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REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL TICKETS.

First District, BLACKBURN B. DOVENER, of Ohio County.

Second District, ALTON G. DAYTON, of Barbour County.

Third District, WILLIAM S. EDWARDS, of Kanawha County.

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OHIO COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

(Nominated June 23, 1898.) For House of Delegates, H. F. BEHRENS, H. W. CONNELLY, HARRY W. MCLURE, RALPH MCCOY.

County Superintendent of Free Schools, GEORGE S. BIGGS.

A Timely Speech.

The speech delivered yesterday by Attorney General Griggs at the New Jersey Republican convention is deserving of a careful reading.

It is a splendid review of the administration of President McKinley, "in the time of storm and stress, in the midst of great perplexities, and under the weight of enormous responsibilities."

During which the President "has retained the confidence and support of those who aided us in 1896."

The address, coming from a member of the President's cabinet, is of importance, for it is a calm, dignified, conservative and eloquent defense of the Chief Executive of the Nation from the partisan assaults that are being made upon him at such an hour as that above referred to.

Mr. Griggs' reference to the course that is being pursued by these partisans in the face of the facts which should arouse patriotic impulses, rather than a miserable and most contemptible attempt to make the inevitable results of a war, fought and won within so short a time, and which means so much for the country, a foot-ball of politics.

It is a severe rebuke that Mr. Griggs utters when he refers to the conduct of certain newspapers and others in trying to make a leading issue of the sufferings of our soldiers, as follows:

"Forgetting the glory, the achievements, the success with which an army of 200,000 men was raised out of nothing, and a hostile nation was almost wiped out in ninety days, they are hovering like buzzards over the battle-fields and hospital and graveyards, looking only for the misery and suffering and death which were inevitable in war. Surely, the Democratic party has not been reduced so low in its supply of proper subjects for political division as to need to rely upon yellow fever and yellow literature."

This utterance will strike a responsive chord in the hearts of the intelligent citizens of the country. It expresses the truth briefly and pointedly concerning the despicable resort to which demagogues have been driven in their search for a partisan issue. It is but a brief reference to a phase of the campaign which is already disgusting the country, as the people begin to realize the purpose of the exaggerations and the assaults that are not stopping short of the white house.

The remainder of Mr. Griggs' speech is of the results of the war, of the policies which are to call for wise statesmanship, and his utterances are of the deepest significance. His review of all that has been accomplished is masterful and convincing.

Picquart's Case.

Colonel Picquart scored a strong point which the populace in Paris was quick to appreciate, and must have seriously affected the military authorities and the government, when he made the sensational statement in court, intimating that he was to share the fate of Henry.

He evidently anticipated the intention to adjourn his case, and that the result would be the natural one which would follow his delivery into the hands of the military authorities. The prison of Cherche Midi loomed up before him when he said: "I wish to declare that if I find there (in the prison) the strangling cord of Merlier Picard, or the razor of Colonel Henry, it will be murder, for I have no intention of committing suicide."

There was in this expression a meaning which the court and the people well understood. It has always been a matter of suspicion, well based upon circumstances, that Picard, the detective who figured in the Dreyfus case, and who was found hanging in his lodgings, was the victim of assassination, and that he had not taken his own life. Colonel Henry's recent "suicide" is also the subject of much speculation. Picquart's expectation of a similar fate is but natural. The

situation in Paris does not improve. The outlook is gloomy, viewing it any way possible.

An Embarrassing Situation.

It was unfortunate that the Democrats of the Third congressional district handicapped themselves by nominating a banker for Congress. Having nominated Judge Johnston on a Bryan platform, they are now obliged to face some history which Mr. Edwards, the Republican candidate, has not forgotten, if the convention which nominated the judge did forget it. The dramatic scene that occurred at a joint debate between the two candidates (the Register will here note that Republicans really do take part in debates), when Mr. Edwards unfolded this history, was the outgrowth of an order drafted by Judge Johnston, as director and attorney for a Bluefield bank, stipulating that all loans made by the bank should be repaid in gold or its equivalent.

This incident might have been less significant had it not been that the order referred to was passed and drafted by Judge Johnston early in 1896, at the very time when the free silver agitation was alarming the financial world. The Intelligencer does not know whether or not Judge Johnston was consistent enough to vote that year in accordance with his sentiments as a bank director.

Enjoying, as he does, the reputation of being an honest man, we may fairly presume that he did so vote. It would be strange, indeed, if a man who insisted on gold payments to the extent that he would vote in a bank directory for a binding order to accept only gold or its equivalent in payment of loans, would sustain outside of the directory in the same year a policy that denounced just such a course and declared war on bankers who advocated it.

It is a very embarrassing position for the Third district Democratic candidate, but much more embarrassing for the radical free silver men of the Third, who so hastily permitted themselves to work themselves into a frenzy of enthusiasm over the platform and the nominee at the same time, without knowing that each was antagonistic to the other. Sometime since it was announced that Mr. Bailey, of Texas, Mr. Bryan's rival for honors of the future, would make some speeches in this state. Perhaps when he enters the Third district he will be called upon to help Judge Johnston out of the predicament. That failing, there will be one more hope. Colonel Bryan himself is now in Washington petitioning the President to order his regiment mustered out, notwithstanding Nebraska's quota under the order reducing the volunteer army 100,000 men has already been fixed upon.

Should the colonel succeed in getting out of the service in advance of other regiments and their commanders who enlisted under the last call, and who, in justice to the men who responded to the first call, are to be held until the next general reduction, then, perhaps, the Third district Democrats can get his assistance. Taking it all around, however, the prospects for relief are somewhat doubtful.

It isn't the only embarrassing incident of this nature confronting our silver friends of the Democracy. The Democratic press—the Bryan part of it, at least—is doing its utmost to forget some of its assaults on the gold Democrats in 1896. The local organ in this city wouldn't dare at this time to reproduce some of its editorials about "traitors" and "assistant Republicans" that filled its columns just two years ago. It might, seriously embarrass the prospects of certain candidates for the legislature in this and perhaps other counties, even as Judge Johnston is embarrassed.

An Unhappy Organ.

Judging from the ridiculous figure the Register is cutting in an endeavor to explain to its readers the reason why the Republicans are working in harmony in this county, and the absurdity of the explanations, we may fairly assume that the Democratic organ and managers are worried exceedingly about something.

The latest is an interview with an alleged Republican who fancies he knows a great deal, but who, if he is correctly reported, knows little about the Republican situation.

We sincerely trust that the Register will continue its campaign of canards and freaks of imagination. It helps along wonderfully. Discretion, however, might have dictated to the organ the lack of political sense it indulged in when it quoted the so-called Republican as saying that he would vote and SPEND MONEY to defeat the Republican nominee and place a Democratic free trade and free silver advocate in Congress. Republicans who do such things are not Republicans from principle but are moved by personal motives. Republicans in name only are not the men who make up the party. The Register is welcome to all the consolation it can thus get.

In Spite of the Weather.

It was unfortunate that the stormy weather prevented the carrying out of the complete programme for Emancipation Day, but, considering the threatening sky and the heavy downpour of rain during the greater part of the day, the parade was creditable in size and in the numbers participating, as well as in its appearance. The weather is something which cannot be governed to suit us, and the colored citizens, who had gone to so much trouble in preparing for a big out-door demonstration and anticipated enjoyment, bore their disappointment philosophically and cheerfully. It was Emancipation Day just the same.

The incident of the weather recalls that the 23d of September is not the most opportune time for a celebration of this nature. It is at this time that the equinoctial rains and changes are due, and we seldom have favorable conditions. In a number of states other seasons are selected for the observance of the act of Emancipation. It was on New Year's Day that President Lincoln signed the declaration, but in some parts of the country the act is celebrated in the spring and summer seasons.

The endless chain method of raising money for charitable purposes, or to meet demands of humane societies, has been found to work well, although it has

tended to embarrass the postal service. It has not to anybody's knowledge been applied as a means of providing campaign funds for a political party, until adopted in this district by the Democratic managers. Political parties meet many ups and downs in the course of their existence, but they are not often regarded by the public as charity patients.

Ex-Minister Angel, who has returned from Turkey, says the sultan has great respect for the United States since the war with Spain, and took a deep interest in the feats performed by our navy. He was anxious to know all about our ships and guns after the Dewey victory, and, presumably, also on the receipt of the news of the destruction of Cervera's fleet. But the sultan may not be easily induced to pay our claims for damages suffered by American citizens in Armenia by a long distance knowledge of the efficiency of our ships. A close inspection of them from the sublime porte, in Mr. Angel's opinion, may be necessary. The sultan's government is bankrupt, but he might be induced to find some resources with which to make a settlement.

Many striking demonstrations of the complete obliteration of all feeling engendered by the civil war among the veterans who fought upon both sides have been witnessed of late years, but there has been none which was more beautiful and touching than the appearance of a Grand Army escort for the remains of Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of Jefferson Davis, at the funeral, which occurred yesterday. In no other country on the globe such a scene could be witnessed. Such incidents indicate the strength of the fraternal ties which bind the people of the United States together, and awaken the finest and most exalted sentiments throughout the Nation.

General Toral, who surrendered Santiago to the Americans, notwithstanding he arrived in Madrid ill with fever, was grossly insulted by the mob at the railroad station and was obliged to retreat from the platform to avoid being struck. This is the way Spaniards treat their heroes who are defeated in war, regardless of how bravely they fought. It is due to the ignorance in which the Spanish government keeps its people concerning the truth about campaigns. Toral is more respected in America than he is in Spain.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No one has discovered a sure cure for laziness. Labor's worst enemy is the working-man who won't work. The man who preaches revolution is the worst kind of a crank. The life work of a wise man may be destroyed by a fool in a day. The average woman has more listening than speaking acquaintances. The man who loses money on a cock fight is sure to remember the main. The average man lets good opportunities go by while waiting for a better one. Low living and high thinking will produce better men than high living and low thinking. A man doesn't necessarily have to wait until he is forty to become a fool or a physician. As a rule, the more a man has to say about women the more he doesn't really know about them. When a young man is sowing his wild oats he always hopes that something will happen to destroy the crop. It is said that a burned child dreads the fire. Probably that's why a newly married man tries to avoid his old flames.—Chicago Daily News.

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If you want to pick a flaw in humanity begin at home. If a woman dresses with taste she ought to look good enough to eat. If poetry runs in the veins some poets should be run in by the police. If a man makes a fool of himself over a woman she is usually satisfied. If a woman is fair that doesn't prevent her from being unfair at times. If a man lacks enthusiasm it takes him twice as long to accomplish a task. If half the world worked less the other half wouldn't be worked so often. If a man doesn't use his head in his business he is sure to put his foot in it. If it wasn't for an occasional funeral lots of men would never see the inside of a church. If women were satisfied with nature's handwork there would be fewer toilet preparations on the market.—Chicago Daily News.

Army and Navy Pay.

The relative rank in the army and navy runs as follows: Admiral with general, vice admiral with lieutenant general, rear admiral with major general, commodore with brigadier general, captain with colonel, commander with lieutenant colonel, lieutenant commander with major, lieutenant with captain, lieutenant (junior grade) with first lieutenant, and ensign with second lieutenant. The sea pay of naval officers as compared with that of corresponding ranks in the army is as follows.

NAVY. ARMY. Vice admiral, \$3,000; major general, \$11,000; Rear admiral, 5,000; Major general, 7,500; Commodore, 5,000; Brigadier gen., 5,500; Captain, 4,500; Colonel, 5,500; Commander, 3,500; Lieut. colonel, 3,000; Lieut. commander, 2,500; Major, 2,500; Lieutenant, 2,000; Captain, 1,500; Lieutenant (J. G.), 1,500; First lieut., 1,500; Ensign, 1,250; Second lieut., 1,400.

There is a decrease of \$200 to \$1,000 a year in the shore pay of naval officers, and a still further decrease when they are on waiting orders.

A Spasm of Virtue.

The colostrum in the parlor. The sofa in the bedroom. The chamber chairs together. Are piled upon the bed. The children all are keeping. As quiet as a mouse. Oh, it's no time for fooling. For mother's cleaning house!

Cold victuals are the order. He gets his meals in town; For ma says every colweb is going to come down. And bridge every corner. With soap suds will scour, Oh, living is a burden. For mother's cleaning house! —Somerville Journal.

The Growth of Socialism.

It is argued by deep thinkers that the growth of socialism is due to the large standing armies of the world, in which men are often made to enlist against their will, and thus become discontented with existing conditions. The growth of a stronger race of people is due to the large sale of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is the best medicine for constiveness, dyspepsia, fever, ague and all nervous troubles. Try one bottle.

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The Kind Lady—So you are a hero of the tented field? Weary Watkins—Yes, I was one of the best in the circus at one time.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Dah's a heap o' callin' fings by dah wrong names in dis worl'," said Uncle Eben. "Lots o' folks call 'plain leanness' 'takin' care o' dah health.'"—Washington Star.

Cholly—Yaas, several years ago I fell deeply in love with a girl, but she wedded me—made a vegular fool of me. Molly—And you never got over it.—Brooklyn Life.

The Occasion—"I told the boss just what I thought of him yesterday." "That must have taken a lot of nerve. What was the occasion?" "He raised my salary."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Miss Sheafe—"Oh! just look at that wheat rising and falling in the breeze. How beautiful it is. Mr. Cityman—Ah, but you ought to see it rising and falling in the Corn Exchange.—Tit-Bits.

Those Loving Girls.—Nell—So you and Jack are really engaged, are you? Bess—Yes; we have decided to enter into a life partnership. Nell—And just think of it—Jack will be the silent partner.—Chicago News.

Close Observers.—Jack—Let's play house. I'll be the father and you'll be the mother. Dolly—Yes; and I'll come to you and ask you for money to buy a new dress. Jack—Yes; there you go! That's just you! You always want to do something to raise a fight.—Puck.

"There will be some genuine excitement in Cuba presently," remarked Dukane. "Genuine excitement," repeated Caswell. "Do you mean to intimate that there has been no excitement in that island?" "That's all right, but there will soon be a presidential election there."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Fable—Once upon a time a Peasant had a goose which laid golden eggs. Of course the peasant killed the goose, in consonance with the agrarian policy of the times. "Alas!" exclaimed the hapless fowl, with its last breath. "If I only hadn't been such a goose!" This fable teaches us not to be too benevolent, lest we undermine our health.—Detroit Journal.

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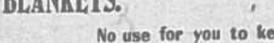
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