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BROOKVILLE, 12

Friday Morning, May 24, 1867.

Meeting of the Union Central Committee.

The members of the Franklin County Union Executive Committee are requested to meet at the office of R. H. Swift in Brookville, on Saturday, May 25th, 1867, at one o'clock P. M. The following persons compose said Committee:

Thos. H. Conner, John Colter,
W. H. Shultz, Jas. H. Moore,
John Webb, David Powers,
O. G. Schell, W. H. Wiley Jr.

A general attendance is very desirable.

CHAS. C. BINKLEY, Chairman.

FRIGHTFUL COLLISION.

On Wednesday morning about half past eight o'clock the down passenger train on the W. W. V. R. R. came into collision with the O. & M. mail and express train in the deep cut close to the Miami river bridge. Both locomotives were badly smashed, also both tenders, baggage cars, and the front part of the first passenger car of the W. W. V. train. Mr. Wood, the engineer of the latter train, was seriously hurt, and will probably die. Two or three attachers of the O. & M. train were badly injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

It appears that the O. & M. train was behind time, and it was the duty of the Conductor of the down train to order it to remain at the Junction thirty minutes, but instead of doing so it went on, Conductor James supposing he could reach Cleves on time in safety. It is a wonder that so few persons escaped injury.

An Appeal to the Union Party.

The Union National Committee has issued an appeal to the Union party throughout the country to organize, in view of the coming Presidential campaign. The Committee asks for funds to defray the expense of a protracted and thorough campaign in the South, and for the distribution of documents.

Meeting at Mobile.

The citizens of Mobile held a meeting on Thursday night, and resolved that the recent "disturbance" was lamentable; that they deplored the "occurrences," that the "disturbance" was owing to "accidental excitement," and that they are not "disposed to impede" free speech.

Meeting at Knoxville.

At Knoxville, Tenn., there was, on Monday, a great radical meeting, calling together the largest assemblage ever known in the city. A large procession, attended with music, called at the residence of Gov. Brownlow, who, although quite feeble, made a brief speech in acknowledgment of the compliment. The procession then marched to the Court House, when a great meeting was organized in the open air and addressed by several speakers whose radical utterances were received with manifestations of cordial approval.

Senator Wilson.

Addressed a large and attentive audience at Huntsville, Alabama, Saturday night. This was the thirteenth and last speech of the Senator's Southern tour.

National League.

The National League of America has a strong foothold in all the Southern States, except Mississippi and Texas, and is rapidly extending.

Judge Kelly at Atlanta.

Judge Kelly spoke at Atlanta, Ga., last Monday. Siving some gross personal insults by one pitiable wretch he was not interested with. A large audience was in attendance, and prominent Southern citizens thanked him for his address at its conclusion. The call for a Convention, July 4th, to organize the Republican party, was read.

Memphis.

Is the scene of several Conventions this week. The Grand Central of Royal and Select Masons convened on Tuesday; the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons on Wednesday; the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows on Tuesday; also on Tuesday the Indiana Medical Society, and on Wednesday the United States Homeopathic Society. The Grand Masonic Temple meets there on the 23rd.

Debate at Memphis.

At Memphis on Friday, there was a debate at the Court House square before a very large assembly, between Emerson Etheridge, conservative candidate for Governor, and Gen. W. B. Stokes. Etheridge was very bitter on Brownlow and the Radicals, and Mr. Stokes defended both with warmth. There was no disorder.

Distilleries Seized.

Three illicit distilleries were seized in New York, Thursday.

State Fair Premium List.

John A. Colescott Esq. has laid upon our table the Premium List of the Fifteenth Indiana State Fair, to be held on the beautiful Fair Grounds at Terre Haute, on Monday, Sept. 30, to Saturday, Oct. 5, 1867, inclusive. \$10,000 in premiums are offered—\$1,000 for the best trotting horse, mare or gelding; \$500 for the best pacing horse, mare or gelding. Time track the best in the State. Half-fare on railroads. Hotel accommodations ample. Single tickets 25cts. each, and good for one admission only.

It is Believed

That the Supreme Court on the Mississippi injunction case was divided in the same way as on the Milligan case.

The Best Method.

The Congressional Indian Investigation Committee is of opinion that the best method of dealing with the Indians is to collect all the tribes on liberal reservations.

A Violation.

Of the Civil Rights bill has occurred at Norfolk, Va. The Captain of a ferryboat ordered a respectable negro woman out of the ladies' cabin. He has been arrested.

Radical Convention.

The Radical Congressional Convention which met at Nashville on Thursday, split into two sections, each of which nominated a candidate. The seceders nominated John Lawrence, a Freedman's Bureau Agent, formerly of Ohio, while those who remained nominated John Trimble, a native Unionist. Judge Lawrence has declined the nomination.

Impeachment.

The grounds upon which Judge King of Missouri is now upon trial for impeachment, are that he has in various specified cases prostituted his office to political influence.

Registration in Virginia.

Gen. Schofield has issued an order for the conduct of registration in Virginia. In each district there is to be a board besides the Board of Registration, composed of three whites and three colored persons, who shall have the right of challenging applicants. Efficient measures are provided for the preservation of order.

Temperance in Michigan.

The temperance men in the Michigan Constitutional Convention expect to get into the new Constitution a clause prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquor in the State.

A Discovery.

It has been discovered that a party of Southern rebels who were in Washington after the surrender of Lee negotiating for their pardons, were at the same time engaged in an effort to induce the Emperor Napoleon to aid them, promising to renew the rebellion with vigor.

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Spring Wheat.

Two hundred acres of spring wheat have been sown on one farm in Benton County.

Doings of a Thunderbolt.

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Mobile Under Military Control.

Mobile has been put under the control of the military, and strict regulations have been issued for the prevention of any further disturbance.

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Geo. Bancroft, of N. Y., has been appointed Minister to Berlin, the post made vacant by the death of Gov. Wright, and he has accepted the appointment.

Bars Closed.

All hotel and saloon bars in Boston were to be closed, after Saturday last, or suffer seizure of their liquors.

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Foreign.

The Emperor of Austria has promulgated a decree in favor of Protestantism in Hungary.

The Great Powers have again united in a petition to the Sublime Porte to cede Crete.

Apartment have been fitted up at Montreal for the reception of Jeff Davis. He will be invited to visit Toronto.

The rinderpest has broken out anew in England, and official measures have been taken for preventing its spread.

In Berlin, on Friday, there was a meeting of Americans, to whom Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, delivered a eulogy on Ex-Governor Wright.

Reports have reached London from Athens of two bloody battles lately fought in Candia, in both of which Omar Pasha's army was beaten, suffering a loss of 3,000.

A Dose of Pills.

A sawbones living near Ellettsville, says the Bloomington Progress, was aroused one night by a hearing a burglar endeavoring to get into his parlor window. He got up cautiously, and having no bullets, loaded a horse pistol with a handful of hard anti-bilious pills, with which he "let silver" at the burglarious sounder. The dose of pills took effect in the burglar's rear, and he ran off, howling. As they contained mercury, the burglar is supposed to have been pretty well "salivated."

The Sugar Beet in Illinois.

Parties experimenting in the cultivation of the sugar beet, on the prairie of Illinois, have been very successful. A large crop of beets were grown, last year, rich in saccharine matter, from which 100,000 pounds of sugar was manufactured and put into the market. The sugar is of as good quality as any that is imported.

The company will plant six hundred acres of beets this season. The Prairie Farmer prophesies that sugar will eventually be as much an article of export from Illinois as corn and beef. We hope the prediction may be fulfilled.

Negroes Voting.

The negroes were allowed to vote at the late city election in Denver, Colorado.

TENTH THOUSAND OF NED NEVINS—Choice for Disabled Soldiers. The tenth thousand of Mr. Morgan's book, "Ned Nevins, the Newsboy, or Street life in Boston," is already issued, and orders have been given for the fifteenth thousand.

They are printed and sold at the rate of over a thousand a week. Rand & Avery, Printers, No. 3 Cornhill, will attest the fact. Two of their power presses are kept continually at work on the book. Agents are reaping a harvest by it, realizing 100 per cent. profit. Dudley S. Jones, of Ellsworth, Maine, writes that of the first 100 he sold a copy at almost every house, and expects to sell 200 in the town. W. H. Bennett, of Fall River, Mass., sold 120 copies in that town, and expects to sell 500 in the county. Disabled soldiers, and others, find it the best book published for canvassing. Even children have been known to clear \$5 a day. Canvassers are multiplying daily; at the present rate of increase, demands for the book will soon reach 2,000 a week. Agents wishing to secure good territory, should apply at once to Rev. Henry Morgan, 9 Groton street, Boston, Mass.

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Another queer feature of the situation is that Minnesota and California, both strongly Radical States, had splendid crops of wheat last year, while the few States controlled by the pious Democracy raised next to none, and the many States that

went into the Democratic rebellion produced still less.

Of course the Radicals, and not adverse sessions, cut short the wheat crop, or the Herald would not say so; but it is strange nevertheless, that the salt of the earth, the K. G. C. Democracy and the late rebels should be compelled to eat corn bread, when they were not responsible for the unpropitious winters, the untimely rains and unfavorable summer heats under which the growing crops perished. [Journal.]

THE MOBILE RIOT.

MOBILE, ALA., May 14—Midnight. Mr. Kelley attempted to speak here this evening at the corner of Government and Royal streets, to a large audience of both colors. Colonel Sheppard, who is in command of the United States troops, kindly sent the Band of the Fifteenth Infantry to the meeting, which enlivened the occasion with some fine music. Gustavus Horton, Esq., a gentleman whose nephew was murdered in the New Orleans riot, [F.]

[The last half column of news and notes.]

Judge Kelley proceeded as far as say that he was here, not as one of their papers had stated, the representative of any faction, but to speak in behalf of the whole people and the whole country of the United States. The faction I serve is the thirty-two millions of the American people, and I will serve them before the world. I thank you for coming to hear that notorious Radical from Pennsylvania. Demagogues made the war. They kept the South apart from the North, and would not let them out of words, as the editor of the Mobile Times is trying to do. We are at their work again, and they want to be us. But we will take care together in spite of all the editorial quills in the State. The speaker referred to the statement of Alexander H. Stephens that slavery was the foundation stone of the Confederacy, and said that the colored people knew that their old masters, during the war, were fighting to keep them in bondage. [Applause.] He was here to night to speak as he could not have done before the war. They would not dare to listen to him; they were not allowed to read a Northern newspaper. If a man of the cars was found with one in his pocket, he would be hauled like a felon. [Cheers.] While the rights of free speech and free press are preserved we never can be cursed with another war.

Here there was some interruption on the outskirts of the meeting, with cries of "Put him down!" Then the riot commenced, and the Judge's speech was brought to a sudden conclusion.

The firing, which commenced at the place of meeting, extended to several streets in the vicinity.

A report has just been made to Col. Sheppard that a negro is lying dead on Cedar street, a few blocks above the scene of the riot. He has detailed a guard to take possession of that locality until morning.

The whole military force, who are encamped about a mile from the place of meeting, have been ordered into the city, and now are posted at different points, prepared for any attempt, or a renewal of the riot.

Judge Kelley very coolly descended from the platform in the midst of the fire, pushed his way through the crowd, reaching his safety.

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