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Negro with a Razor.

PEORIA, ILL., Aug. 26.—A negro desperado named Frank Berry cut a negress and attempted to cut her throat. Officers Sloan and Campbell came to her rescue, when Berry cut each of them and ran off. He was knocked down with a club by another officer and the patrol wagon ran over him. He received a slight cut on the head, but his victims are all three dangerously wounded.

WHAT BARNEY SAYS.

ADVOCATING PERMANENT DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

He Believes in a Campaign of Education. A Very Interesting Chat Upon Political Matters.

Ex-Governor Gibbs, our Barney, was in the Fort yesterday, just having returned from the East, where he claims to have squandered his GAZETTE ($10) salary on his first day's vacation. In reply to a little pleasantry and a few questions of the reporter, he said:

The campaign of education by means of a system of permanent Democratic clubs is being inaugurated all over the country. How can this be a government of the people, we the Democratic party a party of the people, unless the voice of the people is heard more distinctly and intelligently? I don't care anything about the criticisms of Russian Democrats. The permanent social and political club plan of Texas has been commended and and adopted by the national club committee and leading Democrats, and Clarkson has advised the Republicans to the same effect. The growing disposition of the masses to investigate and discuss political questions will find vent in quasi secret political organizations, unless there are prominent political organizations for exclusively political purposes, with attractive social features and free discussion of measures and principles. How long does religion survive in a community without permanent church organization? In Switzerland, the oldest republic and most thoroughly democratic government on earth, the people discuss all important measures, and where it is demanded a popular vote is necessary in addition to a legislative vote before a bill becomes a law. If casting a ballot for certain individuals to hold office was all that was necessary for the perpetuation of our institutions, "eternal vigilance" would not have been urged by the founder of the government. Want of vigor and vigilance may undermine it, but the Democratic party is in no danger from the subtreasury party.

Tariff reform and an increase in the circulating medium are issues now, and will be in the Democratic national platform. The detailed methods will be left to congressional action, which is supposed to be influenced if not directed by popular suggestions by constituents. Even John Sherman, the daddy of all of our restrictive financial legislation, has been forced by present conditions to admit that an increase in the volume of currency will have to be made. The South and West will not be disposed to favor any method like increased pensions or a navy for parade purposes, where this issue goes almost exclusively to the East and only finds its way where coupled with high interest rates. A farmer can't afford to leave his farm exclusively to hired help, and a people can't afford to have a government exclusively to an official class.

NATIONAL POLITICS.

No predictions are worth much now as to what will be done by either Democrats or Republicans in the matter of nominations.

Both parties are at sea. The Republican outs want to beat Harrison with Blaine if he lives or will permit the use of his name; with some one else if he don't.

The Eastern Democrats are divided between Cleveland and Hill, with a disposition to accept Senator Gorman or Carlisle instead of the Western Democrat to be developed by fall elections.

TEXAS.

There is no general want of confidence East in Texas securities, except where towns have boomed too much and increased their taxes, expenses and debts too rapidly. It is the unanimous opinion that Texas owes less in proportion, and will in the fall have more to pay with than any other Southern or Western state.

THE ALIEN LAND LAW.

It is remarkable that with so many printed copies of the bill furnished members, and with so many paid representatives of the press at Austin, that this agitation comes so late. There should have been a discussion or campaign of education at the right time and in advance. The underlying principle and intentions of the law are correct and doubtless will be adhered to by any representatives elected by the people on the issue, but the law as it stands will be materially changed by the first legislature that reaches it.

The distinction has not been sufficiently marked between foreign companies loaning money for the interest and taking property only incidentally and when forced to, and companies purchasing property in fee simple for purposes of holding. The old English remedy of equity of redemptions should have been applied to loan companies. When the mortgagor loan company buys in the lands of the mortgagee, so long as they fail to alienate to individuals, the mortagee or his heirs should have the right to redeem by payment of principal and interest accrued. When the state purchases a citizen's land for taxes he has the right to redeem until the state sells it.

Such equity of redemption has stood the test in England and in some of our own states, and no legitimate loan company would complain. Money is the only one commodity that every man wants, and trade in it should be as free as possible. On the other hand, ownership of real estate in fee should be as far as possible accompanied by citizenship; but the two principles and policies have been and can be easily reconciled. There is no principle of government that can be justly applied absolutely without limitations.

SUB-TREASURY THIRD PARTY.

There is no danger in the sub-treasury or third party movement. The farmers are not wedded to either. One of the Alliance leaders told me that he believed that he could himself get up a dozen better bills to produce the necessary results. The mistake some Democrats make is to suppose that the Democratic party has no mission on earth except to fight somebody else's propositions, instead of inaugurating methods and policies of its own. The party is awakening to the necessity of more freedom, more originality and more aggressiveness in its own ranks. This is what is the matter with the South and West.

The Democratic party can't maintain its hold on the South or increase its strength in the West, without inaugurating methods and policies of its own, instead of confining itself to attacks on other methods and policies. The people have reached that point where political parties must suggest a remedy for the evils they discover. The national Democratic conventions will give us the platform of principles, but the campaign of education will evolve detailed methods.

The evils of legislation are nearly always found in the details of a bill considered and discussed by the few, if any. Even with a correct principle as a basis, or a genuine evil to be remedied, the tendency to extremes is developed in some small clause. According to their own confessions, silver was demetized, without the president who signed the bill, or the congressmen who voted for it, knowing that such was the effect of it. With 400 years of experience, Switzerland has found that the greatest danger to republican institutions is hasty or illy-considered legislation. Our state and national governments spend thousands of dollars in printing copies of bills, which go from the public printer to the waste basket. Permanent political clubs, with copies of these bills, would be heard from, long in advance of these bills being perfected into laws. The people should give more of their time and less of their money to government.

THE EAST.

In the East both Democrats and Republicans are opposed to silver coinage. They are not objecting so much to the scarcity of money, as the hundred and fifty millions a year pensions and the millions paid out in and about New York and Washington by the government drives them to indifference to the condition of the rest of the country. They are for any policy that will keep interest rates high in the South and West and keep the financial center in New York and Washington. The Republicans figure that they have enough votes bought by pension money, tariff bonuses and official salaries to control a presidential election, and if at any time they get doubtful they go out and buy more by appropriations or cash squeezed out of favored classes. If they had passed the force bill they would in all probability have passed Vaughn's negro pension bill, but they don't want to buy that vote, unless it can be delivered in localities where it would count electoral votes. Of course the people who don't sell out pay the purchase money for the others.

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Special to the Gazette.

GATESVILLE, CORYELL COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 26.—Saturday next, August 29, between the hours of 10 and 2 is the time set for the hanging of Jim Leeper and Ed Powell. The mother of Powell, who has taken much interest and spent much money in the case, says they shall not hang, she will dynamite the execution first, killing her own son rather than he shall hang. There is a little, very little, likelihood that she has the courage to carry her threat into execution. When here she visits the cell daily and tells her son to keep up a stout heart, they shall be released yet. She and her lawyer, J. L. Crain, are now away it is thought to see some Federal judge to get a postponement under writ of habeas corpus.

A RESPITE GRANTED.

Special to the Gazette.

GATESVILLE, CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS, Aug. 26.—J. L. Crain, attorney for Leeper and Powell, returned on this 1:45 p. m. train. The effect of his work is shown by the following telegram from his excellency, the governor, an hour later:

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 26, 1891.

To J. W. Hammock, sheriff of Coryell county, Texas:

A respite of the death sentence against Ed Powell and Jim Leeper is granted, and you are commanded to delay the execution of sentence of death against them until September 29 next. Papers forwarded by mail. Acknowledge receipt of this telegram immediately. J. S. HOGG,
Governor of Texas.

There is much excitement and a good deal of talk. The county has been at much expense, and the officers in constant uneasiness. Mr. Crain says he will now go to work to get them out. The gallows stand ominous in the jail yard. Many express the opinion that they will not hang, unless a mob takes them out and hangs them. Leeper is connected with one of the best families in this county.

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