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A Strong Array.

When the delegates to the Democratic state convention at Allentown will have adjusted their differences over the platform and agreed upon a fit declaration of principles for their party in this commonwealth, they will have little difficulty in selecting worthy candidates for the two important positions to be filled at the pending state election. For, although no great degree of popular interest has as yet been manifested in the campaign, the office of state treasurer and of a judge of the supreme court to serve for twenty-one years, are not to be filled without some consideration of the character of their incumbents.

Respectable as the Republican nominees are, personally, they are recognized most clearly by the intelligent elements of their own party as the direct choice of Mr. Quay, in his assumed character of chief boss of his party, director of its policy and dispenser of its patronage. He long ago determined what the action of the convention should be; he crushed out or coaxed off all opposition; and by bluff and intrigue crowded out every other candidate whose own merits or the desire of whose friends had brought him into the field.

While no attempt in any quarter has been made to control, direct or influence [illegible] the Democratic [illegible] no man has [illegible] or himself or [illegible] of his friends [illegible] of good mate- [illegible] It has been [illegible] nation for su- [illegible] ural districts, [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] ent for state [illegible] S. Franks, a [illegible] of that city, [illegible] e and varied [illegible] le candidate [illegible] epresentative [illegible] y of Erie, an [illegible], with fine [illegible] d for aggres- [illegible] ure. Samuel [illegible] county, who [illegible] the last ses- [illegible] the minority [illegible] a very strong [illegible] ign. [illegible] the Thomp- [illegible] justice and [illegible] J. Ross, of [illegible] of Philadel- [illegible] ocrat, hero of [illegible] I one of the leaders of the Philadelphia bar, Furman Sheppard; that keen, analytical lawyer and high-toned gentleman, George M. Dallas; Harman Yerkes, who has made such a fine record on the Bucks county bench; Judge McLean, of Adams, and Wm. M Rapsher, of Carbon, with the high commendation of their respective bars; Senator Wolverton, whose possible nomination has been before referred to in these columns, and D. T. Watson, the brilliant young lawyer of Pittsburg—are all names which have been favorably canvassed in this connection. To the list has been lately added H. H. Cummin, of Williamsport, who is about finishing a judicial term as president judge of the Lycoming district, in which period of service he has justified all the expectations of his election and commended himself for promotion. In the prime of life and of full professional vigor; with the urbanity, promptness and firmness that help to make the best qualities for the bench; and with great personal and political popularity in the very section the Republican nominee hails from, Judge Cummin's candidacy would give strength to his party's ticket.

We look to see the Allentown convention harmoniously make a safe, strong and sensible deliverance upon the tariff question—declaring against the increasing and unnecessary surplus in the federal treasury, and for its abatement, not by a repeal of the tax on whisky, but by such a reduction of import duties as will cheapen the necessaries of life and admit the freer entrance of the raw materials necessary to the prosperity of American manufactures. We look quite as confidently for a safe deliverance in the matter of candidates; the only embarrassment of the convention in this respect will be an embarrassment of riches.

It Is Murder.

Perhaps somebody will be killed very soon because the railroad companies have failed to place gates at the grade crossings in this city. If so, will it be "accidental death?" An accident according to Webster is "an event that takes place without one's foresight or expectation." Everyone must admit the possibility that sudden death may be the direct result of the failure of the company to place gates and watchmen at grade crossings and the man or men who are responsible for the delay may have to find a narrow definition of murder if they would escape its close personal application. If their own lives were placed in jeopardy by the absence of gates, the railway officials would certainly display wonderful genius and energy in gate building and there can be no excuse for their failure to provide the simple and inexpensive safeguards that humanity and law demand.

"In a great corporation it is very easy to [illegible] for criminal neglect of a duty [illegible] responsibility [illegible] another [illegible] but in case of failure in the performance of duty to the company, or in the event of the loss of company property, the offender is very easily found and punished. The loss of a human life is not so promptly punished as the loss of a car-load of cattle. A man drives across a railroad at grade and is killed; investigation, the engineer blew his whistle—accidental death. But how about the man who should have placed a gate and watchman there and did not? Was that accident or negligence?

The people are getting very tired of this sort of thing and patience in this case is not a virtue.

A Partisan Order.

A certain element in the Grand Army seems intent upon demonstrating that it is a political organization. At Wheeling these people declined to march under a portrait of the president hung across the street from the Democratic newspaper office. They should not have hesitated to walk under the portrait of the president of their country wherever they found it. But they were Republicans and desired to express their political hostility to the president. That would have done very well if they had been in a Republican procession. They forgot that their order pretends to be non-partisan and that it did not do for members of the Grand Army to act as Republican partisans might have done.

The Grand Army is in a condition of feeling which is likely to disrupt it before the presidential campaign is fairly opened. If its members cannot control their political feeling so as to yield a decent respect to the Democratic president of their country and the commander-in-chief of its armies, it is evident that there must be a separation of its contending element, and that the Republican and Democratic ex-soldiers must abide apart.

No doubt it is trying to the constitution of an ardent Republican to behave respectfully to a Democratic president of the United States, but this may be demanded from him as a member of a non-partisan organization; and it is evident that he is not fit to be a member of any such association. The Democrats in the Grand Army will not permit their Republican associates to drag the association into any disrespect towards President Cleveland; they will march under his portrait and their associates will keep step with them or get out from among them. The question at present offering itself for immediate decision is as to whether or no the Grand Army is a partisan order.

THERE are 4,000,000 farmers in the United States, and the world would be in a sorry way if they all struck for higher wages.

WE have received a copy of "Hagerstown, Maryland, Illustrated," a pamphlet of 75 pages devoted to showing what an eligible town Hagerstown is for residence and manufacturing purposes. No town in Maryland has been growing faster than this one, laid out by Jonathan Heger in 1762. The work presents the advantages of the place in pleasing style, and is a credit to the Hagerstown *Mail* establishment, where it was printed.

THOSE who desire to contest wills will hereafter remember that there is in force a new act which authorizes the registers of wills and orphans' courts to require security for costs, and to apportion costs in cases of caveats and appeals. The provision is made that when parties file a caveat against the admission of a will to probate, or appeal from the decision of the register, they must, within ten days after taking such action, enter security for costs. Two sureties are required and the bond is to be in the sum of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000. If security is not entered within the specified time, the proceeding must be dismissed, and the will regarded as if it had not been opposed.

THE Philadelphia *Times* calls for the organization of a society of business men of high standing to secure the prompt trial and relentless punishment of men guilty of embezzlement or other high crimes and misdemeanors. It has become an admitted principle that small thieves are punished while great offenders escape, and no doubt this fact had due weight in influencing the teller of the Metropolitan bank to steal on a large scale while he was about it. He followed the example of Adam by dragging a woman into the case when he was called to account for his crime, but though her advice to be a grand rascal no doubt had weight, it was most probably the reflection that grand rascals usually escape that influenced him. It often happens that a man guilty of great offences escapes, because of the wealth and influence of friends and family, the parties directly injured being "persuaded" to forego prosecution; but the community at large suffers by every crime unpunished and if a society stood ready to prosecute wherever there was a chance of the failure of justice the tenor of the law would have an equally good effect upon small and great offenders. Such a society would be above bribery and without false sentiment. Its influence would in a short time tend to discourage attempts to "settle" cases which the society might at once unsettle. The suggestion of the *Times* is worthy of consideration though in view of the many societies already existing a separate organization for the work seems hardly necessary.

OYSTERS promise to be abundant and September is close at hand. This is why we smile.

MR. GLADSTONE'S resolution for an address to the queen against the proclamation of the Irish National League has been negatived in the House of Commons by a vote of 272 to 194. But the government's action was shown to be still further indefensible in the debate on the question discussed. Sir George Trevelyan made a strong point when he said that the House should have tabulated statistics of crime in Ireland before proceeding to such an extreme measure. The late government only passed their crimes act after giving in the most explicit manner the number and quality of the alleged outrages that rendered it necessary. Trevelyan said the Tories should logically have done the same thing. In not so doing they laid themselves open to the grave charge of oppression. In answering Trevelyan Lord Hartington was deplorably weak and illustrated that he had not been consulted in this legislation and his defense of it was a mere matter of form. All of which shows that there is no real heart in the Tory opposition.

THERE will be no factional fight at Allentown; but there will be a most earnest and vigorous endorsement of the president.

AGOOB KHAN, who has been only a nominal prisoner in Persia ever since he escaped from British clutches, has "died" from the cash to the czar, no doubt with the consent of the former, and this may be taken as one of the signs of the times indicating more trouble in Afghanistan at an early date. The pleasure trip of the czar in Denmark has the effect of drawing attention from Russian operations in Asia. However tremulous his throne may be, the power of this miserable Russian is certainly wonderful. From eastern to western ocean, from the highlands of India to the frozen north his word is law and millions of men would rush into desperate battle if he but gave the word, yet

"Within the hollow crown
That circles round the temples of a king
Keeps death his court."

THERE are eight contested seats for the Fiftieth Congress. There may be one from [illegible]

THE *Railway Age* finds in the past 40 years that the number of very serious accidents in the United States was equalled if not excelled by those in foreign countries. For example, those in which sixty or more persons were killed, were in America as follows: July 17, 1856, Philadelphia & Reading railroad, at Camphill, Pa., collision, 66 killed, 100 injured; July 15, 1864, Erie railroad, at Port Jervis, N. Y., head collision, 60 killed, 120 injured; December 29, 1876, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, at Ashtabula, O., broken bridge, about 80 killed, 60 injured; and the Chatsworth disaster with 77 killed and 130 injured. On foreign railways during the same period there were the following: March 17, 1857, Great Western of Canada at the Des Jardines Canal, by a broken bridge, 60 killed and 30 injured; June 29, 1864, Grand Trunk of Canada, at Richelieu river, by an open drawbridge, 86 killed, "hundreds" injured; December 28, 1879, North British railway, at the Tay Bridge, by derailment, 74 killed; June 24, 1881, Morelia railroad, at San Antonio river, by a broken bridge, 200 killed; June 8, 1885, at Koaleff, Russia, train derailed by wreckers, 70 killed and wounded.

SUMMER DAYS IN PARIS.

What a Famous Old American Litterateur Has to Say of Them.

Oliver Wendell Holmes in the September Atlantic.

The weather was hot; we were tired, and did not care to go to the theatre, if any of them were open. The pleasantest hours were those of our afternoon drive in the Champs Elysees and the Bois de Boulogne, —or "the Boulogne Woods," as our American tailor's wife of the old time called the favorite place for driving. In passing the Place de la Concorde, two objects in especial attracted my attention,—the obelisk, which was lying, when I left it, in the great scow which brought it from the Nile, and the statue of Strasbourg, all covered with wreaths and flags. How like children these Parisians do act; crying "A Berlin! a Berlin!" and when Berlin comes to Paris, and Strasbourg goes back to her old proprietors, instead of taking it quietly, making all this parade of patriotic symbols, the display of which belongs to victory rather than to defeat!

I was surprised to find the trees in the Bois de Boulogne so well grown: I had an idea that they had been largely sacrificed in the time of the siege. Among the objects which deserve special mention are the shrieking parrots and other birds and the yelping dogs in the grounds of the Society of Acclimatization—out of the range of which the visitor will be glad to get as soon as possible. A fountain visited by newly married couples, and their friends, with a restaurant near by, where the bridal party drink the health of the newly married pair, was an object of curiosity. An unsteadiness of gait was obvious in some of the feasters. At one point in the middle of the road a maenad was flinging her arms about and shrieking as if she were just escaped from a madhouse. But the drive in the Bois was what made Paris tolerable. There were few fine equipages, and few distinguished-looking people in the carriages, but there were quiet groups by the wayside, seeming happy enough; and now and then a pretty face or a wonderful bonnet gave variety to the somewhat *burgeois* character of the procession of fiacres.

I suppose I ought to form no opinion at all about the aspect of Paris, any more than I should of an oyster in a month without an r in it. We were neither of us in the best mood for sight-seeing, and Paris was not sitting up for company; in fact, she was "not at home." Remembering all this, I must say that the whole appearance of the city was dull and dreary. London out of season seemed still full of life; Paris out of season looked vacuous and torpid. The recollection of the sorrow, the humiliation, the shame, and the agony she had passed through since I left her picking her way on the arm of the Citizen King, with his old *riflard* over her, rose before me sadly, ominously, as I looked upon the high board fence which surrounded the ruins of the Tuileries. I can understand the impulse which led the red caps to make a wreck of this grand old historical building. "Pull down the *nest*," they said, "and the birds will not come back." But I shudder when I think what "the red foot-fury of the Seine" has done and is believed capable of doing. I think nothing has so profoundly impressed me as the story of the precautions taken to preserve the Venus of Milo from the brutal hands of the mob. A little more violent access of fury, a little more fiery declamation, a few more bottles of *vin bleu*, and the Gallery of the Louvre, with all its treasures of art, compared with which the crown jewels just sold are but pretty pebbles, the market price of which fairly enough expresses their value—much more, rather, than their true value—that noble gallery, with all its masterpieces from the hands of Greek sculptors and Italian painters, would have been changed in a single night into a heap of blackened stones and a pile of smoking cinders.

I love to think that now that the people have, or at least think they have, the power in their own hands, they will outgrow this form of madness, which is almost entitled to the name of a Parisian endemic. Everything looked peaceable and stupid enough during the week I passed in Paris. But among all the fossils which Cuvier found in the Parisian basin, nothing was more monstrous than the *poissardes* of the old revolution, or the *petroleuses* of the recent commune, and I fear that the breed is not extinct.

EFFECTS OF OVERPRAISE.

A Critical Analysis of What It Is Bound to Bring About.

From the September Atlantic.

At the beginning of his career an author—especially if he be a poet, and chances to possess a particularly sensitive set of nerves—is almost certain to exaggerate the importance and influence of adverse criticism. Later on he will probably discover that there are worse things than "slashing notices,"—namely, "slashing" praises. By the exercise of a little observation he will see that the latter can make even a man of merit ridiculous, and that the former, if unjust, can make nobody ridiculous save the reviewer himself. Malignant criticism has never yet succeeded in killing even the slightest piece of genuine creative work. How frequently it has killed the critic!

It has been said that no author—that is, no author of ability—can be written down except by himself. This is true with a qualification. He can be written down and out of sight, temporarily at least, if his enemies have the nerve and the diabolical adroitness outrageously to overpraise him. But this is an office of such subtile cruelty that no one but a friend ever thinks of undertaking it. Ah, dear critic, if you wish to deliver a staggering blow to some young author who has offended you by what you suspect to be good literature, praise him extravagantly for the qualities which he doesn't possess. Pick out his faults and call them felicities. If he is a verse-maker, compare him with Tennyson and Browning, to the obvious disadvantage of those over-rated persons. If he is a novelist, let it broadly be intimated that besides him Scott and Thackeray and George Eliot were but innocent children in the art of fiction. This *will* bring down your man. Disparagement can't do it.

Unmerited adulation has two baleful effects: One is to render the victim satisfied with himself,—and self satisfaction is the death of talent and the paralysis of genius,—and the other is to draw down on him the indifference or the contempt of those very readers who were previously ready to accept his work at its honest value. Now, Brown has a neat touch in the lyrical way; Jones has printed two or three pleasant prose sketches in the magazines; Robinson may possibly write an interesting novel—if he lives long enough. You feel kindly towards these young gentlemen; their spurs are yet to be won, and, so far as you are concerned, you wish them success in the winning. But when you read in the columns of *The Daily Discoverer* that Milton might have been proud to write Brown's last toilet (it was a charming little toilet; you could n't have told it from one of Dobson's), or that Hawthorne's mantle has fallen from the shoulders of Jones (without hurting him any), or that Robinson's new novel is superior to Thackeray's Henry Esmond,—when, I say, you light on those dazzling literary verdicts, you are apt, if you have a spark of kindliness left in you, to feel sorry for Brown, Jones and Robinson. They have been put in an absurd attitude. If they are the modest sensible fellows you suppose them to be, it will take them years to recover their self-respect. If they have complacently swallowed all this treacle, they are dead men. In any case they have received such a set back in general estimation as no amount of savage abuse could have procured for them. Savage abuse would have been forgotten in forty-eight hours; but this dismal panegyric is a thing that has got to be lived down—to be obliterated, if possible, by higher and loftier efforts than anybody has ever expected at the hands of these unfortunates. Henceforth they may well add to their reputation purpose: "Have to learn our friends, and forgo all [illegible]

PERSONAL.

MRS. JAMES P. SCOTT, of Philadelphia, left an estate of $150,000 to her husband and son.

PEDRO ALVARENGA, of Lisbon, has left $18,000 to the Philadelphia College of Physicians.

REV. D. W. C. HUNTINGTON has been nominated for secretary of state by the New York Prohibitionists.

REV. D. B. SCHNEDER, who has resigned the pastoral charge of the Reformed church in Marietta, thinks of going to Japan as a missionary.

MRS. CLEVELAND is much annoyed at the reports of the neglectful manner in which she spent the Sabbath at Marion, Mass. She says they are gross fabrications.

SPENCER MOWRY, a railroad commissioner and ex-member of the Rhode Island legislature, died at his home, in Woonsocket, on Thursday night, aged 85 years.

AUGUSTUS L. SOULE, a prominent lawyer, and ex-justice of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts, died Friday morning, near Franconia, New Hampshire, aged about 60 years.

JUDGE NATHANIEL EWING has been appointed additional law judge for the Fayette-Greene district. Governor Beaver issued the commission Friday. Ewing is the candidate of the Republicans of Fayette county for the position.

REV. EDWARD F. DOANE, the missionary of the American board at Ponape, in the Caroline islands, who was arrested some three or four weeks ago and imprisoned by the Spanish authorities on the pretext that he had incited the natives to [illegible] loyalty to their governor, has been released.

MR. ROBERT H. COLEMAN is fond of good church music. Recently the Christ Cathedral choir of Lebanon sang in St. Luke's Episcopal church in Lebanon. Mr. Keller, the organist and choirmaster, has received a box from Mr. Coleman containing 16 smaller boxes, on opening which five pairs of solid gold sleeve buttons, five solid gold scarf pins and six elegant pocket knives were disclosed to view, no two of the articles being of the same pattern. The goods all came from the well-known house of Tiffany, New York.

IT DID NOT DISTURB HIM.

The cashier abstracted the money, and when
He'd done it he laughed in his sleeve:
The exposure was imminent for him, and then,
Why, then he still laughed in his leave.
—*From the Chicago Tribune.*

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RELIGIOUS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE held in the following churches on Sunday, in the morning at 10:30, in the evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 1:45 a. m. When the hour is different it is specially noted:

SECOND EVANGELICAL (English), on Mulberry street, above Orange—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN.—Rev. B. F. Alleman, D. D. pastor. Closed during the month of August. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Gotwald Mission at 2 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN MEMORIAL CHURCH, South Queen street. Services by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner of Prince and Orange. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting at 6:30 p. m.

WESTERN M. E. CHURCH—Rev. F. B. Harvey, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED—(German) church, corner Orange and Mulberry streets, Rev. John Kuelling, D. D. pastor. Divine services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Y. M. C. A. Rooms. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST.—Services at the regular hours morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Folwell. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S REFORMED—Marietta Avenue, Rev. Wm. F. Lichliter, pastor. Divine services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sundayschool at 9 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST (COVENANT)—West Orange and Concord streets, Rev. J. B. Funk, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH.—Rev. J. M. Titzel D. D., pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

The prayer meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at No. 142 North Prince street, on Tuesday afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock.

The Band of Hope meetings will be resumed on Saturday, Sept. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Y. M. C. A. hall.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. by the Rev. T. M. Crooks, of Millersville. Young peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Jas. Y. Mitchell, D. D. No evening service

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning Pastor J. W. Meminger will preach introductory sermon. Evening subject, "Taking account of stock." Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

MORAVIAN.—J. MAX HARK, D. D., pastor. 9 a. m. Sunday school. No service to-morrow. Regular services will be resumed Sept. 4th.

TRINITY LUTHERAN.—Rev. Chas. L. Fry, pastor. All services resumed. Morning sermon at 10:30 by Rev. D. H. Geissinger. Evening sermon at 7:45 by the pastor. Blackboard lesson as usual in the Sunday school.

STRAWBERRY STREET—African M. E. church. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

EAST MISSION.—M. E. Chapel—Preaching at 3 p. m. Discontinued for the present.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH.—West King street, E. L. Reed, pastor. Divine services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. No evening service.

GRACE LUTHERAN.—Corner of North Queen and James street. Rev. C. Elvin Houpt, pastor. Divine Services omitted at 10:30 a. m and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. T. Gray, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 6 p. m by Rev. F. B. Harvey. 9 a. m. Sunday school. Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle. For sale by our agent, H. B. Cochran, Druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa. (4)

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Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

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