

It is reported that ex-Senator Thurman, of Ohio, will probably run for Congress, and if he does will be elected.

Dr. Koch, the cholera expert, maintains that the germs of the disease are practically dead and powerless in a dry atmosphere and incapable of reproducing themselves.

The Louisville Post says: "If all that Bachelor Cleveland needs is magnetism, let him marry Lula Hurst at once." That would make him solid in Georgia. The Governor and Lula are both phenomenal and he might go further and fare worse for a "star-eyed goddess."

The Baltimore Sun publishes a special to the effect that an alliance has been formed between the Baltimore & Ohio, the Postal and the Bankers & Merchants' telegraph companies, to compete with the Western Union. They have consolidated for a period of twenty-five years.

An exchange says: "Friday is hangman's day, and Blaine and Cleveland were both nominated on Friday. If the fact has any significance it is due to the circumstance that Blaine needs choking, and Cleveland has had experience in that line, and it is said made a capital sheriff."

R. D. Locke, United States marshal for the southern district of Georgia, was in Washington a few days ago and represented the South as enthusiastically and solid for Cleveland and Hendricks, but thinks that Florida and North Carolina are worth looking after, "because these two States might be needed to elect Mr. Blaine."

A New York man, claiming to be a distant relation of John A. Logan, and bearing the same name, got drunk, the other day, beat his wife, received as good as he sent, and both of them went to jail in default of \$10 to pay a fine. He was celebrating, he said, the nomination of one of the family to the Vice-Presidency.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR expresses the opinion that we have had quite enough of Arctic exploring expeditions, none of which, he correctly says, have paid for the extreme suffering and loss of life occasioned. What good is ever to be accomplished by such expeditions, even if they resulted in finding the open seas talked about, remains among the mysteries.

The New York Sun suggests that the maxim which Mr. Blaine laid down for the Government of his relations with speculative enterprises may be "where avoidance would have been advisable and concealment is urgently necessary, silence is the best policy until the memorandum books have all been produced."

PROFESSOR Andrew D. White, president of Cornell University and a delegate to the Republican National Convention, says: "I am a Republican, but as to Governor Cleveland, I will say that he is possessed of remarkable prudence, courage and foresight. He is the best piece of timber-to-day in the Democratic party."

At the meeting of the Cabinet on Friday it was decided to take prompt and vigorous measures to prevent the introduction of cholera into the United States. The State and Treasury departments will act in conjunction in enforcing the regulations which are to be prepared. Vessels of the revenue marine service will establish a cordon along the coast to prevent the landing of all vessels from foreign ports which do not possess clean bills of health.

The New Orleans Picayune says that "the pension extravagance is one of the most indefensible expenditures of the Government, and is rapidly being swollen to a point where it will approximate to the communistic theory of a national division of property." The Picayune might have added that the South pays one-third of the tax for pensions and gets, virtually, not one cent in return. The North sends two dollars to Washington and gets three back.

The Fourteenth Assembly District Committee of the Tammany Hall Democracy recently passed a resolution strongly endorsing the Democratic nominees, and "denouncing as traitors and unfit for association with honest Democrats, any persons, who professing to be such, fall in hearty and generous support of the party nominees." The resolutions have the right ring about them, and it is gratifying to all good Democrats to know that Boss Kelly does not control all of the Tammany votes.

GENERAL GRANT is said to be living on the interest of the trust fund. Gov. Morgan's advice was followed as to investing that fund in Washabash bonds, and but for a ten-year guarantee Grant would have nothing of an income. It is stated that the General feels his reverses keenly. He seldom refers to them, and never whines. The ravages of misfortune are, however, clearly seen in face and manner. As he still uses a crutch, he takes little exercise. He has lost much flesh and looks haggard.

READ what the Protectionists make out of the Democratic platform. The Philadelphia Times says: "The platform, when sifted of the regulation clap-trap that is inseparable from all modern party deliverances, is sound, sensible and patriotic. It is honest for the protection of industry, for the maintenance of our manufactures, for the strict enforcement of public economy and for reform of our debauched and debauching profligacy by the reduction of taxes to the economical necessities of the government. On these vital issues the great

productive industries of the land have contracted freckles and mainly tribute from the supreme tribunal of Democracy, and free trade has been eliminated from our party conflicts by the heroic revolt and victory under the lead of Senator Blaine. There is no idiotic theory in the Cleveland platform to breed revolt in 1884 as it was bred in 1880, and the plain issue of honest, economical public administration comes with revolutionary trend to restore free government to the purity that is its life-blood and to crown with dignity and power the noblest government of men.

A WRITER of some note commenting on the various letters of acceptance by the different candidates for the Presidency, has this to say about the letters of Tilden in 1876 and Garfield in 1880:

Mr. Tilden's letter in 1876 was the State paper of the day. It did more than any platform of his party or vote of the Convention which nominated him to bring him close to the patriotic sentiment of the people. It won him votes everywhere. It stamped him as the purest and greatest man in his age and the most patriotic of his administration. The Garfield letter of four years ago also ranks as a great paper, and it undoubtedly was. Had Mr. Garfield lived to put in force the principles he so ably gave voice to, his administration might have been regarded as one of the most perfect in American history.

COLONEL YOUNG in seconding the nomination of Senator Bayard in the Chicago Convention, said of Mr. Blaine:

The chosen chief of the opposite party, a party whose success every good Democrat believes to be inimical to our constitutional liberty, and daily, hourly, ingrafting cancerous sores on the heart of American freedom, is not to be underrated. Whatever may be his faults or his vices or his weaknesses, he is an intellect of a high order, and sagacious. By nature endowed, by learning taught; with power to move the passions and the prejudices of men; with that massive strength that fiber of remorse, both of frame and mind, which is born to govern human kind; the man who, on the great arena of the floor of the Federal Congress, competed fairly with such intellectual lights as Roscoe Conkling, Benjamin Hill and Proctor Knott—whatever he may be, in intellect, in power, in popular enthusiasm, in the strength of his body, he is a man worthy of our very best steel. Even if it be true that those of his Republican party, who are enabled to break this man's supremacy on account of his personal dishonor, and have refused to follow his lead and revolt from his leadership, have not loved the knee to Blaine, Blaine is the exponent of his party. This man's ascendancy is more dangerous to constitutional liberty; this man's planer sits more darkly in the hour of our Liberty; than any man's since Thaddeus Stevens wrote upon the flag of the Republican party that it knew no such word as truth; debauching the tone and vigor of his manhood by the infamous defense of the infamous avowal of the infamous truth that the Republican party camped outside of the Constitution. Whatever may be said of Blaine, he towers above his whole party like Saul, the son of Kish, or Turnus among the Italian chiefs. He is the emperor; their chief and their plotters.

NOTES FROM MONTICELLO.

MONTICELLO, July 16.—The farmers here have been patiently waiting for the past month until the clouds rolled by before they began to kill grass. The cotton fields look more like hay meadows than the domains of the dewy king. I have heard that one of our citizens was so badly in the grass that he had hoisted the white flag over his fields in token of submission to General Green. It is also reported that another enterprising individual was endeavoring to "make a corner" on cow-bells, as he thought it would be necessary to bell the laborers when they were put to work. Your correspondent does not vouch for the truth of the above, as he only heard them as rumors. One thing, however, is beyond dispute—farmers will have a hard row to hoe for some time to come. Cotton on clay land looks well, but the gray, sandy soils have had too much rain. Corn on uplands is looking well. The farmers here have not been so unfortunate in this section with their grain, as in other parts of the State. A great deal of wheat is in the field, but I hear of little of it sprouting. The quarterly meeting of the first district began here on Friday. The first day was set apart as Children's Day. The Rev. A. Coke Smith, Presiding Elder, and Dr. Darby, of Columbia, were invited to deliver addresses. Both of these gentlemen have won for themselves a reputation for eloquence, and on this occasion they ably sustained that reputation. Mr. Smith selected as a subject appropriate to the occasion, "The Common Understanding of Methodism." He gave a very interesting account of the origin of Methodism in England and the transplanting of it to America. He told how from a little plant, at first tended by "a weak man and a one-eyed man," it had in this centennial year of its growth developed into a mighty tree whose roots permeated the soil of this fair land throughout its length and breadth, and beneath whose broad branches the weary sinner finds a holy resting place from the toils and cares of life. The reverend gentleman thoroughly understands the art of decorating his discourse with the flowers of rhetoric, and to the extent of his powers, he sought, but only to render his deductions more forcible, and at the same time more agreeable to his audience. Dr. Darby, of the Columbia Female College, followed Mr. Smith, and showed how important education is to the thorough understanding of the lessons taught by religion. The Rev. J. K. McCain, of this circuit, then addressed himself to the "old folks," and impressed upon them the necessity of discharging their duty to their pastor by supplementing the work of the pastor and Sunday School teacher with good home training. After the address the assembly adjourned to the grove in front of the hotel, where an elegant dinner had been prepared, and which every one enjoyed. Services were appointed for Saturday morning and a large crowd was in attendance. Mr. Smith conducted the services. In the afternoon the quarterly conference met and discussed all business on hand. Interesting reports were made by their respective superintendents of Sunday Schools. The pastor made his report of work done on his circuit and from the different women's societies on hand. On Saturday night Mr. Smith addressed the Woman's Missionary Society, and a large subscription was made for foreign missions. On Sunday two sermons were preached by Mr. Smith in the morning and by Dr. Darby in the afternoon. The speakers had an audience in sympathy with them, and from sweet religion made a rhapsody of words which stole over the sense like the sweet south wind over a bank of flowers. The occasion was one which will be long remembered by many who were present with that pleasure which is felt when the chords of that mysterious instrument—the soul—are touched by a master hand.

OUR CHOICE FOR CONGRESS.

It is said that Fairfield's support in the Congressional contest is claimed in other quarters as soon as Col. Gaillard is out of the race. It may as well be understood that Fairfield does not desire and does not expect Col. Gaillard to be "out of the race." Without any disparagement of the distinguished merits of the other candidates, Fairfield believes that Col. Gaillard is the most available candidate, the one most deserving a nomination and election, and best fitted to acquit himself in Congress with credit to himself and honor to his district.

With private and public record that challenges the closest scrutiny, and with an experience of four years in the House, and four more in the Senate, during which time he was most prominent in furthering wise legislation, and defeating impracticable measures, in manifesting an independence that compelled respect, and an eloquence of speech and sincerity of purpose that carried conviction, he has undergone a thorough course of training for a broad sphere of action. Fairfield is proud of him, and feels assured that in presenting him, she is performing a service to the district. She confidently hopes that he will come "out of the race," only as victor in an honorable contest.

A CHANGE NEEDED.

Both political parties have now their Presidential tickets in the field, and between this and November the mass of voters must decide which of the two is deserving of support. The representative conventions have by their respective nominations made the person of the candidates, the real and dominant issue in the campaign, and upon the outcome of that issue must largely depend the result of the November election. The corrupt element of the Republican party obtained control of the nominating convention, and forced upon the party and the people a corrupt and dangerous man for the Presidency, and a slandering of good people and a murderer of good English for the second highest official position in the Government. Upon the other hand, the Democrats have at least for once offered to the nation and its voters a pair of candidates of eminent ability, and of pure, lofty and unimpeachable character.

Grover Cleveland, as the Reform Governor of the Empire State, has demonstrated to the country at large that he is the possessor of executive ability of no mean order, and that his character for honesty and impartiality in the discharge of official duty is beyond reproach and void suspicion. The fact that Mr. Cleveland's support upon

the ticket passed unscathed through the political fires of '76, is proof conclusive that, with personal character as the great issue, he will add strength, dignity and ability to the ticket.

In addition to this very excellent ticket, the Democracy enters the campaign advocating administrative and tariff reform, while upon the other side the records will show that the incumbents honestly favor neither. The Republican party has been continuously in power for nearly a quarter of a century, and as a logical consequence every branch of the Federal Government is now steeped in corruption. The fair and bald statement of the respective positions of the two great parties before the country argues eloquently and forcibly enough for a change of administration. Assuming that the "ants" are equally as corrupt as the "cubs," the country would all the same reap benefits from the proposed change—vital political parties with fair opportunities would expose the frauds and bad practices of each other and the stalls of the Federal Government would be kept clean by the waters of party strife and party competition. But the Democratic party occupies a still more impregnable position before the voters of the country. Our party masses are beyond question purer and better, and would naturally incline to an improvement in the governmental administration. The New York Herald says:

The Democrats have nominated good men upon a good platform. It deserves the support of every citizen, regardless of old party affiliations. The men who have seized control of the Republican organization are not true Republicans. They would be disowned with contempt and horror by the founders of that party—the Lincoln, Seward, Chase, Sumner and Wade. They are rejected by honorable Republicans all over the land. To vote for Grover Cleveland is to vote against the worst conspiracy of corrupt and artful men since the days of the French Revolution. It gives ever heard appealing for votes to give it control of the Treasury and the opportunity to misgovern.

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19. If for any office it be found that no candidate has received a majority of all the votes cast at the primary election, for such office, the County Executive Committee shall forward the same to the County Executive Committee, to be held on the day and at the place prescribed, or a second primary election to be held on the Saturday next succeeding the meeting of the County Executive Committee. This second election shall be held by the same managers under the same regulations as the first. 20. At such second primary election only two candidates still offering who received the highest number of votes at the former election shall be voted for. Provided, That in cases where more than one person are to be selected for the same office, the Executive Committee shall select, according to the number of votes previously received, the names of as many persons as there are official positions to be filled. 21. At such second primary election the two or more candidates thus announced shall be voted for, all votes for other parties being considered as scattering and not counted. The same regulations as to the casting vote and declaring the candidate. 22. In case of a tie arising at the second election, the County Executive Committee shall have the casting vote and declare the candidate. 23. The persons receiving the plurality of votes at this second election, or chosen by the Executive Committee, shall be the nominees of the Democratic party.

24. No votes shall be counted for any candidate unless he shall first have been published in a county newspaper, to abide by and support the nominations of the Democratic party and not

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