

# THE EAGLE.

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## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

We notice in the Bleeding Banner that David T. Smith, as chairman of the Central Committee, of the 11th dist., has called a convention to assemble at Anderson on the 14th of July, and the notice appears to have been done by order of the committee. The convention is called, as alleged, to nominate a member to Congress, and it appears strange that the chairman has thus assumed the responsibility to act contrary to the rules and usages of the party and not consult this constituency through the proper channel, as to when and where the convention ought to be held, we are of the opinion that country, which is the last contest for Congress gave the largest majority, should have a voice as to the time and place of holding the convention. The notice requests district papers to copy, and we have seen proper to thus notice the convention.

Why Anderson was selected by the chairman we are unable to conjecture—There is no county in the district but would have suited this county better—The time is just two days after the State Convention, which, in our opinion, is unsuitable for various reasons—Be this as it may, we say that the same dictatorial spirit manifested in the convention that has been plainly exhibited by the chairman would exclude Adams county delegates, should she send any, from participating in the deliberations. We hope a better feeling may be manifested for the benefit of those who may be interested.

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In the House the bill providing for the construction of a military railroad between the Ohio Valley and East Tennessee was passed; as was also the bill incorporating the People's Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Company. The bill prohibiting slavery reached a stage where a vote was had upon it. It received a majority of 21, but failed to obtain the two thirds vote requisite for its passage.

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has thanked Secretary Seward for the kidnapping of Arguelles.—This is a small offset to the innumerable curses which the Secretary has received from his own countrymen in this connection.—[See Times, June 1st.]

The special Washington dispatches to the Cincinnati Enquirer of the 26th inst., give the following particulars in reference to the altercation between Mr. Voorhees and Senator Chandler:

A personal difficulty occurred last evening at the dinner-table of the National Hotel, between Mr. Voorhees and Senator Chandler.—While setting at the table, Chandler, talking about Democrats, made use of abusive language, and addressed his remarks to Voorhees. Some words passed between them, and Voorhees struck Chandler in the face. They clenched, and were parted. Mr. Haining, a friend of Voorhees, remarked that Chandler should not have talked as he did, whereupon the latter struck Haining who, in turn, pitched into and severely handled the Senator.

## RUNAWAY OFFICERS

"Mack," writing the Cincinnati Commercial from Washington says:

The city is full of officers and men who run away from their commands in the late engagement in Virginia. There is a much larger proportion of officers than men.—The hotels are full of Colonels, Major, Captains and Lieutenants, who though severely wounded as they say, managed to come here on the double, a distance of some sixty miles. Some of them, I am confident, would not have stopped even here if they had not been reminded by stumbling against the Capitol building that they were far enough to the rear. I saw a Major yesterday, who, I am told by a surgeon, had no wound except a bruise in the forehead, which he had received by running against a tree in his blind zeal to get away from the rebel bullets. It may be set down as a well established fact in surgery that men who are able to run sixty miles from a battlefield are more scared than hurt when they start. But I am very glad to know that the cowardice of such officers will meet severe punishment at least, though not the more righteous penalty of drum-head court martial and summary death that is meted out to sneaks and runaways in the armies of other nations. The dismissal of several has been noted, and when the "full returns" are in there will be found plenty of vacancies for the promotion of worthy fellows who have stood up to the work like men and soldiers.

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