Daily Democrat.

The Chilian war cloud will most likely vanish into thin air and its advent on the horizon of the Union will soon pass into forgetfulness.

Tiger bones are some of the queer things in the commerce of China. They are used as a medicine, being accounted a kind of tonic.

Secretary Blaine had another ill spell at the cabinet meeting Tuesday and had to be taken home. These spells fall like a wet blanket on his friends who are booming him for the presidency.

Senator David B Hill has announced that he is in favor of tariff reform and the free coinage of silver. Very well; now, if he will explain just what sort of tariff reform he is in favor of, and what he means by tariff reform, he will silence a good many envious tongues.—*Telegram*

Some of the democratic papers are denouncing the proposed republican gerrymander of Ohio as "infamous." Softly, brethren, the democrats did the same thing two years ago and you applauded, or approved by silence. If it isn't right now it was not right then; if it is not right for the republicans it was not right for the democrats. Let us be candid and consistent.—*Telegram.*

Softly, brother *Telegram*. The DEMOCRAT very recently denounced the proposed gerrymander as "infamous," aye, more than infamous. But two years ago it neither applauded, nor approved by its silence or otherwise the democratic gerrymander of that state. It denounced that gerrymander with the same earnestness that it does that proposed by the republicans now. It is opposed to all gerrymanders, but it has a very deep disgust for that kind of opposition for gerrymandering exhibited by Harrison—opposition to gerrymandering by one's political enemy but mute approval of that by one's party.

A dispatch from Atlanta Georgia says:

In an interview with a Washington correspondent in today's Constitution, Senator Hill, of New York, laughs at the charges made that his speeches at Elmira and Albany were inconsistent. In his Elmira speech he announced his personal views on the leading questions of the day. In his Albany speech he gave his opinion as to what congress at this session would do, and not what he should do were the democrats in power in all the branches of the government. He says he is an ardent reformer, and also favors the free coinage of silver. Hill believes that the democratic party will be victorious in the next election. "The party should go to the country," he said, on a perfectly plain platform. It should be prepared with great care by some able and conservative democrat. The platform should be so brief and explicit that it should be pointed and interspersed with catching sentences that can be used effectively by democratic orators in the campaign. We should declare emphatically for tariff reform. We should declare for silver on an equality with gold. The country should be made aware," he continued, "that the democratic party at the proper time will pass a bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and also for a larger circulation per capita."

BUNCO AND BLACKMAIL.

The "American Protective Tariff League" is an association of Nortaestern capitalists, beneficiaries of the McKinley bill. Its second vice-president is Mr Robert P Porter, whose appointment as superintendant of the census was dictated by it. Though these capitalists represent millions of money, they are capable of attempting to blackmail the petty officials of the Harrison administration, fourth-class postmasters and others, by a combination of bunco and extortion which shows the ingenuity of sublimited rascality and concentrated meanness.

The plan of operations is to secure from Washington lists of officials and of new appointments. The League then writes to its victim calling on him to act as "confidential agent and correspondent" in distributing republican campaign literature and in "exerting every legitimate influence in favor of protection and reciprocity."

This, however, is only "a blind," the bunco pretext for the blackmailing purpose shown in this sentence:

We expect that each correspondent will, either personally or with the aid of friends, furnish at least $5 before the next election for circulation of our literature at his home. If you do not feel like personally contributing the amount suggested, ask friends to help.

The document concludes with the significant statement that "*it is imperative* that every friend *like you* puts his shoulder to the wheel and works in season and out of season until the election of 1892."

Doubtless there are many postmasters timorous enough to be blackmailed by these Plutocrats, or to be thus forced to act as their agents for frying out fat for the Plutocratic corruption fund, but one postmaster receiving this impudent demand to hold up his hands and have his pocket picked has forwarded it to *The Republic*. Elsewhere in this issue it appears verbatim from the letter written on the League's letter head and signed by its secretary, Wilbur F Wakeman. The name of the recipient is withheld because, as he very truly says, these Plutocrats would otherwise get him turned out of his office.

The men who are sending out such letters are rich enough to give $5,000,000 a year to the republican campaign fund from their monopoly profits under the McKinley bill. Their meanness in trying to blackmail crossroads postmasters out of $5 apiece is unparalleled even in republican politics.

CLEVELAND AHEAD.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., says a careful poll made on Saturday of 103 of the 137 democratic members of the Virginia legislature as to their preferences for a democratic nominee for president shows this result: Cleveland, 50; Hill, 38; Gorman, 3; a western man, not named, 6; not committed, 6

Most of those included in the list for Hill, as well as those not committed, prefer Mr Cleveland, but put themselves in the position in which they are hear named as a matter of expediency, they say

A LETTER FROM SCIO.

We are in receipt of a letter on county politics from Scio but the writer does not furnish his name. We cannot publish communications unless the name of a responsible person accompanies it. If this correspondent will send his name we will cheerfully publish his communication. We do not want his name for publication.

A dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo, says: Governor Hill's free silver speech a month ago changed many Missouri democratic legislators from the Cleveland to the Hill column. His subsequent speech explaining his first speech is regarded, however, as an effort to carry water on both shoulders and dodge the whole question. The *Republic*, the leading democratic paper in the state, has polled the democrats in the legislature for presidential preferences and shows this result: For Cleveland, 72; for Hill, 31; for Vice President, Boies of Iowa, 18; for Gray of Indiana, 8.

The Eugene *Journal* speaking of the democratic convention at Portland, says:

The evidences are quite overwhelming all through the proceedings that Governor Whiteaker was the only sober man in the crowd.

No further evidence than the above quotation is needed to show that the editor of the *Journal* is a very efficient liar.

It looks as though "Bob" Veatch of Lane county, would be the democratic nominee for congress in the first district We have many good men, but none better qualified, or who would make a better ace than Mr Veatch.—Roseburg Review.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday, February 19th, 1892, at the hour of 7:30 p m of said day, in the Bank of Oregon, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the election of nine directors, to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may come before the association. Done by order of the association this 15th day of January, 1892.

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This the 15th day of January, 1892.

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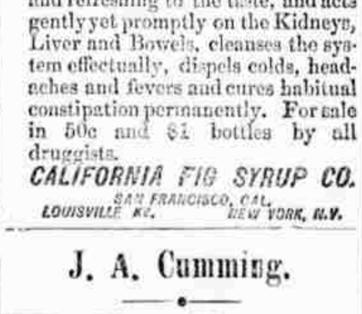

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