

McHenry Plaindealer.

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J. VAN SLYKE, Editor.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

On Saturday of this week the Republican County Convention is to be held in Woodstock, and from the present indications it is likely to be one of the warmest gatherings of the kind held in this county for many years. The Ring have left no stone unturned to accomplish their ends, and keep the offices in the hands of those whom they can use for their own ends. Their tools have traveled every part of the county, and by the most gross misrepresentations attempted to make the people believe it was for their interest to continue them in power, and in some instances have even went so far as to threaten with dire vengeance any who dare oppose them. Where they could not get a whole loaf they have begged for half, hoping thereby to divide enough to carry their ends on Saturday next.

Advices from all parts of the county indicate that the People are awake, and that these Ring and Machine politicians will be compelled to take back seats at the county Convention, and that the Republican party in McHenry county will not hereafter be obliged to carry the stigma of being ruled by a clique of hungry office seekers, who foist men of their own stripe upon the people without any regard for their wishes in the matter.

If we mistake not the tone of the people, as expressed in caucuses already held, and from the mouths of representative men of the party in all parts of the county, the manipulation of these wire-pullers will be of no avail in this Centennial year. The slate will be broken, the pencil lost, and the Ring Master informed that his services are no longer needed by the Republican voters of McHenry county. So mote it be.

The Belvidere Standard says:—"One of our most prominent citizens, being in Washington a few days since, took considerable pains, unbeknown to Gen. Hurlbut, to learn among Congressmen, and other high functionaries, of the standing of our representative among his Congressional brethren, as so many false reports were being circulated in this district in regard to this gentleman, and he was not at all surprised to hear but one report, viz: that the Fourth District of Illinois was very ably represented, and that there was not a more earnest worker in Congress than Hon Stephen A. Hurlbut, and so long as the Fourth District was represented by such a man, she need have no fears but that her interests would be closely looked after, and we believe that the voters will show their appreciation of Mr. Hurlbut's services at the coming convention by a re-nomination which means a re-election. So mote it be."

Mr. C. C. Parks, the well known proprietor of the Glen Flora Short-horn herd, Waukegan, Illinois, died at his residence on the morning of August 11th. He had been ill for most of the time during the past year, occasionally rallying sufficient to give his friends hope of a prolonged life. Mr. Parks was born in Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., March 29, 1829; he removed to Chicago in 1854, where he engaged in the wholesale clothing business, the firm being Wadsworth & Parks. In 1861 he associated himself with George M. Gray in the banking business under the firm name of C. C. Parks & Co., which co-partnership continued until 1864. He then went to New York and engaged in stock brokerage with Charles J. Osborne, and in 1868 with his brother Robert H., now residing in the city. In 1869 Mr. Parks laid the foundation of his live stock business which grew very rapidly to large proportions, and his herd is now one of the best known in the State or the West. He bought with judgment and bred with care.

A Prophet is not without honor save among his own wives. The cry of "alimony," "alimony," has gone forth from Brigham Young's household, and now "damages" is squeaked into the ears of apostles and elders. One woman after another is finding balm in the courts. A divorced wife of Orson Pratt, after her success in one suit, is striking for another town lot. John Larsen married a Swedish convert in 1848, and now after 28 years of sun and shade among the saints, she sues for a divorce. Another sister has recovered \$10,000 from her husband. Let the 640 proslaves who have just arrived at Salt Lake from Scandinavia, Germany and England, walk about Zion and peep into the skeleton closets before they pay tithes unto Brigham Young.

The signs of the times indicate that Gen. Hurlbut will carry the County on Saturday next by a large majority. A large proportion of the Caucuses already held have signified such to be their preferences, and reliable advices from other towns are favorable to that end. Gen. Hurlbut is decidedly the choice of the people of the 4th District, and will undoubtedly be renominated at Elgin on the 7th of September.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Pursuant to call the Republican voters of the town of McHenry met in Caucus at the Council Room, in the village of McHenry, on Tuesday, Aug. 22d, and

On motion Hon. George Gage was chosen chairman and J. Van Slyke Secretary.

On motion of D. S. Smith the chair was empowered to appoint a committee of three to present the names of eleven delegates to the County Convention.

The chair appointed as such committee D. S. Smith, Chas. Harrison and A. O. Ingalls.

The committee reported the following as such delegates:

Dr. H. T. Brown, James B. Perry, Geo. Gage, J. Van Slyke, G. A. Bucklin, S. H. Walker, E. T. Chase, L. A. Waterman, Wesley Ladd, S. B. Brott, J. E. Bassett.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Dr. H. T. Brown the delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to secure delegates to the Congressional Convention favorable to the nomination of Hon. S. A. Hurlbut for Member of Congress from the 4th District.

On motion of J. Van Slyke the delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to send delegates to the Representative Convention favorable to the nomination of Hon. F. K. Granger as Representative.

On motion the delegates present were empowered to fill all vacancies or cast the entire vote of the town as they saw fit.

On motion the following were appointed as Town Committee for the ensuing year:

James B. Perry, Dr. H. T. Brown and Smith Searles.

On motion adjourned,

GEO. GAGE, Chairman.

J. VAN SLYKE, Secretary.

ARE YOU PREPARED TO DO IT.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER:—What man is there among us who having a faithful, persevering, intelligent Agent, one who is every way competent to meet every emergency both on account of experience and native ability, one who from his extensive acquaintance with our business, with our customers and with our competitors, with the entire country over which our trade extends, one who has established a reputation for our name and our business to a degree beyond our highest expectations, one who has increased our capital stock an hundred fold and who is carrying us and our business from success to success, never tiring in the faithful discharge of every duty. One who has exposed life and time and again when we were assailed by robbers that we might live and our business continue to prosper. Let the question be repeated: What man is there among us, who having such an Agent, such a servant, would take the chance to turn him away at a time when we were again being attacked by an unscrupulous and powerful foe, because some envious, scandal-mongers should see fit to assail him with false insinuations, with charges without foundations without proof.

The people of the Fourth Congressional District have just such an Agent, just such a servant in the person of General S. A. Hurlbut. When our country has been assailed by internal foes, by rebel forces, from sun up until sun down has he stood with his command "like an ocean bent rock between our army and sure destruction." From the beginning to the close of that terrible rebellion did he stand, regardless of self, in our service, that our nation might live, that the constitution and the union might be preserved. For three years has he stood the champion of our free institutions, a shining light among the nations highest and best in the Halls of Congress. His ability is acknowledged by all. His integrity as a patriot of the highest standard is unquestioned. In his speech made at Belvidere in early Spring was the name of James G. Blaine trotted out as the peoples choice for our next President and in that same speech was the Republican platform, both State and National, fore-shadowed. A leader among leaders, with an eye single to the welfare of his constituents, to the best interests of the nation has he toiled and battled against confederate interests through the longest continued session of Congress ever held.

With unusual opportunities to speculate and turn the peoples confidence to gain, he has devoted his all in the performance of his duties and is to day a poor man. Content with his legal salary, he leaves all speculative gambling to the more greedy for gain. He sails under no borrowed colors, nor shines by any borrowed light. He bows to no flag but the flag of the nation, nor yields to any earthly power but the will of the people.

Such fellow citizens is the agent, is the servant you are asked to change, in these troublous times for one untried, for one inexperienced. Are you prepared to do it? FIDUCIUS.

WOOL! WOOL!

I am now in the market prepared to pay the highest market price for Wool. Those having good marketable Wool will find it for their interest to call and see me.

F. K. GRANGER.

McHenry, Ill., July 5th 1876.

WOULD IT BE WISE?

EDITOR PLAINDEALER:—The Alabama election, coming on the heels of the Hamburg Massacre, shows that there is no let up in the shot-gun policy. By this we know that this is, and is to be the only vital issue in the coming campaign. This as announced at Coshatta and more recently at Hamburg, is the only real platform of the Southern Democracy who rule the Democratic party to-day, as absolutely as when the first gun was fired on Fort Sumpter. The only real issue before the country now and onward, to which all others must shape themselves, is the one issue of freedom or slavery to the emancipated. Which shall triumph, and which succumb, notwithstanding our high-sounding amendments to the Constitution, is as much a question now, as in the days of Lincoln. The present session of Congress, has shown the same devilishness on the part of Southern members, as when Jeff Davis made his last speech in the Senate. The next session will be worse. They are bent on getting the Government into their own hands, and if the election goes against them, in their desperation they will be ready for anything lawful or unlawful, peaceable or forcible to effect their purpose.

Now, the question is, would it be wise in times of imminent peril like these, to put by our old well tried, faithful servant, for one that is wholly untried uninitiated, raw and green? Gen. Hurlbut is thoroughly skilled in affairs civil and military, as is abundantly testified to by the consideration in which he is held, when such characters are most thoroughly tested. Add to this, his thorough knowledge of the Southerner's passions, tastes, prejudices and abilities for evil, and this knowledge of their true inwardness acquired by being born among them, and raised with them, and you find, that for the coming struggle, he has advantages, that should by all odds, give him the preference over any candidate yet presented to us for our support.

And yet some would seem to value a Post Office or a Post Route more than the best interests of the District, or of the country, and the interests of a down-trodden humanity of our own country and language. And those men for the sake of patronage to suit them, insist upon Mr. Lathrop, who if elected might be educated, possibly, to a point of some usefulness, by the time that we shall have no special use, as in the present emergency. T. H. S.

The Illinois statutes make it a nuisance, punishable for the first offence by a fine not exceeding \$100, and for a subsequent offence by a like fine and imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months' to "advertise wares or occupation by painting notices of the same on, or affixing them to, fences or other private property, or on rocks or other natural objects, without the consent of the owner, or, if in the highway or other public place, without permission of the proper authorities."

Republican Senatorial and Representative District Convention.

The Republicans of McHenry and Lake Counties are requested to send delegates to the Republican Senatorial and Representative District Convention, to be held at the Riverside House, McHenry, on Saturday the 16th day of September next, at 1 o'clock P. M., to put in nomination one candidate to represent us in the Senate and two in the House of Representatives. The ratio of representation will be one delegate for every 130 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1872 as follows: McHenry county cast 2,895 votes and is entitled to 22 delegates, Lake county cast 2,244 votes and is entitled to 17 delegates.

E. E. THOMAS
J. A. BAYRD
J. L. TURNER
J. E. STEIN
J. K. BARTHOLOMEW, Committee.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

All opposed to the present Administration of the General Government, and in favor of the election of Sam'l J. Tilden for President of the United States, and of a thorough reform in the policy of the General Government, are requested to send delegates from the several towns in McHenry County, to a County Convention, to be held at the Court House, in Woodstock, on Saturday, the 9th day of September next, at one o'clock P. M. The Convention is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, County Attorney and Coroner, to be voted for at the November election, and to appoint ten delegates to a Congressional Convention, to be held at Elgin on the 14th day of September next, to nominate a candidate for Congress in the 4th Congressional District of the State of Illinois, and also to appoint sixteen delegates to the Senatorial and Representative Convention for the District comprising McHenry and Lake Counties, when the same shall be called to nominate one candidate for Senator and candidates for the Legislature for said District.

Riley 3
Marengo 6
Dunham 3
Chemung 10
Alden 5
Hartland 12
Seneca 4
Columbia 6
Grafton 6
Dorr 16
Greenwood 6
Algonquin 8
Hebron 4
Rehoboth 5
Burton 3
McHenry 22
Nunda 6

JAMES NORTHRUP,
RICH'D BISHOP,
LEONARD BONSLER,
FRED. BENTON,
ANDREW HOOD,
MATTHIAS FRIEND,
OWEN MCGEE, Committee.

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To which I invite the attention of the buying public. I also keep on hand a large and well selected stock of

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Of all kinds, to which the attention of the Ladies is especially invited. Call and see.

PHILIP GIESSLER

McHenry, Ill., April 3d, 1876.

REMOVAL.

BLAKE & BRO.,

HAVE removed to their new Store on the corner opposite the Brick Church, where they will be happy to see their old customers and as many new ones as may see fit to call.

A Full Stock of Furniture

of all kinds, at prices as low as the lowest.

McHenry, Aug. 14th, 1876. BLAKE & BRO.

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ANNES, GALE & CO., Proprietors.

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Repairing of all kinds done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Thrashing Machines repaired on short notice. Orders solicited.

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Volo, Ill., July 5th 1876.

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AND COLOSSEUM.

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Doors Open at 1 and 7 P. M.

Admission, 50 Cents. Children, 25 Cents.

The Menagerie is replete with the largest and finest collection of Wild Animals ever Exhibited in this country, including Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Kangaroos, Spotted and Striped Hyenas, and a perfect wilderness of Monkeys and Birds.

To diversify the Animal Exhibition there will be given a Grand Gymnastic and Acrobatic Display, Comic Singing, Dancing, and Amusing Sketches, Leggermain, &c. The whole forming a pleasing and amusing entertainment. For particulars see large Posters and Small Bills.

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McHenry, Ill., April 3d, 1876.

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McHenry, Ill., August 8th, 1876.

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Orders for the Day or Week on the most Reasonable Terms.

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