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Henry George, a very able thinker and political writer, is out for Cleveland and Thurman.

The Republican National Convention meets at Chicago, Ill., to-day. There will be 834 delegates in the convention, thus requiring 415 votes, exclusive of the Alaska delegation, to elect, or 418 with it.

A sturday old Jeffersonian, Jacksonian, New Jersey Democrat writes to the editor of the Philadelphia *Record*: "Hurrah for Cleveland, Thurman and the Tariff of '88!" The Democracy of the whole country will respond "Amen!"

The Farmer's Inter-States Association will meet in Raleigh on Tuesday, the 21st of Augnst. The body is composed of five or more delegates selected from each Congressional District in the ten cotton States. This association was organized at Atlanta a year ago and was pronounced the most important assemblage that had ever met in the South. Since then it has increased its proportions to a gigantic degree and the coming convention is expected to be by far the biggest thing ever seen in Raleigh.

The great and all-important question before the Chicago Convention is who can they put up that will catch the temperance vote, and the Stalwart vote, and the Irish vote, and the old soldier vote, and the Mugwump vote, and the colored vote, and the German vote, and the workingman's vote, and the doubtful vote, and the corporation vote, and the granger vote, and the civil service reform vote, and the crank vote, and the vote of Dives, who stands watching them? This is the awful question by which they are confronted and confounded. Who is the truly representative man of Noah's Ark and its inmates? The interrogation must be answered somehow within the next few days.

Senator Daniel, of Va., in his address upon Gen. Stonewall Jackson, at the memorial exercises at Chancellorsville, said:

"The world has never known a sublimer man than Jackson. His life was stainless; his soul was meek; his courage was dauntless; his energy was irrepressible; his ambition was chastened; his religion was pure; his patriotism was fervent; his mind was vigorous; his heart was charitable. He was valorous of his convictions; he was shrinkingly modest; he was grandly audacious. Of his soldiers he was the idol; of his country he was the hope; of war he was the master. His genius was transcendet. His deeds were wonderful. To serve his God and his country he lived; serving and loving them he died."

THE THIRD PARTY.

[Durham Tobacco Plant.]

It is intimated that the Prohibition party, sometimes called the Third party, has started in North Carolina for the purpose of aiding the republicans. That it is a cunningly devised scheme to draw from democratic ranks a number exceeding the democratic majority in the State so that the Republicans may again get hold of the reins of governmen, for which they have grown so hungry. In other words, that in the movement the republican party is the power before the throne.

We say this has been intimated. Whether or not it is true, we are not prepared to say, but our observation of the attitude of republicans in respect to the matter is that it looks very much as if they wished to use the Prohibition party as a cat's paw to pull republican "chestnuts" out of the fire.

We recognize the fact that several honest, upright and intelligent citizens, who have heretofore acted with the democratic party, and who now would scorn the idea of assisting the republicans, have, through ardor for the cause of prohibtion allied themselves with the Third party. We accord to every man the right to think for himself, and we would not inpugn the motives of our friends who have thus severed their connection with us. Our purpose, however, is to bring before them and to emphasize it and to ask them to seriously and carefully consider this fact, viz: For whatever purpose the third party was organized in North Carolina, its tendency, whether its adherents wish it so or not, is to injure the democratic party and, consequently, to help the republican party. Why? Because more democrats than republicans are likely to join it. Now and then we hear of a republican espousing its cause, but you may bet your bottom dollar that the bone and sinew of the republican party—the office-hungry fellows and the negroes—are going to stick like leeches to the republican ship. They may whoop and hurrah for the Third party and, while laughing in their sleeves, pat the democratic gently on the back and shont: "Go in, boys!" but join it themselves—not much. They are not built that way.

This writer calls to mind just here a little incident that fell under his observation which may serve to illustrate the point. A year or two ago a convention was called in Wayne county and an effort was made to organize the Prohibition party there. Among the speakers was one who had long been a strong republican, and for many years was one of the leaders of his party. Upon this occasion he urged the formation of the third party, and declared that he was willing to severe his former political associations and "burn the bridges behind him." And yet (mark the point) this advocate of the prohibition party was a regularly accredited delegate to the late Republican State Convention and he went there and helped to nominate the ticket.

We know that the prohibition ticket cannot possibly be elected and there is not a probability that a sufficient number of democrats will vote the ticket to defeat the Democratic nominees, but we want as big a majority as possible and we want all our friends to feel that they had a hand in electing our splendid tickets. We invite them to return to their first love, the grand old democratic party.

PRESS OPINIONS.

If the Republican party repudiates Sherman and the bloody-shirt and nominates Gresham, it may acquire vitality enough to survive its defeat in November.—St. Louis *Republican.*

Mr. Mills is still sanguine that his tariff bill will pass the House, and that nearly every democratic member will vote for it. He says it will not surprise him If Mr. Randall votes for it also. Some people will certainly be astonished if he does. —*N. Y. World.*

On the Supreme Bench of Ohio, in the Senate, and in an honored private life, Mr. Thurman has been one of the most conspicuous figures before the public for many years. He has more than the admiration and respect of the country; he has its veneration and affection.—Chicago *Herald.*

A careful survey of the present situation in Republican politics affords no ground to change the opinion expressed so long ago as the beginning of May, that Mr. Blaine, in spite of his numerous declinations, is still the most natural candidate and the most probable choice of the Convention at Chicago.—Philadelphia *Times.*

In a recent trial in New York for murder Stevenson's very remarkable little book "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and Shakespear's "Othello" were sighted as law precedents. It was determined by the case that drunkenness was no excuse before an earthly tribunal for murder. This was a wise decision. If a drunken man may murder with impunity then human life is cheap indeed.—Wilmington *Star.*

Allen G. Thurman is not so old a man as Gladstone, who is the active leader of a great party and a great reform. He is not as old as Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, who sways and controls the destinies of an empire. He has more years of life before him than the Republican party, though he is a great deal older than that organization, and he has spent so many years in fighting it that the Democratic party should give him a good front seat at the funeral.—Nashville *Democrat.*

The Reason Why.

[Raleigh State Chronicle.]

Some growlers and Republicans proclaim that some members of the Farmers' Alliance will vote for Dockery because he is a member of the Alliance and Judge Fowle is not. The *Chronicle* don't believe a word of such "stuff." Members of the Farmers' Alliance cannot vote for Dockery for two reasons:

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2nd. The Farmers' Alliance is strictly a white man's organization. No negroes are admitted. Dockery is nominated by a party mostly composed of negroes, and the *Enterprise* reports that he once said: "I long to see the day come when, placing my right hand on the head of a little white child and my left hand on the head of a little colored child, I can pass them into the Sunday School together."

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