

Courier-Journal

WHY GORMAN?

The Washington Star, falling into the prevailing habit of the newspapers to jump at conclusions, is mistaken in assuming that the Courier-Journal has put Mr. Gorman forward as a presidential preference.

The Star says, and says truly that Mr. Gorman "appeared at the St. Louis convention of 1888 with a tariff plank repudiating Mr. Cleveland's famous message of the year before."

But the tariff plank of 1892 itself had been adopted over Mr. Cleveland's head, and the protest of his friends. Mr. Cleveland sent Bayard, Whitney and Vilas to Chicago in 1892, as he had sent Gorman and Scott to St. Louis in 1888, with a cut and dried platform ignoring his free trade message of 1888, and, at the very last, repeating the straddle we had been forced to make in the National Convention of 1884.

The fault was visited upon Hill and Gorman. The real culprit was the administration, which, framing the

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 30c. and \$1. all druggists.

Wilson bill in its own semi-protectorist likeness, invited the misadventures which attended it, having so weakened the party discipline by the delay in bringing it forward as to make any other result from its very inception absolutely impossible.

All that Hill and Gorman did after Cleveland had made the shipwreck was to save some of their own baggage. They doubtless reasoned that whilst everybody was taking advantage of the prevailing demoralization to get his hook into the tariff they might as well get theirs in. It was not very heroic, but it was politics.

These are the simple facts of the case. Mr. Cleveland, with characteristic inconsideration, had worked himself up to his free trade message of 1887. He had no real knowledge of the ground he was breaking. As soon as the earth began to tremble he began to quake. Thenceforward his one aim seemed to be to take it all back, and to put himself in line with the quasi-protectors whom Mr. Randall had led to defeat.

Mr. Gorman was, during the former contest, at least an honest and a candid man. He did not lie to us. We knew where to find him. Doubtless, he, too, has been impressed by the changes which come to every man through time and the experiences time brings with it. In 1846 Mr. Dallas, a quasi-Pennsylvania protectionist, gave the casting vote in favor of the Walker tariff, a quasi-free trade measure, upon the ground that, being elected vice president, as a democrat, his first allegiance was, not to Pennsylvania, but to the party at large.

We are not considering Mr. Gorman as a presidential quantity. We are considering him as our leader in congress. In this character he is already drawing the fire of the republicans.

Their abuse of Gorman reminds one of their abuse of Tilden. It is fervent and sincere. It means fear, it means hatred and it means business. There is not one gleam of humor or contempt in it. It warms the cockles of the democratic heart and makes a democrat feel that at last he has a leader, who will not use bows and arrows against Krag-Jorgensen rifles, but will meet the enemy, and all along the line, with improved artillery, full caissons and unerring marksmanship.

Best Liniment on Earth. I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., Nov. 2nd 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism."

Hopes It Will be a Success. The Tribune hopes that Editor Geo. W. Wilson, the accomplished editor of the Times-Union and Citizen, will achieve a great success in the organization of the Florida Historical Society.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail. The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails and thrust one entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced.



TIRED AND WORN OUT.

Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems will break down. The complicated female organism is so delicately adjusted as to be easily thrown out of balance. As a result, health and strength are affected by divers diseases. Motherhood, family, society all levy such drains upon her strength that most women break under the nervous tension.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

supplies this element. It enriches the blood and restores what strain has used up.

Augusta, Ark., May 10, 1901. "After having sold Dr. Harter's remedy for thirty years I can cheerfully recommend it. I might add that I hold in special favor Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, and would recommend it as the very best preparation of iron I am acquainted with. To weak, worn out women, and those troubled with nervousness, poor digestion, and pale, thin blood, I believe it to be a panacea."

From Sunday's Daily.

A STRIKING ANNOUNCEMENT.

East Coast Railway Reduces Passenger Rates.

A UNIFORM THREE CENT RATE.

The Opening Wedge which May Give Three Cent Fare on all Florida Roads—An Announcement That Will Cause Great Interest.

The following telegram was received in this office last night and is self explanatory.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 22, 1902. Special to the Ocala Banner. The Florida East Coast railway in line with its policy to continue the development of the east coast has decided to reduce the passenger rates on its lines and branches to three cents per mile, effective December 25.

This announcement will create great interest throughout the state and it is not unreasonable to suppose that the influence of this action will be felt by other transportation companies in the state and that the day is not far distant when the uniform rate in Florida will be same as that of this important line.

The voluntary action of the East Coast management is directly in line with their policy of development.

It will be remembered that Mr. Brumby, in his article on the East Coast, brought to light the fact never exploited by the company "that within the last few years, freight rates had been voluntarily reduced by this road three times, the total reduction approximating 40 per cent."

And yet this newspaper in this edition was sharply criticised for giving just need of praise to the great system which has done and is doing so much for the development of Florida.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

Marion County Prize Winners. H. W. Long, L. P. Miller, W. M. Gist, J. Z. Reardon, J. R. Blackiston, Gus Liddon, R. S. Hall, O. W. Reagan, Spelman & Goodrich and J. J. Tillis.

STATE PATROL.

Hon. R. B. Blackburn, a member of the Georgia legislature, has introduced a bill in that body looking to a state patrol.

Speaking of this law the distinguished gentleman says:

The conditions in the south, with which most people are familiar, make the establishment of a rural police the imperative duty of the hour. To leave the women and children in our farm districts at the mercy of the lawless is a wrong that none can endorse.

The proposed measure vests the appointing power in the grand juries of the several counties, and provides that seven citizens shall be named from each militia district as patrolmen.

These patrolmen are to serve for twelve months, and are to be exempt from road duty during their respective terms, and are to be compensated from the insolvent cost fund of the state in manner and form as is now provided for the pay of deputy sheriffs for the performance of similar duties.

They will be subject to the call of a captain selected from their own number, and shall be clothed with police powers, it being prescribed that they shall patrol their respective districts and arrest all profligate, idle and suspicious persons, and see that all such persons as may be classed as vagrants shall be dealt with as the law against vagrancy provides.

In a word, the proposed measure declares war on that class of criminals known as vagrants, and offers to him who works the safe enjoyment of all that he earns.

With this patrol system in operation many of the horrors incident to a life in the country will be dissipated; in fact nearly all crime starts in idleness. Let him who is without means begin to idle, and it is but a short step to the lane that leads to every known vice and crime, and the system that checks idleness saves the citizen from this menace to his personal and property rights, and his law, properly enforced, will eventually drive the vagrants from our state.

The avenue of escape is conclusive to crime. He who contemplates a crime rarely ever puts the thought into action unless his desire to do wrong is accompanied with the companion thought of being able to escape the punishment by the law. With this patrol system in operation no criminal could possibly hope to traverse more than one district or county line before being overtaken by the constant presence of this patrol, or some part of it, upon the highways, and the secrecy, yet certainty of its movements, would, in my judgment, in many instances deter crime.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured."

A Big Newspaper "Slippance."

The Alany Argus needs an office cast. A circular has been sent out explaining that its recent editorial article calling David B. Hill a Jonah and advising the democratic party to throw him overboard, was inserted in the Argus "late at night, without the knowledge or approval of its responsible editors, but at the instigation of one without authority."

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy."

The Ocala Daily Banner is now one of the neatest printed papers in the state, a new press having recently been installed and the plant otherwise improved. The Sun is pleased to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of the oldest paper in the state.—Gainesville Sun.

Health FOR A QUARTER! People who have torpid livers find life a miserable existence, and take purges and drastic drugs which gripe and rack the bowels, when all they need is a gentle reminder to the liver to do its duty. RAMON'S LIVER PILLS AND TONIC PELLETS are mild in their action. The pills stimulate the liver to its proper work, and the pelles invigorate the system as a whole, in short, they both assist Nature, which is all a medicine should do. Remember that 25 doses for 25 days costs 25c. You can have a free sample if you want it. BROWN MFG. CO. New York and Greenville, Tenn.

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