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LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AIM'ST AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S, AND TRUTH'S.

## NAT. CONVENTION.

### CLEVELAND AND THURMAN NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

### THE GREATEST AND MOST ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION EVER HELD IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Red Bandana to the Front Once Again. The ADVANCE of last week contained a short item on the National Democratic Convention, which was in session at St. Louis as we went to press.

The National Democratic Convention assembled in the Exposition building at St. Louis on Tuesday the 6th inst., at 12.35. The Convention was called to order by W. H. Barnum, Chairman of the National Executive Committee. Mr. M. White of California, was made temporary chairman and Patrick A. Collins of Massachusetts, was made permanent chairman.

Wonderful Cures. W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say they have been seeing a large number of cases of King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Buckler's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never had remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction.

He Got It Right. P. O. T. (who believes in cheating answers, touching his chin) "What is this?"

Written By a Widower. It is given out that Mrs. Cleveland has discarded the bustle. But what has this got to do with the price of provisions? We hope our friends will not follow Mrs. Cleveland's example in this particular. The bustle is the best arm rest ever invented, and its usefulness should not be sacrificed because one woman says so.

## OUR NEXT VICE PRESIDENT.

### Sketch of Ohio's Distinguished Statesman Hon. Allen G. Thurman.

Senator Thurman is perhaps as well known throughout the country as any of the statesmen of the present time, and it is safe to add that the State of Ohio never had a more able representative in the Congress in the United States.

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## THE OLD LOVER AND THE NEW.

'How I should like to elope,' said Silvestra Gray, sitting under the crimsoned maples, with an open book in her lap.

'To what? said Jack Leonard, who had been leaning against the trunk of the nearest tree, partially whitening out a set of silk windows, and waiting for some visible sign or token of Silvestra's intention.

'To elope,' repeated Silvestra, with a little frown; 'like Lady Gertrude Fitz Gerald in this book.' 'What did she elope for?' asked honest Jack. 'Why didn't she get married like ourselves, girls, at regular intervals of bride and wedding presents, and all that sort of thing?'

'Jack, what a goose you are,' said Silvestra, severely scornful. 'You please, but I'm a goose,' admitted Jack. 'There you stand,' said Silvestra, arching her pretty scornful brows, 'a great overgrown lubber, whittling away just like the Yankee on the stage, but you don't like it, Silvestra,' said Jack, guiltily thrusting his knife into his pocket.

'I was going to say, Silvestra,' pursued Jack, mildly accepting her shower of peppery words as a mark of respect, 'but you preferred eloping to the regular thing. I'd elope with you any time.'

'You!' cried Silvestra, bursting into a merry peal of mocking laughter. 'Yes, I'd elope with you. Why not? I'm sure I love you, Silvestra, just as much as the hero loved Lady. What's her name? Fitz-what-do-you-call her in the story. And if you'd only marry me, Silvestra, I'd be a regular church affair, with carriage and all.'

## NEWS OF A WEEK

### WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD AROUND US.

A condensed report of the news gathered from the columns of our contemporaries, State and National.

The North Carolina Teacher will be published daily during the Assembly. The people of Winston want a big Fourth of July celebration and a Fruit Fair.

Three men constituting the Boycott Committee of their union in New Haven, were found guilty and sentenced for boycotting. The Smithfield Herald says G. E. Hodges had his nose mashed to pieces by a horse ball that slipped from the hands of the batter.

Mr. J. E. Hunter, of Lancaster S. C., committed suicide a few days ago. He was the jailor at the time and had been sentenced to the jail for a crime. His health was the cause of the rash deed.

Mr. G. A. Herrin's place, about one and a half miles from Falling Creek, had Friday, Laura Miller, a ten or twelve year old colored girl, was kindling a fire by pouring kerosene on it from a can. The can exploded, the oil fell all over her and burned her clothes and skin.

## THE PLATFORM.

The report of the Committee on Platform was then read by J. P. Caldwell Esq., of Statesville, and enthusiastically adopted. It was as follows:

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of North Carolina on the opportunity of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State, which has now been broken for so many years, upon the just and impartial enforcement of the law; upon the increasing efficiency of our common school system, and the progress of our people's welfare.

Resolved, That we challenge a comparison between this State of things and the outrages, crimes and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders. We pledge ourselves to exert to the full in the past our best efforts to promote the interests of the people of all sections of the State.

Resolved, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue can be gradually reached are subjects which the representatives of our people at the National Capital must be trusted to adjust, we think the duties of the State should be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discrimination in their adjustment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessities of life, distribute as equally as possible the maximum burdens of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, favor, and will never cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the internal revenue system, as a war tax, not justified in times of peace; and as a grievous burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the fact that the maximum revenue of the Republic is derived in their platform that they are in favor of the repeal of this onerous system of taxation, enacted by their party, while the Republicans in Congress are taxing their energies to obstruct the most efficient system of our country.

## ONE DOLLAR FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The ADVANCE will be sent from now until January 1st for One Dollar.

Our object in making this proposition is that we propose having considerable to say to the people during this campaign about the two parties. We propose showing up their records as clearly as it is possible for us to do and we wish ourselves to retain in the seat of government the Democratic party. We desire a larger audience than we now have—though we already have a large "circulation" and we hope by means of this proposition to add many new names to our list. We expect furthermore to retain many of the subscribers we get from the campaign and it is by this means that we expect to get our money. The ADVANCE ordinarily goes for six months for one dollar, but by this proposition it goes about nine for the same money.

Will our correspondents and friends ever please make this fact generally known in their respective neighborhoods? Will not all the friends everywhere, of the paper and the cause, now turn in and do a little solid work for both? Will not the country post-masters every where incite a little remark, every now and then, in the hearing of the patrons of their offices, that the ADVANCE is going at a dollar from now until the 1st of January? Will not Democratic Executive committees, county and township, canvass their territory a little and send us a few clubs? We want a thousand campaign subscribers inside of a month. We will get them if the present patrons and friends of the paper will help us. Will they?

All the talk about getting in the politics or anything else without lawyers is the most sort of talk and is pandering to an average mind and party prejudice. When a man gets into a scrape of law and when a political case is on hand and the welfare and rights of good people are at stake, the lawyer is always called on to help. We think the above well said. No man who has had any experience in politics or who has seen made casual observations can deny the fact that lawyers are the controlling influence in the politics of the country. Men and women sometimes against the influence that lawyers exert in shaping political thought in a community.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "No-fence law" unless such extension shall have the first and authentic approval of the qualified voters of the territory to be affected thereby. Resolved, That the Democratic party has ever been the party of the workingman, and has never fostered monopolies, nor has it ever been in favor of the "spoils" ever given up under laws enacted by it. The contest in this country being between aggregate capital, seeking to crush out all competition, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is, as it has ever been, against the monopolies and in favor of a just distribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that will bear equally upon all.

tion between free and convict labor, but it insists that convict shall not receive life at the expense of honest labor.

Resolved, That our duty as an agricultural State, it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote any and all legislation that is best calculated to advance the interests of agriculture; and that in so doing we will most efficiently advance the interests of mechanics, manufacturers and laborers.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina cordially approves the administration of Hon. Alfred M. Scales as honest, patriotic and conservative. Resolved, That the ability, wisdom, honesty, patriotism, independence, firmness to duty and manly courage of President Cleveland have won the admiration of all good men; and the interests of the country demand his re-election.

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