

Corporation election next Monday.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION!

—AT THE—

COURT HOUSE, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1884.

The Democratic citizens of Rensselaer are requested to meet at the Court House, at the above named time and place for the purpose of placing in nomination a Corporation ticket.

JOHN C. CHILCOTE,
Chairman of Committee

The Monticello Herald gives Hon Anson Wolcott, of White county, quite an extensive recommendation to the Republican Congressional Convention as a candidate for Congress, subject to its action. Mark L. DeMotte, editor of the Valparaiso Republican, endorses the "send off" of the Herald, and adds: "He is a ripe scholar and an accomplished gentleman in the truest and best sense of that word, and that if elected he will represent well the people of the district."

Not many years has passed since the worthies of the Herald and Republican were accepting the declaration of Bennie Harrison, the grandson of his grandfather, that this same Wolcott was a "condemned flat idiot." We suppose Mr. DeMotte will not accept the nomination again through fear of the everlasting clatter of "trace chains."

The attempted defense of the responsibility of the Republican party for creating and granting opportunities to Vanderbilt, and thousands of others to become millionaires at the expense of the yeomanry of the land is so thin that we conclude the author of it was being dosed with squills, soothing syrup, etc., and perambulating the streets, a la "gentle George" "weeping" over the desolations of the times. The contemptible, conceited upstart who rushes to the assistance of George makes a number of statements showing conclusively that he knows nothing of the matters he tries to discuss. His reference to Dodd calls to mind the degeneracy of those days, and the Nero-like temperaments of some of the rulers. Dodd was a "tool" of Gov. Morton, sent over the State to incite broils strife and enmity between neighbors, but he was a failure. He says old Commodore Vanderbilt made an immense fortune, before the war, and left the bulk of it to his son, W. H. But then old Cornel's fortune was but a moiety compared with that acquired through radical legislation—Republican legislation gave him 6 per cent. interest in gold, at a big premium over paper, on untaxed bonds. Democratic legislation reduced the interest one half, and also made greenbacks at par by requiring its acceptance for custom duties. He refers to the Astors and Stewarts. Not content with the favors bestowed on these money lords by legislation, the radical administration appointed them to positions of trust, honor and good pay. Grant tendered the Secretaryship of the Treasury to Stewart, but under an existing law he was ineligible. One of the Astors was appointed to a foreign mission. One was nominated for Congress, in New York City, but politically suffocated by a Democratic Flower. Now let the smart young assistant insist that Gould, Tom Scott, Huntington (who was unmercifully sit down on, by Cobb of this State, at a recent meeting of the Committee on Public Lands) and hundreds of other railroad monopolists who secured grants of immense quantities of public lands by corrupt means, through corrupt, bought and paid for, Republican members of Congress. Over 200,000,000 of acres. The present Democratic Congress will undoubtedly pass a bill declaring forfeited over one half of these lands. Remember Credit Mobilier, Little Rock, Schuyler Colfax, Oakes Ames, Blaine Garfield & Co.

The Band boys were completely ignored in the Republican Corporation Convention Monday evening. Lewis Roberts, for clerk, and Sam. Rogers, for Mars' al, were urged, but both were sat down upon.

Washington (D. C.) Post: Representative Thomas J. Wood, of Indiana, is receiving more orders than he can fill for his recent speech in favor of the Morrison bill, some of them even from Pennsylvania.

Congressman Turner, of Kentucky, recently introduced an income tax bill in the House that ought to become a law. It imposes a tax of three per cent. upon incomes of over \$5,000, five per cent. over \$10,000, and ten per cent. over \$100,000. This would reach the bondholders and millionaires of the country.

The solidity of the vote received by Seib, for Clerk; Farden, for Treasurer, and Rodgers, for Marshal, shows how well the boys got in their work with their friends before the time of meeting. Had it not been for the interference of the interested factions he undoubtedly would have been the winner on the occasion.

The Valparaiso Vidette says: The issue of this year's campaign is evidently to be whether we should have a change of party in control of government. No other definite assignment of an issue seems now possible. This ought to settle the result in favor of the free soil, free speech, free press, free men, and yet to be free women and free trade republicans.

With an almost unanimous Republican opposition to tariff reform in Congress, see where the Vidette's claim has any truth or force.

The ready-print portion of many Republican papers the past week contains an article from the Chicago Inter-Ocean, in which it is argued that the tariff levied on importations into this country is not a tax on the people, that the manufacturer pays it—not the consumer. Too thin, entirely. It is a well known fact that the manufacturer includes the duty in the charges for his products. It may not be a tax in one sense of the word—tax will find its way into the Treasury, while the duty always finds its way into the pockets of the monopolists. The payment of tribute to the already wealthy is a great outrage and hardship, while the payment of tax for the support of the government is neither.

The Republican Corporation Convention met at the Court House Monday evening last and placed in nomination the following ticket: Jno. Vanatta and B. F. Fergusson for reelection as Trustees; Val Seib for clerk; T. J. Farden for Treasurer and Jos. Clark for Marshal. The crowd was mainly brought together by the electioneering efforts of the candidates Rogers' prospect for Marshal was good up to the time when the runners of the machine became impressed that it would not do to permit Joe. Clark to be defeated by R. The ringsters commenced their manoeuvring with a view to beat the boys, and succeeded. The ticket is as good as one as could be selected from that party. But, "how many hearts are sore!"

Good READING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.—We have just received the May number of The Kaleidoscope, which is one of the few magazines designed to interest the boys and girls of our land, in solid reading that will instruct them. It is a very neat publication of 32 pages, and presents valuable instruction in an exceedingly interesting style. The illustrations in it are fine and it also has a song set to music. There are a number of puzzles given with offers of valuable prizes for their solutions. "Useful Work for Young Hands," is an interesting and profitable department. It is a publication of genuine merit and we cheerfully recommend it to our young friends. It is published by W. S. Bond & Co., York Pa., at only 50 cents a year. The publisher send sample copies free and want an agent in every county in the United States.

Lewistown (Pa.) Free Press: Mr Belford, member of Congress from Colorado and formerly of Lewistown who has the credit of knowing the "true inwardness" of the Republican household, said to a reporter the other day: Either Mr. Grant or Mr. Blaine will be the Republican nominee for President. When I say this I know what I am talking about. Grant is the man most likely to be the choice of the convention. There can hardly be a doubt that he will be nominated.

An official of the pension bureau relates the fact that a soldier died while his claim was pending, his wife expired while the papers were being changed in her interest, and their two children were swept off by an epidemic before their application had gone the rounds.

The Democracy of Delaware County, Mass. Convention at Mun. die, for the purpose of electing a Central Committee and appointing delegates to State, Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial Conventions. Harmony and enthusiasm prevailed. We clip the following from the reported proceedings:

"A resolution indorsing and instructing for the present Democratic State officers were enthusiastically adopted; also the following: Whereas, Tilden and Hendricks were elected legally, and by fraud were unlawfully counted out, which facts are forcibly set forth in the letter of Captain William R. Myers to the Society of the Prison Reform Association, and which letter we indorse as setting forth the truth which should be approved at all times; therefore,

Resolved, That we indorse his action and denounce the fraud and the men engaged in perpetrating it as guilty of treason, and we do hereby instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote for Capt. in Myers' re nomination.

The resolutions were received with a storm of applause, and Captain Myers, who was present, was loudly called, and responded in the happiest effort of his life. He created quite a sensation, however, by charging one of the commissioners with being bought by an architect to award him the contract for the building of the new Court-house soon to be erected here. He gave the charge so direct and overwhelmingly that there seems little room to doubt the same and this is the principal talk on the streets to night by both Republicans and Democrats, the former of whom are greatly excited and worried over the matter. It should secure the defeat of this commissioner, who is a candidate for re election, and who, it is alleged, bought his nomination with the money he is said to have received from said architect. The Democrats are jubilant, and scores of Republicans declare they will vote for Myers for his timely exposition of the outrages that were being perpetrated by this most venal and corrupt ring that ever infested the politics of this county.

READY FOR WORK.

TO THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA:

In response to a generally expressed wish on your part, the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic has been incorporated under the laws of the State and the undersigned committee formed in accordance with the articles of incorporation, and hereby assumes the duty of building a monument to be to all soldiers and sailors of Indiana, and will at once proceed to collect moneys for that purpose. The character of the monument will depend upon the amount received. It is our desire to build it in the form of a Memorial Hall, of the most enduring materials, with appropriate statuary in bronze. The hall will be divided into compartments for trophies, company and regimental memorials, a library for pictures and books and an assembly room, wherein may be deposited anything relating to the wars in which Indiana soldiers or sailors have been engaged, and where they may hold their meetings and religious commemorative of their sacrifices and the triumphs of the Nation. It will be a school of patriotism, teaching that love of the country to the present and future generations on which the perpetuity of our Government depends. Its silent influence and the memories which it will keep alive will make loyal y popular. Thus, this monument will not only be a tribute to the men in whose honor it will be erected, but it will be one of the bulwarks of Republican institutions in the future, and for this reason, the money which you invest in it will rebound to your own benefit and that of your descendants, as well as to the glory of the soldier. It will be located in a public place at Indianapolis, the center of the State, where all the citizens of Indiana, as often as they visit the capital, can have the satisfaction of looking upon it. It will be the people's monument, embodying their noblest sentiments, and so placed that every part of the State may have easy access to it.

Such briefly, is the plan of the committee, but if the responses are not sufficient to enable us to carry it out, we will then use the means which have been placed at our disposal in erecting such a shaft and statue as will fittingly represent your generosity. In either event our services are at your command. Contributions may be made direct by drafts, postal money orders or registered letters to the treasurer of the committee, Geo. W. Johnston, at

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James R. Carnahan,
D. C. McCollum,
Geo. W. Johnston,
T. W. Bennett.

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