

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL

JAS. W. HINE, Editor. LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

Keot County Republican Convention

A Republican County Convention to select eight delegates to the State Convention to be held in the City of Jackson, at Union Hall, on Thursday, the 16th day of May next, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention, will be held at the Circuit Court Room in the City of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May next at 11 o'clock a. m. Each Township and Ward is entitled to three delegates.

DECIDEDLY MIXED.

Horace Greeley for President, and Governor Brown for Vice President, said the Cincinnati Convention.

Put this down among the "things that would make a horse laugh." How under the great shining sun it became possible for the Convention to bring this about, baffles the wisest.

The hope of the Liberal Republicans was in the aid they might receive from the Democratic party, and it was certainly expected that the Convention would nominate a candidate that would receive, at least, a part of the Democratic vote, and if possible, unite upon a man that would suit the whole party.

But what has the Convention done? It has caused a division of its own body, driven the fence-straddlers to the other side, and caused many of the Liberal organs to pour forth wrath and indignation upon the prime actors, in the face, and to assert in terms that cannot be mistaken, that not only has their sympathy with the movement ceased, but they are now ready to undo that which they encouraged to be done, and heaven will bless these last efforts they undoubtedly believe.

Were it possible for the matter to become more absurd we might expect the Democrats to fall in line and support the Greeley ticket, but our opinion is that Horace stands his ground, and is struck by lightning during a fitful moment, thunder shower, to one of receiving the united democratic vote.

Greeley is conceded to be an able man, honest and incorruptible, but his views upon the more important issues, differ widely from those of the ablest supporters of the "switch-off," and his nomination is a direct repudiation of the chief principles embodied in the original call for the Convention.

How the friends of low tariff can work for the election of the strongest advocate of high duties, in the country, is a puzzling question. Truly they must "move in a mysterious way their wondrous to perform."

There has been no change in the position of the Alabama question since the recent semi-official publication, in which it was said the claims for indirect damages had not been and would not be withdrawn. This Government has not in its statements asked the tribunal of arbitrators to draw any distinction between the two classes of claims for direct and indirect damages, but both have been submitted together in the hope that the tribunal will exercise the power conferred upon it toward a sum in gross to be paid by Great Britain to the United States. The suggestion that we would not ask the tribunal for any amended consideration for indirect damages, provided Great Britain would not claim compensation for the reason that she never admitted the principle of claims for indirect damages as between nations, and adheres to her position on the position as heretofore expressed.

Hon. D. W. Voorhis, telegraphed from Washington to the Terra Haute (Ind.) Journal, that the Democrats will meet as usual in National Convention and nominate its Candidates. They will leave Greeley out in the cold.

THE PLACE

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Having removed to new shop, 164 South 11th Street, we are prepared to furnish every thing in the marble line, at moderate rates.

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Wm. H. Burk's & Co's Column, THE DETROIT TRIBUNE, Will M. Carlton's paper, \$2.00 A YEAR.

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D. & M. R. R. Time Table.

Trains arrive and leave Lowell as follows: GOING EAST. 11:15 A.M. The Freight. 1:30 P.M. Express. 11:15 P.M. Night. 3:45 A.M. Miled. 4:05 P.M. Express.

Michigan Central R. R. Time Table. Passenger Trains for the West, Leave Detroit, 7:00 and 8:00 a. m., 5:40 and 6:30 p. m.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Church Directory. Congregational Church, Hudson St., services Sabbath at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Lowell Post Office—Time of Arrival and Closing of Mails. Eastern—May, arrive 5:45 a. m.; close 10:10 a. m.

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THE LIFE OF P. T. BARNUM.

We have received a copy of the concluding chapters of the above book, and have a curiosity to see the preceding chapters. From the advance sheets before us we may properly judge of the merits of the work.

Since the new year of 1872, Mr. Barnum, his Manager and Assistant, have been faithfully at work to complete the exhibition, and now the work is done, and the greatest collection of Curiosities, the most extensive Menagerie, containing many wild animals never before exhibited, and the most complete "Circus" ever before the public, are making the "rounds" of America, with the renowned Barnum at the head.

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Certain dealers are handling goods cleared by me, and recommending them to you by saying that Atkins handled them last year; deeming this sufficient guarantee of their worth. Remember that I always bring you a good thing for your money, and while boasting of the complaint that other dealers consider my discarded goods first class, I would invite farmers to call at my store on the bridge, and be convinced that I have found later improved and more desirable goods for their use.

W. J. ATKINS, Lowell, May 6th, 1872. If you buy Pickles that are all right at John Giles.

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Mr. Robert Bruce, originally descended from some branch of the Scottish family of that name, was born in the middle of the last century, at Torbay, in the south of England, and there bred up to a seafaring life.

When about thirty years of age, he, in the year 1828, he was first mate of a brig trading between Liverpool and St. John's, New Brunswick.

On one of his voyages bound westward, being some five or six weeks out, and having heard the eastern portion of the banks of Newfoundland, the captain and mate had been on deck at noon, taking an observation of the sun, when they both descended to calculate the day.

"The cabin, a small one, was immediately at the stern of the vessel, and the short staircase leading to it was at the starboard side. Immediately opposite to this staircase, just beyond a small saloon, was the mate's stateroom, and from the door of this stateroom there were two doors close to each other, the one opening at into the cabin, the other fronting the staircase into the stateroom.

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Handsome Assortment of Japanese Silks, all colors.
Heavy Black Silks, just bought at very Low Prices.
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A Big Lot of Ladies' Hosiery at 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 18 cents.
Misses, Children's Hosiery, very cheap.
White Marseilles Quilts as low as \$1.50.
And ten thousand other Bargains too numerous to mention. All of these Bargains in honor of our Grand Opening.
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