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WHEN Germany becomes a republic and Kaiser Wilhelm loses his job he might utilize his recent experience by becoming a theatrical "lightning change artist," retaining his present extensive wardrobe.

AT THIS season of the year all government property, no matter how insignificant in value, that happens to be located in the mountains or upon the seashore is discovered, by the powers that be, to be in immediate need of official inspection, and it usually takes one or more cabinet officers and a party of friends to do the inspecting, and Uncle Sam, he pays the bills.

MR. POLITICIAN: Give, oh give us a rest, at least until cool weather.

IN VIEW of the failure of the European crops, and the prospective high prices for American cereals, it would seem that our greatest present need is more harvesting and less politics.

"UNCLE Joe Cannon" who was left at home by his constituents last year, must be laying the wires to become a Congressional candidate again next year. At least it is fair to presume so from the announcement that he has purchased three newspapers in his district. But, come to think of it, there is a possibility that he was compelled to take the papers in order to get even for money advanced them during his last campaign.

"THE true story of Mr. Blaine's illness," is getting just a little monotonous, notwithstanding it is different every time it is printed.

THINGS that are seldom found: An honest and truthful politician; a newspaper that hasn't the largest circulation; the fellow who gets licked in the scrapping match; the girl who refuses and eligible offer of marriage; the merchant who does not carry the largest stock and sell at the lowest prices; the boiler that wasn't all right just before the explosion; the farmer who doesn't raise the finest stock and the best crops in his neighborhood; a dude with brains; a banker who favors Farmer's Alliance principles, and the man that knows when the old gun is loaded.

THE Senate sub-committee which is engaged in finding out the effect of the McKinley tariff act on things in general is now at Narragansett presumably to study what effect the law has upon the gorgeous bathing suits of the shapely girls who have made that resort famous.

THE Grant monument in New York hasn't been built and it is not at all certain that it ever will be, but the announcement is made that the committee will place on sale about the first of September a large engraving showing the monument and grounds as they will appear when the former is completed. An engraving showing the present bare condition of the ground ought to entice more subscriptions.

The Ohio Campaign.

COLUMBUS, O., July 23.—The Democratic State Executive Committee has extended a formal invitation to ex-President Cleveland to deliver not less than six speeches in behalf of Governor Campbell during the coming campaign. Assurance was given that he would accept such invitation. Governor Hill, General Palmer, Governors Peck and Bois, with Senators Voorhees, Vance, Vilas and other representative Democrats will be asked to aid in the campaign. James E. Neal who led Governor Campbell to victory two years ago, is selected as chairman of the campaign committee. The State campaign will open about September 1st.

Blaine For President.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Chief Justice Fuller who is at Tacoma, said in an interview Wednesday, "there is a great deal of talk about Blaine in the East as a Presidential candidate and the man from Maine is plainly the leader of the party. Harrison's administration has been successful but I believe a great deal of its popularity is due to James G. Blaine. He is a remarkable man and it would not surprise me to see Blaine and Cleveland leaders of the next great political battle."

The People's Party.
CINCINNATI, O., July 23.—Robert Schilling has made public the address of the National Executive committee of the People's Party to the citizens of the United States. It occupies four closely printed small octavo pages. It sets out with a general statement of the grievance, which occupies about one-fourth of the document. In this statement are such phrases as the following: "Declarations of Independence from the arrogance of British politicians must be supplemented by a Declaration of Independence from the frightful power of consolidated wealth." "We consider violence in settling disputes as unworthy of a civilized nation, and for this reason we have organized a party of the people to overthrow the tyrants who have robbed and are continuing to rob us of that which they have no moral right."

The document then goes on with a specification of the evils in the matters of land, labor and money, and, in conclusion, suggests the remedy. The concluding paragraph appears in the name of liberty, for which the fathers of the Republic pledge their lives, for the aid of every honest man in this struggle by joining the party of the people.

Sugar Making in Florida.
Ham Diaston, the Philadelphia saw manufacturer, who has reclaimed thousands of acres in the Everglades and plant a part of them with sugar cane, will this year make 3,000,000 pounds of sugar and obtain from the government \$60,000 as bounty. Next year, he says, he will triple this result. There are Floridians sanguine enough to declare that Florida alone can grow sufficient sugar to supply the whole domestic demand of the United States.

Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—The general grand chamber, Royal Arch Masons, elected officers as follows: General grand high priest, Joseph P. Horner, of New Orleans; deputy high priest, George L. McCahan; king, R. C. Lemon, Toledo; scribe, James W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga.; treasurer, Daniel Striker, Hastings, Mich.; recorder, C. G. Fox, Buffalo, N. Y.; captain, A. G. Pollard, Lowell, Mass.; principal sojourner, J. E. Dyas, Paris, Ill.; royal arch captain, William C. Swayne, Milwaukee. It was decided to hold the next convocation in Topeka, Kan., in July, 1894.

The Nebraska Political Muddle.

CHICAGO, July 25.—A special from Omaha, Neb., says: The muddle growing out of the unseating of Governor Boyd in favor of Thayer by the Supreme Court is being thickened by the active preparations of the Alliance and Democratic parties to have gubernatorial candidates in the field this fall, though the Supreme Court has virtually declared that Thayer holds over until next year at the regular election. In the face of this the Alliance and the Democratic politicians are preparing for a fight with the view also of electing a chief justice who will then sustain their individual party views when the case is again brought before the Supreme Court.

It was like the explosion of a bomb in State politics when Chairman Watson, of the State Republican Central committee, announced that his party would have a candidate in the field also. Watson, after legal consultation, says he is satisfied it is perfectly right to elect a Governor this autumn.

TESTIMONIALS TO MAJ. OTEY.

L. & D. Employees Present Him With Two Handsome and Useful Gifts.
Last night at the office of Messrs. Otey, Walker & Bowyer, a number of employees of the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad, presented Major Peter J. Otey, the former popular president of the road, with a most testimonial of their regard for him, in the shape of an elegant sleighy hollow chair, handsomely upholstered in leather, with a brass trimmings, and a beautiful gold and marble clock.

Mr. T. M. Harwood, the Station Agent of the road, made a brief presentation speech, in which he expressed the great esteem and affection which the men along the entire line of the road felt for their Ex-President, and the pleasure they took in presenting these testimonials.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.
[From our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, July 24, 1891.

Mr. J. F. Tillman, who, with Dr. Macune and Alonzo Wardell, is charged with looking after the executive business of the National Farmers Alliance, is in town. He has just returned from Indianapolis, where he has been on official business. In answer to a question he said: "It is highly probable that Indianapolis will be chosen for our National convention on the 17th of next November. The date was fixed at the Omaha meeting, but the selection of the place was left to the executive board. I think we shall choose Indianapolis because of its central location, and because there will be held in that city at the same time the convention of the Farmers Mutual Benefit Association, which is a very strong agricultural order in Illinois and other Northern States. Probably a consolidation may be effected by the Alliance with that organization at the coming convention. Being asked whether this convention would decide upon the propriety of nominating and supporting a Presidential ticket Mr. Tillman replied: "Certainly not. The Alliance is not a political body. It cannot go into partisan politics. Its members may vote as they choose, with either of the old parties or a new one, but it doesn't hold meetings to set political machinery in motion."

Mr. W. F. Thomas, of Topeka, Kans., who is a railroad lawyer and not at all in sympathy with the Alliance movement in his State, stated here that he regarded it as certain that the Alliance would support a Presidential ticket of their own next year, and that unless a great change of sentiment takes place that they will probably carry the State.

In a conversation between a number of prominent Southern Democrats here, among whom were Ex-Senator Hampton and Representative Oates, it was admitted that South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama and Georgia would in all probability cast their electoral votes for a third party, if the Farmers' Alliance should formally endorse the third party movement. Some of the gentlemen present thought that it should be the policy of the Democratic party in the South to conciliate and as far as possible work with the Alliance, but Mr. Oates and several others advocated making war upon the Alliance and everything it advocates, except the free coinage of silver.

The latest move in the Ohio campaign is much talked of here, inasmuch as it involves a member of the Cabinet and presumably the entire administration, and it is also taken as an acknowledgement that the Alliance opposition to Senator Sherman is too strong to be overcome. The move referred to is the semi-official announcement that, in case of the withdrawal of Senator Sherman, Secretary Foster is to become a candidate for the Senate in opposition to Gov. Foraker, that is, if the Republicans succeed in electing a majority of the legislature.

In spite of the most positive denials the Blaine people still insist that many of the outrageous stories about Mr. Blaine's condition which have recently appeared in the newspapers, have been originated or inspired by friends of Mr. Harrison, for the purpose of killing off Mr. Blaine as a possible candidate. No one charges that Mr. Harrison, who is generally believed to have had a perfect understanding about next year with Mr. Blaine, has had anything to do with this dirty business, but it must be confessed that he has some very indiscreet friends whose recent actions cause them to be under suspicion if they are not actually guilty.

The reorganization of the Post-Office Department, which was completed this week, and which was, by the way, the first general reorganization of the Department since 1848, is expected to greatly expedite business, and Mr. Wanamaker who is specially proud of his executive ability, is pleased to have at last succeeded in having the work of the Department divided up and systematized as he thinks it ought to be, instead of being mixed up as he found it.

A special train very handsomely decorated will leave here Sunday for Detroit, carrying the invitation committee which is expected to succeed in persuading the G. A. R. to accept Washington's invitation to hold the 1892 encampment in this city.

The committee appointed by Secretary Foster to investigate the charges made by the executive committee of the Knights of Labor that inferior supplies were used by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing which cost more than good articles could be purchased for has reported that the charges are untrue and without foundation. Mr. H. C. Tink and L. executive committee declined to appear before the committee because one of its members who had once testified under oath against the U. S. was not removed upon his request.

Fresh lot of Turnips and Clover seed at Barnett, Barrett & Co.

A Letter From a Durham Lady in Far off China.

The following letter has just been received by Capt. and Mrs. Freeland from their daughter, Mrs. Lula Freeland Bryan, of Chinkiang, China: "We are still comfortable and happy. I don't know that you have heard much through the papers, but there have been exciting times in central China during the last few months. A great many of the Catholic churches have been burned. The uprising, it is said, is to get the Chinese government into trouble. The rioters burn houses and kill foreigners, thus getting the Chinese government into trouble with foreign governments. There is a band or society of men called Ku-lan-why, who are causing all this trouble, and in island stations where no gunboats can go they take advantage of the situation.

The Catholic church here would have been burned but for the protection of a gunboat. When a riot gets started there is no telling where they will stop. The officials (Chinese) are doing everything they can for protection. Two foreign gentlemen, one a missionary and the other a custom house officer, were stoned to death in one inland station. Both of them were Englishmen. There were three ladies and four children in the place, but they escaped after very rough treatment to a boat which happened to be passing. These ladies' husbands were not at home, which was very fortunate for them, as the rioters looked for them and would have probably killed them if they could have been found. They let the ladies escape, not because they were women and defenceless, but they thought they were harmless. While they were hunting for the men and stealing from the mission houses, the ladies fled to an official's place, but were kicked out, then they went to another who was humane enough to take them in, but the place was soon set on fire and they fled again. By paying some Chinese, who lived in a small straw hut, they were concealed in the back part until they could get to the steamer. The riot happened in the night and the ladies fled just as they left their beds—in their night clothes. We hope now that things are getting quiet.

Some think there will be war between the French and Chinese, but China is not going to fight. England does not seem in a fighting mood. She wants China's trade. It will probably end in paying enormous sums for the mischief done. These troubles are not going to cease so long as the people are so oppressed by the officials. It is very dry and the people are suffering for rain. We are going on with our work in Chinkiang. The chapel is opened as usual and the people generally seem friendly. The Chinese themselves are afraid of this Ku-lan-why. For the present Mr. Bryan is not going to his inland station. He does not like to leave us alone. I am so dreadful anxious while he is away, when the people are so excited.—Durham Sun.

The Storm in the Centre Grove Section.

EDITOR COURIER:—I thought as you have never, in my recollection, had a line from this place, I would write you a short letter, by way of letting you hear about the terrible hail storm last evening. It came from a north-westerly course, sweeping the corn and tobacco as it went. The corn was blown down and broken off at the ground, the fodder split into shreds, and the tobacco was wrung off at or near the ground. What was not broken off, looks like a target after a shooting match. The hail, as far as heard from, reaches at least 10 miles. I would write more, but the mail is here and I must stop. R. D. ROYSTER.
July 27th, 1891.



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