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The man who beats the bass drum in a bandwagon is seldom a skillful musician.

No matter where Dick Croker got it, he seems to be dropping it quite heavily on the English turf.

Wonder if Mr. Cleveland thought he had the best of the palmist who told Mrs. C. that her next would be a boy?

Secretary Carlisle keeps on explaining with all the persistency of a man who thinks he has a chance to be nominated.

The man who only reads the headlines must have been somewhat confused at the recent heavy, black line announcement that "McKinley has gone to Cleveland."

The very acme of wild cat investments is the money contributed to boom ex-Congressman Bland, of Mo., for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

It is worthy of notice that Gov. McKinley, Speaker Reed, Gov. Morton, and Senators Allison and Quay are not doing any abusive talking.

If the Cleveland Democrats are going to control the Chicago convention some of the silver delegates will have to sell out their constituents.

Had the Republicans had a majority in the Senate Congress would have adjourned May 18th, the date set by the resolution adopted by the House several weeks ago.

It is said that Mr. Cleveland is thinking of asking Secretary Morton to prolong his visit to the Pacific coast until after the Chicago convention.

The man who occupied a chair in a barber shop when the barber became violently insane will probably shave himself the rest of his life, or let his whiskers grow.

Why didn't somebody tell Senator Hill that the Queen of Holland was on the marriage market, before she got engaged? Davy will be out of a job next March.

The people of this country may be trusted to settle the third term question, should any man ever bamboozle a national convention into giving them the opportunity.

Some few Republicans are acting as though they were almost sorry the party has such a cinch on the Presidency this year. Too much of that sort of thing will break the cinch.

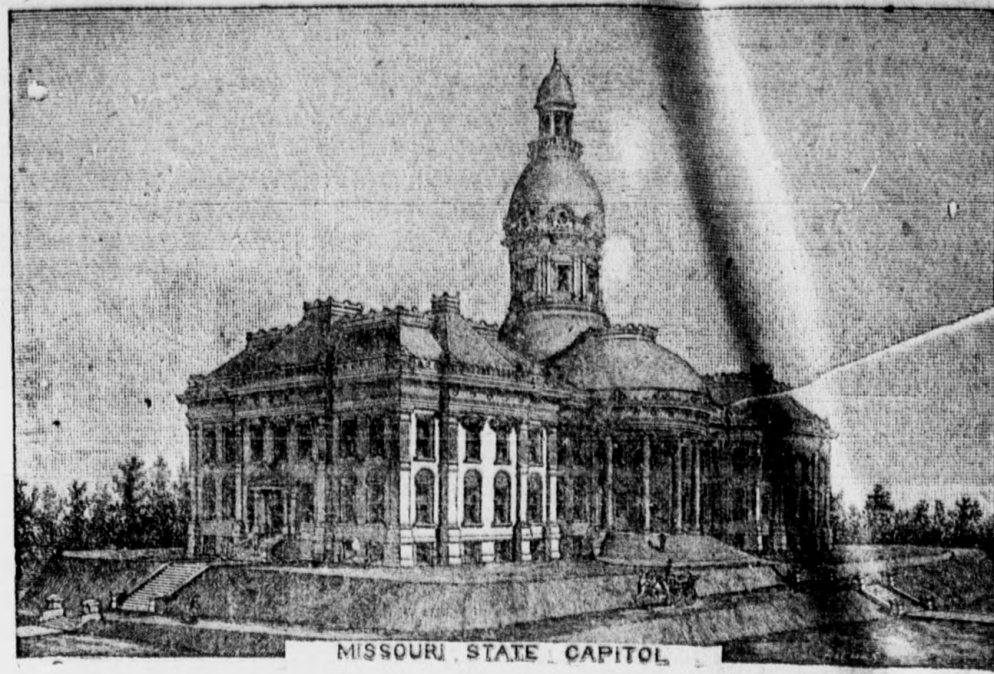
Impressions are common enough, from other people, about Mr. Cleveland's intentions as to a third-term nomination, but Mr. C.'s own impression is yet to be made public.

There appears to be quite as much exaggeration as to the number and extent of filibuster expeditions to Cuba as there is in the number of Spanish victories.

Joe Blackburn chuckled when he learned that Secretary Carlisle was afraid to enter the contest with him for the control of the Kentucky delegation to the Democratic national convention.

Dan Voorhees sees the hand writing on the wall, and instead of waiting until certain that his successor will be a Republican, he has written a letter announcing that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate.

Wise Republicans will do well to study every scheme presented to them for their endorsement. The assistant Democratic brigade of schemers are all working over time to hatch up something that will endanger Republican success next November. Look out for them.



MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL.

Jefferson City.

Jefferson City is infinitely the most cherished landmark in all our great commonwealth. Nature made the site upon which rests the capitol building a beautiful one.

Patriotic associations and legends and sentiment are associated with Jefferson City as with no other place in our commonwealth. The name of the town is in honor of the immortal author of the Declaration of Independence. It has been the place for near a century where the great men of the state—men like Benton, Barton, Bates, Wright, Green, Polk, and a crowd of others too numerous to name—were wont to congregate and lay wide and deep and strong the foundation of the superstructure of our great commonwealth—men whose sympathies were in the right direction, whose efforts were directed toward noble ends; men who loved their state; men who had the courage to take strong grounds for its defense; men who did their full measure of duty each in the sphere in which he was most useful—all contributing to the great and grand result for which they hoped and struggled.

The people of Missouri today love the memory of their great men of a former generation, and the patriotic sentiments and instincts of the voters at the November election—the sacred associations connecting Jefferson City with the past history of the state—will impel them to stay the destroying hand that is sought to be laid upon the historic old city.

Inspiring to fervent love of our commonwealth, of stronger and sweeter influence than melodious song, are the recollections and refreshing memories to which the Missourian, who is informed as respects the history of his state and that of its great men in the past, loves to turn and linger o'er, while our sister town over in Pettis county has no more charms for memory in this respect than would a similar area of territory blocked out in the midst of our great western desert.—Marshall Progress.

Our Foreign Commerce.

Year. Value. 1895 McKinley protection 81,857,726.910 1896 Tariff reform 1,539,457.122

Annual loss under Democracy 818,229.788

Figures do not lie. The United States has paid this \$318,000,000 in bond issues. Don't blame Grover, he could not pay the \$318,000,000 out of his own pocket; it was a debt and it had to be paid. Charge it to the Wilson bill—free trade—and you have the truth.

Our exports of breadstuffs under reciprocity in 1892, worth \$299,363,000, fell off to \$114,604,000 in 1895.

Yes, and somehow it's the farmer who stands this big loss. Just such things as this is what makes wheat 50 cents per bushel. By this way where are the good times the Democrats were promising so lavishly in the campaign of 1892.

Advocates of tariff revision do not claim that the country is going to the dogs. They merely assert that the wealth of the country is going to the factory owners—N. Y. Herald.

Under "tariff revision" it goes to "the factory owners" of Europe. Much better keep it at home.

How Grover with only his score or so of detectives to follow him around must envy the Czar of Russia, who had the entire 400 miles of railroad between St. Petersburg and Moscow guarded by soldiers when he made the trip to and from his coronation.

Hon. Perry Belmont, the man who once tried to monkey with the Blaine buzzaw, has gone to London to ask Where did he get it Croker if he may have the Democratic nomination for Gov. of New York.

For Capital Removal—No.

The acceptance by Governor Stone of the bond given by citizens of Sedalia puts the capital removal question in position for being voted upon by the people of the state next November.

While Sedalia is much nearer St. Clair county than Jefferson City, we fail to see any good reason advanced by the former City as to why the capital should be removed, save that of aiding and abetting a lot of speculators and real estate people. No demand has ever been made by the people of the state that the state government vacate Jefferson City, and the matter has not been referred to except by Sedalia. State capitals should not be junketed about at the beck and call of any city that may be convinced that it should have the seat of government, and if the proposition to accept Sedalia's proposition should prevail next November, there is no power under the sun to prevent other cities securing the same privilege and having a vote taken to move to some other point.

Sedalia offers nothing superior to Jefferson City in the way of location, railroad facilities or buildings. She claims to be centrally located, but is not as central as Jefferson City. Sedalia claims high altitude and complete sewerage, but is not superior to Jefferson City. Sedalia claims to be progressive and enterprising, but she was one of the first towns in central-western Missouri to be crossed at right angles by two main lines of railroad, and twenty years after had but 14,000 inhabitants. The recent building of the bridge across the Missouri is a feat of enterprise accomplished by the people of Jefferson City never equaled by Sedalia.

The estimated cost of the state buildings which Sedalia has guaranteed to put up without expense to the people of Missouri is \$594,204. Sedalia herself states that \$350,000 have been spent on the buildings now at Jefferson within the past ten years. No sane person will imagine for a moment that the sum contemplated will erect the necessary buildings at Sedalia, and there would soon be inaugurated a scheme of jobbery and corruption at each session of the legislature to secure additional appropriations, and the taxpayers of the state would be contributing to the deficiency. No modern capital building has been built for three the proposed and guaranteed sum. The voter will notice that Sedalia does not guarantee to erect suitable and complete buildings, but only binds itself for a certain sum of money.

For seventy years Jefferson City has been the permanent seat of government of Missouri. Among all these years little objection has been made to the location, and today, on the eve of a vote that may take the capital to another town, not one point has been raised of importance to the people in favor of the removal scheme. The taxpayer should seriously consider the matter before casting his ballot. The capital should stay at Jefferson City.

Call for a Republican Senatorial Convention.

ROLLA, Mo., May 16, 1896. A delegated convention of the Republicans of the 27th senatorial district of Missouri is hereby called to meet at Jefferson City, Mo., on the 12th day of June, 1896, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator, for selecting a new committee, and for transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each 250 votes, or fraction thereof, amounting to 100 or more, east for Walthour M. Robinson, Republican candidate for supreme judge at the election of 1894. Accordingly, each county will have the following number of delegates:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Cole (9), Maries (2), Miller (8), Osage (7), Phelps (5), Pulaski (5).

Issued by order of senatorial committee, May 16, 1896. Arthur Cors, Chairman. J. L. Rogers, Secretary.

How Will the Senate Stand in the 39th General Assembly?

The question of who shall be the Republican nominee for senator in the twenty-seventh district is of vital importance, not only to people of the district, but the entire Republican party throughout the state, for by electing three new Republicans they will have a majority of two.

Senators Busche, Kunnish, Tunnel and Wurdeman, all Republicans, whose terms expire this fall, can be re-elected without a doubt, as each one's district had a good Republican majority in 1892 and has increased since then.

The three districts most likely to change politics this fall are the Fifteenth, Twenty-seventh and the Thirty-first. Morrissey was elected in the Thirty-first by a majority of 577 in 1892, and there is but little doubt about that district going Republican this fall. Yeater was elected in the Fifteenth by a plurality of 1,059 in 1892, and the Republican gain since then assures a Republican senator from that district this fall.

In the twenty-seventh district, embracing Cole, Miller, Maries, Osage, Phelps and Pulaski counties, Mosby (Democrat) was elected over Schubert (Republican) by a majority of 952 votes in 1892. Mosby died and Harrison was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mosby. With the Republican gain in our favor since 1892, we are hopeful of electing our candidate in this (the Twenty-seventh) district, provided we put out the right man. The convention, in making the nomination at Jefferson City on June 12 should not consider personal favors, but each delegate should support the man who can secure the most votes in the general election.

It is our opinion that the convention cannot find a stronger man in the district for the position than Dr. J. L. Short of Rolla. He is not an old politician, but he is favorably known all over the district. He has been a resident of Phelps county about nine years, and is the present representative, having been elected in 1895 over an adverse majority of more than 300. His record in the legislature is above criticism even by his most bitter opponents. In case of Dr. Short's nomination at the convention he will carry his own county by a majority sufficiently large to make his election reasonably sure.—Rolla New Era.

Jefferson City during the last few years has improved more than any other city in the state. A large amount of money has been spent in public improvements and the streets are being made equal to those of any city in the state. The new bridge is one of the handsomest structures in the country and is proving a great convenience to the traveling public.—Mexico Ledger.

It (the Democratic party) has become in a true sense the party of the people, the exponent of equal rights, and it has planted itself upon a principle which is impregnable.—Edward Atkinson at Boston, June 28, 1892.

It is impregnable in one respect at least, and that is in creating panics, business depressions and general bankruptcy of the country.

Bridge celebration day proved to be an exceptionally fine and successful affair.

Advertisement for 'GOOD LOOKS & PAIN' featuring 'WINE OF CARDUI' with illustrations of a woman and a bottle.

The Band Boys.

The following resolutions were adopted by the State Band Association at the close of the session Saturday night:

Whereas, the Missouri State Band Association has just closed its tenth annual meeting, which has been very successful in many points of view, we deem it a fitting time to express our appreciation of the many favors extended us. The citizens of Jefferson City have been hospitable and courteous to the strangers and visitors who have sojourned during the past week at the State Capital; the ladies of the city have made every effort to entertain the wandering, fun-loving musicians, and the people of the city and county generally have contributed largely to the success of a pleasant and profitable meeting; therefore, be it

Resolved, first, that the Missouri State Band Association extends its sincere and heartfelt thanks to the good people of Jefferson City for the many courtesies and attentions.

Second—That we especially appreciate the efforts of the Jefferson City band and local management in the arrangements of the meeting, and sincerely regret that the elements caused them such serious loss.

Third—That we extend to Mayor Silver our thanks for the freedom of the city, the ladies and the band boys for an enjoyable ball and other entertainments, and the many households in which the band boys were cordially received.

Fourth—We also extend to the press our thanks for the impartial manner in which they recorded the proceedings of the meetings, and the liberal space they devoted in our behalf in their valuable papers.

J. F. Brockman, C. J. Kiel, H. W. Shepard.

The officers elected are: President, Fred J. Dunath, Lebanon; vice president, C. J. Kiel, Clinton; secretary, H. W. Shepard, Warrensburg; treasurer, Oscar Brock, Warrensburg; musical director, Thomas Swan, Warrensburg; drum major, E. S. Harper, Clinton.

Warrensburg made a very liberal offer through J. H. Christofer for the meeting next year, and was given that honor.

From a financial standpoint the meeting was not as good as was hoped for, owing to rain on Thursday night which prevented the concert that evening. Expenses were made, however, Warrensburg was selected for the next meeting.

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Nipped a Diamond. George Kirkpatrick of Warrensburg was robbed of a diamond stud Friday night.

So! Davis was arrested for the robbery. On being searched a stud was taken from his inside coat pocket, which he readily admitted was Kirkpatrick's, but on being placed in jail he declared it was only a 50-cent paste diamond. Mr. Kirkpatrick was unable to identify the stone, having owned it for a short time only. Davis waived a preliminary examination and was held by Justice of the Peace Stone for the grand jury. During the afternoon it appears that Kirkpatrick recovered his diamond. It is said that he agreed not to prosecute if the stone was returned. However, he will be compelled to go before the grand jury when it meets in July.

Married.

Mr. Frank J. McCrea and Miss Josephine Austeele were united in marriage by Squire Sailer on Sunday, May 24th, at the office of Col. Waldeck. Both of Elston.

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