

THE EVENING NEWS.

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To-morrow commences the straight-out Democratic Convention at Louisville, called together by Col. Blanton Duncan, the reported Kentucky millionaire, of whom the general public know nothing previously to his leaping into fame in the present connection.

The convention meets to give expression to the views of the uncompromising old-line Democracy in reference to a candidate for the Presidency. There are two big party candidates in the field—Grant and Greeley, besides Geo. Francis train on his own hook and on behalf of some of the woman suffragists, and a little host of minor candidates whose chances amount to nothing, and therefore of whom it is needless to speak further.

It is difficult to see how the convention can be other than a failure on the candidate side. It is a straight-out Democratic, in opposition to both Grant and Greeley and their supporters, there does not seem the slightest chance of success, and the convention will manifestly do little more virtually than declare its uncompromising policy. The only way apparently for the convention to make its influence gainfully felt will be for it to take sides with either the Philadelphia or the Cincinnati and Baltimore conventions. It is almost too much to suppose that either of the two great parties represented by those conventions will give up its candidate to compromise with another nominated by the Louisville convention, and therefore the only chance of success for Louisville appears to be in supporting either Grant or Greeley, and in that case no convention was needed. Any way, whether the convention will go for either or not, so far as the Presidential election is concerned, the only decisive question before the convention will be to go with Grant or Greeley. If the convention should go against Greeley, actively or passively, it will certainly endanger his election and will probably insure his defeat. If the convention should conclude to go with Greeley, the united efforts of Cincinnati, Baltimore, and Louisville might place him in the Presidential chair. If the convention should go actively for Grant, his re-election, judging from present appearances, would be almost certain, and the Democrats would show themselves worse divided than the Republicans, for the divided Republicans would be all voting for Republicans and so would the divided Democrats.

HERE are two good things from afar. A society has been formed in Cork, Ireland, headed by the Mayor of that city for the purpose of procuring more comfortable homes for mechanics and laborers. All the participants in the scheme have subscribed a certain sum to purchase land and build houses to let to poor families at the same rent they now pay for inferior apartments. The amount of their subscriptions, the balance is to go into a permanent fund to be drawn at certain intervals for the purpose of increasing the number of buildings. Charitable persons can add to the fund by bequest if they feel disposed.

The other thing is a simple apparatus for watering streets, which has been successfully experimented with in London. In one case lead pipes, one and a half inches in diameter, were laid on each side of the street, close to the curbstones. These small pipes were supplied by hydrants from the mains, and at intervals of two feet were drilled with groups of three holes each, of from a sixteenth to a thirty-second of an inch in diameter, each of the three holes at a different angle. With water supplied with a head of 100 feet, it was found that a shower of a quarter of a mile long could be produced from these pipes and that they completely covered a street of nineteen yards wide. In another experiment a central pipe was used throwing water each way toward the curbstones. The pipes were protected by shields from traffic.

These watering pipes seem to be a very excellent idea. Few cities are better situated than this for the introduction of some such simple arrangement for watering the streets, or, in fact, for the purpose of watering the city. It is not likely that it might be deemed advisable to incur the expense of watering.

But watering streets is not the only use to which these shower pipes could be advantageously put. They would serve admirably for some irrigating purposes, especially for the watering of grass plots or lawns, than which, we feel, nothing sets off a villa or cottage more delightfully. We give currency to this watering pipe idea, that our readers may derive some benefit therefrom by adoption as they may choose.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING NEWS.)
By Telegraph.

PER WIRELESS UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.
The superintendent of the original Hidden Treasure Mining Company, at White Pine has been changed again, the old superintendent, Capt. Turner, was reinstated last week and started up on Friday to take charge of the mine. The friends of the different superintendents have by turns pulled and heaved the company's stock, till it has gone down nearly to zero, and the stockholders have suffered.

STOCKTON, 1.—The Stockton Boat Club has been advised that a new per boat, ordered by them from the east, was destroyed on the steamer Bienville.

Several fights occurred on the levee, last night, among the deck hands of the Bienville. One man received a severe wound.

The Republican wigwag, made of canvas, has been erected on the vacant lot, situated on the corner of Hunter and Love streets. The campaign operations will hereafter be held in it.

WESTERN DISPATCHES.
LOS ANGELES, 1.—The Arizona Miner of the 28th of August says the appeal to Governor Safford, made on behalf of Richard M. Hargrave, for a reprieve of his sentence or a stay of proceedings, has been unsuccessful. Hargrave is under sentence of death and is to be hanged Nov. 6th.

The diamond excitement does not at all affect the interest in the Bienville. Tom Miner, leader of one of the San Francisco diamond expeditions, is denounced by the Miner as a braggart. Abundant rains have made grass and feed plenty, and mining prospects bright.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1.—It was rumored this morning that a fearful murder had been committed in the southern part of the city. The facts, as far as can be ascertained, are these: Mrs. Anna Brown, wife of Capt. James Brown, a sea captain, who is a prominent citizen, boarding at No. 28, Natoma St., was attacked during the day with delirium tremens, and in the afternoon called for a knife, saying she wished to kill herself. In the night she made her escape from her room in her night dress, and her friends were hunting for her all night. This morning she was found lying dead on the floor of the laboratory, in the rear of the drug store, at the corner of Second and Market streets, blood was on her face and hands, and there were several wounds on the head, and there were marks on the throat and mouth, which led to the suspicion that she had been murdered. The clerk who usually sleeps there, did not do so last night, and on examination it was found that the back door had been broken in, and it is now believed that she broke through herself, being familiar with the premises, from having roamed about for some years, and that she died either from the effects of a fall, or from the effects of the delirium tremens. The bottles were disturbed, as if she had been hunting for poison. The coroner will make a full investigation.

Daniel Durant died suddenly on a car at the corner of Broadway and Kearney Streets, this evening. The cause of death was a heart attack. He was a prominent citizen, and was well known in the city.

WEST INDIES.
HAVANA, 3.—The following is the report of Captain Maury, of the steamer Bienville, of the loss of his ship. The Bienville left New York, August 10, for Aspinwall. When in latitude 18° 15' N. and 74° 15' W. on the 15th inst., fire was discovered among the cargo. Steam and water were at once turned on, but the steam pumps, after a few revolutions, broke down. The captain then ordered the hatches battened down, hoping to smother the fire. For some time the fire raged, and the ship was in great danger. The Bienville was then ordered to leave the cargo, and the ship was abandoned. The Bienville was then ordered to leave the cargo, and the ship was abandoned.

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DEPARTED THIS LIFE.—On Saturday afternoon ex-governor J. Neely Johnson died at the Salt Lake House in this city, of softening of the brain.

DECEASED.—Born at Evansville, Indiana, August 25, 1825, where he studied law, which he commenced to practice in Iowa. In 1849 he went to California and settled in Sacramento, where he lived while a resident of that State. In 1850 he was elected city attorney for Sacramento, and in 1852 he was elected governor of California by the "Know Nothing" party. In 1860 he moved to Carson, then in Utah, but now the capital of Nevada, where he engaged actively in matters looking to the future prosperity of his new home. He was a member of the first territorial assembly, and in the fall of 1871 he came to Salt Lake City, desiring to make it his permanent residence, and where he remained until his death.

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