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REPORT OF THE SENATE ARMS COMMITTEE

The Senate Arms Committee held its final meeting on the 10th inst., and agreed on a report. We have not space to give it in full, but it is perhaps enough to say that the Committee failed to discover anything to reflect dishonor upon the Government officials in the sales of ordnance articles—that all sales were made with favorable results to the Government—that the conduct of the Secretary of War and his subordinate, in this respect, was above censure, and that the obligations of our Government as a Neutral power were not violated by the sales of arms, and military stores. The Committee express astonishment at the refusal of Sumner and Schurz to appear as witnesses in the country, and regard Sumner's protest, entirely unbecoming, for his course has of late been an expensive luxury to the Government. Thousands of dollars have been expended in consequence of his resolution to investigate every gun shop in the country, and the result shows that the money has been poorly invested.

What they think about it. It is evident that the N. Y. Tribune will support Greeley. The N. Y. Post, (liberal Rep.) opposes the nomination and platform of the Cincinnati Convention. The N. Y. Times can't be seen on the side of Greeley, and the World, dem. thinks Greeley wholly unfit for the position. The Chicago Times pronounces the Cincinnati Convention a failure. Horace White of the Chicago Tribune was shocked at the result of the convention, but—some good judges think Greeley will make a tall run. The Detroit Free Press thinks the chances are good for electing a democrat, if the right man is nominated. The Post says Greeley's nomination will not injure the Republican party in the least, while it renders the Democratic cause hopeless. The Tribune thinks Greeley is not entitled to Republican support, and argues ably against him. The Grand Rapids Eagle is all Grant, and whips the Greeleyites unmercifully. The Times & Journal of the Cincinnati nominee and calls it good. The Democrat will undoubtedly stand by the Baltimore nominee and work for the election of a democrat. The country papers (Rep.) of the State are with but few exceptions strong for Grant. Horace Greeley is for the Cincinnati nominee, if the democrats will turn in and work him through.

Attorney General.—The Lansing Republican makes favorable mention of Hon. Byron D. Ball for Attorney General of the State, and quotes an editorial from the Bay City Journal, recommending Mr. Ball as a man eminently qualified to fill the position. The Detroit Post, Grand Rapids Eagle and several other papers, quote our article of two weeks ago in relation to the same question. From the comments of the press it is evident Mr. Ball's name in connection with the Attorney General's office, will be received with favor throughout the State. At a meeting of Radical Reformers in New York city on Friday night, Mrs. Victoria Woodhull addressed the people, denouncing parties, politicians and the Constitution, and proclaimed that "from that Convention would go forth a power that would shake the world." Judge Carter of Kentucky, at the close of her speech, nominated Mrs. W. as the choice of the equal rights party for President. The modest Woodhull accepted. The Democratic National Convention will be held at Baltimore on the 9th of July next. While a few prominent democratic papers are urging a nomination of the late Seward, the Convention at Cincinnati, other organs of the same party insist upon a different ticket, and others still remain non-committal. The work of rebuilding Holland is rapidly progressing.

New Firm.—Mr. O. H. Look of Vermont, a lawyer of good repute, and brother of J. Q. Look of this village, has become associated with M. M. Perry in the law business, and is expected to remove to this place next week. He is said to be an able and successful lawyer, having had years of experience in the work. With Perry in the office and Look in the courts they will be enabled to work together advantageously. Fix Up.—During the past winter a vast amount of rubbish has accumulated in the streets and alleys of our village. The time has come when it should be removed for the sake of good health as well as appearances. A company for the manufacture of furniture, is being organized at Grand Rapids, with a capital of \$200,000. Saturday was a fine day for vegetation. The rain poured down for several hours, and the thirty earth smiled. Logging on Flat river continues slow work. The unbroken railroads extend a long distance along the stream. The Greenville Independent says that lumbermen from Chicago, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and other points, met at Greenville on the 7th inst., to devise means to facilitate the running of logs, but nothing to the purpose was accomplished. Almira Shearer, charged with the murder of her daughter-in-law Emily Marks, has been on trial in Ionia, and has been found guilty of manslaughter. A man named Thos. Cann, was found dead in a lake, near Howell, on the 8th. The Central Committee of the Prohibition party have called a mass convention to be held at Lansing on the 15th day of June. Paris has voted to have horse railroads.

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