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The combat deepens. Can ye brave, Who rush to Cleveland or to Dave? Wave Tammany, all thy banners fly, And charge with all thy devilry.

ALBANY, Feb. 22.—The N. Y. State democratic convention was called to order by Chairman Edward Murphy, of the state committee, at noon today. The crush was tremendous, many delegates being shut out through the anxiety of Albany people to get in. Without formally the chairman introduced the temporary chairman, Judge George M. Beebe. Judge Beebe's reference to David B. Hill as "a leader under whom the democracy never had known disaster, dishonor or defeat," evoked great applause. Following the speech of Beebe, the clerk called the roll of delegates. When the name of Lieut. Gov. Sheehan was called, there was a surprising demonstration of applause, almost equaling that accorded the mention of Hill's name. Committees were appointed, and rules fixed to govern the selection of delegates to the National convention in Chicago, June 21st. A recess was taken until 3:30 p. m. Previous to the assembling of the state convention the state committee met for the purpose of settling several contests. The protest of the Cooper union meeting, with a resolution asking for a dissolution of today's convention, by a unanimous vote was tabled. Immediately after tabling the Cooper union protest the committee decided the contest in the second Chautauqua, first Oswego and fourth Albany districts. In each case Hill delegates were selected. Thus contests were shut out from the notice of the convention. The committee of the anti-Hill movement met in private quarters, where the situation was canvassed for a definite hearing and definite action. The members of the committee are Elroy Anderson, W. R. Grace, Colonel Robert M. Monroe, Edward B. Whitney, and Wallace McFarland.

Senator Dolph Stole a March.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Mr. Stump, of Maryland, and Mr. Geary, of California, are involved in an amusing, but none the less bitter, personal controversy over the authorship of a Chinese bill in the house. While they are disputing as to who would receive the credit for the bill introduced, Senator Dolph, of Oregon, introduced and passed a Chinese exclusion bill in the senate, thus stealing the thunder of both of them. Representative Robert Hitt, of Illinois, who is an authority on diplomatic service in the house by reason of his connection with the diplomatic service at home and abroad, and also his long service in the committee on foreign affairs, in connection with the controversy now going on between members as to who shall have the credit of forcing the passage of the Chinese exclusion act, says the various acts proposed are in direct violation of the treaty with the Chinese government. He is not posing as the Chinaman's friend, but he is disposed to believe that there is more political sentiment than anything else mixed up in the Chinese question. There are men in congress today, from the Pacific coast, who have small armies of Chinese servants at home, and in private conversation they declare that they could not get along without Chinese domestics. "If the Chinese finally concluded to go," continued Hitt, "and there was no further pretext to agitate the question, some of our political friends would be out of a job." The same condition of affairs would result, he said, if the tariff and the silver questions were finally disposed of just now.

The Metal of the Future.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Aluminum as the metal of the future is much nearer than many are aware. There are now six establishments producing pure aluminum, of which two are in this country. Recent improvements in electricity have so

reduced the cost of producing it, that its price has been reduced from five and six dollars to fifty cents a pound. Wherever lightness and resistance to corrosion are desirable this metal is greatly superior to anything now known, and while it will probably never be the universal metal that iron is, it will largely supplant copper, tin, zinc, pewter, britannia, metal, brass, German silver and even silver. When pure, it is not much stronger than steel in proportion to its weight, but in alloys it may supplant steel for many engineering purposes. Aluminum is only two and a half times as heavy as water, while iron is seven and a half times as heavy, brass eight times, copper nine times, silver ten and a half times, lead eleven times and gold nineteen times. This fact, together with its non-corrosiveness, gives aluminum a decided advantage over silver for table ware and for ornamental work, for cooking utensils, and for use in surgical instruments. The German government is substituting aluminum for copper in its cartridge shells, as copper is rapidly corroded by the new smokeless powder. In fact, almost every day new uses for which aluminum is peculiarly suited are being discovered. Next to oxygen and silicon, aluminum is the most abundant element on the earth's surface, and the only limit to the rapid extension of its use in the cost of manufacture.

"Help! Cash-us; Ere We Sink."

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—It was a conglomerate gathering that met in convention here this afternoon to consider upon the desirability of a third party. A delegate from Oregon had the floor for a time, declaring that the opening gun of the national campaign would be fired by his state and calling for help! to carry Oregon for the people's party. The report of Schilling showed that less than \$50 remained in the party exchequer, and that of \$1200 subscribed at the Cincinnati convention only one subscriber had turned in a cent. Chairman Taubeneck authorized the appointment of a committee of ten to canvass for funds. The committee was having a hot wrangle as to whether it should record itself as ordering arrangements made for the national convention, when a halt was demanded by Marion Cannon, state president of the California farmers' alliance. It was decided before doing anything further to await the action of the convention. If that body decided to take action looking to the nomination of a presidential candidate, the people's party will go ahead upon its own hook immediately.

Scandal Moser Punished.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 22.—A. Yocum, ex-mayor of Hastings, and at present special collector of customs, with headquarters in Idaho, who is home on a visit, this evening met M. J. von Fleet in front of the Hotel Bostrick, on one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city. Without a word he pulled a revolver and fatally shot Von Fleet. The affair is the outgrowth of a scandalous article published in a sensational sheet in Lincoln in December, alleging that Captain Yocum's daughter had eloped to Denver, with a colored coachman. The story spread until it reached the ears of the family, when the fact was made public that Miss Yocum had not been away from the city at all. It is asserted she had been hounded by Von Fleet, who had repeatedly thrust his attentions upon her. When Cap. Yocum returned he investigated the matter, and satisfied himself Von Fleet was the author of the scandal, and to-night shot him. Yocum is in custody.

Weather Moderating.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The weather today throughout the United Kingdom has moderated. Telegraphic communication, which has been more or less interrupted since the storm began over a week ago, is now being restored. During the storm a large number of vessels of all descriptions were wrecked and stranded, but their crews in almost every instance were rescued.

Options Class Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The subcommittee on the senate judiciary committee continued its hearing this morning on the subject of options. Raymond, of the Detroit board of trade, opposed the pending bills on the general ground that such legislation against one class of business is entirely beyond the jurisdiction of congress.

Will Give all a Rest.

DEADWOOD, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Blaine has left for Hot Springs on her way to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. After a few days' rest there she will leave for the South, where she will rest for a couple of months. She denies the report of her intended marriage to Dr. Ball, of New York, also her advent upon the stage.

THE DETROIT BANQUET.

Senator Dolph Among the Speakers at the Meeting.

NOT A BOOM FOR GEN. ALGERS.

But to Kindle the Enthusiasm of Republicans Everywhere.

WHY BLAIR CAME TO THE FRONT.

When an Honest Belief is Expressed Candidates are Made by the People.

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—The annual banquet of the Michigan Club, celebrating Washington's birthday, brought together the leading republican politicians from all parts of this state, and from many other states. It was stated the banquet was not given for the purpose of forwarding the interests of any presidential candidate particularly. It was denied that there was any intention to boom Gen. Alger, and it was asserted its sole object was to kindle the enthusiasm of the republicans of the state for the party nominee, whoever he may be. The banquet was held in the rink, a great, barn-like structure, whose inherent ugliness was hidden away under the folds of artistically draped bunting and portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Grant and others. Covers were laid for 1200 persons at the tables upon the main floor, while upon the platform at one side, under a brilliant canopy, sat the speakers and the guests of honor. Gen. Alger introduced Congressman Burrows to deliver the address of welcome, and, in doing so, referred to the "Michiganizing" by the democrats, and declared that in November Michigan would elect a legislature that would restore the legislative districts to their proper shape and elect a republican successor to Senator Stockbridge. Burrows said the task of welcoming the guests of the club annually devolved upon the governor, but owing to a slight mistake this time that gentleman happened to be a democrat. He assured his hearers, however, the mistake should not happen again in the next twenty-five years. Michigan, he said, had always the least electoral vote for a republican presidential candidate, and proceeded to give the list from 1856 down. When Blaine's name was reached, the assembly broke into a round of enthusiastic applause. His indorsement of the McKinley law and reciprocity was also warmly greeted. Senator Dolph, of Oregon, spoke on "Washington, the Protectionist." After making a fitting allusion to the memory of Washington, Senator Dolph proceeded to discuss the tariff question, the all-absorbing question which divides the two great political parties today, and upon which it becomes more and more evident the next presidential contest will be fought. He paid his tribute to the success of the McKinley law, and said the reciprocity provision of the law proved of great value. In conclusion the senator warmly eulogized President Harrison's administration, and expressed the opinion that the people will again, as in 1888, lay aside all difference of opinion upon minor matters, and by their verdict in November again declare that American industry and American labor shall be protected against cheap labor and cheap labor products of foreign countries.

Why He Declared Himself.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Ex-Senator Henry W. Blair has little to say concerning his declared candidacy for the presidential nomination. He told a reporter he had been importuned by political friends to become a candidate for the honor, and he believed their confidence in him demanded an honest statement on his part. He added: "I think a man should not conceal his real position when he is asked to declare his real position on public questions or in regard to his candidacy for a public office. I was asked if I would become a candidate for the republican nomination, and I felt I should make an answer. My public letter explains my position." He said he did not care to say anything at present concerning the assurances of support he had received or by whom they had been offered.

Traffic is Still Suspended.

CONSTANTINOPLE Feb. 22.—Railway communication with Western Europe is still suspended, owing to inundations. No through trains have arrived or departed since Thursday.