

REPUBLICAN ARMY HAS A NEW RIVAL. American League of the Grand Army of the Cross in the Field. The Platform Calls for a Gold Standard, Free Cuba and a Firm Foreign Policy.

Harmony Prevails in the Massachusetts Republican State Convention. The Platform Calls for a Gold Standard, Free Cuba and a Firm Foreign Policy.

WILD CHEERS FOR THE FAVORITE SON. Delegates Urged in the Platform to Present the Speaker's Name and Support it in the National Convention at St. Louis.

EMBLEM OF THE ARMY. The emblem of the American League of the Grand Army of the Cross is a red, white and blue badge, in the shape of a cross, with the letters "A. L. G. A. C." inscribed thereon.

MANLEY FIGURES REED IN. He Says History Will Repeat Itself and McKinley Go Down Before the Maine Statesman.

WILD CHEERS FOR REED. The reading of the platform. Resolutions of respect for the memory of the late Governor Greenleaf and Governor Robinson were adopted.

AMUSEMENT NOTES. A. M. Palmer signed a contract yesterday with Herrmann by which the latter is to appear at Palmer's Theatre beginning May 4 for a limited engagement.

PROF. CROUCH'S STORY OF HIS LIFE. The Sailor-Soldier-Composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen" Writes About Himself.

From near and remote places of America have come to Professor Crouch, the aged minstrel of Baltimore, expressions of regret at his enfeebled and destitute condition. To the Journal have come innumerable letters filled with sympathetic phrases for the old man.

PROF. CROUCH'S TALE OF HIMSELF. To the Editor of the Journal: I am descended from a family of musicians, my father and grandfather having become noted in England.

THE MAN AND HIS MASTERPIECE.

Under an English oak Professor Crouch received the inspiration for "Kathleen Mavourneen," and wrote the one song of his musical life.

SOME SOCIAL GAYETIES. The Fortnightly Shakespeare Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Pierre M. Thompson, No. 124 East Thirtieth street.

HE LOOKED A SOLDIER. Professor Crouch looked anything but the musician. He is, or was, a man of magnificent physique. His physical strength in his younger days was enormous.

KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN.

BALLAD. BY F. N. CROUCH.



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I then became a teacher of music to the Misses Perkins and also obtained other pupils in the neighborhood. Subsequently I returned to Richmond and taught music.

Reformed Church, Broad street, Newark, on April 12. A reception will follow at her home on Mr. Prospect street.

MYSTERY OF A ZINC BOX.

No One Has Yet Been Able to Identify the Body Found Packed Away in It. The Case Was Held Three Years in Storage and Then Sold at Public Auction.

EVIDENCES OF MURDER FOUND.

The Name of the Consignee Is That of a Well-Known United States Secret Service Officer of Salt Lake City. Whereabouts Unknown.

TROLLEYS IN THE SUBURBS.

Cars Will Run to Maspeth, Newtown, Corona and Flushing in May. The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company will begin on Wednesday next the operation of the new line from Brooklyn Heights and City Hall to Maspeth, Newtown and Corona.

COMING EVENTS.

A smoker will be given this evening by the Republican Club of the Ninth Assembly District at the Club room, No. 233 Eighth street.

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A BRAVE WOMAN REPORTER.

Will relate her thrilling experiences in a Spanish dungeon in Cuba in To-morrow's SUNDAY JOURNAL.

Wright Holcomb, a prominent lawyer of this city, a member of the Legislature for many years and a member of the Constitutional Convention, died yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital.

OBITUARY.

Augusta Rohm, Jr., District Superintendent of the Street-Cleaning Department, died last Thursday of pneumonia, contracted, it is believed, while performing his duties during the last snow storm.

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