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REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

State Delegate Convention—Clarksburg, May 14.

State Nominating Convention—Parkersburg, July 22.

First District Delegate Convention—Clarksburg, May 13.

Second District Delegate Convention—Grafton, May 15.

Fourth District Delegate Convention—Huntington, April 22.

Fourth District Congressional Convention—Parkersburg, July 21.

What a Democratic Split May Do.

The New York World, commenting on Senator Tillman's saying that it is time for the Democratic party to split, asks him and those who agree with him whether they have thought what a sweeping Republican victory would mean. Not waiting for Tillman to make reply, the World proceeds:

We can tell Senator Tillman what it would mean for South Carolina. It would topple over in a year the oligarchy of white ignorance which he has set up in the state of Calhoun and Preston and Hampton. It would provide that suffrage should be equal, and that the majority should rule, even though it be black, or it would reduce South Carolina's representation in Congress and the Electoral College. And it would apply the same medicine in other southern states where cunningly devised laws have taken the place of force and fraud in "restricting the suffrage."

Well, is not an oligarchy of any kind a good thing to topple over? Should any state be ruled by an oligarchy of ignorance if it can help itself by lawful means? Should not the suffrage be made equal? Should not the majority rule in this country, even though it be not a white majority?

Democrats of all sorts and conditions used to deny that in certain southern states the suffrage was restricted, that is to say, the colored vote was suppressed, by force and fraud. Then they got over denying the fact and said that they had found a better way. This better way is shown in the "cunningly devised laws" concocted in South Carolina by the Tillman crowd to keep the negro from voting.

If a sweeping Republican triumph would accomplish that the World tells of, and if a Democratic split be necessary to make sure of this result, the sooner the split comes the better. We do not hope for so much as the World foresees, but we do think a sweeping Republican victory the best thing that can come to the country.

It is hardly true that Governor Morton thinks of withdrawing in favor of Mr. Platt.

Why They Laugh at Uncle Joe.

Representative Cannon's associates in the house are having fun with him because he has not only failed to get the delegates from his district for Speaker Reed, but was obliged to look on while they were instructed for Major McKinley. It is not fair to poke fun at Mr. Cannon for this. The people of his district elected him to represent them in the house of representatives, not to select for them a presidential nominee.

Some congressmen who have tried to turn the tide of sentiment in their districts have failed to do that and have come very near unhorsing themselves. A member of Congress has, of course, as much right as the humblest man in his district to be for whom he pleases, and no more right to select for the district a presidential preference.

It is also to be said that the home field is not always surveyed to the best advantage from Washington. The vision may be obscured and the perspective may be faulty. The folks at home know better than their representative in Washington whom they want for President, and the representative who does not agree with them does best to let them have their way. That they are likely to have anyhow.

The Cubans have determined to fight the Spaniards with bonds as well as bombs. In our own war we found the bonds telling. They went straight to the mark.

Cuban Bonds Ready.

Cuban bonds are ready to be offered in New York. They will bear six per cent interest and be payable ten years after the Spaniards evacuate Cuba. They are to be redeemed in gold dollars of the United States of the present weigth and fineness. The first issue will be of $2,000,000 of a total of $10,000,000.

It is predicted that the offering will be taken at a fair price, perhaps as much as sixty cents on the dollar, which would be doing well under the circumstances. Some of the bonds will be taken by sympathizers without regard to the value of the security.

A Wall street man is quoted as saying that they will call out a good deal of money from persons who think there is a chance for a good speculation. He recalls the Mexican bonds issued in the time of Maximillian. Those bonds sold at the rate of $2 50 for $1,000, so little faith was there in them. Yet in a few months they were paid at their face value.

The power of Spain in Cuba is broken. Spain will evacuate the island. How soon this will happen is the question which must enter most into any speculation as to the value of the bonds. At this time a Cuban bond cannot be called a first class investment, but it may prove much better than an ordinary speculation.

If the Register thinks it a fiendish scheme to have an open ballot at the Republican primaries, what does it think of an open ballot at the Democratic primaries?

More of the Same.

The executive committee of the advisory board of the A. P. A. having resolved that any of the Republican presidential possibilities except McKinley will do, representatives of the African race are invited to meet in Washington to consider the same question. The executive committee of the advisory board of the A. P. A., it will be remembered, sat in Washington and saw the light break there.

If the scheme continues to work the colored representatives will discover that McKinley will not do at all and that any of the others will suit. Certainly this will not exhaust the list. Other representatives of other persons and other things can be got together in the same interest and induced to reach the same conclusion.

The presidential trust will put them in as fast as they can be caught. And after it all the representatives of the whole Republican party will meet in St. Louis and make their nomination without any regard to the executive committees of advisory boards or anything of that sort.

Now it is the ice man who flatters himself that he is the people.

A Thorn in the Democratic Flesh.

Nothing is to be gained against Secretary Carlisle by reminding the country that in 1878 he denounced the act of 1873 as "the most gigantic crime of this or any other age." He has learned something in eighteen years.

While he was denouncing he declared that the act of 1873 would "ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famine that ever occurred in the history of the world." He knows now that he was mistaken then, and he has the wisdom and courage to go by his better lights.

Secretary Carlisle is a thorn in the flesh of the free silver men because he can learn and they cannot.

One of these fine days we shall have a navy and adequate coast defenses, and then no second hand foreign power will think it safe to tread on the tail of Uncle Sam's coat.

Effect of Washington Atmosphere.

Colonel A. L. Conger, of Ohio, has broken out in Washington. He says he is for McKinley, but fears that the Ohio man's pace is too swift and rather thinks that Harrison may be the nominee. Four years ago Brother Conger was dead against Harrison, all along of an appointment. It is interesting to note the effect of Washington atmosphere on some minds. It enables them to see through a millstone with no hole in it and without resort to fluorescent tubes and cathode rays. Colonel Conger is right in the swim.

There is comment on the fairness of the house of representatives in the matter of contested elections. It has not been the habit of Republicans to throw out men merely because they could.

West Virginia this Year.

The New York Evening Post names West Virginia among the southern states that would be doubtful this year if the Democratic nominee for the presidency should stand for free coinage of silver. Bless the Evening Post's soul. West Virginia has passed that point. By all the signs West Virginia will give her electoral vote to the Republican ticket this year. Bear in mind that in 1892 the Democrats carried this state by 4,000 and in 1894 the state swung the other way by more than 13,000. The Mountain State is out of the woods "for keeps."

It is true, as the Register says, that McKinley buttons are worn by members of the A. P. A. It is also true, as the Register did not have time to remark, that McKinley buttons are worn by Protestants who do not belong to the A. P. A. and worn by Roman Catholics and Jews—by all kinds of Americans who prefer McKinley for President. The McKinley button is distinctly an American emblem. It stands for an Americanism that takes in everybody under the Stars and Stripes.

The Intelligencer hopes that in their primary election to-day the Democrats may select the best material that is offered. That will be an additional inducement to the Republicans to select their best a week hence. The Intelligencer hopes also that the Democrats may bring out their full vote to-day. That will make it possible to determine with reasonable accuracy what the Republican majority in Ohio county will be this year.

Candidates for a party's nomination should be careful how they circulate or cause to be circulated stories intended to hurt their opponents in the primary contest. After the primary those stories may have to be run down in the interest of the party. When so many candidates are in the field as the Republican party has this year he is a very wise man who knows who will be on the ticket after the primary voting.

Saward's Coal Trade Journal publishes an interesting and valuable Virginia and West Virginia number. Governor MacCorkle contributes a paper dealing with West Virginia's coal development and the possibilities in the future. There is a portrait and a sketch of Senator Elkins, who has done very much to make West Virginia coal a factor in the market.

Observe those Democrats who are eager to know the administration's choice for President, that they may rise up in their might and smite him hip and thigh. The shrewdest thing the administration could do for its "favorite son" would be to oppose him with vim and vigor. That might bring him victory in the national convention.

Our Kanawha Democratic friend B. H. Oxley exclaims with all the fervor of his fervid soul: "Give us Boies and a free silver plank in the national platform and victory is ours once more." Now this is to notify Brother Oxley that he is welcome to both—the more Boies and the more free silver in the Democratic platform the better some of the rest of us will like it.

After a complimentary vote to Bradley the Kentucky delegates are to vote for McKinley as long as he is in the field. There is a "favorite son" vote that brings no comfort to the combine of the volunteer bosses. Their movement in Kentucky is altogether a miscarriage.

The very large attendance everywhere at the first base ball games of the season shows once more that the sport has not lost its hold on the people. In some cities the late comers had to be turned away. This promises to be a great year for the national game.

It is not nice for any Democrat to say out loud that Mr. Cleveland's ponderous form obscures the horizon. There is a great deal of horizon in this great country.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Max O'Rell relates that while he was teaching in an English school a lady wrote to the headmaster: "Dear Sir: It is our intention to place our boy under your care, but before we do so we should like to know what the social standard of your school is." To which the headmaster replied: "Dear Madam: So long as your boy behaves well and his fees are paid regularly, no inquiry will be made about his antecedents."

The bicycle has been adopted as a missionary gift by the women of Athol, Mass. At a meeting in All Saints' church the other day they made up a list of things that had been contributed for the benefit of missionaries, and among them was a bicycle. This was sent to a Delaware missionary, because he had recently lost his horse.

A Mormon choir is traveling on the Pacific coast. Two daughters, one son-in-law and several grand-children of *Brigham Young* are members of the choir. It costs the organization $15,000 to visit the Pacific coast. They have 175 singers, many of whom are well known soloists in the musical world.

After many experiments Profs. Pratt and Whitman, of Bennett Medical college, Chicago, declare that the Roentgen rays will destroy cholera and all other forms of infectious and contagious germs.

A Western Hampshire woman was treated for many years, and by ten doctors, for lung trouble, cancer, tumor, dropsy, etc. An autopsy showed enlargement of the liver, and nothing else.

The vital statistics of Steuben, Me., for the twelve months just closed show a curious coincidence. During the year there were in the town sixteen births, sixteen deaths and sixteen marriages.

"Dodge Inn" is the name of a Hopkins hotel, but this is better than the appellation of another Missouri hotel, which being kept by a Mr. Slaughter, is called the "Slaughter House."

Either the offices or the citizens of Williambsurgh, Me., are of an unusual sort. One man was elected there, unopposed, a few days ago, to hold seven different offices.

The quality of the whisky sold at Hutchinson, Kan., is said to be so wicked that a teaspoonful of it will make a jack rabbit brace up and whip a bulldog.

The Chicago Times-Herald says the new common council of that city will be composed of thirty-three honest men and thirty-five "gang men."

The city marshal of Aurora, Mo., in going through the city jail lately, found fifty-eight counterfeit dollars done up in a stocking leg.

The St. Louis directory for 1896, just issued, indicates that the population of the city is now 611,268, an increase of 145,059 since 1890.

The Salvation army has opened a mission in Chinatown, San Francisco, and is meeting with success.

SAID TO BE FUNNY.

"What I want," said the theatrical manager, "is a genuine novelty." "Something realistic?" asked the playwright. "Yes; but I don't want any real pugilistic, or real divorce heroines, or real live stock, or real sawmills in it." The playwright looked wearily thoughtful, and after a pause, inquired: "How would it do to spring something on the public with real actors in it?"—Washington Star.

Mistress—That young man who called to see you last night, Jane, staid very late. Jane—It was me brother, mum. Mistress—But, Jane, I have noticed thirty-seven different men in your company within the last two years, and each one, you said, was your brother. Jane—Yes, mum, poor folks allers have large families, mum.—New York Weekly.

"You can't make a monkey of me," exclaimed the man, glaring ferociously. "Doubtless you prefer to make a hog of yourself," rejoined the woman, with asperity. The exigencies of the occasion were clearly those to which nothing but a crowded trolley car could give rise to.—Detroit Tribune.

"Between you and me," said the cynical young man, "since these little athletic events in Greece, with the showing these natives didn't make, I am beginning to have a suspicion that Homer was a good deal of a press agent."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Don't you think there was a good deal of truth in the Rev. Mr. Long's sermon to-day? Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes; especially when he said it was impossible for any of us to tell when the end would come.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I shall apply for a divorce. He is treating me like a dog and he makes me work like a horse." "Well, then, you should make your complaint to the Society for the Protection of Animals and not to the courts."—L'illustre de Poche.

Shade of the Period.—In your day, as I understand it, there was no glorious death except in battle. Shade of Achilles—That is substantially correct. They did not operate for appendicitis then.—Detroit Tribune.

"I'm onto you, old man," said Detective Fox, as the leopard loped stealthily by. "You won't perpetrate any more devilment without my knowing it; you're spotted all right."—Richmond Dispatch.

"Did you say that Marks owed his financial success to his own will power?" "Oh, no, to his uncle's will power. He left everything to Marks."—Detroit Free Press.

Teacher—What is taxidermy? Johnnie—I guess I know, teacher. Teacher—Well, Johnnie. Johnnie—It's putting down carpets.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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BOON FOR POOR MOTHERS.

Children's Whooping Cough Relieved by Sulphur Fumes at the Gas House.

A gashouse in a tenament district is looked upon as a blessing by the poor mothers of small children. The fumes of the gas are considered to be a sovereign remedy for all infantile diseases of the chest and throat. Whooping cough is undoubtedly relieved by the powerful odor of gas tar. Nearly every morning women with shawls over their heads and children in their arms wait outside of the gashouse door until the watchman lets them in, says the New York World.

Where there is an epidemic of whooping cough there is a continuous procession of anxious mothers carrying choking and gasping infants to the gas sanitarium. The women are never refused admittance.

When the "purifying pits" at the gas houses are opened the women are taken to the "boxroom," which has an iron roof and a brick floor. Long rows of huge iron boxes filled with lime are sunk in the ground. The gas is passed through the lime to purify it. During the process it loses a great deal of ammonia and sulphur; the lime soon becomes choked with impurities and the lime is renewed.

When the renewal takes place the women bring in their children and stand around the iron boxes. The lids are removed by machinery, disclosing the lime on iron gratings. A very pungent and penetrating odor gushes out, filling the room and making even healthy people gasp. It is this odor which is believed to relieve whooping cough. As the lids are drawn back the mothers crowd forward with their children and hold them over the boxes so that they may get the utmost effect from the odors. After a little while the whooping ceases and respiration becomes much easier. The ammoniacal odors seem to cut the phlegm in their little throats and lessen cough.

Formerly the lime boxes were renewed every day or so, but now ten days is the interval between each renewal. When the fumes begin to die away the children are taken away from the boxes and hurried home by their mothers. The odors are not a positive cure, but *they give great relief.*

The remedy is an old one, and its value has been tested by many years' experience. Pastilles are made especially for whooping cough, which can be burned in a room and reproduce almost exactly the fumes of the gas lime. There is nothing quite so good as the smell from the lime boxes themselves, however, and as it costs nothing it is a boon to the poor women of the tenement-house districts.

Frank L. Stanton.

He writes for the people with as buoyant a delight as the birds carol their songs to the maiden morning. His songs, though commonly quick one upon another, are never forced. They are there to be written, and the ease of doing them is lighter than a singer's task of taking a ballad from a portfolio. These critics who can cavil justly at nothing else, make the old cry that he writes too much. What infinite nonsense put upon spontaneous music! The flowers in a garden may not be all to your fancy, but they are flowers just the same; and though a hundred may bloom from one honest handful of soil, one would not deem nature's gifts too munificent.

I always think of Stanton this way—as nature's best, most wholesome poet-gift to the south of this century's latter end. I think of him too as that rare creation, an artist without pose. His honesty and simplicity is no pose, since he confesses he best loves another style of verse and shows that he can master it without putting a Burne Jones gown upon his Muse. He does not tread the corn and cotton fields in nankeen trousers and brogan boots either. No, he is honest nature's honest gift—a man with a singing, sunbright soul.

He is creeping close to the hearts of children of late, with songs that bid fair to enchain them as closely as the verses of Eugene Field.

About his own childhood? You would like to know of that?

Well, some forty years ago he opened his eyes on the coast-country of Georgia—that land immortalized by Lanier, in his "Songs of the Marshes." His father was a journeyman printer, and the family lived in Savannah during Stanton's early childhood and early boyhood. His father's mother was a full-blooded Spaniard, so the boy had two strong southern strains to foster the fires of his genius.

"Pretty hard days," he says, "after my father died and we—my mother, younger brother and myself—went to the northern part of Georgia. I have split rails in those woods up there for ten cents a day, many a time. If I hadn't seen the beauty of the sky and the trees it would have been rather hard work. But then I had mother—every fellow worships his mother. I believe she deserved it. We didn't know much about any books but the Bible and the Methodist hymnal. That was how I started to rhyming—I took the metres and versification of different hymns and put my own words to them; always singing of love to some little sweetheart, because a poet has them, you know, from the time he can remember."

What would those days have been to him without his art? Ah, well! without his art he would have been like any ordinary pack-horse, working for the mid-day meal and the sleep God gives to tired mortals at the setting of the sun. Hating manual labor with the fine scorn of the brain-man, what kept his feet from stumbling as he followed the plow, what made the hand steady for the stroke into the heart of scented cedar and pine? Art fused through and through the soul of nature.

I can see the young ploughman in the rose and pearl and argent of early day, his eyes turned toward the rising sun, his ears attuned, like a silver-stringed instrument, to each twittering birdnote that makes up the prelude to the vibrant, thrilling majesty of a summer morn.

Ah! that was long ago. He prospered and married—or married and prospered, I should say. He came to Atlanta, where he now holds one of the best editorial positions on that great daily, the Atlanta Constitution.

He never throws his verses at editors. They seek him and pay him well, but that is of small moment—the people love him—the people high and low, great and small, because they all have human hearts and he has played upon these hearts—found the golden string in them all.

But it is morning now, let us leave him; let us think of him following the plow, with young head uplifted and eyes aglow. A crooked, sightless, arduous row it may be, but it is taking the man and his stubborn little mule and the graceless implement right straight into the garden of Arcadia.—Maude Andrews, in the New Bohemian.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

General Thomas Clingman, of North Carolina, who gained fame as a commander of confederate troops during the war and was at one time a United States senator, is an applicant for admission to the Confederate Soldiers' home at Raleigh. He is eighty-three years of age and is helpless and without resources of any kind.

The state superintendent of public instruction, Charles R. Skinner, calls public attention to the fact that May 4, 1896, will be the 100th anniversary of the birth of Horace Mann, whose life was unselfishly devoted to educational work. It is proposed that schools throughout the country have exercises suited to the anniversary.

George H. Mehl, of Rochester, has one of the most interesting numismatic collections in the country, and his collection of "shin-plasters" is especially good, its intrinsic value being nearly $5,000.

Professor Theodore Mommsen, of the Berlin university, at the special recommendation of the Italian minister of public instruction, has had the freedom of the Eternal City conferred upon him.

Ezra H. Snow, seventy years old, the inventor of many popular games, and at one time a printer with James G. Blaine on the Kennebec Journal, died at East Orange, N. J., a few days ago.

Sir Robert Ball, the astronomer, thinks the time is approaching when posterity will be able to construct machinery that will be worked directly by the heat of the sun.

The will of John Pope, vice president of the American Tobacco Company, at Richmond, Va., bequeaths an estate of $1,750,000 to his brother and three sisters.

Minister Terrell, who is home from Turkey on leave of absence, is visiting his aged mother, who lives in Lynchburg, Va.

Justin McCarthy has received something like £20,000 as his share of the proceeds of the sale of his "History of Our Own Time."

Sweetheart and Wife.

Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If sweethearts were sweethearts always,
Whether as maid or wife,
No drop would be half so pleasant
In the mingled draught of life.

But the sweetheart has smiles and blushes,
When the wife has frowns and sighs,
And the wife's have a wrathful glitter
For the glow of the sweetheart's eyes.

If lovers were lovers always,
The same to sweetheart and wife,
Who would change for a future of Eden
The joys of this checkered life?

But husbands grow grave and silent,
And care on the anxious brow
Oft replaces the sunshine that perished
With the words of the marriage vow.

Happy is he whose sweetheart
Is wife and sweetheart still;
Whose voice, as of old, can charm him;
Whose kiss, as of old, can thrill.

Who has plucked the rose to find ever
Its beauty and fragrance increase,
As the flush of passion is mellowed
In love's unmeasured peace.

Who sees in the step a lightness;
Who finds in the form a grace;
Who reads an unaltered brightness
In the witchery of the face

Undimmed and unchanged. Ah, happy
Is he crowned with such a life;
Who drinks the wife pledging the sweetheart,
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Fancy Cal. Plums (3-lb.), 2 cans	25c
Stringless Beans (2-lb.), 4 cans for	25c
Evap. Apples, all rings, 3 lbs. for	25c
New Cal. Prunes, 5 lbs. for	25c
New Cal. Raisins, 6 lbs. for	25c
New Cal. Silver Apricots, per lb	10c
New Cal. Peaches, per lb	7c
Fresh Rolled Oats, 10 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Oat Meal, 10 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 5 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Butter Crackers, 5 lbs. for	25c
Carpet Tacks (8-oz.), per box	1c
Clothes Pins, per dozen	1c
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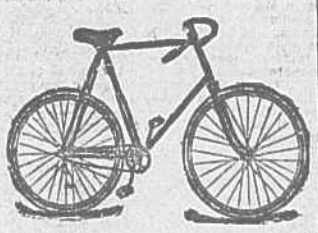

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30 shares Aetna-Standard Steel and Iron Company.
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By reason of the death of the senior member, we will sell at auction, on the premises, in Grafton, W. Va., on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, at 2 p. m., that valuable property, situated at the end of the county bridge. The lot is 143x40 feet; one building, 25x40 feet, erected for wholesale house, has two stories and cellar. Two one-story buildings adjoining. This includes a beautiful building lot on the north side of the buildings and extending to the river; also a lot on the south side of buildings, 28x40 feet. Tiling underground sewer to the river. Switch connection with the B. & O. already made.

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Comfort, Annie	Rogers, Miss Maud H.
Jones, Mrs. Jackson	Smith, Mary E.
King, Mrs. Mary	Smith, Mrs. Emma
Laperd, Miss Lena	Webster, Mrs. A. H.
Mager, Miss Eda	Wire, Mrs. Meba

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Cook, H. P.	Maxwell, John W.
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Crow, John	Milligan, Morrison
Davis, James E.	Miller, John
Ebanwalter, Edward	Ranch, J. F.
Hart, W. B.	Schubart, William
Hooper, Jas. S.	Snedden, Geo. E.
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