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SENATOR HILL REJOICES.

And Advises Democracy to Adopt an Aggressive Policy.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Senator Hill said in an interview today:

"Every good democrat will heartily rejoice over the return of the democratic party to power in the nation. The victory is most overwhelming and gratifying. It is not only the personal triumph of ex-President Cleveland and a just tribute to him, but it is a vindication of the democratic principles which he championed. The people were opposed to a force bill and desired tariff reform, and upon those two issues we have won the victory. Unquestionably the federal election issue kept several Southern States with us which might otherwise have gone for the third party. I trust that our victory will carry with it the control of the United States senate, which will enable us to place democratic legislation upon the federal statute books. We shall then cease to be a mere opposition party, and can secure the remedial legislation which the people demand, and that opportunity will build up the democratic party and make it strong."

"I think the democracy would prefer a vigorous and aggressive policy, and to that end the existing federal election law should be repealed. It is a vexatious, arbitrary, and unnecessary measure, capable of great injustice and abuse, and in the hands of unprincipled officials may become an instrument of aggression. I am particularly gratified with the glorious result in New York State. The state organization of the party, as well as the organization in nine-tenths of the counties, were in the hands of friends—those who loyally supported my claims at Chicago—and I was extremely desirous that an excellent showing should be made, and I am more than satisfied."

Republicans spent \$3,600,000.

As each hour has gone over the leads of republicans since the eventful Tuesday many things have leaked out. It was announced in the Sun a week ago that President Harrison and his cabinet had contributed to the campaign fund \$12,000. The Sun was not at liberty at that time to state exactly who contributed. There is no harm now in announcing that President Harrison contributed \$10,000 of the \$12,000. Every republican in this country will be glad to learn that the members of his cabinet contributed \$2,000.

It is known now that the exact amount of the campaign funds raised by the friends of the republican national committee was \$1,000,000, and yet the Hon. Thomas Henry Carter, chairman of the committee, must shut up his shop today and return to Madison, leaving \$50,000 in debts behind him.—New York Sun.

Something to Learn in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 12.—There is now only one county out of the ninety-two in the state to be heard from, and Cleveland's plurality facts up to 8,303. The missing county will make the total democratic plurality in the state about 8,500. All the close congressional districts are now conceded by the republicans, leaving the Indiana delegation eleven democrats and two republicans. In the legislature the democrats have everything save a two-thirds majority in the house.

Knights of Labor in Session.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—When the Knights of Labor convene in annual session today, they will begin perhaps [the most eventful gathering since the inauguration of the order. The general assembly will this year at least have the satisfaction of listening to a report which shows a decided increase in membership, and as this has not been the case since the Richmond convention the fact becomes one of decided interest. At the present meeting the important topic of discussion will be that relating to politics. Efforts will be made to secure radical changes in the present laws governing the organization. The more forceful blow of the reformers will be aimed at the cardinal principle contained in the Knights of Labor preamble—"No one shall, however be compelled to vote with the majority." It is not intended to coerce the workmen to vote for a particular nominee, but to use moral suasion in the interest of the candidates who are friendly to organized labor. Ultimately it is hoped to place on a firm footing a labor political party that will have no relation to either of the old parties. It is to be essentially a workman's party, whose course shall be dictated by the masses, and not by the political wire-pullers. There is talk, too, of the retirement of Grand Master Powderly, after ten terms of service. This talk comes from the friends of Mr. Powderly, who state that Mr. Powderly himself would gladly retire if the assembly could unite on his successor. He himself is said to look favorably on A. W. Wright, now on the executive board, and for ten years editor of the Journal of Labor.

It May Get to the Courts.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12.—Both the democratic and republican state committees continue to claim the state. The republicans figure that their highest elector has 800 plurality and their candidate for Secretary of state 1,200. The democrats claim 22 of the 23 electors and their state ticket by about 1,000 plurality.

A vigilant watch is being kept over the official counts taking place in various counties. Many sensational reports of attempted fraud in the counts are received. In many instances there is a collision between the County Supervisors as to disputed ballots, both sides refusing to handle the tickets that have been discarded under the new ballot law. It is expected the entire matter will ultimately end in the courts.

It is generally conceded that Seward, the elector at the head of the democratic ticket, is elected beyond any doubt.

Quay Gets an Endorsement.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—Today the eight Senators from this city in the next Legislature, state that "as United States Senator Quay has demonstrated his ability to protect and advance the varied interests of the commonwealth, as well as displaying at all times a keen discernment in matters pertaining to party policy and has justified the confidence reposed in him by the republican party in 1887. We cordially tender to him our support for reelection to the United States Senate. A Porpoise."

The News does not desire to appear in the role of a political prophet, yet it feels willing to advance the prediction that after the 4th of next March, Hon. John S. Henderson will be Postmaster General.—[Charlotte News.

WINSTON IN FLAMES.

MAGNIFICENT HOUSES LAID IN ASHES AND BUSINESS DESTROYED.

Losses \$250,000—Two Fires in One Night—A Terrible Destruction of Property.

WINSTON, Nov. 14.—Last night about 11 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded. The fire companies were promptly out.

The fire broke out in the drug store of Brown & Brown and is supposed to have been caused from a defective flue.

Brown & Brown's store is on Liberty street between 3d and 4th streets. The flames rapidly spread and in a little while the whole block was ablaze.

Some time after midnight a second fire broke out on 3rd street, between Church and Chestnut.

Greensboro was telegraphed for help, and in one hour and fifteen minutes the Greensboro boys were in Winston and rendered prompt and invaluable assistance, and in a little while the fire was under complete control.

The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

It is the opinion of some of the best citizens of Winston that the second fire was the work of an incendiary fiend. In this, however, I think they may be mistaken.

There is more than ordinary excitement over the fire among the good people of Winston.

Senator Sherman Wont Resign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—"There is no authority whatever for the statement," was Senator Sherman's reply when the report that he would shortly resign was repeated to him to-night by the World correspondent.

Mr. Sherman was amused by the story and added that he had no idea where it had originated.

Ohio politicians here declare that nothing could prevent the election of ex Gov. Foraker to succeed Mr. Sherman in the senate, and for this reason none of them believe that Mr. Sherman could be induced to retire to private life.

A Democratic Governor in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 12.—There is no doubt whatever of Lowelling's election for governor of Kansas. Secretary Brown, of the republican state committee, said this afternoon: "We have heard from over fifty counties on the official count, and there is no hope for us to elect a governor."

A Democrat From Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 12.—The next United States senator from this state is certain to be a democrat. This is assured from the most reliable returns. The democrats will have control of the legislature on joint ballot, possibly alone, certainly by the aid of one Fusionist member of the lower house.

Mayor-Elect Gilroy Pleasantly Greeted at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—Mayor-elect Gilroy, of New York, and family, a party of eight, reached here this evening at 7 o'clock, on their way West. A committee of leading Cincinnati democrats met them at the railway station with the first regiment band. The party left at 8 o'clock for St. Louis.

Indiana is in a Hurry.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—Leading democrats of this state are preparing to urge upon President-elect Cleveland the necessity of calling a special session of congress as soon after March 4th as practicable in order that there may be no delay in responding to the demands of the people for a reduction of tariff duties.

The Panama Canal.

The Panama Canal is again becoming a subject of interest. What brings it into discussion is the fact that unless work is resumed by the 3d of February the concession of the government of Colombia to the old company will lapse.

A vast amount of money has been sunk in the scheme and thousands of Frenchmen, besides a smaller number of citizens of other countries, have been ruined or seriously crippled by its failure.

Some French capitalists are engaged in an attempt to form a new company, with a capital of \$36,000,000, to take the assets of the old company and continue the work. Although this project has been for several months under way it does not yet appear whether it is likely to be successful; but the probability of success is hardly favorable.

It is reported also that others are waiting a chance to begin after the old company has irretrievably lost its opportunity of continuing the work, and that Americans are among this latter class. The grandeur of the project and its incontestable advantages to commerce if it can be accomplished are abiding. It would not be strange if another vast sum should follow the amount already expended.

But that some day, by some route, vessels will make the trip from London or New York to the western shores of America, without going around South America, may be regarded as certain.—[New York World.

Atlanta's Gala Week.

ATLANTA, Ga. Nov. 15.—The great carnival is on. For the rest of the week the thousands of visitors here will be royally entertained with parades, receptions, balls and races. The parade will be the largest ever held in the south. Many military organizations from other sections of the state are taking part and a regiment of regulars from Ft. McPherson. Two balls will be held, one the grand carnival ball on the night of the entrance of the sultan of Turkey and his suite into the city, and the other a great military ball. Both will take place in the Edgewood avenue theatre. Atlanta has raised \$40,000 to pay the expenses of the carnival.

Gov. Bodes a Candidate for the United States Senate Instead of the Cabinet.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 12.—The report that Gov. Bodes will be urged for a cabinet position is untrue. He has no desire to enter the Cabinet. Iowa democrats are reserving the governor for the United States senatorship, to succeed Jas. F. Wilson. With that end in view the campaign will be conducted in Iowa next year with every assurance of success.

It is probable that congressman Fred E. White will be presented for the Secretaryship of Agriculture.

Gen. Weaver Cries for Blood.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 12.—Gen. Weaver claims to have received information that on the day before the inauguration of the new democratic governor of Alabama candidate Kolb will take the oath of office and demand the seat. If the demand is not acceded to he will proceed to help himself to the position to which he imagines he was honestly elected. The General seems to share Kolb's hallucination and insists that the so-called theft of the governorship from the People's party of Alabama shall not be accomplished without a struggle.

Do Birds Fly from Cholera?

A curious circumstance in connection with the recent epidemic of cholera at Hamburg was the departure of all the birds from the city a few days prior to the outbreak. Numerous records exist of birds thus suddenly disappearing from plague-threatened centres, and through-out the world these dittings are generally looked upon as omens of approaching sickness. Thus, in the summer of 1884, when the cholera was raging at Marseilles and Toulon all the birds, as impelled by a common impulse, abandoned these two cities and suddenly resorted to Hyeres. The latter place enjoyed a complete immunity from cholera, and the extraordinary influx of birds there attracted much attention at the time. Similar migrations have been observed in various parts of Italy, Austria and Russia just before the advent of cholera, and in Galicia, especially in the summer of 1872, all the sparrows suddenly quitted the town of Perzemsyl a couple of days before the appearance of the pest, and not a single bird returned until the end of November, when the cholera had entirely disappeared. The extent to which birds realize and guard against the dangers of certain forms of contagious disease have long engaged the attention of naturalists, whose speculations on the subject are likely to be revived by the recent migration of the birds from Hamburg.—[New York Tribune.

North Carolina.

Inquiry was made Monday as to the health of State Treasurer Bain. His son stated that he was holding his own quite well, and that his physician noted a little improvement.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Washington Star telegraphed that paper yesterday afternoon: Chairman Eaves of the republican party called on Democratic Chairman Simmons and congratulated him upon his complete victory.

Asheville Gazette: Mrs. W. P. Whittington, wife of Dr. W. P. Whittington, died yesterday, after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Whittington was about 34 years old and leaves a husband and four children.

Wadesboro Messenger: Dr. W. C. Ramsay died at his home in Monroe last Tuesday, of consumption, aged 72 years. Dr. Ramsay was once a resident of Wadesboro and is well remembered by many of our citizens. He was an excellent physician and a prominent member of the Presbyterian church.

Charlotte News, 7th: News of a tragedy in High Point last night was brought to Charlotte this afternoon. The names and particulars were impossible to get this afternoon. From what we learn Robert Ayers, of High Point, went to his father-in-law's house last night under the influence of whisky. For some time past the two families have not been on the best of terms, some family trouble being the cause. Last night the old trouble was brought up and hot words ensued. Ayers pulled his pistol and fired at his father-in-law, whose name it was impossible for the News to learn, and then ran. The ball took effect in the old man's stomach and death shortly followed. Later reports say that Ayers has not yet been captured.