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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, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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. FLEISHER, President. R. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

THE approaching contest is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far-reaching consequence.

Senator Vest's Look Ahead.

The full text of Senator Vest's letter to the Greystone Club, of Denver, on the occasion of its Tilden banquet, shows that the brilliant Missouri senator has his eyes wider open than some other members of his party have.

Conceding to the Democratic nominee New York and Indiana, as he graciously does, he thinks there is a bright outlook for the Democratic party—unless Connecticut and West Virginia with six votes each, or either of them with one of the southern states, should go Republican.

And here Senator Vest is pleased to remark: "The appointment of Mr. Elkins from West Virginia is a significant fact in view of these figures. This gentleman, with his large interests in West Virginia, and facile tendencies as a politician, will be an important factor in that state, and if a desperately close contest shall come, as between Tilden and Hayes, he would be invaluable as secretary of war."

It is a relief to know that Mr. Elkins is not to sit at West Virginia out of the Democratic party off-hand. He will not become the Man on Horseback until the desperate closeness of the contest shall call him from the peaceful ways of the facile politician to the fury of the field. Then he will load his great guns with one half of the Democratic party and fire them at the other half.

It tickles the state pride of West Virginia Republicans to know that one of their own number has given at least one distinguished Democrat a horrid nightmare.

Critics at Odds.

There is complaint, chiefly from those who have no thought of supporting a Republican nominee for the Presidency, that Mr. Blaine maliciously retired "in due season" in order to give the opposition to President Harrison plenty of time to organize for his defeat; and in this connection there are mentions of residuary legacies.

From similar sources come complaints that Mr. Blaine waited until it was impossible to get together a robust opposition to the President and then, according to previous understanding, just as the plum was nearly ripe, stepped aside to let it fall in the President's hand. And this is said to be very unfair to other able-bodied Republican aspirants.

When Mr. Blaine gets time from the exacting duties of his office he may divert himself by entering into a fuller explanation of his position and the causes which have induced him to decline a second time a nomination for the Presidency. This much he owes to the uncomfortable persons who have never been satisfied with anything he has done or left undone.

A Baroness But Not Happy.

The American wife of Baron De Steurs, a person high up in the diplomatic service of the Netherlands, is seeking a South Dakota divorce.

The baroness is a granddaughter of the late William B. Astor and has a cool million in her own right. It might have been supposed that this would keep the baron on his good behavior, but according to his wife's story his conduct has been brutal and degrading.

She testifies that on one occasion when the baron was engaged in the negotiation of an important treaty he invited to dinner the representative of the party of the other part and ordered

his wife to "make love to him" in order to befuddle his judgment. Being an American and the daughter of a great house she scornfully refused to be used in this way.

Of course the baron has a side of the question. He respectfully submits that at the dinner table, in the presence of friends, the baroness drank champagne, red pepper and brandy, smoked the deadly cigarette, used bad language and otherwise deported herself in unseemly and unbaronial way. All which suggests that if the baroness, instead of yielding to the temptation to become a baroness, had bestowed her hand and her million on one of her poor but honest and deserving countrymen she might have been a happy wife and the mother of a President of the United States.

The Democratic Situation.

The monster mass meeting of Cleveland boomers in New York to protest against Senator Hill's snap-convention, emphasizes in an eloquent manner what everybody is beginning to realize is a fact—that the split in the Democracy of the Empire state is so hopeless that it will be utterly impossible to nominate either Cleveland or Hill for the Presidency.

There was a time, not long ago, when it looked as if Hill would have no difficulty about going into the convention with his state solidly at his back, but recent events, for which he is solely responsible, have served to kill his chances. The Cleveland men will not permit his nomination and the national Democracy will not dare to select him as the standard bearer in the face of the certainty that they would not allow him to carry the state of New York. For similar reasons the nomination of Mr. Cleveland would be out of the question.

That the party will take up a third man, one who is not in any manner involved in the bitter factional fight in New York, is a foregone conclusion, for Democratic success is largely dependent on the carrying of that state. This is what the situation in New York means so far as the candidate is concerned, but the solution of that difficulty will not end the Democratic embarrassment.

A candidate who is without entangling alliances may be easily secured by going west for him, but there is the little matter of a platform which the party is almost certain to split upon. The two great issues—silver and tariff, will have to be met and straddled. Upon the policy affecting these questions the Democrats in Congress are already divided hopelessly.

A compromise in the way of a straddle will doubtless be effected. This will, in a measure, relieve the embarrassment the politicians are put to, but the masses of the people who do the voting will not be satisfied. In their disgust they will do what they have done before under similar circumstances, turn to the Republican party, which has the courage of its convictions and which will be found doing business at the old stand under the banner of Protection and Honest Money.

The people always know where to find the Republicans on these questions. There are free silver men in the Republican party as there used to be Free Traders, but the party is no more afraid to take a position for Honest Money on that account than it has been to champion the cause of American industries. Those who prefer Free Silver and Free Trade to Honest Money and Protection have no place in the Republican fold.

General Alger's Record.

It appears that charges damaging to General Alger's military reputation were on file in the war department for twenty-four years without his knowledge. Now that they have been brought to light through the "enterprise" of a newspaper, which has never failed to seize an opportunity to smirch the characters of our greatest heroes, the general has been given the chance to vindicate himself. This he does in a manner as complete as possible, considering the fact that the two men who could have done him the fullest justice are dead.

It is regrettable that he did not have the knowledge of the existence of the charges while Sheridan and Custer were living. Gen. Alger's splendid services to this country in the field, the honorable record he has made for himself since, and the well-known fact that both Sheridan and Custer held him in high esteem, (notwithstanding the latter once bore him a personal grudge), up to the time of their deaths, are sufficient warrants for the belief that had the opportunity been given the two generals they would have vindicated him before the world.

Wash and Be Clean.

Chicago's council has voted \$40,000 for four public baths. The appropriation is regarded as only a good beginning. The public expectation is that there will be a system of free public baths that will be of great benefit to the people and of great credit to that wonderful city.

We ought to have free public baths in Wheeling and one or more of our well-to-do citizens should be glad of the opportunity to erect such a monument. There could hardly be a greater public benefaction than to give every body a chance to be clean and comfortable. A great deal of available water runs by Wheeling's doors.

Now that it looks as though Hill is going to be knocked out the Register is beginning to kick at him. If David ever finds this out it will break his trusting heart.

ANY weather sharp would have to hustle to keep up with this weather, but the great American weather sharp is managing to keep well ahead of the procession.

West Virginia's direct tax is giving Senator Faulkner a good opportunity to

direct attention to himself as the champion of his state in the senate, and he is making good use of the chance. What is Mr. Camden doing?

"A CLOSE OBSERVER" is informed that the INTELLIGENCER has not space for his remarks about "The Witch." Besides this, anybody who takes a Register dramatic criticism as anything but a jest must be lacking in the sense of humor.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

A curious result has followed the introduction of electricity for street lighting in Orizaba, Mexico. Millions of insects have been attracted from the mountains, and their dead bodies have collected in great heaps about the lamp posts. Under a hot sun an unbearable stench has arisen from the decaying masses, and fever has broken out among the inhabitants. It has been found necessary to send out wagons every morning to carry away the dead insects.

Sidney Clarke, ex-congressman from Kansas, now of Oklahoma, and chairman of the statehood executive committee, is in Washington at the head of a delegation to urge the admission of the infant territory to the Union. He says there are 300,000 white people and 52,000 Indians in Oklahoma.

India has sent a missionary to England, Miss Sonderhal Powar, a native high-caste Hindoo, who comes to point out the evils of the opium traffic. She wears an Oriental costume, but speaks English fluently. Her oratory is simple and direct, and she excites the sympathy of her hearers.

The laying of the new submarine cable between the Bahama islands and the United States was a skillfully executed job. The cable was not expensive. It is 230 miles long and cost \$150,000, or about \$550 for each mile of its length.

Parents can not name their children just what they please in Germany. By imperial order Government functionaries are forbidden henceforth to register any infant in a Christian name bearing the slightest relation to politics.

A citizen of Hume, Mo., while under the influence of a group of "jugs," traded horses with a friend and was so delighted with his bargain that he led the animal into the house twice for his wife's inspection.

A traveler reports that there is a spring in St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, which pours forth clear, cold water all day long, but at sunset goes suddenly dry, discharging no water until the sun rises again.

The Pratt (Kan.) Times, voicing the indignation of the people at repeated jail deliveries, advises the county to sell the steel cages and cells and hire a cowboy to herd the prisoners in the city park.

At a baptism in the river near Plainfield, Conn., last Sunday, the floating ice was so thick and plentiful that two men were constantly engaged in keeping it away from those being immersed.

Kansas City Star: Aunt Winnie Wolf, a colored woman, by being born in Virginia and moving early to Missouri, and by the steady use of tobacco contrived to live to the age of 122 years.

Dora Lowenberg, a servant in a New York family, gave her life last week to save that of the child of her mistress, and did it deliberately, knowing beforehand the result.

The Japanese some time ago adopted burial of the dead, but they have reverted to their old custom of burning the dead on account of its sanitary recommendations.

It is proposed to build an electric railroad between Chicago and St. Louis and to have it in operation before the World's Fair opens.

Judge Tutthill, of Chicago, fined a man \$10 in his court for remarking that he "hadn't had a square deal."

Boise, Idaho, is now heated by water from a hot spring near the city.

MORNING SMILES.

"Where have you been Frank?" "Down at St. Louis." "What were you doing there?" "I ran a photograph gallery." "Did you get anything to do?" "Well, I should say I did. I put out a sign, 'Babies taken here,' and next morning there were four of them left on the door-step."—Texas Sittings.

"Jennie," said the young woman, fiercely, "I'm never going to have anything to do with another church fair." "Why not?" "All the young men are over at the dining table betting on who will get the oyster. Isn't it scandalous?"—Washington Star.

"No, John," said the affectionate wife of a politician, "I don't want any woman's suffrage." "Why not?" "Because I'd always felt like voting for you for office, and I don't think I could conscientiously do it."—Washington Post.

A police officer met an organ grinder on the street and said: "Have you a license to play? If not, you must accompany me." "With pleasure," answered the street musician. "What will you sing?"—Lewiston Journal.

Near-sighted Old Lady (at the corner)—"John, who is that Circassian betu?" "Nephew—Sh! Not so loud, Aunt Rachel! That's Paderewski!"—Chicago Tribune.

"Are you engaged?" inquired the lady of Bridget at the intelligence office. "No, mum, but I have regular company for four nights of the week."—Boston Post.

Traveler (in an Iowa drug store)—"Do you fill prescriptions here?" Druggist—"Now, sir, we've got ter tend to our customers first."—New York Herald.

Figgs—"There is one thing about a gee club that I never could understand." Diggs—"What was that?" Figgs—"Where the gee came in."—Truth.

"I see you have written your poetry in gas meter, Mr. Rimer." "Gas meter, sir?" "Yes, there are many redundant feet."—New York Sun.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Franklin Simmons, the sculptor, who is spending a few weeks in Washington, obtained sittings there soon after the late war from many of the union generals. He is now at work on a statue of Grant for the rotunda of the Capitol, and expects to complete it in two years. It will be of marble and seven feet in height.

One of Rosina Vokes' reasons for returning to England every summer is that her mother, the only member of the family living there permanently, is growing old; and the actress says she grows nervous each time she comes away lest she never see that good woman any more.

George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, has purchased the old Brooks factory property in Delaware township, Pike county, Pa., together with several hundred acres of forest. It is said to be his intention to lay out a park and erect a fine mansion.

Rider Haggard at one time wore a gold ring taken from the mummy of the Egyptian queen Tala. In its place his finger now bears a silver ring found with the coffin of Rameses the Great, the Pharaoh of the Oppression.

Rev. E. J. Hardy, author of "How to Be Happy Though Married," is now serving as an army chaplain in Plymouth, England. His wife is a first cousin of Oscar Wilde.

Sir Arthur Sullivan is enjoying life in his villa at Turbie, near Monaco. A new opera will be composed there before the close of the season.

Oh Bull's son Alexander has shown by his success with the violin that he inherits, in part, at least, his father's talent, if not his genius.

Mrs. M. D. Young, a daughter-in-law of the late Brigham Young, is a worker on a Salt Lake paper which is opposed to Mormonism.

An "Impromptu" Reception.

The fact that ex-President Cleveland will be in Detroit February 23, the guest of prominent citizens there, where he will hold an entirely impromptu reception to such of his friends as choose to meet him, will doubtless be taken advantage of by his Toledo admirers to manifest their respect for the foremost man of the party.—Toledo Journal.

"An entirely impromptu reception," the details of which are arranged a month beforehand, is about the sort of a surprise party that suits Mr. Cleveland. It gives him ample time to look over his encyclopedias and prepare "an entirely impromptu" speech worthy of the occasion. By the way, Governor Hill is arranging for "an entirely impromptu reception" for himself at Albany, "to which such of his friends," etc., etc. It will be even more impromptuous than the Detroit affair, for it occurs a day earlier.

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FUNERAL NOTICE. Lodge No. 24, of the Knights of Honor, are hereby notified to meet at their lodge room, No. 25 Twelfth street, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral of Ralph Arkle.

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