

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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THE REFORM CONVENTION.

Mr. Geo. Binnie the Candidate.

The Reform Convention was held here on Wednesday afternoon of last week when H. H. Miller, of Hanover, Robert Morrice, reeve of Normanby, Aaron Wenger, of Avon, J. D. Morgan, of Dundalk, Neil McCannel, Councillor of Glenelg, George Binnie, of Glenelg, Gilbert McKechnie, Wm. Calder and J. A. Hunter, of Durham, and Dr. Mearns, of Hanover, were all proposed as "fit and proper persons" to represent the constituency. All withdrew except Messrs. McCannel, Binnie, Morrice and Calder. After three ballots were taken Mr. Binnie was declared the choice of the Convention, which we presume was made unanimous according to the usual custom.

The day was cold and the meeting had a fair representation of delegates but not a very large crowd of others. The meeting closed with cheers for the King, Laurier, Koss and the candidate, after which all retired to do their best work to redeem the constituency.

Of Mr. Binnie we have little to say, more than that he has always been honorable and gentlemanly in his dealings with us. We feel, however, he has undertaken a hopeless task, as an interview with the present member, Dr. Jamieson, places us in a position to say that he will be in the field again if the party desire to bring him out, though he has no particular anxiety in the matter. Though a little soon yet to enter into any political discussions we dismiss the subject by announcing our intention to support Dr. Jamieson, whose popularity we believe has increased since the last election. Hurrah for Jamieson!

HOOSIER MORALITY.

We received last week in a wrapper bearing the name "Rev. C. H. Leeson, D. C. L., M. E. church, Fowler, Indiana," a copy of the Indianapolis Press newspaper. We looked for a "marked" article but found none, which, we presume, may be accounted for from the fact that every article was worthy of perusal by a person desirous of learning the morals of the people, and the antipathy between the white and colored races in the Hoosier and adjacent state of the great American Union. Murder and assault and lynching for crime are abundantly rife in that one issue.

The first article refers to a young woman lying in a precarious condition through an assault of a negro, who is now supposed to be under arrest, and an angry mob is ready to perform the lynching as soon as his identification is made clear.

Another account is given of a negro, who was dragged from his cell at Midway, and hanged from a bridge at Terra Haute, after being buffeted and abused to insensibility on the road to the improvised scaffold. But the brutality didn't end here. After he had dangled in mid air for some time the rope was cut and the body saturated with oil and set fire to.

The following from the report given will show the awful state to which feeling has risen between the races. It says:—"Under cover of the smoke men could be seen now and then running to the edge of the burning pyre, and hacking at the negro's half-charred feet. Toes thus secured—ghastly souvenirs of the lynching—afterwards sold for a dollar each. Once the smoke lifted and the wind bore the flames further to the south. At this instant a man was seen twisting, turning and wrenching at one of the dead man's legs. In another moment he was seen to stagger backward, the bloody and reeking stump being held between his hands. The half-burned limb, dismembered at the knee, was hurled back upon the fire, and the crowds above and below yelled its approval. Though the negro had killed a girl and deserved punishment, one cannot feel like tolerating such fearful barbarities. It's an awful state of affairs in a land of boasted civilization."

GLENROADEN.

Well Mr. Editor, as I have seen no news from this burg for a long time I thought it might not be amiss to jot down a few items as they may happen.

Mr. Thomas Wilson sold a fine cow to Mr. Guelph for a nice figure.

A sleigh filled to overflowing arrived at Mr. Jno. Timmins on Friday evening from Aberdeen and whiled

away the time in dancing, singing and games until the wee sma' hours, when all left for home well pleased with their evening's entertainment by the host and hostess.

A battle to the finish took place between a game rooster and a prominent citizen of this place on Sunday morning, March 3rd. Two roosters got the property of the above citizen into a dispute and the owner attempted to part them. One, not being satisfied to have the fight declared off, attacked Mr. citizen and left him a deplorable sight, especially his face. The rooster was beheaded.

Mr. Willinglow Dormer left on Monday for the North West. He took a car of live stock and implements with him.

Mr. John Laughlin is giving up farming and will have a sale of live stock and implements on March 14. John is an honorable, trustworthy young man and we hope he may strike oil wherever he may locate.

Mr. Henry Moffat has had his sale and will be moving away shortly. We have not heard where he intends to locate, but we can say he is worthy of the confidence of his neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd have been under the weather for some time, but are improving nicely under the care of Dr. Smith.

The roads in this section are in a bad state. Just imagine Mr. Hugh McKechnie getting nearly struck with two bags of oats.

A BAD CASE OF ASTHMA.

Mr. Samuel Ferndel, of Clements-Port, N. S., writes: "It is with great pleasure that I write you to tell of the good I have derived from the use of Catarrhazone. I am in my eightieth year now and from youth up I have been troubled with Asthma, and not until I used Catarrhazone did I get relief. It has cured my Asthma in an incredibly short time, and I heartily recommend it to all." Catarrhazone is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c. in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

TOP CLIFF.

Died.—At Woodbridge, County York, on Sunday night, the 24th February, 1901, Mary Ann McLean, daughter of the late John McLean, Vellore, 6th concession, Tp. Vaughan, aged 53 years. Miss McLean was an invalid for about fifteen years, and during that time she bore her troubles without a murmur, always happy and cheerful, yielding submissively to the will of the Author of all things, and with the comforting assurance of knowing that the troubles of the present life were not to be compared with the happiness that was to be realized in future by those who followed the footmarks of a Crucified Redeemer while on earth. Miss McLean was a great Bible reader, and always found comfort from such passages as "Those whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, &c." The immediate cause of our subject's death was from a paralytic stroke, which she took the day before her death, but was conscious to the end. A few hours before death she assisted in singing her favorite hymn, "God Loved the World for Sinners Lost." Her pastor, Rev. Mr. Reid, during his discourse preaching the funeral sermon, made some touching remarks concerning the excellency of the departed one's faith, which was a great source of comfort to the bereaved friends to know that, although gone from them, she is living in the home of many Mansions. The funeral took place to the old burying ground at St Paul's Presbyterian church, 7 con. Vaughan, and was largely attended. The deceased, who was a sister of the late Hector McLean, of Glenelg, and cousin of the McDonald families and the late Mrs. Donald Graham, leaves two sisters to mourn her loss, Mrs. Tye, of Woodbridge, and Mrs. Cameron, of Everett. A large circle of relatives and friends attended the funeral from different parts of Ontario.

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An Irish soldier at the front, writing home a little while ago, ended his letter, "And now, dear mother, we are making shifts to relieve Ladysmith." "Oh, glory," said the admiring parent—"and him never able even to sew a button on his breeches before he went out!"

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Condolence.

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Signed on behalf of the Lodge: GEORGE A. LAWRENCE, W. M. THOS. RITCHIE, Rec. Secty.

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