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The Republican Convention for the selection of delegates to the State Convention will meet here this evening. A systematic effort has been made by a few dissatisfied, ambitious, would-be leaders, to create an anti-Grant sentiment and because they believe somebody would be more injured by having Blaine for the next president, instead of some of the other gentlemen named in connection with the office, have laid their plans to secure an instructed delegation to the Harrisburg Convention. So far as this borough is concerned, the scheme failed not because the Republicans here are opposed to Blaine, but they are for harmony in the State Convention, and in favor of a delegation to the National Convention who will honestly endeavor to compass the nomination of the strongest man, and to accomplish such an object, Bradford county, and even Pennsylvania, may be compelled to forego personal preferences.

There are good men in the county who can be trusted to go to Harrisburg and honestly represent the Republican sentiment of their constituents, without being instructed. To send delegates who could not be depended upon, if uninstructed would be the worst folly, as they could, and would undoubtedly find some pretext for disregarding the instructions, or at least of rendering them nugatory.

We do not believe the Republicans of this county desire to throw any obstacles in the way of success in the Presidential canvas, and no man who is fit to represent the patriotic sentiment of Bradford and will not do so unselfishly and without constraint should be elected delegate.

The Convention which meets this evening should act wisely and see that the delegates to the State Convention are men who will go to Harrisburg determined to act for the best interests of the Republican party; men who publicly avow their desire for the position that they may gain some advantage over political rivals at home, should be given to understand that the party has a higher mission than aiding the petty ambition of malcontents and fault finders.

The Coming Weather

Professor Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, whose previous prognostications have been verified with wonderful accuracy, has been making a study of New York state weather, and furnishes our people, through the columns of the *Argus*, with a hint of what is in store for them the coming months. The following are his predictions:

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA,
MONTREAL, January 22, 1880.

To the *Argus*:

Mild as the weather has been through January, it would be foolish of us were we to commence talking about a mild winter (as some of the newspapers are doing), before we are "out of the bush," for February looks black and forbidding and very icy-breathed. I have already predicted for this month two sharp periods of weather for Canada, and these may possibly extend over a considerable portion of the Northern United States, I send this further notice of them. One of the heaviest snow falls of the winter is likely to come upon us on the 2d or 3d of February, and occasion deep drifts and railroad blockades. Following this immediately, a cold snap will set in of considerable severity, lasting some four or more days. Next will come a period of mildness, even warmth with rain and slush up to about the 15th or 16th. The 16th will give up the second heavy snow

fall of the month, with drifts again, and another railroad blockade. Between the 20th and 25th the second cold term will probably set in, and this bids fair to be very severe, and occasion some very low thermometer readings. Thus, with the exception of the one considerable thaw in this month, February will be an exceedingly wintry month. The 17th and 21st of March will again give heavy snow falls, and it is probable that in this month we will have more snow than at any time previous during the winter of 1880. Such is the substance of my predictions for the winter we are in. Yours truly,

HENRY G. VENNOR.

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