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MANAGING THE CAMPAIGN.

Ohio to be the Political Battle-Field of the Year.

New York, August 24.—The Times Albany special says: The friends of Gov. Cleveland who are posted on the plans of the Democratic managers manifest no concern over the September elections in Vermont and Maine. They hold that as both states are certain to go Republican by decided majorities, there is no necessity of putting in any more work than is required to get out the regular Democratic vote. Unless the Republicans roll up phenomenal majorities, the Democrats will be satisfied with the outcome of the September contests. Their experience four years ago, when the Fusionists carried Maine in September, after a very hot fight, has taught them that a great expenditure of strength in the early states are apt to hurt more than it helps in the final result. The men who are Governor Cleveland's most trusted advisers here believe that the victory in Maine in September of 1880, simply alarmed the Republicans and aroused the "grand old party" to extraordinary efforts in the October states, and they do not intend to repeat at the same mistake this year, even if they could. They expect Gov. Robie's majority will be between 12,000 and 15,000, figures which they do not think will be regarded of special significance coming from Mr. Blaine's own state. If the majority should fall below 10,000 they will take it as an indication that the Republican candidate has not the popularity which is credited to him, and as a proof that the Republican dissatisfaction is more widespread than is commonly believed.

VERMONT REPUBLICANS APATHETIC.

Reports from Vermont announce that the Republicans are not only apathetic, but in many localities ready to revolt. Cleveland managers are accordingly satisfied in hopes that, without any particular exertion on their part, the Green Mountain State will give a reduced Republican majority in the September election. But whatever the results are in September they are preparing to concentrate their forces on West Virginia and Ohio, with the expectation of capturing both states and starting a tidal wave for Cleveland and Hendricks which will not expend its force until their election is secured, three weeks later, in November.

Ohio will be the great battle ground. There the Democratic campaign will be managed by the same men who achieved the election of Gov. Hoadly and Senator Payne, and the same tactics that were so successful last year will be followed. Assurances have been received here from Gov. Hoadly, Mr. John E. McLean, Col. Payne and other leading Ohio politicians that the Democrats will surely win in October. The more so because the estimates do not exceed 10,000. The letters from Cincinnati and Cleveland say that the Republicans are becoming alarmed and are making plaintive appeals for money. The German element is a cause of much uneasiness on the part of the Republicans. Unless affairs take a turn a large part of this class will go with the Democrats, and its numbers as to make a Republican victory almost impossible.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

One Man and Two Women Near DuBois Killed.

DuBois, August 21.—Among the laborers at work on the Rago-way and Clearfield railroad were Stephen Luke and John Scovitch. With their wives and big children they lived near Falls Cr. station. Near by is a small hut occupied by negro laborers. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning one of the negroes heard a feeble knocking at the door. A little Hungarian child stood outside, in great distress, and stammered something and pointed towards Scovitch's cabin. The negro went to their white neighbors but the door of which was shut. On the floor in one corner lay Scovitch, covered with blood from a hideous gash in the head. Near him lay his wife, her black hair stained with her own blood, which had gathered in a pool beneath her. In the centre of the room lay the body of Stephen Luke's wife, also shockingly beaten about the head. All three were dead, and on investigation it was found that their skulls were fractured. Luke was found still alive, but too seriously injured to give an account of the tragedy. On the floor was a pole-axe, such as is used by miners, clothed with blood and human hair. The children were uninjured. The room had been ransacked and a roll of \$400 taken from Luke. Scovitch had \$500 concealed in his rude bed and this had not been found. Michael, Mitlock, another Hungarian, had been seen to enter the cabin the evening before. Mitlock had worked with Luke and Scovitch, but was recently discharged. Friday he returned for his pay. He called on his friends Scovitch and Luke, and early in the evening they were heard having a hilarious time. Soon after midnight several other men are said to have been seen near Scovitch's cabin. Mitlock has disappeared.

RACING HORSES BURNED.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 24.—This morning the Abdallah stables were burned and a score of fine horses perished. Among them Long Branch, Chestnut, Wistar and Jersey Lily. The different owners had their horses quartered in the stables of W. H. Arison also burned. He places his loss at \$50,000. His total loss is estimated at \$100,000, mostly on horses.

360 HOUSES BURNED.

Lendon, August 25.—A fire has been raging for three days in Kawa, a town of Austrian-Galicia. Three hundred houses have been destroyed and three thousand persons are homeless. The fire has also destroyed one hundred and fourteen dwellings and three hundred and twenty-seven dwellings in and about the large market town of Rozadow, Austrian Galicia.

The gloomy fears, the desponding views, the wariness of soul that many complain of, would often disappear were the blood made pure and healthy before reaching the delicate vessels of the brain. Ayer's Serravallo's purifies and vitalizes the blood, and thus conduces to health of body and sanity of mind.

SOME FAT LEGAL FEES.

Charles O'Connor received \$75,000 for his services in the Jumel case, which was very reasonable, since he secured to his clients an estate worth a million. Evans received \$25,000 for defending Beecher. Beach, who represented Tiltch, did not receive more than \$5,000, and to raise this sum Theodore had to mortgage his house and exhaust all other resources. Ten years have elapsed since this famous action took place, and probably the world has never seen a more exciting scandal since the attempt of George IV. to divorce the queen. Scott Lord, who conducted Cornelius J. Vanderbilt's contest of his father's will, received \$50,000, and William H. Vanderbilt paid probably even more to his legal combatants. In the James B. Taylor will fight the entire estate, amounting to a quarter million, was devoured by the lawyers during a long litigation pays legal fees, and it is said that David D. Field draws \$10,000 a year as counsel for the L roads. If any practitioner can get a berth of this kind he is sure of a fortune. In the Parish will case the fees were \$50,000. The richest case, however, on record in this country was the protracted quarrel between two coal companies. They had made an agreement of a very clear and explicit character, and yet each interpreted it differently from the other. Notwithstanding the carelessness with which it was drawn there was clear room for such a misunderstanding, and each appealed to the law.

NANTUCKET BARNACLES.

The late Charles O'Connor was not mistaken in the climate of Nantucket as a promoter of longevity. There are more old "barnacles" existing in that ancient town than in any other locality in the world, although the number is thinning out from natural causes. Visiting that place a few years ago a gentleman was anxious to see the oldest house on the island, but being ignorant of the exact spot thought best to inquire. Noticing a very old man enter a small shop, he followed him in and found it contained four of the oldest men he had ever seen together. They were having a sociable chat, and one much-used "T D" pipe was doing service for the four, it being passed around and smoked by the old fellows alternately. The visitor, being struck with their appearance, remarked: "You seem to be a pretty old set of boys!" This brought the response from one who appeared to be the spokesman of the party, "That's a fact. We ain't no chickens. You see that boy, he's ninety-three; I am eighty-nine, that boy is eighty-five and that youngster sitting on the bench is the baby, he is seventy-nine." Further investigation developed the fact that they were all sea dogs, and that one of them had doubled Cape Horn forty times, while others had chased the "great big whale" in many seas. One of them remarked: "We don't die in Nantucket, we dry up;" and he laughed loudly at the originality of his remark.

THE LEFT SIDE THE BEST.

The left side of the face is the right; statistics prove the paradox. Artists always put the best touches, finest shading, and most delicate tints on the left side of the profile. Actors, actresses, and public singers always make a half turn to the right when they wish to impress their audiences. Young ladies desirous of bewitching their gentlemen friends always walk on the right-hand side. Why? Because science has shown that the left side of the face is the more beautiful, or less ugly. The left hand is more magnetic than the right, the left breast has a more graceful contour than opposite, and the glance of the left eye has a bewitching power of which the right is hopelessly innocent. The theme will bear infinite expansion, but we forbear to pursue it. The remarkable part of the now well-known fact is that the discovery was made by the Chinese. In the year 981 Ah Hing Fy Foy had a family of seventeen daughters. They were all left-handed, and were greatly sought in marriage by members of the royal household. So irresistible were the charms of these moon-eyed maidens that every man who looked upon them became enslaved. To save the empire from internecine war for their possession, the Emperor made an edict that the daughters of Ah Hing Fy Foy should be allowed to have thirteen husbands each, but that in the future all left-handed girls should be strangled at their birth.

AN OWL PIANIST.

The Rev. Leonard Jenyns, author of "Observations on Natural History," tells a good owl story. He knew a tame owl that was so fond of music that he would enter the drawing-room of an evening, and perching on the shoulders of one of the children, listen with great attention to the pianoforte, holding his head first on one side and then on the other, after the manner of connoisseurs. One night, suddenly spreading his wings, as if unable to endure the rapture any longer, he alighted on the keys, and driving away the fingers of the performer with his beak, began to hop about the keys himself, apparently in great delight with his own execution. This pianist was born in the woods of Northumberland, and belonged to a friend of the relator of the story. If you want a good Truss go to the Centre Hall drug store. Coal is said to have been discovered in Smith's Valley, Huntingdon county.

THE GAME LAWS.

Information for Sportsmen—Penalties for Violating the Law.

A great many have asked for the game laws, and the following digest will copy hands to place in their hats. The penalties for violating are also attached: Birds, wild turkeys, October 1 to January 1, \$10; ducks, September 1 to January 1, \$10; woodcocks, July 4 to Jan. 1, \$10; quail or partridge, October 15 to January 1, \$10; ruffed or pinnaed grouse, October 1 to January 1, \$10; rail and reed birds, Sept. 1 to December 1, \$5. Animals: Elk and deer, October 1 to December 1, \$50; squirrels, September 1 to January 1, \$5; hares and rabbits, November 1 to January 1, \$5. The act of assembly further provides in the case of deer that at no time it is lawful for dogs to chase deer; nor is it lawful to kill fawns with spotted coats.

The Rev. Wm. Stont, Warton, Ont. states: After being ineffectually treated by seventeen different doctors for scrofula and blood disease, I was cured by Burck Blood Bitters. Write him for proof.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 29.—The transport steamer Belmont was capsized by a hurricane this afternoon at Stanley's Landing, three miles above Henderson, and from ten to fifteen persons were drowned. The vessel was turned completely over.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division)—on and after May 11, 1884.

Table with columns for destination (e.g., Harrisburg, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Renovo, Montandon, Niagara Exp., Erie Mail, News Express, Eastward, Westward, Niagara Exp., Erie Mail, WMPT ACN, Erie Mail, Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad) and departure times.

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