

RUTLAND HERALD.

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Democratic Endorsement of the Philadelphia Convention.

After considerable opposition from the New York World and other Democratic sheets, and a good deal of hanging back among Democratic Congressmen, the latter have finally with few exceptions, signed an address endorsing the call for the Philadelphia Convention.

The following is the address:

To the People of the United States: Dangers threaten the Constitution. The citadel of our liberties is directly assaulted. The future is dark unless this people will come to the rescue.

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place, large or small, was burned up in a single fire, or where nearly the whole of the business section was turned into an indistinguishable mass of ruins, the very course and limits of the streets were learned only from maps and plans. Such is Portland to-day, which, forty-eight hours ago, was the first American city to the east of us in point of population, property and enterprise, and whose beauty was proverbial throughout the country.

The area burned over is actually larger than the entire area of the city when it was destroyed by the British in the Revolutionary war. The two ends of the city only are preserved, with a line of buildings merely enough to show a connection on the front and rear water lines. It is a voiceless city for the moment, for its newspapers are all destroyed.

The destruction of all its banks (though it is to be hoped that the contents of their vaults will prove to be safe) would arrest the whole business of the city, even if the wholesale dry goods houses were not entirely consumed, and the great majority of the merchants had now no other counting-rooms than tents or the open air.

Two thousand buildings have gone. The old Second Parish Church, associated with the memory of the sainted Payson, will never be seen again, nor others, of several denominations, almost equally dear to the present and former residents of Portland.

The Natural History Society, so creditable for its collection, is burnt out for the second time. In short, there is not an interest or association, secular, religious or literary, to which the people of Portland have become habituated, that is not disastrously, if not irreparably, affected by this terrible conflagration.

And yet we hear that the citizens are in good spirits, cheerfully doing what they can to mitigate the suffering in their midst, and ready to commence the work of repairing their misfortunes. Those who know them would expect this. The same spirit that has built up their business prosperity as a city—the same spirit that electrified the whole country in the capture of the rebel privateer in their harbor—survives the flames, and will renew its activity.

Our own city has already given an earnest of its warm sympathy, and will go as much farther in the direction of practical assistance as may be needed. And we have no doubt that this feeling is widely extended throughout the country.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.—HORACE MAYNARD, of Tennessee, writes to Gov. Brownlow as follows: "I shall endeavor to be in Tennessee shortly, and at Nashville by the time the Legislature convenes. I see the rebels howl over the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

ON A RUNAWAY EXCURSION.—The following pleasant episode in the lives of three lads belonging in Dedham, Mass., is related by the Providence Journal of Tuesday: "Yesterday morning, three lads just entering their teens left their homes in Dedham, Mass., and came to this city.

EXPIRATION OF SENATORIAL TERMS.—The term of the following seventeen members of the Senate of the United States will expire on the 4th of March, 1867: Ira Harris of New York, James A. McDougal of California, L. S. Foster of Connecticut, Lyman Trumbull of Illinois, Henry S. Lane of Indiana, J. M. Kirkwood of Iowa, Samuel C. Pomeroy of Kansas, Garrett Davis of Kentucky, B. Gratz Brown of Missouri, James W. Nye of Nevada, Daniel Clark of New Hampshire, John Sherman of Ohio, James W. Nesmith of Oregon, Edgar Cowan of Pennsylvania, and Timothy O. Howe of Wisconsin.

THE PARENTAL MURDERER.—Mr. Lindsay, the clergyman at Medina, N.Y., who whipped his little child to death because he would not or could not say his prayers, and who was released on \$10,000 bail, immediately upon being set at liberty went to the house of his brother-in-law to stay, but was not allowed to do so, the brother-in-law fearing that his house would be torn down by an excited mob, and the miser man has again taken up his quarters in the jail at Alton, this time voluntarily, but really to escape summary punishment at the hands of an infuriated and indignant public.

THE VALLEY QUEEN. BY OLIVE E. F. THOMAS. Glide on, fair bark, the placid stream That sweeps thy meadows fresh and fair, Hath never mirrored in its beam, A form that could with thine compare!

Oh! river fair, whose banks our feet In childhood wandered o'er and o'er, Whose waves our eyes have joyed to greet So oft from out our cottage door!

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thirty feet. His leg was broken and he was otherwise injured. SUICIDE.—Wm. H. Stone, formerly a resident of Burlington, committed suicide at Port Henry, N. Y., on Monday, by shooting himself with a pistol through the breast and head.

The Burlington Times says: The deceased was formerly agent of the Cheever Ore bed Co. at Port Henry, and made our city his residence during 1864, leaving Burlington about the time that he resigned his position at Port Henry to become the manager of a petroleum company in California.

VERGENES.—The people of Vergennes are preparing for a grand centennial jubilee on the 21st of August, the hundredth anniversary of the founding of that place.

Stowe.—There was a successful Musical Convention at Stowe, commencing the 20th and closing the 22d ult., under the management of Mr. Geo. W. Dudley, now of Boston, but formerly of Vermont.

BASE BALL.—The match game of base ball between the "Atlantic Club" of Whitehall, and the "Burlingtons" which came off on the 4th inst. at Burlington, resulted in the Whitehall boys scoring 46 to the "Burlingtons" 13.

THANKS.—We are under obligations to Senator Edmunds for a copy of the Navy Register of the U. S. for 1866; and for a copy of the memorial address by Mr. Bancroft on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln.

THE FOURTH at PROCTORSVILLE.—The Fourth was celebrated at Proctorsville, and Hon. John F. Deane delivered the oration. In the evening they had a strawberry festival at Howe's hotel.

DROWNED.—Ephraim Twitchell, a young man of seventeen years, was drowned in Springfield on Tuesday last. He was the youngest son of widow Laura Twitchell, of that place.

EXTRA SHEARINGS.—Editor Rutland Herald:—Among the numerous reports of sheep shearings which have appeared in your columns I find none more worthy of mention than the shearing of a two years old ram, owned by Mr. Albert Brazee of Hubbardston. I am informed by Mr. B. that the ram sheared 25 lbs. and 6 oz. of wool of four days less than one year's growth.

ARCHITECTURE.—The Montpelier Freeman speaks in the following handsome style of J. J. R. Randall, Esq., architect, of this place: "We ought to have called attention several weeks since to a plan of a church, drawn by J. J. R. Randall, Esq., of Rutland, who has established a fine reputation as an architect of excellent taste and judgment.

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