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### POLITICAL POINTERS.

FROM WASHINGTON ECHOES.

Senatorial Eyes Bloodshot—Impeachment of the President Said to Have Been Suggested—Plan of Democratic Organization Mapped Out.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Republican Senators are said to have blood in the eye. Certainly their visual organs seem bloodshot since the President's message. Somebody has struck Billy Patterson. One of the jokes of the occasion is that the men who train with Mr. Edmunds propose to impeach the Chief Executive. Since the House is now more strongly than ever favorable to him, it is difficult to see how the constitutional procedure by which to depose the pungent wren can be set in motion. A week ago, probably, the house was in the mood to impeach the silver policy of the President. At present it would "comp" by letting things alone. Notwithstanding the mean warfare waged by the New York Sun and World, and their characteristic misrepresentation of sentiment here, I am able to state that some of the Republican Senators are persuaded that the message has solid foundation. Some of them have been heard to say that their party was wrong in the present contention and the President entirely right. One of these Senators remarked yesterday that he approved of the positions taken in the message. Nevertheless, the Republican party will as a whole oppose the President's construction when the time for action comes. This is a very bad theatre for candor and moral independence, and the Senate is the worst part of the arena on which to display moral courage.

There has never been a more pitiable spectacle for the disinterested or kind-hearted than the scolding of Dudley yesterday by Mason, of Indiana. The House seemed to enjoy the brutal sport much as a Roman audience in ancient times took pleasure in gladiatorial contests in which scores or hundreds of persons or beasts lost their lives, or as a modern Spanish bull fight is relished by all classes and both sexes. The whole official correspondence of the late Commissioner of Pensions was ransacked and the material found used with truly terrific effect. It was a Democratic field day, the echoes of which are heard even this morning.

Ex-Senator Norwood, in a vein of brilliant irony, paraphrased Henderson's bloody speech, and kept the House in a constant roar of laughter. His literary allusions were frequent and effective. Henderson was thoroughly pricked—a bubble of small dimensions but excessive sound.

Mr. Reid has placed in the petition book a memorial from the monthly meeting at New Garden of the very respectable Society of Friends, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 355. This proposed measure looks to the settlement of international disputes by arbitration. If its principles were adopted, how much better would the wild, cruel, ambitious world be!

The Democratic caucus last night mapped out a general plan of organization not different from previous plans in use. Under this the various delegations will choose members of the Congressional Committee. The North Carolina delegation have not held a meeting, but are expected to do so soon.

His Last Tick.

"Old Sexton Brown," the once famous sexton of Grace Church, New York, was seen to show his friends an epitaph, which he copied from a tombstone in Wales as one of the rarest curiosities of churchyard literature. It has never hitherto been published.

"Here lies in a horizontal position the outside case of George Rutledge, Watch Maker, whose abilities in that line were honored to his profession and Prudence was the mainpring and Integrity the regulator of all the actions of his life. Humane, Honest and Industrious, his hands never stopped until they were relieved 'disinterestedly' and it is said that he never went wrong, except when set going by persons who did not know his key, and even then was easily set right again. He departed this life November 7th, 1811, wound up in the hope of being taken in hand by his Maker, thoroughly cleaned, regulated and repaired, and set going in the world to come."

Atlanta's Taxation Raised.

During the late prohibition contest at Atlanta, Ga., the main argument advanced by the anti-prohibitionists was that the measure would raise taxation to make up the deficiency in the city revenue caused by the loss of the whisky tax. This was denied by the prohibitionists. Monday it was announced that the city assessors have advanced the assessment on all central property. Among those that it affects are many of the property-owners who were enthusiastic prohibitionists, by whose aid the fight was won. They are objecting bitterly, and it is said that an indignation meeting will be called. They give a sensational turn to the matter by charging that the assessors are in sympathy with the anti-prohibitionists, and that they have made the extra assessments to make the prohibitionists sick of their work, thereby hoping to defeat the measure at the next election, two years hence.

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### TO FIGHT UNITED LABOR.

CAPITALISTS ARE BEGINNING TO ORGANIZE.

An Effort to Have the Many Pools That Control Capitalists' Profits Come to an Understanding on Labor Questions.

New York Star.

A few years ago there was not a single trade union in the country able to stand a protracted strike. Skilled labor had partly organized, and unskilled labor was at the mercy of rapacious employers. The condition of the laboring man years ago was illustrated by the mill operatives of New England and the miners of Pennsylvania.

Adjoining each factory, in such cities as Fall River, Lowell and Worcester, there stand the many-peopled tenement houses and the company's stores, living witnesses of the way in which the employer in the mill was the landlord, the butcher, the baker, the clothier and the shoemaker of the men and women at the looms.

Every operative was forced to live in a tenement house owned by the factory, and to buy provisions at factory stores. Books were given them, and over their signatures they were permitted to have as much as their wages would pay for, minus the amount of their rent. They were ground down as fine as the corn in the mill. Petition after petition was sent to the great men who lived in the grand houses near them. Legislative committees were appointed to inquire into their grievances, and laws were passed to right their wrongs. But wages fell lower and lower, till the pet brutes in the houses of the mill owners came to be envied by the workmen. They were bound tighter each year until it was so that the labor of their lifetimes would not let them save enough to exist a single week unemployed. The factory rents and the factory butcher bills took all.

The factory and mine barons had forged stronger chains than the old feudal lords who killed their serfs at will. In the heart of New York great cigar factories were built and gigantic tenements were raised in their shadows. Cigar making became one of the greatest industries of the country, and there was not room enough in the factories for the hands. The tenements became the factories. Fathers, mothers and little ones turned from their chairs at the breakfast tables, and toiled on the piles of tobacco at their sides. All day long they worked and far into the night, and left the nauseous heap of unworked leaves by their sides. Each day was like its predecessor. There were in these tenements no school books; only yellow-faced men, haggard women and children who had never laughed. They grew older, married, lived in other tenements, and continued the lives of their childhood. The other toilers in the city were like them. In some of the tenements fathers worked in the smelting works with their sons, and mothers and daughters in the shirt and cloak factories. There was no redress for them. The foot of capital held them down, and pitilessly ground out the love and joy of their lives.

In other States it was the same. Boys went down into the coal mines of Pennsylvania and their bodies came up to be buried not quite so deep. They lived and labored, and in the evening of their lives their hands were as empty as in the morning. Here, too, were the coal mine butcher shops, the coal mine clothiers, and the coal mine shoemakers. They were heavy, stubborn men, and now and again when they came into the light of day they heard men speak of the dignity of labor, and that the workman was worthy of his hire. So they rebelled. They met the ones to whom, at the same time their brothers met in the factories and tenements. There were disorganized, dissatisfied bodies of men. They were the infant child-trade unionism. The capitalists determined to strangle it in its birth. A black list was created, and it was decreed that any man or woman who complained should be discharged, and that discharge from one mine or one factory meant discharge from all mines and all factories. This was the other infant organization of capital. Every factory had a black list. Every railroad had one, and every mine had one. Discharge in those early days meant starvation.

There came a break in the labor ranks. The most skillful resolved on organization. Engineers, the building trades, machinists, better paid and better skilled workmen, every where united and prepared. These unions grew slowly but strongly. Skilled men were few, better educated, more thoughtful and more apt to assert their rights. The engineers formed their brotherhood and the bricklayers and stonecutters their unions. The men in the lower strata could not see how the grand idea of amalgamation was working for their benefit. They saw the men above strike for higher wages and fewer hours of toil and win, but their lot was the same, and the shadow of the factory grew larger and darker. Time and again the skilled men struck and failed. They discovered that the factory pool could afford to allow one section of its factories to be idle if the others were at work and the men on top called on the men below to join them. The unskilled then formed into distinct bodies, and hence came the car drivers' organizations and kindred bodies. But capital was all powerful still.

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