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### HE ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION.

#### General Harrison Promises to be the Republican Candidate.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 4.—The notification committee representing the late republican convention today officially informed General Harrison of his nomination. The committee met in the parlors of the Denison hotel at 10 a. m. Hon. M. M. Estee, of California, was made chairman, and A. H. Potter, of New Jersey, vice-chairman. At 10:30 the members of the committee, escorted by the local committee, took carriages and were driven to General Harrison's residence, where they were received by Russell Harrison and Capt. M. G. McLane. The members of the committee were escorted into the handsomely decorated parlor and were seated in a semicircle. At 12 o'clock General and Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. J. N. Huston and Mrs. John C. New, entered the parlor and took a position facing the committee. General Harrison looked pale and care-worn, his expression being one of deep seriousness.

Chairman Estee stepped forward and said: "General Harrison, we are commissioned by the national republican convention to officially notify you of your nomination as the republican candidate for president of the United States. In doing this we may be permitted to meet you that your selection met the hearty approval of the whole convention. It left no unblended feeling for lukewarm supporters, and its action voiced the average and best judgment of the convention. Nor was your nomination due to accident or the result of hasty or inconsiderate deliberation. It indicated that you possessed in a most eminent degree those peculiar qualities which commended you to the people's favor. In the hour of the crisis you cheerfully accepted a humble position in the army, went where your country most needed you, and by long and faithful service rose to higher commands and resumed graver responsibilities. Elected to the United States senate, your enlightened and conservative statesmanship commanded the respect and inspired the confidence of the American people. The convention marks out with clearness and precision the creed of the party."

General Harrison rose after a moment's thought and among other remarks said: "I accept the nomination with so deep a sense of the dignity of the office and of the gravity of its duties and responsibility as to altogether exclude any feeling of exultation or pride."

Long and continued applause re-echoed through the house as Gen. Harrison concluded his address, and reaching forth, he cordially clasped the extended hand of Chairman Estee, who then presented him with an official copy of his notification.

### Fight at a Picnic.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 5.—At the Trades' assembly at Exposition park yesterday, Golden Holman, a so-called scab switchman in the employ of Kansas City, St. Jo and Council Bluffs, was assaulted by a number of men and the affray ended in the shooting of Cornelius Horigan. A large crowd was in pursuit of Holman, who when cornered drew his revolver and cleared a way of escape. The only shot he fired struck Horigan who is seriously, perhaps fatally injured.

### Ohio County Crops.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 5.—Farmers in nearly every precinct in this county report small grain as standing finely and in excellent condition. If no high winds visit this section the crop will be the largest ever known. The harvest will commence between the 10th and 12th of July.

### BAD BLOOD.

There is not one thing that puts a man or woman at such disadvantage before the world as a vitiated state of the blood. Your ambition is gone. Your courage has failed. Your vitality has left you. Your languid step and listless actions show that you need a powerful invigorator, one bottle of Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will put new life in a worn out system, and if it does not it will cost you nothing. O. P. Smith & Co., Druggists.

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### INCIDENT OF THE SIEGE.

#### The Bombardment of Atlanta—An Interrupted Reading—Narrow Escape.

The first scene of fear was over, and the citizens strengthened their bombproofs, and calmly prepared for the worst. The men moved about the streets as usual, discussing the topics of the day, and dodging an occasional shell. The ladies busied themselves with their household matters, with their ears on the alert for the well-known sounds of danger. Many times during the day a busy housewife would unceremoniously drop her sewing, and gathering her little ones together, would make a wild and precipitate plunge for the back yard, where the family would quickly disappear into the bowels of the earth, there to remain until there was a lull in the storm of lead and iron.

One hot July night the members of a little family in the southern part of the city sat on their piazza trying in vain to obtain a breath of cool air. Occasionally a fuse shell ascended with a whish into the mid-heavens, and burst with a deafening explosion. The watchers were not much afraid of these missiles, as they could see their approach a long way off. Suddenly there was a thunder clap in the next yard. Several panels of the fence were knocked down, and a few stray fragments of shell knocked off two or three of the banisters of the piazza.

In less than ten seconds the family had found its way into the reliable bomb proof. "Behave! I am not going to stay down here this hot night," said the only man in the party. "I'll go up to my room and finish reading the 'Life of Napoleon,' and if there is any real danger I will come down to you."

There were tears and protests, but the colonel, as he was called, was stubborn. So he went upstairs in the wing of the building nearest to the bomb proof and seated himself by a window, where he had the advantage of a light, and could also look out upon the city. The shelling was terrific, but the inmates of the dugout, every time they took a peep, could see the colonel turning over the pages of his Napoleon, apparently forgetful of the stirring occurrences around him. "Had a volcano broken loose?"

The ground trembled under the shock of the explosion, and after the lurid glare had died away, the dense fumes of sulphur filled the air, and made the atmosphere so thick that nothing could be seen. Before his start in the bomb proof had pulled down together, some of the banisters of the piazza, only much bigger, rolled down into their midst, and then sat up with a sneeze. It was the colonel!

There were frantic inquiries, and a close inspection of the victim, but it was soon discovered that he had escaped without any more serious damage than a few bruises, and the blackening of his face with gun powder. "How did it happen?" asked everybody in a chorus. "Don't ask me," replied the colonel irritably. "You know as well as I do. It must have been a twenty-four pounder. I know I can't hear, and I can hardly see, and I'm all choked up with sulphur and rubbish."

Just then his wife, who had looked out, gave a cry. "Where is the left wing of the house?" she asked. "Don't know. Don't ask me. I couldn't bring it with me, you know. It was all I could do to get here myself."

When morning dawned the extent of the wreck could be seen at a glance. The shell which had completely demolished the wing in the upper room, and been sitting in an empty room, and his escape appeared to be almost miraculous. After that the colonel stuck closely to his family in the bomb proof, and yet during all the long weeks of the siege that followed the house was never struck again.—Atlanta Constitution.

### The Funny Man Proposes.

He proposes as seriously as a humorous man could—and she laughed. He looked blue. Then she smiled and said: "That was a capital joke."

"What's a joke?" he asked in surprise. "Your latest. Shall you have it printed?" "That is no joke. I meant it." "You did? Why, you have written so much in ridicule of love, courtship and marriage?" "Well, er—er—yes, but—" "I should never suit you. I write postscripts, stop before the mirror, am slow in dressing for church, advance a new hat, sometimes want a new dress and—" "But, my dear Angelina, I should never object!" "You have shown that happiness ends with marriage, and I have a mother who would be a mother-in-law to you, and who would want to visit me; and—" "Why, I—" "And I may have my animosities, and may look around in church; and you would find such a lot of things to write about."

### A Queer Theatrical Crank.

A strange sort of theatrical crank has been discovered in Paris at the Ambigu. It is a woman who sits nightly in one of the galleries and learn the pieces by heart. It is said to take her eight days, and she recites with the actors in a whisper. Her neighbors are surprised to hear her answering; the cues before the actor is heard.—Chicago Herald.

### Justly Indignant Thieves.

Even the criminal classes are losing faith in the lawyers. A society of thieves in San Diego has passed a vote of want of confidence in the legal profession, and decided that its members will go to jail without the assistance of attorneys henceforth.—San Francisco Examiner.

### Putting It Nicely.

"Now, Mr. Bijones," said Mrs. Ringfinger, who was visiting Mrs. Bijones, "don't try to be polite. Do just as you would if we were not here, and we shall feel ever so much more as some."—Boston Herald.

### WATER BALLAD.

Come hither, gently rowing,  
Come, bear me quickly o'er  
The stream so brightly flowing,  
To your wood-shed shores,  
But vain were my endeavor  
To pay thee, courteous guide;  
Row on, row on, forever  
I'd have thee by my side.

"Good boatman, prithee haste thee,  
I seek our fatherland!"  
"Say, when I there have placed thee,  
Dare I demand thy hand?"  
"A maiden's hand can never  
So hard a point decide;  
Row on, row on, forever  
I'd have thee by my side!"

The happy bridal over,  
The wanderer ceased to roam  
For, seated by her lover,  
The boat became her home;  
And still they sang together,  
As steering o'er the tide:  
"Row on through wind and weather,  
Forever by my side."—Coleridge.

### HABITS WORTH BREAKING.

Some of the Funny Things Absent Minded or Worried Persons Do—III Results.

"Just look at that girl!"  
"Yes; it is Miss Blank. What about her?"  
"Don't you see her tongue?"  
"Oh! yes. Isn't it perfectly dreadful? They say she always sticks it out like that when she's thinking about anything."  
The young woman in question was promenading on West Fourteenth street early one morning recently, attired in a bewitching costume, and with a pensive expression, while the tip of her little tongue protruded between two lips of the description known to novelists as coral. "Yes," said one of her feminine acquaintances, "she always does that when thoughtful or worried. It's one of those terrible habits which, when once contracted, stick easier than a million brothers. Miss Blank began it when a child, and no one ever took the trouble to break her of it. Now, poor girl, it mortifies her terribly to be told about it, though, of course, she is anxious to cure herself. But then nearly every one has some curious little habit which he would be very glad to break if he could; some trick more or less unimportant. In the first place, protruding the tongue."

One of the most annoying forms of this disease is the incessant tattoo which some people keep up on their knees or the table or whatever happens to be most convenient as a keyboard. I have noticed that musicians usually indulge this habit, and it is a very trying one, though I don't know that it is in any way a "twiddle your thumbs." There are lots of other curious little ways peculiar to individuals. I know a man who, when embarrassed, always taps the side of his nose with his little finger, and a girl who is so given to pushing her hair behind her left ear that she has worn a bald spot there.—New York Mail and Express.

### Ojibwa Pictographs in the West.

"In the neighborhood of Odama, on the Bad River," says Capt. Garrick Mallory, of the bureau of ethnology, in a paper, "is a large, vertical soft rock, on which pictographs are still to be observed, although nearly obliterated. The objects figured are chiefly birds and quadrupeds, many of them being repeated, and are all probably totemic. Indeed, that is the direct evidence of an old Indian who saw some of them made in his boyhood. He says that when Indian visitors came by there—that being a well known trail—they would each cut his totem on the rock to show to what clan he belonged, either to establish his identity to the resident Indians who might happen to be present, or as a record of his passage. This is interesting in comparison with a similar proceeding in New Mexico and Arizona."

It is desirable to explain the mode of using the Medo and other bark records of the Ojibwa. The devices are not only mnemonic, but are also ideographic and descriptive. They are not merely invented to excite the memory, but are the subject, but are explained therefrom. A general mode of explaining the so called 'symbolism' is by a suggestion that the charts of the order, or the song of a myth, should be likened to the popular illustrated poems and songs lately published in Harper's Magazine; for instance, 'Sally in Our Alley,' where every stanza has an appropriate illustration. Now, suppose that the text was obliterated forever—indeed, the art of reading lost—the illustrations remaining, as also the memory to many persons of the ballad; the illustrations, kept in order, would supply always the order of the stanzas, and also the general subject matter of each particular stanza, and the latter would be a reminder of the words. This is what the rolls of birch bark do to the initiated Ojibwa, and what Schoolcraft pretended, in some cases, to show, but what, for actual understanding, requires the obtaining of the literature of the actual songs and in other instances the literature in the aboriginal language of the non-estoteric songs and stories.—Science.

### Fires Kindled by Meteors.

The remarkable possibility that mysterious fires may have been set by sparks from other worlds than our own has been suggested to the Paris Academy of Sciences by Mons. Ch. V. Zenger. From a study of statistics for several years he learns that fires of unknown origin in woods, farmsteads, barns, mills, and even in villages and large towns, are extremely often coincident with the periodical showers of shooting stars. He points out that during the first eighteen days of last August violent storms, rich meteoric displays and conflagrations were of frequent occurrence.—Arkansas Traveler.

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