

A BOOM FOR TOM JOHNSON.

A Republican Paper Nominates a Democratic Candidate For President. The Democrats of northern Ohio are just now taking an unusual interest in the great political tragedy which their party is playing upon the boards of the national theater at Washington.

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Ohio Democrats have gone into many conventions heretofore with a delegation divided among itself. There have been McLennans and Thurmans, Paynes and Penitents, and today there are Brices and Campbells. Factions, fatal factions, have marked the conventions of Democrats of Ohio for 20 years.

A prominent Cleveland Democrat, just returned from the state capital tonight, stated that the political battlefield of the nation was going to center in Ohio for the next two years.

It is generally conceded that the preliminary skirmish for Johnson is to be made this fall. If he can overcome party factions and a Republican majority in his own congressional district, he will be a leading candidate before the Democratic convention of 1896.

TO PREVENT BLINDNESS.

Laws to Punish Nurses For Ignorance and Carelessness in Neglecting Babies.

The St. Louis Medical Society has done well in calling public attention to the fact that a large proportion of the blindness of the world is due to the disease called ophthalmia neonatorum, and that the well known treatment of this disease by a physician at a sufficiently early period in its course almost always results in preventing the blindness that would otherwise follow.

The proposed statute imposes a penalty for non-compliance. A specific penalty is necessary to make any statute effective, but the value of such an enactment would be mainly to draw attention to the necessity of timely action, since it is improbable that any parent or nurse would willfully neglect the precautions necessary to save a child from blindness if the nature of the case were understood.

The common affection referred to, the "new eyes" of newly born infants, is one that yields almost certainly to very simple treatment, promptly and skillfully applied, but that almost certainly goes on to destructive inflammation if neglected, and one of the reasons why so many infants become blind is simply that those in charge of them do not understand, or any physician would, with what a serious matter they have to deal.

CONGRESSMAN FIELDER'S SALARY.

It Goes to the Widow of the Man He Succeeded—His Dead Friend's Daughter.

The house ought to pass a resolution excepting Congressman Fielder of New Jersey from the operation of the law which deducts the pay of the members who are absent. If anything is taken from Mr. Fielder's salary, it will not come out of his pockets, but will diminish the income of the widow of Congressman McDonald, whom Mr. Fielder succeeded in congress.

There is an interesting story connected with this incident. On the day upon which Mr. McDonald died a daughter was born to him. Mr. Fielder's name is George; his wife's name is Eleanor. The little daughter of his dead friend is named Georgina Eleanor McDonald.

A Sprouting Essel.

An essel in the parlor of Edson H. Pierce's residence on San Joaquin street, between Worth and Anderson, has sprouted. Four thrifty little essels, each a few inches long, have forced their way through paint, varnish and gliding and are growing as if very ambitious to reproduce their kind.

Good Value In an Old Carpet.

A very much worn and sadly dilapidated carpet covered the floor of the cashier's office in the mint. A new one involved the expenditure of perhaps \$75, and for weeks Superintendent Townsend has endeavored to secure permission from the department at Washington to buy one.

A Verbal Request Held Good.

Just before Miss Mary Morgan died in Stroudsburg, Pa., about a year ago, she made a statement to some of her friends that upon her death an old tin box, which was stored away in the house, was to go to her housekeeper, Mrs. Pryor.

A CROP OF KISSES.

From her side I go and again in the morrow and again.

When the dew shimmers in the furrow and the daisies wave their heads in the sweetest thing in life. Like I can't say to my sweetheart 'fore my sweetest was my wife.

Origin of "Cases Pending."

"Cases pending," said a gentleman the other evening to a number of gentlemen as they sat watching the snakes form the Havanae curl upward in graceful Florida. "Now, there is a term in legal parlance you hear every day, and yet how many of you know how it originated?"

Adulteration of Rubber.

The adulteration of rubber is something remarkable, and in order to make it weigh more barytes, white lead or most anything is used. The consumer is attracted to the product because it is cheap, but he pays just so much more per pound for the heavy minerals compounded.

The World is Washing Away.

An interesting calculation has recently been made public through one of the many publications of the French Academy of Sciences. It is to the effect that, taking into consideration the wear and tear on the solid land by ocean lashing, river erosion and wind and weather, to say nothing of probable volcanic action, the world will by the end of the year 4,500,000 be completely washed away, and the ocean will roll over the present foundations of our great continents.

Expensive Warfare.

The cost of firing one of Krupp's 130 ton steel guns is \$250, or adding the cost of the projectile, \$200, about \$250 for each shot fired. The gun costs \$39,000, and it can only be fired at the most 60 times. Two shots a minute can be discharged, so that if it were fired continuously it would become valueless in about half an hour.

Used to It.

"Well, Jennie, I hear you and Tom have fallen out." "Yes, I gave him his quietus last evening. He really thought I would have him, when I was only flirting."

Chinamen, when they refer to their wives—which is as seldom as possible—speak of them as "My dull thorn," or "The thorn in my ribs," or "The mean one of the inner room."

It is said that no book has ever been printed which did not contain typographical blunders.

The nearest approach to perfection is "The Lusiad," printed by Joao Souza in 1817, which has but one, and that an accident caused by the press.

It is said to be a fact in natural history that in tropical regions a certain bird, whenever it finds a small snake, will perforate it with its bill and kill it, after which it will impale the body on a thorn of a thorn apple tree.

A Brooklyn deacon has invented a money shoe which sorts out the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters which he collects in the church contribution box.

The number of marriages performed throughout the world each day is estimated at 5,000.

Independent Evangelical Services.

First Sunday in each month at Brownsville at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Second Sunday at Waterloo at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday at Brownsville at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Fourth Sunday at Sodusville at 11 A. M. Middle Ridge at 3 P. M. Waterloo at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these appointments.

C. N. FLOWMAN, Pastor.

Last June, Crawford brought his twelve months old child, suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and being sickly, everything ran through it like water through a sieve. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemason House, Middleburg, N. Y. on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Wheat—38c, Oats—28c, Hay—\$9 per ton, Flour—\$9 65@70 per sack, Chop—\$1 00 per cwt, Bran—75c per cwt, Middlings—\$1 00 per cwt, Potatoes—25c, Apples—Dried, 8c per lb, Plums—Dried, 4c, Onions—2c, Beef—Dressed, 5c, Veal—4@5c, Pork—Dressed, 6c, Lard—14c, Hams—12 1/2 per lb, Shoulders—10c, Sides—11c per lb, Geese—\$5 per doz, Ducks—\$4 00 per doz, Chickens—\$2 25@3 50, Turkeys—8c per lb, Eggs—1 1/2c per doz, Butter—10 @ 15c per lb, Hides—Green, 1c; dry, 2c.

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Yours Truly, M. J. BENJAMIN.

Remember the place, in the Odd Fellows building on Main street. LEBANON, OREGON

BALD HEADS! What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald. Skookum Root Hair Grower

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