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NOT "CRABBED."

Our contemporary of the Virginia Republican, the *Scandalous* of Berkeley county, is mistaken when he supposes at the "would-be Recorder" of Charlestown is "crabb'd," because he proposes to carry out the *immodestus usages* of the bogus Democracy. His intentions were of the most disinterested kind—not expecting to the least to interfere with the *angry* conductor of the Republican—and designed to reach a portion of the party who are not in the habit of being enlightened through the columns of that Journal.

We have hope, however, that a Convention will get place, inasmuch as the managers have frequent convalescences. Something is certainly upon the table.

We can also assure our neighbor of the Independent that the *Free Press* is not very much exercised at the fact, that the democracy of this judicial district has not called a convention for the nomination of a candidate for the Judgeship. The only object of the *Free Press* was to show the insincerity of the managers in their Convention schemes. We only intend to vote for the present most estimable Judge RICHARD PARKER, but believe the entire vote of the district will be recorded for him.

CUTTING THEM ALLIES.

In the House of representatives, a few days ago, (says the Richmond *Whig*), Mr. Garrett, a Virginia Democrat, denounced the foreign born citizens of the country in a style exceeding that of "Know Nothingism." He pronounced them "the scoundrels of European countries, and unfit for any participation in our political or social privileges."

The *Baltimore Republican* (Democratic paper) says it is understood that this speech will be suppressed for political considerations. Mr. Barr, a New York Democrat, reported very pointedly, by reminding Mr. Garrett that in the recent Harper's Ferry difficulty the first blood spilled in defence of Virginia was that of an Irishman.

CHARLESTON CONVENTION.

At the present writing the harmonious National [!] Democracy were in session without making a nomination, and much wrangling had ensued. The delegates from Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina, Florida, Arkansas, Delaware and Texas, withdrew from the Convention, while the Virginia and Georgia delegates had a similar movement under consideration. We say, hurry for the only National party!

On the 6th day of the session, May 1st, after much contention, seven ballots were taken—Douglas receiving 150 votes and Hunter 41 votes. The following are the latest items by telegraph:

CHARLESTON CONVENTION.

Charleston May 1.—The Southern wing of the Democratic Convention is in session at the South Carolina Hotel, holding annually the election of the "Kratz" of the party. They have perfected their organization, and resolved to await the developments of to-day.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention met in Baltimore on Thursday last. The proceedings of the Convention were much interrupted by the disorderly conduct of persons who were present as spectators. These disorders commenced immediately after the organization and continued until the Convention was forcibly dispersed, although the police were quite active in their endeavor to suppress them. The members, however, afterwards met at a private house and completed the business for which they had assembled.

Montgomery Blair, Esq., of Montgomery county, presided.

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THE CLAY FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS.

The New Orleans correspondent of the *Charleston Mercury* thus alludes to excitement among the people of this city in behalf of the memory of Henry Clay awakened by the recent States' inauguration: "The people of the Crescent City are evidently not accustomed, like the Gothamites, to patriotism and precision. The moment celebration, no longer than the arrival of the clay statue last Thursday, has thrown them into a fever heat, from which they have not yet begun to recover. Clay's name is on everybody's tongue. Our exchanges, minnows, sturgeon, oysters, lobsters, etc., are all clay-colored."

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THE SOUTHERN FIELD AND FARMER.

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MAL TO LEASURE.

The Postoffice Department has entered a contract to be made with the Alexandria, Loudon and Hampshire Railroad Company to convey the mails daily between Alexandria and Leesburg.

Mr. Burdell-Cunningham and family were passengers by the last steamer from New York to Apalachian sea route for California.

REPORT.

H. H. Lane, the "Republican" candidate for Governor of Indiana, made a speech at Lawrenceburg, in that State, on Friday evening week, in the course of which he said:

"But, gentlemen, you are told that we are Abolitionists because we keep bad company. *Abolitionists*. We associate with men who are Abolitionists, and therefore we are Abolitionists." Let us test that. We are Abolitionists because we associate with Ohio, Sumner and Julian. Don't you remember when the Democrats elected Sumner over a Whig nominee to the Senate of the United States? Don't you, in Indiana, remember when the Democrats elected O. W. Julian over S. W. Parker, as noble a man as ever lived within the borders of this Commonwealth? There are material facts. We are Abolitionists because we are honored by the association of those men who are not Abolitionists. I will tell you that the Democrats did a few weeks ago. But we are abolitionists because we are in favor of the Wilcox proviso. I think we have heard of that thing some time ago. In 1848—50 and 51 the Democratic Convention at Indianapolis passed the Wilcox proviso in as strong terms as it is possible to pass it, and in 1850 the Democratic Legislature passed a recommendation to Congress, instructions to our Senator, and requests to our representatives in Congress to vote for the exclusion of slavery in all the Mexican Territory. In 1851 the Democratic Convention in Ohio passed the same in the strongest possible terms, and they repeated that resolution at six successive State Conventions, and it is the strongest rebuked recommendation for the Wilcox proviso ever made by any party."

LOUDOUN AFFAIRS.

An accident occurred on the Railhead near this place on Sunday last, by which Mr. Stonestreet was seriously injured. A number of persons from this place were ambling themselves on the road, by pushing one of the cars up the grade in Mr. T. P. H. Field's field, and then jumping upon the car and pushing it down again. One of the cars in which the accident party pushed another car up the track, which the descending car ran into. No injury was sustained by any one, but the collision. Mr. Stonestreet jumped from the descending car, while it was running, and struck his head upon one of the cross ties, which caused his injury.

Circuit Court has been in session here during the present week. Judge Tyler presiding. Much business has been transacted, but, no case of special importance has been disposed of.

Wm. H. Poole, Esq., of Alexandria, delivered a most admirable address before the Young Men's Christian Association in Leesburg, on Monday night last.

The Hodges' tract of land, known as the Rhodes farm, was recently sold for \$8,000; the tract contains three hundred acres.—Thomas D. Humphrey and James Alder, purchasers.

Dr. Frank T. Grady has, recently sold his farm, 60 acres of it, to Wm. Thomas, Esq., at \$60 per acre, and the remainder 200 acres, including all the improvements, being one of the most desirable lands in that section of the country for \$675 per acre, to Dr. M. C. Kline, who has returned to his old neighborhood to pursue his profession.

[Washington 27th.]

CIRCUIT COURT.

The spring term of the Circuit Court commenced here on Tuesday the 24th instant—Judge Parker presiding.

Up to the time of going to press no portion of the docket but the Commonwealth's cases have been tried.

Commonwealth vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Obstruction. Convicted.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Butt and Jacob Fiser. Assault and battery. Noelle.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Fox. Grand larceny. Verdict, confinement in the penitentiary for one year. George H. Murphy, Esq., for Commonwealth, and Andrew Hunter, Esq., for defendant.

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INSOLENT ASSUMPTION.

The Constitutional Union movement seems to be attracting the attention and exciting the woes of all the Democratic pony whistles of the land. Nearly every Democratic paper we take up has embraced the opportunity to give "the child" a kick and to vent all its bottled ill-nature upon the heads of those who have taken part in a movement having for its end the destruction of the "variety party." They are being used, however, to the Democratic and Black Republicans and are traitors and Abolitionists—just as all others are traitors and Abolitionists.

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No Moral Difference.—Brownlow says that as he despises Northern negro slaves, he can see no moral difference between that crime and the money stealing of their Clay medals. The newspaper still discourses learnedly about the "great Commeur," but the people have not yet ceased to chaff his pretensions while the critics and connoisseurs, standing in knots around the monument, are in ecstasies because they have something to alegge or carp at."

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(For the Free Press.)

If we look at the historical and the different political parties of this and other countries, where the party has been in power for a long time, we will perceive that there fell into many names, by suicide, internal funds—These internal sins have caused them to sink. The English, for instance, often lost their grip on power, often losing their hold, and, finally, losing the hold, and, in great measure, been beaten down and overwhelmed, scorned and neglected, and the great humiliations were inflicted on them.

In looking back over the past ten or twelve years, we have seen the same thing in this country. The Whigs, for instance, lost their hold, and, finally, lost the hold, and, in great measure, been defeated and overwhelmed, and the great humiliations were inflicted on them.

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