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REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Call for the Annual Convention of the State League.

The fourth annual convention of the Republican League of the State of West Virginia will convene in the city of Parkersburg, Wood county, at 12 o'clock noon, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1892, (this day having been recommended by the National League) for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the selection of delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Republican League of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before it.

Each Republican club in the state is entitled to be represented by five delegates.

It is requested that the election of delegates be held and a list thereof be forwarded to the Secretary of the State League at Parkersburg, W. Va., as soon as possible.

Full information as to the rates of transportation will be published as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

HENRY C. FLESHER, President. R. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

A Growing Evil.

There is an evil in Wheeling which seems to have attained formidable proportions already and to be still growing. This is the "clairvoyant," fortune-teller, trance medium humbug. There are to-day in the city four or five such frauds, and all seem to be making money. It would be interesting to know what amount is daily spent upon them, but it is very evident that the sums would be considerable in the aggregate. That this is an evil no person of sense will deny. The expenditure of the money is not the worst feature. There are varied evil influences exerted by these fakirs to the injury of a certain class of people. Men have been robbed and deceived, women ruined, by their influence.

There is not one of the so-called clairvoyants, or any other style of fortune-telling fakir, who could not be punished for obtaining money under false pretenses. If justice was done they would all be in jail. The people who patronize them are ignorant and superstitious dupes, who would, of course, resent any attempt to protect them, but one wise and just aim of the law is to protect ignorant or foolish persons from harmful results of their lack of wisdom. Gamblers are honorable men compared to the people who prey on superstition, yet gambling is held a crime, and punished often, while in this community these professional swindlers ply their vocation without let or hindrance. It should not be so. It ought to be impossible in the last decade of the nineteenth century for any man, woman or child to be robbed openly, in plain view of the officials, over and over again; yet this is what is being done daily and hourly in Wheeling.

Garza and Grass.

Garza, the Mexican buccaneer, declares that when the grass grows he will commence revolutionary operations in earnest, and that he will make Diaz tremble. It is the motto of all men of action and enterprise not to let the grass grow under their feet, but Mr. Garza may have some peculiar notions of his own that accord with his schemes.

There is a great deal of rot published about this man Garza. The importance of his movements has been unduly magnified, and the man himself has been treated with a consideration he is in no way entitled to. He is in no sense a revolutionist, but is a bandit of the meanest type. An American who has traveled much in Mexico, and who knows the man by reputation, says he is nothing but a broken down sewing machine agent and a defaulter, having skipped out with a lot of money belonging to his employer.

"It is ridiculous," asserts this gentleman, "for this man to promise freedom to anybody. If President Diaz were allowed to send about three hundred of his rurales soldiers across the border they would soon make short work of Garza and his gang. In Mexico they are regarded as a laughing stock, and not long ago the Americans in the country met and condemned the American press for giving so much prominence to the revolution. Garza and his people hide in the mosquito brush along the Rio Grande and they are hard to seek out, but the rurales police could soon find them. The importance given to the Garza movement in the United States only seems to injure the cordial feelings which the Mexicans are beginning to have for us."

It is unfortunate, but at the same time it is true, that owing to the turbulent character of the people of Mexico and the South American countries, and the many revolutions that have taken place, arising in many instances from very small beginnings, the smallest out-

break or disorder among these populations takes on a more important character abroad than it is deserving of.

Chicago, June 21.

After fifteen ballots and much erratic voting in feeling around for something tangible to tie to, the Democratic National committee selected Chicago as the place for holding the next national convention, and designated June 21 as the date.

Chicago did not want it, but said if a compromise was wanted she would be in it.

The voting was of a scattering character, and at no time were the two favorites—New York and Cincinnati—in danger of being selected.

Elements entered into the sessions of the Democratic committee that did not disturb the Republican body. In the latter body there was no Tammany to fear or geographical section to mistrust. There was, of course, a lively rivalry between the various cities desiring the honor of entertaining the convention, but no political significance was attached to the location. In the meeting of the Democratic committee the influences of two candidates from the state of New York were at work, and these guided the members of the committee, or rather drove them. It was not a happy condition of affairs. Any city from New York to San Francisco might have been selected by the Republicans without any appreciable effect on the platform or the candidate. This cannot be said of the Democratic party.

Chicago with its lake breezes it is, and that city, if it has any choice at all, is most likely to whoop it up for Cleveland.

A Study for Scientists.

It is a fact that has never been adequately explained that crime comes like an epidemic of the grip. It has often been observed in this community that there will be a long time in which the local courts have no criminal business to speak of, and then there will be a term when they are all busy. Just now the thing is demonstrated again. In the past few weeks there has been little stealing in the city, till within a day or two. The mail robberies, the burglary at Capt. Tom Prince's, and the sneak stealing in North Wheeling yesterday but illustrate again the old theory that there is something in the weather or the planets which starts men to stealing and to committing other crimes. In the case of suicides it is frequently remarked that one is likely to be closely followed by another or by more than one in the same community, but that may be explained; but why on the same day or the same night thieves should take a notion to steal in different parts of town and in different ways, when there is no collusion or agreement possible, is a mystery which it would be worth the efforts of students of psychology to solve.

M. CONSTANS refused to fight M. Laur, the Boulangist deputy, whom he struck in the face during a sitting of the chamber. In France it takes a good deal of moral courage to refuse a challenge—much more than it once did in the palmy days of southern chivalry. M. Constans overstepped the bounds of parliamentary decorum in striking Laur, but he is to be commended for his refusal to fight. After all, what are French duels? They are spoken of everywhere with derision and contempt. They are not even accompanied by the sensational features of blood-letting.

WHAT in the world did Hon William M. Ramsey, of Ohio, mean in presenting the name of Cincinnati to the Democratic committee by saying that "Ohio is to-day, as it has been for years, a Democratic state?" This is the greatest perversion of the truth ever heard of. We warn Mr. Ramsey that the goblins will catch him if he don't watch out.

Nox much resulted from the meeting of the Council committee on railroads last evening, but it is something to again begin to think of giving attention to the problem of getting the B. & O. tracks off Sixteenth street. To start to work with that object in view is something, and that was about what was done last night. Now the thing to do is to push things. The railroad company is not averse to getting rid of that troublesome piece of track.

AGAIN it is stated that the attorneys for ex-Chief of Police Delbrugge are about ready to begin to reseat the late chief. If the ex-captain knows when he is well off he will keep his money, and let the public have its way as to who shall fill the office which he forfeited and resigned.

SOCKLESS Jerry Simpson made his maiden speech in the house of representatives yesterday, in which he denounced the protective tariff and hoped the Democrats would repeal the McKinley bill. Jerry's size is very small, and it is doubtful if he will grow any during the session.

ENGLISH correspondents are loud in their praise of "Fighting Bob" Evans' action in regard to refugees on board the Yorktown, but they impale Minister Egan. The reason for this is not hard to guess when Mr. Egan's telling work for the Irish cause is remembered.

SEE here, Mr. Roger Quarles Mills, why don't you brace up and be a man? If you will persist in putting because you didn't get the biggest stick of candy, why take your doll rags and go home.

THE Island lady who hurled the cover of a sewing machine at a burglar the other morning, deserves a great deal of praise for her pluck and nerve.

TWO-thirds of the Republican members of the Ohio legislature are for Blaine for president, and the same num-

ber of Democrats are outspoken for David Bargar Hill. Five Republicans favor Harrison and four would like to see Cleveland nominated.

CHICAGO with a big lake at her door is threatened with a water famine, caused by ice choking up the crib at the end of the tunnel.

THE Brazilian revolutionists were out of prison just long enough to get a little fresh air and a few ounces of lead.

THE burglar is again burgling.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Secretary Rusk has informed the members of Congress that the seeds are ready for distribution, and that from now on the mails will be laden with the perquisites of congressmen. The quota allowed to each member is 8,000 packages of vegetable seeds, 800 of flower seeds, 100 quarts of cotton seed, thirty-six quarts of grain, twenty quarts of corn, 100 strawberry plants and forty grape vines.

In a Utica brewery the iron nozzle of a hose used in steaming out barrels was accidentally dropped into a keg, and the keg was filled with beer. Some time afterward a customer reported that he had received one keg of iron bits with his last load of beer, which gave his patrons such appetites that three men and a boy couldn't keep the free lunch counter stocked.

Insanity has increased so in France that the asylums can no longer hold the lunatics. The assistance publique has, therefore, decided to place some of the crazy paupers who are harmless with peasant families, just as it puts out pauper infants and children.

The body of a man who had killed himself accidentally while hunting near Yorktown, Ind., a few days ago, was faithfully guarded by a dog until it was discovered, many hours after the fatal occurrence.

There is only one refinery in the world that makes absolutely pure sugar. The manufacturer is in Germany, and it supplies chemists and druggists with sugar for solutions which must be unclouded.

A hotel-keeper on the upper shore of Lake Michigan proposes to transport his big hotel over the lake on a raft to Chicago in time to open in the spring of 1893.

Of the twenty major generals of the war of the rebellion credited to Ohio, seven only survive; of the twenty-seven brevet major generals twelve are living.

The Philadelphia mint is answering the silver question in a valuable and persuasive manner. It is issuing \$100,000 worth of coin every day.

STATE PRESS PICKINGS.

Mrs. Sandy, mother of Joseph Sandy, says the Tyler Democrat, who resided with the latter at his home below town, died last week of old age and the grip. She was one of the five women in the United States who drew a pension under the war of 1812.

They Don't Read the Papers. Morgantown News Dominion. Two men from Lee county, Virginia, went to New York to buy "green goods." It seems they were green enough beforehand. They blew out the gas and did other things that city people don't do if they know it. This, however, saved their money, as the mishap prevented them from meeting the sharpers. Two more cases of "don't read their county papers." A gold brick thief visited this county a short time ago, but he struck the wrong man. The gentleman reads, or at least did read, his county paper, and was posted.

Those Simple Trees. Webster Echo. Webster county has long had the reputation for fine timber, and below we will give you three simple trees: S. G. Dodrill, of Bergoo, cut a poplar from which he secured seven 12 foot logs, the top end of the last log measuring 41 inches. S. B. Hamrick cut a poplar tree, on Point mountain, which contained 7,848 feet of lumber. L. A. Lynch cut a poplar, on Mrs. Harrier's land near Addison, from which he cut nine 12 foot logs and one 16 foot log. Top of last log measured three feet in circumference.

These Things Worry Them. Pt. Pleasant Register. The activity displayed this early by the Republicans show how hard they are now at work in the effort to capture the doubtful voters of the state. We publish elsewhere a circular recently sent out from headquarters, which will show that they mean business, and if they fail to capture the state it will not be for want of energetic work in that behalf.

A Royal Flush. Logan County Banner. A friend of ours says that on yesterday two of his sons, a son-in-law and two young men, who desired to become his sons-in-law, were at his house drunk, and wanted information of those who were acquainted with the rules of Hoyle, whether it was a flush or a full hand.

Out of the World. Webster County Mountain Echo. We have had no news from the outside world since Tuesday noon, and the papers received then were stale. High water on two routes, snow on another has cut off our communications.

Not Only Warm, But Hot. Calloway Chronicle. Politics will be very warm in West Virginia this year. Every office from the highest to the lowest will be fought for.

He Reckoned. Atlantic Constitution. "Can I get shelter here for the night?" asked the candidate for coroner, as he kicked the oak log in the wide fireplace, and sent the sparks flying up the clay chimney.

"I reckon so."

"Feed for my horse?"

"I reckon so."

"I'll just stay here by the fireplace?"

"I reckon so."

"Been long in these parts?"

"I reckon so."

"Seem to have a very large family around you?"

"I reckon so."

"Bout twenty in all, ain't they?"

"I reckon so."

"Farmer, arn't you?"

"I reckon so."

"My friend," said the exasperated candidate, "may I ask if there is anything in this world that you don't reckon?"

"Yes, I reckon so. I never wuz much good at figgers, but I'm snakes on a mule trade. Is your horse a mule?"

A REMARKABLE CASE.—Mr. Walter Wheeler, of the Washington Mills, Lawrence, Mass., for two years afflicted with various veins, accompanied by a troublesome eruption, was completely cured after taking only eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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MEANT FOR FUN.

Wife—"Did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?" Husband—"By George, Emily, I was so busy today that I forgot all about that letter. It's in my overcoat pocket now. I assure you I—"

Wife—"You needn't apologize, George. I'm glad you didn't mail it, because I've just thought of another postscript I want to add."—Somerville Journal.

"You are trying to break your uncle's will, I believe?" "Yes." "How did he leave his money?" "He left it all to build a monument to himself." "Certainly. We make the point that no man deserves a monument who thus cheats his relatives."—New York Press.

"So that is an umbrella lamp!" said Mrs. Homespun. "I don't see how any one could take that lamp along with an umbrella. An umbrella is all a woman can manage, without being bothered with one of these cumbersome things."—Boston Transcript.

"They really fear she will go insane. You see, she found a diary he kept before he met and married her—" "Oh, I see; and the awful revelations—" "Revelation nothing! It was in cipher and she couldn't read a word of it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Bobby—"Pa, what does it mean when it says a man's estate was divided according to law?" Pa—"It means, Bobby, that the heirs of the dead man get what is left after the lawyers get through."—Judge.

Guest—"Walter, bring me some rice pudding." Waiter—"Boss, I can't jess recommend do rice pudding to-day." "What's the matter with it?" "Nuffin' 'cept dar ain't none."—Texas Siftings.

Housekeeper—"Why don't you go to work and earn money?" Dirty Tramp—"They'd be apt to pay me in bank bills, mum, an' I'm afraid of bacteria."—Good News.

Lord d'Masse—"They have some singular marriages in Chicago, I hear." Bond—"Oh, I suppose so, now and then, but as a rule they're plural."—New York Herald.

Will You? Will You? Will you love me, maid of autumn, When these golden days are past— When the leaves have ceased their falling In the chill December blast?

Will you turn from me with coldness And bid the city girls who wait? Do you catch my fond idea? Will you be my winter girl?

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF— Real Estate.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, entered on the 10th day of December, in the year 1891, in a suit in chancery therein pending, wherein Bernard Kleives and others are plaintiffs and William H. Kleives and others are defendants, we will

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1892, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, the following described real property, that is to say: Lots numbered 214 and 215 in Chapline & Eoff's addition to the city of Wheeling, county of Ohio and State of West Virginia, being the northern corner of Eoff and Twenty-third streets in the said city, and also lots numbered 213 and 14 in said Chapline & Eoff's addition, fronting on the east side of Water street, between Alley Nineteen and Twenty-second street, and extending back from Water street southwards to Alley A, and being the first two lots north of Alley Nineteen, fronting upon Water street, machinery and fixtures to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, the policies for which shall be payable to the undersigned commissioners as their interests may appear.

On the said two lots numbered 214 and 215 is situated the plumbing mill known as Kleives, Kraft & Company's plumbing mill, with its machinery and fixtures.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money and as much more as the purchaser shall elect to pay in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable respectively in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from that day, the purchaser giving his notes for the deferred installments, and the title being retained to secure their payment, and the purchaser of lots numbered 214 and 215 effecting and maintaining an insurance upon the building, machinery and fixtures to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, the policies for which shall be payable to the undersigned commissioners as their interests may appear.

A. J. CLARKE, HENRY M. RUSSELL, Special Commissioners.

I hereby certify that bond has been given by the above named commissioners as required by the said decree. JOHN W. MITCHELL, dect-271as Clerk.

The above sale has been adjourned until Thursday, January 28, 1892, at same time and place. A. J. CLARKE, HENRY M. RUSSELL, Special Commissioners.

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