SHOULD BE DEFEATED

vote upon the proposed constitutional amend- or even fair but the very reverse: ment to change the date of the general electhat there are several good and sufficient reasons for voting against this proposed change in our election day. First and foremost is the fact that the election of a President is dependent voter is a fixture in the land, and Intelligent men in those States, despite the overcome his honest judgment. It is only tion objectionable men would ride into office on the tide of party success. The Springtime is a more suitable time for holding conventions and canvassing county and state. If changed to November, all preliminary political work would have to be done in October which is one of the busiest months of the year with the farmer, mechanic and business that fact.

In a high and agreeable souse, therefore, altogether, thus giving political schemers and tricksters on both sides every opportunity to manipulate conventions and force unworthy candidates before the people.

In May, the mouth in which this work is the mouth in which this work is the mouth in which the work are the mouth in which the work is the work of the war, nor would be saling appears in the Southern States as a patriot President. He was not a contained the work in the work in the southern man with Southern man with Southern man with Southern principles, but he is a Northern man with Southern principles, southern principles, but he is a Northern man with the work of the war, nor would be as the widow, and is living larger to the widow, and i man. As a result, primaries and conven-

done under existing laws, this state of affairs the union as now constituted there is no cannot exist. It comes at a time when the His administration will be distinguished as farmer and men of other occupations have the epoch of a good feeling among all parts leisure and can attend to those duties which of the country such as has not been known every good citizen should assist in. The only argument in favor of the change is that ence. It is better that the President who of saving expense. However, it would save first appears in the Southern States after this only one election every four years, and in the largest part of the vote of those States this county for instance, would not result in was cast. His personal presence, his simple saving over two hundred and fifty dollars per and hearty manner, his thorough American year. This trivial amount would be far over- feeling, his pleasant speech, will attract the balanced we believe by the reasons we have people; and in seeing him they will feel that they have had part in a result which has

ter mark, and the weather temperate and tion of any candidate for whom they might tranguil. In November it is just the reverse, and we believe the weather records will show that November is the third storm- their conduct. iest month in the year. The recollections of more than one Presidential election are those of drizzling rainstorms and wet and weary of the old slavery controvery shall not be voters. The farmer who has to travel miles accessfully invoked solely for the benefit of through the mild and water, if held in November, will most certainly vote against the measure.

Cleveland at Chicago.

Herald.

Chicago, for herself, and as the spokesman, of the great northwest, has extended a wel-come to the chief magistrate that will not be If, therefore, in a most happy sense. whomsoever he might be, but in this case a

ly served.
With regard to the unexampled multitudes that yesterday througed the pavements of Chicago, it may be said that a long time has clapsed since a great crowd has had occasion to visit the metropolis. The triennial con-clave of Knights Templar, in 1880, the three conventions of 1880 and 1884, and the irruptions at the state fairs have been the only huge in-gatherings of late. Nearly three years had elapsed since a countless host had crowded the man about town into the obscurest alley and distracted the overslaughed restaurant-keepers.

Therefore, the visit of the president was well timed. He came just when a general desire to visit Chicago was uppermost in the mind of environing populations; the guest approached with a reputation for sterling honesty and respect for democratic institu-tions. He brought with him a wife whom men and women alike delight to honor. He received a welcome such as has been extended to no public man since Grant the soldier coursed these same crowded streets.

Chicago expected to do herself some credit in the matter of the presidential reception.

That expectation has been met in the event.

A demonstration worthy of the eye of the commander-in-chief, a pageant not beneath That expectation has been met in the event. A demonstration worthy of the eye of the commander-in-chief, a pageant not beneath the enthusiastic recognition of the august concerns that reviewed it threads its way. concourse that reviewed it, threaded its way to my own observations, I have formed the slowly over the line of march. The whole procession was hardsome; some portions, such as the decorated apparatus of the fire department, were as beautiful and creditable as could well be imagined. The social affair last week was in keeping with the conspicu-ous nature of the day's doings.

Like Duncan, Grover Cleveland hath borne

his faculties so meek in his great office that Chicago receives him in double trust—as offi-cer and man. Not the least to her credit is the fact that with all the panoply and noise and commotion no hint of party advantage shone through the smile of hospitality that greated the visitors. That smile was not a mask of sinister political purpose. It was a broad, open, generous, hail and farewell, which spoke well for the perpetuity of demo-cratic institutions everywhere on the face of the earth.

Baltimore gave an increased Democratic majority last Wednesday, in spite of Jay Gould and Jay Gould's clique, and Jay Gould's yellow dog, Joe Pulitzer of the New York World. It is very significant that the Mould you regard it manip or an evidence of the World to the Third Country of the World to the Third Count York World. It is very significant that the attention of the World to the affairs of Baltimore was coincident with the treachery by which the possession of the Baltimore and Obje telegraph passed into the possession of Ohio telegraph passed into the pose-sion of Gould's monopoly, the Western Union. The man whom the World glorified is the gentleman whom the world giornact is the gentle man who betrayed Garrett, and who tried his hardest to stab the Democratic party of Raltimore to death. Our opinion is that the New York World is Jay Gould's organ.

The amendment permitting the legislaturs to regulate the salaries of state officers will be defeated by a large majority in Lane countries. ty. If the amendment had stated liberal sal-aries for the state officers, it would have car-ried. The people are rightly opposed to al-lowing the legislature from time to time to pass exhorbitant salaries.

his report to the secretary of the interior op-poses annexation of any part of the territory very strongly. The population is placed at 97,000.

IN CONTRAST.

Oregonian on the same subject. A paper that biamed the President because he did On Nov. 8th the voters of this state will not travel more, and when he traveled extensively, consured him for it is not independent

It is many years since a President of the given when they graduated. In fact, he shar United States has made a tour through the all the pleasures and griefs of this family. emergencies, and which was signally tiles-trated in the Presidency of Mr. Lincoln durcoln characterizes also his successor.

for more than a generation, and whose per marence is threatened by no radical differ given, which should insure the defeat of the proposed amendment.

Another weighty consideration in favor of June is the weather. In that month the roads are dry, the streams reaching low was of national calamity to arise from the elecvote, and that their own action has demon-strated the falsity and the futility of the cry of "rebel" as descriptive of their spirit or

> The President represents the determination of good citizens in every part of the country that the animosities of the war and of any advantage gained for the common benefit; there is no wish to veil or deface the page of history; there is no effort to confuse right and wrong, or to essert that the cause of slavery is as good as the cause of liberty; nor is there any mean desire to deny either the sincerity with which different opinions were held, or the heroism and sacrifice with

forgotten in this generation. There was the president sees a new South, he nothing political about it. It was not a test will also symbolize to that South a timonial to Grover Cleveland, or to a represent with sentative democrat, nor yet to an honest man an irrepressible conflict is gone; the new Unand fortunate husband. It was a tribute of ion, of a common enterprise, a common purrespect to the president of the United States, pose, a common pride, a common patriotism, has come. It is the great happiness of the man who has unquestionably found favor bresident to represent it. It is the hope with the people whom he has so industrious- and inspiration of all the States to know that

Stature of the Race.

Mr. Stanly, writing to Nature from South Norwood, England, says: "I taink it would be a very interesting inquiry to ascertain the average height of the human race in the past, as it appears to me from such data as I have been able to collect that the human race has continuously increased in average stature. I have measured a great many Romans where I happened to come across them. them, and my average shows that the Roman could not have greatly exceeded five feet five inches. In taking measurement of ancient armor I find that the English have decidedly increased in average height within 500 years. For a paper I read before our local -ociety. I measured twenty-five mummies in the British Museum as nearly as I could through the cases, making estimates for the wrapping, and I found the average height of males 61 inches, females 55 inches. The minimy of the celebrated Chopatra measures about 54 inches—about the height of the present aver-age European girl of 13. The most ancient idea that the average stature of the human race increases at the rate of about 1.25 inches per 1,000 years.

At the G. A. R. banquet in St. Louis, Justice Miller, of the Federal Supreme Court,

I have the courage to say, and I do say in the presence of this meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, that Grover Cleveland is an honest man, a pure man, to whose shirts no corruption belongs, and who in-tends to do right according to the best lights that God has given him. that God has given him.

It is that sort of endorsement that drives the political gnats wild.

An exchange uses the following pointed and sensible remarks: "Young man, when you jeer at a lady passing along the street or huunt or startle her with your glances, do s

The bases that wive at a presidential election are catirely different from those that at-fact state and county elections, and both can not be fairly and dispositionately, considered at the same election. In the interest of a clean and honest administration of state and county offices the proposed amendment to change the time of election from June to November should be defeated.

If the amendment had stated liberal salies for the state officers, it would have careed. The people are rightly opposed to always the legislature from time to time to assess exhorbitant salaries.

Gov. Edward A. Stevenson, of Idaho, in the first man to discern the military genious of Grant and by his influence and work in Grant's below I, give the great general an opportunity to work at the need of an army. Few men described more honors from the people than Ellin P, Washburne.

Special Constitutional Amendment Elec-I tion one week from next Tuesday.

Bealety in Decamiand.

SATURDAY.... OCTOBER 29, 1887.

The following article from Harper's Twenty years ago a bachelor to Oakland dreamed of visiting a family consisting of refreshing contrast to the editorials of the parents and two little girls, who were unknown to him in his waking hours.

From that time forth he continued to dream of them for a score of years. He saw the children grow from childhood to womanhood. He was present at the closing exercises when they graduated. In fact, he shared secmed so real that he often remarked that

Two months ago he saw in a dream the husband die, and from that time he ceased always attended with partisan rancor and ing the war, appears in the fact that Mr. to dream of them for the first time in a perparty feeling that would make it impossible Cleveland in the President who, after the iod of about twenty years. About any weeks to deal fairly with local candidates. The in-to the Southern States the national Union. It is sectional controversy, again represents ago he was astonished at receiving a letter to the Southern States the national Union. It is writer being the widow of a consin of his, with whom he had the election should not be held at a time angry passions of war, must always have feit never had any intercourse since his beybood when party prejudice and passions would the simple honesty and sincerity of Mr. over thirty year. The widow wrote that she companies his bornest indement. It is only Lincoln, and his total freedom from any maovercome his honest judgment. It is only during a presidential election that a political fever heat is attained and under that condition objectionable men would ride into office ambition. The same carnest fidelity to duty, arrival of an Eastern train on a certain day. the same generous sympathy and patriotic On their arrival imagine his surprise to see candor which distinguished President Lin-his dream friends. They were equally so his dream friends. They were equally so when he related his strange series of dreams not a mere partisan. He was elected not ex-clusively by a party vote. He was supported by many of the truest and most disinterested and most efficient friends and supporters of stances. He described their former home, Abraham Lincoln, and he has shown in his even to the furniture and household orms administration that he is not unmindful of ments, which was correct in every particu-that fact. The sequel is that he recently married

his dinner from paper plates, wipe his face with a paper handkerchief, buy his wife a

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR.,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT In the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in his continuous resistence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. F. Stormant, B. Nelson, W. H. Kanoff, C. S. Garner, all of Walterville, Lane Co., Or, Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR.,) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the juope or cierk of the county court of Lane Co., Oc., at Eugene City, Oregon, on Thursday, December 8th 1887, viz: James B. Kenny, Homestead Entry No. 3950, for the S. E. 14 of Sec. 4, Tp.

20 S, R 4 West, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. Damewood, L. Slagle, of Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Or., J. Landreth, A, A. Elliott, of Sinslaw, Lone Co., Oregon, Chas. W. Johnson, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT HOSEBURG, OR., 1 Oct. 7, 1887.

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The 17 S. R. 12 West W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz: Nils Bearrum, John Lenham, John Burgman, of Florence, Lane county, Or., and Geo W. Clarno, Jr., of Acme, Lane county, Or., and Geo W. Clarno, Jr., of Acme, Lane Co.Or.

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John Burgman, of Florence, Lane county, Or., and Geo W Clarno, Jr., of Acme, Lane Co.Or. Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Oregon on Nov. 21st, 1887, for the pardon of Thomas Riggs, who was sentenced to the state penil milery by the circuit court of Lane OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT county, Oregon, at the November term thereof 1886, for the crime of obtaining money under false protenses. THOMAS RIGGS. By Washburne & Woodcock, his attorneys.

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the following named softler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in supportof his claim, and that said proof will be made
before the register or receiver of U. S. land
office at Roseburg, Or., on Wednesday, Nov.
16, 1887, viz. George W. Clarno, pre-emption
D. S. No. 4380 for the lots 1, 16, 11 and 15 Sec.
21 and lot I Sec. 22 Tp. 18 S. R. 11 West W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon, and cultivation
of said land viz. Wm A Cox. of Acme, Lane
county, Or., Nils Berroum, Henry B. F. Sweet
and Chus F Cox, of Florence, Lane Co., Or.
Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR.,) with a paper handkerchief, buy his wife a paper plates with a paper handkerchief, buy his wife a paper plate and go to his grave in a paper of his following named settler has filed notice of paper and the death published on another piece. There are a few things more useful than paper.—Philadelphia Record.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSERIES, OR., 7, 1887.

County Court of Lane County, Or., at Eugene City, Or., on Saturday, Nov. 26, 1887, viz: H N Carter, pre-emption D. S. No., 5320, for the S 1-2 of N W 1-4, N E 1-4 of S W 1-4 and bott Sec. 20 Tp. 19 S R I East W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of sain land viz: E D Cain, E W Michael, T J Blakely and M L Lewis, all of Lowell, Lane county, Oregon.

Chas. W, Johnston, Register,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has seen duly appointed, by the county court of Lane County, Oregon, executrix of the last will and testament, and estate, of Narcissa Small, deceased. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at her residence near Latham, in Lans county, Oregon, within six month from the date hereof.

MARY A. TAYLOR. Dated Oct. 1, 1887.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned W. S. Chrisman has been duly appointed by the County Court for Lane county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of R. H. Hazleton, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verifiest at the law office of L. Bilyeu in Eugene City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated Oct. 1st, 1887. W. S. CHRISMAN, L. BILYEU, Atty.

LAND OFFICE AT HOSEBURG, GR., Oct. 7th, 1887. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed no tice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will

Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice The following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the County Court of Lane county, Or., at Eugene City, Or., on Thursday, Nov. 24th, 1887, viz. S D Jarner homestead entry No. 3586 for the S 1-2 of S W 1-4, N E 1-4 of S W 1-4 and N W 1-4 of S E 1-4, Sec. 2, Th. 18, S R 1-West W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence unon and cultivation of said land viz. Noah Briles, S Sparks, A T Sweet and A L Vaughan, all of Springfield, Lane county, Oregon.

Lane county, Oregon. Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

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