

The Democrat.

THE SAME OLD GAME.

It is announced that the republican state executive committee of Mississippi will meet in August and decide whether or not to hold a state convention and place a full ticket in the field. There is a very familiar sound about this report, and it may now be confidently expected that for the next few weeks there will be more or less discussion of the practicability of attempting to run a republican campaign in Mississippi. Then the state committee will get together and decide to go ahead, after which the party papers at the north will team with glowing reports of the progress of the campaign. It will be given out that there is great dissatisfaction in the ranks of the democracy and that thousands of democrats are flocking to the republican standard. It will be asserted that the entire negro vote is assured to the republicans, and that victory is in the air. Then the election will come off, and everything will be in readiness for the usual explanations. The dissatisfied democrats were driven back into line, and the negro vote was suppressed. There will be no republican party to speak of in the state, after election, for the simple reason that there was none before election, and never had been any, as the managers well knew from the start, but the failure of the republican candidate to get votes will be made the basis for fiery denunciation in the halls of congress and a grand display of the ensanguined and time-worn garment all along the line. It is the same old game to make party capital, and it will be played in the same old way, from the time of the meeting of the state committee in August until months after the election has been held and decided by the suffrages of the people. Then the president will be impertuned to do something for the brave but defeated candidates, and when these have been given good places at the public crib, the uproar will cease until the rolling years bring around the opportunity to play the game over again. It always works.

The other big cities in this country have a good joke on Chicago. In her recent annexation scheme the great city unconsciously swallowed a toll road, made so by charter of the state a good many years ago. Toll roads anywhere are a nuisance, a relic of times when communities were too poor to make needed public improvements, and were thus obliged to submit to almost any terms from those who had the money to advance. Of course in a city a road where tolls could be exacted must become too intolerable a nuisance to long continue, and it should have been intolerable years ago while the toll road was still in the country district. There are few places anywhere now where toll roads are necessary, and charters for them should not be renewed when they expire.

Mr Gladstone, in a recent speech, referred to the American Constitution as a marvel of political wisdom, exhibiting the benefits of devolution in contrast with the evils of too great centralization, of which France and Italy were examples. He referred to the addresses sent him from various states of this country strongly indorsing his Home Rule policy, and said that these expressions of opinion from a nation rapidly advancing to the position of a primary power of the English speaking races ought to give every prudent Englishman material for reflection. "We are the first," he said, "to tell other nations their faults, but the last to listen to any one's advice."

Jimmy Blaine, jr., posing as a fireman on an engine and then spending his nights at his father's elegant residence at Bar Harbor, identifies him with the laboring man about as much as Tolstoy's peasant garb and agricultural toll make him a sharer of the hardships of the Russian peasantry, while elaborately attired flunkies stand at his elbow ready at all times to do his bidding. There is some romance about playing at work, but the "got to" which spurs most men on, knocks the romance higher than Gilderoy's kite.

The solid foundation for a respectable navy, which was laid under President Cleveland's administration, is becoming more appreciated by the people in view of events in the Pacific waters and the latest upheaval in Hayti. That was an administration that brings a realizing sense of the adage that "blessings brighten as they take their flight." But they will very likely alight again in something less than four years.

The Electrician reports a rumor from Berlin to the effect that a means has been discovered of using electricity for ascertaining the true north, instead of the magnetic needle; that, in short, the new means will be superior to the compass, and is likely to supersede it.

The Russian wheat crop is the worst for fifteen years. This fact will seriously injure Russia's chances of raising new loans of money thereby probably delaying war operations for the present.

Aluminum for dental purposes is said to be coming into favor. It is pronounced better than rubber, being bright, strong, odorless and wholesome, and less costly than gold.

Paraguay is in the path of the monsoons which blow from the northeast in the dry season, from December to the end of April, and from the southwest from July to the end of October. The latter is the rainy season, but rain falls every month in the year at Puerto Princesa. The colony of Puerto Princesa was exceedingly insalubrious until the woods near the coast were cut down, but has improved vastly since plantations of coconuts, cacao and sugar cane have replaced the native forests.

The London Justice says that all the people now living in the world, or about 1,400,000,000 could find standing room within the limits of a field ten miles square, and by the aid of a telephone could be addressed by a single speaker.

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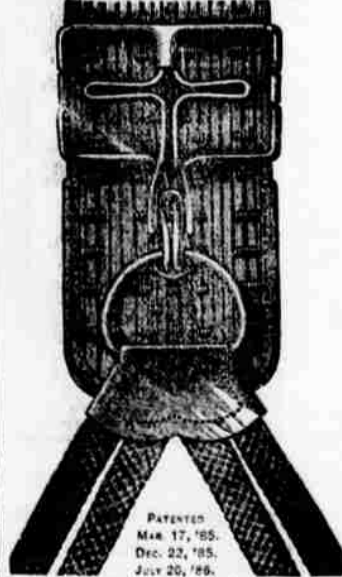
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