

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION!

The Democratic Citizens of Rensselaer, are requested to meet at the Court House, on

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 21,

1882, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting the candidates for the several Corporation offices. Committee.

The only member of the Cabinet left is Mr. Robert L. Col. and he was a stalwart.

Judge David Turp, of Indiana, is being talked of in connection with Attorney Generalship.

Sixteen miles of track remain to be laid on the Air Line between Indianapo- and Frankfort. The ties are all on the ground.—Chicago Times, April 8.

Ohio is greatly shocked. Deacon Smith has been heard to swear. The instance of his mouthfiling and most distressing oath is "D—n the Dutch!"

The Republican policy is, to reduce American labor to the eelike level, which General Denn, an American Col- General at Shanghai, says is from five to fifteen cents a day.

The Fort Wayne Gazette: "The b- of \$7,000 for wines, lunches and liquors furnished to congressmen while in attendance on the Garfield funeral, is raising a whirlwind of wrath that is destined to fall soon and disastrously on somebody."

R. W. Marshall, of Kosciusko, Indiana, opposes in this week's Republican, the vote of a R. B. Tax, and says that the taxes in that township, are already proportionately higher than in any other Township in the county. How can such things be in a township almost unanimously Republican?

The Fort Wayne Gazette can't understand why Joseph Hart, the principal agent in the publication of the Garfield-Morey Chinese letter, should have been elected a member of the Republican Central Committee of New York City, and calls for an explanation.

The Republican majority in Congress, and our own Demotte among the number, have resolved that the taxes of the people shall not be diminished. Tweed and Grantism rule in Washington, and the people have no rights that the average Congressman is bound to respect.

The "half-breed" manager of the Republican (the Stalwart being absent) says the vote at Indianapolis was 1,000 short. And now, for the sake of argument, admit that every man of the 1,000 short was a Republican, their ticket would still have been defeated, and how is the mighty "half-breed" thunder of the Repub- lican going to account for the loss of the immense Radical majority in that township?

Mr. Voorhees offered a resolution in the Senate declaring that the conduct of the State Department in relation to the arrest and imprisonment of Daniel McSweeney and other American citizens by the British authorities was in violation of American law, inconsistent with the value of American citizenship and derogatory to the honor of the United States.

The L. N. A. & C. R.'s week before last contracted for twenty-four fine passenger coaches, four parlor chairs, ten fine baggage, express and postal cars, three hundred box and five hundred coal cars, it being the largest contract for rolling stock ever let at a single letting. Very recently the company contracted for twenty engines, and when all are complete the road will be very materially improved in its equipment.

The Key Note. Mr. Speer, of Georgia, struck the key note of the opposition to Chinese immigration when he said that the safety of the people was the Supreme law of the land. The bill he regarded as a measure of self-defense, and he would vote for it on that ground, even if there were no treaty authorizing the proposed legislation. Mr. Speer is one of the youngest members of the present Congress, being but thirty-four years old.

The "half-breed" thunder of the Republicans says we lie when we state that our publication of Brown's letter was in compliance with request of "Stalwarts" and "Half-Breeds." Oh, no, we didn't lie, neighbor. We are informed that at first, the "Half-Breed" manager desired to publish it, but was opposed by the "Stalwart" but as soon as it was discovered that Brown was a Blaine "half-breed" then the "Stalwart" desired to publish it, but was opposed by the "half-breed" and the "happy family" continues harmonious.

Arthur and Morey. (Pittsburg Post)

General Garfield's reply to Chairman Jewell, in the last campaign, concerning the Morey letter as a forgery, and in which he said: "It is stupid and brutal to say that I never expressed or entered," was accepted with marks of unqualified approval by Republicans everywhere. It was a "good enough Morgan until after election." Let us see what were these "stupid and brutal statements" according to General Garfield? (See the last page.)

The tariff commission bill lately presented in Congress is a dodge, an adroitly devised scheme of evading the manifest duty of Congress to correct the monstrous anomalies in the present tariff law. This commission bill is intended by the Republicans, and will have the effect, to continue the monstrous iniquities of the present tariff law at least two years longer. The New York Herald of the 22d instant, puts this matter in its true light as follows:

REMEDY FOR GRIEVANCES REFUSED. Now that the Republicans have consented to debate of the tariff commission bill the Herald desires to call the attention of Congress and of the country to the real question at issue in revenue matters. This has been industriously befegeled by the opponents of reform in the two

houses. It is important that it should be brought back into daylight in the coming debate. It is not a question of free trade or protection at all; it is a question of cutting down needless oppressive taxation by which the people are robbed. When a people have contributed out of their pockets the sum needed for the support of their government, for the payment of just and due obligations they have contributed all that can rightly be demanded of them. If their rulers force them to pay more that is nothing but an act of robbery. In a free and a representative government like our own the people thus robbed by the act of their representatives avenge themselves at the succeeding elections. In the present case the people will have opportunities next November to punish those representatives who shall prove false to their trust. Congress was made up of three months and a half ago, by the President of the Treasury in his report, that the taxes forced from the people under existing laws had for some time past been greatly in excess of all the needs of the Government, and that this extortion of money not required and for which there is no honest use, still continued. These executive officers, faithful to their duty, both urged such changes and reforms in the revenue laws as should remedy this gross abuse of collecting from the people more than is required and therefore unjustly. It was the highest, the most urgent duty of Congress, when, early in December it read these official reports to instantly proceed to remedy this monstrous wrong. To remedy money from the people not required by the Government is not indecent and inexorable, robbery and plunder of the innocent and unwary army. It is worse because the people elect men to Congress to repeal bad laws and to remedy their grievances. What has the Republican majority done since Congress met to relieve the people of this oppressive and tyrannical exaction? What has it planned or achieved to save one hundred and fifty millions to the taxpayers now forced from them in defiance of right though under the operation of law? Nothing. On the contrary, the Repub- lican have deliberately started a plan which it is to be an unfeigned object to continue this robbery of the people for at least two years longer. They have framed a tariff commission bill and committed themselves to it, which, when they have passed it will prevent any lowering of customs duties for at least two years to come; and to complete their scheme of oppression they have pledged themselves to it, which, for at least two years to come they shall be condemned to contribute one hundred and fifty million dollars a year out of their earnings over and above necessary taxes; and not for the support of the Government, for that does not need it; not to lie idle in the Treasury, for that would be absurd, but to the fattening of a numerous and hungry lobby whose schemes already crowd the House calendar, for they have mostly been adopted and reported without amendment, and this prima facie is an announcement to the people that for at least two years to come they shall be condemned to contribute one hundred and fifty million dollars a year out of their earnings over and above necessary taxes; and not for the support of the Government, for that does not need it; 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