



the Berrien County Record. W. D. WAGNER, Editors. THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1872. Republican State Convention.

One of the most important events to take place in the political field at the coming election, is the choosing of Congressmen. The State of Michigan will have nine to elect, and it is the greatest moment to the people that every one of these should be a true and able man—a man of ability, integrity and morality.

It is the duty of the people to select such men that have no disqualification in our ranks, and who will ultimately represent the party. And in order to strengthen the party that saved the nation, and to advocate and protect the interest of the whole people, it is the pride and boast of the Record that it never has knowingly, and never will advocate the nomination of an unqualified and unworthy man for office.

In view of securing the greatest good to the greatest number, and of urging upon the Republican party, of this Congressional District, the necessity of making a wise and judicious selection of candidate for Congress, we earnestly call for the attention of the matter.

The Cincinnati Liberal Convention after a three days' session nominated Horace Greeley for President on the sixth ballot, and B. Gratz Brown for Vice President, on the second ballot.

The nominations are variously received, among Republicans and Democrats. While the great body of the Republicans will repudiate the Cincinnati nominations, a few are found in every locality that approve, and who will vote the ticket, provided it is endorsed by the Democracy.

13. For the promotion and success of the several principles and support of the candidates nominated by this convention, we invite and cordially welcome the cooperation of all patriotic citizens, without regard to previous political affiliations.

CONGRESSIONAL. SENATE, APRIL 28.—A remonstrance was presented against the eight-hour law. A new rule was adopted limiting debate on Appropriation bill to five minutes to each Senator.

CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. It has lately been extensively circulated that the United States Government was backing down from the claim of indirect damages. This seems to have grown out of the fact that the American Government suggested to the British Government that our claim for consequential damages was not maintainable in a money consideration.

It seems that England did not comprehend the situation from some cause, and that Earl Granville's reply or proposition to our Government was, "That the United States withdraw the claims for consequential damages from the Geneva tribunal, Great Britain still maintaining that they are outside of the provisions of the treaty; that in future wars whenever either nation is a belligerent and the other a neutral, the neutral shall not be held responsible for indirect consequential damages in claims arising in a similar manner and under similar circumstances with the claims to which the treaty of Washington refers."

Liberal Republican Platform. We, the "Liberal Republicans" of the United States, in National Convention assembled, at Cincinnati, Ohio, proclaim the following principles as essential to just government.

1. We recognize the equality of men before the law, and hold that it is the duty of the Government, in its dealings with the people, to mete out equal and exact justice to all, of whatever nativity, race, color, or persuasion, religious, or political.

2. We pledge ourselves to maintain the supremacy of the civil over the military authority, and freedom of person under the protection of the habeas corpus. We demand for the individual the largest liberty consistent with public order, for the State self-government and for the nation to return to the methods of peace and the constitutional limitations of power.

3. We demand the immediate and absolute removal of all disabilities imposed on account of the rebellion, which were fully removed seven years ago, believing that universal amnesty will result in complete pacification in all sections of the country.

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The wheat crop is doing finely at present. Notwithstanding the severe winter season it promises a good growth, especially on the low lands.

We have a letter from W. Jennings Demorest, of New York, publisher of Demorest's Monthly Magazine, saying that Vienna, Demorest, will soon start a magazine for four cents.

About one o'clock on Monday morning last, the Athol Hotel was burned to the ground, with nearly all its contents. The fire originated in about the same place it did on the 18th inst., in the wing part of the house.

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On Thursday of last week a fire caught in the woods on the farm of Jesse Gardner, in the township of Parma, some four miles east of here, and, as everything was very dry, spread rapidly until it had burned over some 125 acres, about half of which belonged to Mr. Gardner, and half to Newell Fleming.

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It requires about five hours for the stomach to work on an ordinary meal and pass it out of itself, when it falls into a stage of repose. Hence, if a man eats three times a day, his stomach must work fifteen hours out of the twenty-four.

After the night's sleep we wake up with a certain amount of bodily vigor, which is faithfully portioned out to every set of muscles, each its rightful share; the stomach among others. When the external body gets weary after a long day's work, the stomach bears its share of the fatigue; but if when the body is weary with the day's toil, we put it to bed, giving the stomach meanwhile a five hours' task, which must be performed, we impose upon the very best friend we have; the one that gives us the largest amount of earthly enjoyment; and if this overtaxing is continued it must as certainly wear out permanently as the body itself will, if it is overworked every day.

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NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that a Jury called by the Court, to sit on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the purpose of hearing and determining on the application of the State of Michigan.



Sunday Reading.

Fallen. Tenderly, gently, as winds at the event, Rustle the flowers that bloom over graves...

Let Us From Labor.

Men will have amusement and excitement as certain as the ocean will have its spring tides, and the world its summer flowers and summer songs.

Whoever adjusts this demand to the other and higher demands of man's nature, will confer an inestimable boon on society.

Wise Words.

Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of work. Work for the best salary or wages you can get...

Growing Old.

How strangely our ideas of growing old change as we get on in life. To the girl in her teens the ripper maiden of twenty-five seems quite passe.

Be Unselfish.

In your effort to be unselfish and devoted, don't ignore the fact that in order to give, you must sometimes take.

Life a Sermon.

Our every day life is a sermon. Our birth is the text from which we start. Youth is the introduction to the discourse.

Earthly Treasures.

When Sheridan had bought him a beautiful place, he invited Dr. Johnson to go and see it. The stern old cynic went, and looked through the house and the library, and tasted the wine from the cellar, and walked in the garden, and said nothing.

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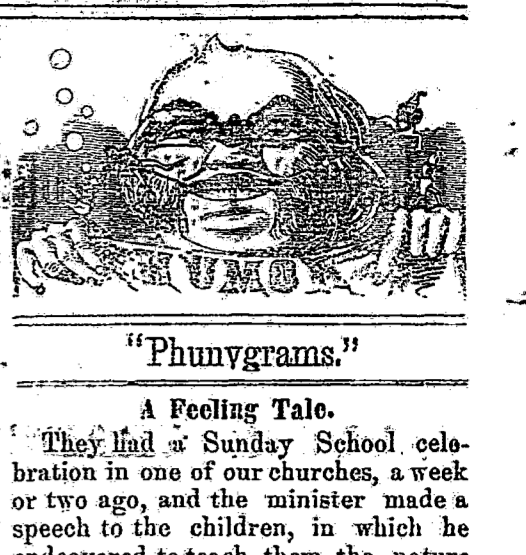
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"Phungrams." A Feeling Tale. They had a Sunday School celebration in one of our churches, a week or two ago, and the minister made a speech to the children, in which he endeavored to teach them the nature of faith.

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