

Saturday June 17, 1876.

Cincinnati Convention.

BLAINE THE PROBABLE MAN.

The latest news up to Thursday night from the scene of action at Cincinnati give the friends of Hon Jas G. Blaine of Maine, great encouragement for his success. No definite conclusion can be arrived at, as the friends of the different candidates are very sanguine and earnestly working for their man. No ill feeling is expressed on any side and the convention bids fair to be peaceable, yet one of much interest and closely contested. The East is represented by thousands of lobby, but the West comes in mostly pledged for Mr. Blaine, and it is safe to estimate that they have not lost a single vote. Mr. Blaine has suffered persecution at the hands of the democratic house at a time when it was hoped to ruin his chances for the nomination, but his complete and prompt vindication of the whole matters with which he is charged, binds him closely to a sympathizing, generous public, and makes his chances only stronger with the people. Should he receive the nomination his ratification by the people will be larger than any man now before the nation. No man now known enjoys the confidence of the people more fully than Blaine.

Next in the list in prominence is Mr. Conklin, of New York, who is supported by the largest delegation present, and his supporters are many and warm ones, and he may be the coming man. Hayes, of Ohio, appears to be favorably mentioned as the compromise candidate in the event such a thing is necessary. By the time this reaches our readers fairly, the nominations will have been made, and next week we will try to give a full report of the action of the convention.

That Libel Suit.

Just now the libel suit of R. H. Eaton of the Kearney Press, is the absorbing theme, the case having been continued on the 30th ult., at the request of we shall add nothing more of the planation. The grounds upon which a continuance was granted were a lack of witnesses, and at Kearney. Now of course they would submit a case of the oratory, yet just as soon as shop-continuation was made known, a regular howl is set up by certain men and newspapers, claiming that Eaton is trying to dodge the issue, which is all wrong, and a practice of swaying public opinion that always reverts back to its originators, in a manner that's anything but pleasant to them. On the other hand, when Eaton's witnesses arrived, in the evening, and he was willing to proceed, the prosecution would not think of doing so, and it might as well be charged that they were afraid to proceed.

We should like to see this matter disposed of by a fair and impartial trial, as the welfare of the State is at stake.

The Republican City... Hon. Lorenzo Crouse... to a snug cottage in... who talks one way... which will prove a... News-man should... before election. Ex...

Proctor Knott says... d—st scoundrel in A... diately corrects, and... are he was in doubt at... the while.

Rowell's Newspaper but... 1876 is received, and... on all former books. in... J. E. Barton, of... the county, dropped in and a... name to our subscription list la... day while in town.

Three covered wagons from... county, Wis., hauled up in... day, and their occupants... the ground. They... colony from the B... pose to go further... tions.

Some men and... it would have people were to... are not followers than two... Republicans. Ad by its si... estimating things, et that... in this county who hang... take in calling them, w... and what makes it... the fact that they do not... a mistaken set of me... The same thing is... many other... counties of the state...

The Lowell Re... speaking about the libel suit says;... have every reason... on to know that... on's witnesses... been on the... ne ready for trial... that every... ne have been made... by Howe to... ve postponed. At... Fremont during... nvention it was... currently rep... by persons sub... posed as with... at Howe was mak... ing every effort for... a continuance, and... that the trial... ould not... off at the... time appointed. Howe's... business... in life from now until the... inst. will... be to devise means which w... prevent Eaton from securing the... attendance of his... principal witnesses.

[For the Bloomington Guard.] Correspondence.

NORTH FRANKLIN, Neb. Centennial year of American Independence, 6th Month, and 8th day.

J. L. Cook and... appraising the... ty, called on J... clerk, and... corn we have seen. He has... excellent localtion, is a jolly good fellow, and is one of Franklin county's best farmers and citizens. C. & S.

I had occasion to call on M. S. Budlong on Tuesday of this week, and partook of his hospitality, after which he showed me around his farm and garden, which is equal to any in this county, and his fruit is excellent. He showed me a field of alfalfa growing, ten inches high. I pronounce alfalfa a success and advise all to give it a trial. The Budlongs are good farmers; the senior is a good planner and the boys are good workers. J. L. COOK.

Compliments of North Platte Nebraskan are received by card, in colors. Very neat.

The Nebraska editors will hardly be able to visit the centennial of 1876 free, but we presume they will be sufficiently versed in the methods necessary to obtain rates to the next one, which will likely be held at Sydenham's town on the Platte river.

The appraisers, Messrs. Cook, Sutton and Weston, appointed to view and appraise the school land of the county, have completed their labors. The price fixed ranges from one to eighteen dollars per acre.

Mr. Wilkinson Farrar and Wm. Wardner dropped us a note under date of June 8th, saying they had feasted on a few potatoes a week previous, and wanted to know of the success of Mr. Budlong, who gave us to understand that he proposed to eat the first of these vegetable staples of any in the county. We refer the question back to its originator.

The Times by Prof. A. D. Williams makat Kenasaw is among the new papers received. The Prof. proposes to run this paper 4 months, and longer if the wind blows right. The number 1 is very creditable.

Hon. James G. Blaine was sunstroke on the steps of a Washington church last Sabbath, and for a time he was considered dangerous, but at last accounts he sent a telegram to Cincinnati over his own signature, announcing his convalescing.

Capt. W. H. Ashby, who has been spending some time at Washington during the past year, has returned to Neb. and located at Fairbury, where he will follow the practice of his profession as a lawyer, in which he is excelled by few in the State. His new location is a nice one and we wish him success.

Crop reports all over the State are very favorable, and the past few days have witnessed plentiful showers in many sections.

Hon. H. S. Kaley will receive high recognition at Cincinnati, by nomination as one of the vice-presidents of the national convention.

Everything is prosperous now and every person wears a smile. Never was the prospect for a bountiful crop better than at present, and why should not the overhauled a man at Franklin the other day and took him back to that county, just because he was getting away with another man's wife.

More prairie has been broke this year on the divide between this place and Kearney than any previous season.

The weather has been very cool for June during the entire month.

Remeber the Agricultural Meeting.

Corn 2 feet high.

Notice. OFFICE OF THE MCBRIDE ADDITION to town of Riverton, Franklin Co., Nebraska. May 23d. 1876. The second half yearly meeting of the stockholders of the above company will take place at the Centennial Hotel on Monday the 3d day of July, A. D. 1876, to...

Bloomington... George W... 31st day of... plication to... section 8 at... section No... of Range 1... of the Hon... and finding... fice that J... pre-emptio... do her by... have appo... at 10 o'cl... in the pre... interest... show cau... Harlow st... an entry c...

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We should like to see this matter disposed of by a fair and impartial trial, as the welfare of the State is at stake in the truth of his charges, but influence and money will have their weight, and we are told that both are at work in behalf of the so-styled, bribe-takers.

Teachers' Association.

The gathering of teachers and friends of education from the different parts of the county, at this place last Saturday, was not unusually large, yet of sufficient size and type calculated to encourage the superintendent in the good work she has commenced, and insure success, to the association.

We were unable to get in in the forenoon, but found in the afternoon a good gathering, and the exercises being handled by different persons, in a manner that would interest both the teacher and spectator. The exercises taken up are about the same as those of the usual institutes, and intended to be valuable to every teacher in the county, not only in the lessons given but the methods of giving them. Besides these are the advantages of an acquaintance and familiarity as teachers in the school room, which to every young person is of great importance. Not only profitable are these gatherings but very pleasant, and sociable, and they merit the attendance and encouragement of all.

In four weeks the association will convene again and let it be understood that all, teachers and others, are invited to attend, participate and make the gathering a success.

Some of the papers in different parts of the state are more crusty than an adult dyspeptic, since the Fremont convention, and they feel like striking and kicking, both at the same time. Guess they caught cold during the exciting debates over the Douglas county delegation, and haven't recovered from the effects of them.

Vick's Floral Guide No. 3 is received, and is unusually attractive.

showed the amount of his farm and garden, which is equal to any in this county, and his fruit is excellent. He showed me a field of alfalfa growing, ten inches high. I pronounce alfalfa a success and advise all to give it a trial. The Budlongs are good farmers; the senior is a good planner and the boys are good workers.
J. L. COOK.

FROM CROW'S CREEK.

June 10 1876.

ED. GUARD: We are glad to be able to report everything in the agricultural line as being in a very flourishing condition. Early wheat is beginning to head. Corn planted the last of April, will average 15 inches high. Mr. James Fisher, of Illinois, brother of Mrs. J. C. Grove, is here, visiting his sister. J. D. Brown, of Minnesota, is here, visiting his mother and brothers. He has taken a claim and will settle here.

We expect to have a summer school of three months. Some of our farmers are breaking considerable prairie this season. The report, as given in our last letter to the GUARD, that Wilson B. H. Johnson had rented the Turkey Creek mill, Mr. J. informs us, is without foundation in truth. Squire Chalfant received a letter from Peter Phillips, dated the 21st of May, last, from which we infer that, going to the Black Hills is not a very paying business. But, for the benefit of the readers of the GUARD, we make an extract from Mr. Phillips' letter, as follows: "I am still in the land of the living. I have been here five days and have not prospected much. I do not think there is much gold here, but they are taking out plenty of dust seventy-five miles north of here and bringing it here and selling it. I think I will start to-morrow to see for myself. There are plenty of Indians, and there is some some one killed almost every day. There was a company of soldiers (cavalry) came in here last night from Ft Laramie, and relieved a large train that they found on the road between here and Cheyenne, which was corralled by the Indians. John Dowell has started back. He stole a lot of bacon from me, before he started, and hid it along the road where he would pass. I followed him with my gun, but could not catch him." Thus it will be seen, what an honest man gets by associating with a notorious "tramp" and "dead-beat."

Respectfully, SAUL MINUS.

Come and see us on the fourth.

Corn 2 feet high.

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By order of the President,
(Attest) DANIEL FULLER.
M. O'SULLIVAN, Sec.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA } ss.
Franklin County, }

At a session of the County Court of Franklin county; at the court room in Bloomington, on Monday the 5th day of June, 1876. Present, E. S. Chadwick, County Judge. In the matter of the estate of Thomas B. Hawley, late of said county, deceased. U on reading the will of the late Thomas B. Hawley, of said county, deceased, heretofore filed in the county Judge's office in and for said county. Wherefore, it is ordered that Tuesday the 27th of June, 1876, at 9 o'clock a. m., be assigned for the appearance of all parties interested in the probating of said will, at a county court to be then held at the court room in said county, and show cause, if any they have, why the said will should not be admitted to probate; and, it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Bloomington Guard, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the said county, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
E. S. CHADWICK,
County Judge.

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. }

Bloomington, Neb., May 19, 1876. }

Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Schnack against Joseph A. Willis, for abandoning his timber culture entry, No 646, dated June 13 1874, upon the s e quarter section 34 township 4, range 14 west, in Franklin County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 20th day of June, 1876 at 11 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WEBSTER EATON, Register.
EVAN WORTHINE, Receiver.

W. A. Downing,

Dealer in

Harness, Saddles, Trunks and Valises.

A full assortment of all goods in my line always on hand. West side Wyoming Ave
Repairing Promptly attended to

Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily at 4:30 p. m., and departs at 7:00 a. m.
 Mail arrives daily from the west at 9 a. m. and departs at 5 p. m.
 Office hours from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.
SOL, MALES, POSTMASTER.

RELIGIOUS—Methodist Episcopal services at the school house in Bloomington, the 1st Sunday of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. **C. R. TOWNSEND, Pastor.**

Preaching at the school house, in Bloomington, by Rev. Thomas Muxlow, Baptist, on alternate Sabbaths, receiving from the first Sabbath in March, at 11 a. m., and the third Sabbath at 7 p. m., and on Rebecca Creek alternate times of said days.

I. O. O. F.—Pioneer Lodge No. 45, meets at Riverton Neb., every Saturday evening. Transient brethren invited to drop in.
A. J. WESTON, N. G.
C. B. CHILDS, Secretary.

A. F. AND A. M.—Riverton Lodge, A. F. and A. M., U. D., regular meetings 8d Saturday night of each month, at Masonic Hall, in Riverton Neb. Brethren in good standing cordially invited to meet with us.
J. R. McDONALD, W. M.
J. D. GAGE, Secretary.

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Saturday, June 17, 1876.
LOCAL MATTERS.

Fine showers of late.

Crops growing nicely.

Gardens are teeming with "sauces" of various kinds.

Judge Chadwick has painted his building on main street.

Hanson is improving his lots preparatory to building a residence.

Cashmere lace ties 75c, at the post office.

H. C. Wells of Grant precinct, had new potatoes large enough to eat in fifty days from time of planting.

V. B. Clark, at Kearney, has a splendid stock of hardware, both heavy and shelf, to which he calls your attention.

The town school has been supplied with a new set of Sanders' charts, for the use with smaller scholars.

Harmon has put down the best side walk in town in front of his store, and ornamented it with three substantial hitching posts. A good idea.

Have you noticed those Harvesters Shaffer has displayed in front of the hardware store?

Hon Webster Eaton visits Peru this week, he being one of the visiting board of the State Normal School at that place.

Jesse Barnet and wife from Earlham, Iowa, parents of Mrs. Exum Bond, are visiting their daughter at this place, and appear to be well pleased with the

Read A. J. Allen's new ad, that appears in this paper. He wants to see you all.

H. C. Wells has 500 different kinds of vegetables growing on his farm this season.

Several matters appear in this issue that were received last week by mail, and delayed, on account of our absence.

Cross & Robinson, in Riverton, are

At the town school last Friday, a prize, the American Young Folks, was given by a vote of the school, to the best scholar in school. The choice was between Miss Della Deary and Master Woodson Ashby, and resulted in favor of the latter by one vote. Good behavior wins in the school and if practiced in after years is found to be equally as valuable.

Work on the road to the bridge is progressing, but only a few who have subscribed are fulfilling their promise. Starkey informs us that a good road can be made with the amount of labor already subscribed, and urges the necessity of prompt action, while good weather prevails.

Rev. H. K. Bushnell, Presbyterian minister preached at the McGowen building in this place Sabbath morning to a good audience. Arrangements have been perfected by which he is permanently located in the valley, and he will hereafter have regular appointments at this place. In three weeks he will be here again.

The type in Mrs. Kellogg's local notice in our last issue fixed the price of her hats somewhat steep. Trimmed hats \$2. to \$10.

Let all turn out and celebrate the coming 4th in a becoming manner. Bloomington and Riverton ask you to join them in their exercises, and while we are all hopeful for the future, let us make the best of the present.

Mr. W. C. Adams, of Vermont brother to Mrs. H. L. Stevens has recently become a citizen of the county, he having taken a claim near that of his brother-in-law.

Miss Retta Gratigney has just opened a full, complete and choice selected stock of millinery goods, on East Wyoming are, at Kearney, and invites the attention of ladies from the Republican Valley to her late styles, best quality and low-priced goods. Dressmaking given proper attention. Remember the place, and when you go over drop in and buy what you want.

Fireworks at the post-office cheaper than any other place in town.

Two good looking young men were at the Stephens House, Thursday, with a many of the fair sex from Crow Creek, and rumor has it that they intended to be married but were equipped with a license from Harlan County. Miss Jennie Brown and Miss Eliza Stover were ladies.

Henry Wilkinson, correspondent Center Union Agriculturalist Omaha, N. B., dropped in upon us yesterday. He will write up this county for the above paper.

Hon F. A. Harman, leaves next week for St. Louis, to attend the National Democratic Convention, to which he is a delegate. He will visit Washington, New York and Philadelphia before returning after he has helped to set up the democratic race horse for the fall campaign.

Look Here; Cross & Robinson, of Riverton, will take your order for an Elwood Harvester, or a Woods' Com-

\$50 Reward!

will be paid for any person caught buying goods cheaper than they can be got at

A. J. ALLEN'S New Store Bloomington Nebraska.

Where you will find a complete stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Queensware, Hats, Caps, Boots Shoes &c.

And all articles belonging to a complete stock. I propose to give good satisfaction in prices and quality of goods and invite the people of this and adjoining counties

Give me a Trial

New Millinery Goods. And Dressmaking.

Mrs. J. T. Kellogg has just returned from Toledo, Ohio, and brought with her a choice assortment of Millinery goods, consisting of Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Veils &c., which she will have at her residence at Bloomington, Nebraska, and will sell them at prices to suit the times. Those who intend to purchase for the spring wear should call soon and get the first selections.

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Cross & Robinson, in Riverton, are agents for the J. I. Case & Co's Threshing machines, the Buffalo Pitt's thresher and Nichols & Shepard's Vibrator.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dorsey has just brought her piano from Beatrice, which is the second instrument of the kind in town.

New potatoes, peas and many other early vegetables, are beginning to grace the tables of the county at present.

Buck & Greenwood have just put in a good stock of saddles, harness, halters, bridles, hitch straps etc., to which they invite public's attention-

Numerous strangers were in town Monday night, on land business.

Covered wagons are very plentifully now, and the inquiry for government and is increasing.

Papers have been in circulation this week with a view of organizing two classes in music—one for adults and the other children—under the instructions of Mrs. C. H. Walker.

Mr. E. H. Marshall, of Grand Island, answers at roll call as clerk in the U. S. Land Office at this place of late. He is very much of a gentleman and adds considerable joviality to the town.

2½ inches wide grass ribbon at the postoffice, for 30c and 35c. 1¼ inches wide 25c.

In the proceedings of the 4th of July meeting last week, an error occurred in the names of the committee on music, which should have been L. M. Moulton, G. L. Pugeley and W. P. Crosser.

Rev. F. B. Byrley, christian, late of Virginia, will preach at the McGowen room in town, on the third Sabbath, (to-morrow,) of the month, at 11 a. m.—All are invited to come out and listen, and it is probable that a protracted meeting will be commenced.

Fred would like to have the person who borrowed his Popular Mont'y without permission, return the same, long enough for him to read one story in it, after which he will lay no claim to the book or the borrower.

Ye editor fell in company with Judge Cook, his wife and daughter, on board the Pioneer Stage line from Kearney, last Friday, and found them very interesting traveling companions. This is the first visit for Mrs. C. and her daughter but the Judge is one of the old settlers in Harlan county.

Look Here; Cross & Robinson, of Riverton, will take your order for an Elwood Harvester, or a Woods' Combined Reaper and Mower, or Haines' Illinois Harvester, and incorporate it in the order that if your small grain is destroyed by grasshoppers or drought, you will not be compelled to take the machine. Order early. 33

Read what Buck & Greenwood have to say now. A full line of new and late styles of dress goods just arrived, New supply of Boots and Shoes just in. Sugar, 6, 7, 8 and 9 lbs for one dollar. Coffee, 3½ to 4 lbs for one dollar.

Call and buy from the best stock of goods in the county.

The "Washington," the best and cheapest at Clark's Kearney—cook stoves, we mean—and all the girls who propose this year are expected to provide themselves with one of these gems of heaters before they can be accepted.

W. A. Downing, whose card is elsewhere in this paper has a complete stock of harness, saddles, trunks and valises at shop and cannot but suit you if you give him a trial. Drop in and see him when at Kearney.

Gro grain sash ribbon, 7 inch wide at Mrs. Males', for only 70c per yard.

Blue and pink Windsor neck-ties for the ladies, at the postoffice, only 30c.

We have been handed an interesting letter in the Rushville, (Ill.) Citizen, written by Mr. J. W. Wilmot, teacher of the town school here. It would interest our readers, but it is impossible to print it now.

Mr. Coe, the photographer, will have a card in the next paper.

Elias Haynes has the finest garden in this vicinity.

Henry Hulbert and wife were at the Stevens house over Sunday last, Mrs. H. being unable to leave.

J. C. Murphy, at his billiard hall, from this date will sell no more strong drinks, confining himself to beer, lemonade, "pop," etc., and henceforth it will be useless to call on him for whiskey, brandy and such. He will continue to have on hand fine brands of choice cigars. 32-3w

Wanted Immediately—10,000 men women and children, to call at C. A. Coe's picture gallery, at Bloomington, and have their pictures taken. Mr. Coe's rooms are now open, and he is prepared to take pictures of all kinds and sizes, as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest. 31lf.

intend to purchase for the spring wear—should call soon and get the first selections.

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Agricultural - Implement
—AND—
Furniture Store
RIVERTON, NEBRASKA

The undersigned have just received a good supply of farm implements and will hereafter keep a full stock at all times, which they propose to sell at prices that will compete with railroad towns. They will also have a full line of Furniture at low prices.
Cross & Robinson.

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Paints, Oils, Glass and Turpentine, Lamps, &c.; Also a full and complete line of Notions, Jewelry, &c.; Come and see me before buying, as I am selling and
Will Sell Cheaper
than any house in the Valley. Pure Wines and Liquors; and, especially prescriptions filled at all hours, day or night.
Dr. E. M. RAZEE, Riverton.

NOTICE.

To the Farmers of Franklin, and adjoining Counties: S. C. Sutton Veterinary Surgeon would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to do on short notice, all business in the line of castrating horses, mules, bulls, &c.
S. C. SUTTON, Bloomington Neb.

THE GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY. Just published, in a sealed envelope. Price six cents. "A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment, and Radical cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrhoea, induced by self-abuse, Involuntary emissions, Impotency, nervous debility, and impediments to marriage generally, consumption, epilepsy, and Fits; mental and physical incapacity, &c."—by Robert J. Culverwell, M. D., author of the "Green Book," &c.

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