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EDITORIAL OPINION.

Even most of the Democrats have stopped seeing things since the election.

Poor Pettigrew. He certainly won't be invited to attend the Democratic reorganization party.

Aginaldo had better offer to trade his great expectations for a full dinner pail before it is too late.

The rise in the price of beef is doubtless intended merely as an endorsement of the vegetarian system.

By the way, what has been going on in China while our attention was unavoidably diverted to other things?

If the Leonid shower had only been set for a few days earlier they would have formed a touching tribute to McKinley's election.

The Democrats seem to be a little previous in discussing the next campaign already. They ought at least to take a little time to bury the dead, first.

The irrigation Congress which is to be held in Chicago next week, will find no lack of all-night saloons, at which experiments in the art can be put to a practical test.

Are the foreign powers really glad that McKinley won or are they merely giving us a jolly with a view to borrowing money in the future?

Bank robber Alvord deserved to be caught for trying to hide in a little gossipy place like Boston. Why didn't he go to Chicago or stay in New York?

The Empress Dowager appears still to be the head-woman in China. At least, she directs the operations of the headman.

The Porto Rico cases come up in the Supreme Court on Monday and unless the court manages to decide them on some side issue, we will soon know whether or no the Constitution follows the flag.

The British have defeated the Boers in a decisive battle. This is the forty-seventh time by actual count that they have done so since the war came to an end. Somebody should notify the Boers.

The allies agreed to ask the chief members of the Chinese court to kindly behead themselves and are apparently surprised that those on the list seem somewhat reluctant to accommodate the powers in such a little matter as that.

We are neither prophets nor sons of prophets, but we'll gamble on the fact that the Democratic party tries to make trusts the sole issue of its platform four years from now. It has had enough of free silver and imperialism and Bryan.

If Bryan had been elected and that Leonid shower had failed to come off, there is little doubt that he would have charged that Mark Hanna had diverted it out of a desire to prevent manifestations of joy over the result.

It now seems that some of the French cities are looking askance at Oom Paul and are hoping that he will go elsewhere and not give Britain any cause for showing commercial resentment toward them. Truly, the fate of the defeated is hard.

The lowest estimates as to the amount paid by Americans to foreign ship owners for carrying American exports is \$75,000,000 a year. The shipping bill, now pending in Congress, grants \$9,000,000 a year for twenty years to encourage domestic ship-builders to compete with foreigners and keep this immense annual drain at home.

MAY LOSE FOUR.

Seats of Democratic Members to be Contested in

M'KEAN, CAMERON, VENANGO.

Lincoln Party Case Decision Objectionable.

Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

Contests are to be instituted for the seats in the house of P. R. Cotter and E. A. Boyne, fusion members from M'Kean. It is also probable that George Maloney of Venango and Frank X. Blumie of Cameron will be forced to defend their right to represent their counties.

Word was received from Harrisburg last night that J. F. Burke and Senator S. J. McCarrell had appealed to the Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Simonton of the Dauphin county courts in sustaining the nomination papers of Lewis Emery, Jr., candidate of the "Lincoln" party for Congress in the Twenty-seventh district. Dispatches from M'Kean county announces the intention of Thomas F. Richmond and M.H. Houghton, Republican candidates for assemblymen, to contest the seats of Boyne and Cotter. The same thing may be done in Venango and Cameron counties, as the grounds are the same as those in M'Kean. The action is not taken to secure votes for Col. Quay for United States senator, as he will have been re-elected long before the contest could be finally decided. The proceedings have been instituted simply with the hope that the Republican candidates in M'Kean can secure their rights.

WHY EMERY CARRIED M'KEAN.

Had not Lewis Emery, Jr., been allowed to use a circle on the ballot under the head of "Lincoln" party he would not have carried M'Kean county. He had been nominated by the Democrats of the district and the name appeared in the regular Democratic column of the ballot. A combination of independents, styling themselves the "Lincoln" party, also made Emery a candidate for Congress and placed the Democratic and fusion legislative tickets in the four counties of the district on the ballot with him. Joseph C. Sibley, the Republican nominee for Congress, objected to Emery's use of the "Lincoln" party column. There had been similar cases decided by the Dauphin county courts and the papers of the combinations assuming to be parties were declared invalid. Senator McCarrell, who represented the Republican state committee in election contests, and James F. Burke, private counsel for Mr. Sibley, carried the case into the Dauphin county courts. Judge Simonton listened to the arguments and promptly decided in favor of Mr. Emery. Notice was then given that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court. The "Lincoln" column was used in each of the four counties of the district. These Republicans who wanted to vote for Emery could mark the Republican electors and then go over to the "Lincoln" column and by placing an X at the top a vote was cast for Emery and the Democratic or fusion candidates for assemblymen. Had it not been for this assistance the two members in M'Kean and one each in Venango and Cameron counties would not have been elected.

FORMER DECISIONS FAVOR SIBLEY.

Judge John Stewart of Franklin, while presiding over the Dauphin county courts in 1898, handed down several decisions which fit this case. In passing upon the papers of the Citizens party of Philadelphia, he said:

One clear distinction the law makes is between combinations which are parties and those which are less than parties. Every party is necessarily a combination, but the converse that every combination is a party, is very far from being true. The distinction is easily discoverable in the different provisions which are made for each kind of combination in the act of 1893, as amended by the act of 1897, and known as the ballot law.

To discover what means by the term "political party," we are thrown back upon the act, or series of acts, which relate to the general subject, and to these we are easily confessing our inability to put it all within the limits of a definition. We can yet indicate certain essential characteristics which are sufficient for present purposes. We have already referred to one of the combination must have polled a certain proportion of the highest vote cast at the next preceding election. Another is, that it must, in its aims and purposes, be as broad as the state itself. That is to say, its purpose must be to accomplish results affecting and concerning the entire citizenship, as distinguished from those of a particular section or district. Not that it must have supporters in every political subdivision of the state; it may have them but in a single county, and yet be a political party; but its object must be of general concern, so that it can invite to its support the people of the state, irrespective of locality. Where both of these features are found in any combination it is a party within the legislative meaning of the law, either is lacking it is a combination less than a party.

In order to give even a reasonable efficiency to our ballot system the distinctions we have indicated must be observed and enforced. We are bound to assume that the legislative idea includes nothing in the term "political party" that would make the official ballot an absurd or impracticable thing, and unless that we require that a party have the comprehensive purpose indicated, the ballot must come to that complexion.

PREVENTS POPULAR WILL.

There would then be nothing to prevent the membership of any of the established parties from dividing and subdividing themselves on purely local issues without any other limit than the two per centum requirement. The result might very well be a ballot appalling in size and confusing in the variety of its contents. It is easy to understand how such a ballot would not only be a most fruitful source of controversy, but would prevent anything like a fair, intelligent expression of the popular will. Another result would be that the individual elector could be a member of several parties at the same time.

In the case of Steir vs. Martin, secretary of the commonwealth, Judge Stewart rendered a decision, part of which follows:

But with respect to combinations which are less than parties, the law is different. When either of the established and recognized parties has placed a candidate in nomination for a particular office, and has secured for such candidate a place on the official ballot, what possible public end is served by allowing the same name to again appear in connection with the same office by virtue of nomination papers? Once upon the ticket, every elector will be afforded the privilege of voting for this particular person, in a sufficiently convenient way. It is no answer to say that it would be helpful to the political body that asked the privilege. The law was not de-

signed to advance interests of political combinations, but to secure a safe and convenient ballot, that in its turn would secure an honest and intelligent expression of the popular will. It regards a use of political combinations—one less than a party—as a body of dissenters, and affords them facility for expressing their dissent on the official ballot, by placing thereon a candidate; but it must be a candidate not already nominated by a party. The manifest purpose of section 3 of the act we are considering was to insure to the electors of the state a liberty which no party discipline could hinder or restrain, and to enable them to attempt at least, by the use of a common ballot, the accomplishment of something that no party has provided for. Beyond this it does not go.

PLACE FOR KICKERS.

There is room on the official ballot for the ticket of every party; there is likewise room for every candidate upon it not included in one or other of the party tickets, who may be placed in nomination by nomination papers, and thus every political combination is provided for, and we still have a ballot reasonable in size, and readily understood by the average voter. But if once we allow that a candidate nominated by a party, may be re-nominated again, and again by nomination papers, the result would be ballot impracticable and unintelligible to the ordinary understanding.

The attorneys for Mr. Sibley think that the decision of Judge Stewart will stand. The right to have the supreme court review the Dauphin county court was decided in the case of John Robb from this county. The present question will be argued before the supreme court at the sitting in Philadelphia and a prompt decision is expected. Mr. Burke went to Franklin last night to consult with Mr. Sibley.

The contests will be instituted in the M'Kean county court and it will not be necessary to wait for a decision of the supreme court before disposing of the matter. From the M'Kean court the contest will be carried into the legislature. If any attempts are made to unseat Maloney and Blumie the start will be made in the Venango and Cameron county courts.

President McKinley has invited the members of his present cabinet, one and all, to remain with him for four years, but there is little hope of this being done. Men such as the present cabinet officers have shown themselves to be, cannot afford to neglect their own business affairs forever.

Let's see, it seems to us that we heard these same people talking about reorganizing the Democratic party four years ago. But they found that the task was hopeless then, and the chances are that they will find it so now. The only way to reform the Democratic party is with a club.

The six southern states where the negro vote is suppressed by law cast little more than 200,000 votes at the last election. This is about the vote cast by Maryland, which has six representatives in Congress. The six southern states referred to have nearly fifty representatives. Is this fair to the rest of the country and should it be permitted to continue?

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School Report.

Report of Emporium public schools for the second month:

Who's number in attendance, 591.

Average number in attendance, 597.

Per cent. of attendance, 90.7.

Number missing no days, 217.

Visits—by directors, 22; by patrons, 26; by others, 7.

Names of pupils missing no days and not tardy during month:

High School—Honor Roll. Laura McQuay, Mabel Mulliner, Caroline McQuay, Theresa Blumie, Myrtle Olmsted, Eva Leet, Madie Gallagher, Maggie Glenn, Flora Schlecht, Nellie Thomas, Frances Blumie, Fred Lloyd, Elmer Baxter.

Honor Roll—Grammar Grade. Charles Mulliner, Joe Fountain, Henry Metzger, Myrtle Lloyd, Alice Burnell, Belle Ulrich, Caroline Lechner, Edna Auchu, Ethel Day, Sadie Edwards, Della Bingham, Mary Linhurst, Vera Olmsted, Nellie Glenn, Ruby Hanes, Jennie Nystrum, Lula Snyder, Carl Thompson, Wm. Gantz.

Intermediate—Honor Roll. B. H. Olmsted, Teacher. Marion Kentz, Edna Pepperman, Emma Kraft, Charlotte Spence, Jane Glenn, Mary Welsh, Edith DeArmit, Joe Halderman, Floyd Faucett, Henry Pott, Peter Rutz.

Intermediate—East Ward. Cora Barker, Teacher. Martin Danforth, Howell Burnell, Joe Hackett, Floyd Morris, Eward Klock, Earl McDougall, Frank McCaslin, Leo Nangle, Rose Danforth, Nellie Schwartz, Mary Farrell, Katie Kraft, Fred Lind.

Names of pupils who have not been tardy during month:

Mildred Green, Irene Richey, Florence Cleary, Jennie Robison, Pearl Shadman, Laura Hout, Rachel Day, Elsie Morrison, Lena Richey, Marjorie McDermott, Mary Jessop, Mildred McQuay, Kate Metzger, Annie Edwards, Mollie Spence, Ellet Lloyd, Jeanette Metzger, Rosa Pyle, Edna Cruise, Marian Judd, Hazel Smith, Clara Patterson, Nellie Keys, Lee Swartz, Harry Keller, Thos. Cummings, Chas. Jessop, Clyde Fisher, Ralph Hout, David Malcahey, Burton Edwards, Henry Hout, Clair Craven, Gordon Beattie, Herbie Vogt, Perry Harbot, John Robinson, Michael May, Mark Ellis, Harry Fountain, Boyd Shnyder, Willie Clair, Willie Welsh, Charlotte Hall and Rosie Smith.

NETTIE MORE, Teacher.

A Primary. Mayme Cleary, Teacher. Claude Campbell, Mary Bailey, Carl Hout, Martha Burns, Warner Judd, Mary Burns, Joe Kaye, Lena Coyle, Robert Kaye, Edna Clark, Elizabeth Crandell, Matthew Lawler, Mamie Farrell, Pearl Goss, Clara Hout, Bertha Jessop, Mabel Morrison, Hilda Swanson, Dara Skuce, Clinton Newton, Harold Gross, George Smith, Leon Walker, Gordon Vogt, Willie Center, Max Spence.

Francis Robison, Henry Streich, Harry Hogan, Lloyd Swartz, Frank Hoffman, Leo Hout, Gordon McAuley, George Rishel, Frank Bailey, George Balcom, John McAuley, Carl Carlson, Mary Normandy, Margaret Crandell, Katie Murray, Lizzie Zwald, Rena Jordan, Annie Kelley, Katie Kelley.

Sophy Roberto, Eva Fauzey, Mabel Gibbs, Cora Hackett, Icie Pealer, George Willet, May McCullough, Esther Nystrum, Nina Herlig, Maggie Kelly, George Pelter, Erick Nystrum, Philip Klees, Clyde Thomas, Fred Nangle, Rodney Shives, Ronald Rick, Harold Jewel, Loman Bogart, Ed Baldwin, Chas. Foster.

B Primary. Lillian Heilman, Teacher.

Number missing no days and not tardy during month:

Harry Shadman, Lloyd Johnston, Chas. Slocum, Clark Metzger, Wm. Howard, Jr., John Lawler, Clyde McAuley, Freddy Metzger, Clyde Metzger, Leo Richey, Tommy Normandy, Joseph Kinler, Edna Walker, Clara Zwald, Belle Fountain, Gertrude Pepperman, Charlotte Hill, Margaret Streich, Marie Mulliner, Flora Gross.

Ophelia Dodson, Zierda Bogart, Ruth Scifrid, Leona Fausey, Mary Gibbs, Lillie Shugart, John Klock, Willie Nelson, Nell Copperrsmith, Oscar Foster, Henry Schweikart, Morrison Swain, Wm. McCaslin, Edwin Olson, Emmett Geary, Annie Nystrum, Katie O'Malley, Fay Palmer, Eva Kelley, Frank Rupert, Edward Viner, Harry Kraft.

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