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Republican National Ticket

For President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.
For Vice-President,
CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS,
of Indiana.
For Presidential Electors:
A. B. Dimick, of Clackamas,
A. C. Hough, of Josephine,
J. H. Hart, of Polk,
E. A. Fee, of Malheur.

ADDRESSED TO TENNYSON.

The London Times prints a translation of the poem that Lady Tennyson has received from Baron Takasaki, whose nephew commanded one of the warships of the Japanese squadron entertained by his lordship at Sydney, East summer.

The lines are addressed, after reading Tennyson's poem, "The Poet," to "Tennyson, the noble laureate's son," and the translation was forwarded by a pupil of Takasaki's who writes: "He means it would be very interesting if the English and Japanese people could be bound together with each other, not only in politics, but also in literature."

Mountains and seas with bars material keep

Our little lives asunder, and themselves.

Are kept apart and sundered; but beyond

The mountains and deep seas the world of soul

Unites our hearts with pleasure.

It is good

To have a friend that speaks a different tongue,

And lives with people of another sphere—

With different thoughts of those that I have known—

And yet a friend.

When shall I meet again

My peerless friend and grasp his great, good hand,

And speak once more with him as friend to friend?

I know not when, but still I long and wait.

LIBERTY.

God made all his creatures free,
Life itself is liberty;
God ordained no other bands,
Than united hearts and hands.

So shall all our slavery cease,
All God's children dwell in peace,
And the new-born earth record
Love, and joy alone, as Lord.
—Old Hymn.

START THE WORK AT HOME.

A bill for the prevention of juvenile smoking has been presented to the House of Commons. The chief clause is as follows: "No person under the age of sixteen years shall smoke or use tobacco in any form, and any such person so doing shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings for each offense." Another item is to the effect that any one who sells, gives or supplies tobacco in any form to such youngsters shall likewise be liable to fines, the amount of which shall be determined by the court as regards age of the receiver to be on the person charged with a breach of the provisions of the act.

The London Lancet, on commenting on the bill, very significantly asks how the provisions named could be consistently carried out. "How, for instance, will the stop the street arab from picking up 'fags' and smoking them, and how is the unfortunate tobaccoist to be sure that a customer is over the appointed age?" Another question is, who is to pay the fine for the archaic act caught?

All this, says the New York Herald, shows how impracticable are the efforts of reformers when such impossible means are taken to correct growing vices. Legislation can never control human appetite, save in a moderately restrictive sense. The evil will continue until the culprit is educated to better ways.

The real responsibility for bad habits in the young rests with the parents and guardians. Home treatment is more effective than any law that can be enacted. If parents would do their duty in such respects there would be no need for such absurd bills as the one in question.

The growing boy should be taught that tobacco is hurtful to him physically and mentally, and should be properly trained by his parents to believe that what they tell him is true and for his ultimate welfare. This places the responsibility of initiating all such reforms where it very properly belongs. Mere punishment after a habit is formed is commencing the lesson at the wrong end.

TALKS TO THE MERCHANTS.

Following up our remark upon the subject of business and business men, and plans for enlarging returns, we would like to say a word touching the advertising question, for after all, there is no more important subject that can be discussed by merchants than advertising.

The advertising problem enters into every department of your business. If you keep your store clean, your shelves orderly, your clerks neat, and urge upon them the necessity of being always polite and courteous; if you have an attractive window display, if you sell at a close margin of profit, if you make a point of having every purchaser satisfied, as far as possible, then you are advertising, and advertising in one of the best ways.

Another man does his advertising by scattering handbills throughout the city or town in which he does business. Yet another trusts to his personality. He is a strong, clean, upright fellow, who gives every one the glad hand, a bright smile, and his business card, with an invitation to call and see him, and this kind of a person is apt to make his fellows feel that it is good to do business with such a man.

All that is a very good way to advertise. Moreover, one thing is very certain, and that is, that in this day and age, if a man is to be successful in the commercial world, he must advertise, and advertise by every possible means. If one method is out of reach for some reason, he must try another. Put it down as a stubborn fact, that if you have been long in one place, and trust to that to sell your goods, you will not extend your business, and your goods will be apt to get a trifle moth-eaten and dusty. You remember the story of the man who had placed over his store the sign: "Established seventy-five years ago," and a hustling fellow came along and took the store next door, and placed over the door a big sign which read: "Established since yesterday. No old goods to sell."

Put it down as a fact also that being long established does not bring trade to you, unless there are stronger attractions combined.

If you do not keep your store rooms clean, surround yourself with intelligent helpers, and have a good class of merchandise at reasonable prices, you need not expect to find success hunting for you.

There are many things that enter into success in business. The business itself must enter to a public need; the man at the head must have a sound reputation; he must be known for integrity and fair-dealing and good business sense, and he must advertise, incessantly and intelligently.—Nashua, N. H., Patriot.

VERMONT MAJORITIES.

(Concord, N. H., Patriot.)

Vermont has been going Republican for over eighty years, and inside of the last thirty years, with majorities varying from 23,000 to 38,000, the average majority being in the neighborhood of 28,000.

A 25,000 majority is considered the normal condition, and students of politics in the different states have concluded that whenever the Vermont majority falls below 25,000, the Republican national ticket is in danger.

The figures given would go to show that some reliance may be placed on these predictions. To illustrate: When Tilden ran for the presidency, Vermont gave a Republican majority of 23,600. It is generally admitted now that Tilden was elected, but that through a fear that it was not safe at that time to entrust the affairs of the nation to the Democracy, and because of the ambitions of certain Republicans and the manipulation of the vote of a couple of southern states, Tilden was defeated.

In 1880 the Republican majority in Vermont was in excess of 26,000, but in 1884, when Cleveland was first elected, it fell below the 25,000, being 23,704.

The campaign succeeding this one, when Harrison was made President to succeed Cleveland, the Republican majority in Vermont went back to 29,000, and in 1892, when Cleveland was again elected President, the majority in Vermont dwindled to 19,702.

In 1896, when Bryan made the race, the majority was 38,000, and in 1900, it was 31,000.

Because of these majorities writers insist that as Vermont goes so goes the nation. The line of reasoning is after the fashion. Within the past thirty years the Republican majority was cut below 25,000, the nation went Democratic, and these were the only times that the nation did go Democratic.

Office Removed.

Dr. Frank E. Smith has removed his offices from the rooms over the Red Corner drug store to the new Breyman block, over the New Yokohama Tea store. Patrons please take notice.

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HERE AND THERE

The Chinese make the best India ink.

There are some places in Europe where women regularly plow instead of horses.

The elephant in his prime sleeps only five hours a night, and the older he grows the less he needs.

American rainbow trout have been acclimated successfully in the Lake of Constance, and further experiments are to be made with them elsewhere in Switzerland.

Following the abolition of the lock-step and the cropped head in the New York state prisons has come the doing away of the stripes on convicts' clothing, and 3000 suits minus the stripes are being made.

In the highest part of the Caucasus mountains, around the Kasbeck region, there is a tribe, very tall and handsome, which speaks its own peculiar dialect of the Georgian language, and has its own peculiar customs. These Ossentinians claim to be descended from German knights of the Crusade times.

A scientific authority says the popular impression that the stings of the tarantula and the American centipede are poisonous is erroneous. The bite of the tropical centipede is dangerous, but the wound inflicted by a tarantula is no worse than a wasp's sting.

A new Swiss watch contains a tiny hard rubber phonograph plate which calls out the hours loud enough to be heard 20 feet away. Sentiment can be added by having the words recorded on the plate in the tones of a dear friend—as those of a man's wife or children.

X-RADIUMS

Evading taxes while you live, and dodging the inheritance tax when you die, is not the highest form of patriotism.

Perfect weather for the hop pickers and the state fair, but a little hard on the potato crop.

People are married, and are given in marriage, but they never "get married" in good English.

Salem will have 20,000 population during the state fair week, and some to spare.

Grant before Vicksburg was reported to have failed to take that place as often as the Japs have failed to take Port Arthur, but he finally took it.

Teach your sons to be gentlemen, and your daughter to be a lady under all circumstances. It will not hurt them

and will save you lots of humiliation, perhaps.

The direct primary law to destroy party organizations is what it should be called.

Clackamas county is nearer heaven than other parts of Oregon in having a Paradise City.

The Aurora Borealis has been established for five years and has never had a libel suit.

A Washington county paper says of a matrimonial event down that way, that it was a quiet event. The groom did not shoot up the town and the relatives of the high contracting parties were amicably separated without coming to blows. Later returns from the bride and groom may compel the editor to amend his report.

A correspondent wants to know rather late in the day the best way to ride a bicycle. It is always best to stay on the wheel unless it starts to go over a high bank when it is best to get off. If you meet a fellow riding without holding the handle bars and looking the other way the jury will acquit on the ground of justifiable homicide if you shoot him.

An Ohio man who takes the Western Reserve Chronicle, hands in a copy, with the following item marked: "James Ague, Youngstown dog catcher, went into an alley and got beautifully thrashed. Mr. Ague should shake the horses and confine his attention to dogs."

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. C. Perry's drug store.

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