



The Radicals Call a Convention.

After having labored ineffectually to defer as far as was in our power the critical moment when the attention of the people must inevitably be fixed upon the selection of a candidate for the chief magistracy of the country...

The Michigan Argus.

ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN. FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1864. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Democratic State Convention. A Democratic State Convention will be held at the City Hall, in Detroit, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the fifteenth day of June next...

Democratic County Convention. Democratic Delegates from the several Townships of Washtenaw County will meet in convention at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday the 9th day of June, 1864, at 12 M.

As we go to press we are without any information that the great struggle between Gen. Grant and his noble army and Gen. Lee has terminated. A continuous battle has been raging along the Rapidan and Rappahannock since Wednesday of last week...

Later and Better. Severe battles were fought on Tuesday and Wednesday for the possession of Spotsylvania Court House, with a loss to the Federals of Gens. Warren, Rice, and Stevenson, and dispatches have gone over the line this Friday morning...

The ladies of Washington New York, and other cities are taking ground against the prevailing extravagance which is plunging the country into widespread and general ruin.

We regret to be called upon to record the death, under painful circumstances, of Dr. MARTIN WINCHELL, of N. Y. City, a brother of our fellow citizen, Prof. A. WINCHELL.

The steamer Alamo, with twenty tons of ammunition for Steele's army was sunk 40 miles below Little Rock by coming in collision with another steamer.

The guerrillas immediately approached the nearest plantation and surrounded the dwelling. The negroes—seven in number—seized their guns and fired upon the guerrillas, but without effect, and were immediately shot down.

The captured escort of 1,600 men was composed of the 36th Iowa, 32d Indiana, and 77th Ohio. Only 45 succeeded in escaping.

Michigan has ten or twelve regiments in the army of the Potomac, and we wait tremblingly for the list of our killed and wounded.

The Russian government has given Mr. Collins the exclusive right for thirty years to extend and maintain his line from the mouth of the Annapolis river across Behring's Straits, and through British America.

From Arkansas. St. Louis, May 9. The Democrat of this morning publishes the following: The expedition of Gen. Steele towards Shreveport has ended with its return under rather exciting circumstances to Little Rock.

The charge of Longstreet was completely overwhelming, solid masses of infantry were hurled upon Hancock time after time with an impetuosity nothing could withstand.

The legislature was in session, and probably not one half of its members, if caught, would have been spared by the exasperated foe.

Washington, May 10—1.30 p. m. To Maj. Gen. Dix: I forward a dispatch this moment received from Gen. Butler.

Our operations may be summed up in a very few words. With 1,700 cavalry we have advanced up the Peninsula, forded the Chickahominy, and safely brought them to our present position.

The New York papers say money is fast getting to be a complete drug, and at six per cent it is impossible to find employment for anything like the amount of capital offering.

From the Army of General Grant. THE GREAT BATTLE OF FRIDAY. New York, May 10. The Herald has the following relative to the battles of Friday and Saturday.

The fighting at this point was over by nine o'clock, finding it impossible to dislodge the rebels from their position.

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The contest of Friday was unsatisfactory. Many officers despondently feared Lee would in some manner defeat Grant.

The battle recommenced on Saturday, but the firing was desultory and scattering. No fierce attacks were made on either side.

The question us to oil at Albion will soon be solved. A company organized at New York under the name of the Michigan Central Petroleum Company, will break ground for an oil well this week.

GOVERNMENT SEIZING HORSES.—A day or two since, writes a correspondent, Nashville was in excitement, and the country round about in a frenzy.

Died. At Dexter, Michigan, on the 25th ult., NICHOLAS FRANK, only son of KATE and EMANUEL H. DEK, aged 3 years and 7 months.

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