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for the Insect.

Republicans Take Things Easy, But

the Democrats Wonder on Whose

Receptive Head it Will

Light Ultimately.

The "off year" in polltics that precedes

since it is agreed the President Roose-

velt is to have the first place on the ticket

ond place must be left open. This, it is

ion. The question of a national chair-

man for campaign purposes has also

been under discussion among party lead-

ers. If Senator Hanna should not con-

tinue as chairman of the national com-

Quay must succeed him. It is more likely

that a younger man, less prominently

Identified with old-time contests, would

assume direction of the campaign of

1904. This, like the candidate for the

vice presidency, is a choice that might

The democrats continue their search

for a presidential candidate, says the

Review of Reviews, with ex-President

Cleveland's name still heading the list.

Judge Parker, of New York, who ad-

dressed the Bar Association of Georgia

particularly in the southern newspapers.

Ex-Gov. Francis, of Missouri, head of the

well be deferred until next summer.

said, is President Roosevelt's own opin-

Fake Tricks of Chinatown That Appeal to Country Visitors Dif Year in Politics a Busy Season

How Clever New York "Guides" Fool Their Patrons-Bogus Suicide Arranged for the Benefit of Slumming Spectators.

is curiosity, a custom of working off ands on the visitors has grown up in hiuntown, and it has proved to be a ighly profitable business all around. Almost everything that visitors to Chinatown see nowad ays is more or less fraudulent. Whether the visitors come the entertainment provided by their guides is fraudulent, although they



A BIT OF CHINATOWN (Scene Near Corner of Mott and Peil streets, New York.)

never know it and go away satisfied that they have seen the real thing.

The Chinamen who live in Chinatown are not fools, neither are the white women who associate with them nor the white men who pick up a living in more or less questionable ways in the quarter. None of the Chinamen, and at the top of a Doyers street tenement. certainly very few of the women, could be induced to make public display of their private lives for money, but they are not at all averse to arranging little exhibitions for the edification of visiters, who pay well, thinking they are seing the real thing.

There are fully a score of men of the "Chuck" Connors type who call themelves Chinatown guides. They have ived in the quarter for years, know every man and woman in it, know the gambling dens, the joss houses, the optum joints; in fact, are a part of the quarter and well qualified to show people about.

By far the most interesting part of | things that are part of the quarter. The New York city in the eyes of visitors guide leads them up dark alleyways, a presidential election is almost as welfrom out of town is Chinatown, which | through winding hallways where they come to the politicians as to the business is invaded by thousands of sightseers cannot see their hands before their men of the country-both classes quietly every year. Ninety per cent, of them faces, and finally into little box-like preparing for the stormier and more disto at night and are bent on seeing all rooms where white women and Chinatracting season that is to come. The rehe dreadful things which Chinamen men smoke what is supposed to be opipublicans have been talking rather lannd their Caucasian associates are pop- um for their amusement. All conversaguidly about the choice of a so-called arly supposed to do. As a result of | tion is carried on in whispers, a good "running mate" for President Roosedeal is said about the police and other velt. But a great national convention dangers of the expedition, and the vismust be allowed to have some unceritors are worked up to a proper state of ainty and excitement ahead of it; and

excitement. What the Chinamen and women smoke is not oplum at all. Generally a by acclamation, the question of the secsmall place of wax is cooked over the by night or by day, the greater part of | lamp and inserted over the pin-hole of the pipe bowl. A convenient cigarette in the end of the pipe's broad stem supplies the smoke.

A few puffs and the smoker rolls over in what appears to be deep slumber. The guide leads the shivering party out, ' mittee, it would not follow that Senator and warns all hands to keep the matter . cery quiet

Next he finds a Chinese gambling den in full operation. Fantan, Chinese dominoes and sames with the long strip of cardboard covered with Chinese characters are being played. The table is covered with money, the banker hauls his coins from the center of the table with his sharp-pointed stick and the players suck away at their gurgling water pipes. A carefully arranged protest is made when the visitors enter, but the guide arranges matters and the play | in July, continues to be much talked of, is resumed. This is just as complete a fake as the opium smoking. The supposed gamblers are just play-acting for he benefit of the visitors, but they do It very well, and the visitors, especially the women-for there are women in all of these parties-go away properly awed. Visits to joss houses, restaurants and alleged dens are made, fake fights occur, dramatic scenes are enacted, and by the time the trip is over the visitors

have seen about all they can stand. The New York Sun says that for a long time there was a Chinatown woman who used to commit suicide every night for the benefit of visitors. She was a good-looking girl and had a room

For a long while the fake opium smoking took place in her room. A romantic and touching tale of this girl's downfall used to be told confidentially to visitors by the guides, so that she was an object of special interest. At a certain stage of the exhibition each night she would startle the visitors by tossing her pipe aside, crying out, "I am tired of all this!" and then, taking a hasty swallow from a bottle labeled to the floor, and the guide would hustle the visitors away so they wouldn't be arrented as witnesses.

The fake suicide was a howling suc-The minute a visiting party strikes cess and a great money-maker for the Missouri legislature that authorized the Chinatown it is taken in tow by one of woman who did it. The wardman from present street railway monopoly of St. these guides. Sometimes the guide the Elizabeth street station put the per- Louis. For a man of such courage and meets the party by appointment, for formances under the ban, however, and strength there ought assuredly to be a many of them have connections with the guides had to cut it out of their large political future. If he should win hotel clerks uptown who tout for them, repertoire. The programme described is the governorship of Missouri, Mr. Folk

EARL OF DUNRAVEN. THE BEE IS BUZZING. Former America's Cup Challenger

Soon to Cui Important Figure in British Politics.

It really looks as if the earl of Dunraven might yet cut the big figure in British affairs that he has always just missed cutting-in somewhat the same way that he missed getting the America's cup. His political importance has just been increased by his election as president of the Constitutional club, the conservative rival of the National Liberal club, just around the corner, for the distinction of being the largest club in the world. Each of these institutions

has about 6,000 members, a huge club-

house, an army of servants, and sleeping



EARL OF DUNRAVEN (Former Yacht Challenger to Cut in British Politics.) a Eigure

accommodations enough to make an ordinary hotel envious.

Perhaps the coming discussion of the Irish land bill in the house of lords may give the earl of Dunraven his chance to gain the prestige as a statesman which his admirers believe he deserves. The earl has the advantage of being respected on all sides. A stanch conservative, he was described recently by a prominent liberal newspaper as "essentially a man who has the courage of his convictions and whose convictions are at least the outcome of an independent mind actuated by a genuine desire to get at the truth." He was under secretary to the colonies for two years-from 1885 to 1887 -and as chairman of the historic committee on sweating, which sat from 1888 to 1890, he did work that will not be forgotten soon in this country. He also made a plucky attempt to infuse something like efficiency into the house of lords, but it goes without saying that the effort failed.

Lord Dunraven and Mr. Chamberlain are good friends, and the colonial secretary and his American wife have been frequently the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton's predecessor at Dunraven castle, Wales. Still a keen yachtsman, the earl of Dunraven's greatest exploit remains his effort to capture the cup which is now the object of a similar contest to those in which the nobleman took part. His life, however, has been unusually full of adventures.

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HON. JOSEPH W. FOLK (St. Louis Reformer Who Is a Presidential Possibility.)

exposition, figures in the list of possibilitics; but Hon. Joseph W. Folk, also of St. Louis, bids fair to become more vigorously boomed than Mr. Francis. It "carbolic acid," she would fall groaning | is Mr. Folk who has made so brilliant a record in the prosecution of municipal rascallty in St. Louis. He has now unearthed certain long-suspected facts regarding bribery on a colossal scale in the

but oftener the party wanders about gone through as many as a dozen times might aspire to the democratic nominauntil a guide picks it up and makes a some nights, and the strange thing is tion for the presidency on new issues bargain to show it Chinatown. that visitors never seem to detect the

tion, the quarters of white women who \$5 a head sometimes for the evening's live with Chinamen, and all the other entertainment.

A LEADER OF WOMEN.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

Consuelo Vanderbilt's Rusband Made

Under Secretary of State for

To Promote Social Purity Mrs. Chant Several Times Antagonized British Aristocracy.

Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant, who is visiting the United States at the present time, is without doubt one of the createst women of our time. She was highly esteemed by the late Frances E. Willard and is a fast friend of Lady Henry Somerset, president of the World's Christian Temperance union, as well as of Susan B. Anthony, Julia Ward Howe and other famous American women.

Mrs. Chant's most commendable work has been done in raising the social purty standard in England, and to bring this about she did not hesitate to attack vice in the highest places. In London she preaches regularly in an undenominational church, taking for her themes temperance, social purity and woman suffrage. She is a native of England, was educated for a teacher, and did ac-



LAURA ORMISTON CHANT English Reformer Who Is Now Visiting This Country.)

tually teach for a time. She was afterward a nurse, and some years ago was drawn into reform work of various kinds, in which field she has made a spiendid success. She is an author of considerable power, and has even published a volume of poems. She has several times visited America.

They filve and Take. People who borrow trouble are always willing to lend it, we've noticed.

the Colonies. The announcement that the duke of Mariborough has been appointed under secretary of state for the colonies is of



DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH. (British Under Secretary of State for the Colonies)

to Americans as the young English peer who married Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt. a daughter of William K. Vanderblit, The wedding took place in New York city in 1895. The duke seems to be a quiet, unassuming young Englishman without any special political ability, although he has been chancellor of the Primrose league and paymaster general The occupant of the latter office is not in the cabinet, however, and, indeed, the position is little more than honorary. Even the subordinate position of junior under secretary of state for the colonies will be an advancement. The duke is 32 years old and succeeded his father as ninth duke of Marlborough in 1892. The first duke of Marlborough was the victor of Blenheim.

A City of Vast Terraces.

Simla, India, is built on the side of a steep hill, and the roof of one house is often on a level with the foundation of one on the next terrace.

that would reunite his party. Among Of course, the party wants to see opl- imposition. They swallow it all with the men Mr. Bryan has been naming as um smoking, a game of fantan in opera- perfect confidence, and pay as much as available presidential timber is to be mentioned Chief Justice Walter Clark, of North Carolina, a man of undoubted force and ability. It is understood that Mr. Bryan would readily enough consent to the nomination of Mr. Edward M. Shepard, of New York, who would also be entirely acceptable to the friends of ex-President Cleveland and Mr. Olney. Mr. Shepard has of late made several important addresses in the south, where he gained a host of friends. Among the very ablest of the younger leaders of the democratic party is Gov. A. J. Montague. of Virginia, who was honored at Brown university several weeks ago with the decree of doctor of laws, where, also, he made a commencement address. Gov. Montague returned from his northern visit to find it necessary to call out the militia to keep order during a stubborn street railway strike in Richmond. A new name for the democratic nomination brought out is that of Judge Gray of Delaware, whose availability and strength are supposed to have been much enhanced by his services as a member of President Roosevelt's authracite arbitration board. And so the list grows from month to month.

Feeble Youth Lives Century.

An interesting case of the longevity of a feeble youth was revealed in a Paris police court the other day A man called to complain of a burglary in his apartment, said his name was Duval. and his age 100 years. The story was confirmed by his papers. Duval was born July 4, 1863, and as a youth was refused as a conscript. He has lived in one house 99 years, and has grown progressively stronger. He eats and drinks well, walks strong, and has a stentorian voice. He remembers seeing Napoleon in 1813.

Now Will You Be Good!

A law recently enacted by the legislature of Louisiana punishes with imprisonment and hard labor husbands who desert or fail to support their wives and children. The wives of lazy husbands hang over the mantel a framed copy of the law, with this query in red ink, "Now Will You Be Good?"

Carious Scotch Superstition.

A curious superstition provails in the highlands of Scotland, that if a cat be carried in a cart, and the wind blow from it to the horses, the latter immediately tire; and if any part of the driver's cloth ing be made from catskin, the horses will feel as if they were drawing a double burden.

Three years ago one was dug up in a garden in Indiana, and it was supposed to be the only one in existence, but two others are owned by descendants of the Quakers who were "conductors" on the "underground rallway" for runaway slaves before the civil war.

The copper token, says the New York Herald, is about the size of a two-cent plece and of about the same thickness;



UNDERGROUND TOKEN. (In Ante-Bellum Days It Meant Freedom for Slaves.)

the rim is unmilled, and circling inside of it on the face are the words "United States of America;" on the reverse side is the figure of a kneeling woman, shackled. The figure is symbolical of the appeals the negroes were making to that sentiment of liberty in the north which afterward led to their freedom. Only 20 of these pieces were made, and they had no special significance except to those who understood their meaning and bound themselves by solemn oaths to discharge every duty which their presentation placed upon those to whom they were sent.

The runaway slaves made his escape to some house in Indiana, which was a station on the so-called "underground rallway:" here a conductor would take him to another station, traveling at night. One of the tokens would be given to the next conductor by the one who brought the slave as evidence of his own good faith. The person to whom the talisman was presented was bound by his oath to conduct the fugitive to another station.

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