

The G. Leader.

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The governor of Missouri has been severely criticized for calling the extra session of the legislature...

The Cherokee fullbloods, it is said, have a scheme on foot to buy a tract of land in Mexico or in the United States of Columbia...

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight, billed for Dallas, ought to be prohibited if there is any power in the state to do it...

Fuller for President. Chief Justice Fuller is fixing himself to run for president, so it is reported. He has been led to believe that his decision on the income tax, declaring it void, has made him very popular...

After Spoils Only. The leaders of the Pop. party have issued a manifesto to the effect that the "populist party is neither for prohibition, local option nor the saloon. That is the Pop leaders say their party refuses to take any position upon one of the greatest issues now before the people. Why? Manifestly, the one issue worthy notice of a leader in the Pop party is: "how am I to get an office?"

This last cowardly resort of the ignorant and office-hunting Pop leaders in refusing to take a positive stand, pro or con, upon local option ought to disgust many of their followers. The democratic party is responsible for the principle of local option, and for the defeat of that state of national prohibition. The republican party has, in a feeble way, endorsed practically the same principle.

REUNION. The Butch... He... August... Why he turned his horse's head...

On motion R. Landsey, T. F. Donnell and J. W. Graves were added to the committee.

A committee of six young men was appointed as a camping committee; W. H. Ardis chairman, A. C. Daws, Preston Brooks, Hoke Timmon, Lary Pratt and W. P. Stinson were appointed.

Brechinridge, Throckmorton, Seymour, Archer and Jacksboro were invited to participate in the exercises and furnish a portion of the program. It was declared that this was to be a reunion of all the people, and not confined to any locality, and that everybody be invited to attend.

W. L. Donnell, S. D. Davis and J. J. Daws were appointed a committee on privileges, with full power to act as they think proper.

The afternoon and night of the last day will be given up to the Sons of Veterans, who are requested to prepare program for that time. The reunion will be self-sustaining. Provisions and feed will be for sale on the ground at reasonable prices.

Random Thoughts. Did you ever attend a reunion of old soldiers? At Houston last week the old veterans of the "lost cause" were assembled and many of them met for the first time since they stood side by side in the conflict of battle.

It is impossible to imagine, unless you are one of these old men, just what feelings of emotion stir the heart when two old comrades, who have shared the victories and defeats of war, its perils and its hardships, have slept side by side, wrapped perhaps in the same blanket, have eaten at the same mess, have stood shoulder to shoulder where dangers were thickest, have gone back to their homes, have lost sight of each other for years and thought of one another as dead—and at one of these reunions where there are thousands of strange faces they suddenly and unexpectedly meet.

There are some things at these reunions that surprise those who study human nature, and who do not know the character of the men who formed the Southern army. It has long been a custom of old friends, when meeting after years of separation, to drink together, and one might therefore expect to see many intoxicated men at such gatherings.

It is to be said to the credit of these old veterans that it was a subject of general comment that there was less drinking at their gathering than ever before known in so large an assemblage of people. The police reports showed that there was no increase in drunkenness during the stay of this great assemblage, of perhaps 40,000 people. Surely the people are coming to their senses on the drink question when a drunk man cannot be found in such large throngs of people.

Another noticeable thing is the uncomplaining spirit of these men accustomed to war. Despite the fact that it rained almost incessantly while they were in Houston and the mud was deep about their tents and they suffered many inconveniences, but little complaint was heard. They took what came and said nothing. Many of the younger people talked about the poor things to eat, about the discomforts of cots without pillows, about the unusual dampness and the mud, about the crush on the streets, on the trains and street-cars; but these older men who have seen harder times, said very little. There is a lesson to be learned from them, if the younger people will only learn it. What a pity, anyway, that we will not profit in everything by the good example and the life-long experience of those who have known much more of life than we can possibly know for many years? WILL H. MAVES.

Resolutions Adopted. By the State Democratic Executive Committee at Fort Worth, May 28, 1895: 1. That the State Democratic Executive Committee recognizes the fact that the pending issue on the financial question is one of the gravest, most important and far-reaching questions ever presented to democrats for discussion.

2. The issue is upon us and will be discussed and the gravity of the question demands that as much time be devoted to the discussion thereof as is consistent with reason and good judgment to the end that said question may be properly understood; therefore be it Resolved, that it is the sense of this committee that the question as to whether the democrats of this state favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 76 to 1 or whether they are opposed to the same, will and shall be submitted to the democratic voters of the entire state at such time as this committee determine, and that said question be so submitted in the same primary election in which delegates are selected to the usual convention.

3. That we urge upon all democrats to be conservative and conduct the discussion as becomes good and loyal democrats and thus prevent disintegration of the democratic party, which is now and always has been the party of the people, the safeguard of constitutional government and the bulwark of the liberties of the American people, and in order to still further secure harmony and good feeling we recommend, and now express, our determination that the state convention for the nominations of candidates for state offices shall be called to meet at a time subsequent to the meeting of National Democratic Convention, in which national convention our state shall be represented by delegates selected as aforesaid; and we recommend that all democrats submit to the decision made by the National Democratic Convention; and further, we adhere to the time-honored custom of democrats to declare in convention assembled the doctrines and principles that shall govern them as such.

The best way to destroy hatred or discord is by spreading the contagion of love. A gentleman quoted the other day this sentiment: "We all ought to have in our hearts a cemetery where we should bury the faults of our fellow men." If this were the case there would soon be comparatively few faults to bury. The stock would die out. But suppose we have in our hearts also a garden for the cultivating of the virtues of our fellow men. The gardens would soon be blooming and flourishing, and so blending with each other as that we would not know in whose garden we lived. Spread the contagion of love, and cultivate the gardens of virtue. But don't forget the cemetery for your neighbor's faults.

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