

## HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

### The Next President

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between the producer and the consumer it will favor the improvement and construction of navigable waterways at national expense. It will especially advocate the location of a permanent Exposition at the National Capital of the material and products of the people of the western hemisphere. The success of the principles and policies stated The National Republican believes will tend to develop the resources of our country, increase the property of our people, and influence of republican institutions throughout the world. The Reporter will continue to lead in old Yambill, and if you want to join the caravan, get in and drill. Pay off the old score, enlist anew, and take a clean ticket for the excursion. Only \$2.50 cash; no more jaw bone.

Of the eight beautiful calendars for 1887, which are published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., two are compiled from the works of Robert Browning and Nathaniel Hawthorne. The calendars published in previous years, made up of selections from Emerson, Holmes, Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier, and Mrs. Whitney, are also reissued for 1887. All these calendars are brought out on a plan entirely new, the chief features of which are the additional information given, in regard to the day of the week upon which each day of the year will fall the consecutive number of each day of the year, the days on which the moon is new and full, the anniversaries of noted events and of the birth of famous men, ecclesiastical and civil days, information respecting rates of postage, and measures of length, weight, and capacity; also dates of the eclipses during the year 1887, and of the morning and evening stars. These calendars, although not less artistic than those of previous years, and containing many features which render them of greater value, are sold at one half the price, namely 50 cents. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Publishers, 4 Park street, Boston and 11 E. 17th street New York.

The street car strike in San Francisco resulted in bloodshed, the victim, as is usual in such cases, being a spectator. The sympathy of the public has been largely with the strikers, inasmuch as their demand was for a reasonable day's work, twelve hours, and reasonable pay for the same.

### The Century for 1886-1887.

The Century is an illustrated monthly magazine, having a regular circulation of about two hundred thousand copies, often reaching and sometimes exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand. Chief among its many attractions for the coming year is a serial which has been in active preparation for sixteen years. It is a history of our own country in its most critical time, as set forth in

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#### NOVELS AND STORIES.

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Speaking of fussy weddings the Telegram says: Marriages are getting to be every year more of a showy pageant, less of a single republican joining of hands. When royalty marries or is given in marriage at St. George's chapel. Windsor or elsewhere, there is a splendor of display, a show of uniforms, a blaze of jewels, and an amount of trumpeting and blowing which, in view of present mutterings and murky political forebodings, seems a sorry mockery. We in republican America are gradually getting to the same point of admiration for fuss and feathers. No marriage ceremony amounts to much nowadays which is not ennobled with half a dozen uniforms, at least a platoon of ushers, a bevy of female attaches and a maid to honor. What an American girl wants with a maid of honor puzzles us. Queen Victoria has maids of honor who stand and do nothing prettily while she is receiving, but we as a people washed our hands of this kind of tom-foolery when we fought King George. A little less display and a good deal more of old fashioned love is what we require in this year of grace 1886.

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