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—Boston Traveler.

Fuel For The Machine

The committee of five appointed by the Republican National Committee have issued the following circular:

"The undersigned have been requested by the Republican National Committee to act as a Finance Committee for the District of Columbia in the collection of funds to be used by said National Committee in the present political campaign. We have agreed to act, and have organized by the selection of A. M. Clapp as chairman, W. H. Loudermilk as Secretary, and Green B. Raum as Treasurer. On and after this date we will be prepared to receive and receipt for such sums as persons may wish to contribute to the campaign fund of the Republican party. The rooms of the committee, No. 1421 New York Avenue, will be open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m."

The circular is to be sent to all the government clerks, and the committee have hired quarters in the center of Washington, close by the Treasury which pay out the salaries from which "contributions" are to come, and fitted them up like a bank, with a counter, and pigeon-hole windows, and books, and a cashier. The machinery could hardly be more complete unless they had the salaries docked at the money was paid by the Treasury. This is what they no doubt would do if they could.

The circular, it has been repeatedly announced, was to be contrived so as to evade the following provision of the Civil Service Act of Jan. 16, 1883:

"Section 11. That no Senator, or Representative, or Territorial Delegate of Congress, or Senator, Representative, or Delegate elect, or any officer or employee of either of said houses, and no executive, judicial, military or naval officer of the United States, shall directly or indirectly, solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving, any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever, from any officer, clerk or employee of the United States, or any department, branch or bureau thereof, or from any person receiving any salary or compensation from monies derived from the treasury of the United States."

It has frequently been stated, and not denied, that there are on the Republican National Committee several members who are also members of the classes prohibited by this act from soliciting or receiving, or being in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving assessments, subscriptions, or "contributions" from the clerks. If the fact is so, then the machinery so artfully designed to evade the provisions of the civil service act, simply has the effect of furnishing written evidence of a violation of it.

From Death to Life.

A few days since Mrs. Valenzuela, of this city, after a severe illness appeared to die and grow cold. The evidence was so unmistakable that the family plunged into the gloom that surrounds the shadow and presence of death. Arrangements were made for the burial and a coffin purchased, but after a few hours of suspended animation the heart began to beat, the eyes to open and the pulse to throb. The astonishment and joy of the household was beyond description. The coffin was sent back to the undertaker and the lady commenced to improve and is now convalescent. The necessity of proper evidence of death, before a burial is made, should be again enforced by this case of the apparent death of Mrs. Valenzuela.—Los Angeles Herald.

A new excuse: Wife—"Why, George I do believe you've been taking too much wine." George (who lives in Flagstaff and just returned home after a lively evening)—"Wine? nonsense, (hic) dear. I've just (hic) come home over the river de Flag and it made me dizzy, that's all—s'help me Boo!"

Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance.

The synopsis of Governor Cleveland's letter formally accepting the nomination for President of the United States, is as follows:

Gentlemen:—I have received your communication, dated July 28, 1884, informing me of my nomination to the office of President of the United States, by the National Democratic Convention, lately assembled at Chicago. I accept the nomination with a grateful appreciation of the supreme honor conferred and a solemn sense of the responsibility which in its acceptance I assume.

I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the Convention and cordially approve the same. So plain a statement of Democratic faith, and the principles upon which the party appeals to the suffrages of the people needs no supplement or explanation.

We proudly call ours a government by the people. It is not such. When a class is tolerated which arrogates to itself the management of public affairs seeking to control people instead of representing them, when the holders of ballots quickened by a sense of duty shall avenge truth betrayed and pledges broken, and when the suffrages shall be altogether free and uncorrupted the full realization of a government by the people will be at hand, and of the means to this end one would in my judgment be more effective than an amendment to the constitution disqualifying the President from re-election. We recognize in the eligibility of the President for re-election a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate and intelligent political action which must characterize a government by the people.

Our workmen are not asking unreasonable terms, but as intelligent citizens they seek the same consideration which those demand who have other interests at stake. They should receive their full share of the care and attention of those who make and execute the laws, to the end that the wants and the needs of the employees and employes should alike be subserved and the prosperity of the country, the common heritage of both, be advanced. We should not discourage the emigration of those who come to our country, acknowledge allegiance to our government and add to our population, yet as a means of protection to our workmen a different rule should prevail concerning those who, if they come or are brought to our land, do not intend to become Americans, but will injuriously compete with those justly entitled to our labor.

The commerce of a nation to a great extent determines its supremacy. Cheap and easy transportation should therefore be liberally fostered within the limits of the constitution, and the general government should so improve and protect its natural water ways as will enable the producers of the country to reach a profitable market.

The selection and retention of subordinates in government employment should depend upon their ascertained fitness and the value of their work, and they should be neither expected nor allowed to do questionable party service. If I should be called to the Chief Magistracy of the nation by the suffrages of my fellow citizens I will assume the duties of that high office with a solemn determination to dedicate every effort to the country's good, and with an humble reliance upon the favor and support of the Supreme Being, who, I believe, will always bless honest human endeavor in the conscientious discharge of public duty.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

To Wm. Vilas, Chairman, and D. P. Bestor and others, members of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention.

Americans in Mexico.

The following is an extract from a letter received by a gentleman in this city from a friend who is connected with the Mexican Central railroad, and located in the City of Mexico:

"There is not much news down here, unless it is that the Mexican Government is getting mighty reckless with the Americans. On Saturday last, at Galera, the end of the second division, a brick mason got into trouble with a peon, who attempted to have the brick mason arrested, but they only had three or four police on hand, and that was not

enough, so they sent over to the town for the entire force. In the meantime the brick mason got on an engine and skipped out, but the police and soldiers were bound to have somebody, so they surrounded the station and yard and took in all the English speaking employes, except two, some twelve or fifteen, our master mechanic among the rest. These they put in prison, and yesterday the authorities made them work on the streets like common felons. If the United States Government had any pride or dignity she would not allow any such outrages. Her ministers are nothing but fossils and worn out politicians who shirk all work or responsibility. A man is respected more here who comes from the Fiji Islands than one that comes from the United States."—Globe Democrat.

Death of Frank Hutton.

James Frank Hutton, an attorney well known in Arizona, died in Los Angeles on Aug. 19th, surrounded by many friends. The Herald furnishes the following sketch of his life: He was born on Staten Island in 1841. He came to California at the age of ten years with his father, Captain Hutton, of Mexican war notoriety, who settled in San Francisco. At the age of fifteen Frank entered the Santa Clara college, and graduated from that institution. He then went east and entered the law school at Lawrenceville, N. J., and graduated from that college with high honors. Mr. Hutton then returned to this coast and commenced the successful practice of his profession at Virginia City, and afterwards at San Francisco, Chico, and Tombstone, Arizona. About two years ago he came to Los Angeles and commenced the practice of law at this bar, when he was stricken down with sickness, from the effects of which he never fully recovered, although rallying at various times, till at last the dear scourge proved too much for nature, and another loved one passed to the ascended life. He had a host of warm friends who will mourn him for his many good qualities. The remains will be interred in the family lot at Lone Mountain cemetery, San Francisco, where lie the other members of the family.

Melted Waxwork.

There is a difficulty which the managers of the Eden Maize, of New York, have encountered with their wax images. The temperature, in that city, has been high to 100° every day for a week. That softens the material of the exhibits, and destroys the likeness, but not necessarily spoil their utility. It only necessitates the alteration of labels. President Arthur's face elongated of itself, like a glob of molasses still warm. It was not thrown away, but transferred to the chamber of horrors, where it served for evil and misanthropic visage of a murderer. The dumping of a Patti used to stand in a group of stage personages in the main hall. Her round, rosy face was an excellent portrait until this month's heat gradually narrowed it. Now she is a woman who atrociously slaughtered her four children and then committed suicide.

General News.

Dr. King, sanitary inspector at Nogales, Arizona, reports that the yellow fever appears to be on the decline in the infected district of Sonora, Mexico. No cases at Guaymas, and three deaths a day on an average at Hermosillo. He says he inspected seven trains during the week ending August 10, and examined 112 passengers, of which twenty-four were quarantined and their baggage fumigated.

One of the most noted colored men of this country died at New Orleans a few days ago.—Hon. R. B. Elliott. He made the most eloquent speeches ever delivered in Congress by a colored man. At the time of his death he was special agent of the Treasury Department at New Orleans.

Gen. Ramirez Mejia and ten Fathers have been shot in Mexico, by order of the President of that Republic, for conspiring against the Government.

The strikers on the Union Pacific have resumed work. Arrangements having been made to the satisfaction of both the company and the employees.

Fifty Indian children, from the vicinity of Albuquerque, have been taken to Carlisle, Pa., to the Indian school located at that place.

John Ireland, Governor of Texas, has been arrested, charged with conspiring to deprive E. Francois of his rights and liberty.

The main building of the New Orleans Exposition is completed. Exhibits will be received after Sept. 1st.

Robert Boomer has purchased Maud S. of Vanderbilt. The price paid is not known.

Yellow fever still continues its ravages in Mexico, especially in the State of Sonora.

Since the patent office was established about 300,000 patents have been issued.

It makes a milkman's wife blush to ask her if her silk dress is watered.

Pleuro-pneumonia has appeared in the cattle herds of Illinois.

France and China are preparing for war.

William H. Vanderbilt is not the richest man in the world. The Colony of Victoria has a man worth \$200,000,000, and his wealth is rapidly increasing. His residence is said to be the most magnificent in the world. It cost \$4,000,000.