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## Congressional Convention.

Pursuant to instruction from the State Central Committee, I hereby call a convention of the People's Party of the Tenth Congressional District of Indiana to meet at Rensselaer at one o'clock sharp, on Saturday, July 16, 1896, to elect two delegates and two alternates to the People's Party National convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., July 22, 1896, said Congressional Convention to be composed of delegates, one delegate from each township and one additional delegate for each fifty and major fraction thereof of the votes cast for Dr. Robinson for secretary of state, which will entitle the several counties to delegates as follows: Warren 13, Tippecanoe 16, White 16, Benton 12, Newton 13, Jasper 24, Lake 15, Porter 15, La Porte 2.

The several county chairmen are requested to at once assemble county conventions to select delegates as above. Counties that are unorganized will meet in mass convention and besides naming delegates perfect organization.

Arrangements have been made for half fare rates on the Monon and a large popular gathering is assured as speakers of national reputation will address the people in the afternoon and evening on the Free Coinage of Silver and Money Question. Hon. H. S. P. (Stump) Ashby of Texas has been engaged and negotiations are in progress to also secure Senator Stewart of Nevada. These speakers are so well known and such able orators that no pains should be spared to make this inaugural event in the campaign of this district productive of great good. Half rates good going on Wednesday and Thursday and returning on Saturday. The call for convention to meet on the 20th of June, 1896, is hereby withdrawn.

F. D. CRAIG, Chairman.

## Dates for "Stump" Ashby.

The following dates have been arranged for Hon. H. S. P. Ashby of Texas:

Thursday, July 9, afternoon, Williamsport.
Friday, July 10, afternoon, Fowler.
" night, Goodland.
Saturday, July 11, afternoon, Wheatfield.
" night, DeMotte.
Monday, July 13, afternoon, Laporte.
" night, Michigan City.
Tuesday, July 14, afternoon, Chesterton.
" night, Valparaiso.
Wednesday, July 15, afternoon, Crown Point.
" July 15, night, Hammond.
Thursday, July 16, afternoon, Rensselaer.
" July 16, night, Remington.
Friday, July 17, afternoon, Delphi.
" July 17, night, Logansport.
Saturday, July 18, afternoon, Monticello.
" July 18, night, LaFayette.

## "Stump" Ashby Coming.

Below are given the dates for the series of speeches to be made by Hon. H. S. P. Ashby ("Stump") Ashby, Chaiman of the People's Party of Texas. Mr. Ashby's fame as an orator and logician is national, and it is most fortunate that the tenth district is able to secure so able a representative of political reform. His treatment of the silver question will be exhaustive and irrefutable; the cause of the prevailing hard times will be proven and the remedy pointed out. Mr. Ashby is largely due the final conquest of the Lone Star State by the Populists.

It is designed to make the meeting at Rensselaer, on the day of the District Convention, July 16th, the greatest day of the series, and an immense crowd is expected. Hon. Robert Schilliing of Milwaukee will deliver an address and leading populists of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan will be present. Every one is invited to come; bring your baskets well filled for a picnic dinner. Large delegations have already been promised from every county in the district. Half fare on all Monon lines.

## The June Arena.

The June Arena opens its 16th volume, appearing in a new dress, and being printed by Skinner, Bartlett & Co. It is an unusually strong number, opening with a brilliant paper by Rev. Samuel Barrows, D. D., the distinguished editor of the "Christian Register" of Boston, on "The First Pagan Critic of Christian Faith and His Anticipation of Modern Thought."

Mr. B. O. Fowler, the editor of The Arena, writes in a most captivating manner of Whittier, considering him in the aspect of a "Poet of Freedom," and giving many of Whittier's most stirring lines.

A fine portrait of the Quaker Poet forms a frontispiece to this number. The editor also discusses somewhat at length in his editorials, the message of Whittier to men and women of to-day, and the proposed platform of Mr. St. John. Another interesting feature of this issue is Mr. Elwood Pomeroy's illustrated paper on the "Direct Legislation Movement and Its Leaders."

Prof. Parsons of Boston University Law School continues his masterly papers on the "Government Control of Telegraph," a series of careful papers hitherto unapproached in authoritative character.

Hay harvest has partially commenced. The corn crop in Newton county, it is said, never was better.

What we want is for the people to run this country instead of English money.

Mrs. Pumphrey had a relapse after her recent serious illness but is now able to about again.

New meadows will be good, old meadows will not be on account of recent dry weather.

Positively, going to quit the clothing business. All goods are going at cost at The Model.

A practical farmer informs us that oats should be cut while the stock is yet green in order to have good feeding straw.

Farmer Republican, would you vote for that gold candidate nominated at St. Louis before you look into the matter a little?

A. E. and H. A. Alter are furnishing about 100 rods of 16 inch tile for the big ditch on the east line of the town. This firm has lately taken charge of the Jasper Tile Works, north of town, and are preparing to furnish all the tile that is needed in this part of the county. They have enlarged the capacity of the factory and are making the finest quality of tile which will be sold on as good terms and at low figures as any dealer in the county.

Mrs. W. S. Parks is rapidly recovering at the Woman's Hospital at Chicago, where she was operated upon for tumor a short time ago.

Mrs. W. H. Porter is in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, where she underwent an operation for tumor last Thursday morning. She is doing nicely and a speedy recovery is anticipated. Mr. Porter left for Chicago to-day to see her.

Should there be a lady in town who does not use the celebrated Yeast Foam we would advise her to try the free sample given her by the North-West Yeast Company's Agent. Nothing like it for raising a light sweet untriturious and healthy loaf of bread.

Marriage Licenses.

BRIDE. GROOM. Viola M. Wallace. Charles L. Pullins.

## Jones Named for Governor of Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., June 18.—The democratic state convention met Wednesday with a full representation. The first business was the nomination of the state ticket. John W. Jones being nominated for governor by acclamation. A telegram was read by the secretary purporting to come from St. Louis and containing the information that Senator Teller and his silver colleagues had walked out of the convention and declared his intention of supporting Bland for the presidency, and the convention went wild with enthusiasm for Bland. It required all the efforts of the anti-Bland people to prevent a stampede.

## Maine Democrats for Gold.

Portland, Me., June 18.—The democratic state convention elected delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago. The platform declared in favor of a gold standard, against the free coinage of silver, in favor of a resubmission of the state prohibition amendment and of high license and local option. It highly endorses President Cleveland and denounces the protective tariff as operated by republicans, declaring in favor of legislation which shall restore the country to prosperity.

## Silver Is Defeated in Florida.

Ocala, Fla., June 18.—In the democratic state convention Wednesday the free silverites were beaten on every point, though by a narrow margin. The committee on resolutions voted 23 to 22 against free silver and in favor of referring all financial questions to the national convention for determination.

## Vermont Republicans Meet.

Burlington, Vt., June 18.—The republican convention nominated Maj. Josiah Grout of Derby for governor over W. W. Stickney. The platform denounced the free coinage of silver.

## Daughters of American Revolution Entertained.

Last Saturday was a day that will be long cherished in the memory of the members of the General Van Rensselaer Chapter, D. A. R., and of their friends associated with them in the celebration of Flag Day. This is a day set apart in their society for instilling into the minds of its members a patriotic devotion for the flag of our country. The sensible plan of basing this devotion upon knowledge rather than on blind faith was pursued. Accordingly when the ladies met in the afternoon of last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Alfred McCoy, the following instructive programme was carried out:

History of the stars and stripes Mrs. A. Purcupile. Star Spangled Banner, solo, Mrs. E. P. Honan. Reading, Barbara Fritchie, Mrs. A. F. Long.

At the conclusion of the above programme lunch was served. One of the peculiar restrictions placed upon these festivities was that but three things might be served. The articles constituting this repast were; water, napkins and toothpicks. Following refreshments came a game testing the imaginative and constructive powers. The letters in the words "Daughters of the American Revolution" were given to be

combined into the greatest possible number of words, and the large number some were able to construct was truly surprising. The prizes for this contest were won by Miss Loughridge and Mrs. Parker.

At the conclusion of the regular afternoon session Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rinehart tendered a dinner to the members of the chapter and their gentle friends. Promptly at six o'clock the latter could be seen taking their way across the river and entering the palatial McCoy residence. Here a surprise greeted them. The ladies had costumed for the occasion in the dress of the revolutionary times. The white gowns made especially for the evening with short sleeves, short waists, and low necks; the powdered hair; the antique jewelry, seeing the light now for the first time in many years gave to the scene a weird charm which seemed to throw over the memory a spell that transported the spectator back to the historic times of the revolution.

The decorations were artistic and in keeping with the period light by every one. The ice

represented. In addition to a profusion of rich cut flowers the walls were adorned with pictures of events and men famous in American annals.

While the guest was still bewildered and yet wondering whether he was himself or his great grandfather, he was given an envelope containing a card bearing the name of the lady he was to take to dinner. Laying aside the formality of an introduction, each gentleman boldly laid claim to one of these fair dames of the eighteenth century and bore her with him out to dinner.

The dinner was a model of taste and luxury. The menu was as follows:

Croquettes. Sliced ham. Saratoga chips. Bread and butter. Pickles and olives. Coffee. Chicken salad and crackers. Beet pickles. Cake and bon bons.

The above was served on small tables, four persons at each table. The great number of combinations of red, white and blue was noticed with delight by every one. The ice

cream, together with the dish in which it was served, furnished the national colors, while the cakes served with it were star shaped; the same was true of the floral decorations of the table; each napkin was adorned with a flag, and every croquette, like a miniature fortress, bore upon the lofty summit the star spangled banner. Such an abundance of emblems of national honor could not but inspire patriotism in the hearts of those present. This zeal for the country's welfare found an outlet in an attack upon the feast spread out before them, and it did not diminish until every resource of the enemy, as set forth by the menu, had been exhausted.

If our forefathers always fared as sumptuously as did the partakers of that banquet, no wonder a sigh for the good, old times occasionally escapes the lips of our progenitors.

If the zeal manifested at the table could be converted into genuine patriotism how successful, beyond expectation, would the Daughters of the American Revolution be in their

great principle of engendering the spirit of patriotism.

Upon returning to the parlors after dinner some excellent music was furnished. All present then took a mock journey to Saratoga to attend a convention of the society to be held at that place in a short time. Each one was provided with a guide book containing blanks instead of the names of the places visited. The places along the route were represented by various articles in different parts of the house; i. e. the picture of LaFayette represented one of the stops; that of our national president; another; etc. A merry scramble ensued in the attempt of every one to complete the journey first. The prizes, silk flags, fell to Messrs. C. C. Starr and E. P. Honan, and Messrs. R. M. Vanatta and Granville Moody. Lemonade refreshed the thirsty travelers along the journey.

The remainder of the evening passed rapidly and pleasantly in music and conversation. The guests departed late in the evening after having enjoyed one of the most complete social successes of the season.

## BEFORE INVENTORY THE MODEL BEFORE INVENTORY SALE.

We Begin in a few Weeks to count up stock.

Before that time every overloaded department must get rid of a sufficient quantity of goods to invoice at the right figures. Quite a few of our departments have surplus stocks. THE PRICE CUTTER GOES TO WORK.

The bargain hunter rejoices. Today we start the ball rolling with many selected specimens of good merchandise that tell the whole story.

Shrewd shoppers will come at once. We start invoicing Aug. 1. Also we will paper and paint to get ready for grand fall opening.

It is always expected at this season of the year to have lots of odds and ends and we have got them and the knife goes deep. So the people who need can come and buy and get the benefit of the reduction. All goes in this sale. In order to be convinced you must come and inspect our stock and we will show you that we really have no competitors.

This Sale Strictly for cash. Everything as advertised. For your own good don't miss this Sale. The price cutter goes to work. The bargain hunter rejoices. Sale lasts till August 1st. MUST REDUCE.

## Table linen

Our \$1.25 bleached table linen sale price.....	89
Our 75c bleached table linen sale price.....	50
Our 40c red check sale price.....	31
Our 30c red table linen sale price.....	18
NAPKINS, 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25.	

## Torchon laces

12 yds Torchon lace all widths.....	12c
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## Shirt waist sale

All \$1.50 waists goes at.....	\$1
All \$1 waists go at.....	75
All 75c waists go at.....	50
All 50c waists go at.....	39

## Umbrella sale

All \$1.75 umbrellas at.....	\$1.38
All \$1.25 umbrellas at.....	98
All \$1.00 umbrellas at.....	69
All 85c umbrellas at.....	61

## Thread

Eight spools Clark's O. N. T.....	25
Nine spools Merricks.....	25

## Dress goods

\$1 all wool Henrietta black.....	63
\$1 all wool Henrietta, all colors, sale price.....	63
75c all wool Henrietta, all colors, sale price.....	37
35c cashmere, all colors, sale price.....	19
10c delaine, in tan and black sale price.....	8
15c plaid dress goods for children sale price.....	12

Carpets and lace curtains must go. Don't fail to see us.

## Silk at closing out prices