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Champ Clark's Letter

The Negro Voter Begins to Realize His Power Democratic Prospects Improving All the Time

[Special Washington Letter.]
The Afro-American league is born and has held its first meeting here in Washington, with adjournment to Chicago just prior to the Republican national convention. The league had an uproarious and red-hot time. The Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt factions fought each other tooth and nail, and it was all up and down, victory in clinching first to one side, then to 'other. The principal facts which seem portentous to Republican leaders are that the Afro-Americans are waking up to a realization of their power in the G. O. P., and that they propose to be at Chicago early to have their numerous claims heard. Inter alia, they threaten sure death to every Republican candidate for congress who does not "place himself behind the Dick resolution," a procedure which is quite likely to render General Charles Dick of Ohio as famous as Charles Dickens' Mr. Dick in "David Copperfield." It is to be hoped that the Afro-Americans will enforce their claims at Chicago. They are too modest by half and hitherto have scrambled and tugged and toiled and scuffled for the mere crumbs which fall from the table of their new masters. The Republican leaders thought to demand their full share of the Republican official loaves and fishes. They hold the power of political life and death over the G. O. P. Instead of claiming only a few paltry offices, they are in a position to demand, and enforce the demand, that one of their number shall be nominated for vice president on the Republican ticket at Chicago, with a solemn promise that if the Republicans carry the country at least two of their number shall be members of the cabinet and that the other big offices be divided between white Republicans and Afro-American Republicans on a fair basis, numbers considered. Would the Republican convention dare refuse? Not much; for without the Afro-American vote the Republicans would stand no more show of electing a president than they do of electing a governor of Texas. Of course they will bluff, but finally they would come down out of the tree and surrender. The Afro-Americans have the Republican game in their own hands if they have the nerve to play it for all it is worth. Properly, intelligently and courageously conducted, they are masters of the Republican situation and can be IT.

Deficit in Babies.
The careful and prayerful attention of the stand patters is called to the deficit in babies. The census, equal to the most important product in this country or any other. Not long since the astonishing statement was published broadcast and the attention of my readers was called to it that there was a shortage of 10,000 in the Iowa baby crop. This was variously explained as "the exception which proves the rule," as "an error," as "the fault of the enumerators," etc. Now the report comes from Indiana that there is a large deficit in Hoosierdom. The stand patters are always belittling about our increased production in all lines of human endeavor, never failing to attribute it to the blessed and sacred Dingley tariff bill. Wonder if the higher cost of living has anything to do with the short crop of babies in Iowa and Indiana?

Republican Prosperity.
Republican spellbinders and editors seem to expect people to doubt the opinion of their own senses. They go about prating of our unexampled prosperity, asserting without qualification that times were never so good and wages never so high, notwithstanding the fact that wages are being cut everywhere, laborers thrown out of employment and banks failing. The latest proof of this queer brand of prosperity is the failure of the Hampden Trust company of Springfield, Mass. Wherefore? Speculation in wildcat manufacturing concerns did it. But the same old blarney will go on. However, people cannot be deceived much longer—even by lying.

A Straw.
"Straws show which way the wind blows," so it is said. That being true, the conduct of certain great metropolitan papers indicates that their editors and managers believe that the Democrats will carry the country. For instance, in 1896 the only considerable daily in New York which supported the Democratic candidates was William Randolph Hearst's American, a performance which may make him president of the United States. Now, the only avowed champion of the administration is the Tribune. Truth to tell, in 1896 and 1900 we had to depend almost entirely upon the country press, and it rendered yeoman service. The right about face of many metropolitan dailies is significant of the changed public opinion and perhaps foreshadows the result next November, for those papers have a much more potent influence in the cities than in the rural districts, and it is in the large cities, such as New York, Boston, Indianapolis and Baltimore, that we have been making our largest gains lately. Whether we carry New York state depends almost

THE PHILIPPINES.
A Description of Life in the Philippines by Edgar L. Jones, Son of E. C. Jones, Louisville.

Many a long evening have I sat in a weather board shack in South Dakota where the winds were howling across the prairie, snow drifting through a hundred different crevices, the mercury going down like casters stuck to a W. C. T. U. Convention, and reading tales by travelers that ran something like this:

"The Philippines, land of sun-baked hills, waving palms and beautiful ferns, majestic mountains, and waving, heavily-floated ferns, and picturesque people." Now from the business man's standpoint or that of a traveler of leisure and to search of the picturesque, this description is a slight. The mercenary opportunities are here and so are the serene beauties; but the regular soldier pays no heed to these things and when the country may be a veritable Garden of Eden, he will find something to grumble about. I was tempted to rail by an overwhelming sense of patriotism and the holes in my shoes. I am here now and would be the traveler who would have been eating sketches, should I ever meet him. I do not wish to be called a patriot, but I am proud to describe things as they are. The Philippines are a land of contrasts. The beautiful hills are a glare, hotter than the hills of the United States. The average Philippine farmer would stick a knife into a horse's eye. The average Philippine farmer would stick a knife into a horse's eye. The average Philippine farmer would stick a knife into a horse's eye.

The "get together" process among the Democrats worries our Republican friends greatly, as well it may, for it means victory for us in 1904. Consequently it was a pleasant thing to watch Senator Aldrich and his confederates squirm when, not long since, it was explained to them with great emphasis and without any circumlocution whatever that supporting their would be no "White House senators" among the Democrats. Let 'em squirm.

Mr. Secretary of War Elihu Root gives General Leonard Wood a certificate of honor for his services in the Philippines. Now, if somebody will give Elihu a certificate that he knows a good soldier when he meets him in the big road all will be forgotten, but not otherwise.

The St. Louis World, a Democratic daily, is booming Mr. Speaker Cannon as an anti-Roosevelt candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Recently he was named as the Republican vice presidential nomination, but rejected it with contempt and scorn. He is one of the ablest and most amiable Republicans living, but has too much wisdom to be caught with chaff.

It is not wise to attach much importance to anything said by a Republican paper touching things Democratic, but it is nevertheless interesting to note that in its news columns the Kansas City Journal indicates that in Kansas it is heard against the best for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Ky Leland, the Republican boss of Kansas, and his gang are after the best of Charles Curtis. Ky is busy bringing out his best men from all the counties of the district. It is no way a Democratic fight, and if it were possible to elect a Democrat, I would say to the Curtis and anti-Curtis factions, "A plague on both your houses!" But a Democrat cannot be elected. That's out of the question. Consequently I have a right to express an opinion, and it is this: Barring his politics, which is horrid, Curtis is an able, useful, agreeable and indefatigable member of congress. He is inferior to no Republican plianth thing. So, if the Republicans of that district are up to snuff, they will sit down on Uncle Cy with the ponderosity of a pile driver and return "Curtis to congress."

Why not give an indefinite leave of absence to Senator George Frisbie Hoar and Henry Cabot Lodge while they retire to Massachusetts and debate all the questions in controversy between the two? Hoar is the head, and the non-courteous Republicans, of whom Hoar appears to be spokesman? It would add greatly to the gaiety of nations. Nobody would care a bauble as to which of the twain came out on top.

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