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ONE week from today the convention meets that will nominate the next president and vice-president of the United States.

I CAN'T afford to buy steel rails owing to the enormous duties imposed thereon by the spoils party, woe is me.—Charles Whopper Sherman.

If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many red bandanas will it take to cover the weak spots in the record of Grover Cleveland?—Globe Democrat.

My only regret, following the enforced retirement of the statesman from "Arbor Lodge," from our convention, was the absence of the "Widdy McGinness's pig."—James E. Boyd.

The effort of Matthew Gering Saturday evening at the democratic ratification was classical, poetical, historical, emotional, sensational and just a little messbackical. It was the sugar plumb of the occasion, however, and has elicited much favorable comment among the democracy of our city.

To whom it may concern: The Democratic national committee hereby gives notice that any organ of the Democracy which is caught printing the ticket in this manner:

The Red Bandana and Cleveland, will be disciplined within an inch of his life.

MR. CLEVELAND has used the machine to secure his election and turned the hosts of federal office holders loose on all the enemies of his excellency. He has disappointed us in his many failures to demand clean men and methods and his approval of bad men and corrupt methods in his administration; yet, he is the exponent of "Public office is a public trust" and we mugwumps are forced to support him! Allah is great and I am Cleveland's prophet!—Geo. William Curtis.

SOME democratic dude has manufactured a story that Grover Cleveland is cruel to his wife. This story seems to have been put about in that FRANCES and mother-in-law Folsome may furnish a certificate of good moral character for his obesity. The silliness of the story is only equalled by the perverseness of the certificates furnished by the ladies mentioned. It seems that FRANCES is likely to take an important hand in the coming campaign?

In the days of our grandfathers the postal facilities were not much to brag of. When a letter was addressed to a point two or three hundred miles away, it had to be carried by mounted couriers, or take its chances in slow wagons, and an answer couldn't be expected within a month. How vastly different today! You mail a letter to a friend at a distance, and by means of our railways, fast steamers and democratic administration, he never will hear of it. The world grows brighter and better every year.—Lincoln Journal.

The action of the two Presbyterian Assemblies on the question of organic union has the appearance of a game at cross purposes. The Northern body went to the very extreme of concession and conciliation, adopted a report which had been beforehand freely condemned as giving the whole case away to the Southern Church, and appointed an enlarged committee to renew negotiations. But the Baltimore assembly dashed the entire scheme by voting by a large majority that organic union was impracticable. This leaves the Northern Church in the very awkward position of having confidently held out a hand only to have it refused. The decision of the Southern Assembly in the Woodrow case certainly lends color to the belief that the Presbyterians of the South are much more sensitively conservative than those of the North. We do not believe that the astounding deliriance on evolution could have been through the Northern Assembly, even under the spur of theological terrorism with which ecclesiastical bodies are so often ridden. At any rate, with an acknowledged evolutionist at the head of one of its committees, the Philadelphia Assembly would have seemed rather more absurd in passing such a resolution than did the Baltimore gathering.—N. Y. Post.

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HE AND SHE.

"If I were a king," he said, "And you were just a lowly beggar maid, With my strong hand I'd lift you to my side And crown you queen; and in the great king's bride Men would not know, Or would forget, the beggar maid."

STYLES IN WALKING STICKS.

The Most Popular Fashions and How They Are Prepared for the Market. Just now the English hazel tree sticks, with their natural heads done in silver to represent a natural growth, seem to be in the ascendant.

The orange stick is readily known by its beautiful green bark, with its fine, white longitudinal markings; while the lemon is detected by the symmetry of its proportions and the prominence and regularity of its knobs. The Rajah cane is a favorite with many for its appearance and rigidity. Not alone is it used as a walking stick, but is used largely for umbrellas and parasol handles.

Besides the real sticks of wood, or those of vegetable growth, a variety of other articles, such as rhinoceros horn, whalebone, tortoise shell and other animal substances, are made up of. On the continent of Europe and especially in Hamburg, large quantities of walking sticks are made and are imported in an unfinished condition, and here they are completely finished and mounted to suit the tastes of purchasers.

Many people wonder how the handles of the sticks made from hickory, malacca, hazel and a variety of other woods are cured. This is effected by the application of heat. The workman fixes one end of the cane firmly in a vise and pours a continuous stream of fire from a gaspipe on the part which is to be bent.

The primitive Indians used large quantities of asbestos, which they wove into cloth, and to clean garments made of it they threw them into the fire, from which they came out purified. Ashes from the funeral pile were also preserved in it.—Chicago Herald.

A Product of Petroleum.

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COFFEE AND COCOA.

THE PEOPLE, CUSTOMS AND PRODUCTS OF GUATEMALA.

Why Cocoa Trees Need More Care Than a Coffee Plantation—Bad Indians and Their Ways—The Art of Lying—Picturesque Dress.

The part of Guatemala we are now in is called the "Costa Chica," and from San Sebastian to San Felipe, ten miles away and near the mountains, the road passes through a succession of coffee plantations. To one not familiar with it, it would appear to be a bright, fresh leaved tree of a rather rich and glossy green, but with its limbs covered with a parasitical green growth resembling small acorns, which illusion is dispelled when the regular rows of trees are seen and the careful cultivation of the ground noted.

The plant has so many natural enemies that many finqueros are deterred from attempting its cultivation. The tree is planted from the seeds, which are not sooner put in the ground than a large ant searches for them and ruins many; when the tree appears and is about three feet tall, deer, attracted by the richness of the leaf, risk their lives for a feed of it; when these dangers are past and the fruit appears, squirrels come and eat the large numbers of any decent sized cacatols must have two huntsmen to kill squirrels.

ANOTHER VIEW OF IT.

And it occurs to me, how few who sit sipping Maillard's or Mennier's chocolate ever give a thought or ever know of the immense labor of its production! On the other hand it has its advantages, for while a coffee tree is fairly on the down grade to worthlessness after bearing eight years, the cocoa tree is said to bear abundantly for seventy-five years, and even more.

The cocoa fruit as it appears on the tree is a pear shaped green mass about nine inches long, and in circumference pinapple. The inside of this pulpy sheath is divided into cells, about twenty, each containing one cocoa berry. Children and women are employed to prepare it for market, and it is not a sight which would induce one to be anxious to drink the cocoa he has seen cleaned. Each berry is surrounded in its cell by a sweet sticky frothy and greasy substance which the Indians like, so each berry goes to an Indian's mouth, where the sweet coating is sucked off and chewed; but this in reality does not affect the berry, because under the brown paste there is a parchmentlike shell which is impervious to the Indian's saliva, and comes off only to the roasting, leaving the inside meat pure.

SOMETHING ABOUT BAD INDIANS.

A marked difference is apparent between the true Indian of the Indian town and the one who has had much contact with whites and ladinos. The former is always respectful and polite and he is a natural gentleman. He never approaches you to speak without removing his hat and bowing low, and he never retreats without excusing himself until he may return. The latter is usually disrespectful and of an insolent disposition—eager to take every undue advantage of his master's leniency and has to be taught by the generous use of a club. The ordinary feelings of the human heart are unknown to him. You can govern him, and govern him well, by simply causing him to fear you.

Many of the Indians are weavers and pottery makers. The cloths they produce are very pretty bright colored fabrics, beautifully embroidered in cotton or silk, as the weaver may desire. The skirt of their costume is made like a square bag, with a hole for the head and holes for the arms, and when the skirt is fastened around the waist with their pretty belts, the lower part of the skirt becomes a petticoat. Dress a prettily shaped and well washed Indian girl in this costume, give her a bright turban, and let her balance the earthen water jar gracefully on her head, and you have a picture not soon to be forgotten; and yet they seem to be unaware how picturesque they look.—Guatemala Cor. New York Times.

The Editor's Frank Confession.

We are under obligation to state papers for kindly interest manifested in the state of our health during our late illness, which the "comps" who were running The Muldoon at the time charitably announced as "pneumonia." The attending physician has since pronounced it a plain case of election booze. But thanks, awfully, just the same.—Oursy Solid Muldoon.

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