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THE KEAR KAT THEIR FIT PLACE.

The curious reason now alleged why the overwhelming opinion of Pennsylvania Republicans that Blaine should lead the hosts in the Presidential canvass was not made the sentiment of the Harrisburg Convention, is that the feeling for Blaine was too general and spontaneous.

This policy is not even a jug-handled policy. It is a policy that is all handled and no jug. How, in the name of common sense, can we be expected to have a policy for an instant that it will be acceptable to the people?

There was still a third consideration, no doubt, in the minds of the following the popular impulse, but declared at once and boldly for Blaine, there would be no chance for any of the politicians to claim the credit of delivering the State or their "electricty" to him next year and to demand a quid pro quo.

California is in line. The effects of the McKinley Bill have been favorably felt on the Pacific coast. The San Francisco Chronicle in its latest issue contained interviews with leading merchants, and the universal opinion was that there had been an actual lowering of prices and an increased demand for goods of home manufacture.

THE PAY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS. There is a certain class working for their bread at lower rates of pay than is given almost every other trade or profession, and yet they labor unceasingly, never striking for more.

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upon which the Government is built, and the greatest care should be taken in providing that it is done in the best manner. It is expected that a teacher shall have a higher mental power than persons in some other calling.

A JUG-HANDLED POLICY. Every breath which has come from the Democratic party of late has been laden with denunciations of the class of duty imposed for protection by the McKinley law.

Then they will go to the coal producer and say to him, "Toil on and move on, and when you have raised your coal to the surface, we will put English and Australian coal alongside of it free of duty."

They will go to the manufacturer and say to him: "Work on; expend your time and your energy in manufacturing the things for which there is a home demand, and when you have done we will place German or English goods, manufactured by cheap labor at a nominal cost, alongside yours."

THE METRIC SYSTEM. The recent session of the International Geographical Congress in London made one recommendation that should receive attention. It was that the metric system for weights, measures and measurement be universally adopted.

AN UNNECESSARY QUEST. It is some years since an attempt has been made to find the North Pole. The public had just come to the conclusion that foolishly men anxious to risk their lives, were making a fool of themselves in which is questionable, were all creatures of the past, when another pining for fame comes to the fore.

COLONEL MOSBY says he has an objection to being informed that some one else is a gentleman. His opinion is that a self-asserting gentleman is a humbug.

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BOTH PRAISE AND BLAME

Meted Out to the State Convention Because of the Platform and Ticket—The Blaine Resolution Should Have Been Adopted as Written.

Monday's Republican State Convention at Harrisburg was productive of good work. The two grand divisions of the State, the East and the West, were given fair dealing by the speakers.

NATURAL FUEL A LUXURY. The Philadelphia Gas Company has given notice that after September the rate for natural gas will be twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet, less a discount of five cents for cash.

THE WORKINGMAN'S CONGRESS IN BRUSSELS. The workmen of the world are promissory of benefits to the laboring classes, and fair to result in nothing but wind.

THE TICKET. The ticket nominated at Harrisburg yesterday is one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious conventions ever held in this State.

THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE. Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, Rep. Blaine, of Pennsylvania and Maine, had the overwhelming sentiment of the convention in his support.

MINISTER SMITH'S VICTORY. Our Pennsylvania dispatches tell the story of yesterday's convention. The body was overwhelmingly a Blaine one.

NOT VERY WELL SATISFIED. The proceedings of the convention are before the public and the people will be able to see how far they did and how far they did not meet the duty of the occasion.

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WILL SUFFICE DYNAMITE

Experiments With Ammonite Show That It Can Be Handled Safely.

New York Railroad Gazette. Additional experiments and observations upon ammonite seem to confirm the first opinions regarding its safety and its power.

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SUMMER PLEASURES.

An Enjoyable Session and a Number of Other Events.

Fully 300 people from all parts of the country met yesterday at Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Walter's handsome residence at Springdale.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

—Chicago has 6,000 sawloons.

—A Baltimore mulatto is turning pink.

—A cow with seven legs is owned in Athens, Ga. The extra limbs grow from the top of her shoulders.

—A former well-to-do Kansas farmer, who is over six feet high and weighs nearly 200 pounds, is stranded in Oklahoma, and is self-supporting on wild flowers for a living.

—A public school law recently passed in New Mexico has caused a great demand for school teachers. The applicants so far have numbered above one-third the number required.

—In the museum of the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C., there is a piece of parchment upon which is penned a copy of letters and a Prayer written in 34 different languages.

—At Munich there is an hospital which is entirely supported by the sale of old steel pens of different kinds from all parts of Germany. They are made into watch spindles, knives and razors.

—Dr. Fiers, President of Ecuador, wishing to celebrate his birthday by some act of charity, granted a pardon to 57 prisoners. Forty-six of the 57 were left the prisoners again within a few days.

—A portable telephone for use on the battlefield has been invented by a Frenchman named Koulez. Farragut's main battery was the first to be used successfully by an admiral with a telephone.

—A Banning (Cal.) constable arrested two vagrants, who were tried and given \$5 or five days each. They had no money, but they could both pay the balance to the judge within 48 hours.