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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 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.

Roman Catholic Church in France.

The letter of instruction from the pope to Cardinal Richard was one of the wisest things that have come from the head of the Church of Rome, if its contents have been correctly represented. The cardinal was to instruct the French clergy on behalf of the pope to cease opposition to the republic and to pursue a policy of conciliation.

The republic is the government which Frenchmen have chosen for themselves. For the clergy of the Roman Catholic church or of any other church to oppose the established order was for them to be guilty of an interference which the government could not be expected to tolerate. When a state church endeavors to interfere with the government the case is all the more flagrant in its impropriety.

The dispatches bring the information that the cardinal refused to obey the pope's instructions in this matter. No matter what the reason may be, this is a peculiar course for the cardinals to adopt. It is the assertion of independence where obedience would have been much more creditable.

The world will be interested to see what comes of this incident. It cannot be of good effect on the Roman Catholic church in France, except as good may result from the entire divorce of church and state. Cardinal Richard would hardly regard this as an end to be wished.

Do It or Bust.

With the meeting of the Democratic state committee staring it in the face, the New York World begged Senator Hill not to have the state convention called for so early a day as February 22.

The World reminded Hill that it had contributed much to his success in politics; that it had stood by him as a friend; that he had the whole machine in his hands and could elect his delegates to the national convention later as well as earlier; that a midwinter convention would do the Democratic party harm, and wound up as it commenced, by begging the senator in italics to "don't."

But he did. He was determined to do that very thing or "bust." The World's comments on the completed job will be interesting when they come along. Will the World continue to be Hill's good and true friend now that he has done what the World warned him would be an unwise and unfair thing?

They Know It All.

To know all about the Chilean matter and our unfortunate relation to it we have to sit at the feet of the London newspapers. They know how we got into the row, who has been interested to keep it going and what was expected to be gained for the party in power. These things they know as thoroughly as do the American geography, on which subject their information is phenomenal.

If the Democratic party were in power the knowledge of the London newspapers would lead them to conclusions much more favorable to the American side. They cannot think with entire clearness with a protective tariff obscuring their perceptive faculties.

The Correspondence With China.

Senator Morgan's resolution calling on the President in his discretion to communicate to the senate the correspondence with China on the subject of the rejection of Mr. Blair as minister to that country, is in the right line.

Unless there be very good reasons for withholding the information the country should know why the person selected to represent it at the Chinese court is not acceptable to that government. If the reason be that Mr. Blair expressed in the senate sentiments which are offensive to the Chinese government,

we ought to try to get along without a minister to China.

If senators must muzzle themselves on foreign questions, or on questions relating to foreigners coming to this country, let their expressions may incapacitate them for diplomatic service, we would do better to abolish our diplomatic service and see how we can get along without it. That sort of interference would be intolerable to a self-respecting people.

It has recently been understood that China had changed her mind about Mr. Blair and would now receive him. Nevertheless the cause of the original unwillingness to receive the man chosen by this government would be worth knowing.

A Queer Argument.

Some of the newspapers are saying about once a day that there can be no glory gained by whipping such a little country as Chile. This is true, and we do not understand that anybody has thought of whipping Chile for the glory that might come out of it. Our sailors were slaughtered by a Chilean mob, of which the police were an active part. Chile did not apologize, did not express regret and gave us to understand that if we wanted reparation we were at liberty to whistle for it. Unless Chile showed a different and a better side to us we had to go to war with her.

If we allow it to be understood that a weak power can treat us as it pleases, that we shall not resent its affront because it is weak, we arm it for offensive purposes with such strength as we would not grant to the most powerful of the nations. The smallness or the weakness of a country cannot be proclaimed as a warrant for butchery and insolence.

Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Blaine.

There is a belief that before long Mr. Cleveland will give notice that he is out of the presidential race. It is as confidently believed that Mr. Blaine will decline to allow his party to nominate him. It would be odd if the two men most popular with their respective parties were to announce their unwillingness to be considered in connection with the Presidency.

If Mr. Cleveland declines it will be because he feels that he has been driven out of the contest by Senator Hill undermining him in his own state, and so presenting him to his party as having been stripped of his following at home.

If Mr. Blaine declines it will be the declination of a substantial thing, for he knows, as everybody else does, that the nomination is his for the taking. Not all the politicians in the country could defeat him, and only a small part of them would try.

The difference in the status of the two men with their respective parties is very marked.

Living in Glass Houses.

A Dayton newspaper announced that there was a scandal on tap in that city and that the Cincinnati papers would publish an account of it. No names were mentioned. The advance notice induced three men to hurry to Cincinnati to stop the publication of three different scandals. Two more called on the editor of the Dayton paper to beg him to leave the matter out, the matter aforesaid being different in each case.

In the early days of the elder Bennett he had only to say something about a forthcoming scandal to bring half a dozen men to his office to hush it up. Fortunately there are no skeletons in Wheeling closets and nobody is living in dread of exposure.

Mr. Blaine was the man who would plunge the country into war at the first opportunity. Yet the country now sees that Mr. Blaine has done all he could do to avert war. It is even said that he has been too slow for other members of the administration. Mr. Blaine knows at all times pretty well what he is doing.

The awful accusation is made that Ward McAllister has laid up a pretty penny by reason of his official position in the Four Hundred. It is even said that he has profited by his subscription picnics. In this conduct becoming a swell and an authority on matters of extreme etiquette?

If Minister Mont represented to his government the state of feeling in this country he did Chile a great wrong. But that is something for which we cannot be held responsible. It was Chile's privilege to be represented in Washington by her most wise and prudent citizen.

The New York Times is not in love with President Harrison or the Republican party, but it does not spare words in its support of the position taken by the United States in the controversy with Chile.

What is the matter between the city gas works and the corner of Tenth and Main streets?

Has that locality done something to deserve to have its lights put out?

Reveries are coming in from the race between the bobbed and the grip. At the hour of going to press the bobbed is in the lead.

It seems that somebody has cut away my under pinning and left me in the tureen in my own state—Grover Cleveland.

I AM a Democrat and the chief engineer of the Democratic machine in New York—David B. Hill.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

One of George Kennan's hobbies has been for many years the collection of newspaper accounts of suicides, from which he will probably produce a book some day that will make a sensation. He has theories on the psychical phenomena which induce self-destruction that are extremely novel, though, as he himself says, they are as yet immature and partly tentative.

The increase in the manufacture of beer in New York City alone in the year

ended April 30 last was more than 3,000,000 barrels. New York City now consumes annually a trifle more than 30,000,000 barrels of beer. At the present rate of increase the consumption in the city ten years from now will be 50,000,000 barrels.

Vienna has seen what Chicago did for herself by annexation, so the night of December 21 she suddenly grew to half the size of London and to three times the size of Berlin, at the same time moving up to the 1,300,000 mark in population. Her actual area has been thus increased from 55 to 178 square kilometers.

All but nine states out of the forty-nine in the United States, now make scientific temperance education compulsory in their common schools. There are between 12,000,000 and 13,000,000 children in America to whom it is required that this instruction be given.

Pope Leo has several African gazelles and deer, sent to him by Cardinal Lavigne. He takes great pleasure in feeding them. They have learned to know their master, lick his hands, and when satisfied lie down at his feet.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Col. Dick Howard, a prosperous resident of Cowsett, R. I. (New Providence), is believed to be the only survivor now left of John Brown's historic party at Harper's Ferry. He believes that had that attack been more carefully organized it would have proved successful.

Mrs. Gladstone is said to be hardly inferior to her husband in energy and industry. She has always been interested in charitable and church work and politics, and has at the same time maintained close watch upon her household affairs and her children.

Sig. Manfredi has just made a tremendous reputation for himself at the bar of Naples in a criminal case. He spoke for four days, five or six hours a day, and at the close received such an ovation as no barrister in Italy ever had before.

It is generally understood that the Hon. Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, formerly minister to England, will be one of the representatives of the United States on the tribunal to be selected for the arbitration of the Bering sea question.

Miss Van Lew, who was at one time the postmaster of Richmond, paid her taxes the other day like a good citizen, but at the same time filed a protest on the ground that she considered it a crime to tax women without representation.

The Hon. John J. O'Neill, member of Congress from Missouri, is the legal advisor of Chris Von der Ahe, the St. Louis baseball magnate. He is also vice-president of the St. Louis club and a well-informed ball man.

J. J. Cheesebarn, the new president of Liberia, is a Baptist minister, whom the Southern Baptist missionary convention of the United States appointed superintendent of its missions in 1871.

FOR THE LADIES.

The new fans, like the new dress trimmings, are spanzled. A pretty example in black gauze, mounted on carved ebony, is thickly strewn with silver discs and stars. Ostrich fans are now made in three or more different colors to harmonize with the new shot silks and gauzes. The prettiest fan to carry with a flower-trimmed dress consists of a bunch of roses and poppies with silk petals that open and close with the fan.

The most noteworthy tendency of the new clothes, whether for street wear or elaborate dress, is toward richness and firmness of material. The new dress skirts, which are lined with light silk or fine cambric, and made without a foundation skirt, severely plain, falling in straight, classic folds to the feet, and even for street wear depend for grace more than is desirable upon their trained back breadths.

Mrs. Calvin S. Brice has secured the services of Mrs. Mary Tillingham, an artist, to design and execute a stained-glass window for presentation to the college at Oxford, O., where Mrs. Brice was educated. The window represents a "sweet girl graduate" just about to leave her alma mater.

A new stuff for petticoats is soft like lambs' wool, and is made in pure white, like pink and light blue, and sometimes striped. Others of the more expensive flannel petticoats are worked nearly all over in an open gimpure pattern in silk; but beauty is thought of before utility, as the warmth of the petticoat is considerably diminished.

The prince of Wales once declared that "one of the most noticeable marks of a lady is the careful treatment of the nails—the way in which they are cut and polished."

THE EDITOR'S DESK.

Circulars galore, a ton or more, A labor leader's rant, Of almanacs several stacks, A red text book on sports.

A legal brief, a work on beef, Some verses based on snow; Their rhymes were bad, their tone too sad, Their feet too lame to go.

A toothache cure, not very sure To ease a victim's pain; Receipts for gas, which show, alas! The bills are on the gain.

Some copy old from one who told What women ought to wear; A poet's card, he worked too hard And climbed the golden stair.

Myself, a score from some old bore— His bid the rights of man; A line or two from one who knew "You'll like a black-and-tan."

A letter from "Termin Tom," Who teaches how to cook; A bid to dine and drink some wine With the author of a book.

All this old lot the editor got When he cleaned his desk of stuff; 'Tis thus he fills an acre of till; Yet hasn't half room enough.

Don't experiment with your health. You may be sure of the quality of your medicine, even if you have to take much of your food upon trust. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It is the standard blood-purifier, the most effective and economical.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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AFTER THE GRIPPE,

The Grippe Responsible for More Deaths After Recovery Than During Its Course. How to Avoid the Danger.

Grippe, in itself, is had enough, debilitating enough, but it is the after effects, the slowness of recovery that give it its great danger. In most cases, the person did not have sufficient vitality to rally after the disease itself had passed. The forces of nature were too weak to contend with the debility which the Grippe had left.

It is sad to think how many people have died who might have been saved if nature had been properly assisted and fortified after the Grippe had been driven from the system. Many physicians realized this fact, and assisted their patients over the dangerous after effects by bracing up and stimulating their systems. This was, and can be done in but one way and that is by the steady and moderate use of some pure yet powerful stimulant. There is but one absolutely pure and medicinal stimulant known to the profession and to the public, and that is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. The most prominent scientists and physicians of the land endorse its purity and value. It is not a new whiskey, it has been before the public for years. It is not a cheap concoction, but a pure distillation. It imparts a tonic to the system, possible in no other manner and sends the blood coursing through the veins with renewed vigor. It is superior in every respect and however much any unscrupulous juggler or grocer may seek to lead you to believe to the contrary do not be deceived.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Illit Distillers Sentenced—A Contempt Case—Mr. Atkinson's Record. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 27.—Benjamin Webster and Samuel Hershman, of Hardy county, confessed in the United States court a few days ago to having operated illicit stills in that county. To-day they were brought before the court for sentence. Judge Jackson sentenced them to serve a term of ninety days in the Mineral county jail, their term to begin at once.

N. D. McLean was before the court to-day for contempt. It was shown that he and his son and his son-in-law had been trying to work a scheme of spite work against a neighbor named Cowan. McLean wrote letters to the court officials and got himself summoned to appear before the grand jury. He was fined \$20, given a sound lecture and his witness fee kept from him.

Hon. George W. Atkinson left this afternoon for his home in Wheeling. He had been attending United States court for two weeks and one day and during this time he has defended seventy-six cases before that court. This is one of the most remarkable records ever made by a West Virginia lawyer.

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LaCroix Colors, for China Painting.

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Stores and Castings Generally. JOB CASTING A SPECIALTY.

The business of the above firm will be continued in the same name. ja23

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George Harkins and A. C. Schaefer have associated themselves in the new hat & fur business at No. 2183 Main Street, under the firm name of Harkins & Schneider, and will be glad to have their friends call and see their new and complete line of goods.

For the past twenty years Mr. Harkins has been connected with C. W. Slaughter, and Mr. Schneider formerly with Louis Dalbrugg & Co. Please give us a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. ja23

\$100 REWARD

Will be paid for the recovery of the body of Mr. D. M. Carey, drowned in Wheeling creek, Thursday, January 14, 1892.

PAIGE, CAREY & CO., ja18 Wheeling, W. Va.

Notice to Building Contractors.

Bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of the following houses in the whole and for each as follows:

One frame residence for H. Beer, esq., at Pleasant Valley, Ohio county, W. Va. Bids to close Saturday, February 6, 1892, at 5 o'clock p. m.

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Two brick dwelling houses for Miss C. M. Vennum, North Main street, Wheeling, W. Va. Bids to close Saturday, February 13, 1892, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Drawings and specifications for all of the above work can be seen at my office, room No. 14, locally Block. CHARLES P. HAMILTON, ja23-WTAS Architect.

ANCIENT ORDER

UNITED WORKMEN. Members of the A. O. U. W. are hereby notified that the Grand Master Workman and Grand Lodge officers of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania and West Virginia will hold a special convention in Welcome Lodge hall on Thursday evening, January 28. Every member of the order in this vicinity is invited to be present. After the regular lodge meeting, the Grand Lodge officers will be entertained by a banquet at the McLeure House. Members of the order desiring to participate in the banquet will please notify the committee, so that arrangements can be made for all.

Committee of Welcome Lodge—S. M. Hathaway, W. O. McCluskey, W. C. Stewart.