

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention, to appoint delegates to the Democratic National Convention...

WILLIAM RHOODE, Chairman. First District—ALEX. W. COPLAND. Second District—H. B. BROWN...

The Anything-to-Beat Tilden Booms.

This is a season of Presidential booms. Almost every week there comes to this office some newspaper in which are several columns editorial and excerpts devoted to this or that gentleman's ambition...

News and Notes.

Gen. Grant will visit Mobile and Vieckburg. Mrs. Hayes will summer at lake Chautauque. Chicago boasts of 213 churches and 8,000 saloons.

Is Dancing Wicked.

The Methodist ministers' union in Detroit discussed "Popular Amusements" on Monday, and of course under this head there arose the subject of dancing.

From the Albany Argus.

The Christian statesmen of the creed of mobility and time are not forgotten. But their "embarrassments" of stealing wire and the like are not mentioned.

WIT AND HUMOR.

It is one of the most difficult feats imaginable for a man to hold his tongue. A professional beauty, though two words, is really one silly body.

A clock peep in him is bound to keep time if it is so swung for it. The person who attempts to handle an electric cell generally imagines that he has found a warm bed.

Girls, don't throw your cast-off shoes in the alleyways, for they are dangerous. Is a short fat man, whose name is Trip, necessarily a "round trip" if so, let him be so tickled.

Little things are often important. What would a 40-cent cigar amount to if you had no mate?

He said her hair was dyed, and when she indignantly exclaimed, "This falsehood is presumed so."

One sea-kid niece is very good in a house where girls are all of nearly one size.

A well-known M.C. recently began a speech with the assertion that "the world is not very silent without saying a few words."

Can it properly be said of a young man who devotes his time to accomplishing the duties that he is engaged in the raising?

There is a difference between lightning rods and enlightening rods. One takes the mischief out of the clouds, and the other out of the bad boys.

"The evil of men's lives lives after them, while the good which they do is seldom spoken of with sadness to a step-mother."

"Lost or strafe from the scifer a sheep all over white. One leg was black and half his body. All persons had receive five dollars to bring him. He was a sleight."

An Irishman, who was drinking the health of a bishop, gave as his toast: "May your vivacity live to eat the old hen that crows over your grave!"

"Supposing, Charley, you were at a masquerade ball, would you dance with an unknown lady, if she requested it? Said Charley, "If she is asked and I am asked why shouldn't I?"

A poetess sings: "Tho' I were dead, my heart would beat for a 'dead beat' and it strikes us the poetess assumes too much poetic license."

"Molly," said an American Home Ruler, "if I ever take it into your head to poison me, I'll be sure you give it to me in a glass of the railroad stuff. I would like to die and not comfortable like."

In a little village near Leeds, Eng., you will see the following:—"A Day School kept at the 'Flat at home' 20 cents and the pens per week for reading and knitting and righting and sewing."

"Mamma," remarked Freddie to his mother, as he came home from school one day, "I wish I was postage stamp." "Why so, Freddie?" inquired his mother. "Because if I'm licked I'm sure to be its last."

"The observant 'small boy' went to church and heard the minister repeating the words, 'I have a gift for you, O Lord.'" He remarked at home that the minister "had come out strong for God."

A bright youth asked: "Father are you in favor of reading the Bible in the public schools?" The father replied that he was most thoroughly.

The youth continued: "Well, I don't know, but I don't think it is a good thing to have the Bible read in the school room, and I don't think it is a good thing to have the Bible read in the school room, and I don't think it is a good thing to have the Bible read in the school room."

TOPICS OF INTEREST.

A young clergyman won a boat race at Lake George by practice and not by preaching.

A sale by auction of a tract of land fifty-one by thirty-eight miles in area, in Kansas, is to be made to satisfy a mortgage of \$50,000.

The judges of the Iowa Supreme Court are accused of charging mileage while they ride on the railroads as deadheads.

The best fly silver is a kiss. This remedy should be used with the greatest caution as it is very apt to bring on an affection of the heart.

Genius finds its own road and carries its own baggage. "Eve is the Journal. Been watching us, have you?" (Kentucky New Era).

As a rule, men do not by their hearts at the feet of women until they are sure the hinges will not be stepped on.

The amateur bee keeper, who gets stung, thereafter prefers to manipulate his hive through the intervention of a lens.

A Texas chap shot five men and no attention was paid to it, but one day he stole a mule, and in less than an hour the infuriated citizens hanged him.

The weather, according to the recollections of the oldest inhabitants, is about of the same character as that which preceded the Deluge in Patriarch Noah's time.

The physicians now contend that to walk or sleep when the stomach is empty makes an injurious draught on the constitution and by-laws of a fellow.

It is strange, but true, that not one tenth of the candidates are up for the Presidency that usually run for the office of Town Supervisor. The smaller the bait the more fish go for it.

The chief secret in comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex one, and in prudently cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones are to be long lasting.

Miss Clinch knocked the Rev. Mr. Bowditch off his knees with a club in a prayer meeting at Brockton, Ontario. She had become insane, and thought he had broken a promise to marry her.

The competition that was held lately in Paris for an allegorical bust of the republic produced such unsatisfactory results that no prize was awarded. The winning bust will probably appear a fresh competition.

The man who is bringing up a family on an income of \$6 a week will be happy to learn from the fashion press that the Spring and Summer fashions in elegance will surpass anything ever seen in America."

Joseph Bailey of Lancaster, Wis., advised his son to break his engagement with Jennie Farrel, and marry her prettier sister. Jennie resolutely set her to the old man's barn, and has gone to State prison, while her sister has become young Bailey's wife.

Newspaper estimates on crops do not take into consideration the damage done by an old man in chasing his sons across ten acres of growing wheat in the field, because they lay upon it to remark that it was a good day for fishing.

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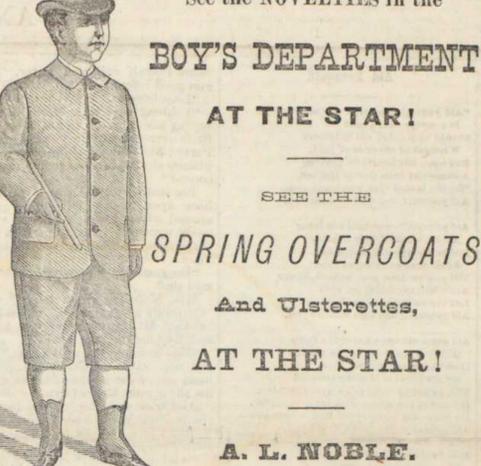
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CITY.

Now go a-fishing.
Garden-making time approaches.
Sucker-fishing will soon be in order.

VICTORY!

ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET ELECTED.

It was plainly apparent to observers of the Republican city convention that the Democrats exercised discretion in the selection of candidates before their convention to be held two days later, victory was assured. Mr. Smith two years past mayor, and who had given pretty general satisfaction was a candidate for re-nomination, not for the honor conferred, for he had received all there was to receive in that, nor for the salary of \$1, but for a vindication of his course as chief officer of the city in connection with the riotous action of students some months ago. He was severely censured by many citizens for calling upon the militia to enforce order and clear the streets from large bodies of students who, defying him and the police, refused to move from their position from in front of the post office. Whether the mayor was justified, or not in calling upon the militia has been a debatable question. The act had been done, and upon this issue alone the mayor desired to go to the polls. His desire in this respect was overruled, not by this issue being raised at the primaries, but by a far different one, viz: that of prohibition. Under the lead of Mr. R. E. Frazer, went forth the excessive ones, and the least of the late Mr. Kinnear, Emerick impugned by a delegate, the nomination of Mr. Brown was conceded to have been fairly carried. Nominations of Orville F. Webster for recorder and Anthony McRey, noids for justice, were also effected by the red ribbon element.

THE RESULT IN THE CITY.

Table with columns: Name, Ward, Votes, Total. Lists names like John Kinnear, Wm. E. Depeve, etc.

At the Centenary Commemorative service for Dr. Channing at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening short addresses will be made by Judge Cooley, Prof. T. P. Wilson, Donald McLean, V. C. Vaughan, A. McReynolds, B. C. Burt, Judge Harriman and Prof. C. R. Bellows of Ypsilanti.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joseph Bickford to J. Frank Smith, Ypsilanti city property. Consideration \$100.
Lewis S. Hadley to Harrison Hadley, 70 acres in Lyndon. Consideration \$24,800.

POST-ELECTION REJOICINGS.

About eight P. M., the city band made its appearance. After marching down the street under lead of Lieut. Schulz and circling around a huge bon fire, the musical organization moved towards the residence of mayor-elect Kapp. Pretty soon his friends arrived in large numbers to congratulate him on his success and mingle rejoicings over the victory.

Personal Glances.

Misses Maroney of Niles, are visiting Miss Mary E. Maroney of this city.
Geo. M. Blaine, law class of 1879 was in town on Monday.

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THE COUNTY.

—Lyman Stark and family of Stony Creek have gone to Kansas.
—In the family of Thos. Fuller of Stony Creek, there are six cases of typhoid fever.

Ypsilanti Department.

—Mrs. J. Trautwine who has been very ill is convalescent.
—A new arrangement has been placed in the M. C. R. R. Depot, by which a train from either direction can readily follow the time of the last train departure.

CLARENCE TINKER, EDITOR.

—Miss Jennie Quirk is visiting in Chicago.
—Miss Mary Jenks of St. Clair has been visiting her friends in this city.

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Grades as Milkers.

A recent writer suggests two very important questions, the facts in relation to which, and the principles connected with the case, should be well understood by all dairy men and breeders of dairy stock.

His query is: Do holders of thoroughbred milking stock, make better milkers than their dams, and, if so, why? Why take the qualities of the stock from the sire rather than the dam?

It is an indisputable fact that many native cows are superior milkers and butter-makers, and this quality is transmitted to their daughters, in some cases into a family existing of local celebrity. This characteristic, however, has generally been lost in three or four generations for want of care in keeping up the regular line, or by the yearly infusion of blood of less or unknown quality. It is quite possible that remarkable milking qualities in an individual native cow might be perpetuated to remote descendants, and even increased by careful selection of sire, and in-breding in the female.

It is possible that the dam might be a better milker than the sire, or the sire, and the calf taking the type of the sire be inferior to her, but the rule taught by experience is to breed from the sire, in this case the characteristics of the offspring are determined by the long-known law—that the longer a class of animals is developed in a single line, the greater is their transmitting power, and with the more certainty do they impress their qualities on their offspring. The blood of the dam having no line of descent, and no accumulated force, is overcome by the thoroughbred sire. Theoretically, the progeny of such a connection is more than half thoroughbred, and should develop more of the milk of the sire's stock qualities in milk and form. There is but little danger of reversion to original form if this method of breeding be adhered to; but even if there were, it is undoubtedly the easiest, quietest and surest way to develop high milking qualities from native cows.—[American Agriculturist.]

Home-Made Fertilizers.

The New England Homestead gives this advice: Pick up all the bones you can find, put them under cover, and mix with them two or three times their bulk of ashes. In this case, the manure will be rich in phosphorus, and the potash will act on the gelatin of the bones; stir them once a week, and in a month or two you will find the bones so tender that you can cut and crush them with a blow of your shovel; rest the whole a pair of weeks, and you will have a manure better than the average superphosphates which you feel too poor to buy. Give a handful of this to each hill of corn, and see how it will wave its banner of green and put on your basket the golden ears of corn.

Putting together the facts that Stephen Deatro kept seven pistols and five guns in his house, on Edisto Island, S. C., that his favorite theme was the untimely deaths of circumstantial and excited, and that four men have been murdered in his neighborhood within a few years, the officials concluded that his arrest was proper, although there is no direct proof of his guilt.

A Chinese Duckery.

A Chinese duckery is an establishment, either afloat or on shore, devoted to rearing or feeding ducks, which, in most cases, salad spotted and marked about the breast of the neck, and are sold in the market.

I was much interested in observing the mode of treatment.

The ducks were hatched out by hot sand, and divided into lots of 100 to 150. These are taken to a stream as far down as it is possible to get, and temporary fences of wicker work is erected, inclosing about twenty feet square of the stream and its banks.

The ducks are placed inside this, and soon toddle into the stream and come on shore again to sit under the shade of the trees, and are required to keep the sun off them.

When they are to be fed, a clean mat is laid down on the bank, inside the fence, and in the middle of the day, the ducks are called in to eat their sweet potatoes, etc., and made into the consistency of dry dough; this the ducklings nibble at running to the stream whenever their little throats get choked, so as to get a drink and clean water.

In a small way I tried to improve on the Chinese plan by giving them their food mixed softer, but it turned out a miserable failure. The ducks, when shaking their heads, splattered the food over each other's backs, where it stuck, and they did not thrive.

I was much struck with the way in which the Chinese seemed to know exactly how much the ducklings would consume at one feeding, and how little waste there was. A little boy generally attended about five lots of 150 or 200 ducks, and large streams are made to branch off into smaller ones, so that each lot could have a fresh run of clean water coming down on them.

When the ducks are to be fed, the feeding mats were lifted and washed below the second fence, and hung up to dry for next time.

When the ground where the ducks were fed became dirty, which took place in four or five days, in spite of all precautions to keep it clean, the lower fence was shifted above the upper one, and the ducks put into it; they gave them fresh clean ground, and they ducks grew to the lot of 150 and put together, then two lots of 300, and so on; the extent of fencing being increased, and a boy dispensed with, the time between feeding is extended and labor saved.

When grown, they are herded in flocks of some thousands by a man carrying a long bamboo rod, and he moves them from rice field to rice field, where they puddle among the mud and water, and get a tit-bit when they come home to their sheds at night (which are floored with dry earth, frequently changed and used for manure) this makes them very anxious to get home, and they are quite as anxious to get out in the morning, knowing there is nothing to be expected at home before.

According to the list just published by the Imperial Admiralty of Berlin, the German navy at the present time comprises 3 iron-armor-plated frigates, 4 iron-armor-plated corvettes, 16 corvettes, 2 gunboats of the German class, and 19 vessels for coast defence, viz.: 1 iron-armor-plated vessel, 3 iron-armor-plated gunboats, 6 torpedo boats, and 4 gunboats of the second class. In addition there are 200 sailing vessels, 200 steamships, and 1000 small boats; and engaged in harbor service, 3 steamers, 3 bark ships, and 8 pilot boats and fire ships—making a grand total of 95. They are all building 1 iron-armor-plated corvette, 3 iron-armor-plated frigates, and 4 wooden corvettes. Among the 18 fighting iron-armor-plated frigates, the German Admiralty, singularly enough, still includes the "Kaiserin Augusta," which sank more than a year and a half ago off Folkestone.

A Tariff of Tips.

London Truth.

Periodically the question of tips to servants crops up, and we are now, in one of the recent papers, reminded of it, finding myself in the company of several gentlemen who visit a good deal at country-houses. I inquired of them what they thought was the average amount that ought to be given by a guest to the servants of his host. This was the conclusion: If without a servant, 10s. to the maid who "valets" for any period above one night; and 5s. for the one night; for being driven to the station, 2s. 6d. for the driver, and 1s. for the groom; for the day's shooting, 10s. to the head-keeper; for several days' shooting, £2 to the head-keeper; 10s. to the larder for one day, 2s. per servant for several days; if with a servant, 2s. 6d. ought to be given by the guest, and 1s. for the head-keeper, and 10s. to the larder, and nothing more for any inferior servant. In no case should anything be bestowed on the blind butler, who appears with an itching pain to speed the parting guest. Many, however, give more than this. A recent party, butler and valet, and bestow as much as £5 on the gamekeeper. My friends, however, scouted these extravagances as neither expected nor desirable. "It is a little depends, observed one of them, on what you think to be likely to come back." And he then related the following story: The late Mr. George Payne was at the country-house of a nobleman. He had been out shooting with another guest, a man of many virtues but of few accomplishments. He was a good shot, and a good hand with a gun. This guest asked Mr. Payne what he meant to give the keeper. "Five pounds," replied Mr. Payne. "Surely," said the guest, "that is too much; I think that I shall not give the man a farthing." Mr. Payne, "you would do better to give him nothing, for they were talking about you at the house yesterday evening and they decided never to ask you here again." Another gentleman was asked what he meant to give the keeper. "Five pounds," replied Mr. Payne. 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