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UNION LABEL

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Democratic Ticket.

Tenth District.

For Congress—FRED K. BASTIAN

Democrats Attention.

The democratic voters of the city of Rock Island are requested to meet in their respective voting places as follows, Saturday evening, March 16, to nominate a candidate in each ward for alderman, and elect a member of the city committee, and choose delegates to the city-township convention:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Name, Delegates. Lists candidates for various wards including Franklin, Superior, and Rose.

The wards are entitled to delegates as follows, ratio being based on the vote for Cleveland in 1892:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Votes, Delegates. Shows vote counts for various wards and total delegates.

Delegates to be elected will assemble at Turner hall Monday evening, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock to nominate candidates for the city offices as follows:

Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney, City Treasurer, two Assistant Supervisors, Collector and Assessor, and to select a chairman of the city-township committee.

By order of the Democratic City-Township Committee. HENRY L. WHEELAN, Chairman.

THE Ottawa water works, just completed, cost \$160,000.

THE Vassar Associate Alumni has decided to raise \$30,000 for a library fund and other purposes.

THE mayor of Medford, Mass., has appointed two young ladies as weighers of coal, grain, hay and straw.

E. BERRY WALL, the famous "king of the duds" of New York, is now taking the Keeley cure at White Plains.

ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC: The Illinois legislature is about to investigate the Chicago city council. Now who will investigate the Illinois legislature?

PRESIDENT FAURE, of France, is making himself solid with the army. He has given \$20,000 in order that every man in the service might drink his health.

If Frank Knox gets the republican nomination for mayor, the democrats might put Wheelan against him. Then it would be a grave question indeed, which would be elected.

THE Union is attempting to fulfill all the pledges recently made in the interest of Gest's candidacy. J. L. Haas is trotted out for the fourth time for city attorney this morning.

KEOKUK CONSTITUTION-DEMOCRAT: Any grocery store will sell 22 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1. Six months ago 16 pounds was the average. The necessities of life are cheapened.

THE Eckhart combination, heretofore alluded to, is beginning to materialize. "Frank Eckhart, the well-known musician," says the Union, "has been prevailed upon to become a candidate for the republican nomination for alderman in the Third ward."

THE republicans of the Second ward, according to the Union, are to meet tonight to devise "plans for securing a fair representation of all republicans, and excluding members of other parties, at the forthcoming caucus." Has it dawned upon the republicans that there was anything wrong with the last republican caucus in the ward that was delivered over boots and bridles to Gest?

THE municipal civil service reform bill, practically as it was presented, was passed in the house of representatives at Springfield Thursday by a decisive vote of 110 for, to 27 against. The bill now goes to the senate, where the republican majority have the power to hurry it through before the end of the week, so that the citizens of the state can vote for it at the April election. But will they?

ANOTHER of the Gest ante-caucus pledges the Union brings about this morning, by putting C. E. Evans forward for the republican nomination for alderman in the Fifth ward. In this connection the Union says Evans has "broadened" since he was in the council before. Evidently this "broadening" process is due to the legislative aspirations assured him by the Gestites. There will be still more "broadening" in Evans' composition when he gets "Hon."

THE Reed congress still possesses the sole and undisputed title to being a "billion dollar congress," reflects the Springfield Register. The appropriations made by the congress

just ended are estimated to be about \$990,000,000, while the total appropriations of the congress over which Clear Reed presided were about \$35,000,000 in excess of that sum. The democrats did not hold down the appropriations as firmly as they should have done. Notably they gave away \$5,000,000 for sugar bounty, several millions for battle ships, and a few other millions for unnecessary or extravagant purposes. But a good many expensive and unwholesome jobs were summarily killed by the recent congress, for which the democrats deserve credit.

Literary. Three clever women, Margaret DeLand, Sarah Orne Jewett and Mrs. Burton Harrison, will try and settle in the next number of the Ladies' Home Journal when it is proper to use the word "woman" and when the term "lady" should be employed.

The vagaries of our New England climate are carefully watched and recorded by a number of ingenious instruments at the Blue Hill observatory, and Raymond L. Bridgman, in a capital article on "Weather Studies at Blue Hill," in the March New England Magazine, tells of the interesting experiments performed by the weather experts at the observatory, and explains the method of recording the atmospheric changes by the self-registering apparatus which is constantly in use at this meteorological station.

The Review of Reviews for March agitates for improved national and municipal public buildings in this country. The editor severely criticizes the architectural results of the immense expenditures made for Uncle Sam's housing during the past 30 years, and pertinently asks why the government cannot secure the same quality of architectural genius to plan its business structures to stand for decades which the World's Fair management was able to employ on its temporary buildings?

The Forum for March (which, by the way, begins Vol. XIX.) has for its leader an article by James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, entitled, "The Business World vs. the Politicians," in which he points out as one of the beneficial results of the present discussion of our financial system, an awakening of the people to a realization of the importance of a sound currency system to their material prosperity, which is leading them to act in unison, regardless of political ties, for the preservation of the national credit. The number also deals with other great issues of national importance.

In variety and significance of theme, wealth of illustration, and eminence of contributors, McClure's magazine for March will be found a very notable number. Mr. Gladstone furnishes an article on "The Lord's Day" wherein he shows, with his accustomed learning, by what authority and with what spiritual intention Christians keep as Sabbath the first instead of the seventh day of the week, and wherein he indicates the true standard of Christian Sabbath observance. Following this is a series of most interesting portraits of Mr. Gladstone, showing him at short intervals from 6 years of age down to the present time.

CONAN DOYLE supplies a dramatic short story of the Franco-Prussian war, and also a short paper relating his personal experience in crossing the most difficult Alpine pass in mid-winter on ski-wooden runners strapped to his feet. Stanley J. Weyman has a story of the free-handed, high-spirited court life of the time of Henry IV. of France; while, as if for the widest sweep of contrast, Mrs. E. V. Wilson tells a tragic story of a blizzard on the western prairies. There is a further interesting variety of bright contributions.

A Dollar Went Further in Those Days. A wag, when told that George Washington threw a dollar over the natural bridge of Virginia, replied that a dollar went further in those days than now. The wag, though witty, was wrong; for a dollar never went so far as now, if it is invested in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is universally acknowledged to be a specific for consumption, bronchitis and all wasting diseases. The nutritive properties of Cod liver oil are trifling when compared with the result that follow the use of the "D" cod liver.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.—Sir: About the year 1880, I was attacked with a severe hacking cough. I took medicine from different doctors for two years, without much benefit. My cough grew worse, and the doctors said I had the consumption. I had hemorrhage from the lungs, and coughed up a great deal of phlegm. After reading of the many cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I procured two bottles, and before I had finished using the first, I was able to walk about the house, and to go out. I was soon able to do light work. I continued with the medicine, and am happy to say that it saved my life, and entirely cured me. "It is the best medicine in the world for all lung troubles." Sincerely, R. A. BRONSON, Martin, Franklin Co., Ga.

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ABANDONED ON RONCARGO.

The Flight of Two Wreckers About the Bones of the Old Kearsarge. A story of the manner in which the hulk of the historic old Kearsarge, now whitening on Roncargoe reef, is being despoiled by Caribbean sea wreckers, and of the awkward predicament of two of them who were at work upon her, is told by Mate Schwolow of the schooner Frank M. Noyes, which arrived from San Andreas with coconuts.

On Oct. 28, he says, while outward bound from Baltimore, the Noyes stood close into the Kearsarge's wreck. To the surprise of all on board a white flag was seen fluttering from the bones of the gallant old corvet, and soon after a small boat was seen pulling off from her. Captain Asquini ordered the Noyes hoisted, and in a few minutes she was boarded by two bearded wreckers who said they belonged to one of the Carmen group of islands. They told Captain Asquini they had landed on the reefs about the Kearsarge on Aug. 1 by a small schooner, which was to call for them in a couple of weeks. As soon as they had settled themselves they began work on the Kearsarge. In a short while they had secured 600 pounds of copper and about 200 pounds of copper bolts. This was all of value they could secure, so they settled down to wait for the schooner that was to take them and their plunder away.

When they were landed on the reef, they had a fairly good supply of provisions. August passed, and with its going their food and matches went. September came and went, and October had almost gone when the Noyes was sighted and in a measure ended their distress. For nearly two months the two men had lived on raw fish. They had no matches with which to kindle a fire, although the Kearsarge offered them her dry timbers for the blaze. Neither had they salt with which to flavor their raw fish. One of them had a piece of sail cloth in his mouth which, he said, he had been chewing 18 days in place of tobacco.

Captain Asquini supplied the men with all that was necessary to sustain them for some time to come. They would not leave her reef, for they did not want to abandon their copper treasure. They appreciated Captain Asquini's kindness, and to show it they wished to return to the wreck and take back to him some mementoes of the famous craft. A favoring wind made Captain Asquini decline their offer, and soon the Noyes filled her sails and sped off toward San Andreas.—Baltimore Sun.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in his house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

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Wearing of Glass Eyes.

It is a fallacy to suppose that people who wear cork legs and glass eyes are indifferent to their personal appearance. They are often vainier than ordinary individuals. A rich man, for instance, who is obliged to wear an artificial eye will wear three different eyes every day—an eye for morning, when the pupil is not very large; an eye for afternoon, when the pupil is smaller; an eye for evening, when the pupil has extended to its full size.

A London eyemaker, who gave this information, said he made about an equal proportion of glass eyes for men and women. Some people keep quite a stock in their possession. In fact, no less than 12 eyes have been made by his informant for one gentleman within three months.

His son had got one eye made from measurement, and that eye fitted so perfectly that the old gentleman, in an outburst of gratitude, wrote off for 11 other eyes. The eyemaker admitted that this was an exceptional instance.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Hood's pills act easily, yet promptly, and efficiently on the bowels and liver—25 cents.

JOHN BURNS AND AMERICA.

While the Englishman Says Some Savage Things His Critics Are Mainly Just. Mr. John Burns, the labor man, after his visit to Chicago, called that big monstrous pocket edition of hell. He has said many other savage things about this country. The Chicago remark seems to be rather severe on a locality that Burns has never seen, but his other uncomplimentary remarks are mainly true. He says there is nothing in London as villainous as our tenement houses. That is quite accurate. The thing for us to do is to change the tenement house system, not to advise Burns to go home and go to work. He says our officials are in many cases dishonest rascals and also bloodsuckers. Nobody doubts that now, not even the men who have made money by fighting for rottenness in this town.

He criticizes Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's big house on Fifth avenue. His criticism is as just as anything outside of the Ten Commandments. The house looks like a big hotel, and a badly designed hotel at that. It also looks a little like a pretentious almshouse. It is not as bad as the Huntington house on the other side of the street, for this reason—nothing could be as bad as the Huntington house. He says in excellent epigrammatic fashion: "Schools splendid, libraries excellent, jails too good, roads bad, streets worse, drainage the same, art museums good for the age of the country, corporations exacting, tyrannical and extravagant, railway traveling palatial for the rich and better than any I have ever seen for the poor."

What is there false about that? We ought to be glad to have Burns come here and tell us the truth, and we ought to try to keep him. He is more pleasing than the fool Englishman of society who comes here, eats the terrapin of the fool American of society and then goes back to blackguard his fool American brother in a book.—Arthur Brisbane in New York World.

GLADSTONE'S LITTLE JOKE.

The Reproduction of an Old Magazine Article Facts the Critics Agay. Mr. Gladstone has played unconsciously a capital little joke upon his critics, literary and political, and is said to be enjoying it as much as anybody. Fifteen years ago he wrote for a now defunct magazine an article entitled "The Evangelical Movement; Its Fardogues, Progress and Issue." This was recently unearthed by the editor of the present Evangelical Magazine, who, with the author's permission, republished it in the December number. The critics, with one accord, treated the article as new and praised or sneered according to their political beliefs, which is quite a common way of writing literary criticisms here. The Liberals, of course, found in the article proof that Mr. Gladstone's intellect had improved, like good wine, with age, and the Tories, with equal certainty, detected signs of mental decay. The Radicals, too, drew comfort from it as showing that the Grand Old Man in his retirement was more eager than ever to sever the connection between church and state, while the Whig churchmen discovered in this remarkable article abundant arguments in favor of the maintenance of the union between the state and church.

As a matter of fact, the Grand Old Man now writes little, although he is bombarded with applications from editors in all parts of the world. He is likely to write still less for the outside world if it be true, as rumored, that he has commenced dictating his memoirs to his wife. The greater part of every day is still devoted to reading theological works from his already famous library, and collectors will learn with interest that he makes copious marginal notes upon every book which passes through his hands.—Exchange.

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