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COMPLICATED DEMOCRACY.

The average Democrat who has access to the various newspapers, is likely at the present time to be considerably confused in determining what leadership he is to follow in order to be regarded as regular in his Democracy.

The advocates of instructed delegates for the National Democratic convention have no better plea to urge than those who favor uninstructed delegates, in fact each side has some object in declaring for its position.

Perhaps the strongest urgency comes from those who favor delegates shall be instructed, although this places those favoring Grover Cleveland in a position very remote from gaining their man, as Mr. Cleveland's letter declining a nomination would give no State the privilege of instructing its delegates for the ex-President, and his nomination could only come after failure of the convention to name a candidate, and a possible agreement upon Mr. Cleveland by the leaders as a compromise.

The Hearst movement is to secure pledged delegates wherever possible, and this is another complication for Democrats to consider and attempt to solve, as Mr. Hearst is charged in some Democratic quarters as not being a representative of Democratic principles.

And in his visit to New York City last week, William J. Bryan being asked if Judge Parker of New York were now inated at the St. Louis Convention, what he, Mr. Bryan would do in such a case, Mr. Bryan is quoted as saying:

"It is impossible for me to say now, for the simple reason that I do not know where Judge Parker stands and what he stands for. I may tell you that I have for some time been endeavoring to find out how Judge Parker stands on some of the more important questions now before the Democratic party, but I am as much in the dark as ever."

If the stamp of the National Democratic Convention is not the mark of democratic regularity, what is? And how can Mr. Bryan set himself up as not knowing how he should act, and claiming to be democratic?

If so prominent a party leader as Mr. Bryan is to question beforehand the Democracy which may name some Presidential candidate in July, and hesitate to state his position, no matter what man may be named, how is it just the policy, every day, ordinary democratic voter to be expected to unflinchingly accept everything, and swear to party allegiance when those high up in democratic councils refuse to declare themselves for the same unwavering democracy?

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There is nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as KIDNEY PILLS. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and eradic Malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by G. D. Bradham, Druggist.

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At the "Largest Dispensary" in the South.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks Range in Prices. Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to J. Walter Labaree & Co., New Bern, N. C.

New York, March 28.

Table with columns: Cotton, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: May, July, Aug., Oct.

Chicago, March 28.

Table with columns: Chicago Grain, Open, Close. Rows: May Wheat, May Corn, May Oats, May Ribs, May Pork, May Lard.

New York, March 28.

Table with columns: Stocks—Open, Close. Rows: Amr. Sugar, Amr. Copper, Atchafon, Southern Ry., Southern Ry p.f., U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel p.f., Penn. R. R., Erie, Louisville & Nash, N. Y. Central, N. & W., Va. Chemical.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too told to the good you can possibly derive from them.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Deacon and Elder.

Morrison—What is the matter, Dumbley? You look terribly mystified. Dumbley—No wonder. I was talking with Jinkins just now. We were speaking of the Joneses, and he said that the elder was the younger and the deacon the elder. I can't get at the rights of the thing to make me.—Boston Transcript.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buckley's Aranea Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by G. D. Bradham, Druggist.

Melody and Music.

Melody was the beginning and ever will be the essence of music through all ages. The Greeks based their melody on the tetrachord system, which they may have copied from the natural melody in human speech. Gregorian chants, Protestant hymn tunes, many national melodies and other musical themes are based on natural melody in human speech.

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HE HAD NERVE.

New Dick Put the Question to Alice on a Wager.

The two young men were arguing fiercely.

"And I tell you it's a waste of good time for you to call on her and ask her to marry you," said Tom.

"That's just the way you look at it," replied Dick in a friendly spirit.

"It's a pretty good way, too," retorted Tom. "I've heard her tell Lucy she preferred medium sized men to either tall or short ones."

"You say that because you are medium sized," retorted Dick.

"And dark complexioned to light complexioned men."

"That's because you're dark and I'm light."

"And ability of tongue rather than of the pen."

"You're fabricating on the fact that you're a lawyer and I'm a newspaper reporter," responded Dick.

"Not at all," said Tom. "I'm merely quoting what she said to me."

"Well," remarked Dick thoughtfully, "I'll bet you a cigar, a hat, a diamond or a house that I can get her and ask the matrimonial question and receive an affirmative answer to my question within two minutes of the time of asking."

Tom laughed. "Done for dinners for the entire wedding party."

"So it was agreed. As to who should be out of pocket to the extent of dinner for an indefinite number was to be decided that evening."

"Dick rang the doorbell at Alice's house, and when he entered he admitted also Tom, who hid behind a door in the parlor that he might hear plainly both question and answer."

"Dick thought Alice never looked so beautifully beautiful," and all that sort of thing. And he told her so.

"I've been wondering," said he after some time, "if I were to ask you to marry me, would you refuse me? You would, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, indeed," quickly responded Alice. "You know I'm to marry Harry next month."

"So he told me yesterday when he asked me to be his best man," said Dick. "But by asking you the question that way I won a dinner for the whole crowd of us."

Tom had heard it, but he didn't look as though he had.—New York Tribune.

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"And nothing we did for her seemed to do her good."

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Miss Clara Lane has several daily appearances in the production of "The Little Maid."

William McDonald, the bass, who was a former member of the Bostonians, is now with Lew Dockstader's orchestra.

Mrs. Terry McGovern, the well known Boston soprano, has started on a concert tour through the principal New England cities.

Charles Hawtrey has received a flattering offer to go to Australia, but he cannot accept, as his next three seasons must be spent in London, according to the contract which he has signed.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be averted off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.

An authority on horses says the gray will live the longest and that roans come next in order. Blacks seldom live to be over twenty, and cream rarely exceed fifteen.

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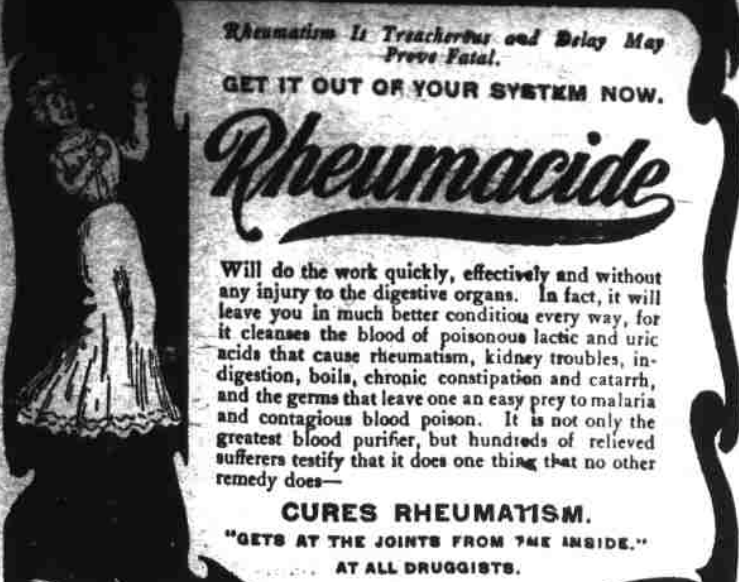
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Did the reader ever think what it means to pick out one of our 10,000,000 bales of cotton? Did you ever stop to think that at least 15,000,000,000 pounds of raw cotton must be picked from the bolls by hand? That is an almost incalculable amount, yet that is what the crop means and what the manual labor is that gets it out a lock at a time. The limits of our cotton crop are to a great extent fixed by the ability to get it out and ready for market, not only to get it ready in time, but to get as much of it out as possible during good weather before the cold and wet of winter injure the staple and interfere with the work of picking it out.