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Champ Clark's Letter

(Special Washington Letter.)
WHEN I was a boy, the children used to sing a song, two lines of which were:

Beauty is but skin deep,
Ugly to the bone.

That is a perfect description of the Republican condition today. Republicanism, which they spell with a big H, is only on the surface, while Republicanism pervades the G. O. P. through and through. They are to be able to look and to speak to get together for this election, but that there will be a sloughing off of the party which will amount to a split in the near future is indicated by all the signs of the times. That Colonel Roosevelt will be nominated appears to be a certainty, but hundreds of thousands of Republicans will support him under protest. The "stand pat" will make the platform, but a large minority will receive it sullenly. In fact, the reading out process of the tariff reform Republicans has already begun, as is evidenced by the following editorial from the Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket:

Of all the funny two legged animals that chew tobacco and walk on the forked end those tariff reform Republicans lead the pack. By demanding tariff reform they actually take the position that it is necessary to destroy a part of our property to prevent the Democrats from destroying it all. Reading, as you belong to that class of monstrosities! If you are the proper place for you to try it right over into the Democratic camp. All you lack of being a "good Democrat" is a tail and a tin rooster in your hat.

Very much of that sort of rancorous jabber will land hundreds of thousands of the most intelligent and patriotic Republicans in the Democratic camp. Perhaps they will come to us this year.

The Race War in Ohio.
I once asserted in these letters that the only reason why more negroes are lynched down south than up north is because there are more of them to lynch in the south. True, the three years' events of the last two or three years lead me to believe that more negroes are roughly handled north of the Ohio river, in proportion to their total numbers residing in that region, than south of it.

The most serious anti-Ethiopian riots that ever occurred in this country have been in Illinois, Indiana and in Springfield, O., where a mob of 2,500 white men assaulted the life of a negro, Richard Dixon, to death, and then proceeded against the Africans in their local habitat, burning them out of their homes. Curiously enough, it is among the people of the north, who show so much humane horror when a negro is lynched down south, that the most bitter racial hatred crops out, and generally with less provocation than in that class of cases for which lynching is the customary punishment in the south. True, the killing of a policeman in Ohio is a dastardly crime, but how many white men have been lynched in the north for it? And if it were the crime and the individual criminal against whom this assault was leveled, why should the mob assault the entire local representation of the negro race? This is not customary in the south. It is the crime rather than the color, for the negroes of the south frequently, when the white neighbors in the punishment of the guilty one. Altogether, it seems to me that there is more racial hatred in the north for the black man than in the south.

A Novel Convention Caper.
If it be true, as the poet Cowper hath it, that:

Variety is the very spice of life,
That gives it all its flavor,

then the Republican convention recently held in the Ninth congressional district of Missouri, that district I have the honor to represent, must have been a most delightful, not to say a static, function. One of the twin delegates elected to the national convention is one of my most highly esteemed Republican constituents, a most estimable citizen, his name is Colonel Roosevelt after he gets there; but, to the amusement of the delegates, he modestly declined to make a speech, which entitles him to imperishable renown, as perhaps he is the only Missouri politician of any party that ever declined such an invitation since the Indians were driven out of that imperial commonwealth. While the dumfounded delegates were pinching themselves to see if they were awake, Frier astonished them still more by singing a solo of his own composition, entitled "Missouri." The Banner-News of St. Charles, where the solo was rendered, says, "The convention joined in the chorus, which was something unique. I should say it was unique for the Regens Republicans and the Akins Republicans of Missouri to join in anything—except a Kilkenny cat fight. The Banner-News adds—and it must be true, for it is a veracious and reliable Democratic paper, bright as a new silver dollar, and entirely up to date—that after the solo the convention adjourned in great good humor. If that is correct then Frier's melodious voice wrought something else in

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