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This is Presidential year.

Harrison? Cleveland? Which?

No, this is the question: How will New York go? Will the Democrats elect Harrison or the Republicans Cleveland in the great pivotal state? Ask Tammany. Ask Tom Platt.

This was the campaign song of Pennsylvania's delegates at Chicago and they deserve the credit of Cleveland's nomination:

"Grover, Grover;
Four years more of Grover!
In he goes; out they go;
Then we'll be in clover!"

It may not be out of order for THE STAR to say, "We told you so." Our prediction was Cleveland and Boies and had it not been for the latter's importunate alliance with Hill men, he might have taken second place easily. But we will not complain. It would have hardly been modest for THE STAR to have suggested the name for second place.

We believe we are right in saying that the present is the first presidential campaign in which the two chief parties have both nominated men who have once filled the executive chair. Neither Harrison nor Cleveland are unknown quantities as Presidents. Each has an administration behind him. Is not this the first contest in our national history of which this statement can be made?

"We love him for the enemies he has made," can be said of each of the presidential nominees of the two great parties. The Democratic convention, like the Republican, honored itself in its nominees. The "bosses" once more got left with vengeance. Tammany Hall which represents, as no other political Democratic organization, "The Spoils System," was compelled to accept defeat after a most bitter and persistent struggle. Grover Cleveland, as the nominee of the convention and party, stands opposed to "The Spoils System" as no other living Democrat. June has truly been a deadly month for the creature known as the "boss." Quay and Platt, Croker, Hill and Gorman with the lesser "bosses" can look in the future to June '92 with galled remembrance. The independent voter is to be congratulated in that he can support either Cleveland or Harrison assured that he is wearing the collar of no "boss."

Cleveland and Harrison represent not the crowd that is in politics for "boodle," but parties which propose to fight the present campaign on the basis of ideas. The great dividing issue is the Tariff. Cleveland is the apostle of "Tariff for revenue only" or "Free Trade." Harrison represents the theory of "Protection." As both candidates are opposed to the financial heresy of free coinage of silver and both are avowed friends of civil service reform, as in the platform as well as in the utterances of the candidates, the tariff issue is the one made prominent; the present battle must be fought on this question. Let us hope that side issues may be kept entirely out and that the American people may thoughtfully consider and decide this important issue.

"Free Silver" was not recognized in either convention. Let farmers and laboring men remember that the demand for free silver is one that is voiced by the millionaire silver magnates of a few western states. "Free Silver" means great wealth to these, but to the farmer, the laborer, the merchant, the great mass of people it means financial ruin; for it means business stagnation, sure to follow if our currency is thus degraded. When you hear the demagogue asking votes for an organization or candidate favoring "Free Silver," remember that it means just this that our government must buy from these rich and scheming millionaire miners of the ore all the silver they bring, paying one dollar for every sixty-eight cents worth. "Only this and nothing more."

It is said that the first restrictive liquor law ever passed in this country was enacted in Rhode Island, and read as follows: "Every saloon-keeper who sells more than one gallon of liquor to a minor shall be fined one dollar and costs." The first temperance pledge remembered in circulation in New England was thus worded: "I solemnly swear to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors on all occasions except on training days, wedding days, and other great occasions."

Birch and boxwood spoons to the number of 126,000, are made in Russia annually.

Coal Contract Let.

The suspense over the letting of the contract for the supplying of 1,500,000 tons of soft coal to the New York Central and its leased lines, the West Shore and Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, is over. The contract has been let, but those interested are not willing to give information as to the division or the price at which the contract was taken. Buffalo fares well in the division, two of its companies taking a lion's share of the contract. These two Buffalo concerns are the Fairmont Coal & Coke Company and the Bell, Lewis and Yates Coal Mining Company. Cleveland has representatives in the contract in the firms of Morgan, Moore & Bayne and Osborne, Singer & Co., while the operators along the Beech Creek line are given a slice, the coal being ordered delivered at Lyons.

The Michigan Central contract, calling for the supply of fuel east of St. Thomas, amounting to 125,000 tons, has not been awarded, although the bids were opened on June 15th.—Buffalo Express.

People in private life who come and go as they will, and whose sayings and doings are not blazoned in the press, ought to felicitate themselves. They enjoy a privacy and freedom which are far sweeter than the fruits of any notoriety. They are not expected to distinguish themselves in any conspicuous way. They can dress as they please. Their confidential communications are not reported. They can take a hack from a hotel and drive out without espionage or impertinent comment. Their rent-roll is not a matter of gossip, nor their expenses. They belong to the great noiseless majority which lives its life without ostentation, and which wears no conventional chains. The private station has been called the post of honor. It is also the post of individual liberty and comfort. When the public appropriates a man or woman for any cause, that person may bid good-by to unfettered action; he or she is fair game henceforth for every scribbler. This is the age of printed gossip, and those who escape by virtue of obscurity are the enviable ones.—Ex.

Shakespeare says: "Better three hours too soon than a minute too late." Perhaps; but is not the man who is three hours too soon as poor a master of his time as he who is a minute too late? He should have planned his day with greater exactness. Besides "three hours too soon" means little or nothing to do.

"It has cured all others and will cure you" is true only of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The motto suits the medicine and the medicine the motto. What better assurance could you have that a remedy will cure you, than the fact that it has cured such multitudes of others?

Teachers Wanted—Salaries Paid.

The school directors of Winslow township will meet at the Ohiotown school house, on Saturday, July 16th, 1892, to elect teachers for the various schools of the township. All applications with recommendations, certificates, &c., must be handed in before that time. The following salaries will be paid: Ohiotown schools, No. 1, \$45; No. 2, \$40; No. 3, \$35; Prescottville, No. 1, \$45; No. 2, \$35; Rathmel, No. 1, \$45; No. 2, \$35; Dean, No. 1, \$45; No. 2, \$35; Sykesville, No. 1, \$45; No. 2, \$35; all schools not graded, \$40.

O. H. BROADHEAD, Sec. pro tem.

Normal Grammar Class.

There will be a Normal Class held in room No. 1. of the School-building, Friday afternoon July 1, beginning at 2 o'clock and lasting until 4 P. M. The work will be free to any persons wishing to hear discussed the use of English Language and the technical points of its grammar. It will especially benefit any person wishing to take the County examinations. Bring pencil and notebook.

H. W. SLACK.

A Grand Ball.

There will be a grand ball in the Opera House on the evening of July 4th under the auspices of Jr. O. U. A. M. No invitations will be sent, as all people of good behavior are cordially invited to attend. Good order and good music will be furnished. Tickets, \$1.00.

COMMITTEE.

For Rent or Sale.

My hall is now for rent. The second story for a lodge room and the first story for suppers, festivals, &c. The rents are very reasonable. The hall is 22x54, in good condition. The hall and dwelling house are both for sale.

MIKE KALLFELC, Rathmel, Pa.

Teachers Wanted.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., June 7, '92. The directors will meet July 7th, to elect teachers for the Reynoldsville schools. All applications, with recommendations, certificates, &c., must be handed in in writing before that time.

J. C. KING, Sec'y.

Oxfords! Oxfords! at Robinson's for ladies and gents.

Robinson sells the best \$2.00 shoe in the world.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Harry Shanas, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death this council as a body suffers a loss of one of its most active members, one who was a true and faithful American Mechanic, who by his exemplary life showed at large that good faith and virtue are the peculiar characteristics of a true American Mechanic.

Resolved, That by the individual members of our council, who each and all loved him as a brother and friend and were in turn beloved his loss is sincerely mourned.

Resolved, That our council will miss from its ranks a member whose smiling face and happy manners made him the life of every gathering, always ready to respond to the call for help and to him the distress sign was never given in vain, a whole-souled, generous, upright, honest man.

Resolved, That to his sorrowing mother, brothers and sisters and others who mourn his loss, this council extend its heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of trial and affliction. Let the thought that he died as he lived, faithful and beloved by one and all sustain and comfort them.

Resolved, That the charter of our council be draped for a period of 30 days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our council and that a copy be forwarded to the mother, brothers and sisters of our late brother and that the same be published in THE STAR.

Fraternally in H. I. and S.

S. B. SEXTON, Committee.

W. H. FORD, Committee.

R. D. BEER, Committee.

A City Marshal Abroad.

One of the city marshals who took a vacation recently and went to France found what a big man a marshal over there is and how much a marshal's badge amounts to. He started to go to several places of public interest in Paris at an hour when they were not open to the public. At the entrance he was stopped and told that the places were closed. He said that he was an American and had only a short time to stay in Paris, and that if he could not get in then it would be too late. That made no difference until he happened to put his hand in his trousers pocket for some change with which to try to bribe the attendant. His coat was unbuttoned, and his arm pulling back the lapel showed his big city marshal's badge in blue, gold and gilt, with the word "Marshal" on it big enough to be read ten feet away. As soon as the Frenchman saw the word marshal he became obsequious. The American marshal, as the city marshal became known, was shown around with a great deal of consideration, and the Frenchman declined to accept a fee.—New York Sun.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice in Reynoldsville, Pa., June 25th, 1892:

LADIES.
Miss Cora Dodson, Mrs. Harry Lewis,
Mrs. John Conny, Mrs. Mary A. Ishman,
Mrs. Mattie Bryan.
GENTLEMEN.
J. Noll, Abram Shockey,
A. Willard, David A. Beatty,
Emanuel Ferringier, Isiah Elsher,
William Radisher, F. B. Montgomery,
S. H. McDonald, Geo. Conser,
Henry J. Bowman.

FOREIGN.
Francis Ladowsky, Christian Sonnsbug.
When calling for the above letters, please say they were advertised.

J. W. FOUST, P. M.

The Indians along the Mirida river hunt with blow guns made out of the young stalks of a certain kind of palm, from which the pith is removed. The arrows employed as projectiles are simply splinters of reed, sharpened at one end, the other end being wrapped with enough silk cotton obtained from another kind of palm to fill up the bore of the blow gun. The arrows are about ten inches long and very light. They are tipped with the famous and deadly "woorari" poison.

Used by one of these naked savages the blow gun is a weapon of great accuracy and effectiveness, even a small bird on a treetop being brought down by the skilled shooter with reasonable certainty at the first try.—Interview in Washington Star.

It is claimed that the longest span of telephone wire is across the Ohio river, between Portsmouth, O., and South Portsmouth, Ky. The wires at this point span the river from a pole on the Ohio side, measuring 102 feet above ground, to the Kentucky hills on the opposite side, the distance being 3,773 feet between poles. The wire is made of steel, and its size is No. 12 gauge.—Philadelphia Ledger.

As a blood-purifier, the most eminent physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alternatives ever offered to the public. As a spring and family medicine, it may be freely used by old and young alike.

It was once a common article of belief in England that when a maiden ran into the fields early in the morning to hear the first note of the cuckoo, and when she heard it took off her left shoe and looked into it, she would there find a man's hair of the same color as that of her future husband.—London Queen.

Drifting with the Tide.

RAYMER—MOORE—On June 21st, 1892, at the American House in Brookville, by Rev. J. H. Jelbert, B. R. Raymer, of Falls Creek, Pa., and Miss Carrie O. Moore, of Emerickville, Pa.

DIED.

BROADHEAD—Edgar G., only child of Mrs. Edgar Broadhead, of Rathmel, died June 22, 1892, of pneumonia, aged six months and nine days. "Earth has an angel less. Heaven one angel more." M.

A BASE HIT!

When We Strike We Hit Home Every Time.

KOMPETITION
KOMPLETELY
KNOCKED
KOLD.

Our Clothing is doing wonderful work. Our patrons are realizing Our Clothing is not only the Cheapest but the best in the long run. New styles of fine all-wool suits in Cheviots, Cassimeres, light and dark colors
AT \$10.00.

New styles of Homespins, Worsted, Diagonals; fine Suits, worth \$16
AT \$12.00.

Furnishing Department

Our special offers in this department: Men's Negligee Shirts 25c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. The goods are all designs of this season and are as fine as can be shown by city merchants. Men's Night Robes, best stock, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Summer Neckwear. We have one of the finest lines of Neckwear ever shown by us, and remember we can show you a tie from 5 cents to \$2.00

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT.

Is filled with the choicest stock of fine Fur Durby, fine Felt Soft and Crush hats.

POPULAR PRICES.

Straws! Straws! Straws! Straws.

We have started the Straw Hat Season with a boom and "we don't care a straw" for price. It all goes. Yachts in Canton, Jap Mackinaw and Senate Braids

FANCY VESTS

One hundred styles of fine Linen Vests, fast colors, double or single breasted worth from 1.00 to 4.00.

LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies we ask of you to call and see the fine line of waists we are showing. Prices are very low and they are the finest goods ever put on the market.

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