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# A Play Being Made Control of the South.

Special to the Leader.  
Cincinnati, O., April 18.—A Washington dispatch to an evening paper contains the following interesting political gossip:

Having secured his second term as President, and being at the end of his career, so far as public office is concerned, President McKinley is building for the future of his party, and that, too, in a most remarkable way. There can be little doubt that he is acting after consultation with Senator Hanna and the other men who shape the destination of the Republican party.

The present campaign or policy of the President is a sensational one. It is nothing else than an effort to build up a white Republican party in the South. Under present conditions the Republican party of the South cuts no figure except at National Republican conventions.

**WHITE AGAINST BLACK.**  
So long as the negroes are with the Republican party of the South the South will be "solid." It is white against black, and the whites will rule by force of might, if not by force of numbers.

The disfranchisement of the negroes, as well as illiterate whites in some Southern States has furnished campaign thunder for the Republicans in the North, but, as a matter of fact, practically the same educational requirements have been in force in Massachusetts for years. Indeed, the strict enforcement of educational tests will give the South a much higher class electorate than States where there are no such distinctions.

**FOR A NEW PARTY.**  
The national Republican leaders having used the disfranchisement of the negroes as campaign material, now propose to take advantage of new conditions which result from the elimination of the negro from politics. The Republican leaders propose to urge that it is no longer the black against the white, and so attract to the Republican party the same class of men they attracted North and West.

This "White Man's Republican Party" in the South has been carefully and quietly worked upon until it has reached the stage where concealment is no longer necessary.

**McKINLEY'S FIRST STEP.**  
McKinley took his first overt step in this line when he appointed John G. Capers, of South Carolina, to be United States District Attorney. The appointment followed that of W. G. Chaffee to be Postmaster in Alken, S. C., over a colored Republican named Dickson, who was recommended by F. A. Webster, Republican National committeeman from South Carolina.

The significance lies in the fact that the President is cutting loose from the old Republican leaders in the South; that both these new office holders are gold Democrats, and that their appointment at this time is deemed politically necessary in connection with the speech to be made by Senator McLaurin in Charlotte tomorrow, when he will let loose his broadside on expansion and anti-Bryanian lines.

**TO LEAD THE NEW PARTY.**  
McLaurin directly and personally secured the appointment of Capers, though the Senator is still classed as a Democrat.

It is taken for granted that McLaurin will be one of the leaders in the new party in the South, and the movement which he is heading will be little short of a political revolution.

Prominent gold Democrats in the South refused to support Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900, and gradually drifted away from the old line Democratic moorings. Added to this element is a younger generation, with new ideas and new ambitions in politics, who have become indirectly associated with the Republican Administration. Capers is regarded as a representative of the latter class of Southern Democrats.

**HANNA'S HOPE FOR THE SOUTH.**  
Hanna believes the South can be brought to support the Republican party. Louisiana is another state that will probably follow North Carolina's lead. Just as South Carolina led the secession from the Union, the Republican leaders hope she will lead a secession from the Democratic party. There are three years for the plan to work out before another presidential election. Democracy is gaining in the great cities of the country and also in the middle west, so the Republicans who plan for years ahead must find new recruits and strongholds.

In the United States Senate the Republican leaders have wonderful influence with several Democratic Senators. These men will be the leaders in the new movement, and the coup, if successful, will result in the elimination of the Southern negro, and an almost entire new rearrangement of party lines by 1904.

## CIRCUIT RACES.

By Associated Press.  
Memphis, April 18.—Two favorites won. Track heavy.  
Mile and sixteenth: EICaney, first, Bequeath, second; Water Cress, third. Time, 1:54 1/2.  
Six furlongs: Valma Clark, first, Harney, second; Edith O., third. Time, 1:18 3/4.  
Four and one-half furlongs: La-Flaro, first; Kaloma, second; Best Man, third. Time, 58 1/2.  
Mile, Turf Congress stakes, three-year-olds: Duellist first; Silver Dale, second; Wild Pirate, third. Time, 1:46 1/4.  
Six furlongs: Tom Collins, first, High Jinks, second; Expelled, third. Time, 1:18.  
Mile and sixteenth: Sun Locks, first; Albert Vale, second; Diodonne, third. Time, 1:54 1/4.

**AT NEWPORT.**  
Cincinnati, O., April 18.—Newport track muddy. Three favorites won.  
Six furlongs: Miss Aubrey, first, Dr. Black, second; Uterpe, third. Time, 1:19.  
Mile: Peter Duryea, first; Castine, second; Little Tommy Tucker, third. Time, 1:48 1/4.  
Six furlongs: Horseshoe Tobacco, first; J. J. T., second; Tusculum, third. Time, 1:20 1/4.  
Four furlongs: Wedding March, first; Mamie English, second; Montana Pioneer, third. Time, 52 1/4.  
Seven furlongs: Jessie Jarboe, first; Lord Frazer, second; Insurrection, third. Time, 1:35 1/4.  
Mile and eighth: Chub, first; Al Caskey, second; Bancuo II, third. Time, 2:19 1/4.

**MRS. LANSLEY**  
Appears Before Probate Judge Nixon and Makes an Assignment.

On Thursday Mrs. Laura Lansley, widow of J. T. Lansley, who suicided at Lowell Wednesday morning, went before Probate Judge Nixon and made an assignment for the benefit of her creditors. The assets are placed at about \$2000. Mr. C. E. Verges was appointed as assignee and he gave bond for \$4000 with Franz Wilking, B. F. Strecker and Jacob Brand as sureties. Adam Beach, W. S. Sprague and W. W. Mason were appointed appraisers.

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May 15th and 29th special excursions, tickets limited three days, will be sold at \$5.25 for the round trip from Pittsburgh.  
Excursion tickets from other points on the B. R. & P. Ry. will be sold on above dates at proportionate rates.  
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**HER RING WAS TOO SMALL.**  
The Torture Queen Victoria Endured at Her Coronation Many Years Ago.

At her coronation the late Queen Victoria gave evidence of remarkable courage and self-control for so young a woman. The ceremonial ring was a size too small and her majesty pointed the fact out to the archbishop of Canterbury, who, however, told her that she must wear it whether it fitted or not, and she therefore forced it over her knuckle. In a few moments the finger began to swell and pain her excruciatingly, and, as she afterward said, it required all her self-possession to prevent her from screaming. At last it fortunately turned black and became numb. On her way back to Buckingham palace she never spoke a word until she alighted and saw her little terrier in the entrance vestibule. "Thank God it is all over," she exclaimed. "There's Dash"—and straightway hurried to her chamber to get the offending ring off, which was no easy matter. Only a few months ago her majesty, in turning over a jewel box, found this very ring and repeated the anecdote to Jane Lady Churchill.

## CITIZEN ARMY FOR AUSTRALIA

The New Federation is Taking Steps to Provide for a National Defense.

The idea of a citizen army for the Australian commonwealth is taking a very strong hold of a large section of the people. The scheme which seems most likely to be adopted is that formulated by Brig. Gen. Gordon, commandant of the South Australian forces, under which every man who is physically fit and between the ages of 18 and 21 will be taught to shoot, will undergo an army training for a certain number of weeks every year, and will undertake to join the ranks of the federal volunteer army whenever necessary arises.

The federal government would, under this scheme, says the Melbourne correspondent of the London Express, provide instruction, arms, accoutrements, ammunition and uniform, and would pay each man who made himself efficient a bonus of £10 to £30 a year for noncoms, and regular army pay for officers.

Each state would raise sufficient men to guarantee immunity against attack by a foreign foe, and would supply the needs of the empire in the event of any such emergency as that which in South Africa has found so loyal and enthusiastic response. Under this scheme it is calculated that it would not be difficult to raise within five years a capable and efficient citizen army of 300,000 men.

## ENGLAND MAKES GOLD DEAR.

Its Bank Raises the Rate of Interest to Keep the Precious Metal at Home.

When the tide of gold ebbs from the shores of Great Britain there is only one course open to the Bank of England, says a London newspaper. It raises the rate which it is willing to pay for gold placed on deposit; in other words, it makes gold dear in England. By this means persons having gold are induced to allow it to remain in England, where it can earn a higher rate of interest than elsewhere.

An equally effective way of keeping a big reserve at the Bank of England would be to hold all gold received and make payments in silver. This is done by the Bank of France, which, in times of like emergency, can pay in five-franc pieces. Fortunately, or unfortunately, the Bank of England is not allowed to take similar action. It can only make gold dear.

It is sometimes said that English sovereigns, being of finer quality than continental gold pieces, are put into foreign melting pots and rechristened. This is not frequently done. Like the Bank of England itself, the great banks of France and Germany often store great sums of foreign money when it comes to them at a favorable rate of exchange, and let it go again when a fair profit can be made on the transaction.

## TWO LARGE FAMILIES.

Dead Queen and Dowager Duchess of Abercorn Have Many Descendants.

Wonderful as was the record of the descendants of Queen Victoria, who at the time of her death had 74 surviving, in point of number, at any rate, it falls short of that of one of the most illustrious of her subjects, the duchess dowager of Abercorn. This venerable lady, who, by the way, will enter upon her ninetieth year on July 8, has no less than 128 descendants living at the present time. A contrast or a comparison may prove interesting.

The queen had nine children, of whom six survive.

The duchess has had 14 children, of whom nine survive.

The queen had 49 grandchildren, of whom 31 survive.

The duchess had 62 grandchildren, of whom 57 survive.

The queen had 37 great-grandchildren, of whom 37 survive.

The duchess had 27 great-grandchildren, which brings up the sum total of her living descendants to 128. No less than four of these are or will be dukes—the duke of Abercorn is her son, the duke of Marlborough a grandson; another grandson, the earl of Dalkeith, is heir apparent to the dukedom of Buccleugh; while, in all human probability, a son of her granddaughter, Lady Evelyn Cavendish, will one day be duke of Devonshire.

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## MOST EFFECTIVE

Leaders of the Market Were Atchison and Union Pacific.

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 18.—The promise of a good bank statement Saturday and further relaxation in the money market resulted in renewed speculative buying in stocks today. The movement of prices was exceedingly irregular and profit was in a very heavy scale. Erie stocks, Burlington, Northern Pacific and Grangers were generally depressed early in the day. Active profit taking in Amalgamated Copper and in Sugar were also influences on the side of depression. Amalgamated Copper, however, scored practically a complete recovery of its loss in the last dealings. The most effective leaders of the market were Atchison and Union Pacific. Dealings in both were on a very large scale.

Dealings in bonds continued large and the market was irregular. U. S. new 4's advanced 1/4.

Reported by Charles H. Richardson, Broker, 177 Front street.

	O.	H.	L.	C.
Atch. ....	67 1/4	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Atch. Pr. ....	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
So. Ry. ....	27 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	29 1/2
So. Ry. Pr. ....	80 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
L. & N. ....	104 1/4	105 1/4	104 1/4	105 1/4
R. G. ....	36 1/4	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
R. G. F. ....	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Rubber. ....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
J. C. ....	155	155	155	155
P. M. ....	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
N. P. ....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. P. Pr. ....	98	98	97 1/2	98
U. P. ....	94 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	96
U. P. Pr. ....	86	86 1/2	85 1/2	86
N. Y. C. ....	152	153	151 1/2	152 1/2
C. C. C. ....	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89
Met. Tr. ....	171	175	171	173 1/2
Wab. Pr. ....	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
U. S. S. ....	45 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
U. S. S. Pr. ....	94	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
S. P. ....	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
A. N. C. ....	50 1/2	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
A. C. P. ....	124	124	121 1/2	123 1/2
A. P. ....	26	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
C. & O. ....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
N. & W. ....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
G. W. ....	23 1/4	23 1/4	23	23
Tex. ....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
P. R. S. ....	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46
M. P. ....	104 1/4	105	104 1/4	104 1/4
W. U. ....	94	94 1/2	93 1/2	94
Man. ....	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
B. R. T. ....	84 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
N. W. ....	202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2
St. Paul. ....	153 1/2	157	153 1/2	156
R. I. ....	152 1/2	153 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
B. Q. ....	193 1/2	194 1/2	192 1/2	193 1/2
G. E. ....	225 1/2	225 1/2	225 1/2	225 1/2
P. O. ....	114 1/2	115 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Tob. ....	129 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Sug. ....	150 1/2	150 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
T. C. I. ....	67	69	66 1/2	67 1/2
B. & O. ....	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
R. B. C. ....	20	20 1/2	20	20
R. B. C. Pr. ....	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
C. O. T. ....	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
C. O. T. Pr. ....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Leather. ....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Lt. Pr. ....	78	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
C. S. ....	64 1/2	69	64 1/2	68
Pa. ....	158 1/2	159	158 1/2	158 1/2
C. F. ....	88	93	88	91 1/2
Erie. ....	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Erie Ist. ....	70 1/2	71 1/2	70	71 1/2
D. & H. ....	179 1/2	180	179	179 1/2

**NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE.**  
Wheat, May . . . 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2  
Wheat, July . . . 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2  
Corn, May . . . 50 50 49 1/2 49 1/2  
Corn, July . . . 49 49 49 49 49 49

**TOLEDO MARKET.**  
Toledo, O., April 18.—Wheat, 74 1/2; corn, 44 1/2; oats, 27 1/2; rye 53; cloverseed, \$6.58.

**BUTTER AND EGGS.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—Butter, 22 1/2; eggs, 14.

**FLAG ARRIVES**  
Handsome Prize on Exhibition at Goebel's Store.

The handsome flag which the Marietta Cadets will offer as the reward of the competitive vote between the S. of V. Marietta Guards and College Cadets on the evenings of April 25 and 26, has arrived and is on exhibition at Goebel's furniture store.  
The flag cost \$40 and is certainly worth striving for. Votes are being sold by the Cadets and at their military festival each person holding one of the ballots will cast it for his favorite organization and the order receiving the greatest number of votes will secure the flag.

**Mrs. Margaret Tallot.**  
The remain of Mrs. Margaret Tallot arrived on the 11 o'clock Pennsylvania Line train Thursday morning from Montpelier, Ind.

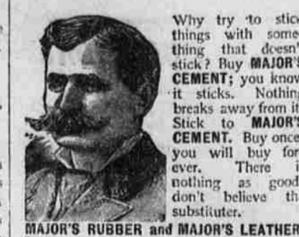
The body was accompanied by the following persons, all children of the deceased: Michael Tollott, Thos. Tollott, wife and child, and Miss Jennie Tollott. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.  
Mrs. Tallot was eighty years of age and formerly resided in this section. The relatives who accompanied the remains have left for Columbus on their way home.

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