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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Justice of the Supreme Court—J. HAY BROWN, of Lancaster.

The Ultimate Arbitrator.

WAR BETWEEN England and the Dutch element in South Africa has not been declared nor begun.

Concerning the merits of the controversy there is little to add. The Boers have the letter of the argument; the English have the spirit of it.

An increase since 1886, of nearly half a billion dollars in the volume of currency in circulation in this country is one of the phenomena of the times...

Not to be Trapped.

OWING TO the squabble of certain labor agitators in Chicago, which threatens to involve the president of the United States...

The Land of Surprises.

TWENTY-THREE thousand acres of untouched coal land, rich deposits of graphite and iron ore, the latter with a 60 per cent. yield...

gratify a host of patriotic American citizens from the locality and from abroad. Chicago was bound by every consideration of courtesy and self-interest to so manage the celebration that it should be without hitch or disagreeable incident of any sort.

"At this point the unions threatened to abstain from participation in the affair in a body and to hamper the work of entertainment wherever they could by calling off their members from every employment that had to do with the reception of the visitors.

The Times-Herald is of the opinion that if the president shall come to Chicago he will not come as the servant of any particular organization but as the guest of the entire public...

How to Curb Trusts.

OUT OF THE multiplicity of words at the Chicago trust conference some wisdom was evolved. Professor John Graham Brooks, of Harvard university, presented a definite contribution to the general fund of information and suggestion when he pointed out that, inasmuch as the tendency toward consolidation of business enterprises could not be outlawed it is desirable to surround it with concrete safeguards...

Removal of artificial tariff advantages is in line with the true theory of protection, which aims simply to equalize competitive conditions, protecting the home producer and home laborer from injury at the hands of foreigners...

Five hundred tons of coal a day are required by the engines of the new giant steamship Oceanic, when in motion, or 6,000 tons for a round trip, equal to the capacity of twenty-five trains of fifty "jimmy" cars to the train Verily, coal is king.

Supposed to be Funny.

Was Rather Slow Himself. "What broke him up in business?" "Slow collections."

A Guilty Conscience.

Mrs. Greenleigh—My husband never lets a day pass without telling me how much he loves me.

A Driving Business.

"I tell you that fellow is doing a driving business."

A Hard-Won Title.

"I am a self-made man," remarked the boastful American.

CURRENT VERSE.

The Girl of 1899. She can sing a ballad sweetly, And can fascinate completely...

A Man We Like. We like you, Tommy Lipton—Sir and all, sir—yes, we do.

The Golf Maid. As we sit and dream in the silent porch Together, my pipe and I.

From the Age of Gold. Enthralled within the sculptured stone Till one strange kiss some unknown barrier broke.

September Masquerading. She borrowed summer's emerald dress, She twined gay flowers in her hair.

To Uncle Paul Kruger. Keep your powder good and dry, Oom Paul!

Shoot to kill 'em when you shoot, Oom Paul!

Then get out your little gun, Oom Paul!

Don't discuss about the right, When a rattlesnake's in sight.

They are planning day and night— You will need to watch them all, Oom Paul, Oom Paul.

Out of the night comes the morning; Out of the mold springs the flower; Out of the past flies the present; Out of the cloud falls the shower.

Out of our effort, achievement; Out of the thought, grows the act; Out of our failure, success; Out of the error, the fact.

Out of the passion, the lover; Out of our need, the desire;

PERSONALITIES.

Queen Victoria sternly forbids smoking in any part of Windsor Castle.

The Rev. George Dicker Grundy, who has just celebrated his ninety-second birthday, is England's oldest vicar.

The Austrian Count Oppersdorf has given \$5,000 for a monument to Kaiser Wilhelm I., to be erected by Zumbusch in Strasbourg.

The intention of the Earl of Dunmore to explore New Caledonia is said to be not wholly unopposed with the recent reports of marvelous gold discoveries in that colony.

Senator Don Eduardo Lopez de Romanos, the new president of Peru, was sent to England by his parents when he was only ten years old, to be educated at Stonyhurst College.

United States Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, acquired his education in a newspaper office. In 1870 he was an apprentice in the composing room of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Colonel John Sobieski, who is living unpretentiously in Newbo, Mo., is the sixth link descendant of King John Sobieski, of Poland.

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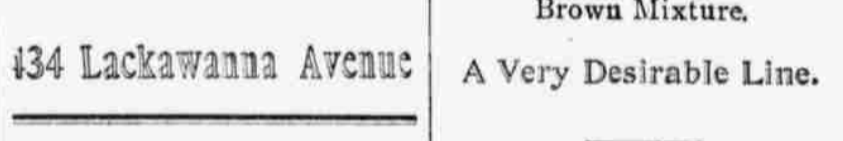
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