

# For the Campaign.

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# Republican State Convention.

Republicans can but be pleased with the action of the Elmira Convention, as it has done only and simply the duty for which it was called together. It strongly expressed the sentiments of the loyal masses of this country, and that with enthusiasm and unanimity which showed a determination to carry this State at the coming election for the republic of the Philadelphia Convention. The resolutions which we print in full in another column, can but meet the approbation of every man who has watched with the progress of events in our country for the past twelve years. These resolutions welcome the changes in our Constitution which have elevated to the condition of citizens, four millions of enfranchised people, and they truly state the acts of the Republican party which will impel the masses to continue with and in support of the only party of progress—the Republican party. No sensible man could ask for a better platform than that presented by the Elmira convention, a convention not controlled by office holders. By a resolution unanimously adopted, it was declared that no Federal office-holder should be placed on the list of delegates to the Philadelphia Convention, and the delegates were selected for each district by the representatives of the district and not by a committee. The resolutions touch fairly and unequivocally upon all leading questions of the day, and close with an earnest recommendation of President Grant to the Philadelphia Convention for re-nomination.

The Convention was ably addressed by its President, the Henry Pierson, Judge Pierrepont, and Gen. John Macdonald, and throughout the entire session the utmost enthusiasm and confidence in the success of the party in the battle of next November was exhibited. We invite every one to read the resolutions as endorsed by the Convention at Elmira.

# Democratic Convention.

At the Democratic State Convention, held at Rochester on Wednesday of last week, we find the party being controlled by a few, as heretofore. The delegates to the Baltimore Convention were named by a committee which was controlled by a few, in defiance of the expressed wish of many delegates; and from the opening to the final adjournment it was full of contention and disorder. There were some whom we wished to commit the party to the support of Horace Greeley, but for some reason this was found not to be agreeable to some delegates, who necessarily recalled to mind the history of the party, and that Greeley was left out in the cold, but that mixed and can be recalled anywhere, platform was adopted by the Convention. If the history of the Democratic is so great that they are suited with that platform, they are certainly pretty happy. They that suggest today cannot afford to comfort to the friends of Greeley, and the little comfort that Greeley is receiving from such of the leaders now pretending to endorse him, is an or about the 9th of July, and the sharp game of Greeley's friends, to make fact to the Democratic party, will prove a perfect

Four children, at ages varying from two to ten years, were horribly burned in Memphis on Saturday night, by the eldest kindling a fire with coal oil. One died an hour after the accident, the second and third soon after, and were buried Sunday. The fourth died Monday morning.

The Carlist insurrection in Spain is subsiding, over 4,000 men having voluntarily surrendered.

# Greeley's Letter of Acceptance.

Horace Greeley, in a letter dated May 20th, accepts the nomination tendered him for President of the United States, by the mixed, so-called Convention held at Cincinnati on the first of the present month. He has delayed the acceptance of that nomination until he became satisfied that the Democrats would endorse him at Baltimore. So far, the Republican journals that have come out in support of Mr. Greeley, (though few in number) all leave a backing out place; that is, if the Democrats will only help so as to make success easy, why then they will support Greeley; but if the Democrats conclude that they cannot throw aside their principles for the sake of helping a few disappointed politicians to agitate their hand into the Public Circle, then these ought to support Mr. Greeley. But admit that they should, and when that assembly meets there should be found a controlling majority in favor of endorsing the Cincinnati platform and nominees, they never will be able to force the whole party into that line of march, and the result will be a general row which would conclude the burial service of the party. Up to the present time many of the ablest leaders of that party have, in strong terms, denounced the idea of throwing aside their party and endorsing Greeley for the sake of satisfying his ambitions for office, and the few disappointed Republicans who have been kept out in the cold so long that it has become a necessity with them to do something, if not so respectable, in order to get a living.

In an issue of the N. Y. Tribune of May 22d, 1871, in an article upon the next Presidential Campaign, we find the following:—"Warfare upon the Republican Administration in the hope of killing of a Republican candidate; interference in local politics in the hope of building up one—are alike unwise means of preparing for the contest. Whoso taketh the sword shall perish by the sword.—The men who begin and force upon their associates such struggles may not succeed in digging the grave of the Republican party, but they will not fail to dig their own."

How much different that sounds than the editorials of the present day, when Horace expects there is a chance for him to run for the White House.

Again we find in an issue of the same month, these words:—"We are impelled to say that the treatment of the President and his Administration by the self-styled 'independent Republican press' has for months been ungenerous and unjust. We have had greater Presidents than Gen. Grant, but scarcely one who less deserved the running fire of invectives and fault-finding to which he has been subjected by those 'independent' oracles."

And after defending Gen. Grant's position in the San Domingo case in a very able manner, also the Ku Klux legislation and all the executive action tending thereto or based thereon, completely exonerating the President and bestowing a large amount of credit upon him for the course he pursued in this matter, he says:—"Such are the convictions which impel us to say, as we feel, that the 'independent' press treats the Administration harshly, captiously, unjustly. We would fain induce its conductors to reconsider and modify their course. They may fancy that they are only disparaging and weakening Gen. Grant; but they are in fact undermining and subverting the Republican party."

O, what a change has been wrought in a few months!

We see a statement that Gov. Seward gives in his address to Grant "in opposition to Greeley." We shall gladly welcome Gov. Seward and once more to his proper place in politics, yet we trust that his reason of coming is a higher and better one than because Mr. Greeley has gone. We have no doubt that he will support Grant, and we believe that he does so on principle, and not from the small reason which some newspaper has unthinkingly attributed to him. Greeley comes and goes from personal motives. We would rather so really great a man as Mr. Seward should not imitate his unworthy example. We want Mr. Seward to come, but we don't want him to come merely because Greeley has gone.—Elmira Advertiser.

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"Second—That the acts relating to emancipation and enfranchisement, the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution, shall remain inviolate."

"Third—That the obligations to pay the public debt, and every part thereof in coin, shall in no manner and under no guise be impaired."

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"Fifth—That the civil service ought to be reformed; the income tax submitted to as a measure of war, ought immediately to cease; the franking privilege and all the internal revenue taxes, save only the tax on tobacco and spirituous liquors, ought to be abolished."

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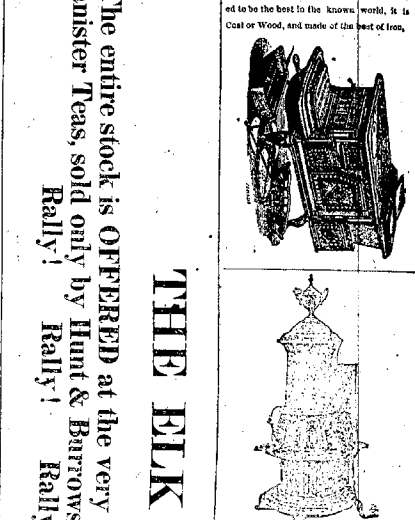
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