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Eastern War Clouds.

Advices from Eastern Asia are ominous. The seed sown by Russia is already bearing fruit. Formosa, or a part of it, is in open revolt against occupation by Japan. It matters little whether the Pekin Government incited and is backing it or not. The Chinese officials there have banded themselves together to defy the requirements of the Treaty of Simonseki. Instead of acquiescing in the cession of the island to Japan, or even fighting to the last ditch for the preservation of the union with China, they proclaim their independence of all the world, and, with a cynical effrontery that would be amusing were it not likelier to be tragic, call themselves a republic. Japan, of course, has only one thing to do. That is, to vindicate the supremacy of law and order. To do that, force is necessary. Hence the bombardment of the insurgents' stronghold at Kelong.

There is no mystery whatever about either the author or the object of this trouble. Russia is "making the effort of her life." She has two great purposes before her. One is to gain more territory, and an always-open port, and a dominant strategic position, on the Pacific Coast of Asia. The other, no less essential, is to check the progress and reform started in that part of the world by the Japanese. To have no such port, terribly handicaps all her naval and commercial operations. To have a great, free, civilized nation on her Eastern borders is a menace to the tyranny and barbarism that are so dear to her. She is therefore straining every nerve and bringing every possible inducement to bear to embarrass Japan and to undo the results of the war.

China and the Regent's Sword are what she chiefly covets. She is endeavoring to negotiate some sort of left-handed treaty with the former, which shall give her a pretext for armed intervention and occupation. She is also dangling bribes before the face of China for the acquisition of the latter. But with Japan left free to guard those regions such games are hazardous. Therefore a diversion is attempted in Formosa. If a rebellion can be trumped up in that savage island, sufficiently grave to draw thither a considerable part of the Japanese Navy, Russia will be emboldened to make a direct grab on the Yellow Sea. It thus appears that Russia is willing not merely to play her customary part of bully and robber, but actually to cause a re-opening of the war between China and Japan, with all its fearful possibilities. Had she and all other European powers kept their meddling fingers and tending palms to themselves, everything would have been tranquil. Formosa would be free and orderly. Japan would be a peaceful province of Japan, and China would be on the high road to reform and civilization. The present confusion and conflict are a deplorable result of European, and chiefly of Russian, interference in others' affairs.

Senator John B. Gordon, of Georgia, has given out that at the expiration of his present term next year he will retire permanently from politics. Gordon, Colquitt and Brown have swapped the Georgia governorship and the two senatorships around among themselves ever since the war. Colquitt and Brown have lately died, and with Gordon also retired Georgia politics will never seem like itself any more. In his retirement the free silver and sound money fight in that State will be accentuated, as it will be the issue in the contest which Secretary Hoke Smith and Speaker Crisp will make for the place he now fills. At present the State seems to stand for free silver, but it is not to be forgotten that it was supposed in 1892 to be for Hill whereas its delegation to the national convention turned up for Cleveland.—Statesville Landmark

That whiskey trust defeat recalls the effort of this combine to put the price of whiskey up, while a great part of the country was interested in putting it down.—Philadelphia Times.

ALL SORTS.

It is small things that count in the battle of life. I have seen men get out of an elephant's way without any trouble, but they had a terrible struggle to get rid of a flea.—Atlanta Constitution.

Silence is golden, especially when you cannot think of a good answer on the spur of the moment.—London Judy.

"Well," muttered the collector, as he sank wearily into a chair and turned to his employer, "there is one thing that I can vouch for."

"What is it?"

"The one that says, 'You never find a man out till you trust him.'"

—Atlanta Constitution.

The muggy days have come again. With damp, moist heat and thunder, When beer delights the sons of men And starched shirts are a blunder.

—New York Recorder.

Disappearing.

The Indian companies are rapidly disappearing from our army. There are now left of them only two, Troop L, Seventh Cavalry, and Company I, Tenth Infantry. These are both stationed at Fort Sill, in Oklahoma, and the two together only number sixty-six men. It is accordingly proposed to combine them both in Troop L, mounting the infantrymen. This would leave only one organization out of the many that once existed. It was on March 9, 1891, that orders were issued for recruiting eight troops of Indian cavalry and nineteen companies of Indian infantry. On the 30th of June, 1892, the number of enlisted Indians was 780, and even a year later 771. But in the last two years they have gone rapidly, little if any effort being made to supply the places of those whose terms expired.

Invited.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was recently billed to lecture in Dover, N. H., the posters stating that Henry Ward Beecher considered him "the most eloquent man speaking the English language." The Independent, New York, doubts that Mr. Beecher ever said this, and after describing the meager audience and the chilling reception which the lecturer found in the Dover Opera House, produces the now widely circulated letter the Chaplain McCabe wrote the Colonel. The Chaplain was passing through Dover, on his way to the East Maine Conference, and hearing that the Colonel was to lecture that evening, he went to the News office and sent him this message:

"DEAR COLONEL: While you have been lecturing against the Bible, the Methodists have built ten thousand new churches in this country. All other denominations have built ten thousand more, at least. Meanwhile, you have not overthrown the humblest altar upon the farthest frontiers of this republic.

"In thirty years the Methodist Episcopal church has increased its membership from nine hundred to twenty-eight hundred thousand, and her church and school property has increased one hundred and twenty five millions of dollars. Never were we so successful as now. In heathen lands orphanages and hospitals and asylums for children, for the sick, for the aged, and the insane, spring up like magic. Thirty-five years ago we had but one convert in all the heathen world. Now we have one hundred and thirty-five converts in foreign lands, and they give over three hundred thousand dollars a year to propagate the faith.

"Come and join the Methodists, Robert! Stranger things than that have happened. Saul of Tarsus joined the Christians. He built up the faith he sought so vainly to destroy. Come and do the same. We are praying for your conversion. Take your Bible; read the sermon on the Mount; think what a world this would be if its teachings were universally obeyed.

"Meantime look out for your

hammer. The seal of the Huguenots had on it a representation of an anvil surrounded by broken hammers and this legend:

"Blammer away, ye hostile hands; Your hammers trust in, God's anvil stands."

"C. C. McCABE."

The Memphis Silver Convention.

Some weeks ago a number of silver advocates in Memphis, Tenn., conceived the idea of calling a silver convention as an offset to the convention of goldbugs held in that city some weeks previous. From this call, made by a handful of obscure citizens, assembled one of the largest, most representative body of men ever gathered together in a convention in this country. Some of the praiseworthy men of the Union were present and all were actuated by one common purpose—to restore silver to its proper place as a money metal. Even the most rabid goldbugs were astonished at the gigantic proportions of the convention. It shows that the so-called "silver craze" is wide spread and that some of the great statesmen of the country are "afflicted" with it. This "craze" will not die down at the bidding of the goldbugs and the demand for a 16 to 1 ratio is sweeping the country with an irresistible force.

Able speeches were made by prominent men and the proceedings were harmonious and enthusiastic throughout. The following were among the resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That we favor the immediate restoration of silver to its former place as a full legal tender, standard money, equal with gold and the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality. That while we should welcome the co-operation of other nations we believe that the United States should not wait upon the pleasure of foreign governments or the consent of foreign legislators, but should themselves proceed to reverse the "grinding process" that is, destroying the prosperity of the people, and should lead by their example the nations of the earth. Under the financial policy that now prevails, we see the land filled with idle and discontented workmen and an ever growing army of tramps, men whom lack of work and opportunity have made outcasts and beggers.

At the other end we find that a few thousand families own one half the wealth of the country. The centralization of wealth has gone hand in hand with the spread of poverty. The pauper and plutocrat are twin children of the same vicious and unholy system. The situation is full of menace to the liberties of the people and the life of the republic. The issue is enfranchisement or hopeless servitude. Whatever the power of money can do by debauchery and corruption to maintain its grasp on the law-making power will be done. We, therefore, appeal to the plain people to awake to the peril that confronts them and defend the citadel of their liberties with a vigilance that shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The reading of the resolutions was frequently interrupted by tumultuous applause, and they were adopted without discussion. The following resolution was also presented and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee composed of one member from each State be appointed by the delegates thereof in this convention, whose duty it shall be to correspond with the representatives and advocates of bimetalism and bimetallic societies in the different sections of the union and devise measures to advance the cause of bimetalism throughout the United States. That this committee shall have power to cause a national conference of bimetalists whenever in the opinion of the committee the cause of bimetalism can be advanced through the United States. That this committee shall have power to cause a national conference of bimetalists whenever in the opinion of the committee the cause of bimetalism can be advanced thereby. Said committee shall have power to fill all vacancies.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Tommy Settle.

One of the youngest members of Congress, whose future career is likely to prove of general interest is Representative Thomas Settle, of North Carolina. In all probability Settle will be a prominent factor in the race for Governor of North Carolina, and there are plenty of Republicans who believe that if nominated he will be elected. In the light of political successes of the past, this prediction appears to have considerable force behind it.

In 1886 he was nominated by the Republicans for solicitor of the ninth judicial district of his State, comprising eight counties, and was elected by 807 majority. The District prior to that time had gone Democratic by majorities ranging from 1,500 to 2,000. He was again nominated in 1890, and elected by 708 majority. In 1892 he was nominated for Congress and was elected.

His election was contested, as will be remembered, but the matter was never taken up by the House, the committee on elections having decided him entitled to the seat, although the minority of the committee made an adverse report. He was re-nominated and re-elected last November, and is now the most prominent Republican factor for the nomination for Governor of North Carolina.

Much of his prestige is derived from the general esteem in which his father, Judge Thomas Settle, is held by members of both parties in the State.

By Thoughts of Heaven.

If by the word heaven is meant a place, wherein the great universe are its foundations laid? Why do all persons, when their days on this earth are drawing to a close, look forward with a longing desire to heaven as a reward? It is too often a selfish motive which makes us desire to be there.

The Indian thinks there will be prepared for him endless fields, where will be found all kinds of game, and that after the life here, he is to spend the rest of his days roving about with his companions; there are when an Indian dies his bow and arrow, together with some provisions, are placed in the grave with him, in case he should feel the effects of hunger, if he were long in reaching the expected fields.

If any one leads a life of self-denial and good works in this world it is too frequently because he expects to be rewarded hereafter. The natural man, viewing all things naturally, sees in heaven a resting place free from all the cares, fears and anxieties of the natural life—he lays down as a burden what constituted his earthly life and seeks in imagination a place where he is repaid in full for every act of self denial he practiced here; a reward he calls it. Having a life of sensual enjoyment, carefully hiding even from himself his foibles, he supposes heaven to consist in endless psalm singing and freedom from pains and sorrow; self being in all the highest consideration. It is not thus the spiritual man regards it. Knowing the evil of his nature he diligently seeks out and with tears and struggles, prayer and supplications, with divine help, bravely tears from his heart the errors and selfish loves which choke up and darken it, excluding all the holy influences which stand at the door and knock. Life here, with him, is perpetual warfare, the evil nature struggling with the good; with sons of rest perhaps, but still never entirely ceasing. To such heaven is a state, free from conflict and with a higher conception of what constitutes heavenly joys; putting the love of the Lord and his neighbor above the love of self, and making the highest happiness of his regenerated nature, consist in making others happy.

That there is a place provided for by the divine providence we cannot doubt, yet place does not make happiness, but state. A wicked man introduced into the society of angels would necessarily suffer torture. We must fit ourselves for heavenly enjoyments and uses, else we are not in a state to receive them. The joys of heaven are infinite. It has no entered into the heart of man to conceive of the delights prepared by a loving God, for those who love Him and keep His commandments.

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Ex-Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, a member of the Republican committee, says very confidently that Steve Elkins, of his State, will certainly be the Republican nominee for the Presidency in 1896. He says:

I predict that on the first ballot Mr. Elkins will have the solid delegations of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Washington, and Colorado and a strong following in Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. You see this is a pretty solid foundation, and in the second ballot he will be nominated. For second place on the ticket I favor a way out Western man. Elkins and a Western man will win.

Well, we should like to see Steve the man. If he should be the nominee he would blast the aspirations of a large number of other candidates, and then we know none that could be so easily beaten let us have Elkins by all means. But the name of Elkins will never sound well as President of the United States.—Lynchburg News

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Cleveland has signed an order prepared by the Civil Service commission, whereby about 2,500 positions in the government printing office are put within a classified civil service. This will bring the total number of positions coming under the civil service in this country to approximate \$3,000.

The boards to examine applicants for places in the Internal Revenue service have been appointed by the Civil Service commission. They are located at Burlington, Iowa; Knoxville, Tenn.; Lexington, Ky.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Scranton, Pa.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Albany, N. Y.; New York City, and Camden, N. J.

Secretary Carlisle has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he will deliver an address on the financial issues of the day this evening.

I hear the "sound money" wing of the party is gaining ground throughout the country.

Mr. J. P. Taylor, of Henderson, N. C., was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Katherine, the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Wall, at their country seat near this city. He is a kinsman of President Z.

Mr. Croker has a new counselor, and is advised by this raw hand to come home and to make it hot for those who are trying to make it hot for him. But the instinct of self preservation is as strong in Mr. Croker as in any one else. He is not around hunting grief.—N. Y. Advertiser.

Wilmington is making efforts to have the State Horticultural society hold its fair in that city this summer.

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