



THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. The Irish National League in Council.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 18.—The great Irish National League Convention assembled shortly after 3 o'clock. The hall was filled with people and the walls with flags and decorations.

A reference to Mr. Gladstone was responded to with cheers, again and again repeated, as was also the statement that \$320,000 had been sent from this country in aid of the Parliamentary party during the past year.

"OUR GEORGE B" in Dakota. Shipping His Sails Towards Democracy.

Our esteemed friend, George B. Everitt, obtained his appointment as register of the land office, because he was a furious Republican and a pronounced hater of and howler at Democrats and the Democratic party.

SIR: Referring to your letter of October 23, 1885, authorizing the employment by this office of an additional clerk for three months from November 1st, 1885, an explanation may be necessary why said clerk was not employed until December 1st.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER. On Road to Strasbourg.

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APPLAUDING THE PRESIDENT.

ST. LOUIS, August 18.—The State Democratic Convention called to nominate a judge of the Supreme Court, one of the commissioners and a superintendent of public instruction met in Exposition Hall here this morning at 10 o'clock.

SUDDEN DEATH.

We deeply regret to learn that Mr. W. E. Duncan, the telegraphist at Magnolia, Duplin county, dropped dead in this office yesterday afternoon.

In New Orleans an Italian Proprietor of a Washington Street Fruit Stand Cuts a Melon.

Among the happy ones at the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery on 18th June was Mr. Vito Di Lorenzo, who held one-fifth of the ticket 7727, which drew the second prize of \$25,000.

KEYSTONE DEMOCRACY. Nomination of Chauncey Black for Governor—The Platform.

HARRISBURG, PA., August 18.—The democratic state convention met here to-day and effected a permanent organization by electing ex-Congressman Elliot as chairman.

THE SABBATH DAY. Proven by Scriptured Arguments and Bible Quotations.

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THE MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Aug. 18.—At 11 o'clock this morning Redmond's opera house was filled with the democratic delegates occupying the first floor, dress circle and stage.

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Convention called to order by J. A. Smith, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee. On motion, Dr. F. A. Whitaker was called to the chair, and J. F. White was requested to act as temporary secretary.

BERTIE POLITICS. The Democratic County Convention at Windsor.

At a convention of the Democratic party of Bertie county, held in Windsor on the 16th day of August, the following proceedings were had: Upon motion, James R. White, Esq., was made chairman of the convention.

FOR THE SUMMER.

Another line of very pretty patterns in Serravallo, Calceos and Lawns, just received at our systems don't require so much, but it is too late; we are doomed. An armful of brush laid upon a fire and a great meal is soon prepared for us.

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