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SNAP CONVENTIONS.

The most frequent defense of snap convention methods as used by the republican executive committee is that such conventions prohibit the ward heelers from getting in their nefarious work of taking repeaters from one ward to another to carry elections. But those who make the charge overlook the fact that such conventions stifle the will—a just recording of the will of those in the party whose votes cannot be bought no matter what is the price.

There are "bums" in all political parties who will sell their votes for a glass of beer. There are "black-legs" in all parties who will dispose of their franchise for fifty cents a head. There are "politicians" in all parties who will barter their influence, their conscience, their all that goes to make them respectable men, for the sake of office and the emoluments thereto. Morally all three classes are equal and those in one class are as much undesirable citizens as those in the others. These "bums," "black-legs" and politicians, as we have said, exist in all parties, and their pernicious activity give them undue prominence, but the majority of the voters belong to neither class, and the forming of any plan which makes it impossible for these upright voters to register their wishes in their party's affairs, is as reprehensible as the actions of those who sell their votes.

The Davidson County Convention has been held, the delegates elected and instructed for Taft and Early, and the whole procedure endorsed by a retroactive resolution of the State Executive Committee, but the whole miserable business stinks to the high heavens and the time will come when upright voters will not only recognize the odor but will remember its cause. Political chicanery may pay for the instant, but in the end it is the "bums," the "black-legs" and the smart "politicians" who will suffer.

THE MORRILL FUND.

The announcement contained in the last issue of The Globe, that plans are under preparation whereby a College will be established in the western portion of the state for the benefit of Negroes is exceedingly gratifying to those who have noted how the funds apportioned to this state under the Morrill law have been applied. The Morrill Fund, it will be remembered, is an annual appropriation made by the general government to aid education in the states. The appropriation is for the benefit of state universities and must be applied to the education of children irrespective

of race, creed, or previous conditions of servitude.

In most Southern states, the money coming from the Federal government has been divided between the state educational institutions conducted for the blacks and the whites, but in Tennessee, there being no state school for Negroes, the money has gone to the University of Tennessee, located at Knoxville.

The University of Tennessee does not admit Negroes as students, and, as a consequence, the colored people of the state have been benefited very little by an appropriation that was made primarily in their interest. But some of the public-spirited citizens of the race in this city, noting the injustice of the present arrangements, began a campaign through The Globe and by other means to correct the inequitable distribution of the funds and the meeting at Knoxville was the fruit of their labors.

It is to be hoped, now that the officials of the University of Tennessee have recognized their duty to deal justly with the children of all races in the state, that the question of erecting a school where black children can profit from the money appropriated by the state and federal governments, will be pushed to a speedy conclusion. And, while the question of a location for the school is a secondary consideration, its erection in the central portion of the state would so place it that it would be of the greatest benefit to the largest number of the youth of the state at the least expense to the students.

MR. EARLY—CANDIDATE.

The Globe is in receipt of a communication from the Hon. John H. Early, of Chattanooga, in which he states that he is at a loss to know why The Globe has seen fit to "roast" him as a candidate for Governor. For Mr. Early's benefit, as well as those who are responsible for the endorsement in this county, we would say that our criticism was based upon the following Associated Press Dispatch that was sent from Chattanooga immediately following the last county election held in Hamilton County:

"Under the leadership of the ablest republicans in this county and supported by nearly every white member of that party, a strong movement has been started for an educational qualification which will result in the disfranchisement of the Negro. This movement was started by a signed statement of Chairman John Early and an interview of Percy Wilson, who was defeated for Register on last Thursday.

Mr. Wilson, one of the strongest republicans in the county, says in an interview: "Clean politics, speaking locally, demand the elimination of the Negro. Let a law be passed prescribing an educational qualification that will disfranchise the ignorant and vicious element."

It is the desire of The Globe to take no unfair advantage of Mr. Early, or of anyone else, for that matter. And, in justice to him, we will say that in his statement he did not refer directly to the Negro.

But coupling Mr. Early's interview with Mr. Wilson's card, and the further statement that the white republican voters were sponsors for the movement to eliminate Negro voters, we are inclined to think that between the lines he had the colored voter in mind and it was so understood by his white friends.

We have no fight with Mr. Early personally, other than that he has been heralded as being responsible for a movement to eliminate the colored voter from politics, and if we have misrepresented him, the columns of The Globe are open to him for reply.

The biggest surprise contained in the report of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs was the alignment of five out of the eight republican members against the endorsement of President Roosevelt's order of dismissal in the Brownsville Affair. The position of the democratic members was clearly foreshadowed at almost the beginning of the investigation. It was clearly defined that the democrats would vote to sustain the President,

no matter what the evidence showed. It will be remembered that the late Senator Pettus, of Alabama, when called from Washington before half the evidence was in, left his vote in favor of sustaining the order. The Committee has investigated, but the Brownsville affair is not closed, and there is a strong probability that it will not be closed until those men who were summarily dismissed without trial have been given justice.

Kentucky has elected a republican senator and he favors Fairbanks for President. Bradley and the other republican leaders know the temper of the colored voters when about one year ago they refused to permit the adoption of a resolution endorsing Taft for President.

About this time of year the city is usually full of freshly hatched doctors. Nashville is proud to be the incubator that brings forth these young M. D's.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

Bachelor Girls Entertained.

Both the spiritual and social side of life seems to have been aroused during the past month.

Rev. S. L. Howard with associate workers conducted a spirited revival for three weeks, during which time many were brought to Christ. Of this number, the greater part was the aged and infirm.

Socially things took on new life in this city. The Bachelor Girls' Club seemed to have taken advantage of the entire twenty-nine days in February, as they realized the fact that it would be a long time before a leap year would bring about another 29th day. The most enjoyable affair of the club's career was the Leap Year Social given Saturday, February 29, at No. 1, corner Fifth and Hill streets, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Perkins. The party began in the day and continued to the latest possible hour Saturday night. A more congenial place and family could not have been selected for the party, for Mrs. Perkins and her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Perkins Irvin, spare no pains in making it agreeable and delightful for home and visiting guests. The club's colors, lavender and white, could be seen in all the rooms as the entire home was thrown open to the guests. Music and games of all kinds were freely indulged in, for all seemed to have left care behind them and come to pay homage to the day and their respects to the bachelor girls. Guests were arriving at all hours and on all trains. The train committee did their part well. The members of the club assisted the hostess in receiving. The out-of-town guests were Messrs. H. A. Boyd, Nelson, Petway and London, of Nashville; Drs. Moore, Johnson, Stalley, Lynch and Voorhees, of Meharry; Mrs. Hattie Fleming, of Nashville; Mesdames Steward Birdsong, Misses Halfacre and Green, Messrs. Smith and Webster; Members: Misses Daniel, Kelly, Armstrong, Green, Porter, Akin, Frierson and Irvin. At a late hour a delightful menu was served, shortly after which the happy participants began to leave for their many different homes with only one regret on the part of some and that was that some got left.

A UNIQUE ARRANGEMENT.

One of the best signs of progress among the business Negroes of Nashville is the ever-increasing demand for up-town conveniences. When men are busy they do not always find time to eat, or rather they think so, and don't eat, and of course have trouble with their digestive organs. These men do not always know just what they want and, in fact, they are busy doing something that demands all of their thought. Many of them, probably, have been for years in the habit of going home to their dinner, but unawares they find themselves so busy that the time is gone before they realize it, and then they decide to put off eating until evening. For a long time they have been compelled to endure this condition of affairs, but the emergency has been met.

The Gary Grand Grocery Co., one of Nashville's leading enterprises among Negroes, is conducting in connection with their grocery business a family restaurant. If you want to be made to feel like you are at home, go to the Gary Grand Grocery any time you get hungry and eat one of their meals and you will have to look around and see whether you are down town or not. Then after you shall have finished your meal, pay Mr. Gary for it and order your groceries. They keep them fresh and of a choice variety. Telephone number 2703 has become a by-word all over this city when people want something to eat.

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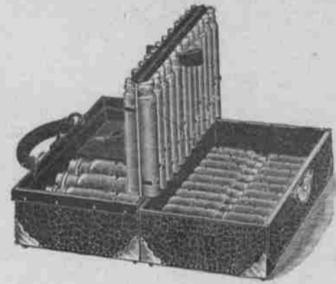
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INSTALLATION AND INSPECTION.

The Relief Corps of Lincoln Post, No. 4, held its installation and inspection February 28, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Preston Taylor, 449 Fourth Avenue, North. The corps had as its guest the National Inspector, Mrs. Lois Knauf, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The following persons were installed as officers for the ensuing year: Miss Lou Thornton, President; Mrs. Lewis Winter, First Vice President; Mrs. W. P. Rose, Second Vice President; Mrs. H. Campbell, Chaplain; Mrs. Mary Stump, Conductress; Mrs. Barnes, Assistant Conductress; Mrs. White, First Guard; Mrs. Hunter, Second Guard; Mrs. R. Y. Traynor, First Color-bearer; Miss Fannie Boyd, Second Color-bearer; Mrs. Kate Cloud, Third Color-bearer; Mrs. Tishie Terry, Fourth Color-bearer; Mrs. Preston Taylor, Inspector; Mrs. Lou Bell, Treasurer; Miss Nannie I. Sumner, Secretary; Miss Mattie F. Matthews, Organist.

The installation and inspection being over, Comrade Frank Wise was called upon and made quite an effective and earnest speech, which was answered by the Post Commander, Rev. Preston Taylor. Mrs. Knauf was called upon and made quite an interesting and instructive address. She said that the nation, in order to exhibit its strength—and it is strong—must not only guarantee but secure protection to the humblest of its citizens and make him feel safe in trying to exercise his constitutional rights.

At the strain of "Columbia" the corps and guests repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was awaiting them. The table, as well as the house, was decorated with the national colors and cut flowers. The menu was served in three courses. Mrs. Knauf was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Preston Taylor while in the city.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY AT FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waddy gave a birthday party in honor of their youngest daughter, Charity Bell Waddy, who was eight years old. Her teacher, Miss Lena Bennett, and many of her little schoolmates were present. Little Charity Bell received a number of presents. Various kinds of fruits, cakes and ices were served.

In spite of the gloom of the evening, the little ones seemed to enjoy themselves and brought sunshine with their merry-making. Even Mr. Albert Howard, who has been on the sick list for nearly a fortnight, but is convalescent, seemed to enjoy the evening as well as the little ones. Those present were Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mrs. Charlie Parks, both aunts of little Charity Bell, Miss Mamie Clayton and Miss Lou North served. James McNairy, Miles Crothers, Sallie and Willie G. Boyd, Mary Polk, Emma Mae Kimbrel, May Sam and Louvina Merrill, Gracie Woldridge,

SEED TIME APPROACHES

We have already made our selection and purchase of 1908 seeds and will have them ready by the time the most fore-handed planter is ready for them.

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TO SOLICIT FOR ROGER WILLIAMS.

Prof. W. G. Hynes has again been appointed agent to solicit funds for Roger Williams University. He has pictures of Roger Williams on exhibition and has crowded house when ever he exhibits. His friends are expressing their sentiments better than ever.

CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Miss Hattie B. Bryant, of 611 West street, entertained her class which is the Freshman in pharmacy at Meharry. The guests were received by Misses Lizzie Stockell and Effie F. Bryant. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns. Musical numbers were rendered among them being a solo by Miss Louvenia McLemore. The president being absent, Mr. L. L. Miller filled his place. Mr. W. A. Pitts, who is secretary of the class, left at an early hour to catch the train for his home in Arkansas. The class numbered 24 and the invited guests were Misses Mary Stockell, Lizzie Stockell, Effie F. Bryant, Hattie and Minnie Bramlett, Louvenia McLemore, Irene David Beulah Walker, of St. Louis, Mo., and Natalie Jenkins, of Memphis, Tennessee were served at a late hour.