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The Intelligencer.

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THE approaching contest is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake.

The Minneapolis Nomination. While there has been no strong probability that the scheme to defeat Harrison under the rallying cry of Blaine will meet with success, the atmosphere is much clearer than it was a week ago.

The more it is thought over the more unreasonable it seems to suppose that the scheme can succeed.

Does anybody regard Mr. Blaine as so poor a politician as to think he would rather get the nomination by riding down the head of the administration of which he is an honored part than to have it by the friendly consent and cooperation of the President and his friends?

Is Mr. Blaine to be suspected of deliberately falling in with a tricky scheme to embarrass men who for years have followed him with singular devotion, who read in his letter to Mr. Clarkson that they must make another choice, who were elected as delegates with the understanding that they will support another?

If Mr. Blaine be regarded as having eliminated himself from the consideration it must be admitted that President Harrison is the only serious factor remaining.

The manner of forming the committee was entirely regular under the authority of the state central committee, and there is no reason why any Republican in West Virginia shall take offense.

There is one way in which Mr. Blaine can be brought before the convention consistently with good politics—at the request of the President.

Finally, it is not good common sense to suppose that old enemies can succeed where old friends have failed.

Why Not Explain It?

The strike of the thousands of coal miners in Durham has produced intense distress not only in that region but in the great iron district of Cleveland, where more thousands are on the verge of starvation.

Perhaps our friends the free traders will take the trouble to let us know what they think of this aggravated wage trouble in free trade Great Britain, which has no "hostile tariffs," to vex the natural course of trade, and without which tariffs we are given to understand that trusts, strikes and lock-outs are unknown.

A few hours of time and a few columns of valuable space might well be devoted to the discussion of this condition, leaving free trade as a beautiful theory to be taken up under more favorable auspices.

A Strong Nomination.

Colonel Poorman's success in the Stenboville convention gives great satisfaction in this region. It is a strong nomination and means that the district will be represented in Congress by one of the best equipped men in the country.

On every one of the questions of the day Col. Poorman has much more than ordinary information, and those who have heard him need not be told that in ability to discuss a subject in a captivating way he has few superiors.

Of course Col. Poorman will be elected, but he will probably not be content unless he increases the normal majority of 1,800.

Swindling Corporations.

Auditor Duffy's reply to the criticism of the New York Commercial Bulletin relieves him of any culpability in the matter of the bogus insurance concerns doing business under West Virginia charters.

Nothing can relieve the state of the shame of grinding out charters to all sorts of unknown non-residents to do all sorts of unknown things in un-

known places. The sooner the state gets out of the business the better for its good name.

Autobiography of a Great Man.

There is issued by every Congress a small volume known as the "Congressional Directory." This volume contains, among other things, a brief biographical sketch of the members of both houses, which sketch is furnished by the member himself or his next friend, and includes his birthplace, age, place of education, occupation and any conspicuous services, public or private.

In the Directory of the Fifty-second Congress is found the following somewhat unique and suggestive sketch of our own John O. Pendleton:

"John O. Pendleton, of Wheeling, Ohio county, was nominated for state senator for the First senatorial district in 1856, and was defeated; was elected to the house of representatives of the Fifty-first Congress on November 6, 1866, and was re-elected on February 27, 1869; was elected to the Fifty-second Congress as a Democrat, receiving 18,479 votes, against 17,831 votes for W. E. Hubbard, Republican; 415 votes for F. N. Lynch, Prohibitionist, and 72 votes for C. H. Davis, Union Labor candidate."

It is presumed that Mr. Pendleton was born at least once at some time and place; but from the singular omissions of this sketch it may be he "just grewed," like Topsy. It cannot be possible that he has reached that doubtful period of life of which the ladies are said to be so sensitive.

Of course those who know him will readily understand why he says nothing about his occupation, but certainly he could have told us more about himself. Has he no father or mother, no sister or brother, no nearer one still and no dearer one?

These observations are made for the reason that all the sketches of his distinguished contemporaries are quite full in respect to the points upon which Mr. Pendleton is conspicuously silent.

A Good Example.

The sheriff of Dallas, Texas, has set a good example to other sheriffs for which he cannot be too highly commended. When the mob found that it had a determined officer to deal with, and when the sheriff emphasized that fact by dealing somewhat in the lead business himself, the mob abandoned its lawless purpose.

It could not be argued that in Dallas there is such a prejudice in favor of the negro murderer of a white man that he was likely to escape the penalty of his crime. In this case the law will certainly be vindicated through its own machinery.

Whenever a mob supplants the law it challenges the administration of justice in its own community.

A Misunderstanding.

The Parkersburg State Journal evidently overlooks the fact that Chairman Dawson, of the Republican state central committee, was authorized by that committee to appoint the executive committee. He constituted the committee fairly and wisely with regard to locality and personality, a first class man from each of the congressional districts, making the treasurer the fifth man for sake of convenience.

The fellow Probasco deserves all he may get, to the full extent of the penalty. The jury lost no time in reaching its conclusion, and only the aversion of some of the jurors to the death penalty saves his forfeited neck. His crime is worse than murder, and hanging is not too far to go so long as anybody is to be benefited by anything.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 8, 1892.

Benjamin Harrison was nominated on the first ballot. The convention hall presents a scene of wild enthusiasm. An enormous Grandfather's Hat is being carried on a long staff up and down the aisles.

AFTER our friends over the river had had as much convention as they wanted they turned in and named the next congressman from that district. Everybody is in good humor and will go in to ratify with a whirl the good work of the convention.

The Methodist laymen win their fight for equal representation with the ministers. The INTELLIGENCER congratulates the brethren on their success. The departure is reasonable and should benefit the church.

The Democratic party will not invite Lord Salisbury to make some able speeches in the United States this year. This is not his lordship's year for speeches of that variety. He has seen a great light.

It is not to be presumed that the "leaders" know it all. A national convention of one of the great parties is a pretty big affair, drawing together some of the ablest men in the party.

THERE is real suffering by reason of the floods in Louisiana, and there is one more opportunity for real charity. Louisiana is more easily reached than Russia.

SENATOR HILL is hereby respectfully notified that "Slavin" is a big favorite, two to one being offered on him," also that he "is in first class condition."

The rain of last night seemed to think it had a mission to get through to China by the shortest route. Every drop fell like a pile-driver.

When Rev. Dr. Rainsford opens his reformed salon he will of course put out a sign. Will it be *In Hoc Signo Vinces?*

It is to be hoped that Governor McKinley has not neglected to congratulate Lord Salisbury on his conversion.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Among the experts employed at the Bath (Me.) iron works is a talented copper worker who is foreman of a copper shop. Not long ago he took a small copper cent, hammering it into a miniature tea kettle. The words, "one cent," occupy all the space on the bottom. There are a swinging handle and an movable cover, while the kettle is hollow, and the nozzle, too. Water can be boiled in it. Eight hours' labor was given in the making. The artist's name is Robert Ducker, and he receives \$27 per week.

A new material for paving is now being introduced in London. It is composed of granulated cork and bitumen pressed into blocks, which are laid like bricks or wood paving. The special advantage of the material lies in its elasticity. When used for pavement it gives a soft tread which is exceedingly pleasant, recalling the feeling of a carpet.

One of the interesting marvels to be exhibited in the World's Fair will be a search light of at least 25,000 candle power, which, it is believed, can be seen sixty miles away from the tower, 300 feet high, on which the seven and one-half foot light will be mounted.

A person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, cannot locate the direction of a sound to save his life, even when the center of disturbance is quite near him.

The streets of London are cleaned between 8 in the evening and 9 in the morning. Many of the carriageways are washed daily by means of a hose, and the courts and alleys inhabited by the poorer classes are cleaned once a day.

The will of the late Henry Shaw, of St. Louis, provides for the payment of \$200 a year for a single sermon on flowers. Rev. Cameron Mann, of Kansas City, delivered the annual flower sermon May 14 this year.

A dress album is the latest. Tiny cuttings of every gown are placed in it, chronologically arranged. To a woman's eye this would be as good as a biography.

One of the natural curiosities of Asia is the Great Salt desert of Persia. It is many miles in extent and is a solid incrustation of salt several feet thick.

There is a family named Kid in Shawnee county, Kansas, who give their children the names of states—as Virginia Kid, Texas Kid, etc.

A society has been organized in Stockton, Cal., whose members believe in the efficiency of Limburger cheese as a cure for dyspepsia.

Mrs. Kimball, of San Francisco, wants a divorce because her husband told coal upstairs "for another woman."

Daniel Baugle, sr., a resident of Jeffersonville, Ind., claims to be 103 years old. He is in good health.

Audiences in Russian theatres are forbidden by law to manifest their displeasure at actors by hissing.

The French war office has provided for the enrollment of between 6,000 and 7,000 bicyclists in war.

The guests at a party recently given in San Francisco came arranged in garments made of paper.

Two little islands, Zanibar and Pemba, furnish four-fifths of the cloves consumed by the world.

The "Colorado Cactus Blossom" is the name of a concert company which is ravaging Kansas.

Mr. Toogood is running for an office in Leavenworth with glittering prospects of defeat.

MORNING SMILES.

McTurk (anxious to catch the seven o'clock boat)—"Good morning, Mrs. Murphy. Could you tell me the latest news?" Mrs. Murphy (promptly)—"I could tell that. It's ten minutes to seven."

McTurk (uneasily)—"Is it that much?" Mrs. Murphy—"Ur— I should say twenty minutes to seven." McTurk (relieved)—"Oh, what am I talking about? Twenty minutes past seven, I mean."

McTurk (in consternation)—"What?" Mrs. Murphy (reassuringly)—"Well, it's either twenty minutes to seven or twenty minutes past seven, I don't know which—for me clock's not going."

Englishman—"You think you Americans see everything more quickly than any one else—do up Europe in three months—why, I knew an Englishman who went to America for only one week." American—"Pshaw! I knew an American who came into the world for only one day."—Harper's Bazar.

Judge—"What value do you put on the boots that were stolen from you?" Witness—"You see, my lord, they cost me eight marks when new, then I had them sold twice, which came to three marks each time—total, fourteen marks."—German Paper.

Husband—"How do you like your new girl?" Wife—"Well, she works me a little harder than the last one but she is more respectful."—New York Weekly.

Sword Swallow—"Great Scott! This won't do! There are thirteen of us sitting down to dinner!" Living Skeleton—"Thirteen nothing! There are only twelve. You've miscounted the two-headed girl."—Chicago Tribune.

Publisher—"I wish you would write us a good sea story." Great Author—"But I have never been to sea." Publisher—"I know it. I want a sea story that people can understand."—Tit-Bits.

Pessimist—"The Koran forbids wine, but permits several wives knowing well that no sober man would marry more than one."—Fliegende Blätter.

A—"If I were a minister I should hate to dine at a banker's table." B—"Why?" A—"Think of three days of grace."—Yale Record.

A COWARDLY POLICY.

The "Register" advises West Virginia Congressmen to straddle the silver issue. Wheeling Register.

We believe the West Virginia delegation will do their party a great service and themselves credit by voting tomorrow to postpone the consideration of the bill at this time. Such a vote would not commit them for or against free coinage. It would simply put them on record as placing the question on the shelf for the present, and show it belongs until more vital and important legislation is considered.

To Slay or to Be Slain. Which? To attack the dragon of disease and annihilate him before his deadly taint grows, or to allow him to attain dangerous maturity and destroy us—that is the question of paramount importance to all afflicted with organic ailments. Among these, disorders of the kidneys and bladder are of the fatal order if unretreated at the outset. Their growth is rapid their culmination death. Bright disease, ordinary nephritis, diabetes, catarrh of the bladder, gravel, suppression of the secretion, cannot be tampered with or disregarded safely. Hooper's stomach Bitters is a superbly depurative tonic, giving relief and impulse, without excitation to the stomach, bowels and liver, and is a powerful corrector of malarial and rheumatic, and is a pre-eminent tonic for the aged, the enfeebled and the convalescent.

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When men or women feel depressed or debilitated at the present day, it is common to say, "I think I have malaria." What is malaria? It is only germs that get into the body; germs that thrive and increase unless they are killed; germs that worm themselves all through the system; germs that ruin the health and undermine the life. They are aggressive, they feed upon the body, they must be killed. Many things which have been advocated for killing these germs will do no good. It has been shown that quinine will accomplish this, but many people cannot take quinine; it disagrees with them. It often causes the system to break down. It is known, however, that pure spiri- germ-killers will kill and entirely exterminate the worst army of germs which ever invaded the system. They cannot withstand it. Under the influence of pure stimulants the germs are killed, and the body is strengthened to expel them from the system, and thus restore the health.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Jacob Gould Schurman, the new president of Cornell, was a clerk in a village store on Prince Edward Island when a boy of thirteen. He studied hard at home and gained some scholarships in local colleges which enabled him to go to London. In the university there he had some famous teachers—James Martineau in ethics, Jevons in logic and political economy, Robertson in philosophy and Henry Morley in English literature. He studied afterward at Edinburgh, Heidelberg and Göttingen.

Dr. Francis L. Galt, surgeon of the Alabama, and the only officer who was captured in the famous sea fight, is still hale and erect, and is often seen riding about Loudon county, Va., on an old mare. But no one can get him to either talk or write about the war.

The executors of George Bancroft's will have found ambiguous instructions in that instrument and have applied to the court for guidance. Incidentally they mention that they have realized \$40,000 from bonds, the sale of New York property and other sources.

Vasili Verestchagin, the Russian painter, was bitten in the leg recently by a mad dog. Although the injured flesh was cut away immediately he will place himself under the care of Dr. Pasteur in Paris.

Count Caprivi tips the scales at 216 pounds, so that he is about as heavy as was Prince Bismarck after taking the Schwoninger cure. The physical resemblance between the two men is remarkable.

The bed wherein Sarah Bernhardt sleeps, when at home, is said to be fifteen feet broad.

DYSPEPSIA has driven to an early and even suicidal grave many a man who, if he had tried the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, would be alive to-day and in the enjoyment of health and competence. Sufferer, be warned in season, and don't allow the system to run down. new

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