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Christianity. The question of the admission of women as lay delegates will come up, and although it will not have the support of the necessary majority of the conference to change the rule, it is just possible that the women may be admitted by a resolution constraining the present rule.

McKinley in New England. Early in the campaign the Intelligencer ventured the prediction that New England would not be sold for Mr. Reed and in due time would come to the front with a good deal of encouragement for the McKinley movement.

New Hampshire divided its declaration between Reed and McKinley. Connecticut divided its delegation and is believed to have elected to the national convention more McKinley men than Reed men. Now comes Vermont, another neighbor to Mr. Reed and geographically quite remote from the Ohio man, and declares for Major McKinley in addition to giving him her delegates.

Seeing whence this declaration and these delegates come the gain for McKinley and the loss to the combine are both very great. Mr. Reed's own section is not solidly with him and cannot be juggled by the combine; and there is now no section of the country which has not elected delegates and also made a declaration for the popular favorite.

There is more in New England than appears on the surface. Sectional good feeling for a worthy man has given to Mr. Reed delegates who in fact represent McKinley constituencies. They will probably give Mr. Reed a vote, although this is not a certainty, but they never can be used by the combine to defeat McKinley. For that matter the combine can never gather up enough votes to defeat McKinley.

The Republican people have taken his cause in their own keeping and will be on hand with the votes to nominate him. The Republican party is in dead earnest and will not be denied the right to select its own standard bearer. William McKinley will bear that standard to a glorious victory.

Bad Medicine for Weyler. The explosion in the governor general's palace in Havana will suggest to him that while he is not taking very good care of the patriots in his front they have begun to engage his attention in his rear. From the first there has been a hostile element in Havana.

There were great demonstrations, of course, to speed the parting governor general and welcome the coming governor general, but it is well known that these things can be got up for effect and are so arranged. It may be that Havana is more Spanish than Cuban, but this is not a certainty.

It is true, beyond question that there is in Havana a large body of patriot sympathizers, many of whom are ready to go to the patriot standard when it shall be unfurled in their sight. Weyler must know this, and it cannot make him more comfortable to know that dynamite is not hard to get and is easy to use.

The death of John A. Hutchinson, of Parkersburg, takes away a brilliant lawyer and one of the foremost men of the state. His friends will regret his taking off, but they cannot regret that his great suffering from an incurable malady is ended. Mr. Hutchinson was an active Republican and as a stump speaker ranked with the best.

In one respect at least Brooklyn is a greater city than New York. Brooklyn has a Grant statue and New York has a big void in the place where some sort of Grant monument was to have been long ago. New York does not seem to understand this business so well as Brooklyn does.

Clarkburg is becoming quite a convention town, and a mighty pleasant town it is for any purpose. The handsome new hotel is helping to draw it. It pays a good town to have a good hotel. In this important respect West Virginia is coming out of the wilderness.

Old man Kruger is not going to put to death the men who conspired against his country. He set out to vindicate the dignity of the Dutch republic, and by the time he gets through nobody will doubt that he has accomplished his patriotic purpose.

Comrade Richard Robertson is doing quite well this year. He wins at Clarkburg in the contest for G. A. R. honors as he did in Ohio county for Republican party honors. He will have another triumph at home next November.

The reform movement in the Transvaal is slightly disfigured and not very much in the field. It will have to recover its second wind before it can resume active operations.

The Green Mountain state is all right. Her voice is for the man whom the Republican people of this country have elected to lead them on to victory and to good times.

Senator Teller may bolt the Republican convention, but his colleague, Senator Wolcott, will not. Colorado is not altogether lopsided on the silver question.

Vermont could not have made her preference for McKinley more pronounced. Nothing that has happened in the preliminary campaign is more marked.

My, O, my, how the water is being squeezed out of the combine stock! Not much will be left of it by the time the national convention meets.

There is peace among Georgia Republicans and the combine does not bag the Georgia permissoms. All aboard the McKinley band wagon!

The Pattison presidential boom is launched. Well, what difference does that make?

Senator Cullom is a good man, but this is not his year to be nominated for the presidency.

McKinley is the real "favorite son" of Illinois, as he is of the United States of America.

Two Laymen Have Been Popes. It may be well to remark here that the canon law does not prescribe that the pope must be a cardinal or even a cleric.

day nothing to prevent laymen from being elected cardinals, although they are not entitled to vote in the conclave unless they can procure a special permit from the late pope. Up to the meeting of the conclave of 1853, Cardinal Albani had never taken orders, and there is still some doubt as to whether he did so then. —"The Election of a Pope," by William R. Thayer, in the May Century.

SITUATION IN CUBA.

The Conflicting Reports and the Duplicity of Spanish Authorities. Chicago Tribune: The many and conflicting reports of contemplated reforms in Cuba that come from Madrid and the activity of General Weyler in declaring the insurgents and in despatching straits, have clouded the chief fact that Spain has made no progress in putting down the revolution. There is no reason why the statements of the officials in Spain or of General Weyler should be taken seriously. The experience of the last year and former years when Spanish officials in Cuba have shown that Spain's one desire is to create a favorable impression irrespective of the facts.

In the present war this has been demonstrated daily. The misrepresentations and exaggerations of the Spanish officers in Havana have come to be a byword. They have been proven false in so many instances nothing is now believed that emanates from Spanish sources. No friend of Cuba, in a alarmed, therefore, when General Weyler gravely asserts in a manifesto that the Cubans are eager to surrender and are deterred only because they fear they will be put to death. This is made the basis of an offer of amnesty to all who shall give up their arms and desert the cause, and is similar to General Weyler's previous utterances. Hardly a day has passed that has not found him feigning this confidence that the Cuban revolution was practically ended and required only a few finishing strokes. Generally these bizarre statements have been followed by Cuban victories so impressive that a less sanguine man would be chastened. But General Weyler's chief battle has been in Washington, and the hostile forces in Washington, and defeats in the field have not been so much consequence to him as the necessity of sustaining the bold front of a conqueror before the administration of the United States. His efforts were not successful in warding off action by Congress, but with vigorous aid from Madrid President Cleveland appears to have been easily duped.

The part played by the Spanish government appears to be an agitation of questions of reform, and it is conducted with nice diplomacy. Reports of one day are modified the next, contradicted the next, re-affirmed the next, etc., and it all appears to be in the interests of Cuba. There is never any lapse, however, into an insinuation that Cuba will be granted independence. Every suggestion falls short of the only reform that Cuba would accept.

The set purpose of the struggling patriots to throw off a yoke that has ground and will always grind them into the dust is lightly disregarded in all the talk of reforms. It seems such a farce as applied to Cuba the only consolation for that it is not of the scheme to keep President Cleveland in his present policy of inaction. It has been carried so far even that American citizens who have been made prisoners in Havana have been released at the instigation of the state department at Washington. The Rev. Mr. Diaz and Walter G. Dyer, the young man from Illinois, are reported to have been freed. The only regard for the requests of the United States which previously, have been evaded by the usual shifty Spanish pretexts. One other case of known importance, however, remains to be adjudicated, that of Dr. Jose M. Delegado. The facts of his brutal treatment by Spanish soldiers have been abundantly reported. It is reported that Spain will tender an apology, remove the officer from command who permitted the abuses, and pay the money indemnity that may be found equitable. This reparation should be rigidly enforced. But in the meantime, while contemplating this changed and peaceful mood of Spain, the American people are not forgetting that Congress has asked the President to recognize the insurgents, that the people asked Congress to take this course, that nothing has happened to change their opinions, and that the President has done nothing.

OUR LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

They are an Honor to American Manhood and American Citizenship. When this system of the constant guarding of bridges is adopted on all railroads (as it has been on many of the leading ones) the daring heroes of romance who risk their lives to keep trains from rushing to destruction, where bridges or trestles have fallen, will find their occupation gone. As it is, the heroism of the railway engineer is not prodigious in the creation of such characters. So, too, have they taken liberties with the engineers who drive the locomotives. They are usually represented as bluff, superstitious persons who consult their omens and that, in moments of extreme danger pull open the throttle and put their trust in Providence. As a matter of fact, railway engineers are merely painstaking men without affectation and without pretense, who need so constantly to have their wits about them that they have no time for superstitions or melodramatic postings. They have definite duties to perform of a hazardous nature, and these duties are lived up to on 175,000 miles of railroad in the United States with a single-minded fidelity which warrants us in believing that every railway engineer will do what is right for him to do no matter what the emergency, no matter what the cost to himself. They are certainly heroic men, but as free from sentimental vapors as any men in the world. It is a pleasure to correct a popular misconception, and in regard to a class of men who are an honor to American manhood and American citizenship.—John Gilman Speed in May Ladies' Home Journal.

God's Miracle of May.

Frank Dempster Sherman in May Ladies' Home Journal. There came a message to the vine, A whisper to the tree, The blue-bird saw the secret sign And merrily sang he! And like a silver siren the brook Trembled with a magic melody, Echoing notes in every nook For aye to repeat.

A magic touch transformed the fields, Over each inch hour they grew, Until they shone like burnished shields All jeweled o'er with dew. Scattered about in forest floor Were bits of bloom bits of dew, Breathed fragrance forth thro' morning's door Into the day's bright room.

Then bud by bud the vine confessed, The secret it had heard, And in the leaves the azure-breast Sat with a single word. Glad flowers upspring amid the grass And flung their banners gay, And suddenly it came to pass— God's miracle of May!

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors prescribed it in local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constant failure to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists. 50c.

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KUHN'S CASE.

Charged with Robbing Burns' Hotel, Farmington—Held to Answer. The preliminary trial of W. E. Kuhn, arrested in this city, charged with robbing Daniel Toothman a guest of Burns' hotel, Farmington, on April 19, has been concluded at Fairmont. Chief of Police Bennett and Lieutenant Dan. Ingram were present as witnesses. The examination of Kuhn took place before Justice Fisher. In his account of the trial the Index says:

The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Powell and Mr. W. S. Meredith appeared for the defense. Quite a number of witnesses were examined by the state and four or five by the defendant. It attracted quite a crowd and the court room was filled all through the hearing. Mr. Daniel Toothman and Corb Ammons spent the night of April 19 at the Burns hotel in Farmington, and during the night some one took Mr. Toothman's pantaloons and two pocket books, in which were two \$10 and two \$5 and two \$2 gold pieces and two \$20 notes, a ten dollar note and a five dollar note and some silver.

The next morning Mr. Toothman discovered his loss and Mr. Ammons on going to the barn found the pantaloons and one pocket book containing but eleven cents. Mr. Burns through Mr. Thomas A. Diveny of this place, paid back Mr. Toothman the amount he had lost and suspicion pointed to a man who had on Monday morning started toward Wheeling. The officers in Wheeling were wired to look out for him. He was arrested there on Tuesday, and upon being searched some gold pieces and a twenty and ten dollar note was found on him. Officer Diveny, of this place, went to Wheeling after Mr. Kuhn and brought the prisoner to the jail in this place.

The state made a right strong case, but it was weakened considerably by the evidence for the defendant. The defense showed that Kuhn had been planning the trip to Wheeling for several days. He proved by a Miss Kuhn and his younger brother, that he had sold coin in his possession on Sunday before the robbery. He also swore that he won the money in question by gaming. The evidence raised some doubts as to the guilt of the prisoner, but the justice thought that there was probable cause and held him to answer an indictment in ball of \$500, which was furnished by his mother.

Royalty Present.

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