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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in state convention Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, city of Harrisburg.

By order of the state committee. M. S. SMITH, Chairman.

Attest: Jere B. Rex, W. R. Andrews, Secretaries.

One of these fine mornings, unless England has a care, the world will awaken to read with its coffee at breakfast of the establishment of a new republic—the United States of South Africa.

Democracy's Last Card.

The latest political gossip from Washington, on the Democratic side, is to the effect that President Cleveland is withholding executive intervention between Spain and Cuba until shortly before the Democratic national convention, when he will play for high stakes by an earnest appeal to the overwhelming sentiment of sympathy in this country for the Cuban cause.

Reaping the Fruits.

According to the testimony of Samuel W. Allerton, the Chicago packer, delivered a day or two ago before the subcommittee of the house ways and means committee which is investigating the benefits of the reciprocity policy and the effect upon trade of revoking the commercial agreements which were made with Germany, Austria, Brazil, Spain and other countries during the Harrison administration, the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements has cost the cattle trade 600,000 head of stock per year in the quantity of its exports and a shrinkage of at least \$1.50 per 100 pounds in the price.

The trouble with the present project, however, is that the people are already well informed as to the status of the Cuban revolution, and will wonder why a presidential recognition of the Cubans good next May or June should not have been equally opportune the preceding February.

It is very evident that Spain's greatest fear in Cuba is that the war correspondents will get a chance to tell the truth.

Silver's Fool Friends.

In consequence of their refusal to vote for the Dingley revenue bill unless it was amended so as to provide for the independent free coinage of silver, the free silver Republican senators, Cannon, of Utah; Carter and Mantle, of Montana; Dubois, of Idaho; and Teller, of Colorado, have caused the defeat of that measure and have assumed deliberately the full responsibility of whatever crises may result through the insufficiency of the government's revenues to pay current expenses.

Not Worth the Powder.

Senator Garfield, of Ohio, a son of the late president, has undertaken, so far as the Buckeye state is concerned, to arrest the swelling tide of collegiate degrees which are being so indiscriminately conferred, usually for a consideration, by the increasing number of small-fry colleges that dot the hillside and punctuate the plains.

No doubt the senator's intention is excellent; but is the game worth the powder? A collegiate degree unsustained by merit is at best a harmless bit of nonsense.

Encouragement for Crises.

One of the strong notes in Theodore Roosevelt's eloquent address at Chicago on Washington's birthday was sounded in discouragement of the "maudlin sympathy" which society is wont to bestow upon the clever criminal.

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financial machinery of the government its necessary lubrication. No cause is ever benefited by incessant and injudicious championship.

Attorney General McCormick has made a ruling in the Cambria Iron company store case to the effect that there is no sense in his beginning a prosecution under the anti-company store law when it is evident in advance that the case would not be sustained in court.

The Future of the Booths.

It is to be hoped that Ballington and Mrs. Booth will yet be persuaded to undertake a plan of evangelistic work in this country along the lines of the Salvation Army.

In a comparatively brief season the Salvation Army, at first glance seemingly crude, dissonant and suggestive alike of buffoonery and irreverence, has won general recognition as an actual and positive agency for good.

Americans will be glad to learn that President Crespo and the Venezuelan government appreciate the stand we took in support of the Monroe doctrine.

The sultan's special commission has made its report on the Armenian massacres, and finds that the Armenians were wholly to blame.

Now Get Together.

The spring elections in the state of Pennsylvania have now passed into history and another step in the onward march of triumphant Republicanism is recorded.

Factionalism in political parties seems to be necessary adjuncts to political life when all differences in the party are buried at the primaries, then, perhaps, factionalism is not unhealthful to the party; but when, as has been the case in several instances, the differences are carried to the polls and the candidates of the party betrayed by a faction unsuccessful at the primaries, the fame by which it has been carried too far, and the success of the party in the future endangered.

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