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The father's virtue is the child's best inheritance.—Chinese Proverb.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Scheming to Prevent Republican Disaster.

ADVISERS OF ROOSEVELT ALARMED ABOUT WALL STREET.

Want to Empty the U. S. Treasury for the Benefit of Speculators—Playing Politics With the U. S. Treasury.

Special Correspondence, Washington, D. C., August 15th. As politics and business are inextricably mixed up at the present time more than ever before, it behooves thoughtful men to keep their eyes open and watch the double game as it is being played. With Wall Street in a turmoil and the stock market sagging, and money even for legitimate business purposes hard to obtain, it does not require any guessing to say that there is a greater financial trouble ahead.

The conference a day or two ago at Oyster Bay of the President with Secretary Taft and once advisers, was to consider what could be done to prevent the Wall Street disturbance from becoming a national and spreading all over the country. The continuation of the business as usual is necessary for the salvation of the Republican party, it is stated. It is not a continued prosperity which it arrogantly declares a surety to itself, a financial panic is afoot, and, therefore, would probably bring political disaster. It is reported that it was agreed at the conference that if it becomes necessary that Secretary Corbin should throw open the doors of the United States Treasury, and every free dollar that the vaults contain should be placed at the service of the New York banks. Whether the gold reserve of \$100,000,000 is also to be treasured upon, in case of financial disaster, is not known, but as everything goes with the present Republican Administration to get its political ends, there is no reason to believe it will fear to override an act of Congress, if that is all there is between business and political trouble.

A GLEAM OF LIGHT IN THE NORTH.

The discussion in the Democratic papers of the merits of those mentioned for the nomination for president, is being mostly confined to the question of availability. There appears to be a general feeling that the Democratic party is facing a crisis, and one of the leading Democrats of the country to me a few days ago, and unless it can unite on candidates and it does not, unfortunately seem able to unite on Mr. Bryan, and on a platform that will be satisfactory to all who believe in Democratic principles, it will meet with another defeat that would postpone tariff reform and trust earbing for another term of years. It is unfortunate that the factional feeling in the Democratic party has led to great disorganization in some of the States that must be carried to win, and it is much to be regretted that every northern state that was in the Democratic column is now controlled by the Republicans. A gleam of light has appeared in Minnesota, Oregon and Rock Island, which although all strongly Republican have now elected Democratic Governors, but those states, even if their electoral vote could be carried, are not enough with the solid South to control the electoral college. Democrats must look to some of the States like New York, New Jersey and Indiana to win, and neither these or others without declared Democratic sympathies can be carried unless the candidates and platform are generally acceptable. It is not pleasant to have to admit these facts, but it is absolutely necessary for the Democratic voters everywhere to know the truth and then try and get together.

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In the case of cyclones during the summer months, when the land and the water are warmer and hotter because of the longer days than nights, a layer of air, hot, light and full of vapor, is for a time held down by denser air above it. Restless, expanding, tumultuous, it moves about like a beast at bay until a thinner place in the air above is found; then up it madly rushes, and into the vacuum left behind the lower atmosphere hastens from all directions, pushing and twisting and pouring upward until it has fallen into a regular spinning around a common center.

The cyclone, once formed, rushes away from the tropics toward the pole and begins its career of destruction, tearing, wrecking and sinking the luckless ships which happen to be in its path. More and more of the surrounding atmosphere is drawn into the whirl until the storm often covers an area nearly 1,000 miles in diameter. Sometimes it flies itself upon our Atlantic coast and bears fiercely through forests, fields and cities. Then, again, it sweeps away across the broad ocean and descends itself upon the coasts of Europe. Once in awhile it so adroitly avoids the land that we never know it has passed until ships come in torn and broken.—St. Nicholas.

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