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Thursday, Jan. 14, 1897.

No Rules for the Primary.

The Republican Standing Committee at its meeting Saturday in this place failed to adopt specific rules for the government of the primary election. This is an omission to perform a most responsible duty. We are led to believe that this was due to an oversight. A resolution was adopted that none but "True Blue Republicans" dare vote. Now the question arises, what is a "true blue republican"? It still leaves the question open to the individual opinions of the election board of each district and the interpretation of the name. "True blue republican" will be as widely different in the various districts of the county as were the qualifications of a voter a year ago. It is not specific and this makes it objectionable and most seriously objectionable.

It is no secret that in some districts last year full-fledged democrats were allowed to vote on the slight pretense of promising to vote for one candidate at the fall election. Others promised without being sworn that they would vote the entire republican ticket in the fall, others simply asserted that they had done so at the preceding election and there were others who were sworn to the various conditions above mentioned according to the interpretation of the election board for each district. It has been suggested also that in some cases, the voter was required to swear by everything that was high and holy that he had voted for every republican from Abe Lincoln down to the present time and would continue to do so until the mortal coil should be ushered into eternity, and even on the other shores this obligation should require them to vote the whole republican ticket. While, of course, the picture represented in the last sentence is overdramatic, it will give a fair idea of the possibility of such widely different constructions placed upon the eligibility of the voter.

Under these conditions it renders it so easy, on a close vote, for a defeated candidate to say he was defeated by democratic votes and may even give him the grounds for contesting the result of such a primary election. The party disturbance of 1894 certainly is not forgotten and should serve as a lesson to direct the committee to avoid such unpleasant results. What is a "true blue republican"? Out of a dozen or two persons gave the same answer.

The Republican Standing Committee of Union county has adopted a set of rules that are worthy of example. They are clean, business-like and specific. No one will mistake the purport of them. They are clear and are worthy of consideration and we believe, with one or two changes to suit existing conditions, of adoption.

Senator Brown, of Westmoreland County, is reported to be preparing a new primary election law for presentation to the Legislature. Every citizen who desires integrity in our elections will gladly welcome every practical effort to secure honest methods at all primary as well as general elections. There is no question of wider importance to all people.

Senator Brown alleges that he was cheated out of a nomination by a false count and the corrupt use of money. The primary election law of 1881 will cover this. That act requires all election officers to be sworn to a faithful performance of their duty and makes it a misdemeanor for any to act without being so sworn. It is also made punishable for any such election officer to perpetrate any fraud whatsoever, particularly naming false counting, defacing or destroying ballots, adding ballots to the poll, or in any wise stuffing the ballot box.

What we need above everything else is a plain, specific rule clearly stating the eligibility of a voter. We appeal to the intelligence of the Standing Committee and ask them to consider this question and by all means to act specifically on the eligibility question and others that require attention.

What Girls are Doing.

From Harper's Bazar. Country girls, who certainly have the art of getting up picnics, may have plenty of them in summer, and, for all we know, in winter also, but we are not positive whether they have ever had yet what our New York girls are calling a "winter picnic." It is a great mistake to think that New York girls are formal, and above doing anything in the way of amusement which may be by some considered "not as other people do." For real fun and innocent pleasure they are always ready to try anything new, and are not afraid of public opinion. A "winter picnic," as it reads, conveys nothing to the mind; but wait until you hear what it is, and then the fun of it all may be appreciated. There is to be one given shortly here in town, and those who have been asked are in eager anticipation of the result.

All the girls are asked to bring some sort of food or refreshment, and the one who is at the head of it has arranged the details so systematically that there will be no possibility of two girls bringing the same thing. There is every prospect of a good supper. One girl will bring sandwiches, another cake, another tea and sugar, another fried oysters, another chicken or lobster salad, etc., etc., just as they do at a picnic in the country. The hampers will be taken into the dining-room and unpacked there. No servants allowed until after the meal is over, and then they will come in to clear away the "debris." Half the fun of a picnic is the setting of the table and the unpacking of the well-filled baskets.

All superfluous sofas, tables, and divans, lamps and chairs, will be taken out of the drawing-room and dining room, leaving only what is necessary. Kitchen tables are to be used, and ever-green trees have been ordered from the florist to put about the room to give it a more rustic appearance. The men have not been mentioned yet, but of course plenty of them have been asked to come, and, not being as saugine as the girls, they are wondering whether it will be a success or a bore. One young man is very much exercised as to "whether a fellow will be allowed to smoke or not. They all ways do at picnics!" Of course there will be the inevitable Virginia reel, and there is some talk of an impromptu vaudeville performance, so much the fashion now. Some of the girls have prepared choruses to sing, and there will perhaps be a little mandolin or banjo playing.

MARRIED.

Dec. 17th, by J. Kohler Peck, J. P., John C. Moyer of Meiserville and Susan Ellen Chubb of Inglenook, Pa. Dec. 20th, by Wm. I. Treaster, Edward P. Kemberling, of Wagner, Pa. to Miss Rosa E. Smith, of Decatur, Millin county. Dec. 26th, by Rev. W. M. Landis, Mr. Herbert V. Pennington, of Lewistown, to Miss Lizzie T. Steining, of West Beaver. Dec. 31st, at the pastor's residence, by Rev. H. H. Spahn, Miss Minnie Basom and John N. Brosius, both of Fremont. Dec. 31, by the Rev. B. F. Kautz, Miss Maggie J. Middlewarth and Wellington I. Freed, both of Beaver town.

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