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Village Clerk Brattleboro, Vt., April 17, 1903.

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Sunday under the new license law, when mittee on territories, tendered him by liquors were on sale, passed quietly. Senator Beveridge, the chairman, and with little drunkenness and no arrests.

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### The Vermont Phanix. THE C. U. MINSTRELS.

BRATTLEBORO, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903.

For lack of better material the New York correspondents are making much of the fight to a finish which they say is on between Senator Platt and Gov. Odell for the control of the Republican machine in New York. Odell, they say, is actually the master of the situation, but for desires to do nothing brusque or brutal at this stage of the game." Both, we are told, have assured President Roosevelt of their support next year.

that the trusts have sent agents

through the South to stir up opposi-

tion to President Roosevelt because

company. The surest way for the velt's nomination and election in 1904 would be to let it be understood by the people that they were following such a policy of opposition as this.

seem well founded. Its tendency to draw small men to the lieutenanternorship-a really into it the state is a strong man, it is generally at the critice of his political future. Thus it both ways. There is no has works poorly both ways. There is no reason who a strong man who has served well as lieutenant governor ild not aspire to the higher seat, but

man could be governor of Vermont until he had first been lieutenant governor, with the result that the people were practically shut off from James P. Ferrier and John J. Nolan. taking of their own choice a man of tambos the best calibre and putting him in the governor's chair whenever they had a chance to do so.

### Cleveland vs. Roosevelt..

next year's presidential contest may he suit of the season for Young Men be waged between President Roosewell padded shoulders and military front, The trousers are made tight at waist, and with loose hips, while at waist a new parented device provides for wear without braces. This is done with adjustable lace outlet and invisible buttons. The effect is very swagger, and the suits bring about his nomination by the are being well received at each of our next Democratic national conven-We give below a cut of tion. The Property of t these very sane and logical conclu-

> probably the strongest man the Demo-crats could nominate, and yet he has not a single element of strength which is not possessed by Roosevelt and in still greater degree. Cieveland's chief claim popular favor was a reputation for nesty. Roosevelt went into the presidential chair with a reputation for hon-esty and he has shown by his works that he is honest. Cleveland gained a reputation for being a civil service re-former, but he took care that a host of Democrats were put in snug berths be-fore he threw about them the manile of the civil service rules. Roosevelt has demonstrated that he is a true friend of civil service reform and he has in no way sought to juggle with the rules so as to gain partisan advantage while at the same time continuing to wear his civil service halo. Cleveland by his Venezuelan message gained the reputation of being a champion of the American for Americans. has strengthened the Monroe doctrine as it never was strengthened before, and in addition to the fear Cleveland inspired abroad he has gained a degree of re-spect for American diplomacy and American prowess of which Cleveland never dreamed. Cleveland had back-bone, but it was no straighter nor unyielding than is Roosevelt's when neces sary, and the latter has shown that he has in addition a conscience and a heart and a disposition to listen to advice, which are at times more valuable even than mere vertabrae. Cleveland had the respect and the confidence of the people where Roosevelt commands their admiration and their enthusiasm as well as their confidence and respect. In short all the issues as well as the person al advantages are on the side of Rooseveli as compared with Cleveland, and the President may well wish for Cleveland as his antagonist in the national election of 1964.

#### Bryan Openly Attacks Cleveland. William J. Bryan made a bitter per-

sonal attack on ex-President Cleveland at a gathering of prominent Missouri Democrats at a banquet in Kan-sas City on Tuesday. Mr. Bryan said: "We have had enough Clevelandism in the Democratic party. We have had four years of Cleveland, and after his administration was over we found ourselves weaker than we had ever been because we had been betrayed. These so-called harmonizers, Cleve-land and his followers, showed their nearness to Republicanism by serting us in our hour of greatest need and supporting the Republican party. The Democratic party won a great victory in 1892, which gave our party a great opportunity, Grover Cleveland betrayed the Demo-cratic party and it carried the burden his administration through two Senator W. P. Dillingham has been apnational campaigns, and there was not a plank in either platform that was such a detriment to me in those campaigns as that burden was, Cleveland had the best opportunity

Fine Performance Enjoyed by a · Packed House.

Local Organization Scored Its Second Annual Success--Spirited Chorus of 70 Voices --- Catchy Songs and Up-to-Date Jokes.

Minstrelsy reigned at the Auditorium

last evening when the Catholic Union presented its second annual show to an audience which filled the house to overflowing and spent a greater part of its time in vigorous applause. The Union's nitial effort was such a success that few people were inclined to believe the press agent who predicted more and better features than ever for this year, but he was right. As a whole the show was one of the most finished amateur performances that has ever been given in Brattleboro, The chorus was well drilled and sang with gusto, the soloists rendered their songs acceptably, few of the jokes were moth eaten, and the differ-ent numbers followed each other with almost professional speed. The Catholic Union minstrel committee. Edward J. Fenton, Charles F. Mann and P. Louis Shea, have a right to feel satisfied with the result of their efforts, and no doubt their satisfaction will last them for some time, at least until they get thoroughly resed. The show was under the per-sonal direction of John J. Nolan of Bor-ton, who drilled the chorus, coached the end men and, in many instances, arranged the music. His efficiency as a director was evident last night. John T. Fenton, who recently finished an engagement as manager of one of Sam T. Jack's companies, also had much to do with the staging of the show and proved himself capable in that line of

When the curtain rose on the first part a striking stage picture met the eyes of the audience and brought from it a hearty round of applause. The central figure of the group was P. L. Shea who, rounded by a bevy of young women in Japanese costume while the male mem-bers of the chorus, in white frock coats with red facings and all in black face. The trouble with the old promotion rule was that it had degenerated into a cast-iron understanding that no

After an interchange of jokes which put the audience and performers on good terms Joseph Martin sang "Down Where the Wurzburger Flows. The next musical number was a catchy bit of rag time entitled "The Gambling Man," sung by William Larrow in a way to call forth no little enthusiasm. A bass solo, "In The Burlington Free Press devotes no little enthusiasm. A bat a well-considered leading editorial to the Heart of the Mighty James Hamilton followed and then Mr. a discussion of the probability that Nolan sang "Fairy Tales" with a local next year's presidential contest may verse or two which seemed to please the audience exceedingly. At this point the "liliputian minstrels," D. Frank Shea

Just Kiss Yourself Good-bye and was obliged to respond to an encore. This number was followed by a solo, 'I Love You and Only You' by Miss Katherine O'Connor, whose full soprano voice was heard to unusual advantage and could not help but appeal strongly to all the music lovers present. Louis F. Ellis Cleveland with all his weaknesses is sang "Susle Anna" a breezy coen song, very effectively, and "Susle" herself appeared from the rear of the house and was escorted across the stage. The hit of the evening was made by D. Frank Shea in a localized version of the song "Oh Didn't He Ramble." Every stanza seemed to strike home, and the "ram-bles" which Mr. Shea took between each brought down the house. The first part was brought to a close by an effective finale, "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground," sung by Arthur H. Braser and the entire company.

All of the numbers in the olio were by local talent, with the exception of the

local talent, with the exception act by Mr. Nolan, and they were well received on this account. The first was a very clever little song and dance act after the style of the famous 'Floradora sextette." It was entitled "Strolling in the Moonlight." and is original with Mr. Nolan. Those who took part with Mr. Nolan. Those was took part were Misses Agnes and Kate Gaivin, Katherine Dunleavy, Annie Ferriter, John Ciune, John Brasor, Charles Dunleavy and Patrick Ferriter. The costumes in this act were fetching and the participants did extremely well. Mr. Nolan himself appeared in a brief monotome and some one or two comic some logue and sang one or two comic songs which "went." An original and decidedly funny skit was that of Professor Feathers (P. L. Shea) and Lala Coola (John T. Fenton) who did some burlesque magic which created no little merriment. The act contained a number of seriods on local people and ended with of grinds on local people and ended with a realistic explosion scene in which the professor left the stage via the fly gal-Edward Gonyer, Peter Deye and James

Blake did something new in the line of buck and wing dancing, and showed themselves to be terpsicherean artists of unusual merit. The first of the act conunusual merit. The first of the act con-sisted of a song and dance and the sec-ond of individual steps. The closing fea-ture of the olio was a novelty called the "March of the Phantom Guards," under the direction of E. J. Fenton. The evo-lutions were similar to those of last year's march except that they took place on an absolutely black stage. The paron an absolutely black stage. ticipants were dressed in white, and special mechanical contrivances produced their sudden disappearance. The whole effect was decidedly weird. Those who took part in the march were J. C. Sullivan, P. L. Shea, John McGrath, John Clune, John Cummings, J. W. Martin, John Bissette, J. A. Dunleavy, J. A. Austin, E. J. Lavelle, J. F. Long, D. F. Aher, J. P. Ferriter, T. A. Gulheen and James King. Carl Ellis acted as harle-quin. Following is a list of those who took part in the chorus:

T. A. Austin, J. A. Dunleavy, Geo. Hall, Edw. Russell, D. C. O'Leary, W. O. Young, Glenn Jones, Lawrence Barber, Harold Brasor, E. J. Lavelle, Bichard Howe, Preston Wallace, R. R. Kinkead. as, King, John Cavanaugh, Jo-Peter Deyo, Edw. Gonyer, Arthur Brasor, Wm. Richardson, Dan Stoite, Chas. Stoite, John Long, Leon Gould, Joh Long, Jr., T. A. Sullivan, Archie Case, John Brasor, Harry Davis, John Grady, Chas. Dunicavy, Frank Eckles. James Blake, P. M. Ferriter, John Clune, James Hamilton, Annie Ferriter, Katherine Dunleavy, Agnes Galvin, Hannah Ler Harbara Murphy, Katherine Carey, Minnie Toomey, Alice Ferriter, Etizabeth Carroll, Katherine Galvin, Sadie Young, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Stewart, Mary Mack, Nellie Anderson, Mary O'Neil, Nellie Brown, Ida Martin.