

**MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.**

It is now only six weeks until the time fixed for holding the next primary election. Up to this time there are no candidates announced for the principal offices, County Treasurer, and the prospects are that there will be none if the Crawford county system is continued, as the expense entailed on candidates is unreasonably and too burdensome to bear. Believing also that it is wiser on the part of the Democracy to make their nominations five months before the election, I take the opportunity of calling the County Committee together for the purpose of considering the propriety of changing the time of making nominations to a later date, and of adopting some other system of nominating candidates. With the above stated objects in view, I hereby request the Democratic County Committee to meet at the Opera House in Ebensburg on MONDAY, MAY 23RD, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose aforesaid. I would suggest that each member of the County Committee consult his constituents on the subject so that any action taken by the Committee will be endorsed by the party.

JAS. G. HANSON,  
 Chairman Democratic County Committee.

ERDIE BOOTH, the actor, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

MR. GLANSTON'S home rule for Ireland bill passed the House of Commons last Saturday, on second reading, by a vote of 347 to 304. The vote was received with immense cheering.

A HARRISBURG dispatch says "there is one sergeant-at-arms and four assistants for the House, but at no time during the session have there been more than two of these officials present, and it is said that two of them never came to Harrisburg except to draw their salaries."

The mayor of Chicago is holding under consideration the question whether after the World's Fair he will wear the Krupp gun in his belt or use it as a paper weight. One thing against wearing it for protection is that it is not a self-cocker and is a little hard on the trigger.

The widow of General Hancock died in New York, Thursday evening, aged sixty years. She had been ill for a long time. She first lost her two children—the only ones she had—and then her husband, became melancholy and never recovered. Her death was a happy release.

The present administration is not running over to New York to consult a lot of money sharks in order to find out what he should do in the Treasury Department. Every move made since the inauguration of President Cleveland has had a tendency to strengthen confidence in the power and integrity of the administration.

HON. JAS. KERR, Clerk of the House, has published an unofficial list of the next, 53rd Congress. According to the Democrats will have 220 members, the Republicans, 127, and the third party 8, giving the Democrats a majority of 93 over the Republicans and 85 over all. Of the 256 seats there is but one vacant, that of Lodge, of Massachusetts, who since his election to the House, has been chosen U. S. Senator.

It is amusing to read the twaddle in the Republican papers in regard to lowering the stars and stripes at Hawaii. The stars and stripes were raised over Hawaii without any authority, by people who wanted the island annexed to serve their own selfish ends and the act has been promptly disavowed. The people of the United States have become prosperous by attending to their own business and they feel like letting the people of Hawaii attend to theirs.

The naval parade in New York today, 27th, will be the greatest exhibition of powerful war ships the world has ever seen. If the weather in fair, the spectators lining both shores of the bay will be enabled to witness the great spectacle. One feature of the show will be the salutes, making a noise "louder than the bolts of heaven," and no doubt making work for the glaciers along New York's water front. At the close of the review by the president a salute of twenty-one guns will be fired opposite the tomb of General Grant. The 27th is his birthday.

At Harrisburg on Wednesday the following bills passed finally: To correct an error in the law permitting liquor dealers to secure bonds from any part of the county in which the license may be granted to sell intoxicating drinks. To entitle counties to the maintenance in state lunatic hospitals of as many indigent insane, free of costs, as they maintain in their almshouse. To provide for the increase of the salary of the superintendent of public instruction from \$2,500 to \$3,500. To authorize cities to establish free libraries. For the government and regulation of county prisons.

The Supreme court at Philadelphia has just decided a case growing out of the Johnstown flood. The defendant was the Pennsylvania railroad, and the plaintiff sued for failure to deliver a quantity of liquor shipped over the road. The defense was that the whiskey was lost in the flood. It was proven that part of the liquor was stolen and the rest destroyed by citizens to keep it out of the hands of dangerous men. The court ruled that as the trainmen deserted the train, and made no effort to defend the property, the railroad company must suffer for the inefficiency of its employees. The judgment of the lower court against the company was therefore affirmed.

A DISPATCH from More, Okla., on Thursday says: The country west and southwest of here was swept by a terrible cyclone at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening. Endless damage was done; just how much will not be known until the telegraph communication destroyed by the storm is renewed. The news at hand makes it certain that 10 people were killed, as many more injured, and untold property destroyed.

Among the dead are J. O'Connors and his whole family, consisting of five members; Mr. Hanks, H. C. Clements and a child of Henry Bateman. Tom Weaver had his arm broken and was otherwise injured and is in a serious condition. Three of Mr. Hanks' family were seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured. Their house was blown to atoms, and the family only extricated after desperate efforts had been put forth.

Philip Dyer's house was moved twenty feet. His invalid wife and babe, who were in the second story at the time the storm came up, were carried away with the building, but miraculously escaped serious injury. Frank Brown's house was blown down just as he and the family escaped. Most of the people escaped by their cyclone caves, having had warning of the impending danger.

Further casualties cannot be ascertained, but it seems certain that there were more. Though the cyclone lasted but a minute or so the wreck left in its wake was awful. A path had a mile in width and eight miles long was laid waste. Houses barns and everything in its way went down. Telegraph wires and poles were blown down for miles around, and for this reason the particulars of the storm are not fully known. The storm passed over Guthrie, Oklahoma, but did no damage there.

The reckless spend all policy pursued in paying pensions, says the Philadelphia Herald, will soon receive a thorough overhauling. Heretofore the pension pirate or shark has had things his own way and year after year the government has paid out thousands of dollars to dishonest claimants. In fact one might suppose by looking down the great pay rolls that every man who went to war was wounded in battle or disabled while in the honorable discharge of his duties. A general sifting of the pensioners will be of wondrous benefit to the whole country. The old veteran who fought bravely for his country and only receives his due has no need for alarm.

It is the shark who is in danger—the shark who is preying upon the pension service and thereby throwing suspicion and discredit upon the deserving ones. The bogus claimants should be exposed to the world—not allowed to pose as heroes when they had absolutely no cause or right to have their names added to an honored list. Members of the Grand army having patriotism and love of the country as their prompter are stepping to the front with demands that the list be purged of the sharks. The purging should commence at once and be continued until the list contains only the names of real heroes.

When Uncle Sam's pension list is relieved of its fungus growth his pockets will be once more bulging again, and there will be no more panicky talks about an innroad having been made on a small gold reserve fund. He will be able to save enough silver every year to buy a ton of gold.

According to some facts and figures presented by Henry Gannett in a recent issue of the New York Sun, there is today nearly if not quite as great an area of woodland in the United States as when the white man set foot on our shores. There are not so many square miles of merchantable timber now as then, but the territory occupied by growing trees is about as extensive as about 400 years ago, and these trees will in time grow to a size suitable for the production of lumber. Some of Mr. Gannett's statements are quite inconsistent with the general belief that American forests are giving out. He says, for instance, that only about 270,000 square miles, or less than one-tenth the area of the country, is artificially cleared land, while to offset this loss there has in recent years been great extension of wooded land in the prairie states as well as in some of the natural tree-growing states. A table is published showing the total area and the wooded area of each state, the figures having been obtained from reports of the census and agricultural departments, from official surveys, and in a few cases from careful estimates. As a grand result, it is shown that the wooded area in the United States, excluding Alaska, is nearly 1,113,000 square miles.

The bill regulating the publication and distribution of public documents, and further regulating the printing and distribution of Small's Legislative Handbook was voted on Monday by Governor Pattison. He says "Convenient as this publication may be for the use of many persons in the state, I know of no public reason to justify the gratuitous circulation of 32,000 copies of it at an average expense of \$1.25 a volume. The number provided for by existing laws enables each member of the Senate to secure over one hundred copies and each member of the House about sixty. The constantly increasing tendency toward public expenditures of this kind should be checked instead of encouraged."

Judge Hicks, of Toledo, O., in an elaborate opinion decides that employes of any line of labor have a right to quit work when, where and how they please without being regarded as conspirators against an employer's interest as was held by Judge Taft, of Cincinnati, a doctrine too absurd to be recognized for a moment.

The combined naval fleet reached New York harbor from Hampton Roads on Monday evening without mishap, and on schedule time.

**Washington Letter.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, 1893. Secretary Carlisle is daily proving himself to be the right man in the right place. He has not allowed himself to become anxious or excited during the financial flurry of the week, brought about, as he firmly believes, by a combine of bankers who are seeking by a renewed demand for gold for shipment abroad to force an issue of bonds. So firm is the Secretary in his belief that this is true that he politely, but positively, declined to accept an invitation extended him by New York city bankers to meet them in that city for the purpose of discussing the gold problem; he also, when it was suggested to him that the bankers would come to Washington to discuss the matter if he would invite them, declined to do so. For the U. S. Treasury to be run entirely independent of Wall Street men is something decidedly new, and compliments Secretary Carlisle as heard on all sides. From Republicans as well as from Democrats a lesson is being learned, a personal friend, said, "Secretary Carlisle believes that Wall Street bankers have had entirely too much say in the conduct of the financial department of the Government in the past and that they are largely responsible for the present situation. Consequently he has no idea of taking them into his confidence as to what he intends doing. He proposes giving them a needed lesson by showing them that all the financial ability is not congregated in Wall Street, and that they cannot dictate the country's financial programme."

The firmness of Secretary Carlisle against an issue of bonds has already brought about a better condition of affairs, and it is believed that if those who wish to compel an issue of bonds become convinced that none will be issued the demand for gold or for shipment will soon resume its normal condition. The outlook is now considered much better than it was at the beginning of this week.

Attorney General Olney has apparently been selected as the target of a fire which to fire every slander and lie that is hatched up by the gutter-press of the opposition and the sensational press. One of the most audacious of these was the one which purporting to give in detail the particulars of Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, being snubbed by the Attorney General, in the office of the latter, which was published at a time when it was known that Mr. Wilson would be where he would not be likely to see the story until it had had about two days' publicity, and worse than that, some of the papers that printed the lie neglected to print Mr. Wilson's categorical denial, which was telegraphed to him as soon as he read the article. The Attorney General, like the dignified gentleman that he is, quietly performs his official duties, just as though the barking curs did not exist.

Many statements, some of them ridiculously absurd, have been made about President Cleveland's intention concerning Hawaii. The fact of the matter is that he will await the report of Commissioner Blount before deciding what to do. It was because he did not consider the information at hand sufficient to determine to make up his mind what ought to be done that he sent Col. Blount to Hawaii. All statements to the contrary are mere guesswork, as neither the President nor Secretary Gresham will discuss the matter, that is, not for publication.

President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham have been investigating the work of the much talked-about reciprocity treaties made up by the authority of the McKinley tariff law, and it looks now as if they were one and all failures and they will have to go. Those with Brazil, and with Spain for Cuba and Porto Rico will probably be allowed to be abolished, as there have been numerous complaints about the manner in which the customs officials of those countries have violated the treaties. Tables prepared at the State Department show that since the inauguration of the present administration there has been, in several countries, a marked falling off in our trade; the treaties were not intended to make up for this, and the result is that they are doing more harm than good.

A sensational suicide. COLUMBIA, O., April 25.—A sensational suicide developed last evening when Claude Wilson, an eloquent young divine of the Methodist church, died from a dose of "rough on rats." Wilson had a charge at Shawnee, but his eyes failed him, and he had to return to the house of his father. The young man, Secretary Herbert left to-day for Hampton Roads. He will fly his flag from the Dolphin in the Naval Review and will accompany the international fleet to New York, where it will meet by President Cleveland and members of the Cabinet, and where the final exercises will take place.

Terrible Storms. ST. PAUL, April 25.—Reports from one hundred points in Minnesota indicate that the great storm which began last Wednesday with 20 inches of snow is still raging. Since daylight this morning it has been alternately raining, hailing and snowing. Far and all over the region are pretty nearly discouraged over the loss of their crops. Not an acre of grain has been sown in North Dakota or any part of Minnesota north of St. Cloud, and there are reports that any that will be sown in the next 10 days. In northern Minnesota around Crookston, Fisher and many other Red River valley points, thousands of acres of good land have been converted into lakes by overflowing streams and all talk of putting in crops is out of the question. To-night the weather reports indicate that at least 25 inches more of rain and snow.

A Great Iron Works in trouble. PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Receivers were to-day appointed for the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which has extensive plants at Steelton, Pa., and Sparrows Point, Md. Mr. Luther Bent, President of the Company, said the appointment of Receivers was caused by the present unfortunate condition of the company. The company had been for some time past large borrower for the purpose of completing their Sparrow Point Works, and also for the extensive alterations and improvements at Steelton, and owing to existing distrust in financial circles, it became apparent that many of their maturing obligations could not be renewed.

Thirty-Two Killed. GUTHRIE, Okla., April 25.—The town of Norman was destroyed by the cyclone last night. Thirty-two lives were lost and 25 persons injured. The village of Keokuk is reported swept away, but no particulars are obtainable. East of Norman five people were killed. Sixty or 20 farms were swept clean of everything near Moore. One man was killed and several injured. West Norman 10 buildings were swept away and half a dozen people seriously injured. The village of Downs was almost completely demolished, but no fatalities are reported. Eight miles north of Norman the large house of Pat O'Connor was demolished and 12 people were killed.

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It will open on Monday Sure. CHICAGO, April 25.—Yesterday marked the beginning of the World's Fair, and notwithstanding the serious delays occasioned by the bad weather of last week the managers are promising to have things in presentable shape by next Monday. Under no circumstances will the opening be postponed. It was said yesterday afternoon that with sunshine, a little higher temperature and an army of 15,000 workers may be accomplished in a week. What now seems to be a hopeless chase of mud and building debris can be cleaned up and made passable the waste acres turned into green lawns and every unsightly vestige of two years of toil removed. All this and more will be accomplished provided the weather holds good.

As to the interior work of the fair the outlook is not quite so hopeful. No one will now pretend to say that the great show will be entirely completed by the 1st of May. Installation of exhibits may go on day and night and yet much will remain to be done a week hence. It is a physical impossibility to get everything in readiness in the short time remaining.

For this the exhibitors themselves are chiefly to blame. They have in many instances delayed their part of the work until the very last moment and find themselves behind the procession. They cannot plead ignorance as an excuse, as the director general has been urging them to hurry for the last two or three months.

Souvenir Quarter Dollar. WASHINGTON, April 24.—The director of the mint, with the approval of Secretary Carlisle, has determined on the design for the souvenir quarter dollars and it was forwarded to the board of lady managers for their opinion two models of the head of Isabella, which will appear on the face of the coin, one representing her as a young queen, a very beautiful profile, and the other as a mature and distinguished woman, kneeling, adding a distaff, and holding a scepter, emblematic of woman's industry. The reverse of the coin will be the figure of a woman, kneeling, holding a distaff, and holding a scepter. The reverse side will be the figure of a woman, kneeling, holding a distaff, and holding a scepter. The reverse side will be the figure of a woman, kneeling, holding a distaff, and holding a scepter.

Chicago, April 21.—The strike ordered yesterday by the central council of carpenters to take place to-day was fully in so far as it affected the entire city. Every carpenter, union and non-union, employed by the city, morning and evening, reported for duty this morning. A strike was heard or said about the resolution calling out all the men employed on buildings where non-union carpenters were doing the work. The number of men who left their work on various jobs in the city outside of the exhibition grounds was about 300. The highest number to strike on any one building was thirty-two. The strike was directed only against contractors who refused to work union and non-union men together, and of these there were only a few and they employed small gangs of men.

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Wage Reduction Necessary. PITTSBURGH, April 25.—The fact this morning, in an article on the iron trade, says the outlook is discouraging and that unless the Amalgamated association is prepared to cut down figures in the next year's scale very materially the probabilities are that the iron trade will witness this year one of the greatest strikes that has ever occurred in this part of the country.

Banished Out of His Prisoner. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 25.—It has been discovered that an accomplice of P. H. Danforth, "Red Austin," the bunco man, who was in prison here for swindling Farmers Trust out of \$25,000, a year ago, has cleverly banished the sheriff and under sheriff out of their northern prisoner. About two weeks ago a man who said he was United States marshal called on Sheriff Sturges to send Newburg and asked for "Austin," who he said was wanted in New York for slippery work. He wore a shield and had a warrant, and Austin was turned over to him. It has just transpired that the pretended marshal was an accomplice of the buncoer and that the warrant was a forgery.

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