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Gen. James A. Wood.

We are in hope that by next week we shall be able to give to our readers the result of the labors of the Judiciary Committee on Hon. James A. Wood's matter. Mr. Wood has a speech on Saturday, in which he proposes a brief charge made in the *Tribune*, as to the conviction, thinks that a committee be appointed to investigate his bank accounts, which was agreed to, and the committee commenced its labor on Tuesday. We hope in expecting he will be able to expurgate himself of all signs of corruption; therefore we shall defer expressing an opinion as regards his guilt or innocence until a verdict shall be rendered by the jury. If he does indeed succeed in purging himself of all the charges, there will undoubtedly be some shaking of dry bones among his *friends* in Lexington county, and a few snakes among some one of the editors of the *Tribune*.

Should Become a Law.

A measure of great importance is pending in our legislature, to wit: An act which is to be submitted to the people for ratification, an amendment to the State Constitution, prohibiting the Legislature or any corporation whatever from appropriating or granting money to the use of sectarian schools, churches, or institution of any kind. During the past few years the State has paid millions through the abuse of the power into the treasury of sectarian schools and institutions of learning. Not by any means has this been done to educate the masses, for one cent alone has received four-fifths of all the appropriations made for the purpose. And why? There is but one answer—political power—and now that we are on the eve of reform, let our Legislature push this all important measure through as fast as possible and and all credit shall be due them.

Hon. Boardman Smith.

The constituents of Hon. H. Boardman Smith will be pleased to notice that he is appointed a member of the Congressional Committee to New Orleans for the purpose of investigating the difficulties in that city. Judge Smith is well qualified by his profession and habits of mind to discharge acceptably and intelligently the duties of the position, and his irreproachable personal character furnishes the best assurance that the work will be done with integrity and with sole reference to the establishment of truth and justice.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

The Hon. Mr Judd, ex editor by the way, has introduced into the Assembly of this State a bill providing that the expression of the accused in a criminal case shall not of itself incapacitate a person to serve as a juror in that case, providing he can declare, under oath, that he can render an impartial verdict as to the responsibility of the person on trial for the crime.—Section second provides that in all cases tried in capital cases shall be entitled to thirty peremptory challenges. Recorder Hackett and Judge Bedford of New York, both endorse the bill.—We hope it, or something like it, may pass.

The bill introduced in Congress by the Hon. H. Boardman Smith for a national air line triple track steel railway from New York to Chicago is an enterprise conceived and inaugurated by our distinguished citizen Gen. A. S. Diven. An examination of the map shows that the route would lie through nearly the center of Pennsylvania and nip a pretty large corner of Lake Erie. We presume, however, notwithstanding it is an air line, it will go around the lake and even avoid an occasional mountain. It seems to be a vast enterprise, requiring immense capital and great capacity to assure success. We all know the ability of Gen. Diven to grasp the most extensive business affairs, and the fact that he regards it as feasible and puts himself at the head of the project gives us assurance that it is no sham, but that the road is to be built.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

Republican National Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17. The Republican National Committee appointed by the Chicago Convention met at the Girard House, this city, to-day to fix a place and time for holding the National Convention for the nomination and election of President and Vice President for the ensuing four years. There were present full[illegible] Silver some discussion the first [illegible] Thursday in June was selected as the time for holding the Convention. [illegible] Cincinnati, Ohio, was then made [illegible] in regard to the place [illegible] Convention, [illegible] Chicago, 18; Cincinnati, [illegible] Louisville, [illegible] Baltimore, 1; [illegible] Pittsburgh, 1; [illegible] Indianapolis, 1; [illegible] Cincinnati was declared [illegible] Convention [illegible] Cincinnati, Ohio, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. Each State is authorized to be represented in the convention by delegates equal to twice the number of senators and representatives to which it will be entitled in the next national Congress, and each organized territory is authorized to send two delegates.

In calling this Convention the committee reminds the country that the principles of the Union Republican Convention of 1868 have been fulfilled. The States lately in rebellion have been restored to their former relations to the government; the laws of the country have been faithfully executed; the public faith has been preserved and the national credit firmly established. Governmental economy has been illustrated by the reduction at the same time of the public debt and of taxation, and the funding of the national debt, at a lower rate of interest, successfully inaugurated. The rights of naturalized citizens have been protected by treaties, and immigration encouraged by liberal provisions. The defenders of the Union have been gratefully remembered and the rights and interests of labor recognized. Laws have been enacted and are being enforced for the protection of persons and property in all sections. Equal suffrage has been engrafted in the national constitution; the privileges and immunities of American citizenship have become part of the organic law, and a liberal policy has been adopted toward all who engaged in rebellion. Complication in our foreign relations have been adjusted in the interests of peace throughout the world, while the national honor has been maintained. Corruption has been exposed, offenders punished, responsibility enforced, safeguards established, and now, as heretofore, the Republican party stands pledged to correct all abuses and carry out all reforms necessary to maintain the purity and efficiency of the public service. To continue and firmly establish its fundamental principles we invite the co operation of all citizens of the United States.

Names of the members of the committee present were authorized to be appended to the above call, and those of absent members obtained, before it shall be officially published.

New York Railway.

The Albany Argus points some interesting figures from the report of the State Engineer on Railroads:

The number of roads operated of steam is 161.

The amount of capital stock paid is $224,225,150.

The total cost of the construction and equipment of steam railroads is $240,228,099.

The length in miles of the steam roads in the State is 7,166. Length of roads laid 4,773.

Number of first class passenger cars 1,227; of freight cars 34,051.

Number of passengers carried in cars run by steam 24,550,752. Number of miles traveled by passengers or number of passengers carried one mile 3,022,226,084.

The total amount of freight or number of tons carried one mile 2,054,146,546.

The total earnings of roads operated by steam amounted to $95,547,444

Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 16th, 1872

DEAR TIMES: I am happy to inform you, quoting the words of the immortal Daniel, 'I aint dead yet"—(Wait a minute; I wish to be thankful for this is a solemn subject.) Well, I conclude to let it stand as written, because I dont wish to spoil the eloquence, and I can't think of any great man that has said the other thing, and I am bound to quote the sayings of the celebrated if it does not come within a York mile of the subject.—I will be sublime without regard to grammar or common sense. That's it. *common*, who would think of using common here at the great capitol; Pshaw! it must be uncommon or none—mostly the latter—but with a little red tape and sealing-wax, everybody must know it's from Washington grand, aint it? Now I wish to explain a little about this great capital city, called the city of magnificent distances, to which I may add of magnificent floods, chock full of magnificent fools of which your humble scribe object among ten thousand and altogether (gods think of the word, put in red tape and sealing-wax, that is Washington style). In a former correspondence I stated that the avenues in this city were parallel to each other. I am not going to take that back, but will compromise by saying that I have not known them to be in that position since that time. I have learned that Washington having any[illegible] where and nowhere; due to all points of the compass, [illegible] angles, rectangles and entangles, but what confuses me, is, I never find them laying as I left them, it is certainly changed from ten to forty forty degrees in, this course, and I have given them up and sent them to visit the stock. conclude the name avenue is an abbreviation of "Have it new," as they have a new direction every day. I vote them a new sense, it is probable that was the origin of the word.

This is a pleasant after noon. This forenoon we had a magnificent fog—most everything is magnificent here.—We have them frequently. This weather is every regular first to next day fog so thick you could'nt see across the street, and the next day, for a change rain and fog together with an occasional pleasant day. I suppose the clerk has not rain or fog enough all round.

CHESTER A.

K. K. K.

Brothers of the Raw Head and Bloody Bones Chapter, Diabolical Degree, K. K. K.

With the opening of the year 1872, I deem it my duty to call upon all true, working members of the Klan to awake to a sense of the responsibility resting upon them.

I call upon you, Raw Heads, as being the acknowledged incarnation and embodiment of debauchery, lawlessness, brutality, corruption and iniquity, to meet your enemies—praying hands, Good Templars and moral reformers of every stripe—and drive them from the field.

Raw-Heads, perform your infernal mission like demons incarnate and the Grocery Guzzlers, Mean Sneaks, Corner Loafers, Slandering Serpents and other subordinate Lodges of our ignoble Order, will rush to you Blood-stained standard.

Foment the *brutum fulmen* of the Good Templars,

"They *dare not* have a bar of sedan"

or any other man who exercises his God-given right to sell (on the sly) the express d essence of poverty, squalor, contumacy, disease and death.

You must crush out the last feeble resistance to the death-dealing cause of *free Rum*, at the polls, on next town-meeting day. True, our excise law is only a farce; true, no enlistment was found, or even sought, against that quartermaster of brave souls, who, during the past year, have anointed our heads with the oil of gladness; but we must not bear even the *name* of temperance town.

Raw Heads, I command you to wipe out the reproach! As the Alpine avalanche rushes down the mountain side with resistless fury, carrying death and destruction before it, let the members of this Order rush to the polls and assert their *manhood*!

"Where is the slave so lowly,
Condemned to clanking chains,
Who would be base
His tyrant to face,
Would pine in such dog slavery?"

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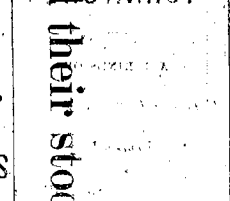

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