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BONDS at Frankfort quiet and firm.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp quiet and steady.

GOLD closed in New York on yesterday at 111⅞@111⅞.

PRESIDENT GRANT has received fresh evidence that the Senate is with him in the prompt and unanimous confirmation of Mr. Akerman as successor to Attorney General Hoar.

WE PRINT this morning an interesting communication on the present system of nominating in county conventions. The author makes several good points and furnishes suggestions eminently worthy of consideration.

WE cannot help admiring the zealousness of the *Post* in urging on the disintegration of the Republican party. While rejoicing that the third party movement is none of its funeral, it discovers a keen etching to play the *role* of somebody's pall bearer.

THE U. S. GRAND JURY, of New York City, have found a true bill against Collector Bailey, for embezzling over one hundred thousand dollars paid to him while Collector of Internal Revenue. It would be well for the same jury to endeavor next to find the missing official.

THE Kentucky Senatorial fight, one of the bitterest on record, it appears has not yet ended, as an effort is now being made to prevent Gov. Stevenson from taking his seat. How far his following opponents will succeed in setting up the grave and reverend Senators in hostility against him remains to be seen.

GEN. C. P. MARKLE and Messrs. A. A. Johnston and Joseph W. Moorhead are announced as the conferees of James A. Logan, Esq., who recently carried Westmoreland county as the Republican candidate for Congress. Mr. Logan will not withdraw from the field in favor of any other candidate, as has been intimated, but will be strongly urged by his friends for the conference nomination.

WE ARE sincerely pained to learn of the dangerous illness of our much esteemed and highly respected friend Dr. I. G. Hubbs, of New York. To the local members hereabouts of the "Rocky Mountain Press Club," and, indeed, to every journalist holding membership in that pleasant body over which he presides, and to a large number of warm personal friends everywhere throughout the country the announcement of the near approach to death of this able, accomplished, good and generous christian gentleman will bring earnest tears of sorrow and regret. Dr. Hubbs, throughout a long and useful life, has sustained an excellent name, and a record bright and unblemished, and it is consoling to know that he awaits his approaching dissolution, the awful summons to eternal life, with that calm resignation and confidence and hope in the Redeeming Word, begotten from a living faith and a consciousness of having walked in the narrow path through life and life's temptations which leads to God and God's heaven of rest, happiness and glory.

YESTERDAY was one to be remembered with pleasure by all friends of education. Three of our noblest colleges gathered together the past and present scholars for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne," and in each instance the re-union was exceedingly pleasant. The exercises of the Alumni of the Western University, an institution that has through many long years exerted a powerful influence on society by properly training young men for the duties of life, were of very agreeable character, and around the banquet board gathered past scholars matured into full manhood, and some ripe in years, of whom any college in the land might feel proud. The Alumnæ of the Pittsburgh Female College, an institution for the education of females without a superior in the country, held a delightful re-union in the College Chapel, while the past graduates and scholars of the "Peoples' College"—the Pittsburgh High School, met together at the banquet board and renewed the pledges of friendship made in the class room in the good old days of yore. Such occasions, aside from the large store of enjoyment engendered to those participating, are elevating and ennobling and tend to rivet closer the bonds of fellowship uniting those who have labored together, or under the roof of the same Alma Mater, to acquire and garner away knowledge for practical use in after life.

THE Titusville *Herald*, an unprincipled paper that is always in the market for sale, either to petroleum or political rings, and whose editor is carried in the pocket of Mr. George K. Anderson, the oil prince, waxeth indignant because, forsooth, the GAZETTE chosed to address a few words of common sense to the voters of the Erie-Crawford district in reference to its rich patron's claims to a nomination to the Senate. Its toy-gun volleys in this direction are amusing, and we feel jubilant and funny enough, after perusing its virtuous twaddle and frantic appeal in behalf of the expert cheque-maker of Crawford or Philadelphia—we don't know where to class him since he lives in one and votes in the other district—to exclaim out of the fullness of our hearts, "Shoo, fly!" But it is all over. Lowry won't brave outraged constituents by seeking re-election, and Anderson will be rebuked at the primary meetings as corrupt man never before was rebuked, and he will be permitted to stay in the shade of private life to muse over the stubborn honesty of the masses who refuse to be bought with very hard cash or paper cheques either, to vote against their consciences. When Anderson shall have been effectually bled to the last cent, we may look for the honest *Herald* to turn again to the Erie Railroad for its shining pieces of silver to betray the oil trade with false figures in petroleum production.

THE TIME OF HOLDING CONVENTIONS.

The date of holding our conventions at the last of August is so much objected to and so pertinaciously dwelt upon, that one would suppose no convention had ever been held before in this county at so late a date, whilst the fact is that, during the history of the Republican party in this county, as many conventions have been held in August as in June.

The first Republican convention ever held in this county met on the 25th of August, 1855, and nominated a full county ticket. In 1856 and 1857 the conventions were held in the last week in August. Thus, for the first three years of its existence, the conventions met at the same time as that fixed for the convention this year.

In 1858, 1859 and 1860, the conventions were held in June; but in 1861, after three years trial of that plan, the convention was held in August, while in 1862 it was held September 1.

We have not the files of 1863 and 1864 before us, but our impression is that in 1863 the Convention was held in August, and in 1864 in June.

In 1865 and 1866 the time fixed was June; in 1867 it was August 31st; and in 1868 and 1869 the time was again fixed for June.

Thus, out of fifteen years prior to 1870, *seven* conventions were held in August or September, and *eight* in June. The weight of precedents is, therefore, nearly equal; and our County Committee can point to the past for as full a justification for fixing one time as the other.

THE CONSEQUENCES.

He is a wise man who first sits down and calculates the cost before he commences to build his house. He will take into account the state of his finances, and make due allowance for all the contingencies that may arise in trade, the reverses he may have to sustain, and the effect that the withdrawal of so many thousands of dollars from his business may have upon its successful and prosperous management. If these things were all duly considered, there are many who would be content to live in the old mansion, notwithstanding it might not be in keeping with the architectural improvements of the age, or afford all the conveniences of a modernly arranged domicile, rather than involve themselves in difficulty and commercial ruin, and rest, at the same time, under the disgrace of having commenced a work which they were unable to carry out to completion.

If the many good Republicans who have signed the call for a third party, or at least the organization of an *imperium in imperio*, had as carefully calculated the cost of erecting a new political house, as they do that of carrying on the immediate affairs of their commercial and manufacturing establishments, their names would never have appeared in connection with any such movement. They would never have put forth their hands to tear down the old house without being well assured that they had the means and material to erect a new one. Where are these to be found? In the self-same party which they denounce as corrupt. If they build then, with the "untempered mortar," which they aver is endangering the stability of the walls of the old house, is it likely that the new house will be any more secure and permanent? Granting that the building is crumbling, by whose hands was it reared? Have they not contributed largely to bring about the state of matters of which they complain, by staying away, as many of them have told us, not only from the primary meetings, but also from the polls? Those who did attend, voted for the men and measures which they now condemn, and are, in consequence, seeking to take advantage of their own wrong doing.

We will not ignore nor forget the many noble and heroic deeds which some of the staunchest and most devoted Democrats achieved during the war for the Union, but we are safe in saying, nevertheless, that the Republican party has been the political and military, pecuniary and manufacturing life of the nation. If it had not come on the stage of action at the time it did, it is very problematical if the nation, or its political control would be worth contending for. Blot out the Republican party, and soon every fire in our furnaces and rolling mills will be extinguished, and the hardy sons of toil will be turned out to wander bread-less and penni-less through our streets. The Republican party has always stood up for the protection of home capital, labor and industry. Let it not be destroyed for there is a blessing in it.

What will be the result if the new party should succeed according to its pretensions? The inevitable destruction of that political power in this county, which has already brought down showers of benediction on its people. If the originators of this ill-advised project continue their work of disintegration, the Republican ticket will be defeated in October, without the least shadow of a doubt. Are our iron-masters, who complain of want of adequate protection, prepared to send a Democrat to represent their interests in Congress, and talk of the blessings of free trade? Are our operatives, who have large families depending upon them, prepared to lend their aid to a movement that will rob them of their bread? If "history is philosophy teaching by example," let Republicans beware. Let them remember what the cry for reform accomplished last fall in the matter of the election of a County Commissioner. Can they expect a different result at the ensuing election if they lend their aid, or give their countenance to the work of disintegration and distraction that has already been inaugurated? This movement, if persevered in, will, as a morning cotemporary justly declares, be the *"funeral"* of the party, and many of those who have not carefully counted the cost will have to "wear crape on their left arm" during the remainder of their natural life. For the work of disintegration will not stop here, Designing politicians, in other localities, will take courage, if the work should be successful in Allegheny county, and soon the great Republican party will be numbered with the things that were. Then farewell to protection to labor and capital.

If the object is to secure the elevation of the Democracy to power, and send their representatives to Congress to advocate measures which will greatly cripple, if not destroy, the manufacturing interests of our great city and county, then surely no good Republican can lend a helping hand to such a work. There cannot certainly be found in all the county, one Republican heart so dead as to wish God's speed to such a movement. No one will be guilty of even an attempt to destroy an organization which has been crowned with so much glory, achieved such mighty results, and is so well calculated to accomplish so much good.

As already stated in these columns, the Republican party has given no provocation for the creation of such an independent movement. On the contrary, some of the most influential and active members of it, who have no aspirations for official positions, have, again and again, given the assurance that they will endeavor, to the utmost of their power, to secure the nomination of such men as will be absolutely unobjectionable. Could more have been done? And yet, in the face of all assurances, and before a single word is spoken, or an act committed, to excite even a suspicion that they are not given in good faith, the cry is raised, "corruption and reform." It is too bad that men's opinions and deeds should be suspected before they have been uttered or committed.

At this important juncture of their political history, the Republicans of Allegheny county are not prepared to throw themselves voluntarily into the hands of the opposition. Let them study well, then, the consequences that will result from the attempt to organize a new party.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The *Christian Intelligencer*, while it regards with much satisfaction the action of the Presbyterian General Assembly, for its expression of approbation of the Heidelberg Catechism, it thinks it really needed no such imprimatur, as this compend of Christian doctrine has been before the churches of the Reformation for more than three hundred years, and no other book of the kind has ever exerted so powerful an influence upon the destinies of the nation as this. In referring to the proposition of union it affirms that wherever there is a uniform and cordial acceptance of the Heidelberg Catechism, with a proper appreciation of the Church life which it represents, and a clear apprehension of its doctrinal basis, the ground-work of a permanent union is already laid.

The Western Unitarian Conference has just held its annual session at Cleveland, Ohio. About one hundred churches belong to the Conference. The reports showed a fair state of things. It was decided to remove the Theological Seminary from Meadville to Chicago, at the earliest possible time; the people of the latter place having purchased the Soldiers' Home and the spacious grounds on which it stands for the use of the institution.

According to a recent decision of the Supreme Court of New York, a portion of the estate of James B. Laing, bequeathed to the General Synod of the Reformed (Dutch) Church, in trust to constitute a fund, to be known as the "Laing Fund," for the education of pious and indigent young men at Rutger's College, has been contested, and declared invalid, on the ground that the words "pious and indigent young men" are too vague. So the property is to be divided according to the "Statute of Distributions."

The Delaware river Old School Baptist Association, in Pennsylvania, composed of churches opposed to missions and temperance, was formed in 1835, of four churches, with about four hundred and fifty members. In 1844 there were eight churches, with five hundred and fifty members. Now four of the churches are extinct, and the remaining four have but four hundred members. The Warwick Association, formed in 1791 of twelve churches, have now but six churches, three of which have no preaching, and an aggregate of two hundred members, and Elder Beebe is the only settled minister in the body.

The foreman of the Chinese shoemakers recently brought to North Adams, Massachusetts, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in San Francisco, and speaks English well.

There are fourteen Baptist churches among the Swedes in Minnesota.

It is thought Spurgeon is willing to visit the United States, if he can be assured that the Baptists here will be willing to do something for his college and his orphanage.

The Mercer street and University Place Presbyterian churches in New York city, have been formally consolidated, retaining the latter as a house of worship. The total membership of this body is over nine hundred.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its session, in Chicago, 1868, not only adopted a strongly worded report on temperance, but recommended all the churches to preach on the subject on the fourth Sabbath of June of each year. In striking contrast to this action, the Southern Methodist General Conference, which recently met at Memphis, Tennessee, regarded the temperance question an "outside issue," that didn't concern them, and refused to appoint a committee to consider the matter.

The *Western Christian Advocate* reports that over twenty Disciples (or Campbellites) have applied for membership in the Methodist Episcopal church on Graysville circuit, Indiana Conference.

Rev. Prof. W. W. Niles, Bishop elect of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire, is about thirty-five years of age, and has not been ten years in the ministry.

There is a strange community in Iowa, calling themselves the Christian Brothers. They have a ministry on one of the highest Mississippi bluffs, approached by a rough and rocky ground. They wear the garb which is the identical pattern worn by St. Bernard in the sixth century. Every morning at 2 o'clock they repair to the Chapel and occupy the time until day light in prayer. Some of them have been there twenty and a few thirty years. They are Roman Catholic in religious belief, are exceedingly abstemious, and are not allowed to marry. Women are never admitted to their place of worship. After a certain time they take upon themselves a vow never to speak aloud, and a number have kept the vow for twenty years.

The Presbyterian Board of Church Extension (Old School) during the past fifteen years have received over half a million of dollars. It has made appropriations to one thousand and forty churches, amounting to four hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars. It has aided in securing church property worth three million five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and in furnishing church accommodation to at least two hundred and fifty thousand worshippers.

The *Presbyterian* says the Episcopal church in Lexington, Kentucky, has built a baptistery in connection with its house of worship, for the purpose of administering baptism by immersion.

The late General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at Warrensburg, Missouri, was attended by one hundred and seventy delegates. The reports on education, publications, missions and the religious condition of the Church, were most encouraging. The churches in the "Border States" were all destroyed during the war, but one hundred of them have been rebuilt during the last year or two, and hundreds more are being built. The troubles of war are ended, and they look to a united and prosperous future.

The first Baptist church of Columbus, Ohio, dedicated recently, was organized fifty years ago, consisting of eleven members from Wales. The present membership is four hundred.

It is said there are thirty-seven Roman Catholic churches in Philadelphia, all of them full to overflowing.

The raising of three million dollars as a memorial fund, as proposed in the Congregational Church, will require an advance of ten dollars from each member.

Rev. W. E. McLaren, in the *Interior*, (Presbyterian) advocates the use of forms of common prayer in public worship, not in the style of the "Ritualists," but as a mode of audible worship, by which all the congregation may participate.

The *Nation* protests against the corruption of the public press to sensationalism of all kinds. The *Christian Intelligencer* admits there is too much of this type of matter in the journals of the day, but places the responsibility where it now properly belongs, namely, that the press is simply the index of the tone of public morals. Happily there are some worthy exceptions.

It is stated Bishop Davis, of South Carolina, is totally blind. He performs the offices of the Church from memory.

AN avalanche recently fell upon a railroad train in Switzerland, by which three persons were killed and five were seriously injured. The engine driver saw the moving mass, and put on all steam, so that only the three last passenger cars were struck.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Nomination Systems.

Every body knows that the Delegate System of making nominations in this country is very objectionable—that it has, frequently, been used to accomplish great frauds, and from its pliable machinery is very likely to be used in that way. All feel the necessity of some reformation. Will the Crawford county system be better? In some respects it undoubtedly would. But both systems may be perverted. Frauds may be practised under either; and either system would answer well if there were a *full turn out* and *fair vote* at the primary meetings, and then a *fair vote* at the Convention. The two greatest objections to the Delegate System are, 1st, the delegates are too frequently selected by the candidates, instead of by the people; and, 2nd, the log rolling and bargains between the delegates and candidates in the conventions. The greatest objection to the Crawford County System, is the uncertainity as to the proper distribution of the ticket. If a popular vote should decide the candidates, they might all be in one locality. Perhaps this system would bring out a fuller vote at the primary meetings. But it is open to as great frauds as the other, especially in the city districts.

The delegate system, *if honestly administered*, would, perhaps, as a general rule, result in a better and more satisfactory ticket. But can we have honesty and fair play in that system? Under it, heretofore, but little interest has been taken in the primary meetings, and from the small attendance and the manner in which they were conducted, they have been a farce, or something worse and no expression of the popular will. This has resulted from *the deep-seated conviction that the evil is almost incurable;* that it is in vain to make an effort to reform the primary meetings, because the log-rolling and bargaining in the Convention will thwart the effort. If the people had perfect assurance that all would be honest and fair *in the Convention,* they would turn out to the primary meetings, and be more careful in the selection of delegates. But the general impression is, it matters but little whom we send as delegates, for the wire-pullers and ring leaders will control the Convention. So much has this been the case, that nearly all those who had no axe to grind, have been disgusted with the conventions they did attend, and refused to go again.

Is there no remedy?

From what I have seen in the few conventions I have attended, I believe the great evil lies in the system of *marking* for the candidates. It is objectionable for these reasons:

First, It prevents the citizens of the different districts from knowing how their delegates voted, or holding them to an account.

Second, It enables the dishonest delegates to deceive and cheat the honest ones.

Third, It encourages secret bargains and sales, and covers up the tracks by which they could be traced and exposed.

Fourth, It places the Convention in the power of a few scheming and unprincipled tricksters.

We all know what a struggle is generally had over the election of President and Secretaries. Let a small fraction get pliant tools into these offices, and they can manipulate the convention to suit themselves. With the President to appoint the committees previously arranged, and the secretaries to *fix the list* of candidates and *supervise* the working, there is but little difficulty in working out the desired result.

Now if the delegates would vote *viva voce*, nearly all these evils could be avoided. If the candidates and delegates knew that every vote must be given publicly so that the whole Convention and spectators would know how each delegated voted, there would be less falsehood and deception during the canvass, and fewer corrupt bargains and sales in the Convention. Then it would be of little consequence who were the officers, for everybody could keep the count. The work of the Convention could be done more orderly and in half the time. Let the nominations all be made as soon as the convention gets organized. At the recess for dinner slips could be printed, and placed in the hand of each delegate as soon as the Convention met after dinner. At the call of the district the delegates would rise and name the candidates for whom they voted. All would be quiet and strict attention. The Secretaries and a hundred others could keep the tally and see that all was fair and right.

Now what objection can there be to this plan? I never heard of but one—and that, I think, is the strongest argument in its favor—*it would not do to let every body know how the delegates voted!* As a prominent politician and delegate once said to me, "We cannot adopt the *viva voce* system because we have to promise so many different candidates; we can't get clear of them."

As a very convincing argument in its favor I have noticed this fact: every fair and honest candidate or delegate is in favor of the *viva voce* system, while every unfair and dishonest one is opposed to it.

Some years ago our County Convention resolved to adopt this system. The succeeding convention was called with that distinct understanding, and so announced in the call of the Committee. Yet the first thing the convention did after their organization, was to repeal that action and readopt the *marking* system. The reasons for doing so were well understood, although not publicly avowed, and were the same as the objections above stated.

While there are good arguments in favor of a secret ballot by the primary vote, yet there is no good argument in favor of a secret vote by the representative or delegate. His constituents have a *right* to know how he votes, and whether he correctly represents them.

I verily believe the adoption of this system—voting *viva voce* on the nominations—as the fixed and pervert policy of the Republican party in this county, would be productive of more harmony and good to the party, in the end, than anything else we can do. I hope it will be adopted in the coming Convention.

— NO CANDIDATE.

MR. AKERMAN.

Now that the new Attorney General has been confirmed and is about to be inducted into office, the following sketch of his life, by a correspondent of the Detroit *Tribune*, will be read with interest:

I happen to know the following facts: Amos Tappen Akerman was born at Portsmouth, N. H., February 23, 1821, and was the son of Benjamin Tappan, of that city. He graduated at Dartmouth College, in 1842, and immediately afterward went to Murfreesboro, N. C., to engage in teaching school. Remaining there only one year, he spent the next three years in teaching at Richmond, Va. He then removed to Peoria, Ill., where he studied for the legal Profession with H. O. Merriman, Esq. From Peoria he went to Georgia, where he has since resided. He supported himself by teaching at Savannah for two years, and continued his legal studies with the Hon. John MacPherson Berrien, a former United States Attorney General. Clarksville, Habersham county, Georgia., was the scene of his first professional labors, but he soon removed to Elberton, Elbert county, his present place of residence, where he has built up a large practice, accumulated a competent estate, and secured the respect and esteem of the Bar and community.

In politics he was a Southern Whig, before the war, and we all know what that description of politician was. He was a supporter of the Southern side of every national question, and no man could have been a successful lawyer at the South with any other views. But he was for the Union inexorable until so late after actual hostilities that Gladstone had declared the existence of a nation, and there seemed to be no peace in the extreme South for Unionism.

After the war he engaged in the work of reconstruction as determined upon by Congress; was an active member of the Constitutional Convent on, and has labored much at Washington for the settlement of the extraordinary Georgia problem. He received from President Grant the appointment of United States District Attorney for Georgia, in recognition of his services at this crisis of the State.

His education, his abilities, his experience, his position in his own State, and especially his attitude in respect to the "New South," render the nomination one eminently "fit to be made," although it is entirely unknown to the nation at large.

THE ceremonies of Commemoration Day were held at Oxford University on Monday. A large and distinguished audience was present. The Marquis of Salisbury, the Chancellor of the University, conferred the degrees. The Hon. John Evelyn Denison, Speaker of the House of Commons, received an honorary degree.

THE Somerset *Herald*, a reliable Republican journal, thus notes the movement to establish a third party in this locality:

There is an attempt being made in Allegheny county to foment strife in the Republican ranks. A similar so called Reform movement was started anterior to the State elections last fall, to which may be traced a vast proportion of the scandalous legislation of the past winter. At this distance we are of course not familiar with the parties engaged in the movement nor the real causes moving them, but our experience goes to prove that the real or imaginary personal grievances of disappointed and ambitious politicians, and their desire to wreak their vengeance upon each other are generally at the bottom of those "reform" movements. We trust that the good sense of the Republicans of Allegheny county will prevent the power of their magnificent majority from being destroyed, by the tricksters or splenetics who are thus attempting to distract the party.

THE Chinamen at Virginia City, Nevada, have been dedicating a temple with oriental ceremonies. The performances began at 4 A. M. The temple is a frame building, and cost about $300. The interior is fitted up with a profusion of tinsel ornaments, at a cost probably of $800. In the west end of the temple stands the high altar, and seated upon it are three crowned and bearded gods or kings. Two of these wooden gods have long beards and moustaches, while the beard of the third is of the sailor cut. All three are seated behind a sort of curtain, hanging down from a canopy, and looped aside that they may plainly be seen by their worshippers. In front of the altar is a table whereon was a full grown roasted hog, with cakes, sweetmeats, &c. Before the altar were a number of colored candles burning, and dishes containing burning sandal wood. The priests were dressed in long blue robes, and were quite imposing in appearance. The ceremonies consisted in blessing certain robes with which the gods were clothed, blessing the wine and food before the people, and in many bows and genuflections. Upon the conclusion of these exercises in the temple there was a grand discharge of bombs and fire-crackers outside, which lasted for half an hour.

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