

PARTY ORGANIZATION.

The National Executive Committee of the Republican party has called a convention to meet on the second day of next June.

In order to send delegates to the national committee a good deal of work will have to be done in the way of organization.

Delegates are appointed from each district by district conventions. These district conventions are composed of delegates sent from each county by county conventions.

The machinery of party organization has to be set in motion, and such a ponderous machine of a necessity working slowly makes it important that every thing should not be put off to the last moment and then do things in such a hurry that they will be improperly done.

We do not see the wisdom in waiting until a short time before the election, to complete our organization.

An early organization would also give authorized representatives of the party ample time to work and restore order out of the confusion which is almost always a consequence of years in politics.

THE STATE GUARD.

Wages from many of our State exchanges that the State Guard is losing ground in members, discipline and interest. We believe this to be caused by its inability to raise funds for its necessary support.

A committee of officers was instructed to memorialize the last Legislature on the subject, and ask that something be done to encourage the State Guard but they met with no success.

The State Guard should be maintained even at a little expense to the public treasury, and it is the duty of our next Legislature to adopt some measure looking to its re-organization, and support.

THE SUPREME COURT OF MAINE.

The Governor of Maine, the Hon. Abner G. Gordon, occupies a very unique position at present, but it must be admitted that he holds it manfully.

The only difference between the questions proposed by Senator Morrill and those submitted by the Governor is substantial difference, to be sure—rests upon the province of the Governor and Council as a returning board.

RIGHT AND SETTING UNDER THE LAW TO DECIDE CERTAIN THINGS IN CERTAIN WAYS.

The questions submitted rest, in the main, upon the fact as to whether the laws and constitution of the State are to be construed liberally or literally.

THE OLD AND NEW YEAR.

The following eloquent extract from a sermon delivered by the lamented Rev. Wm. E. Mosser, D. D., on the 1st of January, 1871, is as appropriate now as when it was delivered.

Last night the old year died. Did you see that old man so pale and old and choky who stood upon the bank and by his last night, leaning in his decrepitude upon the arm of his last surviving but dying child, the departing December?

The chapter of misadventures and fruits wreathed around his brow by spring, summer and autumn, were faded by winter; his eyes were old and clouded with sorrow and grief.

Who is he? He was the child of remorseless time. He was one of a numerous family that presides no two contemporaries.

Who is he? He was the Old Year. Last night eternity's book-keeper tolled out low twelve upon its waning bell.

Some beautiful girls and noble boys, whose laugh and shout enlivened our homes during the last Christmas, and New Year holidays, are not with us to-day.

Some of the best of us are not here to-morrow. It simply came, smiling, and wept and departed. It seemed to come from heaven, and to stay just long enough to make us love it, and then to return.

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