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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President BENJAMIN HARRISON of Indiana. For Vice-President WHITELAW RIEDE of New York.

WHAT the Hillites are saying: "You have nominated Cleveland; now elect him if you can."

THE question that is now going the round of the democratic papers is, "Who in h—l is Stevenson?"

IT cannot be said that Boies is entirely disappointed, for he said he would have the presidency or nothing, and he got nothing.

THE democrats are working hard to get the independents to nominate Walter Q. Gresham for president. They realize that it is their only hope of beating Harrison.

BECAUSE Gresham is a republican and a man that is popular with the masses of the people, the democrats are praying for the independents to nominate him for president, so that they will have some show to elect Grover Cleveland. But they should remember that the good book says that "The prayers of the wicked prevail not."

THE CHANCES OF THE PARTIES.

Mr. Cleveland, as his friends tell us, is to carry the country this year, irrespective altogether of the attitude of New York. Let us examine this proposition in the light of reason. There will be 444 votes in the next electoral college, and the party which gets 223 of them will win. It is pretty safe to say that the great majority of the states this year will vote as they usually did in the past in presidential years. The elections of 1890 made no permanent change in the attitude of any state toward the great parties. This has been shown in such of the states as have voted since that year. It is entirely safe, therefore, to say that the states here mentioned will align themselves thus in the canvass this year:

Table with 2 columns: Republican and Democratic. Lists states and their electoral votes.

Total... 210 Total... 180

In this table the democrats are allowed all the states which Cleveland carried in 1888, and five of the fourteen electoral votes of Michigan, which state chooses all its electors but two by congressional districts this year, and the state has been divided up into two sections for the choice of these two. The five electors here given to the democrats is a very liberal allowance. In the table every state is given to the republicans which they carried four years ago except New York and Indiana add part of Michigan. All the new state except Montana we are putting in the republican column, and that state we put in the doubtful list. This, we believe every reasonable democrat will concede, is a pretty fair apportionment of the states between the parties. It is to be observed we allow Connecticut and New Jersey to the democrats, and many democrats consider the former a little shaky, while we are not claiming West Virginia, which was very close in 1888, and which is being placed in the doubtful column by the prophets this year.

Thus the republicans are reasonably sure of 210 electoral votes and the democrats 180. In order to win the republicans have merely to gain thirteen more of the fifty-four which are in the doubtful column, while

the democrats, to gain the victory, would require forty-three votes. Indiana alone would give the republicans the presidency and two votes to spare, while both New York and Indiana would have to be carried by the democrats to put them in power. New York and Montana would leave them four votes short of the requisite number, while New York and Indiana would give them eight votes more than enough. Both New York and Indiana, it will be seen, are absolutely essential to the democracy, while Cleveland's democratic foes have been declaring all along that he can not secure the former state.—Globe Democrat.

An Animated Storage Reservoir.

The Australian lamprey has its principal habitat in the Murray river, and consequently in the dry seasons it is apt to be imbedded beneath the hardened clay, where no water is. As the stream recedes, the animal fills its pouch and disappears into the soft mud below, there to remain until the drought has passed away, subsisting on the moisture which it has learned to store in a specialized receptacle at the side of the head. As a matter of fact, the fish has mastered the difficult question of water storage on its own account before the race of homo sapiens has been able to solve the same problem in the island continent.

It is an interesting question whether this Australian lamprey is not a lingering example of the fish of Miocene ages, and as such may be considered as an ancestral type of European lampreys. A sea lamprey that I examined alive, caught in the salmon nets of the tidal estuary, had a distinct tendency to swell at either side of the head, as if the pouch might be forthcoming in time of actual necessity. If the Australian type is not the absolute ancestor of the British genera, it is at least reasonable to suppose that it is an older form, and that the divergent genera and species have descended along different lines in the great life struggle. That the pouch of the antipodean lamprey is intended for the storage of water is a fact that can hardly be doubted by any one who has seen the species amid its peculiar surroundings.—Cornhill Magazine.

Stage Struck.

Two men met on a train going west. They had known each other in the sixties and resumed acquaintance with a vim.

"An how's that bright boy of yours?" asked the city man of his old time friend. "Peart, peart as ever, pard. I were goin to make a minister of him, but he got stage struck and took to that line as nat'ral as a duck does to water, an I had to gin in. And he's the best shot in Montana."

"Took to the stage, eh? And has he been successful?"

"Successful? Well, I reckon he hez. Why, their ain't a man can be named in the same way with Bill. He kin drop a grizzly in his tracks without ever comin down from his perch."

"What is his role?"

"Roll? I don't savey, pard."

"I mean what line is he in?"

"Oh, the Mounting an Valley line that runs to Goochville through Catamont Grove and Grizzly Hollow. 'Taint fun all the time either, pard, when bandits is layin low for yer money or yer life."

"Ah, he does the sensational on the boards. I see. A low comedian."

"Nothin low about Bill, ole friend. He just sits up on the top of the Montany stage an drives his four-in-hand as easy as rollin off a log. Ez I said, the stage wuz right in his line, an he's a shunderin good driver."—Detroit Free Press.

The Baby and the Savage.

In the bone caves of the south of France have been found figures of reindeer, mammoths and men cut on horn or ivory, and evidently executed by artists contemporary with the Elephas primigenius. The men are represented with short, bent legs, and seem to stand or walk in a stooping manner, with the body bowed slightly forward from the hips.

Now pass your hand down the back of any infant under ten months old and feel the spine at the loin or lumbar region, where in the adult modern man the back is hollow or concave. You will observe that in the babe it is convex like that of a quadruped (a ten-month-old baby is practically a quadruped); and though the child can, perhaps, get on its legs with the support of a chair, it does not straighten its thighs and stand upright, but is bent forward in the same posture of the cave dweller, whose portrait has come down to us from the age just succeeding the last glacial epoch. If the support is removed the child falls forward and again becomes a pseudo quadruped.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Not So Green as He Looked.

A man entered a busy city office a few weeks ago and asked permission to use the telephone. He walked to the corner pointed out by one of the clerks, looked curiously at the instrument and after a furtive glance toward the other occupants of the room took down the receiver and gently whispered into it, "Hullo."

A broad smile passed around the room, and one of the younger clerks called out in patronizing tones, "Oh, no, uncle; hang up the tube, ring the bell on the right, then put the tube to your ear and talk to that little hole before you."

The man obediently hung up the receiver and turned toward the speaker. "Thank you!" he said dryly, "I am the general inspector of this telephone line."—Youth's Companion.

The Grand Trunk railway of Uruguay from Montevideo has been completed, and opens out a vast tract of fertile land hitherto comparatively worthless, the area of which is only a little less than Belgium.

Half Rates to New York.

To accommodate Christian Endeavorers and their friends along its line who desire to attend the national convention of the Y. M. C. E. at New York, July 7-10, the Burlington route will on July 4 run a special train from Omaha through to New York, via Chicago and Niagara Falls, leaving at 11:30 p. m., after arrival of all trains from the west. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been authorized and will be open to the general public. Tickets, good to return any time within thirty days from date of purchase, will be on sale at dates to be announced later. The low rates in force, the through car facilities at the disposal of travelers by the Burlington route, and the delightful season of the year, combine to make this an unequalled opportunity of visiting the east. Remember that you can purchase tickets from your station agent through to New York. Full information may be had upon application to the local agent of the B. & M., or by addressing J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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Some Foolish People.

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