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THERE COUNTRY THESE MATE THE UNION

[Special Washington Letter.] THEN I was a boy, the children used to sing a song with the delegates shaking their fists two lines of which were: Beauty is but skin deep, Ugly to the bone.

the times. That Colonel Roosevelt will

be nominated appears to be a certainty,

but hundreds of thousands of Repub-

licans will support him under protest.

The "stand patters" will make the

platform, but a large minority will re-

ceive it sullenly. In fact, the reading

out process of the tariff reform Repub-

licans has already begun, as is evidenc-

ed by the following editorial from the

Of all the funny two legged animals

it is necessary to destroy a part of our

prosperity to prevent the Democrats from

destroying it all. Reader, do you belong

lack of being a "good Democrat" is a tag

Very much of that sort of rancorous

Republicans in the Democratic camp.

and a tin rooster in your hat.

The Race War In Ohio.

into the Democratic camp. All you

Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket:

That is a perfect description of the Republican condition today. Republican harmony, which they spell with a big, big H, is only on the surface, while to dance by his musical perfer Republican dissension pervades the G. O. P. through and through. They may his own among be able by hook and by crook to get together for this election, but that there That were not born to die. 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

wrought by a "concord of sweet sounds.' that chew tobacco and walk on the fork-ed end those tariff reform Republicans take the lead. By demanding tariff reform they actually take the position that to that class of monstrosities? If you do, the proper place for you to trot is right jabber will land hundreds of thousands of the most intelligent and patriotic Perhaps they will come to us this year.

river, in proportion to their total numbers residing in that region, than south

The most serious anti-Ethiopian riots that ever occurred in this country have been in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The latest outburst was in Springfield, O., where a mob of 2,500 white men assaulted the jail, shot a negro, Richard Dixon, to death, and then proceeded against the Africans in of their homes. Curiously enough, it is among the people of the north, who negro is lynched down south, that the most bitter racial hatred crops out, than in that class of cases for which lynching is the customary punishment policeman in Ohio is a dastardly crime. but how many white men have been it were the crime and the individual criminal against whom this assault was levied, 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 join their 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

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

Variety's the very spice of life, then the Republican convention recently held in the Ninth congressional have the honor to represent, must have been a most delightful, not to say ecstatic, function. One of the twain of delegates elected to the national convention is one of my most highly esteemed Republican constituents, a most estimable citizen barring his naughty politics, my personal friend for more than a quarter of a century, Hon. Taylor Frier. He was called upon for a speech by the delegates who had just elected him to go to Chicago and who had instructed him to vote for Colonel Roosevelt after he gets there; but, to the amazement of the aforesaid 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." should say it was unique for the Kerens 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 reli-

able Democratic paper, bright as a

new silver dollar and entirely up to

date that "after the solo the conven-

tion adjourned in great good humor."

If that is correct then Frier's melodi-

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menacingly at each other. The ancient and accepted saying that music has charms to soothe a savage breast" finds its latest illustration in Frier's mellifluous achievement. Not since Orpheus caused trees and rocks and the Pied Piper of Hamila wrote

has such a wondrous result been

There are great and fetching possibilities in Frier's programme. Music poses. Blondel, page to Richard of the Lion Heart, discovered where his royal master was confined by singing troubs-dour ballads under the windows of all the prisons of Europe till be found the right one. Richard, duke of Wharton, always claimed that he whistled James II, out of the three kingdoms. Cromwell's Ironsides went into battle and to victory singing the psalms of David. and General William Henry Harrison -"Old Tippecance"-was sung into the White House, and so on to the and of the chapter. If the Chicago convention pecomes obstreperous and tempestuous perhaps Frier can restore peace by singing "Joe Bowers" to the painting patriots sweltering in the heat of the summer solstice. If the delegates are listless and dull he can arouse them to the fighting point by gently warbling "Hiswatha" or "Bedelia." Should to stay his second former Cummins undertake to expound "the Iowa idea." Frier might ala doleful sound." Should any opposi-Boys." One thing dead sure if Frier vention he will leave Chicago with a national fame and be entitled to a good fat office if the Republicans win in

tion a few weeks ago convened in New York and adopted unanimously resolutions calling on the Republican administration to enforce the antitrust law against the paper trust paper. Perhaps a majority of that sewould appear anomalous did we act remember Mark Twain's philosophy to strong and that we all have a great Publishers' association, whether Republicans or Democrata, constitute no paper and wood pulp trusts gore the ox this high kick. Of course the paper and wood pulp trust is no worse than the salt trust, the nail trust, the coal trust, the lumber trust, the beef trust consumers of the articles controlled by trusts in general have raised a how these same Republican editors who now split the welkin with their protest against the extortions of the paper trust have looked on with a sardonic grin upon their faces and have about as much sympathy for the victims as the old woman had for the cels squirtsing in her hot skillet. In three congresses I have introduced bills to place gredients entering into their composi sitions now urged by the American Publishers' association as a remedy for trusts. Did the Republican members thereof aid me any? Not that anybody heard of. Now the iron enters their souls and I am glad of it. In the Fifty-fifth congress they

have had to line up only eight Republican members to have passed my bill, for every Democratic member would have supported it most heartily, and no man in his senses doubts for one moment that the Republican members of that association could have lashed that many Republican representatives and more into supporting my intend to give them another chance by introducing the bill again in a few days, and, as I am now on the commit-tee on ways and means, I will endeavor to force it to a yea and may vote in the committee and see how the eleven Republican members of that committee stand on that prope on the eve of an election. All the Republican members of the American most cordfally and urgently invited to train their guns on Hon. Sereno E. Payne and his ten Republican brethren on that committee, and if they do not

do so they should forever hold their Commenting on the aforesaid resolu tions of the American Publishers' as-sociation, the New York Commercial emarks very pertinently

It was to be expected that Democratic publishers would encourage such a movement, but it was hardly expected that men who are constantly preaching the benefits and advantages of protection would desert their colors merely because for the moment, they might profit there-by. How much conviction will protection

nation, not to go as a delegate at large to the Chirage convention and that the Express will have to recent its opinion hanged, even melaphotically - for it would never do to thus maltreat an lows delegate at large-for it appears fessed conside the communication. that while Governor Cummins is badly bettered he is too strong to be turned down or set saids suttrain and will be traffon of the Kilkenny brand of harmony new prevailing among Republicans and runs in this wise:

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