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Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge gives it out cold that "I intend to be the next Democratic Congressman from the Ashland district."

The Savannah News is of the opinion that McKinley's nomination should be tendered to him on a tin plate, of the Nearinghaus make.

Banker (to new cashier)—Say, if ever you are seized with the desire to run off with the cash let me know—I'll go with you.—Chicago News.

An exchange thinks that things might be worse. Neither Algeid nor Tillman, nor Peffer, nor Vance, has the ghost of a show for the Presidential nomination.

Adjournment is not exactly the end for which Congress was sent to Washington, but under the circumstances it is a praiseworthy one, remarks the Philadelphia Times.

The story that the fleet of icebergs now anchored off St. John's was started for the St. Louis Convention, but stopped on receipt of news that the gathering would be cool and calm, is simply a campaign invention, asserts the Philadelphia Ledger.

AS TO THE EYESIGHT.

Owing to the continual complaint of the eyesight of many of the pupils in the public schools of the city of Baltimore, the school authorities a short while ago decided to employ a number of oculists to examine into the cause, and the result was that out of a total of 53,097 pupils it was found that 9,051 were troubled with defective eyes, and the majority of those so troubled were pupils in the lower grades. In their report the oculists declare that the defective eyesight among the pupils is the result of not placing the maps and blackboards in the proper light; for them, and that hereafter all pupils should be examined as to the condition of their eyes when they first enter the schools, that their seats may be properly adjusted. The examination is to be repeated every year of all the pupils.

The matter of proper light in our schools is one which should not be overlooked, as there is no doubt that a failure in this regard has a great deal to do with the bad eyesight of many of the school children who are now compelled to wear glasses.

CONGRESSIONAL EXTRAVAGANCE

Among the new offices created by Congress, which has just adjourned, was an industrial commission of twelve members, three representatives each of agriculture, labor, manufactures and business, the salary of each of these commissions to be \$5,000 per annum, and each group is to be provided with an attorney at a salary of \$5,000. The duties of the sub-commissions are to investigate questions pertaining to their specialties and to recommend legislation to Congress. There does not appear any necessity for the appointment of such Commissioners, and the conclusion, therefore, is that the act is simply a scheme to provide comfortable positions for friends and party workers of Congressmen.

If Congressmen had given more time to legislation looking to the relief of the country instead of creating offices of this kind the public might have less cause to grumble than now seems to be the case. If the Fifty-fourth Congress had remained in session much longer its folly and extravagance would have exceeded by far Mr. Reed's famous billion Congress, and it is not altogether certain that even now such is not the case.

WILL BE MISSED IN THE FIGHT.

Many of the old fighters of the Republican party will be missed at the St. Louis Convention, says the Lowell (Mass.) News. Garfield, Blaine, Conkling, and Windom are dead. Mahone of Virginia is also under the sod. Calico Charley Foster is about as dead a politician as there is in Ohio now, and he won't be at St. Louis. William M. Everts, who helped to nominate Lincoln, and who was one of the warmest supporters of William H. Seward, will not be there either. Neither will Allison nor Reed. Robert G. Ingersoll, who made that famous speech nominating James G. Blaine, the Plumed Knight, will be missed; so will Blocks-of-Five Dudley of Indiana. In fact, from every prospect now it is to be a McKinley Convention, dominated by politicians of the McKinley type of intelligence. When this is said the situation will be thoroughly understood. The little men are on top in the G. O. P.

This must be a sad reflection to the G. O. P., but the list of absentees as noted by the news is not complete, by far. If the truth were known, and the world will know it after the adjournment of the convention, if not before, that very many others, shining lights at all the Republican National Conventions, will be conspicuous by their absence.

MARK HANNA.

According to the Pittsburg Post Mark Hanna is unquestionably the greatest man in American politics to-day so far as the Republican party is concerned. A year ago, he says, he set out to nominate Major McKinley, whose mortgage he holds, and there is little if any doubt of his success.

He arrived at St. Louis a few days ago and immediately commenced his superintendence of the award of contested seats.

He has done or is doing this in a way that will add greatly to McKinley's list of delegates, and if the Ohio man is nominated and elected, he will owe his success in both instances more to Mark Hanna than any other man or set of men in his party. Our contemporary says he has had large dealings in the purchase of negroes from the South, and is at work to see that they secure ample accommodations in the way of eatables and drinkables. The Vice-Presidency Mr. Hanna, so far as heard from, decries shall go to New Jersey, and on the platform he ordains the Indiana straddle. Having accomplished all this, there does not seem to be much more for Mark Hanna to do. After the 4th of March next, however, should his plans be carried out, he will claim his dividends, and the mortgage he holds on McKinley will be released. Mark Hanna is a great success. His millions, railroads, ore deposits, banks, are a small matter compared to the possible ownership of an American President.

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

Horace Greeley's grandson is a candidate for a cadetship at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

A committee is now making preparations to celebrate on January next the centennial anniversary of Schubert's birth in Vienna.

Senator Chandler is considered the most expert cyclist in either house of Congress. He rides to the Capitol every day on his wheel.

At Vassar's Class Day reception, on Tuesday evening last, it was announced that John D. Rockefeller will give the college \$1,000,000 for a new recitation hall.

PERSONALS.

Chicago's new inlet tunnel which was completed last week has a capacity of 12,000,000 gallons a day.

A speed of a mile in 53 seconds is claimed for a motor cycle exhibited at the Imperial Institute, London.

Life savers are now experimenting with a sheet-iron kite, designed to enable distressed ships to communicate with the shore.

The oldest inhabitant of Wimbledon, England, rejoices in the name of Robert Churchyard. Born April 30, 1736, at Cockfield, near Bury, St. Edmunds, he worked at his trade as carver until he was 92. He remembers George III. and George IV.

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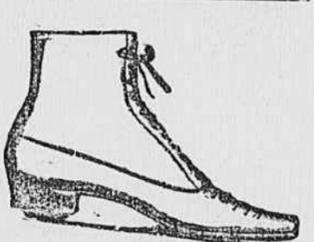
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