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REPUBLICAN VICE-PRESIDENTS.

On the whole the republican party has made creditable selections for vice-presidents. William L. Dayton, Hannibal Hamlin, Schuyler Calfax, Heary Wilson, William A. Wheeler, Chester A. Arthur, John A. Logan, Levi P. Morton and Whitelaw Reid were men of ability and character, and nearly all of them had some experience in prominent political station before their nomination. Dayton, the earliest of them, who is forgotten now by most persons, served many years in the senate before he was placed on the Fremont ticket. Arthur whoss nomination aroused some distrust in the party at the time, and who was supposed to be nothing more than a political boss, made a very satisfactory President. Hamlin, Coltax, Wilson, Logan and Morton were of Presidential stature. With any one of these in the white house the county would have had a worthy and capable executive.

The case of Johnson has to be examined from an entirely different view point. Johnson was not a republican, he never pretended to be one, he was not nominated as a republican, and nobody who voted the ticket on which he occupied the second place ever supposed Johnson had joined or would join the republican party. The convention which nominated Johnson was called a union instead of a republican convention, although, of course, four out of five of its delegates and four out of five of the men who elected its ticket belonged to the republican party. The other fraction in each case were war democrats. Of this element Johnson was one of the most conspicuous and worthy members. To "recognize" this element's services to the union cause in 1861, 1862 and 1863, and to get its votes in 1864, the republicans nominated Johnson. To blame the convention of 1864 for putting up Johnson is to assail it for not foreseeing that Lincoln would die early in his term, and before southern restoration was finished.

Omitting, that is to say, the Johnson instance, which is, of course, altogether peculiar and abnormal, the republican party during its forty years of existence has made no serious mistakes in its selection of vice-presidential candidates. There is no reason why it should make any mistake in 1896, and nobody believes it will. Half a dozen or more men of ability and standing have been mentioned in connection with the candidacy, and several others are likely to come to the front in the next four weeks. The record and views of all these thus far mentioned on the great issues of the day are in harmony with the principles and purposes of the party. Some of these vice-presidential possibilities reside in the South, others in the Middle and New England states, and still others west of the Mississippi. Not often has the republican party had as large liberty of selection for the second office as it will have in 1896. Not often has it had the time which will be at its disposal in 1896 to make a wise choice.—Globe Democrat.

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GRANT'S OFFER TO GEN. PICKETT.

We all criticised Grant for that drastic war measure of his by which he discontinued the exchange of prisoners, but he certainly behaved very handsomely to Lee and Lee's troops at Appomattox. And when he became President he was kind in giving places to ex-confederates. Longstreet himself profited byGrant's friendship in that way. Grant offered to make Gen. Picket a United States Marshall for one of the Virginia districts, but Picket declined the office, telling Grant as popular as Grant was with the people, he (Grant) could not afford to make such an appointment. This was as much as to say that Pickett could not change his affiliations, and that for him not to do so would be to injure Grant in the view of the Northern public. President Davis spoke very kindly indeed of Gen. Grant in a letter published about the time of Grant's death. Indeed Grant stands far higher in the estimation of Southern veterans than any other General of the war on the Northern side.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. W. E. Brock.

WORSE THAN HE SUPPOSED.

I have just been reading that Mr. Terrell's friends tell a good story of the familiar manner in which he talks to the Sultan. It is said that while they were dining together one day at the palace his imperial Majesty remarked that he regretted to learn that there were four newspapers in the U. S. which had published articles seriously reflecting on his administration, and he desired Mr. Terrell to write President Cleveland and ask him to seppress them. "Why," replied the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States, "there are 35,000 news papers printed in the United States, and every one of them gives you — every morning.—From the Capitol.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children, caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand De Witt's Colic & Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhœa, it affords instant relief. W. E. Brock.

TO ABOLISH BANKS.

"Dumb Animals" edited by Geo. T. Angel, published in the April number an article by Thos. E. Hill, of Chicago, in which he urged that the banks should be abolished and the United States Government take their place, both for the deposit of money and for loaning it to the people. A variety of answers have been sent to "Dumb Animals" which that paper finds too lengthy for publication, but it does give the funny closing one which is in these words: "With a Government which would lend money to a man of my financial status at any per cent. I would not entrust an old stocking."

Another closes thus: "When Andrew Jackson abolished the U. S. bank the people knew he had done a good thing, and have never wanted to go back to a policy of political banking.

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A HERO AT LAST.

This is a story of a young man who was much in love with a certain young woman, but hadn't the courage to tell her so. One evening they were dining out together, and it so happened that a hated rival took the girl in to dinner. Something in the rivals manner made the bashful lover suspect that the rival intended to propose that very evening. As the dinner progressed the lover became absolutely sure of this, and, spurred on by the necessity he resolved to put his own fortunes to the test, and at once. Tearing a leaf from his note-book he accordingly scribbled a line or two, folded it and gave it to the neurest servant with a "Hand that to the lady in blue." (There was fortunately but one such at the table, or matters might have been complicated.) The girl received the note, opened it and read: "Will you be my wife?" followed by his name. He had forgotten to send the pencil, however. But the girl was ready as the man was rattled, and she turned to the servant and said, calmly, "Just tell the gentleman "Yes."—New York Sun.

The impudent assurance of Senator Gorman, in proposing a tax on tea and coffee to the republicans, as a non-partisan measure is so cool that were we suffering the heat of the dog days, it would cause us the passing sensation of an Arctic zephyr. Tea, coffee and all other things which we do not produse, except luxuries, republicans admit duty free, because any duty upon them would be paid by the consumer. All foreign products or manufactures, coming in competition with those we make or produce, are, according to repubublican policy, subject to such customs duty as will protect the American producer and force the foreigner to pay the duty if he imports them to compete with us. The contrary policy is the one advocated by democrats, who argue that protection is unconstitutional, and that our revenue should be raised on non-competeing articles, such as tea and coffe, according to the British free-trade system. So this proposition of Senator Gorman was a distinctive partisan and democratic measure, and a very bad one at that.

AN OPPRESSIVE RESPONSIBILITY.

Ex-President Harrison's paper on "This Country of Ours," in the June Ladie's Home Journal, treats of "The Pardoning Power and Impeachment." Of the former, he cites an incident in showing the oppressive responsibilities it places upon the shoulders of a president. He says:

"A reprieve is a temporary suspension of the execution of a sentence. This power is often used for the purpose of giving the president time to examine an application for a pardon or to enable the condemned to furnish further evidence in support of such an application. In the summer of 1889 an aplication for a pardon in behalf of a man condemned to death for murder was presented to me, and after a careful examination the application was denied. On the day before the day fixed for the execution, I arrived at Bar Harbor, on a visit to Mr. Blaine, and found that just before my arrival a telegram had come asking for a reprieve. The message had been telephoned to Mr. Blaine's house and received by Mrs. Blaine. Her sympathies, and those of the whole household, were at once enlisted for the poor fellow, and though the gibbet was twelve hundred miles away the shadow of it was over the house, and I was the hangman. A telegram to the United States marshal granting a short reprieve was sent, and the day of the execution was again my uncomfortable secret. It is not a pleasant thing to have the power of life and death. No graver nor more oppressive responsibility can be laid upon a public officer. The power to pardon includes the power to commute a sentence, that is, to reduce it. When the sentence is death, the president may commute it to imprisonment for life or for any fixed term of years, he may reduce the term of imprisonment, and if a fine is imposed he may reduce the amount, or remit it."

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He Gave the Wrong Name.

I was in the habit of wearing my hair somewhat long, after the style of a Circassian beauty. Entering the restaurant, I removed my hat, and, through habit, ran my hands through my hair to keep it off my brow. Having seated myself and given my order, I curiously glanced about the room in search of a familiar face, when I observed a patron on the other side of the house conversing laughingly with the waiter with their eyes fixed on me. It seemed they were greatly amused over something, and that I was the cause of their amusement. Being somewhat annoyed, I motioned the waiter to my side and asked the cause of their joyfulness.

"Well, sir," said the waiter, "that gentleman over there wanted me to ask you if your name wrs—"

Assuming my most ferocious look, I glared at the person who had sent the message, and said quite loudly:

"You go back and tell that fellow that I am not Paddy Whiskey or Paddy Brandy but it's Paddy Ryan, the ex-pugilist, andthat I'll see him when I finish my luncheon."

I thought that would knock him silly but it didn't for he replied much louder than I had spoken;

"You are a blank liar. I am Paddy Ryan, the ex-pugilist, and I'll see you before you finish your grub."

But he didn't; for I escaped from that restaurant before he had a chance to get up from the table.- San Francisco Wave.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by the Delta Drug Store.

WOMEN AND CARD-PLAYING.

In the June Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok enters editorial protest against progressive card-parties as they are at present conducted, and against card-playing in the daytime. Progressive card-playing Mr. Bok contends, has passed from its primary mission—a pleasant form of diversion—and taken a place as a social function, in the magnificence of the hospitality, and in the value of prizes bestowed by the hostess. In fact the writer asserts that "progressive card-playing of today is nothing more nor less than a system of gambling. It may be a proper and eminently respectable form of gambling, but the element of chance has come into the game, and that most distinctly. It is simply a question of how respectable gambling can be made. That is all.

With reference to the impropriety of card-playing in the daytime, Mr. Bok asserts that it is worse and more serious than a waste of time. "It has a bad moral influence; it engenders a spirit that is fatal to women's happiest way of living. * * * I make no distinction here" he says, "between women who have a family and women who have not; the wrong of the thing is simply a question of degree. The one has no right to play cards during the daytime the other one connot afford to. * * * It is not my pleasure, but my misfortune, to know some women who are addicted to this card habit, and the study of them is both interesting and pitiable. Evidently their thought rarely rises above the card table. Talk to them about books, tar, music the theatre, the topics of the day—anything, I care not what, and their answers are as monosyllabic as their interest is languid. But mention 'cards' and in a moment a sparkle of int rest comes to their eyes, and they are ready for business! What a subject, after all, to arouse interest when one thinks of it! What an ambition, what a distinction to be adjudged a good card-player! * * Do not adjudge me severe or uncharitable until your next appearance at a 'progressive card-party', and then take a few moments and look calmly around you. Study the women who are there. They may be your friends, but look at them away from that standpoint. Judge them impartially and quietly. Stop and think a little of what they represent. And then, if you have eyes and will see, I think you will agree with me in the kindly intentioned statement that the best type of our American woman is not to be found at the card table during daylight hours.

One Minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. E. Brock.

Last week Speaker Reed counted a quorum, amidst the plaudits of the entire Democratic minority. For doing so, in the Fifty-first Congress, the democrats called him Czar, and applied to him many other less complimentry egithets. By doing so then, he forced the democrates to stop filibustering and proceed to the transaction of public buisness. By doing so now he prevented the unseating of a democratic member by his republican opponent. At both times he acted right, displaying the wisdom of the statesman instead of the partisanship of the demagogue.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy Mrs. E. B. Worden. For sale by the Delta Drug Store.

Horace Greeley's memory was remarkable. In respect to election figures it was phenomineal. For years he was always at his desk during the reception of returns, and it was he who invariably prepared or directed and superintended the recapitulation tables. On one occasion while the telegraph returns were being read, the vote of a town in central New York was called off. Greeley overheard it. "That can't be so," he said. "There's a mistake somewhere, for that town went republican by a majority of 321 last year, and nothing has occurred to cut it down to 43 this year." When the correct returns from that town was received next day the republican majority was found to be an increase of 22 over that of the preceeding year.

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FOUND HIS PA'S LOVE LETTETS.

A story in which an enterprising 6-year-olde is the leading figure comes from Germantown; a pleasant Philadelphia suburb. The youngster is the son and heir of a married couple who were engaged several years, because the man had to earn an income before they could afford to be married, and who, of course, during that time carried on an active correspondence. The boy's ambition for some time has been to be a postman, an ambition born of an acquaintance with the householder's letter-carrier, who is wooing his nurse—the brat's nurse— or the cook, or one of the housemaids. At any rate, the boy has been wild to grow up and be a letter-carrier. About two weeks ago this aspiring atom of humanity discovered in a box in the family "lumberroom," as it is called in Philadelphia, about 300 love letters, which his fond papa had sent to his fond mamma during the years of his wooing. These he packed into an old school satchel, which appeared to him as an ideal letter-carrier's bag, and he went forth to deliver them. Not less than 20 houses in the neighborhood were visited by way of back doors, where he could attract the attention of the servants, and at each he left 10 or more of the tender epistles. As they were not in their envelopes, it was not known at first who they originally belonged to, but the discovery was soon made through the general spreading of the joke, and one may perhaps be able to imagine the feeling of the fond parents.

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of —De Witt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood and invigorate the system. W. E. Brock.

OVER THE STATE.

A Baker City mine in 29 days yielded gold valued at $15,240.

Decoration day was more generally observed in Oregon this year than ever before.

Some $2300 in gold, according to report, was taken from the Salmon mountain mines the last three weeks.

Wool is selling at Hepner at 5c per pound, Free trade does not seem to have benefitted the industry to any great extent.

Independence boasts of a young man not yet 20 years of age, whose height is 6 feet 9 inches. Chas. Bicker is his name.

J. Creighton having saved his own wages and received a $5000 bequest from a deceased uncle, has quit herding sheep for hire on the Fossil, Eastern Oregon, ranges and will stock a run of his own.

The respondent's brief in the Eastern Oregon insane asylum case has been filed. The respondent is James McCaine, and the appellant is the state treasurer. The respondent is opposed to the asylum.

Pres. Hawley of Willamette university Salem, contested in a chopping match at Dallas, Polk county, recently with a stalwart woodman and beat him. This was another instance of skill against strength.

Four hundred head of 1 year old steers left Fossil last week in charge of Tom Rhea, of Heppner, for whom W. S. Thompson purchased them in Gilman county. They are to be shipped east. But where is the profit? These young things ought to be left on the range.

Deputy Sheriff Scott, of Lane county, let Wm. Tulk get away from him last week Tulk was under arrest for some misdemeanor, and was held to await the action of the grand jury. Scott had him carrying wood into the court house. The fellow saw his opportunity and gave leg bail.

The waterspout in Gilliam county last week did very much damage on Pine creek, destroying gardens and filling irrigating ditches. John Stewart's garden on the Hilton farm was almost completely destroyed, as also was that of Mr. Shepley, on whose garden almost a foot of sediment was left by the flood. All the garden truck on Trail Fork was washed away.

The State Grange, P. of H., held its annual meeting at McMinnville last week. The officers for the ensuing year are W. M. Hillary, of Marion, master; B. G. Leedy, overseer; J. Costo, lecturer; G. W. Weeks, steward; Frank Wilson, assistant steward; J. W. Messinger, chaplain; J. B. Stump, treasurer; J. H. Scott, secretary; J. R. Booth, gatekeeper; Mrs. M. C. Connell, Pomona; Mrs. French, Flora; Mrs. Clark, Ceres; Mrs. Waldron, lady assistant steward.

A congress of the attorney-generals of the United States is being worked up to meet in St. Louis July 16. The promoters of the new congress are Frank Monette, Ohio's attorney-general and C. M. Idleman, attorney-general of Oregon. Messrs. Idleman and Monette were classmates at school, and since each has been elected legal representative of his state. The primary object of the congress is to secure uniformity in interstate legislation, and especially to secure more uniform laws governing personal rights in the different states. The announcement asks the attorneys to meet at Southern hotel in St. Louis, at 2 p. m. July 16, where rooms have been engaged.

ARTIFICIAL FLIGHT SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVED BY PROFESSOR LANGLEY'S AERODROME.

Artificial flight, corresponding very closely to the soaring of birds, has been at last successfully accomplished, and this, not merely for a short spurt down a hillside or along the level, but for a distance of half a mile, during a part of which distance the machine was actually soaring upward against the pull of gravitation.

The aeronautical world in general will be gratified that the first really practical solution of the problem should have been made by Prof. Langley. There is no experimentalist in this field of science who has labored harder to solve its problems than the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; and it is noteworthy that the solution of mechanical flight should have been found in the direction in which his efforts have been persistently applied.

Prof. Alexander Bell, who was associated with Prof. Langley in the test recently made public, describes the successfull experiments, which were carried out near Occoquan, Va., on May 6, as follows:

"Last Wednesday, May 6, I witnessed a very remarkable experiment with Prof. Langley's aerodrome on the Potomac River. Indeed, it seemed to me that the experiment was of such historical importance that it should be made public.

"I should not feel at liberty to give an account of all the details, but the main facts I have Prof. Langley's consent for giving you, and they are as follows:

"The aerodrome, or 'flying machine,' in question was of steel, driven by a steam engine. It resembled an enormous bird, soaring in the air with extreme regularity in large curves, sweeping steadily upward in a spiral path, the spirals with a diameter of prehaps 100 yards, until it reached a height of about 100 feet in the air, at the end of a course of about a half a mile, when the steam gave out and the propellers which had moved it stopped.

"Then, to my further surprise; the whole, intead of tumbling down, settled as slowly and gracefully as it is possible for any bird to do, touched the water without any damage and was immediately picked out and ready to be tried again.

"A second trial was like the first except that the machine went in a different direction, moving in one continuous gentle ascent as it swung around in circles like a great soaring bird. At one time it seemed to be in danger, as its course carried it over a neighboring wooded promontory, but apprehension was immediately allayed as it passed twenty-five or thirty feet above the tops of the highest trees there, and, ascending still further, its steam finally gave out again, and it settled into the waters of the river, not quite a quarter of a mile from the point at which it arose.

"No one could have witnessed these experiments without being convinced that the practicability of mechanical flight had been demonstrated.

"ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL."

Prof. Langley also made public a supplemental statement, giving some important data regarding recent experiments. It is as follows:

"The aerodrome, or flying machine, has no gas to lift it, as in the case of a ballon, but, on the contrary, is about 1,000 times heavier, bulk for bulk, than the air on which it is made to run and which sustains it somewhat in the way in which thin ice supports a swift skater.

"The power is derived from a steam engine through the means of propellers, but owing to the scale on which the actual aerodrome is built, there has been no condensing apparatus to use water over and over. Enough can be carried for only a very brief flight, a difficulty which does not belong to larger machines than the present example, in which the supporting surfaces are but about fourteen feet from tip to tip.

"The distance flown each time was about one-half mile. The rate of speed depends, as in the case of any vehicle on land, on whether it is going on a level or uphill. In the case of this last trial of May 6 the machine was ascending, that is to say, it was going uphill all the time, and went through a distance of one-half mile or more, in one and one-half minutes, or at the rate of a little more than twenty miles an hour."

The resolution of the Wheat League at Cleveland complaining of the repeal of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff, is very natural and just. Upon most questions there are two sides, but upon this reciprosity measure it was absolutely impossible to imagine an objection. Its immediate, continued and increasing effect in adding millions annually to our commercial and agricultural interest was so evident that no man could deny them. The only reason for its repeal was that it was one of the most splendid triumphs of republican policy, and was necessarily a shining mark to attract the malevolence of the Democratic leaders, and afford them an unusual opportunity to display their incapacity by its repeal.

The Observing Farmer.

"That there thin chicken with the drappled feathers," said the farmer to the summer boarder, is the one I call a socialist. Know why?"

Of course the boarder didn't know.

"Well I'll tell you. I call him that because spends so much time chasin' the other chickens to get their vittals away from 'em that he don't find no time to pick up none for hisself."—Indianapolis Journal.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure piles. W. E. Brock.

Silver idiocy comes home to roost occasionally. The authorities of Alabama tried to get a loan from a New York trust company, giving state warrants as security. The directors of the trust company declined the proposition on the ground that Alabama was too loud on the silver question, as expressed by her senators and representatives, and that after having borrowed on a gold basis, she might want to liquidate on a silver basis.

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