

The Berrien County Record.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1872.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention, to appoint delegates to the State Convention, will be held at Buchanan, Mich., on Tuesday, the 15th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

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The Liberal Republican Convention is now in full blast in Cincinnati. The Convention convened on Wednesday and Judge Matthews, of Ohio, was chosen temporary Chairman.

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On motion delegates present were authorized to cast the full vote of their respective Townships or Wards.

Motion made and carried that the Convention proceed to elect delegates to the State Convention.

On motion of Wm. Chamberlain the various Townships will speak their sentiments, we have no doubt but all the business of the full Conventions will be attended to at one Convention.

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The Tribune is sacrificing more than any other journal to the cause; but notwithstanding the daily loss of hundreds of subscribers, it keeps on lustily demanding evidence of the death of the Democratic party. Meanwhile the prominent Democrats of the country are hovering round the Liberals at Cincinnati, spurring them on to decisive action in order to cut off any possibility of a retreat to the Republican ranks. When all is over at the Queen city the Democrats will set about calling their Convention. When the third ticket is in the field, Mr. Trumbull and his organ can take their choice between the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention and a simon pure Democrat.—Inter-Ocean, May 1st.

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BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including wheat, corn, and other goods.

New Advertisements.

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Daily Benevolence. When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature.

Discontent. Some people are never content with their lot, let what will happen. Clouds and darkness are over their heads...

The True Man. Nine tenths of the alleged inhumanity of mankind is owing to their being deceived. If people are sure of an accident or calamity, crowds hasten to relieve it.

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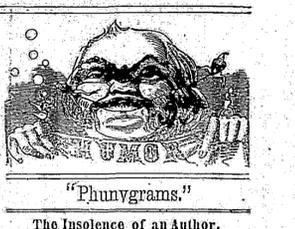
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Barney. "Ah, Jemmy, Jemmy," said the Bishop of Derry to a drunken blacksmith, "I'm sorry to see you beginning your evil course again; and, Jemmy, I am very anxious to know what you intend to do with that fine hat you've got?" "I intend sir," said Jemmy, "to do for him who can't do for his son?" "Eh, eh! How's that—how's that?" "To which Jemmy, with a burst of genuine feeling, said, 'I intend to make him a better man than his father!'"

"Come up here, my good little girl, I am glad you remember your Bible lessons so well. Now, tell the other boys and girls what you know of St. Peter?" "The school was in a roar."

"Two eminent clergymen of Brooklyn—the one an Episcopalian, and the other a Unitarian—met in crossing the Wall street ferry. Joking being in order, the churchman said: 'Brother, if I were not an Episcopalian, I would be a Unitarian.' 'Why so?' was the question. Because I always had my mind made up to be either something or nothing, was the answer."

"Practical.—Hopeful, 'Will breakfast soon be ready, mamma?' 'Mamma, 'Yes, my dear.' Hopeful, 'Walla, papa, you might say grace just now, to save time.'"

"A young man applied for a marriage license in Cambridge, Ill., but the clerk reminded him of two previous applications. 'Yes,' was the reply; 'the other girls did not know I wanted to get married till I showed them the document—but this one does.'"

"As an Indianapolis undertaker was taking the measure of a deceased lady, he was interrupted by emphatically adverse criticisms from the corpse."

"A celebrated French preacher, in a sermon on the duty of wives, said: 'I see in this congregation a woman who has been guilty of disobedience to her husband, and in order to point her out, I will give my breviary at her head.' He lifted his book, and every female head instantly ducked."

"It's awful hot," said the client, as he stepped into his lawyer's office. "What do you keep it so all fired hot for?" "Because I make all my bread here," replied the lawyer.

"A chandler having had some candles stolen, a person told him to be good cheer, 'for in a short time,' said he, 'they will come to light.'"

"An aristocratic lady, after anxious inquiry as to what would relieve her from her window-glass, was told that 'allow-grease' was the best thing known, whereupon she nervously exclaimed: 'Oh! I'm so glad that I have found out! I wonder if they keep it at the apothecary's!'"