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"Blaine and Victory."

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The serious manner in which the democrats are casting about for candidates here indicates that they appreciate the desperate chance they have of success in the coming presidential election. The "hurrah" talk that followed the first news of a probable independent bolt in New York and Massachusetts has quieted down since it was seen that the people attempting to get up the independent move did not amount to anything; that they were weak in numbers and of small influence, and that the masses, rank and file of the republican party, were enthusiastic in support of the ticket. A week ago the democrats in Washington were boasting of their ability to carry not only New York but Massachusetts and other New England states; now they are looking over the list of would-be candidates to find a man who can keep in column the heretofore certain democratic states, and at the same time have a fighting chance in New York. It is the prevailing opinion among the democratic members of congress that the candidate must come from New York, and while that state is not at all unpropitious in candidates, but two—Cleveland and Flower—are thought to have any chance of securing the nomination. While there has been very little serious talk of Flower up to the present the belief is gaining ground that when the New York state convention meets Flower will be found to have sufficient influence in the convention to defeat Governor Cleveland, and perhaps get enough votes in the convention to nominate him, but Cleveland's friends believe that Flower is surrounded by a gang who are willing and ready to shout for him as long as it is to their interest to do so, but will desert him the moment they see that he has no real strength outside of what they have given him.

The news from California and Texas that the democratic conventions of these states had, after Tilden's letter of declination, adopted resolutions in favor of Thurman, gave the latter some promise. In discussion of presidential candidates, every democrat had a good word to say for Thurman, but the general opinion was that it would not do to make the fight in Ohio. Members generally expressed a belief that the nomination of an Ohio man would be to challenge the republican claim in that state, and if Ohio should go republican in October it would put a damper on the democrats in other states.

Good Crops in Texas.

GALVESTON, June 16.—The News this morning publishes exhaustive crop reports from over seventy-five agricultural counties of the state. From the nature of the reports it is impossible to compile figures showing the yield of wheat, but a careful review of the statements of 200 correspondents shows that this year's wheat and corn crop in Texas bids fair to surpass the yield of 1882, the heaviest in the history of the state. Farmers are now in the midst of wheat harvest. The exceeding warm weather of the past fifteen days has been very beneficial to crops.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Postoffice Bill.
WASHINGTON, June 14.—The house today concluded action on the report of the conference committee on the postoffice appropriation bill. Of twenty-two amendments to the bill adopted by the senate, the conference committee agreed to accept but five, namely, to increase the appropriation for the payment of letter carriers and the incidental expenses of free delivery; to strike out the section of the bill which authorizes the postmaster general to readjust the compensation to be paid railroad companies for mail transportation, by reducing the compensation 5 per cent. per annum; to increase the appropriation for inland mail transportation from \$11,700,000 to \$12,000,000; to provide for necessary and special facilities on trunk lines, \$18,000,000, and to increase the appropriation for the payment of railway postoffice clerks from \$4,000,000 to \$4,300,000.

The amendment which created the most discussion was the appropriation for continuing the fast mail. As the bill passed the house no appropriation was made for that purpose, but in the senate an amendment was adopted appropriating \$185,000 for special facilities on trunk lines. This the conference members, on the part of the house, refused to agree to. The house, however, took a different view of the matter from that taken by the committee, and not only accepted the senate amendment but increased the appropriation to \$250,000, and southern and western members voted solidly in favor of this provision of the bill. By its adoption the postoffice department will be enabled to continue the fast mail service, which is of great use to the west and the south, as they have direct mail communication with New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities at least twelve hours faster than they would have were the system of fast mails discontinued.

Budd Declines Re-nomination.
WASHINGTON, June 15.—Some days before the recent meeting of the California democratic convention at Stockton, Representative Budd, of the second congressional district, by letter, declined re-nomination. During the session of the convention he declined by telegraph, but it appears he was nominated by acclamation, and that no attention was paid to his reported refusal to make another canvass of the second district. In conversation to-day, and in response to a question whether he should insist on his declination, Budd said: "At present I don't think anything will induce me to accept this nomination. Of course I feel grateful for the favor of the nomination by acclamation, and for the confidence which the people thereby show in me, but in the present condition of my health I could not serve, if I could be elected without an effort to the next congress. I have asked the second district convention to appoint a committee to confer with me, and then I will explain that I cannot possibly accept the place on the ticket. If I did accept I should have to work, and I cannot work."

The truth is Mr. Budd, in his now famous buckboard canvass of two years ago, nearly destroyed his health, and it is doubtful if he will ever recover, being under a doctor's care ever since he came to Washington. He has been advised by several physicians to quit politics at once. Henley, who regrets Budd's declination, had advised him to take such a course, on the ground, as he said some days ago, that he probably would not live through another hot canvass. Budd's idea is that the second district convention, believing Blaine's nomination would require some extra work this year, and recollecting his desperate fight against Page two years ago, put him on the ticket, to secure a repetition of that performance.

It is stated privately by other members of the delegation that Budd is greatly chagrined at the defeat of Sumner and Tully in San Francisco. He, as well as they, regards the failure to nominate them as a reflection on their course by a large body of the party in California, as they have been practically united on all questions. Several free trade papers in the east point to Sumner's defeat as an indication that California is not united on the tariff question, and that the recent vote on the Morrison bill would seem to indicate the party having refused to nominate prominent followers of Randall. Sumner has explained to the democratic leaders what the influences really were that defeated him.

Iron Mills Closing Down.

EASTON, Pa., June 16.—The depression in the iron trade causes a falling off of orders for ore from the mines. In Williams' township, Northampton county, which supplies the Glendon iron furnaces, this morning the mines of Sampson, Meriwath, Bennett and others were shut down. A large number of men are out of employment. Hahn's mines and several others have reduced from 85 to 100 tons per week.

Too Much Oil.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The extremely low price of oil has compelled the oil producers of this state to make a vigorous attempt to decrease the production. An association has been organized, and canvassers are busy throughout the oil districts to get signers to an agreement to suspend drills for six months. If three-fourths are agreed the shut-down will begin next Thursday.

Temperance Department.

EDITED BY THE W. C. T. U.

Declaration of Principles.

And plans of work adopted by the State W. C. T. U. at their annual convention. As we look over the wonderful years since the crusade, and see the one hundred thousand noble women who compose the army of W. C. T. U. workers, we feel that God indeed had a meaning when he poured out his spirit upon the daughters of the land, and daily we should consecrate ourselves anew to the work. Knowing that what ought to be, will be in God's own time, we therefore respectfully submit the following declarations of principles.

With full trust in the power and assistance of Almighty God, and realizing that the use of alcoholic liquor and other forms of intemperance including the use of tobacco, morphine and opium, is among the greatest evils in our midst, therefore we pledge ourselves to use our influence to banish the same from our land.

2. Believing that fermented wine used for sacramental purpose is neither commanded or sanctioned by divine authority, and has proven a stumbling block to many a weak brother, therefore we will use our influence to banish the intoxicating cup from the Lord's table, and we respectfully urge each local Union to carry out the plans in that line of work as adopted by the National Union.

3. As the hope of the church and the nation rests upon its children we will do our utmost to give them thorough Biblical and Scientific temperance instruction, that their way may be clear to useful and honorable lives.

Recognizing the powerful opposition which is brought to bear against all our efforts, yet realizing that God is ever with us, we should prayerfully consider the very best methods of work. Feeling that our main object is to relieve our land from the curse of intemperance, in order to do this, our work must be kind, charitable, practical, free from all party, sect or classes, so that good people of all parties, sect and classes can aid and assist in this work of education and reformation. Let our work be so distinguished by those crowning attributes of the woman, wife, and mother, constancy, unselfish devotion and loving kindness, that the shafts of antagonism and prejudice can find no lodgment. In this way we shall sap the foundation of the liquor traffic, disarm criticism and cultivate a good healthy public sentiment, and we may rest assured that when public sentiment is correctly developed prohibitory law will as surely appear on the statute books as the rising sun heralds the dawn, and our bountiful land shall indeed become a peaceful home, where all may dwell secure from the ravages of strong drink and its attendant evils. To promote this cause we would heartily recommend the national leaflet published by the N. W. C. T. U., for plans of work for 1884, as a basis for our work again this year, continuing those departments taken up last year, also a few others mentioned here:

1st. As an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, we believe more attention should be given to the study of God's laws of health, with a view of returning sanity in our ways of living, and to this end would have the department of hygiene and suppression of the social evil added to that of heridity.

2nd. That every local Union should be untiring in its efforts to push on the petitions for scientific instruction.

3rd. That juvenile work should be given more attention.

4th. That our Literature department should be put into hands that would see to it that Oregon is "sown knee deep with temperance literature," and we would include in this department the work of "suppression of impure literature."

5th. That a Supt. be appointed to work among foreigners.

6th. Press work should never be neglected, for in this channel very great good can come. Particular attention should be paid to the press in our larger cities and towns.

7th. The department of Intemperance in relation to capital and labor, should be added to that of Relative Statistics.

8th. A Supt. should be appointed to make special efforts to overthrow the tobacco and opium habits. This should be vigorously carried on, for tobacco is one of the most costly absurdities the world ever saw. The frightful extent to which this pernicious practice prevails at the present day is unprecedented by anything to be had in the annals of recorded time.

Tobacco meets us on every corner; we must battle against it; our boys must be saved from the narcotic poisons.

9th. Flower or mission day should be more generally followed.

10th. That the Supt. of young women's work should be one who could devote some time in going from one place to another thoroughly enlisting our young ladies in the work for in them lies the future of the W. C. T. U. Let us all labor earnestly together in toward this work that through its means the gospel of truth and love, temperance and sobriety may be carried more fully into human hearts. Let every member of the W. C. T. U. feel a personal responsibility resting upon her in working for "God and Home and Native Land."

State Teachers' Association.

The State Teacher's Association will convene in Salem, Monday evening, June 30, and continue in session July 1, 2 and 3.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

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Hamilton, J. M. S., Lawrence, S. C.,
Lachene, Mr., Lakin, Geo.,
Mason, Geo., Mathews, J. H.,
Oppenheimer, H., Scott, Geo. W.,
West, Will G., Jackson, S. H.,
Logan, Mrs. Jane, Lang, H. O.,
Langhin, Wm., Morton, Wm.,
Hanahan, D. A., Rhodes, T. H.,
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Mongolian Admires.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The Chinese consul here addressed three hundred of his countrymen at the Fourteenth street Presbyterian church yesterday. Previously Rev. Dr. Ellenwood said there were more than 100,000 Chinamen in the United States; they were a peaceable, industrious and generous class, and anxious to learn the language of the people among whom they lived and however politeness might feel toward them, the church was resolved to show that it represented something other than the typical hoodlum and American feeling toward them, as portrayed by the brickpats of Irish Catholics of the Pacific coast. He hoped Christianity would become a religion of the Chinese. Rev. Marster preached for half an hour in Chinese. Some of the Chinese scholars laughed aloud several times at the missionary's remarks. San Francisco was the only English words heard in the sermon. Joseph Bassett, president of the Chinese Sunday School Union, announced that the object of the union was to evangelize the Chinese in this city and Brooklyn. It has twenty-one Chinese Sunday schools. The consul stood up and spoke to his countrymen in their own language, and then gave Rev. Marster's written translation of his remarks, which were read in English. The consul said that he was gratified at the interest evinced in the welfare of his countrymen in New York, and trusted that they would appreciate what was being done for them. He advised them to shun opium and gambling, and bad associations, and to go to Sunday school. He subscribed \$40 to the Union.

Will Aid the Report.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Secretary Teller has not yet decided to give out the report of the government experts who examined the books of the Union Pacific Railroad Company. He says the officials of the road protest against it, as incomplete, incorrect and unfair. Under the circumstances he feels inclined to hold the report for the present at least, and may conclude to order a re-examination of the accounts.

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS.

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