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Republican State Convention.

A delegate State Convention of the Republican party of Indiana will be held in the city of Indianapolis on Thursday, the 22d of February, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the nomination of candidates for the State offices and one Congressman for the State at large, (if provided for by act of Congress,) for designating candidates for Presidential electors, for appointing delegates to the National Republican Convention, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The order of nomination is indicated as follows: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General and Congressmen at large.

Upon the basis adopted by the Committee, the representation is fixed at one delegate for each one hundred votes, and one delegate for each fraction over fifty votes cast in the several counties in the State for Hon. M. F. Hoffman, for Secretary of State at the general election of 1870.

By order of Central Committee,
John W. FOSTER, Chairman,
J. C. BURNETT, Secretary.

Indiana News Items.

John All, of Prairie Creek, Vigo county, was mistaken for a wild turkey by a fellow hunter, and shot through the back. He lived but a few minutes.

The busy little buzz saw is at work in Vanderburgh county. It only took lunch from Chris. Laubacher's arm this time.

Boppo was an old German who lived alone in a log hut near Oceola, St. Joseph county. The hut took fire and Boppo burned up.

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The only amusement of the citizens of Greensburg, is that of tying wire to the tails of the village dogs. The dogs are so well trained that when one of them sees an oyster can in the street he backs up and waits for some one to tie it on.

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He is a young man, Taber by name. Two months ago he wedded a widow with a small and interesting family in Butler county, Tippecanoe. A few days ago, he received an affectionate letter from his other wife, who resides in Ohio, and now is not at home. This is life."

A stock train on the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railway ran off the track on Tuesday, about four miles west of Terre Haute, killing the engineer and fireman, and raking work of about one hundred and fifty hogs without the aid of the butcher.

—L. B. Mariner, of Somerville, Pike county, is a rather lubberly mariner, we should say. He tangled his feet in the lines—we hope that was all the "tanglefoot" there was about it—as he was climbing out of his wagon the other day, and fell with such force as to break a leg.

—That woman who sued a man with whom she had lived for fourteen years, under the supposition that she had been legally married to him, for compensation for her services during that time, was awarded eleven hundred and sixty dollars by the Judge of the Allen Circuit Court, last Tuesday.

—We learn that the small-pox has reached the town of Bloomington, Monroe county, and that several cases now exist in that place. Our informant says the State University is to be temporarily closed on account of the disease.—*T. H. Journal*.

Your informant is materially mistaken.

—The old hotel used as a Soldiers' Home, at Knightstown, was burned on Sunday, the 24th ult. The furniture was nearly all saved, the inmates escaped without injury and will be transferred to Dayton. The loss was covered by insurance, and a new building will soon be erected.

—They have big rats at Lafayette. In tearing up a barn floor in that city, a man came upon a nest of rats and impaled one of the varmints on a pitchfork. An old sow that was watching the proceeding, mistook the rat for one of her pigs, and made a vigorous onslaught upon the man, knocking him down, and rooting him around in a way to astonish him. She was mollified by being allowed to eat the rat.

JOHN ROCHESTER, takes pleasure in informing the public that he has established himself again west of the Orchard building, on S. College Avenue. Shaving and Hair Cutting done in style. He solicits a share of the public patronage, and will guarantee satisfaction.

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Recently experienced among his patients, when treating them with emetics, colic and enteritis with hydrochloric acid, and observes that this enteritis can no more eradicate the mortal pain than tearing the eaves off a plant will destroy the root. He now simply uses a gherkin of phenol acid in water, with external applications of new liniment; the food and drink to be taken in solid. After the adoption of this treatment, Caligari lost but one patient out of 50. He recommended the Italian journals to publish this discovery. Phenol acid is the agent which is now being used in the U. S. It is a remedy for cancer.

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