

THE WEEKLY GRAPHIC

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The Populists should not fail to notice that Fitzsimmons "coerced" Sharkey.

We may now expect a Populist law in Kansas forbidding the growth of sunflowers under a certain height.

Cuba is quite a large island. There is room there for several other Spanish officers to lose their reputation.

Unless Weyler's reports are misleading, the Cuban war is rather more destructive to life than football.

Several new railroads are talked of in Missouri already, yet the election has been over only about six weeks.

Cleveland knows enough about kickers to take a prominent position in the Princeton football team, when he enters upon the duties as dean.

Bryan is a perplexing figure. Twenty years from now persons may be perplexed to remember the name of the man who ran against McKinley in 1896.

It takes Weyler several days to surround an unarmed and inoffensive Cuban, but when he succeeds in cutting off his retreat the battle is short and decisive.

Mr. Cleveland is not an enthusiast in regard to accession of territory, but his determination to locate at Princeton means nothing less for New Jersey mosquitoes.

Democratic papers have lately been speaking much better of President Diaz than of President Cleveland. It is strange that a free silver prejudice should be carried so far.

The Kansas man who wrote to McKinley and added after congratulating him "P. S.—P. O.," doubtless believes brevity is the key to the post office as well as the soul of wit.

One of Cleveland's homes is known as Red Top. Of course this fact has no connection with the famous "Clover" promise, but it is pleasantly suggestive of the meadow anyhow.

Washington, Montana and Nebraska have had excessive rains since the election, but the reign of Populism will no doubt prove still more damaging to these wayward commonwealths.

Cleveland can not boast an "era of good feeling," like Monroe, but it is a fact that the feeling grows better the nearer the end draws of the last old school Democratic administration.

Moody and Sankey are now at work in New York. The great evangelist evidently has hopes of Gotham's reformation since the Tammany tiger has been silenced in its own jungle by Republican ballots.

Exchanges comment considerably on the fact that one county in Georgia cast no vote in the late election. That's nothing. Half the men in Dixie usually fail to vote, because their ballots would not be counted.

Those Spanish business men at Havana who declined to subscribe \$56,000 to the government loan, but made Spain a gift of that amount, seem to be conscientious individuals, who believe in calling things by their right names.

Next April Catholics in Philadelphia will celebrate the "silver jubilee" of Archbishop Ryan's episcopacy. The "silver jubilee" Bryan wanted to celebrate in Washington next March would have been a far graver affair.

The best "international agreement" in regard to the price of wheat would consist of a promise from each nation to buy and consume as much of the cereal as it possibly can. Backed up by sane industrial policy, this ought to solve the problem.

Confidence is always a large factor in prosperity. Patriotic citizens as soon as an election is over unite in an endeavor to build up the public faith. Those who do otherwise would be guilty of treason if their influence were great enough to carry their purpose into effect.

The free silver people in Chicago have requested Bryan to favor them with an address on Jackson day. But this does not signify that Old Hickory is to be forgotten or ignored there on that date. The sound money Democrats will spare no pains or expense to keep his memory green.

Bryan has for the present given up the "more money" idea with reference to the country, though it is still a cardinal principle in his individual affairs. He lately set the price of \$3,000 on a prospective lecture before a religious body at Des Moines, but the managers at once decided the wind would be too high.

The czar of Russia wants an international conference, with power to fix the price of wheat at stated intervals. By thus indirectly admitting that his ukase cannot accomplish the impossible by itself, the autocrat displays a knowledge of the law of supply and demand some statesmen in this country do not possess.

The Democrats have tried free trade and free silver in the last few years. Neither proved satisfactory. Mindful of the egging of Carlisle at Covington and the riotous reception of Palmer at Fayette, they could retain their indispensable watchword "free" next time and make a bid for public confidence by demanding free speech.

A writer with an eye for odds and ends remarks that the American people seem to prefer for President a man with a single Christian name, and cites a number of instances in proof. Whatever truth may be in the theory, there is no doubt that if the Democrats had their way, some of their men, like Van Buren and Cleveland, for instance, would step down and out with no name to speak of at all.

Populist papers in the district have taken the position that a representative of their party should be nominated by the free silver forces to take the place of Giles. The contention is grounded in simple justice, and the Populists should not submit to any species of snubbing in the case. A glance at the returns shows what the party did for the Democrats in Missouri this year, and if all this assistance is to pass unnoticed and unrewarded, it is time for an energetic protest to rise from the neglected allies.

So far the Populists have had neither plums nor praise for their trouble, and if recognition is denied in this matter, Senator Butler's plums and a parting of the ways would seem to be the only course left them.

The analysis of the might have been has given various Bryan supporters much pleasure since the election. A crank on the Washington Post fancied he had astonished the world by discovering it was not much of a Republican victory after all, since a change of 25,000 votes in five or six States would have elected Bryan.

It requires a genius for old curiosity shops to waste time in speculating with so shadowy a ground work, and few except chronic heresy hunters will fall into the folly. What might have been is the grossest fraud in philosophy.

If Blucher had failed to arrive, Waterloo would have had a different story; if Albert S. Johnston had not fallen at Shiloh, Grant's name would not have been associated with Appomattox. History is too dignified for discussion of what never came to pass.

Table Talk

Table Talk for December has its leading article, "The Road to Christmas" by Lucy Elliott Keeler. It is full of the Yuletide spirit and reminiscences of all countries and their representative people. Following it is "A Hard Time Diet," by Elizabeth Grinnell, a spiky little article giving hints as to the judicious expenditure and serving of what you can afford to place upon your table. The name and address of any of our readers will secure them a sample copy of the magazine free, if they write to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Treatment Free.

Dr. Fulkerson, the Endopath, devotes Thursday of each week to the treatment of patients who reside in Adair county and are without money, free of charge.

The Recognized Leader.

The Republicans will be rather short on leaders in the House. Major Bittinger is the ablest man they have, and Pickler of Adair is probably next with Johnson, Tabbs, Prather, Johnson and Aydelot making up the rear guard. Dr. Tabbs devotes too much of his time to penurious reforms to be a leader, and Major Bittinger, while possessing plenty of ability, never sought to be a bell sheep in the Republican flock. He has always been satisfied with throwing bricks at Mr. Filley and enjoying the responsive yelp when a missive landed well. Major Bittinger never antagonized the Democrats in the Legislature. The leadership will probably fall on Mr. Pickler of Adair county, who is a brother of Congressman Pickler of North Dakota, and a man of experience and considerable ability. — St. Louis Republic.

While Mr. Pickler is recognized throughout the State as the Republican leader in the next General Assembly, there seems to be also a growing impression throughout the First District that if he will permit the use of his name in the coming Congressional contest, he will be able to poll more votes than any other man who could be named in the district.

Birthday Celebration.

Jackie Flynn celebrated his twenty-first birthday Friday, Dec. 4. A large number of invited guests were present, and a magnificent dinner was served at 12 o'clock. Mr. Flynn received a number of beautiful and valuable presents, among which was a fine rocker presented by his grandparents, Judge Meeks and wife. Among the guests present were: Judge Meeks and wife, J. B. Harris and wife, Mrs. Thomas Flynn, Mrs. Barbara Hawkins, Mrs. Albert Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Seibert, Mrs. Bib Sampson, Sherman Sewell and wife, LaPlata, Misses Nellie Hamilton and Emma Ownby, Mr. Roy Sampson and Pearl Meeks, Carrie Flynn, Earl Meeks and Olla and Olan Sewell.

K. M. C. Notes.

D. J. Elsea led our devotional exercises very acceptably one morning last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray, of Council Grove, Kansas, visited Dr. Turner and Prof. Crawford last week.

Misses Barker and Holton are new students in the Business Department.

Mrs. Smith has a large class in plain and ornamental penmanship.

Prof. Mumma's many friends are glad to learn that his health is greatly improved.

Miss Rhinehart, one of our most popular teachers, has been elected to the office of Noble Grand of the Daughters of Rebekah, in this city.

Miss Deirling, one of our most industrious students, has completed the Business course in this institution and will return Saturday to her home near Queen City.

Thomas Finley is the Acrobat of this institution.

The indications are good for a greatly increased attendance after Christmas.

Miss Bedsworth, a student in the shorthand department, was called home on account of sickness this week.

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