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POPULAR ISSUES IN THE UNITED STATES When an American party nominating convention meets, it is for the purpose of

putting on the ticket it strongest men, and have a present and very solid advantage. laying down a platform composed of popu- Say that ninety companies, existing on palar planks. This is what each and every per only, have failed to come to time, and convention-republican or democratic, pro- are now non est enventus. Evidently that hibitionist or greenback-tries to do; how makes it all the better for the five out of a far this or the other one succeeds in the hundred who remain, and have actually seeffort is another matter. The party concured their land. This ought to be plain

We can trace the downfal this very cause. The Gree lths maintained their indepe

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and attendance at them of the working classes diminish.

While at one of the churches in St.

vould have been complete. Lord Dufferin was sent out as a liberal,

but his tenure of office was a perpetual effort, by the use of all the social influence, flum While at one of the churches in St. John's ward last night, a district in which, if anywhere, you will agree, working peo-ple ought to constitute the great mass of the ventions try to select popular principles of government. Bearing all this in mind, we can judge, by the doings of nominating conventions, if not of what actually are popular principles over the border, at all events of what party managers believe to be such. Last week the Ohio democrats held their convention in preparation for the state election next fall, and from the platform laid down on the occasion we quest these plates: Second-We favor a tariff for revenue limited the concentions and dora be called upon to sit in judg-ment upon the doings of these gentlemen. May arpresion of opinion an alderman made should merely be looked upon as alderman made should church goers, I just for curiosity took the poses, of instruments which Lord Lansdown measure of the congregation ; and what did will perhaps hardly think it dignified t



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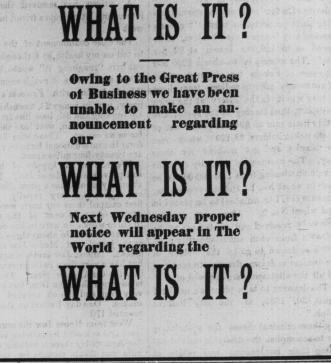
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tected, was iniquiteus legislation, discriminating in favor of monopoly and against the agricultural interests of the country, and ought not to have been carried, and we heartily approve the action of the democratic members of the Ohie delegation in eongress in voting against that increase. Fourth-The democratic party is as it always has been, opposed to sumptuary legislation and unequal taxation in any form, and is in favor ef the largest liberty of private conduct consistent with the pub-lic weifare and the rights of others, and of regulat-ing the liquor traffic and providing against the evils resulting thereform by a judi lous and properly graded license system. parties, right or wrong.

The performance of young Teemer of resulting therefrom by a judi lous and properly graded license system. Fifth—The shuses of the present contract system our state penitentiary, by which the products of convicts are brought into competition with the products of henest labor, to the great detriments of the latter, are injurious and unwise and ought to be orrected, and the promises of the republican party to abolish this system are shown; to be false and hypocritical by its failure to do so while it has had the power McKeesport, Pa., in the regatta at Pullman, Ill., calls to mind the manner in which Hanlan became famous. It was at the centennial in 1876 that the Canadian aston-

ished the world by beating the foremost scullers of the day. He was then 21, but his smooth face made him look much The tariff plank is non-committal, a

younger and caused one old veteran-Pat. regular straddle-the-fence expression of no Luther, to wit .- to laugh at the idea of opinion at all. The one thing we learn rowing "against a boy." The boy, howfrom it for certain is that Ohio democrats ever, proved himself a better man than the dare not in the face of the people declare best of them. Teemer is even three years for free trade. The protest against reduction of the duties on raw wool gives us to younger than Hanlan was at Philadelphis, and if he can only stand training may well undestand that there are protectionist farbe expected to prove a world's champion. mers in Ohio.

On a question of great present important It does not always pay to hire cheap la -the temperance question-the platform bor. Two young men of excellent address, declares against sumptuary legislation, but in with their wives of equally good appearance, favor of a judiciary and properly graded offered their services as clerks in a Missouri license system. This is a concession to the store. As they showed a familiarity with advocates of high licenses, who are making a big fight in the States just now; but the the business, and were willing to work for half the usual wages, the four old employwords, "properly graded" may mean anyees of the concern were dismissed to give thing from a hundred dollars to a thousand place to the strangers. One dark night at for a license to sell spirits in Cincinnati. the end of a month they disappeared with for instance. What is more to the purpose \$9000 worth of goods.

WOMANLY WOMEN.

in this connection is that the democratic nominee for governor is Judge Hoadly, of The Sanitary Journal for June (Edward whom political opponents say that he is Playter, M. D., editor), contains a number best known as the advocate and defender of good articles, the most noticeable being of unrestricted whisky. This may be a one by the editor discussing vaccination as libel upon him, but it is what the republia preventive of smallpox. The conclusion can press says. At all events the four is that while vaccination affords a certain planks above quoted serve to show what a amount of protection against smallpox, yet democratic party convention in Ohio, after it is not nearly so great a preventive as many full deliberation, has to say on what are bebelieve, and that other and more rational lieved to be really popular questions of the means are to be relied on. day over the border.

THE ALL POWERFUL MIDDLEMAN.

It seems quite easy to say off-hand that if railway rates for carriage of milk into the your correspondents who essay the defence city were reduced, people would get their of female labor do not advance any argumilk so much the cheaper. But that is not ment worthy the name-especially is this always the way the thing works, in fact it the case in dealing with Psyche who eviworks very differently sometimes. The alldently is one of the "jewels" now so rarely powerful middleman has to be reckoned met with. with; and his plan is to pay no more to the farmer and to make no reduction to the consumer, but simply to pocket the difference himself. A good deal of New York's milk supply, the far greater portion of it, in fact, comes in by the Harlem railroad, and of the present, will bear out the assertion, vailed. An andience of French catholics to the retail dealers and consumers, absorbed all the profit from the reduction. Other rail-road companies havealso lowered their rates, but the consumers get as much water in their milk as before, and they pay the same price per quart for it. And this at a time, too, when, according to the testimosy of a railroad officer and one of the largest dealers in the city, milk is actually being to the retail dealers and consumers, absorbed

here, and the council decided to declare itself clear of any connection with the matextent on the working classes of the old land? These are momentous questions, ter. This is as it should be. The government's commissioners are the responsible

land? These are momentous questions, and I should be glad to be enlightened on the subject by one or other of the classes enumerated—by some of the preachers, some of the fashionable church-goers, or some of the workingmen themselves. CHURCH GOER. CHURCH GOER.

Torento, June 25, 1883. STREET CAR AUCIDENTS.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR : The sad death of the young man Hatchard, reported in The World of this norning, is another addition to the numerous loud calls which have been made in this city for a better regulation of street car traffic. The number of disasters resulting for the revision of the construction has been thrown than or ce the suggestion has been thrown out in these pages. But can the thing be crowding cars in the streets of Toronto is bringing our city into unenviable notoriety.

In cities many times larger than this such In cities many times are extremely rare, be-cause the owners of street cars are compelled wrecks of a "boom" and of a "boom" in of

each car. The overcrowding which takes place every The overcrowding which takes place every day on the cars in this city provokes coa-stant expression of tear and alarm, and there is no wonder that the public are shocked every little while by the revela-tion of a horror like that of Saturday on Spadina avenue. This and all such calamities could be pre-vented if the city council would pass a simple by-law limiting the number of pas-sengers to the actual carrying enpacity of each car. Such a by law should be enforced by means of a heavy tire, and the city rolice should be instructed to enforce it, just as they emforce a law against fat

issued, he said : "Boss, 1 sees dat de papers in dis town is put down as second class mail matter." nat as they enforce a law against fat iving. The safety of the public is a quite suffi

The safety of the public is a quite sum-cient reason for such a by law, but to this may be added the comfort of passengers and common humanitarian feelings towards the overtaxed horses. W. BURGESS. postage." "What's dat ?" Toronto, Jane 25, 1883.

THE JULY BYSTANDER.

The governor-generalship probably now To the Editor of The Morid. SIR: I am surprised to see that those of costs the country nearly double the nominal salary, and the same disregard of economy prevails elsewhere.

Buying the smaller provinces is a game, the cost of which Ontario pays. Among the feats performed by the prime

minister, not the least surprising has been that of riding with one foot on the back of I cannot shut my eyes to the fact, that ultramontanism and the other on orangeism. there is an element of great danger to the The upshot is that the lodges have tried future of society in this question. I believe their strength against the catholic vote in the history of the past, and the indications pi'ched battle, and the catholic vote prefact, comes in by the Harlem railroad, and this is the story told by a New York paper: In 1879 the railroad company made a reduc-tion of 25 per cent. on its charges for carry-ing milk, and neither the producer nor the consumer profited by it. An association comprising a few middlemen, which fixes the prices paid to the farmers and charged to the retail dealers and consumers, absorbed

road companies havealso lowered their rates, but the consumers get as much water in their milk as before, and they pay the same price per quart for it. And this statime, too, when, according to the testimony of a railroad officer and one of the largest dealers in the city, milk is actually being wated because there is more brought to the city than can be sold. In March last some of the farmers, by violent measures, ob-tained a slight concession from the middle men. But what means are the consumers to

opinions, the grand old faith of our fathers is losing its hold on the working classes here as it has done to such an alarming proper divorce court. Do not the men of ability whom th

Do not the men of ability whom the senate contains see that their chamber, if it remains unreformed, is doomed ? It is doomed unless the Canadian people fall into dotage. Out of seventy-two senators, fifty-three new owe their appointments to a single politician, and a politician who ap-points, and perhaps by the very structure of the combination which he leads is com-pelled to appoint, on the narrowest party grounds. There is no parallel to this in the political world. The Bystander is not a be-liever in a second chamber. property.

liever in a second chamber. Out of the imbroglio created by the boundary question and the streams bill, to which may now be added the disputes as to jurisdiction both in the liquor and the fac-**OF EVERY KIND** will be tory questions, has naturally arisen a cry for the revision of the constitution. More done under the present system ? The Englishman is a member of a nation

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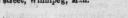
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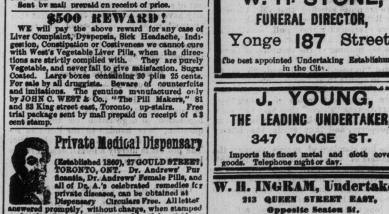
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