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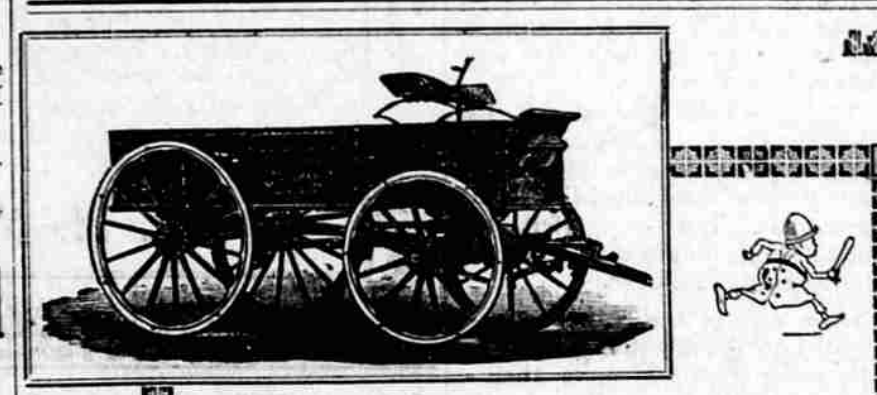
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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Secretary of State for the British Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, and Mrs. Chamberlain were passengers on the steamer Teutonic to New York to visit the latter's father, ex-Secretary W. C. Endicott.

A dispatch from the Island of Crete says that the Turks have attacked the Cretan insurgents near Malevizi and have been repulsed with the loss of forty killed and twenty-one wounded.

Julius M. Lyon, a wholesale dealer in diamonds in New York, has made an assignment, caused by the fact that he has been robbed of more than \$150,000 worth of diamonds by a trusted employee. The thief was a relative of Lyon.

The tin-plate strike at Elwood, Ind., ended by the company signing the scale.

The State Department has received news of a sanguinary conflict between a party of explorers in Peru and a band of Peruvian Indians. The exploring party was led by an American named Cooper.

The Western roads are falling out over the Grand Army business to St. Paul. There is not much cutting of the rate proper, but many of the roads are carrying department commanders and their staffs for nothing and issuing free transportation in other cases.

Brazilian and Jacobin factions have met in riotous affray at Buenos Ayres. The Italian government has warned Brazil that unless complete satisfaction is assured for the outrages perpetrated upon the Italians in Rio de Janeiro the legation will be recalled from that city.

The family of John Hays Hammond has been augmented by the birth of a baby boy in Chiselhurst.

The filibustering steamer Laruda, which sailed from Philadelphia with arms and ammunition for the Cubans, has landed safely her cargo.

The big dry goods firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. of New York, successor to A. T. Stewart & Co., at one time the most extensive house in the country, has made an assignment.

The Canadian yacht Canada defeated the American yacht "Vencedor," owned at Chicago, in the first race for an international trophy, in a drifting match in a light breeze at Toledo, Ohio.

Hamed bin Thwain, Sultan of Zanzibar is dead, after a three years reign.

The crew of the British tramp steamer Moldava were picked up by an Anchor Line steamer which arrived at Glasgow on the 25th. The Moldava struck an iceberg and went down.

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Harry Hill, the noted old-time sport and for many years proprietor of a swell "dive" in Gotham, whose fame was international, has just died a pauper.

T. Rosser Roemer, ex-captain of Zouaves in St. Louis, and F. E. Hilligass, also of St. Louis, who entered the Cuban service last November, have returned. They are in this country for the purpose of securing arms for the insurgents. They are confident the rebel army will win.

Rev. D. L. V. Moffett, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Denver, has been deposed owing to his attention to Miss Grace Hall, a pretty actress.

Owing to the failure of Moore, Bros., the match manufacturers of New York, many Chicago brokers and business men are threatened with ruin. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 have been withdrawn from Chicago trade circles and the banks refuse the usual credit simply because so many merchants have put their money in the hands of mere speculators.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The appointment is made by President Cleveland at Gray Gables of the appointment of David R. Francis, ex-Governor of Missouri, as Secretary of the Interior, vice Hoke Smith, who resigned the secretaryship because of his financial views. Mr. Francis will probably assume office on September 1st, as that is the date named in Secretary Smith's resignation.

A meeting of California Gold Democrats was held at San Francisco and delegates appointed to attend the Indianapolis convention on September 23d. The following were appointed delegates: Cassius Carter of San Diego, John Roth of Visalia, J. H. O'Brien of Marysville, Thomas B. Bond of Lakeport, Warren Olney of Oakland, John A. Stanley of Oakland, Nathaniel Harris of San Francisco, Clay W. Taylor of Redding, Jere Lynch of San Francisco, John P. Irish of Oakland, William Thomas of San Francisco, Emanuel S. Heller of San Francisco and E. S. Lippitt of Petaluma.

Ex-President Harrison opened the campaign in New York city with a speech on the issues of the campaign.

William J. Bryan visited Buffalo, the old home of Grover Cleveland, and made a speech to a vast audience in that city.

The secretary of the evolution committee at Washington is evolving a plan to raise campaign funds from the farmers. It is for farmers to contribute produce of whatever sort available, wheat, corn, sheep or anything else, and that the donations shall be gathered to common centers and sold at auction to the highest bidder, the proceeds going for political education.

William McKinley has issued his letter accepting the presidential nomination. He advances arguments in favor of protection and international bimetalism.

Ex-Postmaster-General Vilas, now a leader of the gold Democrats, spoke at Milwaukee in favor of the yellow metal. He still inclines towards free trade, however.

The New York Republican convention met at Saratoga on the 25th and nominated State ticket as follows: For Governor, Congressman Frank S. Troy. Timothy E. Woodruff of Brooklyn was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor. The secretary was directed to cast the vote of the convention for Irving G. Vann of Syracuse for Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals.

The most significant event in candidate Bryan's Eastern visit was the dinner given him at the house of Senator D. B. Hill of New York at Albany. Mr. Bryan addressed a large meeting in the evening at the capital of the Empire State. It is now apparent that the New York organization, as the sound money wing of the Democrats is called, will support the Chicago ticket.

The Oregon Democratic state central committee has agreed with the Populists to nominate Bryan and Watson electors, leaving Sewall out of the State vote.

The Washington Republican state convention was held at Tacoma, at which the following ticket was nominated: Governor, P. C. Sullivan, Tacoma; Supreme Court Judge, J. P. Hoyt, King county, renominated; Secretary of State, J. H. Priece, Pierce county, renominated; State Auditor, John E. Frost Kittitas; State Treasurer, J. A. Kellogg, Columbia; Attorney-General, E. W. Ross, Cowitz; Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. L. Brantton, Walla Walla; Commissioner of Public Lands, William T. Forrest, Lewis; State Printer, O. C. White, Stevens, renominated; Presidential Electors—L. B. Andrews King county; Sol Smith, Klickitat; John N. Cong, Pierce; W. K. Kennedy, Adams; for Lieutenant-Governor, J. W. Aramsmith of Whitman county was nominated.

Idaho has two state Republican tickets in the field, the "regulars" and the "silverites"

The Populist notification committee has decided to notify Bryan and Watson of their nomination by letters through the mail instead of committee.

W. W. Montague Republican presidential elector for the fourth district, and Col. Charles F. Crocker, candidate for elector-at-large, have resigned. The latter gives as his reason that having been absent from the state and not being registered, he was disqualified. These were supposed to be representatives of John D. Spreckles on the state ticket.

Senator Tillman telegraphed ex-President Harrison from Washington as follows: "Hon. Benjamin Harrison, New York City: I have just spent a week in Pennsylvania speaking to my thousands. Your speech at New York attacks me specifically, and I would be pleased to meet you in joint debate before a northern audience, preferably at Indianapolis. B. R. TULLMAN."

The Democrats of the first California district met at Napa and nominated Fletcher A. Cutter of Humboldt county for congress.

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Alexandrite.
A popular but rare stone of recent discovery is the alexandrite, which owes its name to quite a peculiar series of coincidences. On the day of the coming of age of the Emperor Alexander of Russia the discovery of a new variety of mineral was made in the emerald mines of the Catherine mountains. This stone varied in color from emerald to the darkest green, having often a reddish tint. Its especial peculiarity is that, when exposed to artificial light, its color changes entirely to a beautiful red. As green and red are the national colors of Russia, and in commemorative honor of the day on which the stone was discovered, the name alexandrite was given to the mineral and the custom inaugurated of submitting all the fine specimens to the emperor for his selection before dealers are allowed to purchase.—New York Dispatch.

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