

FRIDAY.....MAY 17, 1901.

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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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ELECTION, THURSDAY, MAY 23d, 1901.

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FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

GEO. B. KEEZELL.

TALFOURD N. HAAS.

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### *WOULD BE A COSTLY EXPERIMENT*

The democratic county committee in its address to the voters of Rockingham give certainly one good reason why our local interests in the constitutional convention would be best subserved by the election of Messrs. Keezell and Haas. There are only about 35 republican and independent candidates all told in the field, and in the highly improbable event that one and all of them should be elected, there would still be a democratic two-to-one majority in the convention. It is patent, therefore, that the republican party as such could accomplish no political advantage by the election of Messrs. Roller and Earman. The democratic nominees hold views that are admittedly conservative on all purely political questions that will come before the convention, and they will therefore as members of the dominant faction exert greater influence in modifying and resisting radical measures than any two men could who are in open hostility to the majority party and who belong to a weak minority membership. Apart from political questions, the interests of all our people in the Valley are the same.