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Readers we are late in getting out our delinquent subscribers' list of this city. However it will soon be completed and our collector will make a call on those who are in arrears. Please be prepared to pay when he call.

One more strange feature about the late democratic national convention was there were so very few colored delegates. Why was this? Having (according to a colored democratic paper) a national democratic league which was to have met in Chicago. Where were they? What was the matter? Probably Bro. Taylor can answer.

The republican party never was better organized than now for a national campaign. With McKinley and Hobart as our standard bearers, a strong state ticket, and the entire congressional representatives candidates for re-election it shows that the republicans are willing to continue their true, tried and faithful servant.

We call your attention to the fact that we are trying to make the BYSTANDER better each issue. We are preparing to add church announcements, secret and benevolent societies, the Des Moines time table, and business directory. It is our purpose to give more reading matter. Subscribe for the BYSTANDER, thus building up and support your race enterprises.

The nomination of McKinley has been received everywhere in a way, which signifies that the republican party will give him great support and elect him by a decisive majority. There is nothing to be said against him—he is a statesman, thoroughly tried and never found wanting, and his fellow countrymen know that they can vote for him with the full assurance that he will make a safe and successful president.

We notice by the Negro Solicitor that there has been a state call for the Negro democrats to meet in this city July 20 to select one delegate from each congressional district to represent Iowa in the National Democratic Negro league physicians, but in Chicago August one should have the self-informed ones signed by Charles stands highest and again, D. C. It and gives investment, agriculture call for

a colored man to bob up in such an organization and ask for the co-operation of representative Negroes.

Our watchword shall be an honest dollar, good the world over. Protection to American labor and industries, and revenue sufficient to maintain the government, without further increasing its public debt. This is a forcible statement of the principles and purposes championed by McKinley and Hobart—and favored by the people who are going to elect the next republican presidential candidates.

A strange thing to us is to see some of our colored people walk by a cigar or newspaper counter, owned by a colored man, and go to some other stand to buy cigars, especially when they have the cash to pay. Why not trade with the drug stores, with the clothing store, the dry goods store, grocery, restaurant and all other places where the proprietor employs colored help. Let the employer know that you appreciate this fact. That is the way the colored people do in Chicago and other metropolitan cities, and they have hundreds of colored clerks.

The national democratic convention is a thing of the past. It will become noted because of its turning down their long tried and experienced leaders—such as Hill of New York, Vilas of Wisconsin, Watson of Kentucky, Bland of Missouri—and the greater insult was the slap they gave Cleveland and his administration, which had done much to build up their party. The convention went back on the long cherished principles of sound money, and nominating a young free silver populist as their standard bearer, all which seems strange to the public. Such action must, no doubt, be very humiliating and hard for true democracy to accept.

DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF

The democratic party is divided against itself in this country. This is the great over-riding fact of the situation. No matter what the circumstances may be the democratic party has the endurance to take severe punishment, as it is invariably on the wrong side of all great questions. The party is preparing to go into the present campaign with its forces hopelessly divided. The former great leaders are no more in the councils of the party. Three times was President Cleveland nominated and twice he lead the party to victory—the last time securing entire control of the government, and now he is discarded and ignored. The feature of the democratic convention was that it was without a recognized leader—one the party could trust. Can the people trust a party, the members of which can not trust each other.

RACE ECHOES.

Professor Walter F. Craig of New York, enjoys the distinction of being the representative violin soloist and musician of his race.

The first American missionary to Africa was Rev. Lot Cary, a Negro who began life as a poor tobacco packer in a ware house in Richmond, Va.

The first clock ever made in this country was in 1770 by Benjamin Benneker, a Negro who had never seen a clock, but who had seen a watch which had attracted his attention and inspired him to make something like it.

Wiley Jones of Pine Bluff, Ark., is the sole owner of a street car line, a race track and park. He is a capitalist quoted at \$80,000.

F. J. Loudon, manager of the first jubilee singers is estimated to be worth over \$100,000. He has a beautiful home in Ravenna, O.

There are among the Negroes 25,000 public school teachers, fifty seven college presidents, 5,

000 theological graduates in the ministry and 25,000 other men who have studied for one or more years in theological seminaries and are now preaching; 1,000 physicians practicing—one of them editing a medical journal; 600 lawyers, graduates of law schools, sixty-five dentists, and sixty-five pharmacists. There are 200 newspapers and four magazines edited by colored men. In 1892 the colored men contributed \$300,000 for education and paid taxes on property valued at \$374,000,000—100 books of poetry, biography, religion, science and general literature have been written by colored men; essays, poems and other articles have been published in the leading magazines of the country; four banks and thirty-seven building and loan associations are also conducted by them.

Shaw university, Raleigh, N. C., for colored people, gets \$25,000 by the recent death of Mr. Geesen, a wealthy citizen of Massachusetts, who leaves by will the above amount to that institution.

The town of Judson is on an island in the Mississippi river, just above Memphis. The island is owned by a Negro planter. Elmer Judson, this Negro, the son of a wealthy white planter, contests his father's will, and the courts duly allow him a party of the property. The island is eleven miles long and eight wide. It has a population of about four hundred and fifty inhabitants, all of which are black, and no white person is allowed to come there except as a visitor. The town is well organized and governed, and Mr. Judson is an educated man with progressive ideas. He owns everything on the island, and most of the inhabitants are his tenants. He is justice of the peace, and is greatly interested in the welfare of his people. The town has several shops, stores, two churches and a school.

Mr. Sticklin is a prosperous butcher of Los Angeles, Cal.

J. W. Echols of Athens, Ga., owns and operates two grocery stores.

George S. Williams is one of the largest land owners of Savannah, Ga.

The printers at Tuskegee university, Tuskegee, Ala., have organized a union.

Dr. R. J. Macbeth has the distinction of being the only colored dentist in Charleston, S. C.

Philadelphia is the home of three of the most prominent female doctors the race has produced. These women are Drs. H. Tanner, Caroline Anderson, and Rebecca S. Cole.

C. C. Leslie is the largest fish and produce dealer in South Carolina. He does business with hundreds of dealers in and out of the state. He has just received a diploma and medal from the late Cotton States exposition.

The colored voters league of Pittsburg, Pa., has appointed a committee to make arrangements for the interstate convention of the colored voters league to convene in Pittsburg, August 12. The convention will bring together the representative colored men of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.
Misses Della Davis and Ether Ward of Albia is the guest of Miss Eldora Thompson.

Mrs. Ben of Davenport spent a few days with Mrs. George E. Taylor.

Messrs. Willie Yates and Elmo Williams gave a lawn party at the residence of Joe Tate, Monday evening in honor of Miss Davis and Miss Ward. The evening was pleasantly spent.

Miss Myrtle Cooper of Knoxville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Brown.

The M. E. and the A. M. E. church are making preparation for an excursion to Coppack in August. Time undecided.

Miss Francis Brown left for her home in Ottumwa Saturday.

AN OPINION.

Justice Harlan Gives His Reason for Dissenting from the Majority in the "Jim Crow" Car Decision.

"In my opinion; the judgment this day rendered will, in time, prove to be quite as pernicious as the decision made by this tribunal in the Dred Scott case. It was adjudged in that case that the descendants of Africans who were imported into this country and sold as slaves were not included under the word 'citizens' in the constitution and could not claim any of the rights and privileges which that instrument provided for and secured to citizens of the United States; that at the time of the adoption of the constitution they were considered as a subordinate and inferior class of beings, who had been subjugated by the dominant race, and whether emancipated or not, yet remained subject to their authority, and had no rights or privileges but such as those who held the power and the government might choose to grant them."

"The recent amendments to the constitution, it was supposed, had eradicated these principles from our institutions. But it seems that we have yet in some of the states, a dominant race—a superior class of citizens, which assume to regulate the enjoyment of civil rights, common to all citizens, upon the basis race. The present decision, it may well be apprehended, will not only stimulate aggressions, more or less brutal and irritating, upon the admitted rights of colored citizens, but will encourage the belief that is possible by means of state enactments, to defeat the beneficent purposes which the people of the United States had in view when they adopted the recent amendments of the constitution, by one of which the blacks of this country were made citizens of the United States and of the states in which they respectively reside, and whose privileges and immunities as citizens the states are forbidden to abridge. Sixty millions of whites are in no danger from the presence here of eight millions of blacks. The destinies of the two races in this country are indissolubly linked together, and the interests of both require that the common government of all shall not permit the seeds of race hate to be planted under the sanction of law. What can more certainly arouse race hate, what more certainly create and perpetuate feeling of distrust between these races, than state enactments, which, in fact, proceed on the ground that colored citizens are so inferior and degraded that they can not be allowed to sit in public coaches occupied by white citizens? That, as all will admit, is the real meaning of such legislation as was enacted in Louisiana."

"The sure guarantee of the peace and security of race is the clear, distinct, unconditional recognition by our government, national and state, of every right that inhere in civil freedom, and of the equality before the law and of all citizens of the United States without regard to race. State enactments, regulating the enjoyment of civil rights, upon the basis of race, and cunningly devised to defeat legitimate results of the war, under the pretense of recognizing equality of rights, can have no other result than to render permanent peace impossible and to keep alive a conflict of races, the continuance of which must do harm to all concerned. This question is not met by the suggestion that social equality can not exist between the white and black races in this country. That argument, if it can be properly regarded as one, is scarcely worthy of consideration; for social equality no more exists between two races when traveling in a passenger coach on

a public highway than when members of the same race sit by each other in a street car or in a jury box, or stand or sit with each other in a political assembly, or when they use in common the streets of a city or town, or when they are in the same room for the purpose of having their names placed on the registry of voters, or when they approach the ballot box in order to exercise the high privilege of voting.

"There is a race so different from our own that we do permit those belonging to it to become a citizen of the United States. Persons belonging to it are, with few exceptions, absolutely excluded from our country. I allude to the Chinese race. By the statute in question a Chinaman can ride in the same passenger coach with white citizens of the United States, while citizens of the black race in Louisiana, many of whom, perhaps, risked their lives for the preservation of the union, who are entitled by law to participate in the political control of the state and nation, who are not excluded, by law or by reason of their race, from public stations of any kind, who have all the legal rights that belong to white citizens, are yet declared to be criminals, liable to imprisonment, if they ride in a public coach occupied by citizens of the white race. It is scarcely just to say that a colored citizen should not object to occupying a public coach assigned to his own race. He does not object, nor, perhaps, would he object to separate coaches for his race, if his rights under the law were recognized. But he does object, and he ought never to cease objecting, that citizens of the white and black races can be adjudged criminals because they sit, or claim the right to sit in the same public coach in a public highway.

"The arbitrary separation of citizens on the basis of race, while they are on a public highway, is a badge of servitude wholly inconsistent with the civil freedom and the equality before the law established by the constitution. It can not be justified upon any legal grounds.

Fashion Notes.

Spring millinery is attracting the attention of women of all classes, and one can only wonder who designs all the hats, as there seem to be no two alike. A favorite style has a rather wide brim rolled up at the back and is profusely trimmed with ostrich tips and fans of chiffon.

The feminine element is terribly in excess in Germany, the women exceeding the men by more than 1,000,000, according to the latest statistics.

The greatest proportionate loss of officers to men in any battle was at the capture of the Redan, where three officers were lost to every twenty-two men.

A slice of common onion rubbed on the spot is a certain cure for a wasp sting. If the sting be in the throat or mouth an onion should be slowly chewed and swallowed.

About Mourning Dress.

L. B. asks if it is proper to wear surah, gloria or black lace when dressing in mourning? Are small sleeves fashionable again? Answer: According to strict rules, none of these materials are mourning goods, but there is so much variety in individual opinion, that right lines cannot be drawn. French mourning includes lace and many things that our ideas would not approve. If you want to be dressed in genuine mourning costume, wear only crape and soft, black all wool goods, without figure or much luster. Small sleeves are not fashionable.

FOR LADIES ONLY.

The fashionable leg-o-mutton and Queen Anne sleeves are cut much tighter from elbow to waist than formerly, and many of them are buttoned. Stylish felt hats are of good proportions, some being folded over so as to form a double brim over the face, and finished with an enormous osprey feather and four plumes.

Wabash Summer Excursion.

June 1st our summer excursions will be on for points east. Good returning until October 1st.

For information apply to Horace Seely, Commercial Agent, 220 Fourth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The congregations of the A. M. E. churches of Ottumwa, Oskaloosa and Muehachook will give a picnic at Eddyville next month.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The city of Jerusalem is becoming modernized. There are now eight printing offices in the city.

There is a lime tree at Nuestadt, Wurtemberg, which is said to be the largest in Europe. It is over 1,000 years old.

In an Eastbourne, England, paper "A Baronet's Grandson" offers to give lessons in bicycle riding at 5 shillings a lesson.

The night watchman in Albany, Mo., rings the big bell when he thinks the clouds indicate the approach of a heavy storm.

According to Leuwenhoek there are animalcules so small that 10,000 of them could be hidden under the finest grain of sand.

The number of horses killed for consumption as food in Paris last year was 23,136, this being exclusive of 43 mules and 383 donkeys.

According to the method which is now adopted for reckoning leap years in England, December, January and February will be the summer months about 720,000 years hence.

Wyoming is to have a new national park. A treaty has been concluded with the Shoshone and Arapahoe tribes for the cession to the government of a section of land ten miles square in one corner of the reservation.

A graphic idea of the immense size of Siberia may be gleaned from the following comparison: All of the states, Kingdoms, principalities, empires, etc., of Europe (except Russia), and all of the United States, including Alaska, could be placed side by side in Siberia, and yet but little more than cover that immense territory.

The largest gray wolf killed by dogs, so far as yet heard from, was taken at the Cave hills, Wyoming. The animal measured 5 feet 8 inches from the point of his nose to the root of his tail and stood 34 inches high. From the point of his nose to the top of his head was 12 inches, and his hide alone weighed twenty pounds.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Blond lace is revived again as the natural accompaniment of fuchsia and boucées, which are very much in evidence in all the latest modes.

Flower garnitures are in great demand for trimming summer ball dresses, and it seems that the art of arranging them perfectly is a rare one, which commands a good price in Paris.

A waterproof cloak which will improve rather than detract from a woman's appearance is an invention which the artists in dress have not yet turned out, and women are continually seeking it without success. The usual rain-proof garment is shapeless and disguises all semblance of the form underneath.

Swimming as a means of recreation and healthful exercise is growing more popular among women every year. All Queen Victoria's daughters learned to swim when very young, and the daughters of the princess of Wales are all good swimmers. The empress of Austria and all the Austrian princesses are good swimmers, and the queen regent of Spain is an expert swimmer.

There seems to be a growing love for flowers in London and a new appreciation of their value for decoration. At a recent ball given the staircase was made beautiful with Louis XVI. wreaths of azaleas, orchids and roses, and ribbon bows, all in shades of yellow, and a yellow electric light in the center of each. Sunshades covered with roses were presented to all the ladies in the cotillon.

Foreign papers report that Queen Victoria is much displeased at the way in which certain members of the royal family have indulged in festivity while in mourning for Prince Henry of Battenberg. The queen and the bereaved princess wear the heaviest weeds and the marriage of Princess Maud is to be a very quiet affair on this account. Furthermore, the queen has not presided at any of the drawing-rooms this season.

LEGISLATION AND LAW.

The United States senate defeated the proposition to increase the beer tax 75 cents a barrel by a vote of 34 to 27. The vote was taken as soon as the filled-cheese bill was taken up, the beer-tax proposition being submitted as an amendment.

The anti-lynching bill, which provides for the punishment of officers through whose negligence or permission lynchings occur, and for the assessment of damages against the county in which a lynching takes place, has passed both branches of the South Carolina legislature.

The supreme court of New York, has declared unconstitutional the bill increasing the state appropriation of \$50,000,000 to \$55,000,000 for the building of a subway rapid transit road from the battery to Harlem, and the work will now probably be abandoned.

As was expected, the president vetoed the river and harbor bill, because it carries a total appropriation, immediate and contingent, of \$73,501,544, and while it does not propose to expend anywhere near that sum in the next fiscal year, it is understood that the president bases his objection to it on the ground that it consults the government to an expenditure which, with the other obligations resting upon the treasury, there is no prospect of it being able to meet.

A bill was passed excluding from admission to the United States "all male persons between 16 and 60 years of age who cannot both read and write the English language or some other language."

FOR WOMEN

The dainty, pretty, and becoming fancy waists appear to be as popular as ever.

The latest hats are charming and bewitching, with their brimbooked by full box-platings of the latest tulle.

The tan shoe is not as popular as last summer, and when worn of a dark russet shade.

Among the newest fancies of fashion are the bright green belts of alligator skin.

Every variety of flower that nature has produced, and many others, which must have originated in the fertile brain of the flower maker, are in conspicuous evidence, and flower bonnets are shown among the newest hats.

Straw hats with rows of plaited tulle around the brim are among the prettiest fancies, and the platings are sometimes wide enough to stand up around the crown with a twist of velvet or ribbons between.

Vails which are designed to enhance the loveliest complexion and improve a poor one are made of black Russian net, spotted with chiffon, and lined with the thinnest pink tulle.

The closely fitting sleeve is fast gaining in popularity, and in thin material, such as chiffon, net and muslin, it is often arranged in puffs, with insertions of lace between, with narrow black velvet ribbon drawn through the lace.

The skirts of heavy cotton and linen gowns are made without any lining, and five yards is considered ample fulness at the bottom, unless they have the broad box-plait effect in front, which some prefer.

A most sensible fashion is the one of making street gowns to clear the ground, and some of them are even shorter in the back than in front, so the skirt which trails ever a little bit is altogether out of fashion.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Women are now responsible for about 200 patented inventions per year. The Jeff Davis mansion at Richmond will be made into a museum for Confederate war relics.

Photography has become such a forger that the Bank of France will print its bills in three colors as a prevention.

Four billions three hundred and eighty thousand postage stamps are used in a year by the people of the United States.

Broadway was first called by the Dutch, who settled New York, "Broad wagon way," and the term was finally shortened by the wagon's being left out.

A machine for sawing granite has just undergone a test in Montpelier, Vt. It contains \$4,000 worth of diamonds, and the entire cost of its structure is \$10,000.

The sun, if hollow, would hold 300,000 globes as large as the earth, and an eye capable of hourly view 10,000 square miles would require 55,000 years to see all its surface.

Banana juice is said to make a first-class indelible ink. A spot on a white shirt from a dead-ripe banana is marked forever, and the juice from bananas thoroughly decayed, is a bright, clear carmine.

The oldest piece of linen paper in existence, so far as is known, is a manuscript containing a treaty between the kings of Aragon and Castile. It is dated 1177, and is still in fair state of preservation, retaining the ink very well.

To tell whether a thermometer accurately does its work, invert the instrument. If the mercury does not fall to the end, or if it breaks into several small columns, the thermometer contains air and is inaccurate. If perfectly made, the slender thread should fill the tube, or should break off at the bulb and fall to the end of the tube.

ODD ADS.

Printer's Ink, in recent numbers, contains a number of queer advertising ideas, such as the ad. printed in quadruplicate on pies in a big Boston eating house. As every Bostonian eats pies, this idea is capable of expansion.

A bicycle store hangs in its window a sign: "Bicycles sold for \$5 a pound; 20 pounds for \$100."

An English debutante in a newspaper advertisement: "Would a lady in society take a young lady, aged 27, with her to any good dances? Five guineas an evening; highest references given and required."

A Summer snap opera company in a large American city makes money by its theater program. One of the ads. states that "Blank dress shields are used in all the costumes on the stage."

Tristram Shandy's tutor needed no more qualifications than the companion called for in the following English advertisement: "A lady in delicate health wishes to meet with a useful companion. She must be domesticated, musical, early rising, amiable, of good appearance, and have some experience of nursing. Total abstainer, preferred. Comfortable home. No salary."

DID YOU EVER?

See anyone buy one of those sheets of "all the popular songs of the day"? Or step on the toe of a man who didn't happen to have corns? And on that foot?

Or see ghosts when you were so fortunate as to have a gun with you? Or tell a girl that another girl was beautiful, and have her receive the information amiably?

Or hear of one who did need two or three more shirts? Or one with a big diamond shirt front who didn't thrust his chest and hold his head up.

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