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TWO OPINIONS WORTH READING.

Today's Democrat presents the full text of Judge Grant's admirable address of last week to the Economic League.

The address defines the nature of the critical ordeal through which the nation is passing, shows how America stands undecided at the parting of the ways, and concludes with the hope that the people will choose as wisely as they chose when faced with relatively the same alternative in 1891.

The address will arouse every true American who reads it to a full comprehension of the nature of the perils that beset the government, and surely the people will not be indifferent to its exhortation to assert the full measure of their power in guiding the nation straight in the period of transition.

It was left for Judge Kohler, at the meeting of the league, to place an estimate upon the value of the address.

"First of all," said Judge Kohler, "I want to say something about Judge Grant's address on 'The Present Crisis.' Not only do I concur enthusiastically in extending him a vote of thanks for the excellency of his address, but I earnestly hope that it may be published in full and circulated largely. It is one of the ablest reviews of the present condition of affairs that I have ever heard."

And the address by Judge Grant recalls the independent and patriotic remarks made the same evening upon a subject kindred to the text for Judge Grant's paper. We refer to the so-called policy of "Expansion." Judge Kohler's address has attracted such favorable comment throughout the city and state that for the benefit of those who may have overlooked it we republish it herewith:

In speaking of "Expansion" Judge Kohler said that there was a tendency on the part of the people to follow closely the course mapped out for them by professional politicians.

"There is no attempt being made to cause the people to vote against the dictate of their conscience in this matter," said the speaker. "We are obliged to submit too much to the will of committees appointed to regulate affairs of state. I believe there is no need of high-salaried politicians to tell the people what is for the good of the public."

"I am a Republican and have faith in President McKinley, but I cannot move along in the course mapped out by the administration, relative to colonization principles."

"I heard President McKinley deliver his inaugural address. Its teachings were to keep out of foreign entanglements. No one dreamed that we were going into the colonization business. We thought that we had territory enough. We've got country enough to last us for 1,000 years."

"The result of the war is that military jurisdiction now predominates over Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. At the time the war began with Spain, a rule was passed by Congress that the object of the war should not be for territorial aggrandizement—but it looks different now. We thought that a helping hand was to be given the Cubans, and that when their independence should have been declared, our ships would sail away. But instead of that, we are plunged deeper into the dilemma of

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war. I predict that we of the present generation will never see Cuba with an independent government.

"The war in the Philippines is to be regretted. It seems more like an accident than anything else. I am told that President McKinley once remarked to an intimate friend: 'I regret that the battle Dewey fought with the Spanish fleet was in Manila Bay. Had it been elsewhere, I think that this trouble would never have occurred.'"

"It seems like a new principle for a government founded on equality to all men to maintain a standing army to subjugate the people of another nation. Uncle Sam needs a new hat. His head is becoming too large, and I would suggest that in place of the time-honored heaver, he be provided with a spiked helmet, if other countries are to be subdued by him."

"Never within the history of this nation have there been possessions acquired without the people of such new territories having been given representation. If we expect to keep the Philippine Islands, we should not hold them as dependencies. That would be violating the first principles of our government. They should be made states or territories and given representation."

"But I would like to see this country put the Philippine Islands on a good foundation, and then let the people govern themselves."

RELATED EVIDENCE OF A DEAL.

As the trump card in the deal by which the city of Cincinnati was to be turned over to Boss Cox and his spoils-men last week, the following letter was sent to Republican Representatives imploring that the fate of the State and National Administrations was hanging upon the passage of the Bill:

United States Senate, Washington, D.C., Feb. 27. Hon. E. H. Haywood, Chairman, etc.: Dear Sir—In view of the fact that we live in Cincinnati and are familiar with the conditions existing there, both political and governmental, we take the liberty of addressing you in behalf of the proposed legislation now under consideration in your committee affecting the government of that city.

We earnestly hope the bill will pass, not only an act of justice to the Republicans of Hamilton county, but also because it will promote the best interests of Cincinnati. The present government is both inefficient and unsatisfactory. The defeat of the bill would strengthen the Democratic party and the fusion Republicans, who have been their allies in a number of recent elections, to the extent of endangering our success in that county at the approaching national election and in the state election of next year.

We feel that every man who has at heart the success of our party should support this bill and, therefore, address this letter not only to you, but through you to every Republican in the house. Very truly yours, etc., J. B. FORAKER, W. B. SHATTUCK, M. C. J. H. BROWNELL, M. C. M. A. HANNA.

I concur. CHAS. DICK. Senator Alexander, of Akron, has insisted right along that Messrs. Hanna and Dick had nothing very much to do with his turn-down for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor at Columbus last summer; but we wonder if that gentleman cannot discover in this forlorn appeal sent to Representatives last week the evidences of the disgraceful deal which made his slaughter necessary.

Why should Gen. Dick have "conceded" to the plan to make Boss Cox the master of Cincinnati's affairs unless he was simply carrying out his end of the bargain which gave to the Administration the support of the delegation owned by Boss Cox in the Columbus convention.

It will be noted that Mr. Dick is the only Ohio member of the House of

Representatives who had the effrontery to interfere to thrust a form of government upon the people of Cincinnati that was repellant to them.

And since when did Messrs. Dick and Hanna become residents of Cincinnati?

OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE Democratic Convention

Akron, Ohio. The Democratic voters of the city of Akron are hereby notified to meet in the Mayor's court room, city building in Akron, on Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30 p. m.

for the purpose of nominating three candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace and three Constables and transacting such other business as may come before the convention.

The ratio of apportionment of representation in said city convention is one delegate for every 50 votes or any fraction of 25 or more votes cast for John R. McLean for Governor at the November election in 1899.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Votes, Delegates. Total 2007 40

WARD CAUCUSES.

The Democratic ward caucuses, to select delegates to the city convention and to nominate one candidate for the City Council in each ward and one candidate for the Board of Education for each ward, will be held Tuesday evening, March 13, said caucuses to open at 7 standard and close at 8 o'clock.

The voting privileges in each such caucuses shall be restricted to electors who are willing to pledge their support to all Democratic nominees to be nominated this spring.

The officers of all caucuses are especially charged that none but persons qualified, as above, are permitted to participate in Democratic caucus proceedings.

Regulations For Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The three members of the executive committee in each ward shall meet previous to the time for holding the caucuses and select one of their members to call the caucuses to order and act as temporary chairman until a permanent election is effected.

There shall be provided at each caucus separate ballot boxes for the votes on each ward office and another for the votes of delegates to the city convention. A permanent chairman and two secretaries shall be selected at each caucus.

As soon as the permanent organization is effected the chairman shall select three tellers, none of whom is a candidate for office, who are to receive the ballots and place them in the proper boxes.

The two secretaries shall record the names of each and every person voting which record shall be preserved by said secretaries and returned to the city committee.

H. E. ANDRESS, Chairman. C. E. HUMPHREY, Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The Democrats of Springfield township will meet in caucus at the town hall, Thursday night, March 8, 1900, at 7 o'clock, to nominate candidates for the spring election and to transact other business that may be necessary.

O. J. SWINEHART, Committeeman.

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The Democrats of Portage township will meet at the North Hill voting booth, March 9, for the purpose of holding a caucus to place in nomination candidates for the following offices:

- Three for Justices of the Peace. Three Constables. One trustee. One township clerk. Caucus will be open from 7 to 8 p. m.

WM. F. FOUSE, J. R. MILLER, Committeemen.

CONVENTION

Will be Held in Akron March 28 and 29.

Ladies of U. B. Church Will Entertain the Association.

Sunday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society, of the United Brethren church, decided to entertain the annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Association. The convention was to have been held in the United Brethren church, and the ladies decided that the destruction of their church by fire should not interfere with the convention. Another church, or hall will be secured, as Crouse Gymnasium is only at their disposal on Sundays. The dates of the convention are March 28 and 29.

The Democrat prints all the local news.

CONCUR,

Of Maj. General Dick

Had Little Influence With the House.

Clark Local Option Bill to be Voted On.

Very Likely That It Will be Passed,

Despite the Administrations Effort to Prevent It.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, March 5.—The Cox Ripper, with its teeth drawn, is a law. The bill which has excited the most comment of any measure called to the attention of the 7th general assembly is out of the way at last and the interest, or the major part of it, now centers in the fate of the Clark local option bill. There seems to be no doubt that this proposed law is destined, as President McKinley would say, to become an actual one. Ten members of the judiciary committee, to which the bill was referred, have positively declared that they will vote for its recommendation, without amendment, and it is most improbable that the influence of the administration can turn them aside now. The influence of the administration did not count for so much after all in the case of the ripper. The Republican members of the Ohio house of representatives, 28 of them, had the courage to stand out against the long-continued and persistent lobbying of the Republican governor and to treat with scorn the plea for party policy, signed by the two Republican senators, the two Republican representatives from Cincinnati with the "concur" of General Charles Dick. Is it probable that the Republican senators will fail to follow the example of their brethren of the lower house and to assert a little independence by voting for a bill which most of them acknowledge is a good one? The committee has arranged to grant a public hearing on Wednesday evening to the friends and enemies of the bill and there will be many people in attendance. It is the general belief that a recommendation of the bill for passage will follow very shortly. On the other hand, Senator Patterson, who stands very close to the governor, said today that the measure might not come to a vote upon the floor of the senate for two or three weeks. When governors insist upon meddling with the affairs of legislators, there is no telling at what time any specified subject may be called to the attention of the latter. This much is certain. When the bill does come to a vote in the senate it will receive approximately 20 of the 31 votes, possibly more. The diligent attempts of the opponents of the law proposed have as yet been unable to find in its draught any technical error which would make it necessary that it be returned to the house and it is very improbable that such a minor law will be discovered.

Senator Patterson today authorized the statement that the question of the confirmation of ex-Governor Bushnell's appointments will probably not be laid before the senate for two or three weeks. He said he had no positive information upon the matter but that he felt sure he was correct in his belief. Since the terms of the oil inspectors expire early next month, there is no probability now that they will not be confirmed. A compromise will doubtless be effected in the case of State Insurance Commissioner Matthews, by which he may continue in his office until June or thereafter and almost all of the other officeholders will be allowed to serve out their terms. President McKinley is counselling harmony and urging that no Republican's feelings be hurt on account of the National election in the fall.

It is altogether probable that the bill, prepared by State Insurance Commissioner Matthews and introduced

in the senate by Senator Hanna, is doomed. The senators feel that it has been framed to too great an extent in the interest of the insurance companies. C. W. Whitcomb, fire marshal of the state of Massachusetts, had a very small audience when he appeared before the legislators to urge the passage of the bill. ROBERT O. RYDER.

STATISTICS

Relating to Summit County's Insane—Report Issued.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, March 5.—(Spl.)—The Ohio Bulletin of Charities and Correction for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1899, has just left the hands of the printer. Besides much other matter of interest, the issue contains a report of the census of the insane taken under the direction of Secretary I. P. Byers, of the Board of State Charities. The statistics of the insane under public care for Summit county are as follows:

In the State hospital at Cleveland, men 40, women 42. In the State hospital at Columbus, men 1, women 1; in the jail, none; in the infirmary, men 14, women 25. Total for the county, 123. Of the infirmary insane no information is given as to the number adjudged insane. Thirteen have been in the State hospital at Cleveland, 15 are of unclean habits, and four are locked in cells all of the time.

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AGNOSTICISM.

Rev. J. H. W. Blake Discussed That Subject.

Last of a Series of Sermons on Substitutes For Religion.

Sunday evening, Rev. James H. W. Blake, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, delivered the fifth and last sermon upon the general topic, "Modern Substitutes for Christian Truth." The special subject for Sunday night was "Agnosticism."

Rev. Blake said in part: "Of all the substitutes, we have discussed, agnosticism is the newest. It is the outgrowth of the scientific research of recent years. Agnosticism carries with it a disposition to reject religion. It does not teach absolute denial, but rather expresses an unwillingness to accept religious precepts. It has no doctrine of its own. The agnostic says: 'I do not know; I cannot prove; I reject everything, except that proved by phenomena.'"

"The term agnosticism was first used by Prof. Huxley in 1869. Since then some principles have clustered about it, that should not be attributed to Prof. Huxley. Such eminent scientists as Tyndall and Darwin have been associated with the creed.

"We claim the position of the agnostic to be untenable. A man may count one hundred stars in the region of the polar star, and exclaim that there are no more, because his eyes refuse to reveal them. But the astronomer, with his telescope, can discover stellar bodies, the existence of which the naked eye had denied. If it is possible for agnosticism to be true, then we cannot hope to know anything beyond a narrow limit.

"There are three alleged facts of the Christian religion.

"First, the existence of a personal God; second, that man has a soul; and third, a future life. While we do not use a chemical test, or astronomical glass to get at the truth, yet we arrive at the conclusion that a Deity exists, by a line of reasoning equally as solid. The world bears evidence of intelligence in its creation. We need not fear that agnosticism will ever become a successful substitute for the Christian religion, so long as the human heart is concerned with the problem that awaits it."

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Secretary of the Foreign Society

Talked at First Church of Christ Sunday—Silver Jubilee Notes.

Rev. Alexander McLain, of Cincinnati, secretary of the National Foreign

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CHICAGO, January 18, 1900.

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A GREAT REMEDY A GREAT REMEDY A GREAT REMEDY

NEWARK, N. J., January 23, 1900.

"For nearly five years I suffered from kidney and liver troubles and had given up hope that I would ever be cured. I was told by the doctor that I had Bright's disease, and he thought I was incurable. My legs swelled up so with dropsy that I thought I was done for. A friend told me to use Warner's Safe Cure and I did. I used in all about six bottles. It is a great remedy and made me a new man."

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Missionary society of the Christ Church, this city, gave \$288 last year—the Sunday school \$163, and the congregation \$125.

The Christian denomination expects to give \$200,000 to foreign missions this year. Mr. McLain, three years ago, made a tour of the world, visiting all the mission posts, where the Christian denomination has representatives.

Rev. Robert Moffett, of Cleveland, will preach at the First Church of Christ next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. G. Slayter, of Steubenville, who has been selected as the new pastor of the church, will occupy the pulpit Sunday, April 1.

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