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Republican National Convention.

The Republican National Convention will meet in Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, June 4, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice-President at the next election. The Republican electors of the several states and all other voters, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of the Democratic nomination of American labor extending and protecting home industry, giving free popular education to the masses of people, securing free suffrage and an honest counting of the ballots effectually all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the land by securing a National Government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to send from each State four delegates at large, for each Congressional District two delegates and each representative at large two delegates.

D. M. SAHIN, Chairman.

JOHN A. MARTIN, Secretary.

The key-note of the coming campaign in the Fifth District has already been sounded.

The addition of a dynamic element to the Anglo-American extradition treaty is said to have been agreed upon.

Berner, the murderer, whose trial caused the riot in Cincinnati, has been recaptured and placed in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

An English school teacher has been ordered by the authorities to cease the use of camellia oil as an instrument for punishing his pupils.

Mr. L. B. Payne, formerly Miss Rebecca Payne, of Winchester, Va., the woman who found out a while ago that she was a man, and who then married his twin brother, is going on the lecture platform.

The two half breed murderers in prison at Regina, W. T., were shot Wednesday.

The Minneapolis Evening Journal has ceased to appear on our table. Has the paper ceased to exist.

The great scare over the cattle disease in Kansas ends in almost ludicrous manner. It appears that the amount of wild hay has been fed and that occasioned the trouble.

The first number of the *Northern Light* published at Plover, Wis., has reached our table. Carl Moore, the publisher has a large field for improvement in the appearance of his journal which will undoubtedly be seen in the near future. The paper lacks one very necessary article—advertisements.

London, England, has six hundred monthlies, five hundred and twenty-four weekly papers, and twenty-eight dailies, and the latter reach more people and exert a wider influence than both the other classes of publications combined.

James J. Green, editor of the *Le Super Seuilain*, was horse-whipped on Main Street Saturday by Mrs. H. R. Wood who claims he has been circulating stories defamatory to her character. Mrs. Wood met Green on the street at noon, when she confronted him with a cowhide and whipped him, keeping control of her temper during the whole time.

Early Friday morning, Frank Dredrich, a pre-emptor twenty-two miles from Agate Bay, woke up and found his shanty in flames and clothes on fire. The building was consumed, but Dredrich got out and walked nine miles to a supply station on the Duluth and Igo Range Railway, where he left Friday morning from the effects of the burns.

The new free school law will cost Boston \$150,000 this year, and \$100,000 annually afterwards. If the law is honestly administered, it may prove a public benefit, and all over it will have a tendency to prevent local school boards from being subsidized and corrupted by school book publishers, which, as matters are in most states, is the prevailing experience.

Mrs. Sherwood Stratton, mother of the late Tom Thumb, as just died at New Haven, Conn.

The Women's Educational Industrial union was dedicated at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday.

Mrs. Rosa Boner died suddenly in her pew in church at New Haven during the sermon.

Milwaukee society is agitated over the marriage of S. F. Barr, wealthy citizen to his servant girl, Lizzie Thompson.

The Daily Tribune, published at Minneapolis, is now one of the finest printed and the best in its make-up of any paper that reaches our table. The Tribune has had a new dress throughout and is printed on a new Webbs perfecting press which has just been added to the office, which makes it one of the most complete in the northwest. The improvements are very noticeable and the paper's worth of the support which it receives.

Regarding the movements in Washington society it is said that Mrs. Secretary Lincoln has twenty-five hundred names on her visiting list of those who have called on her during the past winter in Washington. It is probable that more strangers who visit Washington call on Mrs. Lincoln than any other lady outside of the President's family. As a reason for this, it is remarked, "that they naturally feel an interest in her because of her husband being the son of a President so much beloved, and so truly mourned as was Abraham Lincoln."

The government of the District of Columbia seems to have had very bad luck with its detectives. Three or four weeks ago a son of John M. Langston, United States minister to Hayti, committed a murder and mysteriously disappeared. A colored girl with whom he was intimate was watched, and was seen a few days after the murder, to take a train for New York. The detectives followed her, but she managed to elude them at Jersey City, and they lost track of her. It now transpires that the young girl was young Langston himself, disguised in her clothing, and the shrewd detectives are gnawing their thumbs.

LAME, BLIND, AND MALT.
"Was there ever such a jealous fellow—always contriving some new test to subject my affections to!" said Julia Harvey to her sister, Mrs. Fanny Markham, as she has handed her a letter.

It was from Julia's lover, Captain Paul Wilton, an officer of the United States infantry, who wrote to prepare her to receive him. He told her that she would find him much changed, for he had been wounded in the leg and lost his arm in Mexico; then he felt it his duty to say that he should not hold her to her engagement, though he loved her, as devotedly, as ever. Now it so happened that Julia had a correspondent in the army, from whom she discovered that the captain had received no injuries, and that this story was concocted purely as an additional test of the devotedness of the fair one.

"We'll pay him off for this trick, Julia," said Mrs. Markham. "Come with me and I'll instruct you how to give him change in his own coin."

Shortly after the ladies had retired, Capt. Wilton, pushing himself on his stratagem, was shown into the drawing room. He had buttoned his arm up in his coat and the left sleeve hung empty while he counterfeited a halting gait, and had put a huge piece of plaster on his left cheek to cover an imaginary saber cut.

In a few minutes Mrs. Markham appeared. "Returned last!" cried she, warmly shaking his hand. "My dear, dear Paul!"

"There is not much left of me little better than half," said the soldier. "I left my arm at Chapultepec."

"Poor dear Paul!" said the lady. "And how is your leg?"

"Very poorly. I am troubled with daily exfoliation of bone."

"Poor John!" sighed Mrs. Markham. "She will be very much affected at the change in me, will she not?" asked the captain.

"Oh, dear, no! I was thinking of the change in her."

"No, and she had the small-pox, very, very, badly. Poor Julia! She has lost the sight of her right eye. Her face is very much discolored. Her nose is terribly red."

"A red nose?"

"Yes. It don't matter much about her eyes—she wears blue spectacles."

"Blue spectacles and a red nose," exclaimed the captain.

"But don't mind that. Beauty is fading," said Mrs. Markham, who was ravishingly beautiful herself.

"You loved Julia for her heart—you always told her so. And as you are so maimed and disfigured yourself, why, you can sympathize with me console each other. You'll be a very well assorted couple—three arms and three eyes between you."

"And a red nose and blue spectacles!" groaned the captain.

"Thank! Here comes Julia!" said Mrs. Markham. "Don't appear shocked, Julia, my dear, here's the captain."

The door opened and Julia entered. She had painted her face artistically, a pair of blue spectacles concealed her fine black eyes, but the marvelous feature of her face was the nose—it glowed with all the brilliancy of a carbuncle.

"Oh, dear Paul!" she said, "poor dear Paul!—how much you must have suffered!"

"I have one arm for you to lean on," said the captain gallantly.

"But you are lame. We can never dance the schottische more."

"I don't know but I can manage it, all but the side steps and hops," said the captain resolutely.

"But don't you find me hideous?" asked the fair one.

"Not exactly dearest" said the poor captain. "The tip of your nose is rather a warm color to be sure."

wound upon my cheek; I can dance from dark till day.

"How could you be so cruel!" said Julia. "It is my turn to ask you whether you are still willing to fulfill your engagement with me?"

"With all my heart," said the captain. "I am grieved for the loss of your beauty, I confess, but your heart and mind are dearer than your person."

"Excuse me for a moment," said the lady. "I must retire for a few minutes."

In an instant she returned, radiant, and in all the glory of her charms.

"Paul!" said she, "how do you like me now?"

"You're an angel!" said the captain, holding her in both his arms. "How could you try me so cruelly with the red nose and the blue spectacles?"

"It was sister's plan to punish you for a trick. We had friends in camp who exposed your jealous folly, and it was only fit for me."

"I desecrated it all," said the captain. "And here I vow I'm cured of jealousy forever."

When they were married, which followed as a matter of course, they were pronounced the handsomest couple that ever submitted to the matrimonial noose.

THE RAILROAD BRIDGE.

It has been learned that the Northern Pacific company will build the long-talked-of railroad bridge over the St. Louis river, between Commerce Point, Wis., and Bellevue.

The plans and specifications are already prepared, and a contract will be let very soon, calling for the completion of the bridge within 120 days from the time of letting. It is said to be the company's purpose to begin the work in time to complete it by Sept. 1. The Omaha and Manitoba have made arrangements with the Northern Pacific to run into Duluth over this bridge, but it will be built and owned by the latter company alone. The Omaha has been delaying its entrance to the city until the building of this bridge will be the future gateway of all the roads in reaching the city from points west, south and east.

A bilingual amendment passed the Connecticut senate, 18 to 3.

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Local News

The snow has melted but the roads are still in a state of ...

The roller circuit continues to be the center of attraction ...

M. H. Bryan offers his household furniture at a bargain ...

Several business changes took place in the city ...

C. E. Smith returned from his eastern trip on Saturday afternoon ...

Hartley Bros. new building on this street will soon be completed ...

Cohen Bros. special book sale will commence the first of the week ...

C. M. Frick is building an addition to his furniture establishment ...

Real estate contractors to pick up perceptibly as the season advances ...

Come in and examine Koop Bros. line and complete stock of toys ...

G. Smith is having his jewelry store reworked and moved up in metropolitan style ...

Mrs. C. B. Stepper and Miss Maud Stepper are spending a few days in St. Paul ...

About one hundred men were put in the railroad shops on the first and more are to follow ...

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