

Almost Distracted?



Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.....

THE FARMERS' PICNIC

Continued from First Page. In the same vein they did 30 years ago.

In conclusion the captain said he had undertaken to lead them to and show them the higher planes where they can work best for themselves and their children.

Capt. Allen's talk, in spite of its quasi-political tendencies was warmly applauded.

President Ball made a few remarks in which he entirely exonerated Capt. Allen's address from having anything of a political nature in it.

A selection on the violin with piano accompaniment "Scotch Melody" with variations, by Mr. E. N. Bilbie and Miss Minnie Davis, of Ann Arbor, was a beautiful and pleasing number.

Rev. E. D. Kelly, of Ann Arbor, was the next speaker introduced. His subject was "The greatest American."

The Lombard Quartet sang "Grumbling Jones," and was followed by Cyrus M. Starks, of Webster, who roasted the calamity howlers and declared that farming was a pretty good business even at present prices.

Mr. Bilbie and Miss Davis gave another musical number and then Rev. L. P. Goldrick, of Northfield, was called for. He made a few of his humorous remarks, told a story or two and gave place to the Lombard Quartet.

L. D. Lovell, of South Lyon, who has recently returned from a trip through England, Ireland and Scotland, where he visited many farmers and farms, said he thanked God that he was an American citizen and lived in a country where the farmer could own the soil he tilled.

Henry Waldron said: "I am a calamity-howler. I am an anarchist. Thousands more of us are made every minute by the continuance of the single gold standard."

George A. Peters, of Scio, made a characteristic speech which contained his views on the free silver question and was followed by H. Wirt Newkirk, of Dexter, candidate for the republican nomination for judge of probate, who succeeded by his remarks on sound money in ruffling Henry C. Waldron to such an extent that he wanted to get right up and explain his views on the subject.

C. Bronner, sawyer in Mr. Palmer's mill near Maybee, was seriously hurt Tuesday afternoon of last week and was brought to his home in Milan. Dr. Mesic is in attendance.

The democratic caucus of York township will be held at the Maccabee hall, at York, Sept. 9, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the democratic county convention to be held at Ann Arbor, Sept. 10, to nominate candidates for county officers.

The Milan Presbyterian Sunday school has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, A. B. Smith; assistant superintendent, Dr. W. R. Calhoun; secretary, Miss Lillie Smith; treasurer, Charles Mesic; musical director, W. F. Allen, organist, Miss Stella Ward.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The Oplione announces that a decree authorizing the re-establishment of an Italian squadron in South American waters. It is stated that the squadron will include three cruisers and a dispatch vessel.

BOOM OF CLEVELAND.

It Has Arrived in the City of Indianapolis.

FRIENDS TRY TO DISCOURAGE IT.

Comptroller of the Currency Eckles Doing All He Can to Keep Down the Sentiment—At Present Watterson Seems To Be in the Lead—Arrival of the Florida Delegation with Their Cleveland Banner and a Gilded Alligator.

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—Delegates to the national democratic convention came in at a lively rate Tuesday. The boom for the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, which was started by Hugh Wallace of Washington state, is being discouraged by the president's friends, who say he would not accept.

A disposition is developing in the east, which is considered safe for gold, to allow the middle, western and doubtful border states to select the candidates. A majority of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, and Alabama delegations seem to be for Watterson, and consequently the blue grass editor and orator seems to have an undoubted lead.

Florida Delegates Arrive. At noon the Cleveland boom arrived from the everglades of Florida. The delegation was met by a band of music, which they had ordered by telegraph.

Five Hundred Delegates Attend the Convention at Peoria. Peoria, Ills., Sept. 1.—Five hundred delegates were present Tuesday morning at the opening session of the Illinois Republican league and the entire audience, a little more than half filled the vast tabernacle, which was decorated with red, white and blue.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

When His Nerve Failed. The cruelties of the French revolution lose nothing by the manner in which Baron Ferdinand Rothschild has described them in his book: "By far the most wantonly savage of the Republican commissioners was Lebon, who exercised the powers of a consul at Arras. The Marquis de Vielfort was lying bound under the knife of the guillotine when Lebon, who was looking on from the balcony of a neighboring house, made a sign to suspend the execution. The mob, fancying he meant to pardon the condemned man, were greatly surprised at such unwonted clemency on his part. Lebon, however, took a newspaper from his pocket, read out a long account of a victory the Republican army had just gained and ended by shouting to the marquis, 'Villain, go and inform your friends of the news of our victories.'

Editors Call Upon McKinley. Canton, O., Sept. 1.—A party of eighty-six editors of the Republican Press Association of West Virginia reached here at 12:30 Tuesday. They were headed by President P. W. Morris of Harrisville; Secretary W. Hirst Curry of Clarksville, and secretary of the Republican state committee. They were escorted to their hotels and later in the afternoon paid their respects to Major McKinley.

Bryan to Speak at Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 1.—William J. Bryan will speak at Sharpshooters park on Labor day (Sept. 7), in response to the invitation extended to him by the Building Trades council. The speech will be delivered in the afternoon and Mr. Bryan will be the sole speaker of the occasion. He will leave Chicago on the evening of Sept. 7 for Lincoln, Neb., where he has an engagement to speak Sept. 8.

McLennan Denies the Story. Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 1.—John R. McLennan of Cincinnati denies the story sent out from Cincinnati to the effect that he wished to succeed John Sherman in the United States senate.

Receivership Ended. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 1.—The Northern Pacific receivership, after an existence of three years and a few days, was ended at midnight, when all property of the former Northern Pacific Railroad company passed under the management of the new Northern Pacific Railway company.

FRIENDSHIP AND THE NURSE.

Why Two Neighbors Are Not on Very Good Terms With Each Other.

"Hattie and you do not seem to be friends any more," said the short, thin woman as she paid the fare.

"Well, no, we are not," replied the tall, stout woman, slipping her dime back in her pocketbook. "You know the nurse she thought so much of came to live with me last winter."

"Why, how did that happen?" asked the short, thin woman. "M—well, I suppose it was because she heard me say that I paid my nurse 50 cents more a week than Hattie did and that I wanted one at the time. Of course I didn't say that to her, you know, but she heard me. Maybe I mentioned, too, that I give my nurse three evenings out a week. Girls will be girls, you know, and my husband can look after the children on those evenings as well as she can."

"M'h'm. It keeps a man from finding fault with his wife's management, too, if he's kept busy while he's at home." "Yes, and I've noticed that by the time they are in bed he's too tired to think of going out. Well, as I was saying, that girl came to me the very next week. Oh, and the stories she told me about Hattie, even to the things she had said about me, you'd scarcely believe. The girl couldn't seem to remember any of them at first, but after I'd jogged her memory she told me lots. Hattie wanted to quarrel with me, I could see that, but she didn't quite dare. She knew how much that girl knew. Besides, I was as sweet as honey to her every time we met."

"Then how comes it that you are not friends now?" "Oh, didn't I tell you? The girl went back to her after a while." "Oh," said the short, thin woman.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The "Autocrat" Hears a Preacher.

I heard this notorious preacher (Irving) the other Sunday. He is a black, savage, saturnine, long haired Scotchman, with a most Tyburn looking squint to him. He said nothing remarkable that I remember, and I should suppose owes much of his reputation to a voice of great force and compass, which he managed nearly as well as Macready. The charlatan he most resembles is Mr. —, whose yell is, however, instinct with a profound expression of vulgarity and insolence. Mr. Irving and his flock have given up the unknown tongue and confine themselves to rolling up their eyes so as to show the whites in a formidable manner. I would ask for no better picture than has been presented by these poor enthusiasts, drunk with their celestial influences and babbling paltry inanities.—"Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes."

The Fatal Horse and Wagon.

If the statistics of accidents could be collected, it would in all probability be shown that the most dangerous way of traveling is with a horse and wagon. We believe there is authority for stating that in proportion to the numbers of people traveling in various conveyances horses and wagons kill more people than steamboats or railroads or trolley cars or bicycles.—Poughkeepsie Eagle.

Battle Ax PLUG advertisement with illustration of a man and woman and text: "It Bridges You Over." "Battle Ax" bridges a man over many a tight place when his pocket-book is lean.

AMERICAN SILVER TRUSS advertisement with illustration of a truss and text: "Retains Severe Hernia with Comfort." "LIGHT, COOL, Easy to Wear."

VIGOR OF MEN advertisement with illustration of a man and text: "Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored." "Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early excesses or later overwork."

WM. HERZ advertisement with text: "HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL AND FRESCO PAINTER." "gliding, calcimining, glazing and paper hanging. All work is done in the best style and warranted to give satisfaction."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK. At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, July 14, 1896.

Much in Little Hood's Pills advertisement with text: "Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla."

