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FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1900.
THE TALK OF THE DAY.

FOREIGN.—Chinese troops, after heavy fighting, have seized the Fei-Ho bridge, thus cutting off retreat of the international forces to Taku.

DOMESTIC.—William J. Bryan was unanimously nominated for President by the Democratic National Convention in Kansas City last night.

THE WEATHER.—Forecast for to-day: Fair. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 82 degrees; lowest, 75 degrees; average, 77 1/2 degrees.

Visitors at the Paris Exposition will find THE TRIBUNE on sale with M. Louis Vuilain, 1 Rue Scribe, opposite the Grand Hotel, as well as at various kiosques and hotels and on the Exposition grounds.

A reader can insure himself against losing any copy of THE TRIBUNE through the increased demand in a Presidential year by leaving an order for regular delivery with the nearest newsdealer.

MR. BRYAN'S NOMINATION.
Mr. Bryan starts out on his second race for the Presidency still the head of a rabble half fanatical, half demagogic. The same ignorance, prejudice and unbalanced reasoning which went crazy over the past jewels of his eloquence at Chicago have now confirmed their allegiance to him in cold blood.

It is not surprising that the Democratic party was swept off its feet by free silver four years ago. The country was in depression. The conservative sound money element in the Democracy was identified with the Administration which had precipitated bad times and likewise disrupted the old party machinery.

The rabble has even less conviction on other subjects than on silver. The 16 to 1 doctrine is at least led up to by precedent and the predetermined candidate. The party's attitude on other topics is merely that of the mob grasping any large partner in the speculative Ice Trust selected to raise an anti-trust plank in the platform.

false to American interests. If the Administration had started those territories on the road to Statehood instead of holding them at arm's length, it would be crying out against the outrage of admitting millions of alien people to the sacred privileges of American citizenship.

Mr. Bryan is embarked on a campaign largely of opposition merely for the sake of opposing. No claptrap is too cheap, no fallacy too clear, no criticism too evidently mere faultfinding to be uttered or endorsed by him.

The platform adopted at Kansas City yesterday is the perfect work of a bossism as absolute as any ever seen in this country. The declaration on the one subject about which the delegates to the Convention really cared was forced by Mr. Bryan upon a reluctant Committee on Resolutions with the aid of Territorial members who represent no voting strength.

The signal triumph of 16 to 1 leaves conservative Democrats under no possible illusion about the policy they are asked to support. They can no longer soothe themselves with the plea that the party simply preserved continuity with the past of its present leaders by perfunctory phrases.

The planks of the platform have been shuffled a little to give the money question second place, but the order of paragraphs in a document is of little moment in face of the fact that the declaration for 16 to 1 was Mr. Bryan's paramount point.

The platform says the Constitution follows the flag, and then it says that "the Filipinos cannot be made citizens without endangering our institutions, and it favors our giving them 'first, a stable form of government; second, independence, and, third, protection from outside interference.'"

Aside from these two topics the platform contains the usual pledges and arrangements to be looked for from the Democracy. When they are examined in detail they will be found to deal largely in claptrap and appeal to prejudice. As in 1896, the party is still the ally of disorder, denouncing "government by injunction."

Mr. Bryan has his way, and 16 to 1 goes into the Democratic platform in a special paragraph of its own. Whatever the practical effect of submission to the candidate's imperious demand may be, we do not hesitate to say that so far as the record goes it ameliorates the moral degradation of the Convention to some extent.

must despise the shuffling tricksters who have been laboring to reduce him to their level. It would be interesting to hear his real views of the Kansas City Convention. But that is too much to expect, even if we give him all the credit to which it would be pleasant to think him entitled.

News comes from the West that one of the choice collection of Freedman-Croker baseball players has been guilty of a brutal assault upon an umpire. It is not the first offence on the part of this ruffian. What a singular idea Mr. Croker and his friend and associate, Mr. Freedman, seem to have with regard to honorable sport!

The Hon. James D. Richardson, "in the name of the Democratic author, James Monroe," denounces advocacy of the Monroe Doctrine by the Republicans. He probably considers it an infringement of the copyright he claims on President Monroe's message in common with the other "Papers of the Presidents."

It is nothing to wonder at in air navigation that a balloon should drift thirty-five miles, carrying a number of persons, as Count Zeppelin's has just done in Germany.

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authorized are in working order a serious fire will be impossible. Military discipline may be relied on to secure the watchfulness and the instantaneous action without which, of course, machinery would be worthless, and in that respect, perhaps, the Navy Yard will possess a special means of security.

The breaking in two of China with a broad and probably quite enduring line of cleavage between its northern and southern sections promises to be of great political advantage to the outside nations concerned in her affairs, and ultimately not disadvantageous to China herself.

The present orgy of barbarism in China is, we suppose, about what the anti-expansionists would have liked to see at Manila through the turning loose to pillage that city of the Tagal hands which attacked our Army because it stood about the town to guard civilization and would not let them in.

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I was running on a road in Southwestern Pennsylvania, when I killed two snakes in three minutes. It had been a wet and cold spring, and the same weather conditions had extended to about the middle of May, and it seems that all the snakes in that part of the country had started to

emigrate, as has the rattlesnake become warm under the heat of the sun, the reptiles naturally enough found the glittering steel a smooth and comfortable highway, and they just curled up, one taking hold of the other's tail, and started down the track. I happened to be coming along with the "jerk-water," and we were making twenty-five miles an hour when we met the procession.

Settled Out of Court.—A lawyer riding his bicycle on a footpath was caught by a policeman. The cyclist at once came off the path, and tried to escape before he was collected.

Into Washah, Ind., the other day would a long procession of twenty-two wagons loaded with huge logs of walnut, the last lot of merchantable walnut in Washah County. To the other residents the procession had much the air of a funeral, as they can remember when walnut was abundant in the county, and looked upon the old trees as part of their childhood.

MARKED CONTRAST TO A YEAR AGO—A FIGHT WITH "LADRONES."
Manila, July 5.—The Fourth of July was fittingly observed here. The town was generally decorated with American flags, in contrast with a year ago, when there were none.

CIVIL SERVICE IN ISLANDS.
Washington, July 5.—At the request of the Philippine Commission, through the Secretary of War, F. M. Kligins, chairman of the Central Board of Examiners of the United States Civil Service Commission, has been assigned to duty in the Philippines.

FRENCH PREMIER WINS APPLAUSE.
Paris, July 5.—The replacement of General Jamont as Inspector-General of the Army and vice-president of the Superior Council of War, and of General Delanne as Chief of the General Staff, has caused a great sensation, and the Opposition newspapers bitterly censure the policy of the Government.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.
In Easton, Penn., there is an individual, one Jasper Beeman, who is not likely to induce so freely hereafter in the habit of profanity. In default of fines aggregating \$8.04, imposed for uttering twelve oaths, the defendant was sent to the county prison for 288 hours.

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Moreton Hartley, of London, in speaking yesterday of Sir Thomas Lipton's recent election as a member of the Royal Cork Yacht Club, ANTIQUITY Club, said at the Waldorf-Astoria, OF ROYAL "The Royal Cork Yacht Club, OF CORK YACHT CLUB, Ireland, is the oldest yacht club in Great Britain, probably in

the world. It was first established in 1720, when it was known as the Royal Harbour Water Club. It is the only yacht club in which anywhere which is permitted to have an admiral and vice-admiral, instead of a commodore and vice-commodore, as is the case with other similar clubs.

THE "RECENT AWFUL SCENES ENACTED IN THE 'HOBOKEN FIRE,' said Milford Haynes, of Philadelphia, yesterday, at the Hoffman House, SAYS "find their parallels in less de WOMEN green, perhaps, in almost every fire FACE DEATH where there ensues loss of human BETTER life. But one phase of it is peculiar THIN MEN. I wish you will look up some of the great fires and disasters of the past you will almost invariably find that in every case the women showed the greatest courage than have the men.

INDIA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.
The Committee of One Hundred on India Famine Relief reported the following contributions received yesterday:

Table of contributions to the India Famine Relief Fund.
Cash 15.00
Through W. M. Hobbs, Syracuse, Ga. 12.00
W. Bravels, New York 10.00
Through Pacific Express Company, from John A. Barry, Chicago, Ill. 10.00
Through Southern Express Company: Citizens of Warrance, Tenn. 12.25
Citizens of Thomsville, Ala. 20.00
Citizens of Atlanta, Ga. 16.00
Citizens of Athens, Ala. 16.00
Citizens of Teaysville, N. C. 43.00
Through Northern Pacific Express Company, from Mrs. M. C. H. H. 4.00
Through United States Express Company: John B. Curry, George H. Sells and David Miller, Swatara Station, Penn. 12.00
Various Clubs contributing 23.75
Through Adams Express Company: Ladies' Mission, and Sunday school, Free-Love, Othello, Cedar Cliff, Va. 12.00
Various 22.25
Through Wells Fargo Express Company: Citizens Light Guard, Bartonsville, Mass. 10.00
Various 10.00
Through American Express Company: Citizens Endeavor Society, Baptist Church, Citizens of Rockwell, Va. 40.82
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Through National Express Company, from Edward C. Wiley, Fort Miller, N. Y. 8.00
Through Great Northern Express Company: Citizens of Rockwell, Va. 12.00
Citizens of Sandstone, Minn. 25.00
Various 10.00
Total to date 118,452.25
At a lawn party held in Scarsdale on June 27 over \$100 was raised for the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

APPOINTMENT FOR HENRY F. OSBORN.
FORMER PROFESSOR OF PRINCETON, NOW AT COLUMBIA, NAMED TO SUCCEED OTHELIE C. MARSH.
Washington, July 5 (Special).—The Secretary of the Interior has appointed Professor Henry F. Osborn paleontologist in the United States Geological Survey. Professor Osborn's special field of work will be to take charge of the vertebrate paleontology of the survey, especially with reference to the completion of the monographs for which the illustrations were prepared under the direction of the late Professor O. C. Marsh. Professor Osborn was graduated from Princeton in 1877, and was professor of comparative anatomy there until 1892. He was made D. C. Costa Professor of Zoology at Columbia University in 1891, and curator of vertebrate paleontology at the American Museum of Natural History, New York. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and has lectured on the bodies, and is the author of numerous papers and memoirs on fossil mammals and reptiles.

P. D. ARMOUR GOES TO PARIS.
Berlin, July 5.—P. D. Armour, of Chicago, after having finished his cure at Naheim has gone to the Paris Exposition.

CHANGES AT JESUIT MISSIONS.
Washington, July 5.—The Rev. Edward Patrick, Provincial of the Jesuits here, is preparing a list of important changes among the community, to take effect at an early date. The seventeen new Jesuits ordained priests last week by Cardinal Gibbons will be assigned to various missions, while there also will be quite a number of changes at the leading colleges, including Georgetown and Gonzaga in this city; Loyola, in Baltimore; St. Francis Xavier, St. Joseph's, Philadelphia; St. Francis Xavier, New York; and the Immaculate Conception, Boston. It is understood that neither Father Whitney nor Fink, the presidents of Georgetown and Gonzaga, Washington, will be transferred elsewhere at present.

FUNERAL OF ALLAN ORMSBEE.
The funeral of Allan Ormsbee, the young athlete who perished in a snowstorm with William B. Curtis, another member of the Fresh Air Club, while climbing Mount Washington last Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of his father, Allen I. Ormsbee, No. 133 70th-st., Brooklyn. The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, the former pastor of Plymouth Church, of which young Ormsbee was a member, conducted the service. A number of Ormsbee's friends from the Crescent Athletic Club, of which he was a member, and the Baltusol Golf Club, of Short Hills, N. J., were present. There were also present Mrs. Ormsbee, St. Joseph's, Philadelphia; St. Francis Xavier, New York; and the Immaculate Conception, Boston. It is understood that neither Father Whitney nor Fink, the presidents of Georgetown and Gonzaga, Washington, will be transferred elsewhere at present.