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THE SUPREME CONTRAST.

Among other airy claims advanced by the Omaha convention is an assertion that the new party has eliminated sectional antagonisms between the north and the south, and that it is the party of the blue and the gray.

The organization of the republican party found the country torn with internal strife and the people embittered against each other to the point of fratricidal warfare. The party was born to the supreme destiny of cauterizing and healing these long rankling wounds.

When we contrast this glorious magnanimity with the examples of history—when it is compared with the awful ending of the Monmouth rebellion against the authority of the king of England, and the sweet tempering of justice with mercy is placed by the side of the horrible butchery of Justice Jeffreys, we have the supreme contrast of heaven against hell.

The Walla Walla Union says "it might be very safely remarked Senator Dolph is not in favor of the boat railway project because he believes it would prove very beneficial to the people, but because he believes advocating it will help re-elect him."

Col. Peck, the leader of the third party in Georgia, and its probable candidate for governor is reported dying. He was thrown from his buggy on the 4th, his spine injured, and complete paralysis followed.

Col. Parker let his boys on the Walla Walla Statesman hear from him on Monday. He climbed the summit of Pikes' Peak, Colo., and from the highest telegraph station in the world, wished the Statesman kindest regards and a jolly Fourth of July.

The democrats are claiming Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. A week hence they will assure us that all "differences in New York have been patched up," etc., etc.

This is going to be a great year for the rain-bow-chasers. Their particular rainbows this year are Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin.

We have it upon the authority of the Hon. Henry Watterson that the democratic platform is a monstrosity.

Pum Kelly lost his chance of being governor some day, when he lost the murderer Wilson.

HOW WING LEARNED.

Dainty Flora, just home from school, tried to teach the willing Coatie. Our charming, dainty little Flora had just returned from her eastern "finishing school" and had fetched a great many ideas of elegance in her wise little head.

There was a little smothered sound of something outside the door. Wing, waiting, held it just two inches open. In a couple of seconds, which seemed an hour to the little listening party crouching at the head of the stairs.

Wing held them up a moment, then said: "You wait—I see um," and shut the door in their faces. He rushed hastily to the gaslight, drew the "lesson" card from some hidden depths of his raiment.

Where Tobacco is Raised. Lancaster county, it appears, still stands at the head of all the tobacco growing counties in the United States, with her 19,217,800 pounds grown in the season of 1889.

He Had Caught the Idea. The teacher is suspicious of the influence that the new boy in school seems likely to exert over the rest of the class.

She had been explaining how aquatic birds are provided with boatlike bodies so as to enable them to swim easily, and was testing the results of her efforts to impress the fact in the minds of her pupils.

Requisites of a Pet. What is required for an everyday pet is that it shall be beautiful and intelligent; that it shall neither be too large nor too delicate, and if a bird that it shall sing or talk—preferably both.

Too Bad. Soso (in the front row at the theater)—How dazlingly beautiful Mlle. High-kicker's teeth look tonight.

Dr. Dentelle—They ought to: I spent all day cleaning and polishing them. Soso—It must have tired her dreadfully.

Dr. Dentelle—Not at all. She sent them by her maid.—Kate Field's Washington.

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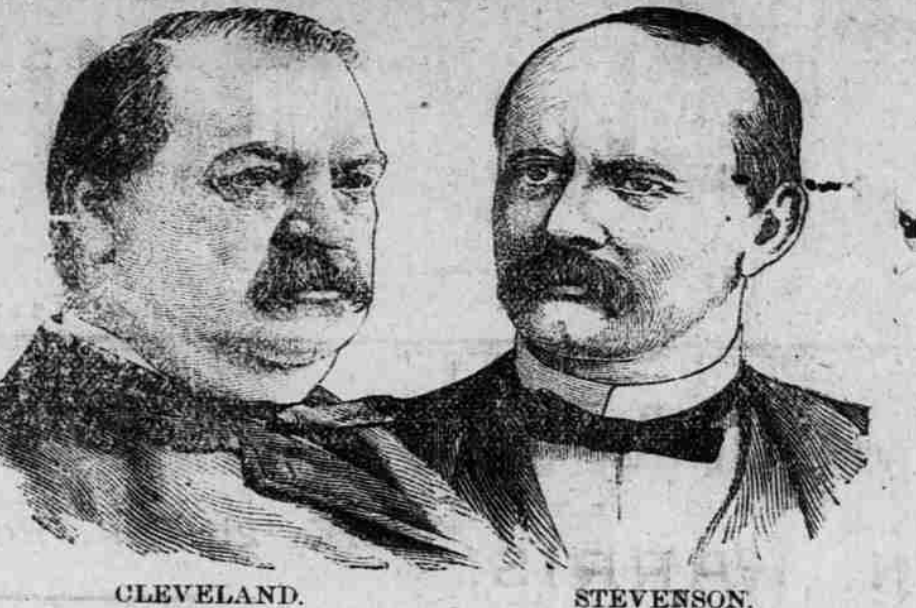
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