

We understand democracy, today to be what it always has been and as our county political campaign is now on the tapis it is not out of the way to refer to our party and its prospects, we mean in the county. It has been, heretofore, considered that the democratic party is in the majority in this county, and if it is still the case the matter of the election of our officers lays wholly with the members of the party. Then the first thing in order to insure success, is the character and fitness of the candidates selected by our county convention, in fact that one thing is the sum and substance of the whole matter, and success of the party.

Many will tell you there is no democratic party in the county. This is a mistake, let the convention and primaries carry out the principles of the party to the letter and we will find democrats bobbing up on every corner. If the administration or our county conventions fail to respect the principles of democracy it does not follow by any means that the principles violated are killed, they remain just the same. It is not democracy for the members of the party to support a "shifter" imposed upon them by a packed convention, because by such doings the majority of the party is ignored and a ring steps in and says we expect you to support the nominees, because your convention nominated the ticket. It is not democracy to vote for an imposter, and this is certainly the correct appellation for a candidate who suffers himself to be led by a ring averse to the wishes of the majority, and then if the candidate is defeated, people, or some of them exclaim "our party is dead," if the party be dead we kill it ourselves, but we do not hurt the principles, that are the fundamental basis upon which the structure rests.

People sometimes say of a paper that it is not a party paper because it opposes some candidate who has been imposed upon the party by political trickstering, who if even there be no doubt of his qualifications, he is otherwise unfit and the majority of his party don't want him. Honesty on the part of party leaders is the best policy. Consult the wishes of the followers of your party so far as you can, don't let selfishness enter your political make up to such an extent as to blind and fetter your wisdom and lead you astray. All intelligent persons know that one of the main principles of democracy is, and has been for years the free coinage of silver and because the administration opposes that principle and the administration is called democratic is no reason why persons who want free coinage of silver are not democrats, neither is it any reason they should oppose the democratic county ticket, but just the contrary it should urge all democrats to regard the wishes and principles of the party and work the more diligently for the success of the party on the true principles of democracy.

Why take disreputable means to impose on the people objectionable "timber" by manipulating the primaries or county convention, thereby bringing disgrace upon the party and defeat to the ticket?

Let the delegates to the county convention be their own bosses, and follow the proper dictates of their convictions and instructions given by their primaries.

The Kansas G. A. R. seems disposed to work the Senatorial aspirations of both Ingalls and Peffer.

Gov. Morton must find it quite tiresome to live up to the record of a forty-year old candidate.

We nominate Dan Lamont for president. He has never made a speech, except through the columns of a newspaper.

Instead of making excuses for the failures of Lt. Peary's last Arctic expedition, steps should be taken to prevent such fool-trips in the future. They are a senseless waste of muscle and money and too often of life.

Soliloquy of B. H. "Am I a croaker or a gofer?" Echo answers: "A gofer."

Whatever Richard Croker may be called by his enemies he certainly is not a croaker.

The prize-fighters are doing all the talking. Gov. Culbertson said his say, and is now sawing wood.

Senator Brice says he wishes to see Gov. Campbell nominated and elected president next year, and that he proposes to do his utmost towards bringing it about.

The U. S. Board of Geographic names is probably correct in deciding that the capital of Cuba should be spelled Habana and that a K instead of a C shall be used to spell Korea, but it requires time to get such changes generally adopted.

Those are brave church members in Washington who propose having three pastors, one of them Dr. Talmage, to one church.

Even the sharks in Cuban waters are helping to make war on the Spaniards

One Quay, surnamed Mat, conspired with Tommy Platt, to show Benny, of the big hat, just "where he was at."

Some men are sanguine, indeed. Dr. Parkhurst must be classed as one of them if he really believes that the German voters of New York are going to help him perpetuate the obnoxious excise laws.

What has been said by the republican press about that bond syndicate and its connection with the government ought to be published in book form under the title "Political Fairy Stories."

We failed to see anything strange or exciting in the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury had a conference with the President.

There are lots of things the re-

publicans like better than the work done by the New York democratic convention.

The New Mexico "Messiah," now creating a furore at Denver, says he will go to Chicago in November. He will be entirely out of place there, as he refuses money or other gifts for what he does.

Sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists is unquestionably increasing in this country. Their recognition as belligerents would be popular.

Notwithstanding all the outrageous lies printed on the subject, no bond issue is contemplated by the administration.

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America's Great Danger

AN ENGLISH COMMENTARY.

Said an eminent English scientist recently: "The danger that confronts the great American people to-day is not the possible adoption of a wrong financial policy for the nation, or the spread of socialism, or the increase of corruption among public men. All these are bad enough, to be sure, but they are as nothing compared to the terrible national disease—I had almost said nation-kill—of overwork. The mad rush for wealth is set at a killing pace, and thousands fall by the way every year.

You are likely to be one of the victims! How do we know? Because it is the exception to find a man or woman of adult age in perfect health. Nervous Disorders are spreading with fearful rapidity. Among the symptoms, are—Backache, Biliousness, Cold Hands and Feet, Dizziness, Hot Flashes, Fluttering Sensation, Fainting, Headache, Hysteria, Irritability of the Heart, Melancholy, Failing Memory, Palpitation, Rheumatism, Short Breath, Sleeplessness, Nervous Dyspepsia, Sexual Debility, Fits, etc. REV. C. A. CARROLL, pastor First Baptist Church, Yellow Springs, O., writes as follows: "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for the past six months. I find it acts like a charm on the whole nervous system. I have not found its equal in giving immediate relief. Dr. Miles' little Nerve and Liver Pills only need a trial and they will recommend themselves to be the best pills in the market."

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