

The Democratic State Convention and a Labor Convention will meet at Harrisburg the same week in August.

The mob in Belfast, Ireland, last week, claimed to be Protestant Christians, and Catholic Christians were the objects of their wrath and plundering propensities.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND held a reception last Friday, and no less than eighteen newly married couples attended and shook hands with the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Mr. Fry has a bill in Congress providing for a Congress of American nations. Elect Blaine President in 1888, and the Congress of American nations will be held.

It is reported that Congressman Randall is out in the field trying to fix the coming Democratic State Convention in the interest of the nomination of Channey F. Black, for Governor.

The Legislature of La. has passed a law to close theatres and saloons in New Orleans on Sunday, and now for the first time in the history of New Orleans the theatre and saloon are closed in that city on Sunday.

The Prohibitionists are counting largely on converting Republican chickens into prohibition ducks. They believe that with Charles A. Wolfe at their head for Governor, that he can carry nearly all of the men who were in revolt in 1882 against Bevier into the Prohibition duck pond.

The Chicago newspapers charge that the council of that city is a boodle council and that \$127,000 was used to buy a majority of council to pass an ordinance allowing the North Chicago City Railroad to change its lines to the cable system. They are wondering whether the New York council fixers were sent to Chicago to ply their arts.

CHICAGO newspapers have offended the Mayor by writing of certain city street car railways. The Mayor has ordered that all city departments be closed against newspaper men. The publication of the Chicago newspapers, strange as it may seem to the Mayor, continues, while the official career of the chief magistrate of the city grows every day less.

The mob in Belfast, Ireland, last week, did a good deal of singing, between the time of swearing, robbing, murdering and burning. Their curses were directed against the Pope, and Home Rule, their robbing was done in stores and dwelling houses of Catholics, they murdered people who opposed them. They sang, "The Orange Lilly," and "Rule Britannia."

The Protestants of Ireland were so rejoiced over the defeat of Gladstone's Home Rule government plan, that they held jubilee meetings and behaved themselves in a most outrageous manner toward the Catholics. They created a perfect reign of terror in a number of districts. They mobbed hundreds of Catholic houses, and killed a number of people including women and children.

The marriage of the President has settled the question at Washington as to who is "the first lady in the land." During the bachelorhood presidency of President Arthur, wives of Cabinet officers aspired to the position, and the wife of Speaker Carlisle was urged forward by men and women of the South as the lady above all others, in the absence of the President having no wife, to be considered the first lady of the land.

Two well known New Jersey lawyers, one of whom served a term on the bench as Judge, have been arraigned before a Trenton Court to answer the charge of conspiring to defraud a widow Nechols out of \$2,500. They had a doctor in with them. The doctor had gained sufficient influence over the widow to influence her to sign over extension mortgages on her property. The lawyers claim that they did not know that the doctor was engaged in swindling the widow out of her money.

The Philadelphia Bulletin of June 10, says: The later returns from Oregon show that of the seven candidates before the people, the Republicans elected at last four, including their candidate for Congress. It now seems probable that they would also have elected their candidate for Governor had it not been for the Prohibition folly, which diverted from the Republicans just enough votes to elect a Democrat. There is no reason to believe that Oregon, in a national fight, will not continue to be a Republican State.

A Southern paper says, "The campaign just ended between the wet and dry parties in Meriden, Miss,

was very bitter, but no one carried his bitterness further than General Burkitt, Senator from Clay county, who spoke there in the interest of the whisky men and offended all classes. As reported in the New Orleans Times-Democrat he declared he was a member of no church and was glad of it. He wanted, he said, whisky everywhere, and would start a saloon in his parlor if necessary and wouldn't care if a creek of it ran through his yard. He had made his will, and in it provided that no preacher or prohibitionist should attend his funeral. He added to his intemperate words by taking a big drink of whisky then and there.

The free traders of Philadelphia are making considerable ado over the fact that a tariff meeting advertised to take place at the Academy of Music some days ago, was a failure in point of numbers. The Evening Bulletin of June 8, speaks of it as follows:

The Record can hardly recover from its exultation at what it calls the failure of the "tariff meeting" that was called in the Academy of Music last Saturday, and it almost shouts in its Free Trade ecstasy at the fact that there were only twenty nine persons present. As a matter of fact there was no interest felt in the affair at all. The meeting was called by an obscure crank who dabbles in labor societies, and such Protectionists as were aware of the call only laughed at it. The Record knows perfectly well that if the Philadelphians who are in earnest as advocates of Protection wanted to call such a meeting they could have filled a half-dozen buildings like the Academy of Music on twenty-four hours' notice.

The Excited Fishermen.

A correspondent writing from Gloucester, Mass., says: A Boston newspaper correspondent was told by a successful and trustworthy fisherman this morning that the fishermen are organizing to take the law into their own hands, and defend their property and business by force of arms unless the Government does something for their protection. Seventy-five sail are reported to have banded together at Block Island the other day, and at Vineyard Haven over one hundred sail have organized. They purpose, if the Government dallies too long, to arm and drive off all Canadian vessels coming to the United States with fish, meeting them on the high seas and destroying their fish. They have detectives in the provinces to notify them when fish are to be shipped by rail, and men will be taken to stop their transportation. Many fishermen are Knights of Labor, and it is reported that the Knights will have a hand in the matter. Said the correspondent's informant:

"They will carry six-pounders, and some schooners can carry an eighteen-pounder. They will fish on the high seas, keeping three miles from shore, but they propose to protect their rights and get market. We can show their cutters out of water. Already the fishermen are said to have signed in their orders for guns and ammunition."

The despatches from the provinces bearing on exclusion of American fishing vessels from waters within three miles of a line drawn from headland to headland cause consternation here. Fishermen say that the construction of the treaty will cut off the American mackerel fishery, and they threaten to take the law into their own hands unless the Government does something to help them. Said a fisherman this morning:

"Where is the American squadron, when the whole British North American waters is in and about provincial waters? If the Americans are to be shot out from headland to headland in many cases it will cut off the whole mackerel fishery."

In an interview, this morning, President Steele, of the American Fishery Union, said: "There appears to be a better feeling in Washington. As fast as the skippers of American vessels, who have been ordered out from the large bays arrive their affidavits will be taken before a notary public, and these statements will be forwarded to the authorities at Washington. Then they will have something to work up on that is substantial. Newspaper reports are not evidence."

President Steele has forwarded the affidavit of the skipper of the Annie M. Jordan, who has a permit to trade, and Secretary Bayard has replied to it. What the answer is as yet a secret, but it is believed something will be done regarding the rights of Americans.

Dorr, N. S., June 9.—Since the officers of the schooner Terror heard about American vessels hovering near and putting out after seeing her, they have taken down their colors, disrobed their crew and toggled them up in rock maple suits, giving them the appearance of south shore fishermen. Last night an old fisherman remarked, after seeing the disguised police craft, that "Yankee fishermen know too much to be caught with that kind of bait."

The Crop Reports.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The department of agriculture makes the area of spring wheat nearly the same as last year, about twelve million acres. There is an increase of one-sixth of last year's breadth in Dakota, a decrease in Nebraska, and a small reduction in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Illinois spring wheat district shows a small advance. The extension of area in Dakota is due mainly to settlement and the necessity of ready money for improvements and somewhat to last year's unsatisfactory flax product in Southern Dakota. The effect of low prices of wheat has been counteracted by the superior rate of yield of recent years. The condition of spring wheat averages 984 against 97 in June of last year; Wisconsin 97, Minnesota 99, Iowa 100, Nebraska 97, Dakota 99,

Washington Territory 100. Winter wheat is not quite so promising as on the 1st of May. A slight decline in condition is reported in the West, and the low condition of the Southern crop is still more reduced. Yet the average is only reduced two points, from 94.9 to 92.7. It is still from average to high in the great wheat producing states. In New York it is not falling as in years of strong root growth. It is very promising in Maryland and Virginia, except in wet lands. In the south it has been affected with rust, shriveling the grain barbed. The wheat has been injured from drought in Texas, rains and floods in Ohio and hail storms in Missouri. The prospect is good for a small fraction above twelve bushels per acre.

The barley acreage has been increased 3 per cent, and condition averaged 100; last year in June 89. The large acreage of oats in 1885 has not been slightly reduced in Kentucky and Ohio, where the area was almost the same last year. The increase will approach half a million acres.

Condition averages nearly 96, against 94 in 1885, and 98, in 1884. It is the highest east of the Alleghenies, and a little below full condition in the south and west. The tendency to increase in area of cotton has been checked in the Eastern States of the cotton belt. Returns show a slight reduction in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. The more western states, in which settlement and farm extension has been active, exhibit some increase is about 250,000 acres, an advance of one and three-eighths per cent.

The record stands: Virginia 89, North Carolina 100, South Carolina 99, Georgia 98, Florida 103, Alabama 99, Mississippi 102, Louisiana 102, Texas 109, Arkansas 102, Tennessee 101. The condition of the crop is lower than in 1885, averaging 87.7 against 92 last year. It is lower in seven states and higher in North Carolina, Florida, Texas and Tennessee. The state averages are: Virginia 95, North Carolina 97, South Carolina 83, Georgia 82, Florida 97, Alabama 87, Mississippi 83, Louisiana 85, Texas 99, Arkansas 85, Tennessee 99. Heavy rains have caused damage in Georgia and drought was threatening in Texas, but considerable rain has fallen and damage by floods has been remedied in some sections by replanting.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Joseph Warner arrived at Harrisburg having ridden on horseback the whole distance from Leavenworth, Kansas.

According to a New York medical journal one-half of the adult men in America living in our cities are bald-headed.

Seven young ladies in Pleasant Lake, Mich., have organized a cornet band and amuse themselves by serenading the neighbors.

Several couples belonging to residents of Woodward township, Centre county, have died from the effects of being bitten by snakes.

A strange accident happened to a consignment of heavy cattle sold for shipment to England. Rough weather was encountered on the voyage, and the stanchions to which the cattle were tied gave way, forcing the stock to the other side of the ship and causing it to careen so much that it overturned, a loss of \$13,000.

Four Horse Thieves Hanged.

Fort Knorr, Montana, June 11.—A despatch from Limestone, Idaho, says that four horse thieves who had been hanging around for some time were hanged on Tuesday, and hanged.

Birds in the South.

Up to emancipation times, or rather the close of the war, mocking birds were plenty everywhere in Georgia. During the years that followed freedom a race to whom guns had been forbidden. The negro became an enthusiastic hunter, but was unskilled, and could gratify his craze for destroying only upon birds that were nearest at hand. Mocking birds, cardinals, juncos, catbirds and thrushes went down an easy conquest, and there is now danger of total extinction at least of the best of them.

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