



NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS.

The Men Who Are Supposed to Manage Things.

The Chairman of a National Committee Has Anything But a Pleasant Job and Gets No Reward for His Hard Work.

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How much money does it take to run a presidential campaign? This is a question that has often been asked...

I have been through three or four presidential campaigns, and in those campaigns have learned enough to make a just estimate concerning the amount of money employed on both sides...

In each one of the years above named the democrats had about the same amount of money. In 1880 and 1884 they had an equal amount. It can be said generally in every presidential campaign that the democrats raise as much money as the republicans...

It is said by those who are experienced in such matters that it is always easier to raise money for the party which is out than for the party which is in.

For what purposes are these vast sums employed? may properly be asked. I have never seen any evidence or heard any responsible person directly charge that the chairman of the national committee of either party ever authorized the use of this money for the purpose of purchasing votes.

Something of an idea of where the money goes can be obtained by running over the disbursements of the republican national committee in 1888. In this year \$100,000 was spent in directing documents and circulating them.

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There is a great deal of work done in every campaign by a national committee which is of a routine character and has no perceptible effect.

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bellion" of Rev. Dr. Burchard, which was used so effectively in the Blaine campaign, was printed upon little cards and given out by adroit agents to members of various Catholic congregations...

In the main, however, too much money is spent on documents. Elaborate documents are printed and sent out by the railroad to various sections of the country.

It is not customary to pay speakers for their services in the campaign. It is usual, however, to pay their expenses, and in some special cases public men of sufficient importance to be paid are given fees where they cannot afford to leave their business without payment.

Upon the other side the directing mind will be that of W. C. Whitney. Mr. Whitney is a man of great reserve power, possessed of a thorough knowledge of the world and one of the most adroit of political managers.

The chairman of each committee declares as a general thing the policy of the campaign. Back of him is always the candidate, who is the real chieftain. Every matter of supreme importance is submitted to him before action is taken.

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WOMAN OF FASHION.

Bargains to Be Had in Summer Wear.

Cheaper Gingham and Dimities—A Little Fisher Maiden—Some Afternoon Gowns—Seen by the Seaside—Cool and Dainty Frocks.

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Surely one can buy almost everything for almost nothing these days. The bargain counters in the city stores are vying with each other in prices that are very low.

Or do you like white linen? That makes a charming afternoon gown, with the skirt embroidered in a pretty vine pattern all around, and edged with a narrow flounce of white mousseline de soie, and a bodice of the same, simply plaited.

A fishing party that starts out next week will include at least one very pretty and rather dainty costume. The young maiden that will wear it is going in for genuine work; she's bound she'll catch something, and that her costume will not interfere with a free indulgence in the sport.

Surprised, if you enter the shops, to find them crowded in spite of the summer exodus. This morning I entered one to find extraordinary confusion, and more reckless pushing than usual.

When Greek met Russ. The Casr's Subject Was Almost Caught. But Found a Way Out.

A Greek vessel was lying at anchor not long since in a harbor in the Black sea, and being a rather suspicious craft, an excise officer was ordered to keep watch on its movements.

The affair, however, reached the ears of the authorities, and the Greek was arrested. In court he "rounded" up his accuser by producing the document which had been the medium of negotiation between them.

A laboring woman in the city of Lille, France, had a quarrel with her beau and was greatly excited about it. Not so the man, who took it easy and went to sleep.

The rich of our cities might find a solution of the servant girl problem by consulting the manners of the Mexicans. The wealthy Mexican never denies his poor relations; he uses them; and so it is not uncommon to find the mother of the host engaged as cook, the sister as housegirl, the father or brother as butler; nor is there any attempt to conceal the family ties.

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Well bred, soon wed. Girls who use Sapolio are quickly married. Try it in your next house-cleaning.

under a silver bell. She will wear an all black hat with this gown and white gloves and shoes.

A quaint gown for afternoons is made of pink crepon, and has for a trimming on its close fitting skirt two ruffles at the edge, then three bands of black velvet ribbon quite far apart, and then two more ruffles, so that the trimming comes almost half way up.

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The block which probably has the largest population of any in the world is in New York, bounded by Avenues B and C, Second and Third avenues. It has a population of 3,500 or at the surprising rate of 1,000,000 to the square mile.

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One week in four, Gov. Fisher, of Illinois, is said to abstain from using cigars, of which he is exceedingly fond, in order that he may not become a slave to the habit of smoking.

Rosetta Vokes, the gay, laughter-loving actress on the stage, is said to be almost morbid at home, and the only thing that can cheer her is some outside amusement, like skating, riding or driving.

Tutt's Tiny Pills.

A single dose produces beneficial results, giving cheerfulness of mind and buoyancy of body to which you were before a stranger. They enjoy a popularity unparalleled. Price, 25c.

STORIES RECENTLY TOLD.

Three weeks after a tree near Jackson, Miss., was used as a gallows, it showed signs of decay, and a month later it was dead.

A young man in Texas started to town the other day to get a marriage license, but the clerk had sold out. He invested in a pair of shoes and went home perfectly satisfied.

A young man named M. W. Smith arrived at the mining town of Cripple Creek, Col., with \$3 in his pocket. He began peddling peanuts and popcorn, and in sixty days cleared \$3,000.

It is claimed that a double-yolked egg was hatched by a hen near Gettysburg recently. The farmer was greatly amazed to find two little chicks grown together after the fashion of the Siamese twins.

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NOT VOUCHER FOR.

A collar button was recently found concealed in a cow.

There is claimed to be a snow-white squirrel at Yellow Springs, O.

A hen at Hawthorne, Pa., hatched nineteen chickens from eighteen eggs.

Georgia has a mocking-bird which cannot only talk but whistle almost any tune it hears.

A fourteen-year-old boy at San Jose, Cal., thrashed his father because he ordered him to bring in some hay.

One thousand and twenty-eight pounds of butter have been made from a Jersey cow at Hantville, Ala., in one year.

A wonderful tree may be seen in the orchard of Simon Mucher, York, Pa. One-third of it is pink with peach-blossoms, one-third bears apple-blossoms, and on the remaining part good pears grow.

Chickens have been acting as gold collectors for J. A. McGowille, of Butte, Mont. In one chicken's crop and gizzard he found some golden nuggets. He therefore killed the remainder of his brood, thirty-one in number, and found in them gold to the value of \$387.

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DOINGS OF ROYAL LADIES.

The name-jewels of Queen Margherita have been presented to her in such profusion by her husband that her necklace of pearls now hangs down to her waist.

The duchess of Edinburgh is an accomplished and lovely woman, and is another instance of the familiar truth that exalted station does not secure personal happiness.

The queen regent of Spain has this year granted a commutation of the death sentence of nine criminals out of seventeen who were waiting the extreme penalty of the law in Spanish prisons.

Millinery is a special talent of the queen of Denmark, and of her three daughters, the empress of Russia, the princess of Wales and the duchess of Cumberland. They developed it as girls and practiced it until their marriage.

The queen has accepted a copy of Amir Ali's "Life and Teachings of Mohammed;" or, the "Spirit of Islam." Copies have also been accepted by the sultan and the shah of Persia, who has sent to the publishers an autograph letter of acknowledgment.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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