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This Week's Conventions.

The Republicans of the First and Second congressional districts and the state at large will hold the center of the political stage to-day and to-morrow. At Clarksburg to-day the First district congressional convention will select two delegates and alternates to represent the state in the Republican national convention, which meets at Philadelphia next month. There is no doubt but what Colonel Morris Horkheimer, of Wheeling, will be one of the delegates chosen. Colonel Horkheimer deserves the honor for his eminent services and effective work for the success of the state and national tickets four years ago.

The main interest centers in the state convention, which convenes at Fairmont to-morrow, and which will elect four delegates-at-large. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of the Republicans from all sections of the state, but not as large as will be at the state nominating convention at Charleston. The national convention at Philadelphia will merely be in the nature of a ratification meeting and Republican love feast, and, as a natural sequence, the contest for the honor of being a delegate will not be so pronounced as it would be were there any other candidates beside President McKinley. Notwithstanding this fact the Intelligencer hopes to see an unusual gathering of the Republicans of the state. The Republicans of West Virginia are thoroughly aroused this year, and from every hamlet, town and city this paper has received assurances of the party presenting a united front and a determined spirit to elect not only the state officers, but a majority of the legislature. This must be done, and we cannot impress upon our Republican friends throughout the state too earnestly the importance of selecting the best men for candidates for the senate and house of delegates. Let us all warm up to this fact at Fairmont tomorrow.

Revolution in the West.

"Eli Perkins," a traveler and a very shrewd observer, writes to the New York Sun, under the date of April 30, regarding the political situation in Idaho and Colorado, as follows:

"Look for strange political news from Colorado and Idaho. A revolution is going on in the minds of the people in these states. They are changing from free silver to sound money and a protective tariff. Since Bryan is dropping silver or making a sub-issue of it the disaffected Republicans are coming back to McKinley. Many predict that McKinley will carry Colorado in November. The thought is dawning on the people that Bryan is using them for political purposes and not for the good of the state. Colorado is a great gold, sheep, cattle and wheat state. They begin to see that free silver is class legislation and is only for the benefit of twenty-seven great silver mine owners.

"When I asked a stock man in Idaho why he changed from free silver he said:

"'Why, we raise $6,000,000 worth of wool in Idaho and dig $1,000,000 worth of silver. We see now what idiots we sheep and cattle men were to go for Cleveland free wool and knock our $6,000,000 worth of wool down from 30 cents to 8. To do this again we are not going sailing around with Bryan's airship for free silver and get nothing but wind.'

"'Now,' he continued, 'our $6,000,000 worth of wool is valuable. Wool has gone up to 20 cents and lambs are too valuable to sell at any price, and the money we get for cattle and sheep is good as gold.'

"I make a prediction that Colorado will be a Republican state in November if Bryan and the Kansas City convention weaken on free silver or use it as not the main issue."

Nor is that all. "The farmers of Oregon," says the American Economist, "are about to write the opening page in the history of the political campaign of 1900. Early in June of this year occurs the election at which state officers and two representatives to Congress are to be chosen. Two years ago Oregon set the pace with a Republican plurality of over 10,500. The conditions brought about by the return of prosperity through the triumph of Republican principles and policies caused an increase of some 8,000 votes over the plurality in the presidential election of 1896, and Oregon was taken out of the list of doubtful states.

"Next month Oregon sounds the first note in the campaign of 1900. There is much reason to anticipate a result as encouraging and as valuable to the cause of good government and sound legislation as was the result of the state and congressional elections of June, 1898. Oregon's agricultural voters have abundant cause for confirming the verdict of two years ago. Something like 3,500,000 sheep are owned in that state. In 1896, according to the government reports, Oregon's flocks numbered 2,650,949, and the average value per head was $1 36. It is interesting to note the changes in the sheep raising situation in Oregon that have occurred since the free wool of the Democratic free trade tariff of 1894 gave place to the protected wool of the Dingley tariff of 1897.

In response to inquiries sent out by the American Protective Tariff league, in connection with its sheep census, 67 reports are at hand from the state of Oregon. These inquiries are, in substance, as follows:

1. Number of sheep owned in March, 1896 (free wool period), and average value per head?

2. Number of sheep owned in March, 1900 (Dingley protective tariff period), and average value per head?

The 67 replies are from 67 sheep raisers in various parts of Oregon, and they disclose the following state of facts:

Number of sheep, March, 1896 (free wool period), 63,599; average value per head, $1.68.

Number of sheep, March, 1900 (Dingley tariff period), 88,962; average value per head, $3 89.

Gain for March, 1900, under Dingley protective tariff on wools, in number of sheep owend, 23,363, or 39.84 per cent.

Gain for March, 1900, in average value per head, $2 21, or 131 per cent.

On the estimated basis of 3,500,000 sheep for the whole state, the increase in value for 1900, as compared with the Democratic free wool year of 1896, is upward of $7,700,000.

At this rate of gain how long will it be, under the encouraging stimulus of a protective tariff, before every pound of wool needed by the manufacturing industries of the United States is supplied by the wool growers of the United States? How long will it be before Oregon's sheep flocks will have reached a total of 7,000,000?"

Declared for Bryan.

The Democratic suggestion meetings on Saturday declared emphatically for that demagogic humbug, William J. Bryan. They could not very well do otherwise for the reason that the false prophet of 1896 has the party by the throat. The action is only significant as showing that the present Democracy holds to the astounding principles that were enunciated in the Chicago platform, and that those decent and self-respecting members of the party who broke away from the false gold brick Democracy four years ago can have no hope of a return to the prime Jeffersonian quality of Democracy that obtained before Bryan, Altgeld and Aguinaldo become the leading spirits of the organization. It is a pitiable spectacle.

To show the character of the man and his sympathies that the Ohio county Democrats endorsed on Saturday it is only necessary to quote from a letter addressed from Manila, February 15, to the Journal de Temps, Paris, as follows:

"It is know that Aguinaldo, believing his enemies satisfied with their success during the dry season, October, November and December, made overtures of peace, which were not only haughtily repulsed, but also with threats to treat as rebels the Tagal soldiers who might fall into their hands.

"Aguinaldo in the north pretended to disband his partisans, while secretly giving them the order to come and assemble in the south around Manila, where their presence was soon manifested by the death of General Lawton and some battles. They are still there.

"Such is for the year just ended the showing for the Americans in the Philippines. It is not brilliant if we add the importation of the pest and the difficult solution of the religious questions.

"However it may be the struggle between the Filipinos and the Yankees will begin again with the return of the great heat and rain, and ruin and violent death will not fail to make a vast cemetery of this magnificent archipelago.

"It is in the triumph of the Democrats of the United States in the approaching presidential election where the Filipinos place all their hopes today. If Bryan is elected President of the United States peace will be the immediate consequence of his election."

"An American Abroad," commenting on this publication in the French journal named above, expresses himself in the following burning words:

"Every human being who wishes to see our soldiers defeated is opposed to McKinley and in favor of Aguinaldo and Bryan. It is singular indeed what sympathy the Democratic party inspires among the enemies of our country. No such sentiment exists in regard to other countries. The enemies of France, Germany, England, Russia or Italy are hostile to the entire people of those countries. But the enemies of the United States, of our brave soldiers and generals, who offer their lives for their country, look upon Democratic leaders as their allies.

"The only hope the Filipino insurgents have is Bryan. The only hope the American soldiers have is McKinley. It is the rebel flag, Aguinaldo and Bryan on one side; and the brave United States and McKinley, the Stars and Stripes on the other. The line is very distinctly drawn. American voters will choose between these two. This is only a sample of what appears frequently in the European press.

"A TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUITS. THE FRUITS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ARE MOST PLEASING TO THE TASTES OF OUR ENEMIES."

"Why should loyal Americans encourage their growth? Why should true Americans vote in harmony with the sentiments and wishes of our enemies? The boys in blue used to say: I vote with the defenders of our flag, wherever it floats, and not with its enemies. Such men will vote for McKinley."

Notice has been served on the gold Democrats that, if they will return to the fold, the Chicago platform will be changed to the extent of varying the order of the subjects treated, and if they insist on still further changes those having the matter in charge may shift the 16 to 1 plank round so as to read 32 to 2. But all backsliders who come in under this new confession of faith must do works meet for repentance before they can hope to have a place at the pie counter.

Some of T. Moore Jackson's Clarksburg admirers want him to become a candidate for Congress in the First district on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Jackson is not so inclined. The fact is he is a sensible man and is not going to throw himself in the way of a buzz saw in the shape and size of one B. B. Dovener.—Fairmont West Virginian.

Our esteemed Fairmont contemporary is misinformed. Mr. T. Moore Jackson is a very live candidate for the Democratic nomination, and, we presume, will get it. The Intelligencer, while recognizing Mr. Jackson's eminent personality, regrets that it will be compelled to oppose his aspirations and do what it can to defeat him.

A Kansas editor has referred to the Hon. Champ Clark as "a diamond pin in the shirt front of freedom." Those who have witnessed the manner in which the gentleman from Missouri hops about from issue to issue are disposed to regard him as a sort of a lynch pin in the shirt front of fleadom.

The candidacy of Hon. Warren Miller, of Jackson county, for the nomination for the supreme bench is outlined in another column of this issue. Mr. Miller's qualifications for the position are not even questioned by his political opponents.

The unsual enthusiasm shown at recent state conventions and the earnest efforts put forth to get places on the ticket by the Republican candidates, form good evidence that they are convinced that this is a winning year.

"Republican legislation has tied our hands; we could do no great amount of harm in four years." Are the voters prepared to turn the government over to men who come to them with such appeals?

The Intelligencer's special correspondent attending the Methodist Episcopal general conference, in session at Chicago, furnishes an interesting letter for the Intelligencer this morning.

The illimitable cheek of Webster Davis in establishing a press bureau to further his vice presidential aspirations exceeds Pettigrew's gall.

The Kentucky Democrats may find the locking up of a Republican majority a rather costly experiment before they are done with it.

The closing of a mill opens a fresh petal of Democratic hope. Fortunately few such openings and closings are taking place these days.

The political organization that depends upon unrest and discontentment for its success is an excellent thing to deprive of power.

Aguinaldo's next bit of encouragement will be carried in the Kansas City platform.

The Democratic suggestion meetings Saturday were very suggestive.

May took another hold yesterday.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

He is indeed lost who is lost to shame.

At the age of twenty-one a man has more ideals than ideas.

The truest secret of physical beauty is to be born pretty.

The high C in music is attained by treading on the cat's tail.

When a man gets too lazy to fish there is no earthly hope for him.

Hope is the poor man's bread, and charity sometimes supplies cheap butter.

As a rule when a man suffers from ennui he makes a lot of other people tired.

Some mothers teach their babies to talk—and then expect them to learn to keep still.

It is easier to convince a loser that gambling is wrong than it is to convince a winner.

Knowledge is power. If a man empties his purse into his head no one can take it away from him.

Truth is so irresistible that it at once convinces the understanding, and forces a passage to the heart.

Probably nothing gives a boy more pleasure than his ability to work off a cayenne lozenge on another boy at school.—Chicago News.

A Witness of Waterloo.

From the London Chronicle: Lady Medway has brought to the notice of the queen the facts connected with the life of Mrs. Barbara Moon, of Rolvenden, Kent, the only woman alive who was present at the battle of Waterloo. Mrs. Moon, who is ninety years of age, was the daughter of a color sergeant in the Third battalion, Rifle brigade, who fought in the battles of aBdajos, Salamanca and Waterloo. In the last named he received his death wound. Mrs. Moon was only four years of age. She remembers leaving the field of Waterloo with her mother in a baggage wagon. At the age of seventy she could neither read nor write, but she learned to accomplish both these tasks at the village Sunday school. Her majesty has accepted Mrs. Moon's photograph, and has sent her a contribution to "assist in making her comfortable during this somewhat trying season of the year."

Little Boy-Beau.

It is hidden away with the keepsakes
Of summers and winters ago—
A love-letter, yellow and faded
And creased, from my little boy-beau,
The envelope reads, "To my dearest,"
The pages are tattered and torn,
The childish handwriting is blotted,
But it breathes of life's roseate morn.

The little boy-beau he is sleeping
Where his regiment laid him to rest.
In a uniform buttoned and braided,
With a flag and a sword on his breast.
But it is not the dashing young soldier
In saber and sash that I see,
But the little boy-beau with his ringlets—
He will never grow old to me.

Since, a girl of eleven, I found it
Slipped into my grammar one day,
The years with their rain and their roses
Have rapidly glided away.
Lovers and hearts they have brought me,
Tears and my portion of woe;
But never so pure an affection
As the love of my little boy-beau.
—Minna Irving, in Judge.

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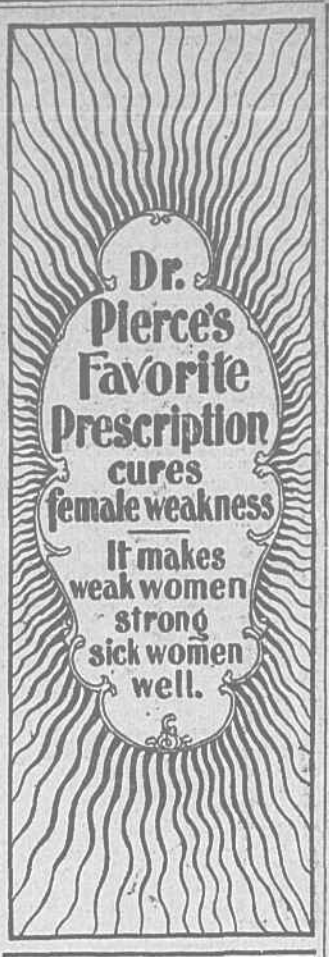

HON. WARREN MILLER.

His Candidacy For the Supreme Court Judgeship.

Charleston Mail Tribune: Hon. Warren Miller, of Jackson county, was in the city over night, leaving at noon today. In conversation with a reporter Mr. Miller, said he would accept the nomination for judge of the supreme court of appeals, but that the position is one of such dignity that he did not deem it fitting to enter a scramble for it. He considers the place one of such great importance to the people that they would be sure to look out for the best man, and he could not advertise himself as that best man. "I should feel greatly honored by a nomination," said Mr. Miller, "and if elected I would give my best endeavors to the great and important work that would fall upon me."

Hundreds of Mr. Miller's friends all through the state will read these lines with pleasure. Every well-informed person in the state knows that he was elected supreme judge in 1892. The majority against him on the face of the returns was only 97, while in the returns from Lincoln county, by a mistake (we hope it was not more than a clerical error), his opponent was given just 100 votes more than he received; and in Marion county, by a similar mistake (or worse) he was deprived of some sixty-odd votes.

Mr. Miller was admitted to the bar in 1871, and has been in active practice ever since, a period of nearly thirty years. During his service in Congress he kept up his practice. He has been counsel in some of the most important cases in the state, and his practice has covered the whole range of the law. In 1871, he was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of his county, and thereafter was elected to the office of prosecuting attorney and served ably therein for eight years. Mr. Miller has always been an active Republican. He is a man of fine abilities, clear-headed, of a judicial temperament, conservative, sound, and possesses in an eminent degree all the qualifications of an able and efficient judge. Two supreme judges are to be elected this year, and the two judges who will retire are from the First and the Fourth districts. It is generally understood that one of these nominations will be conceded to the Fourth district, and the other to the First, as the Second and Third districts each have one judge on the bench. Mr. Miller is, fortunately, a resident of the Fourth district. He is now in the prime of life, and his long and varied practice, his experience in public affairs, his conservative and judicial temperament, make him a most available and fitting name for supreme judge.

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 pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing 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, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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POLITICAL.

OFFICIAL CALL.

First District Republican Congressional and Delegate Conventions.

The Republican voters of the First Congressional District are hereby notified that a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the said district in the Congress of the United States, to be voted for at the ensuing election, will be held at Weston, W. Va., Wednesday, June 6, 1900, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

Also a convention for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to represent the said district in the National Republican Convention, to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., to nominate a candidate for President and Vice President, to be voted for at the ensuing presidential election, will be held at Clarksburg, W. Va., Monday, May 7, 1900, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m.

The basis of representation, to prevent confusion, will be the same as that for the state nominating convention, to-wit: One vote for every one hundred votes cast for G. W. Atkinson for governor in 1898, and one for every fraction of one hundred over fifty.

County committees are requested to provide for the selection of delegates to each of said conventions.

S. G. SMITH, Chairman.
HUGO L. LOOS, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN CALENDAR.

May 7—First Congressional District Delegate Convention, at Clarksburg.
May 8—State Delegate Convention, Fairmont.
June 6—First Congressional District Nominating Convention, Weston.
July 11—State Nominating Convention, Charleston.

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Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1900,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., promptly.

Mr. E. B. Carney, Vice-President of the Company, has just returned from a trip to Graham county, Arizona, where he went in the interests of the said company for the purpose of fully investigating their properties, and ascertaining, as far as possible, the extent and value thereof, and particulars as to the management and development of the company's mines.

This meeting is called for the purpose of giving to the stockholders full information regarding the company's properties, and reports of the Superintendent and Secretary will be read, as well as reports made by Mr. Carney and Dr. D. H. Taylor, who have both visited the premises, and are in a position to give valuable and interesting information. These reports are of a highly gratifying character, and the Directors have the greatest confidence in the outcome of the company's enterprise.

It is therefore deemed advisable that the stockholders should be in possession of the facts concerning the company's prospects and intentions, and it is hoped that many of the stockholders will be able to attend.

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