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REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

SKETCHES MADE AT THEIR NEW YORK CONVENTION.

A Gathering Unique in Political History and in Which the Old Timers Were Painfully Absent—Some of the Prominent Men Who Were There.

The Republicans of the United States, acting by organized clubs, have just had a "rally" in New York city that reminds the veteran observer of the "roaring old times" of Henry Clay, or of the far more serious though less noisy gathering of 1856, which organized the party. There was great enthusiasm when John R. Lynch addressed the first evening meeting of the convention in the big hall of Cooper Union. One of the most noticeable features of this and all the subsequent meetings was the absence of the old timers.

The young men of the party were there, however, and a few who may now rank as veterans. Senator William M. Everts, of the veterans, was made permanent chairman, and Senator William E. Chandler, of the second generation, chairman of the committee on rules, while Daniel J. Ryan, of Ohio, as temporary chairman, and a host of youngish men from the middle west sufficiently represented the coming party managers.

"Field Marshal" Murat Halstead, of The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, was conspicuous among the literary lights present, looking not a day older than in his independent days of 1872 or thereabouts. The Ohio delegation appeared to be composed almost entirely of new men; but all the other states sent enough of the older element. Most noticeable among these old or middle aged Republicans were ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow, ex-Secretary William Windom, ex-Governor Wetmore, of Rhode Island; Col. George W. Hooker, of Vermont; ex-Governor R. A. Alger, of Michigan; Hon. George B. Lovering, of Massachusetts, and ex-Governor Thomas A. Osborne, of Kansas. If one could have doubted that the young men of the party are expected to do the work of '88, that doubt would have been dispelled by reading the long list of vice presidents and members of various committees. In all these there are not five men of any note as Republicans in 1860. This was emphatically a gathering of clubs, and the work of clubs must be done by the young and ardent. Twenty-five states and territories were represented at the organization effected in Chickering hall on the forenoon of Dec. 15. It was remarked, however, that two or three states were but slightly represented, Indiana, probably, having the fewest delegates, while Tennessee and both Virginia sent many representatives, and the rapidly growing states of the northwest were well represented both in numbers and enthusiasm. The total number present fell but little short of 1,800, representing some 300 clubs. The occasion was wonderfully like that of a national convention. Besides the active and official men of the conference (they take some pains to say it is not a national convention) there are many men worth seeing. Hon. John A. Kasson, of Iowa, and Hon. John B. Henderson, of Missouri, show that they have lost none of their youthful fire. James G. Blaine, Jr., came in late the first afternoon, and could not well escape attention, as he is six feet tall, straight of form and fair of face, with a noticeable resemblance to his father. Gen. E. F. Beale, of Washington, president of the Republican National league, was conspicuous among the veterans. He was with Fremont in one of that explorer's trip through the Rocky mountains; he was also a California pioneer and a very successful one. Ex-Gov. Foster of Ohio figured quietly in the throng, but confessed that just at present his mind is more intent on the natural gas development in Ohio than politics. And there were also Stephen B. Elkins and J. Hale Sypher of Louisiana.



JOHN R. LYNCH.

Elephants Storm a Prison.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts has just received a bequest of \$9,000,000 from a relative.

James R. Randall, who wrote "My Maryland," is about to return to Maryland to live.

Lord Hartington, the English Tory leader, has ordered a dozen carpet sweepers from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Queen Victoria keeps always in her private apartment a statuette of the lamented John Brown, which goes wherever the Queen herself travels. Its usual place is on her private writing desk.

Mrs. Mary McMahon, of Vineland, N. J., is building a house, and the peculiarity is that she is doing all the work herself, acting as architect, carpenter, plasterer and day laborer. She is 70 years old.

Elder Evans, the well known Shaker leader, is a man of extremely simple tastes. When visiting an artist's studio in New York city he was invited to remain to tea. He agreed to do so if his hostess could furnish him with brown bread and hot water. This was all he wanted for supper.

Charles Dickens, the younger, was overcome by the grandeur of Niagara falls. He said, as he gazed upon the cataract: "Why, this is something awful. My father, in his 'American Notes,' speaks of Niagara as a place of peace and rest. I don't see what he could have been thinking about. Peace and rest! Why, to me it is one of abject terror."

Mrs. Gertrude Gadden, of Philadelphia, is a blooming little woman of 33, and yet she has been twice a widow and is a grandmother. She was married when she was 15, and when 16 was the mother of a nice little girl baby. At 20 she was a widow. At 32 she married again, and on the same day her daughter, then 16 years old, married. Six months later the mother became the second time a widow, and a few weeks ago became a grandmother.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of the editor of The Utica Observer, is one of the few women who have invented anything of a mechanical nature. She has recently devised and patented an arrangement to be attached to hospital beds, by means of which a patient is enabled to raise and lower himself without the assistance of a nurse.

The quaint Brooklyn humorist in prose and poetry, Si Slocum, is an old sea dog who knows the life of Jack tar from the forecastle to the topmast, and often takes occasion to breast the stormy waves in a pilot boat. He has no other name than Si Slocum. In looks he is not unlike Abraham Lincoln's favorite humorist, Petroleum V. Nasby, though he is a younger man.

John D. and William Rockefeller, the old millionaires, favor short working hours, both for themselves and their clerks. William is the more regular in his attendance at his office. He arrives there about 9 o'clock every morning, except Saturday, and seldom leaves before 3 o'clock in the afternoon. With him Saturday is always a holiday. John D. seldom appears before 10:30, and is rarely to be found in his office after 3. Neither cares the snap of his finger for society.

Eugene Pottier, the notable French Communist who recently died in Paris and whose funeral was the occasion of a red flag demonstration at Pere la Chaise, was for some years a resident of New York city, to which he fled after the fall of the commune in 1871. His domicile was in the rear of the second story of a tenement in upper Broadway. He was the author of several works on education, and while here he established a kindergarten school, which did not turn out to be successful. He also tried to get a living by his pen, but he found it hard, and after some years of pinched circumstances he returned to Paris under the amnesty law. When here he was a gaunt and grizzled man, verging upon 60, but his wife was a pretty and piquant Parisienne, who, amid all hardships, kept his quarters full of sunshine. He had been known in Paris as the "Ange Pitou of the Commune."

Alligators as Household Pets.

The latest craze in household pets this winter is keeping young alligators. They exhibit considerable intelligence and can be trained to do many tricks. Dr. Fairchild Richards of East New Brunswick has brought a number of them from Florida to supply the curious demand for the reptiles. Five hundred little fellows have arrived from Florida and bear the journey well. The little beasts are none of them more than a foot over all, and most of them are considerably under that measure, varying from four to six inches in length. The countenance of a young alligator is most guileless and innocent. The reptiles are docile when young and easily cared for; but they are sensitive to cold, and in this climate can be kept only in a warm room. Cold kills them quickly.—New York Evening Sun.

Mexican Editors' Complaint.

Mexican editors complain of the arrest in Texas of some of their countrymen for violating the congressional enactment against the importation of laborers under contract, claiming that the Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande at the request of American farmers and planters to assist them in their harvest, as has been customary for years, and that, although paid for their services, they were not in competition with any American workmen.—Chicago News.

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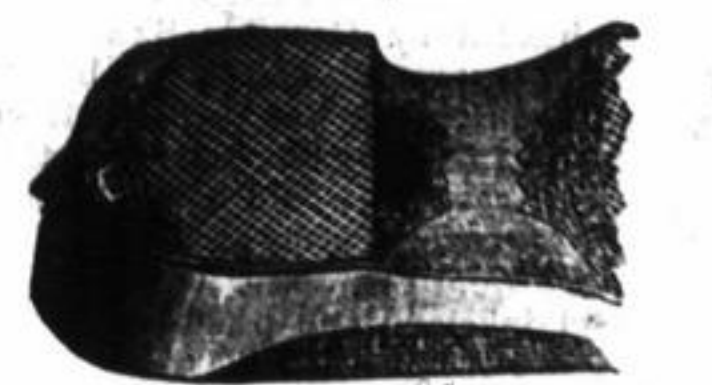
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