

HIS ORATORY WON.

FRANK S. BLACK'S SPEECH SECURED HIM THE NOMINATION.

His Troy Friends Call Him a Second Lincoln. Some of the Epigrams that Captivated the New York Republican Convention at Saratoga.

When Frank S. Black, of Troy, began his speech as temporary chairman of the New York State Republican Convention...



HON. F. S. BLACK.

Personal friends of Mr. Black delight to call him a second Lincoln, but at this time the only resemblance which the Troy statesman bears to the martyred President is a lankness of physique.

"The time to determine what a history shall be is before it is completed, for once closed it can neither be changed nor recalled."

"It is no small thing to be right. An error is easily conceived and may be soon committed, and if a plea of irresponsibility or a promise of reform is a good discharge, the offender may not only escape, but he may also never realize the gravity of his offence."

"This is not a time for erecting new altars to refuse forgiveness to sinners who have repented. The present danger is too great not to welcome every man prepared to enter our ranks."



AN EARLY PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN.

"No dollar is good that is not worth as much in London as it is in Lincoln, and a dollar that wits when you take it to salt water is too weak for this robust Republic."

Free trade, under the name of tariff reform, has plunged deep into the vitals of American thrift, and yet this old doctrine, now so generally rejected, is again presented to the American people unaccompanied by a single success, unredeemed by a single practical virtue, unchanged in any of those bitter aspects which have been picked by misfortune into the memory of our people, and the only inducement offered to try this heresy again is that it is now accompanied by another heresy equally dangerous and infinitely more dishonorable.

"The two parties are no further apart now than they were when the American people, in a fit of somnambulism, sent Benjamin Harrison back to Indianapolis and Grover Cleveland back to Washington."

A Patrol for Drinkers. Commander Booth-Tucker has arranged to have Salvation Army patrol wagons go about the streets of New York at night picking up those who come by drink.

The unfortunates will be cared for over night and sent away with a breakfast. There will be at the start only two wagons. One will be under the direction of the Knights of Hope, the Prison Samaritan League of the Army, and the other under the control of the League of Love, which is the assistant Rescue League. The former is composed of men soldiers and the latter of women workers.

Banker Van Norden, whose daughter is an army worker, has given \$100 to the Knights.

The wagons will also meet those released from prison and take them to a retreat.

Man's Opportunity.

Oh, woman, in our hour of ease, Uncertain, coy, and hard to please; But at resorts where men are few You like each blessed thing we do. —Chicago Record.

A FAMOUS CHINAMAN.

LI HUNG CHANG, HIS RED JACKET AND OTHER ORNAMENTS.

Li is Richer Than Anybody, Yet We Send Money to Convert His Heathen Subjects. In Many Things He is Up-to-Date; to Others, Ages Behind.

There never has been so picturesque a visitor to America as Li Hung Chang.

Although he is seventy-four years of age, this is the first time he ever left the Orient.

Li Hung Chang is at once the embodiment of the old and the new. He represents the oldest civilization on earth, and yet is the champion of many advanced and progressive ideas. He is not only the richest man in the world but he is also one of the most influential, holding, as he does, the power of life and death over millions of his subjects.



LI HUNG CHANG.

Wedded to ideas that were old before the dawn of modern European civilization, Li Hung Chang is a thorough democrat. Living in a country where people worship their ancestors, he is a self-made man, with hazy ideas as to the identity of his own grandfather.

By the force of his own genius he has risen to commanding influence over royal and princely houses whose origin is lost in antiquity. Inheriting nothing but brains and energy, Li Hung Chang has absorbed power in every form. Wealth, place, honor, fame, military and political power, all are his.

Neither Europe nor America can offer a single man whose achievements equal those of Li Hung Chang. He is richer than any Rockefeller, Vanderbilt or Astor. He is more powerful than either Bismarck, Gladstone or Cleveland. Neither Queen Victoria nor Emperor William possesses a tenth of the despotic power of this Celestial.

There are few men whose learning is so great and whose observation has been so wide and varied. Aside from all of this, there is no human being either in Europe or America whose daily life is surrounded by such barbaric splendor and picturesque.

In his intercourse with foreigners, Li Hung Chang years ago abandoned the absurd formalities of the Chinese. He was easily accessible to intelligent travellers, whom he delighted to entertain and question. Interviewers, artists, and even ordinary tourists from Europe found no difficulty in passing the innumerable barriers of his palaces at Tien-Tsin and sitting down to dinner with this wide-awake Chinaman.

Distinguished visitors to China were sought and entertained by him. He made elaborate preparations to receive and entertain General Grant, with whom he had lengthy discussions regarding America, the civil war, and the politics and social customs of the United States. He asked particularly about West Point, and surprised Gen. Grant by his knowledge of many things pertaining to his own career.

Li Hung Chang stands six feet one inch in his stockings, and the boots which he wears have soles of wood about an inch thick.

The famous yellow jacket is of the finest satin, and is embroidered on the breast and back with double dragons in a circle. Li uses a Chinese water pipe with a long stem and a silver bowl as big as your fist, in which the smoke passes through scented water. Missionaries, merchants, diplomats and diplomats' wives have supplied enough information in respect to the domestic life of Li Hung Chang to enable us to form a very complete idea of his home life.

He is very kind and gentle to all whom he likes, very formal to all others. He worshiped his late wife, and treated her with an affection and respect which would do credit to any Christian husband. He recognized the superiority of Western inventions, and utilized all that he could in the administration of his personal affairs.

Curfew in Kansas. The City Council of Topeka, Kansas, has enacted a curfew law. It provides that all children under 18 years of age found on the streets or in public places unaccompanied by guardians after 9 p. m. in summer and 8 p. m. in winter shall be arrested and fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25. The fire bell rings every evening fifteen minutes before the hour.

Keep the Farm Tidy. Be a thrifty farmer, as it means a great deal to yourself, as well as to those dear to you. Thrift begets contentment. A little time spent here and there, repairing things needing a little attention, adds a great deal to the pleasure of the good wife indoors, who loves to see the buildings kept in order and a general appearance of neatness outside.

Anarchy, or Centralized Despotism.

The title of this article may appear startling, and yet, looking at the charges made by the opposing factions, one is led to believe that the people of our country are "between the Devil and the deep sea," without any possible chance of escape by reason of reaping the fruits of either, Anarchy, or, Centralized Despotism, in this presidential campaign. The Chicago platform is denounced as revolutionary and anarchistic, while the candidates are denounced as populist; and their followers as frenzied with a silver craze. On the other hand it is charged that the millionaires and plutocrats who are organized into combines of trusts, corporations and syndicates, under the single gold standard banner will so rule or ruin the country that the masses of the people will become subservient to their will and power, and thus reduced to abject slavery. We believe that there is a tendency of a very small; but powerful minority to subjugate the government to their will and pleasure and defeat the great majority in their rights and immunities under the constitution. The majority of the people have heretofore been able to take care of their own government and we believe that they are able to take care of it still notwithstanding they are denounced as anarchists, communists &c. If the people choose to vote for the free coinage of silver, are they not able to manage the financial affairs just as well as the plutocrats of the country? The great secret lies in the fact that the millionaire plutocrats do not trust the plain people with the affairs of the government. It has been said that the plain people do not bother themselves about politics, that the politicians would see to, and attend to that. Well, they have seen to that only too long, while the people have not paid much attention to it until they found that the politicians had eaten out their fruits of their labors, and now they propose to call a halt and demand a reckoning.

Army Worm's Work at an End.

State Zoologist Warren reports that the ravages of the army worm in this state have ceased. He does not believe the little pest will return next summer. A conservative estimate places the damage to crops in this state at \$200,000 this season by the worm.

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