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A convention of the Populists will be held in Alexandria, on the first Tuesday in August, for the purpose of selecting presidential electors.

Rumor says that Hardy Brian will be the Populist nominee for Congress in this District. The Democratic nominee, whoever he may be, will wipe up the earth with him.

It seems that a considerable element of the Chicago convention, unmindful of our experience with Horace Greeley, insist upon wrecking the Democratic ship upon the rock of Tellerism.

Mr. Isaac N. Marks, an esteemed and philanthropic citizen of New Orleans, died at his residence in that city, at the age of seventy-nine years, on the 2d of this month.

Alex Benoit received \$3000 for contesting the seat of Mr. Boatner. He can only get \$2000 now, but that is a sufficient inducement to cause him to enter another contest against his recent election.

Small-pox and yellow fever now prevalent throughout the Island, will decimate the Spanish army and materially assist the Cuban patriots in achieving their independence. At Santiago De Cuba alone 1000 cases of small-pox are reported.

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DEATH OF MRS. STOWE.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the famous authoress, died at her residence at Hartford, Conn., at an advanced age, on the first of this month. Mrs. Stowe is better known to the American public as the authoress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a work which graphically, but with a touch of exaggeration, depicted the cruelties of the antebellum master to his slaves, and which was dramatized, enacted upon the stage and so visibly affected Northern audiences as to cause both men and women to shed tears of commiseration for the unhappy Southern slave. Indeed, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in conjunction with the anti-slavery agitation conducted so systematically and persistently for years by Wendell Phillips, Lloyd Garrison, Charles Sumner, Horace Greeley and a host of equally as zealous, but less brilliant abolitionist luminaries, finally precipitated the civil conflict and the eventual emancipation of the Southern slaves. Mrs. Stowe belonged to a family of intellectual and literary giants, the most prominent and distinguished of whom was Henry Ward Beecher, the famous pastor of Plymouth church and celebrated divine, known and honored all over the civilized world, until his resplendent star was eclipsed by the blighting effect of a scandalous litigation from which he never recovered. Mrs. Stowe had been an invalid for several years previous to her death.

CHICAGO CONVENTION.—The Democratic convention or rather free silver convention—for it seems to be the determination of the majority to ignore party traditions and precedents and subordinate democratic principles to free silverism—was held at Chicago at 12 m., yesterday. Up to the hour of going to press, no definite information had been received, but the Teller boom had collapsed and it was generally understood that the nomination was between Bland and Boies, with the chances preponderating in favor of the former. Since the above was put in type, later dispatches advise us that the National Democratic Committee has elected Senator David B. Hill of New York, as temporary chairman of the convention. The vote in committee was Hill, 27; Daniel, 23. It is the general impression that the free silver forces will not abide the action of the committee, but will overthrow party custom, usage and precedent by the election of Senator Daniel, of Virginia.

We congratulate the people of Iberville Parish, and especially the legislative delegation, that the bill authorizing the purchase by the State of the "Lepers' Home" in that Parish, was defeated in the House. This will likely put an effective quietus upon the movement to quarter the Lepers permanently in that Parish, as the State only has a lease on the Home, which will expire in two or three years, when the unfortunates may be removed to some other and more isolated locality. The people of Iberville are patient indeed, that they should have permitted such a standing menace to the health of the community, to have found lodgment within their midst. We don't believe that the Lepers could have been colonized in this Parish, without causing a much more vigorous and forcible protest against the outrage, than was exhibited by the people of Iberville.

Dudenhefer's high hat bill passed both the house and Senate by large majorities, but in such an emasculated condition, it is said that "Dude" was unable afterwards to even recognize the act of his own creation. As it passed the House, the high hat feature was eliminated, the ladies only being required to deposit their head-gear in a room to be provided for that purpose by the owners, managers or lessees of theaters and opera houses. It was amended in the Senate so as to permit them to wear what is known as opera bonnets. High hat Dudenhefer will live upon the pages of history as the benefactor of man, but not of woman-kind. An executive veto would avail naught, as it would be easily overridden.

George Ward, who is making a tour of the world in a buggy, arrived in New Orleans last Thursday. He left Ogden, Utah, on the 13th of July, 1896 and has driven the entire distance with only one horse. He is allowed five horses and two years and eight months in which to circle the globe.

United Confederate Veteran Reunion.

The sixth annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans was held at Richmond, Va., on the 30th of June and 1st, 2d and 3d days of this month. It is represented to have been the largest and most enthusiastic assemblage of veterans since the formation of the organization. The corner stone of the Jefferson Davis monument was laid and the monument to the Louisiana dead at Winchester, Va., dedicated with imposing ceremonies. The location of the Battle of Gettysburg is still undecided and it occurs to us that the last proposition of Mr. Rouss, to donate a half million dollars, if the Southern people would raise a similar amount, for its location in Washington city, virtually defeats the project altogether, unless the first proposition of Mr. Rouss is still in force, as the Southern people can not contribute such an amount, neither would they consent to its location in Washington City.

Jeff Davis Camp, No. 6, U. C. V. of Alexandria was represented by Comrades Seip and Pendleton, whom we trust will give us an interesting account of their trip for publication, when they return.

Ferocious Dogs Turned Loose on the People.

The city is infested by ferocious dogs which are attacking every person they meet, and have been particularly dangerous to children, many of whom have been recently terribly torn by them. It is claimed that these dogs are licensed to go free; but no dog is licensed to devour children in the streets. If there is no law to compel the owners of these ferocious beasts to keep them muzzled when they are turned loose on the people, then it becomes the duty of the City Council to give protection to the people by some adequate ordinance, or else the male population will be driven to carry guns for their defense and for the protection of their little ones.—[N. O. Picayune.

The tagged is as dangerous as the untagged dog. While the system in vogue in Alexandria and perhaps other cities and towns, of permitting dogs to roam the streets at will, whose owners have paid the municipal license, may increase the treasury receipts, it will afford no protection to the men, women and children, who are compelled to perambulate the streets and daily come in contact with a number of vicious and perhaps rabid canines. There is but one safe course to pursue and that is to pass a stringent law requiring the owners of dogs to keep them within their enclosures and make it mandatory upon the authorities to shoot them whenever they are found upon the streets without a muzzle.

We see it announced that the republicans and populists are to combine in the approaching congressional election in Louisiana. How a silver populist can vote for a gold bug republican and vice versa, without sacrificing party principle, we are unable to see. Such a combine as that throws principle to the dogs and resolves itself down to a simple scramble for office. We do not believe men with honest convictions will support a combine like that.—[Capital Item.

We don't remember that the Populists and Republicans were ever seriously charged with having any principles. Their only desire is to draw their papulum from the public rack and in order to effect such a consummation, they would not hesitate a moment to combine even with Pluto, the king of the infernal regions.

The most rascally politicians in the United States reside in Ohio. This applies to the two leading parties, and very likely is true also of the Populists and Prohibitionists. It is not asserted that the politicians in Ohio are all rascals, but the latter are very much in evidence and are generally in the lead.—[Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.

The Republican party was true to its sectional origin, principles and policies. Both its candidates were chosen from the north-eastern quarter of the country and represent nothing but the favored interests of that section. They should receive few votes outside of it.—[Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

The United States flag floated to the breeze for the first time on the fourth of July with forty-five stars, the latest addition being emblematic of the admission of Utah into the sisterhood of States.



If a man knew he was going to be hanged, he would certainly make every effort to prevent it. He would do everything he could and strain every nerve to the last minute to get himself out of his predicament. Men have been saved from hanging after the rope was around their necks. There are ways of dying that are not so quick that are even more certain. The man who neglects his health, and who in sickness refuses to take medicine, really has the rope of disease around his neck. He will die if he doesn't throw it off. A man who would struggle against hanging may yet be careless about his health. He may be traveling straight toward consumption and pay no attention to it, and yet die by consumption. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Consumption is likely to be caused by weakness and in its turn, it increases the weakness. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is an invigorating, strength-giving and flesh-making medicine. It increases the appetite, puts the digestive organs in perfect order, purifies and enriches the blood, and builds up firm, healthy flesh.

In one chapter of Dr. Pierce's great thousand page family doctor book—"The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," are scores of letters from people who have been cured of consumption, lingering coughs, throat and bronchial diseases by the use of Golden Medical Discovery. Their full names and addresses are given and their cases were generally pronounced hopeless by the local doctors. Twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to pay for mailing only, will secure a free copy of this great book. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 66 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Would be Republican Leaders.

The sugar planters' Republican State committee met Thursday afternoon and after a four hours session agreed to continue in opposition to the regular Republican State organization, and to have nothing to do with the "niggers" and the old line of white Republicans in the matter of leadership.

The sugar teats were turned down by the St. Louis convention and they will continue to be turned down, so far as leadership is concerned, until they come into the party through the regular way. We need their strength, however, little it may be, but they will not be allowed to usurp party management, party leadership and party honors, and this is what they are trying to do.

We want no self appointed leadership. The Pnghs, the Howells, the McCalls must understand that no man becomes a leader in the Republican party by virtue of wealth and social position, as the humblest black man in the party is their peer. It takes votes to make leaders, and the old-time Republicans have them. No "Lily White" business in our politics will be tolerated.

The above is from the Republican, a negro newspaper published in New Orleans. It is enough, if they have any self respect left, to drive the seceding sugar Republicans back in the Democratic party.

AN IMPOSTRIX.—Sarah Ann Angell claims to have been legally married to the late railroad magnate and multimillionaire Jay Gould, when he was a poverty stricken youth, yet unknown to fame and fortune. She has accordingly filed a suit against the heirs for recognition as such and for recovery of the widow's portion. A clerical gentleman claiming to be the Rev. Leighton, now eighty-five years of age, has made an affidavit, alleging that he performed the marriage ceremony between the parties, a description of whom he also gives. It is very probable that the plaintiff is an impostrix, who has instituted the suit merely for purposes of black-mail, hoping that the Gould heirs would not hesitate to purchase her silence and the discontinuance of the suit, by the payment of a large sum of "hush-money," rather than have their father's name dragged into a court of justice in a compromising or scandalous manner.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following transfers of real estate have been registered in the Recorder's office during the past week:

Alexandria Land and Improvement Company, Limited, to Miss C. A. Baillio, lot 11, of square 15, in West Alexandria. Price \$125. Mrs. Pamela O. Clapp to G. A. Staples, lot 6, of square 44, Clapp Addition, Alexandria. Price \$150. E. O. Shaw to Claib Grissom, the S 1/2 of N. 2, of Sec. 23, T. 3, N. R. 4, West, containing 200 acres.

Cleveland and Carlisle have ruined this country.—[Monroe Bulletin.

This country hasn't been ruined and even if it had been, your unsupported assertion is insufficient to convince us that Cleveland and Carlisle were potential factors in its consummation.

Excursion.

To Mineral Wells, Texas, via Texas & Pacific Railway at rate of \$16.45 for round trip. Good to return 60 days after date of sale. C. F. CROCKETT, Agent.

Louisiana Chautauqua.

The fifth annual meeting of the Louisiana Chautauqua commenced on the 1st of this month at Ruston, under the management of Mrs. M. H. Williams and C. E. Byrd, of Shreveport. It will continue in session for six weeks from the opening day and will no doubt prove to be an intellectual treat to all who attend. The exercises of each day will be varied, interesting and instructive. The following days are set apart as special occasions:

July 9—Press day, presided over by Mr. W. Chevis, of Baton Rouge.

July 9th [Night Session]—Louisiana State University day, presided over by Colonel J. W. Nicholson.

July 13th—Educational Association day, presided over by Hon. H. H. Hargrove.

July 16th—Chautauqua day; awarding diplomas; address by Dr. G. Fred Mayer, of Broussard.

July 20th and 21st—Conference of high school teachers.

July 24th—Normal graduates day, presided over by Col. Thos. D. Boyd.

August 3d—Farmers' day, presided over by Major J. G. Lee.

August 4th—Children's day.

August 5th—Recognition day, presided over by Mrs. M. H. Williams.

The admission fee will be \$3 per session or 25 cents a day. The only persons admitted free will be those immediately connected with the management, ministers, representatives of the press, children under 12 years and servants with families.

The faculty will comprise the following: Rev. C. K. Crawford, Prof. C. G. Shaffer, Prof. W. C. Robinson, Prof. J. E. Keeny, Prof. S. D. Lucas, Prof. W. E. Dodson, Mme. E. Lejeune, Miss L. Barclay, Miss Mary D. Coleman, Miss Mary E. Land, and the following lecturers: Colonel A. T. Prescott, Major J. G. Lee and Dr. J. H. Millard.

Special work in Greek and German will be given by Prof. F. A. Hess. The platform lecturers will be Sam Jones, W. H. Harvey, [Comm.] Rev. T. DeWitt Talmore, Edwin L. Baker and Dr. H. M. DuBose.

The DEMOCRAT is under obligations for the Annual of 1896 and season ticket of admission.

How a Woman Paid Her Debts.

A lady in Lexington says: "I am out of debt; and thanks to the Dishwasher business. In the past six weeks I have made \$530.00. Every housekeeper wants a Dishwasher, and any intelligent person can sell them with big profit to himself. The Dishwasher is lovely, you can wash and dry the family dishes in two minutes, and without wetting your hands. You can get particulars by addressing The Mound City Dishwasher Co., St. Louis, Mo. There is big money in the business for an agent. I expect to clear \$4,000 the coming year. I need the money, why not make it. Miss C. E.

The Anarchists of the group to which John Most belongs will celebrate the Fourth of July at Fort Wadsworth, S. I., with an Anarchist picnic, of which Most will be the hero and orator. The tickets for the occasion are flaming red and a number of red flags are preparing for the day. Most, when asked what would be done at the picnic, said: "We're going to prepare a new constitution for the United States from an Anarchist standpoint—an amendment to the Declaration of Independence. The red flags will be printed rather than ever this year."

Asked if any of his party would attend the Socialist Convention on July 4, he said:

"Bah! I should think not. The Socialists are only a monkey theatre."—[States.

The group will be incomplete without Altgeld and his presence at the Chicago convention is absolutely necessary to insure disruption of the party, whose integrity is now so sorely threatened, not only from false friends within, but recognized foes without.

Ice Cream Made By a New Process.

I have an Ice Cream Freezer that will freeze cream instantly. The cream is put into the freezer and comes out instantly, smooth and perfectly frozen. This astonishes people and a crowd will gather to see the freezer in operation and they will all want to try the cream. You can sell cream as fast as it can be made and sell freezers to many of them who would not buy an old style freezer. It is really a curiosity and you can sell from \$5 to \$8 worth of cream and six to twelve freezers every day. This makes a good profit these hard times and is a pleasant employment. J. F. Casey & Co., 1143 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo., will send full particulars and information in regard to this new invention on application and will employ good salesmen on salary. ROBT. C.

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JUDICIAL SALE.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to any one sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$13 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home. Very truly, LOUISIANA, J. JEANNETTE S.

Excursion.

For the annual meeting National Educational Association, Buffalo, N. Y., the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip plus two dollars. Date of sale July 4th and 5th limit to return July 14th. C. F. CROCKETT, Agent.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try his Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at the Eagle Drug Store.

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The next annual reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held at Nashville, Tenn.