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SITUATION IN OHIO.

From indications the democracy of Ohio seem to be preparing themselves for a good big dose of defeat at the election in November. Through the influence of that unreliable mug-wump publication, the Cincinnati Enquirer, a faction has been formed against Gov. Campbell, and his chances for a re-nomination now appear very doubtful. At this distance Campbell seems to have made an excellent executive, prompt in the discharge of his duties, working for the benefit of the whole people, and decidedly outspoken against anything of a corrupt or venal nature by any official whatever. There seems no reasonable grounds why he should not be re-nominated. At this time any other choice for governor will produce disorganization, as the majority of the party favor Campbell, and there seems no reason why it should not be otherwise. Yet the Enquirer, a pretended democratic paper, but as often found fighting democrats as republicans, has succeeded in working up a sentiment against him and which seems likely, if not checked in time, to bring about defeat to the party. The Enquirer, in the race for U. S. Senator, by its corrupt course some years ago, succeeded in beating Hon. A. G. Thurman, one of the ablest and purest men in the nation, with Coal Oil Payne, who represented nothing but the power of wealth, and who reflected no credit in particular on himself or the party while occupying the position. The democracy of that state should see to it at once that the venal influence of the Enquirer shall have no voice in deciding who shall be the choice of the people. The re-nomination of Campbell would indicate a united democracy. If they have this their victory is assured, and the sentiment against McKinley and his tariff law will have a strong and outspoken tone in November next, and such will result in the complete route of the radical party in that state.

A SINCERE MAN.

While most of the long winded eulogies of distinguished men sound very hollow and empty in their meaning, and the fact that a good man rarely receives praise until put under the ground, there is one thing in particular to be noticed in the character of the late Hon. Joseph E. McDonald in his relation to political affairs that is worthy of notice. It was his sincerity. He believed and meant just what he said in any matter touching the politics of this country. He was no time-server. He did not allow whatever desire he may have had for official position to bias his judgement or prevent him from uttering the truth. This system peculiar in him is not the characteristic of the shrewd politician. The successful politician generally must be a negative man; must be all things to all men. Must be an adept at flattery and have a plentiful supply of deception on hand at all times. That is the kind that generally wins in politics. There was nothing of this about McDonald. He had views and was never at a loss to express them, and whether in accord with the majority of his party or not he never aimed to conceal them. His sincerity attached to him friends. They believed him. If wrong they knew it was of the head not of the heart. This one noble characteristic of the distinguished statesman and jurist, whose loss will be greatly felt for years to come, is rare in most of the other politicians large and small, that have flourished, one time or another, in this state. Let this be said to his honor that he aimed to deceive no one in his political opinions. They knew where to find him. Politics is lifted to a higher standard where men of the McDonald style of action are found taking a hand in political contentions.

THE DIFFERENCE IN MANAGEMENT.

Out in Wayne township live two farmers whose different managements of business will illustrate the cause and cry of "hard times" so frequently uttered by many of the grangers. One of them eleven years ago for the sum of \$210 bought a binder and has used it in cutting and binding his wheat every year since, using it this last week for the same purpose. He carefully stores it away in a shed where neither snow nor rain can reach it. His neighbor bought a binder at the same time. His neighbor always left it out exposed to the elements and in a few years had to buy a new machine paying \$260 for it. This machine like the first being left out unprotected was soon useless, and last week a new machine was purchased, costing near \$150. The first man has the original machine costing \$210 and it is good for several seasons yet; the last one has paid over \$600 for machinery. The first man does not have to borrow money, and rarely complains of the "hard times" the last one is always behind in money matters and eventually will plaster his farm with mortgages to pay out all indebtedness. Do you see the reason why?

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS NEVER KNOWN TO MAKE A FAIR APPORTIONMENT WHEN IT HAD THE POWER.

A correspondent thus describes the work of Wisconsin Republicans a few years since. "Assembly and senatorial districts were blocked out without any regard to anything but a big republican majority. Democrats were in the majority in cases practically disfranchised. In one county an assembly district was started at one corner and carried one township deep around two sides of the community; another presented the appearance of a flight of stairs; still another looked like the main of an iron mine, with its deep, shaft-like incision into surrounding territory. To secure a republican majority in one senatorial district, the district was strung up through 120 miles of territory, while in places it was six miles wide. Securely entrenched behind this gerrymander, the republican regency, at the head of which was Senator Sawyer, laid a clever plan to perpetuate itself and at the same time continue the republican hold on the U. S. senate."

LET THE CANNON BOOM, THE ORATOR ORATE, AND THE POPENG-CRACKER POP, FOR THIS IS THE FOURTH OF JULY AND SUCH THINGS MUST BE.

GOVERNOR PATTISON has resigned the ball reform bill, but it can hardly be said to represent reform with a big R. It is a sort of a compromise between a stiff and wholesome law and the present questionable election methods in the state of Pennsylvania. After a great deal of labor the Legislature brought forth a mouse. This is the twenty-ninth State to enact a ballot reform law of greater or less degrees of excellence. Massachusetts led the march, and it is generally considered that the model has not been improved upon, while in many cases the departure from its provisions has been to the detriment of the law. Two-thirds of the States have now some method which permits a secret ballot, this number including all of the New England States. As yet the Southern States have shown little inclination to keep up with the procession. The adoption of the Australian system and its rigid enforcement, a measure which has been found not only expedient, but necessary in the north, would remove all demand for a federal election bill and prove their claims to fair dealing at the polls. —News.

THE NEW WHEAT CROP.

Reports from the harvest field indicate a general and better yield of wheat than has been known before for several years. There appears to have been very few fields of poor wheat, and the yield everywhere it is thought will be from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. The large and welcome new crop, after it goes into the market, ought to stimulate business very largely. In giving reasons for dull business it is generally attributed to a failure of crops. So far as this relates to wheat it will not be true this year. The price will start for the new market from 75 to 80 cents per bushel. This is much better than if it sold at the beginning for 60 cents as some predicted it would. Those in debt should at once commence to meet their obligations. This will once ease up a tight money market and make business active, and the advantage of a good crop can be seen and appreciated at once. Good business makes every one feel more cheerful and adds pleasure and happiness to thousands of homes.

WHEREAS the man who grows sugar cane is more of a benefactor than the man who grows wheat, or wool, or hay, or potatoes, does not appear; but the McKinley tariff asserts that such is the fact and compells all the latter to pay taxes in order to give the sugar planter a bounty of two cents a pound on all the sugar he makes, if over 500 pounds. Claims for this bounty must be filed before the end of the month, and they are already beginning to pour into the treasury department from Louisiana. One planter claims that he will grow \$900,000 pounds of sugar, which, at a bounty of two cents a pound, would entitle him to a present of \$180,000, and another planter has put in a claim for 5,000,000 pounds, entitling him under the McKinley tariff to \$100,000. To pay these bounties, this year, will take between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 of the people's money, paid into the treasury in taxes.

THE supreme court on the question of the legality of the act favoring the teaching of German in the schools of Indianapolis, or anywhere else in the state for that matter, has decided that it must on requirement be done. If German, why not French, Spanish or any other foreign language be taught, if a few or many patrons of the school demand it? If legal to compel the teaching of a foreign language, why not a law on compulsory education be likewise constitutional? The decisions lately of the supreme court are like manfully and wonderfully made—and about as contrary and difficult to comprehend it might be added.

PARNELL.

If there is one man, an agitator of the Irish cause that should sink into everlasting obscurity it is Parnell. His late disgraceful intrigue with a woman and subsequent derangement from the position he had held as a leader have given the public both of the old world and the new a very contemptible opinion of him. The cause of Ireland is greatly injured by such loud mouthed and licentious fanatics, and the sooner he crawls into a hole and covers himself up the better for him and the nation whose rights he seeks to uphold.

IOWA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Over 1,000 delegates assembled at the democratic state convention of Iowa last week, which was held at Ottumwa. Iowa promises to give a favorable report to the democracy at the elections next November. She now has a democratic governor, the first in thirty years or more, and indications are favorable for his re-election, together with the balance of the state ticket. Republican misrule and prohibition fanaticism have done their work in Iowa, and this heretofore iron-clad republican state bids fair to be carried by the democracy.

THE OPINION IS FAST GAINING GROUND THAT THE DEMOCRACY WITH MORE ASSURED HOPES OF WINNING MUST NOMINATE A WESTERN MAN FOR PRESIDENT NEXT YEAR. THERE IS NO MORE ASSURANCE THAT IF CLEVELAND WERE AGAIN NOMINATED THAT HE WOULD IN 1892 BE ELECTED THAN THERE WAS IN 1885. GIVE US A WESTERN MAN NOT ENTANGLED IN NEW YORK POLITICS AND WE CAN ELECT HIM. PUT A NEW YORK MAN IN NOMINATION AGAIN AND BE SURE TO AID IN HIS DEFEAT. IN THE MEANTIME WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT ISAAC P. GRAY OF INDIANA IS THE MAN WE SHOULD NOMINATE.

TWENTY-NINE STATES WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS HAVE ADOPTED A REFORM BALLOT LAW, OR A LAW FRAMED AFTER THE AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM OF ARRANGING ELECTIONS. EVERY MOVEMENT LOOKING TO A REFORM OR IMPROVEMENT ON ELECTION LAWS BY WHICH FRAUD AND INTIMIDATION ARE PREVENTED LESSENS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR REPUBLICAN SUCCESS DISFRANCHISED. IN ONE COUNTY AN ASSEMBLY DISTRICT WAS STARTED AT ONE CORNER AND CARRIED ONE TOWNSHIP DEEP AROUND TWO SIDES OF THE COMMUNITY; ANOTHER PRESENTED THE APPEARANCE OF A FLIGHT OF STAIRS; STILL ANOTHER LOOKED LIKE THE MAIN OF AN IRON MINE, WITH ITS DEEP, SHAFT-LIKE INCISION INTO SURROUNDING TERRITORY. TO SECURE A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN ONE SENATORIAL DISTRICT, THE DISTRICT WAS STRUNG UP THROUGH 120 MILES OF TERRITORY, WHILE IN PLACES IT WAS SIX MILES WIDE. SECURELY INTRENCHED BEHIND THIS GERRYMANDER, THE REPUBLICAN REGENCY, AT THE HEAD OF WHICH WAS SENATOR SAWYER, LAID A CLEVER PLAN TO PERPETUATE ITSELF AND AT THE SAME TIME CONTINUE THE REPUBLICAN HOLD ON THE U. S. SENATE.

IT IS NOTICED ON AN INSPECTION OF THE BLANKS OF THE ASSESSORS THAT THE RAISE IN VALUATION OF PROPERTY AND INCREASE OF TAXES FALLS ON MOST OF THOSE WHO HAVE HERETOFORE MANAGED TO "VOID PAYING THEIR JUST SHARE OF TAXES AND WHICH THEY HAVE NOT BEEN DOING, AND MAKES THE LIGHTER THE LOAD OF THOSE WHO HAVE WILLINGLY CARRIED IT."

AS A CONVENIENCE AND LUXURY NATURAL GAS IS JUST WHAT WE WANT HERE IN CRAWFORDSVILLE. AS FOR ADDING BUSINESS TO OUR CITY IT WILL NOT HELP IT ONE iota. THE CONVENIENCE OF THE FLUID OVER COAL OR WOOD IS CLEANLINESS, STEADY HEAT, ETC. BUT GAS PIPED TO ANY TOWN THE DISTANCE IT WOULD HAVE TO BE PIPED FROM TO REACH CRAWFORDSVILLE WILL MAKE IT BUT IF ANY CHEAPER THAN WHAT WE ARE NOW PAYING FOR HEAT. BUT IF WE ARE ABLE TO PAY FOR LUXURIES LET US HAVE THEM, SO BEGIN ON THE GAS. IF IT CAN DO LITTLE GOOD IT CAN DO LITTLE HARM.

A CHANGE IN THE FORM OF THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS ORDERED WHEREBY, AS IS STATED, "THE NET SURPLUS WILL DISAPPEAR AND ONLY AN AVAILABLE CASH BALANCE WILL BE CARRIED." THAT'S GOOD. OF COURSE THE NET SURPLUS WILL DISAPPEAR WHEN REPUBLICAN MANIPULATORS OF THE TREASURY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT. IT ALWAYS DOES. THE "BILLION DOLLAR CONGRESS" CONTROLLED BY REPUBLICANS MADE THE "NET SURPLUS" DISAPPEAR SOME TIME SINCE.

FROM SPLENDID STRAINS OF MUSIC HEARD FROM THE VARIOUS BANDS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE TOURNAMENT IN THIS CITY, IT WOULD SEEM SEEM THAT A SPIRIT SHOULD BE CREATED AMONG THE MUSICIANS OF THIS CITY TO HAVE A FIRST CLASS BAND FOR CRAWFORDSVILLE. THE CITY HAS A SUPERB ORCHESTRA, ONE HARD TO BEAT, BUT A BAND THAT WOULD HARDLY BE A CREDIT TO BALTIMORE OR SMITHSBURG, IN FACT ALMOST NO BAND AT ALL.

THE CUTTING OF WHEAT IS PRETTY GENERALLY COMPLETED THROUGH THIS COUNTRY AND AMONG MANY FARMERS THE YIELD IS LARGER THAN ANY SEASON SINCE 1879. THRESHING WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK, AND BUSINESS OF ALL KINDS SHOULD BE BETTER FROM NOW ON. THE PRICE FOR WHEAT AT THE COMMENCEMENT WILL, WE UNDERSTAND, RANGE FROM 75 TO 85 CENTS.

THE CASE OF JULIA ADAMS, OF MAINE, WHO HAS TASTED NO FOOD OF ANY KIND FOR NEARLY A MONTH, BUT LIVES SIMPLY ON THE AIR SHE BREATHES IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION. JULIA IS DOUBTLESS FITTING HERSELF FOR THE POSITION OF MANAGING EDITOR OF SOME COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

SULLIVAN AND SLAVIN ARE LIKELY TO FIGHT FOR A PRICE OF \$25,000 DURING THE LATTER PART OF THE YEAR AT NEW ORLEANS. IF THERE WERE A POSSIBILITY THAT BOTH WOULD BE POUNDED OUT OF EXISTENCE THE PRICE PAID WOULD BE CHEAP ENOUGH.

BY-TOMORROW MORNING THE USUAL LONG LIST OF HOMICIDES, ACCIDENTAL DEATHS, FIRES, ETC., IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE U. S. RESULTING FROM A CELEBRATION OF THE GLORIOUS FOURTH WILL BEGIN TO ARRIVE.

HAPPY MASTERS.

WM. TIMMONS, POSTMASTER OF IDAVILLE, IND., WRITES: "ELECTRIC BITTERS HAS DONE MORE FOR ME THAN ALL OTHER MEDICINES COMBINED, FOR THAT BAD FEELING ARISING FROM KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLE." JOHN LESLIE, FARMER AND STOCKMAN, OF SAME PLACE, SAYS: "FIND ELECTRIC BITTERS TO BE THE BEST KIDNEY AND LIVER MEDICINE, MADE ME FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN." J. W. GARDNER, HARDWARE MERCHANT, SAME TOWN, SAYS: "ELECTRIC BITTERS IS JUST THE THING FOR A MAN WHO IS ALL RUN DOWN AND DON'T CARE WHETHER HE LIVES OR DIES; HE FOUND NEW STRENGTH, GOOD APPETITE AND FELT JUST LIKE HE HAD A NEW LEASE ON LIFE. ONLY 50¢ A BOTTLE, AT NYE & CO'S DRUG STORE."

A WILBUR (WASH.) MAN IS PROUD OF STRAWBERRIES, ONE MILE AND ONE HALF INCHES AND THE OTHER EIGHT INCHES IN CIRCUMFERENCE.

ONE OF THE SIGHTS AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS., IS A HANDSOMELY DRESSED WOMAN WHO NEVER WALKS OUT UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST NINE DOGS.

DISEASES ARE DANGEROUS.

THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE MORBIDLY ANXIOUS ABOUT THEIR HEALTH, WATCHING EVERY SYMPTOM AND DOSING THEMSELVES ON THE SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION. THERE ARE THOSE WHO NEVER GIVE THE MATTER A THOUGHT, BUT PERMIT REAL SYMPTOMS TO LAP INTO THE CERTAINTIES OF DISEASE. BETWEEN THESE TWO EXTREMES THE WISE MAN STEERS—NEVER UNDULY ANXIOUS, AND YET NOT PERMITTING GENUINE SYMPTOMS TO DEVELOP. HE KNOWS THAT DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS, AND HE KNOWS, MOREOVER, THAT THE MEDICINE MOST LIKELY TO BE EFFECTIVE IS THAT WHICH GOES STRAIGHT TO THE SEAT OF DISEASE, AND TONES UP THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS, STRENGTHENS THE SYSTEM AND PURIFIES THE BLOOD. HE TAKES A FEW DOSES OF S. S. S. AND SOON FINDS THAT ALL THE SYMPTOMS HAVE DISAPPEARED, AND THAT HE IS IN A BETTER POSITION THAN EVER. THE GREAT VEGETABLE REMEDY HAS NO RIVAL.

THE BANJO IS A FAVORITE INSTRUMENT WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE ENGLISH ROYAL FAMILY, AND NEARLY ALL OF THEM ARE CLEVER PLAYERS ON IT, IT IS SAID.

A SUBTERRANEAN RIVER HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, BY THE CAVING IN OF THE EARTH OVER IT. THE STREAM IS SAID TO BE TWENTY-FIVE FEET DEEP.

ALLOW ME TO ADD MY TRIBUTE TO THE EFFICACY OF ELY'S CREAM BALM. I WAS SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE ATTACK OF INFLUENZA AND CATARRH AND WAS INDUCED TO TRY YOUR REMEDY. THE RESULT WAS MARVELOUS. I COULD HARDLY ARTICULATE, AND IN LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS THE CATARRH SYMPTOMS AND MY HOARSENESS DISAPPEARED AND I WAS ABLE TO SING A HEAVY ROLE IN GRAND OPERA WITH VOICE UNIMPAIRED. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND IT TO ALL SINGERS.—WM. H. HAMILTON, LEADING BASSO OF THE C. D. HESS GRAND OPERA CO.

THE "HAT DETECTOR" IS A STRIP OF SILVER ENGRAVED WITH THE WEARER'S NAME TO FASTEN IN THE LINING OF THE HAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFICATION BY THE OWNER.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH IS REPORTED TO BE THE MOST MINGLED MAN IN ENGLAND. HE IS FORTY