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The Chicago Convention.

In the Democratic national convention which will assemble at Chicago in a few days, it is estimated that the silver men will have 584, and the gold men 346 delegates. Under the established two-thirds rule the silverites will lack 36 votes to carry their point in pledging the party to free coinage of silver. In this contingency it is claimed that they will abrogate the established rule, and declare that a majority vote shall govern in making nominations and framing a platform. This, however, is not likely, as the two-thirds rule has been in force since 1832, more than sixty years, and earnest debate and honest efforts at concession and compromise will effect some agreement satisfactory to two-thirds of the convention. In any event the proceedings of this great national gathering will prove to be most interesting and exciting.

Demagogic Gall.

Editor Hardy L. Brian, of the Louisiana Populist, leader and boss of the ranch in these parts when it comes to whipping the misguided rank and file of the Populists into line on any issue he decides to use them for, is out with a new proposition, and this time he wants them to go back on their late Republican allies, and go in with the Democrats. He says:

The bolt of Senator Henry M. Teller from the Republican party furnishes the first real opportunity for the Democrats to win the fight this fall. Those men who have led the Democratic party when in power, and failed to secure free silver, can hardly inspire the free silver hosts outside that party, and draw them to its support. So if the Democratic party would win, and its only hope is to agree with the Republicans on tariff and with the Populists on free silver, let it nominate Senator Teller for standard-bearer, and his nomination will be heartily endorsed by the Populists at St. Louis, July 22d. Such a man as Teller, who has been friendly to the South and an idol of the West, and who has the confidence of the entire country for integrity and ability, can unite the great masses of this country on the two grandest principles of American economy—free silver and protection—and lead them to victory. If the Democratic party should do this it would astonish the world by doing the wisest thing it could do under the present situation. On this combination Teller would sweep this State against McKinley and likewise almost every other State South of the Potomac and west of Pennsylvania. Under this plan the Populists would come in for little or none of the "spoils," but they would be absolutely and sure of free silver and protection, and nine-tenths of them would be satisfied, while the Democratic politicians by reason of the size of their organization would control nearly all the appointments, and would therefore be happy. If this is not done there will be three Presidential tickets in the field, and the Populists and Republicans will combine on a joint electoral ticket in this State, and will carry it overwhelmingly.

If Mr. Brian has any well defined political principles he should stick to them, and not be such a weather-cock as to face in a different direction every time the wind changes its course on the political horizon. He claims to belong to a party of set convictions and definite ideas of reform, yet within a few weeks time here he is advocating first that his party surrender its convictions and vote a Republican ticket, and now that they swallow their principles again and go in with the Democrats.

The proposition he makes is entirely too "fishy" to please the olfactories of men who believe in consistency and honesty of purpose. He offers the Democrats a bolt from the Republican party, a life-long protectionist, who has been,

and is still, opposed to the Democratic or popular idea of a tariff for revenue only, and has nothing in common with the masses except and alone the silver fallacy. Bah! the proposition is perfectly sickening. If the Democratic party is so foolish as to nominate a free silver Democrat for the presidency, our party fealty will force us to vote for him, but if in its madness on this issue it should go so far as to take up a Republican, simply because he is a silver man, then we should decline to support the nominee, because there would be absolutely no political principles at stake. The Democratic party in such case would only be a wing of the Republican party, and Democrats would feel at liberty to be neutral in the fight. If the financial question is to be the only issue, and we are to vote for Republican Silver Bug Teller or for Republican Gold Bug McKinley, then we should like to have Bro. Brian explain to us why Democrats should support one in preference to the other.

No, sir-e-e; we will have no such nonsense and treachery in ours. Give us a Democrat for President, let him be Silver Dick Bland or any other, and we will "eat crow" like a man, but we decline to become a jackal and eat carrion thrown away by the Republican party.

Capt. T. P. Leathers, the aged and noted Mississippi steamboat captain died in New Orleans two weeks ago under peculiar circumstances. He was run into by a bicycle rider and knocked down, and so badly injured that inflammation of the brain and meningitis ensued, from which he died. The man was unknown and escaped without being recognized, and has since evaded all attempts to identify him.

There seems to be no end to the new ways of celebrating Fourth of July. The Youth's Companion special number this year has three stories of exciting celebrations each of which is different from any ordinary celebration. This special issue is so attractive that every member of the family will read it.

In the next Presidential election there will be fourteen millions of voters entitled to vote. Of this number the Pops will perhaps have two millions, and the Democratic and Republican parties have about six millions each.

Drown the Boy.

A parent wrote to an editor for instructions as to how to stop his boy from smoking cigarettes, and received the following reply: "We suggest bribery, persuasion, instruction or shutting off his allowance; then if he remains obstinate use a rawhide on his raw hide. Welt him until he is ready to hold up his hands and promise never to smoke another cigarette. If that does not work, drown him. A drowned boy is better than one who smokes cigarettes."

Make Candidates Pay.

One of the follies of unthinking journalism is the gratuitous booming of candidates. The publisher's space bears the same relation to his success that the lawyers' advice does and the doctors' prescriptions do to theirs. It is as staple an article as the grocer's sugar and coffee, or the dry goods man's calicoes and gingham. It takes money to buy advice and prescriptions, groceries and dry goods. It should also take money to buy newspaper space; and the publisher who persists in this gratuitous nonsense brands himself as a "nanny" who is unfit in brains and courage to occupy the sanctum. One of the reasons why the newspaper profession occupies a secondary place to that of law, medicine and theology, is this matter of gratuitous service so prodigally rendered to everybody.—Tribune.

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"Nigger in the Wood Pile."

The Pops have no use for the negro just at this time, and are free to discuss ways and means to take him out of politics. In the Winnfield Comrade of June 25, a letter from J. T. Howell to B. W. Bailey is published, in which Howell says:

The negro has clearly shown himself incapable of exercising the franchise for the common good as an instrument in the hands of any political party. It is, therefore, essential that white men demand and insist upon his elimination as a factor in our political systems. \* \* \* We should insist that the negro shall neither be voted nor counted hereafter.

Charbon Remedies.  
New Orleans, La., June 13, 1896.  
Editor Times-Democrat:

Referring to the suggestion of Mr. J. Burruss McGehee, in his article of June 13, as to the addition of muriatic tincture of iron in doses of from two to four table-spoonful to the clorate of potash and whisky with an even quantity of water, I would heartily recommend it to all stock owners either afflicted or threatened with charbon, for I have used it with excellent results. The drench should be one table-spoonful of chlorate of potash, two to four (four only in extreme cases) of muriatic tincture of iron, half a pint of whisky and a pint to a quart of water. Too large a drench is hard to administer.

As to the solution of copenal in substitution of other external applications, I have never tried it; but the simpler the treatment the better. Slight scarification and blistering the swelling proper, followed by hot emulsions to procure suppuration are not very painful to the animal and relieve the system of a great quantity of poisonous serum and reduce dangerous swelling. But better and safer than all remedies I urge the planters and stock owners in the valley, prairies and fit uplands, vaccinate your stock every spring with Pasteur's charbon vaccine.

F. S. SHIELDS.

ANOTHER REMEDY.

Capt. A. M. Haas, for many years one of the largest dealers in horses and mules in this city, and of late years the owner and manager of a number of plantations throughout the State, upon which he has many head of stock, in speaking of the charbon that is now destroying live stock in Louisiana, said:

"In bygone years, when hundreds of mules and horses were being destroyed by this dreaded disease, I never lost a single animal, and for the benefit of my neighbors give with pleasure the simple remedy which I administered to each of the animals that were stricken down at my home. The minute that a horse or mule is attacked he should be taken off the grass and kept in a good barn, and then given a pint of whisky—only common whisky is necessary—and it should be mixed with two tablespoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia. In other words, they should be treated just like they would be for a snake bite. Wherever the swellings appear they should be opened, washed and cleaned, and then a solution of turpentine should be injected into them.

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Something About Hobart.

As The World foretold on April 16, Garret A. Hobart is nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for Vice-President. Mr. Hobart has no claim whatever to be considered a statesman. He is simply a corporation lawyer who has grown rich by manipulating monopolies, acting as receiver and protecting his clients in the Legislature. He is at the head of the East Jersey Water Company a Wall street concern that has a monopoly of the water supply in the cities of Eastern New Jersey. He is also one of the "arbitrators"—at a \$50,000 salary, it is said—of the national railroad pool, a law-defying combination. He has a "barrel," which he is expected to tap freely. That and his ability to deliver 19 of New Jersey's 20 votes in the convention to McKinley were the considerations that induced his nomination. He was "Mark Hanna's man."

His political experience has consisted of a few terms in the New Jersey Legislature, membership in the National Committee and some successful practice as a New Jersey boss. It will hardly be contended that this experience qualifies a corporation lawyer for the office of President of the United States. Yet on a dicker for convention votes and for the sake of heavy corporation contributions to the campaign fund the Republicans have nominated this man for an office which would leave but one man's uncertain life between him and the supreme executive office. It is the bad outcome of a vicious political system.—N. Y. World.

Meeting of the School Board Postponed.

By order of the president the regular meeting of the Grant parish school board has been postponed from Saturday, July 4th, until Monday, July 6th, 1896.  
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