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POLITICAL SAUCE.

There should be a good deal of

harmony among the several Repub-

lican factions in a convention whose

Union Pacific. Chicago Herald.

The battle of Tippecanoe has no

more to do with this campaign than

the battle of Marathon. Taxpayers

should keep this fact steadily in

Many Republicans have adapted

Whittier's lines to the present crisis

and murmur: "Of all sad words of

The proposition of the Republican

platform is to reduce the surplus by

turning the excessive revenue away

from the Treasury into the hands of

protected interests. The plan would

the burden of taxation. Philadel

We await with resignation the

declaration of some esteemed Repub-

lican that the seventeen-year locusts

Cleveland's election. The story may

be a little delayed, but it will be sure

The Mills bill proposes little

enough without any more conces-

to get out.-Nashville American.

about it .- Indianapolis News.

The dissension and wild disorder

parties.-Monroe Enquirer-Express

vention Hall .- N. Y. World.

sition .- N. O. Times Democrate

The lofty aspirations of Republi

can politics are well illustrated by

Ingalls' demand for "some fellow

tions from Wall street and the man-

ufacturers. He is quite of the opin-

ion of Deacen Foster that to "fry the

fat out of the manufacturers" is the

first duty and only chance of the

Republican managers. The indica-

that a very considerable number of

the Eastern manufacturers are de-

cidedly averse to enduring the fat-

frying process for the sake of a hope

less effort to perpetuate a policy

The New York Sun says: "The

custom of strewing flowers on the

graves of the dead originated in the

South. The Southern women dec-

interests.-New York Star.

Out in Ohio the Republican poli-

we must have Ben."

mind .- New York World. Harden

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ENGLISH IMMIGRANTS.

Their Condition at Home, and Why They Come to America.

Correspondence of The Rocket.

MR. EDITOR: In reply to "Mc' n the Southern Protectionist, he does not hold to the question; his memory is at fault; he writes of a people and country whose various conditions and surroundings his contracted mind cannot grasp. We are not self-invited citizens; we are invited by the Government and welcomed by the intelligent citizens of both parties. We have been visited by and received into the best society in Rockingham, and the leading farmers surrounding our plantation 18 miles north of here made us welcome. There are exceptions to the rule; a few people who are unthrifty all the time are scared at the coming of temperate, industrious, law-abiding citizens. "Mc" can guess right and wrong and be at fault in his spelling. I have clerked for that enterprising and energetic tradesman, G. E. Wishart, over 5 months, with whom I am in good standing but I have now accepted a more lucrative job. I wish we had plenty my late employer, or my political know how. They had reached that country flat-with the flatness, in

I did not swear out my naturali- of anxiety and doubts and fears as is utterly lacking in the qualities zation papers, (please state facts). 1 to whether she loved him or not, that go to make a man personally have been a citizen of North Caro- having found out that she was only popular. He is lacking in what is lina five and a half years and have too willing, he felt like backing out. called magnetism. He is a partisan paid rates and taxes that length of time, from which date I took out est.' my first papers and produced same as sufficient evidence of my being a bona-fide citizen. "Mc" is not a believer in Victor Hugo's grand idea of a brotherhood of nations, commerce with her community, of interests binding nations and peoples together in one vast brotherhood .-Right here does not the present condition of society call for cast or class distinctions? It is so the world over and is a natural outcome of civilization. Labor is honorable if honest. I was a politician in England but declined being one here until I had time to study both parties and form an unbiased opinion. I have made my choice. There is no question about citizenship; we claim it as a right, and my last papers (which I have got) prove the justice of the to do any hard work. I would not claim.

Yes, "Mc" has seen enough. The Don't you think, dear, we might live Irish judge had seen enough when he had heard one side of the case, and would hear no more for fear he would get confused. Go a little deeper into figures; give the whole truth about paupers in England.— Do you know what constitutes a the wedding goes. pauper as put in the statistics there? think not. In densely populated countries there are combinations, strikes, &c., which cause honest la- From the Providence Journal. boring men to be idle and possibly reduced to ask for relief, which is this question [the tariff issue] the granted after due investigation. It Democratic policy and platform are is entered on the books granted and right and the Republican policy and comes under the general head of platform are wrong. It had hoped pauper relief. It is done here with that the party in convention would the same exactness. Be just and declare for a reasonable revision of give both sides; the reading public the tariff in the line of a reduction needs the truth. I gave your read- in the cost of the necessaries of life. ers my reasons for coming and sig- the relief of manufactures, a more nified my intention of staying. "Mc" open market and a practical revival presumes too much when he says of commerce. It has not done so. we are not wanted, and that the The Democratic party has. It is a English want to own the earth. She question of national policy overearth according to the divine com- is not blind to the shortcomings of mand, and sending her best brain the Administration of President and muscle to forward the wheels of Cleveland. * * * But it must progress. "Mc's" opinion was not take things as it finds them, choosnot be missed. I am no missionary, side of the main issue, preferring but hope to prove myself a good principle to party, practical wisdom citizen and learn all I can and give to local popularity, and standing for

some information in return. "Mc" is correct about 200,000 acres of land going out of cultivation in England in seven years. It is sim-3 ply a matter of cause and effect. The 19 land owners extorted exhorbitant rents; the farmers sold out and 16 came here or went to other countries. business; why not try Dr. Biggers' 36 Mr. Mills was near the mark; we Huckleberry Cordial? can produce and manufacture everything as cheaply and in greater

unbounded, yet "Mc" and those of his way of thinking are afraid of Written by a Northern lady at Mt. Holly. that beautiful spot you can cover with your thumb on the map of Europe. Why is it? Do you hear of fresh millionaire manufacturers budding forth every week in England, as in America? No, sir; they share profits with the employees, and, in spite of "Mc's" assertion to the contrary, they are happier, have more comfortable homes and are better educated, and class distinction is not so marked as in other

European countries. I am not a Lancashire man, but one here from that county offers you this challenge: If you can prove from correct authority that the operatives of Richmond county are earning more pay per hour than the operatives of Lancashire he will give \$50 towards a free library for Laurinburg; should he prove to the contrary you to give \$50 towards a free library for Rockingham. Do you accept?

Respectfully, JOHN GARDINER.

She Laughed and It Went.

"Well, you see I am poor, dear-

much to keep a wife."

"No, I suppose not." "Not when one loves, George."

"No, I suppose not." "Ah, you think I am extravagant. am not. It's all well when pa pays, you know. That's all right. But if I were your wife -" "Dearest!"

(Five minutes for refreshments.) "Yes, I can be so economical. It doesn't really cost any more to keep

two than one." pends upon which one."

"O, I can keep house." "Yes, dearest, but can I?"

"I can cook." "My love, I would not wish you wish you to soil your dainty hands.

at the restaurant until-until-" "Until when?"

"Until I could brace myself to eat | There is no disposition to hurrah what you cooked."

Even that did not help him. She said, "All right," and laughed, and

A Bolt in Rhode Island.

The Journal believes that upon is increasing and replenishing the shadowing all others. The Journal asked whether I should or should ing what it believes to be the right fare of the whole country.

Father,

Loss of sleep sustained from anxiety spent over the little one so slowand pitifully wasting away from

abundance here than in England; are few people nowadays who suffer of the Southwestern States and Ter-203 we have a vast area with resources from "suggestion of the brain."

OUR SOUTHERN HOME.

The Catawba's golden waters Sparkle brightly in the sun; And the song-bird's joyous carol, Tells us summer has begun.

While among the leafy forests, Blossoms springing from the ground Fanned by summer breezes, Spread their fragrance all around.

The cuckoo and the thrush Fill the woods with sweetest song The mock-bird and the linnet Chant their praises all day long,

Here's the happy hunting ground, 'Mid the sycamore and pine;'
Nature planted here her vineyard
Filled with luscious muscadine,

Every day brings forth a blessing;

Want and famine come not near;

Peace and plenty, food and raiment Land and gold await you here. Health and happiness abide here; Plenty will our wants suffice; Hasten then, no longer linger-

Seek our Southern paradise.

-Our Southern Homes.

The Nomination Falls Flat.

From the News and Observer.

We give much of our space to-day to expressions of prominent men and of the press of the country with reference to the Republican nomi-They were seated as usual, says nation for President. These tend more such men as G. E. W. I am the San Francisco Chronicle. I be- unavoidably to show the fact that not ashamed of my employment, lieve I do not need to explain. You the nomination has fallen upon the confidential state when, after months | deed, of a flounder. Gen. Harrison Republican, but he is cold and unsympathetic and has never drawn "I don't care. It does not cost men to him in the way that is generally considered indispensable to leadership. He is respectable and of fair ability, but, regarded as a statesman, must be placed by any reasonable rule far below the line of men of the first water. He is respected at home, but it is doubtful whether he is any stronger than his party in his own State. He served with some ability in the Senate, yet, fect beyond this. The Republican as some Senator has expressed it, when he left that body he left not a moist eye behind him. He lacks the "Yes, I suppose; yes. But it de- sympathetic qualities and he lacks also the qualities that inspire men to deeds of daring. So his nomination has failed to excite any enthusiasm whatsoever. It has fallen flat. He is accepted by the members of his party as probably the only outcome that could have been expected from the Chicago convention and he will be made the best of accordingly. But he inspires no enthusiasm. returning them.

> a record made up, in addition to mediocrity so far as the ability of the candidate is concerned, of Knownothingism, pro-Chinese votes in the Senate and anti-labor action on more than one occasion. He is not an inviting candidate to the Irish-American, the German- ing" shoes. American or any other of our citizens of foreign birth. He is intensely disliked all along the Pacific slope because of his partiality for the almond-eyed interloper. He is charg- reply.

over him. It is recognized that the

party will have to fight for him un-

record he presents and of which In-

galls speaks as reported elsewhere-

ed by the workingman with having once in his zeal for monoplistic manufacturing gone so far as to raise a company to put down a reasonable strike against capitatistic op-

The Chicago Tribune, one of the leading Republican papers of the country, and probably the most widely read paper in the Northwest, was particularly savage against his nomination and warned its party in the most vigorous language of his weakness. It declared that the Republicans called for a candidate "less closely identified with the dark side of Wall street and the back alleys of dubious financial adventures," and it alluded, besides his financial entanglements with the "unspeakable Elkins," to "Harrison's notorions association with Kerans and the other members of the Mrs. Partington claims that there star route and land grant syndicates

ritories."

It went on to speak of the Republican nominee as follows:

"Harrison, unpopular at home, disliked abroad, not supported by any German newspaper or recognized by any German leader in the action so far has been so pacific-United States; nor numbering among close friends one man who ever served with him in the Senate of the United States; hated in California because he voted fourteen different times against the restriction of Chinese immigration. Opposed in his own State because he is cold and distant in his manners and identified with every public act that has ever been adopted which could wound the sensibilities of voters not numbered among his own particular clique in the Republican party; having strong support among the politicians but little among the rank and file of the party; never elected to any office save that of the Reporter of the Supreme be effective, but it would not relieve Court by the popular vote, and it is not probable that he ever will; the phia Record. residuary legatee of the President of

the New York Central railroad." Is it strange that the nomination falls flat when the nominee thus appears to confessedly the ablest and most influential Republican paper in the West? It is evident that the Republicans enter the campaign with a heavy heart unlightened by even the slightest personal admiration for their candidate. How dif- sions. If we can't get just a little ferent their state of mind from that bit of tariff reform we had better give | From the Elizabeth City Economist. of the Democracy, blazing with en- the country up altogether to the coal thusiasm from one end of the coun- and iron barons and the tariffmurtry to another, and proud in the tured Trusts, without any pretense highest degree of their leader, who has displayed all the qualities of statesmanship, and who they to a man believe is destined to lead the in the Republican Convention at Democratic party to victory. The Chicago was in striking contrast with existing conditions presage the re- the harmony and good feeling that sult in November. The addition of prevailed in the Democratic Convenbanker Morton to the Republican tion at St. Louis. The conduct of ticket can only assure Republicanism a somewhat larger supply of trates the difference between the two campaign funds. It can have no efparty appears to be beaten already.

Little Things that Annoy.

Bad behavior in church.

Standing around the church door of the envelope.

he is opening the mail.

Asking the railroad agent what hour the train will arrive. Borrowing newspapers and never

you for box rent and postage stamps. Spitting tobacco juice on a clean

der the disadvantage of the awkward floor. and leaving the pen sticking in the

ink bottle. Cracking jokes with men who are seriously inclined.

Asking your merchant to sell first class good at the price of shoddy like Phelps" who can get contribu-

Getting late to church with "cry-

Loud talking or laugning while passing a residence.

Writing a letter to a friend or relative on business and receiving no

Senator Vance Cracks a Joke.

From the New York Herald.

It was a knotty point which had come up before the finance committee of the Senate, Mr. Beck would not or could not be convinced that Mr. Vance was correct in a certain statement he had made in regard to the matter.

"Why don't you put it in writing, man?" exclaimed the stalwart Kentuckian with more than usual emphasis in his tone. "What you say goes in at one ear and out at the

winking roguishly at Senator Allison, who sat at the head of the table,

The other members of the com-Beck looked stern.

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THE RADS ARE SICK

Harrison is Weak, and They Speak of Withdrawing Him.

Special telegram to Char. Chronicle. Washington, D. C., June 28 .-There is some talk here of withdrawing General Harrison from the ticket, and while it may not be carried out, it is ominous, considering his vulnerable record that has been brought to light. The charges, tho not of a personal nature, are likely to prove potent factors in the coming contest. First, his pro-Chinese record will estrange the Pacific coast, tongue or pen the saddest are these, and has already stirred up the Knights of Labor; and his kid-glove pretensions have added to the flame, Know-Nothing affiliations will consolidate the Irish-Americans and drive others of foreign birth from his support, and make all the Catholics abandon bim. As a railroad attorney, and supported by Depew-and practically pominated by him-he will lose loss heavily in the Northwest. In fact, I heard Gen. Weaver. the greenbacker, and Mr. Anderson, the independent Republican, both of in the Northwest are the result of Iowa, talking together to-day, and

would oppose him on that,

they said that the Granger States

That Remarkable Convention at Chi-

Tuesday, Convention met, with a Nebraska man, named Thurston, in the chair as temporary Chairman. Made a dull speech. Committees appointed. Mahone and Wise quarreled. Adjourned. Recess. Fightthe two conventions forcibly illus-

ing in the committee room of committee on eredentials. Free fight Practical social equality. Choking grabbing, gouging Niggers and whited. Policemen knocked niggers in the head with clubs. Missed whites. Wednesday met. Estee of Colorada permanent chairman. Downed Mahone. Seated Wise delticians have long recognized Joseph legates. Adopted platform: Adjourn-Benson Foraker as a man given to ed. Thursday. Where's Blaine? treachery and deceit. His disposi- Nominates candidates. Hawley. tion to betray Sherman in the Chi- Gresham, Harrison, Alger, Sherman, cago battle-royal has shorn him of Depew, Fitler, Allison, Rusk. Poor Putting stamps on the wrong side the little reputation that remained speeches. No enthusiasm. Theonto him. He left the best part of his ly speech that was tolerable was Talking to the postmaster while plumage upon the floor of the Con- that of Hastings of Pennsylvania in nominating Sherman. All the rest -"stale, flat and unprofitable." Ad-Mr. Cleveland is the only leader journed to evening. Met, ballotted, in the country in the past quarter of adjourned. Sherman leading. Rest a century who has found himself following at equidistance. No en-Asking the postmaster to credit stronger at the end of his term than thusiasm. Friday, met, ballotted, at the beginning, whom his party adjourned. Where's Blaine? Won't has taken up a second time, who miswer. Silence consents. No went into the Convention with a change. Harrison gains. Scrubrace Using your friends' pen and ink unanimous vote behind him, and of scrubs. Saturday, met, balloted, without the slightest speck of oppoadjourned to evening. Evening, met, looked foolish, adjourned to

> Hardly ever. Howsomever. P. S.-Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, was nominated for President, on Monday, on the 8th ballot,

> Monday. Did you ever. No never.

A Great Relief.

From the Lincoln Johnnal. Employee: "Sir, I would like to speak to you a moment upon a very tions are growing stronger every day serious matter."

Merchant: "Don't bother me." "But ---"

"Go away to your work, I say." "I want to ask your consent to my marriage with your daughter Nellie, which is not really beneficial to their and amission 101 halls

"Oh, is that so? Ta'e her, my boy, and may God bless you both, I thought you were going to ask for an increase of salary."

Fervent Gratitude

orated the graves of their soldiers in From the Solid Muldoon

that way during the war. General "I adopted that boy," he said, with Logan, while he was commander- the tears running down his face; "I in-chief of the grand Army of the took him out of the workhouse when Republic, twice ordered that the dif- he was a lad, and I kept him and "Ah," replied the witty Vance, ferent posts should decorate the fed him for him years, and he's paid graves of the soldiers on May 30. me back by running off with my Shortly after his order that day was wife. Gentlemen," he continued, "that's because there's nothing there decided on all over the North, at wiping his face, "I'll stand you a to stop it."

to stop it."

to stop it." day. The Southern States keep with gratitude in this world, but a mittee laughed heartily, but Mr. their own memorial days, which kind act is sure to bring its own rethey observe to a certain extent as ward. The sent him a check for five hundred dollars."