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THE THIRD PARTY.

It is called "The People's Party of America"—Full Text of the Resolutions Adopted—North Carolina Was Not Represented.

CINCINNATI, O., May 21.—The convention has adjourned. The advocates of the plan of forming a third party triumphed, and gave it a name.

Delegate Miller, of California, threw in a bone of contention by offering this resolution:

RESOLVED, That we favor the abolition of the liquor traffic.

Confusion became worse confounded. Fifty orators were clamoring for recognition, but the first to succeed was Schilling, of Wisconsin. He opposed the discussion. Mr. Schilling declared that the resolution of the question of prohibition at this time, proposed by Mr. Miller had been fully considered and voted down by the Committee on Platform To spring it now was plainly throwing a fire brand into the convention, and in his opinion it was a deliberate attempt to cause a split in the party.

After great confusion the resolution was voted down.

H. E. Tanbeneck, of Illinois, was elected Chairman of the National Executive Committee.

A letter was read from Col. L. L. Polk, President of the Alliance, advising against action on a third party until 1892, but it did not deter the members from issuing a call.

The following, presented by the Committee on Resolutions, was adopted amid great enthusiasm:

1. In view of the great social, industrial, and economical revolution now dawning on the civilized world and the new and living issues confronting the American people, we believe that the time has arrived for a crystallization of the political reform forces of our country and the formation of what should be known as the People's party of the United States of America.

We most heartily endorse the demands of the platforms adopted at St. Louis, Mo., in 1889, at Ocala, Fla., in 1890, and at Omaha, Neb., in 1891, by the industrial organizations there represented and summarized as follows:

(A) The right to make and issue money is a sovereign power, to be maintained by the people for the common benefit, hence we demand the abolition of national banks as banks of issue, and as a substitute for national bank notes we demand that legal tender treasury notes be issued in sufficient volume to transact the business of the country on a cash basis without damage or especial advantage to any class or calling, such notes to be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, and such notes when demanded by the people shall be loaned to them at not more than 2 per cent. per annum upon non-perishable products, as indicated in the Sub-Treasury plan, and also upon real estate, with proper limitation upon the quantity of land and amount of money.

(B) We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

(C) We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land and that Congress take prompt action to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates, and that all land held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settler's only.

(D) Believing the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none we demand that taxation—national, State or municipal—shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another.

(E) We demand that all revenues—national, State, or county—shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

(F) We demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax on incomes.

(G) We demand a most rigid, honest, and just national control and supervision of the means of public communication and transportation, and if this control and supervision does not remove the abuses now existing, we demand the Government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

(H) We demand the election of President, Vice-President, and United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

3. We urge the united action of progressive organizations in attending the conference called for February 22, 1892, by six of the leading reform organizations.

4. A national committee shall be appointed by this conference to be composed of a chairman, to be selected by this body, and of three members from each State represented, to be named by each State delegation.

5. This Central Committee shall represent this body, attend the National Conference on February 22, 1892, and if possible unite with that and all other reform organizations there assembled. If no satisfactory arrangement can be affected this committee shall call a national convention not later than June 1, 1892, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President.

6. The members of the Central Committee for each State where there is no independent political organization shall conduct an active system of political agitation in their respective States.

—A call has been issued for a convention of the People's Party in St. Louis, June 13th, to arrange a plan of action for the coming campaign.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Current Events.

General.

Western buyers are coming East early.

The chief of the holy synod of Russia has issued regulations which provide that students of all religious denominations must attend lessons in the orthodox catechism, and that all industrial establishments must have an orthodox church within a distance of 20 kilometers.

The amount lost in the recent Philadelphia defalcations is said to be $930,000.

The census of London shows a population of 4,211,056, an increase in the last 10 years of 395,485.

A collision between a ship and an omnibus is something rare; but one is just reported from Hamburg. The 'bus was crossing a bridge, and the vessel poked her jibboom into it.

Professor Millosevich has given the name "Unitas" to the small planet, No. 306, lately discovered by him at Rome.

A hitherto unknown choral work by Gluck has just been discovered in MS. at Dresden, written in 1767.

Additional rich placer gold mines are said to have been discovered recently in the Essequebo district of the territory in dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela.

The bill regulating the Bering Sea fisheries has passed the British house of commons, and is ready to be adopted by the house of lords.

General expressions of sorrow and indignation are being indulged by religious bodies and papers in England over the exposure of the Prince of Wales's gambling habits.

Lord Balfour has announced the intentions of the English government to relax the coercion act in Ireland.

Two sons of Hiram Wiser, of Bracebridge, Ont., aged 4 and 6 years, respectively, were carried over Niagara Falls and drowned.

The commercial crisis continues at Buenos Ayres.

The Italian wheat crop is in a strong and healthy condition, and there is every prospect of an excellent harvest.

Mr. Gladstone's latest utterance on home rule is his writing to the Women's Liberal Federation that the Irish crisis is as acute as ever, and that home rule as a fixed plank of the Liberal platform is as certain as ever, but that Irish questions are asleep as far as electoral interest goes with a quiescent Ireland.

The death of Sir John Macdonald, premier of Canada, leaves the government of that country in a perilous political condition. A dissolution of parliament and new election will probably occur.

The pope has just made a will bequeathing all his personal property to the holy see.

Coaching parties are all the rage in London and Paris society, among the male members of which the greatest rivalry exists as to whom shall be awarded the laurels of amateur whip.

The Hon. A. G. Porter, the United States minister to Italy, has gone to London on his usual summer leave of absence.

The Catholic archbishop of Castel, Ireland, is authority for the statement that many members of the Irish parliamentary party are desirous of settling the trouble existing in the Nationalist ranks by a union of the factions under the leadership of Mr. John Dillon.

Eastern States.

Seventeen thousand one hundred and sixty-six immigrants were landed at the port of New York last week.

The mayor of Philadelphia has offered a reward of $5,000 for the defaulting bank president Marsh.

The members of Mr. Blaine's family who are with him at Bar Harbor are Mrs. Blaine, James G. Blaine Jr., and the Coppinger children. Miss Hattie Blaine is in Europe. Mrs. Damrosch is away on a coaching trip to the White Mountains, and Emmons Blaine and his family are at a Virginia summer resort.

A vein of quartz gold has been uncovered at Craftsbury, Vt.

Two new mica mines have been opened at North Groton, N. H.

Deer are reported to be rapidly increasing in numbers in central and northern Vermont.

A boy of 19 and a girl of 12 in one of the public schools at Portland, Me., are subjects of a good deal of curiosity, as both are as bald as billiard balls.

One of the curiosities of Nashua, N. H., is a twin tree made up of a maple and an elm, which have grown together at a point about 10 feet from the ground.

A Vermont man suggests that the birthplace of General Stannard, near St. Albans, be turned into a memorial park in honor of General Stannard, the hero of Gettysburg.

At North Adams, Mass., a couple who were united in marriage in church before the regular service went at once into the choir and assisted in the singing.

The table, chair, and food combination which for a year has prevailed in the barrooms of Boston is now no longer a necessity, the Governor having signed the repealing bill.

Thirty prominent students of Harvard College, members of Alpha Delta Phi Club, whose rooms had been raided by police and large seizures of liquor made, were fined $65 each in a Cambridge (Mass.) court.

Middle States.

Rev. John W. Freund, of Hoboken, N. J., who conducts a get-married-quick agency, has been forced out of church because he drinks too much beer.

James S. T. Stranahan was present and himself unveiled a monument to "Brooklyn's First Citizen (himself) in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. The monument was presented to the city by John Gibbs.

All of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's collieries have resumed work at nine hours per day.

Anna Calpin was arrested in New York trying to sell her baby for $20.

—It is stated that at least 25,000 people attended the unveiling of the Grant monument at Galena, Ill., on the 3rd inst.

Also that fully 20,000 people attended the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Jackson, Miss., on same day.

—The first water melons were shipped from Meigs, Ga., on Friday last, to Kansas City.

—An awful earthquake on the 4th inst. destroyed several towns in the North of Italy. The people took to the fields, lodging in tents. Many houses were thrown down, and upon examination it was found that half of those remaining are in such a condition that safety demands that they be pulled down immediately.

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Nov. 13–1y.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Late News at the Seat of Government.

Renovating the Capitol's Interior.

Visitors at the Capitol find the building pretty well disarranged and decidedly unattractive, as compared with its appearance in winter, when Congress is in full blast. Then the House and Senate chambers and the various committee rooms are handsomely furnished, and there is life and animation observable in all parts of the structure. Now the large halls have been robbed of their furniture, and the great marble pile seems almost deserted. In a few days workmen will begin to give the interior and exterior a thorough cleaning, which it did not receive last summer. The billion dollar Congress remained in session all last summer, fighting over the force and tariff bills, thus depriving the building of its annual bath. The halls and corridors in the vicinity of the House and Senate and folding rooms are piled up with bags of documents, addressed to gentlemen who have ceased to be members of Congress. The unfortunates who failed of reelection, as a rule, claim everything in the nature of "printed matter" belonging to them, even if they afterward dispose of it to the junk dealers. The Democratic majority in the next house is so large that it will be necessary for many members of the majority to take seats to the left of the Speaker's chair, a section heretofore known as "the Republican side." It has been suggested that the middle aisle, which is the dividing line between the two political parties, be closed or a new dividing line be established further over to the left. The desks of members are to be recovered, and new carpets will be put down after the hall has been thoroughly renovated. The same carpets and furniture will be again used in the Senate chamber, for although the fight over the force bill was long, and at times exciting, it was not wearing on the government property in the Senate chamber.

Renovating the White House.

In a few days the State Department in the White House will be closed to visitors, and a force of decorators will take possession of the Green and Red Parlors, also the main corridor. Last summer the Blue Parlor was redecorated under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Harrison. The Green Parlor has had but little alteration since the days of the late President Arthur, when the colors in the room were made so delicate that it is hardly recognizable as the "Green Parlor." It was in this room that the famous Christine Nillson sang and played her own accompaniments, at a musical given by President Arthur, in honor of his little daughter Nellie's birthday. The Red Parlor is also to be refurnished and redecorated, the distinctive color of the room being preserved. It is in this room Mrs. Harrison entertains her friends informally, and by many it is regarded as the most comfortable looking and homelike apartment of the state suite. Mrs. Harrison and Major Earnst, the commissioner of public buildings and grounds, have had several consultations with the decorators on the subject, and the work is about to begin. The East Room will be open for inspection by visitors, but the other rooms on the first floor will be closed while the repairs are in progress.

Secretary Foster Visits New York.

Secretary of the Treasury Foster has a scheme to refund the $60,000,000 of 4½ per cent bonds coming due in September into 1 per cent bonds. He visited Wall street this week, and conferred with leading bankers and financiers on the subject. He ascertained that the banks generally will hold out for 2 per cent, which many financiers believe is low enough for interest under any circumstances. It is believed that an arrangement will be effected by which the bonds will be refunded at 1½ or 2 per cent.

The Government Asked to Investigate.

The President has received a letter from Mayor Stuart, of Philadelphia, requesting the Treasury Department to investigate the affairs of the Keystone National Bank, of Philadelphia. The matter has been referred to Secretary Foster, and it is believed the Treasury will decline to interfere.

Notes.

General John M. Schofield, commander of the United States Army, admits the truth of the report that he is to be married.

R. C. Duncan, of Washington, D. C., who is charged with attempting to murder his wife near Bettws-y-Coed, North Wales, has been committed for trial.

D. K. Duval, the man who named his baby after so many United States Senators, was arrested in Baltimore on the charge of obtaining shoes under false representations.

Assistant Secretary Nettleton, of the Treasury, has decided in the case of Francis J. Howlett, an English coachman imported by C. W. Eustis, that Howlett must go back.

Attorney General Miller states that the Chilian steamer Itata, which has been surrendered to United States authority, will be libeled and proceeded against in the usual legal way.

There is a report in circulation in Washington as to the early retirement of Pension Commissioner Raum in favor of General George W. Steele, of Indiana, now Governor of Oklahoma.

The officers of the United States steel cruiser Newark report to the Secretary of the Navy Department their complete satisfaction with the behavior of that vessel in her recent trial at sea.

The Presidential family begin to talk about Cape May Point. Their departure for their summer home is not yet settled, but if the weather grows warmer Mrs. Harrison thinks that she will start some time between the 15th and 20th inst.

Ex-Secretary Taft's will leaves everything to his wife, and expresses confidence that she will do what is proper for the children, who were minors at the time the document was drawn (1880), and of whom she is appointed guardian.

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A TERROR OF THE WOODS.

A Maine Lad Fights a Lynx in a Tree and Beats Him.

A Bangor, Me., dispatch states that Charles Heath, a 15 year old boy living at East Thorndike, near the game region of Maine, met with a strange adventure in a grove on his father's farm. He saw an animal of some kind crouching upon the limb of a tree a little distance away. Thinking it was a cat he threw a stone at it.

The next thing he knew an animal about four times the size of a common cat came sailing through the air in his direction, snarling viciously. It sprang upon him with such force as to knock him over a log, and the boy and beast rolled over and over, the creature biting and chewing the youngster savagely, tearing his clothes, that hung from him in shreds, and inflicting long, bleeding cuts upon his head and face. This weakened him, but he luckily rolled against the log and was enabled to rise. Reaching a tree a few feet away, into which he climbed with the cat hanging to his legs, the first limbs gave him a resting place. With his heavy boots he kicked the ferocious beast to the ground. Again and again did the cat try to spring upon him, but every time he did so young Heath would kick him in the head. Finally the animal, with his head bruised and bleeding, abandoned the fight, and with shrill cries slunk away.

After waiting two hours, the boy cautiously dropped to the ground and ran for home, reaching there with his tattered garments wet with blood. It is believed that the animal was a large Canada lynx, erroneously called a wildcat. The townspeople talk of organizing a party and scouring the woods for him. People are now afraid to walk along the country roads.

The Biggest American Steel Gun.

The first 12 inch steel gun made in the United States has been completed at the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., and shipped to the Sandy Hook proving grounds for testing. This is the largest steel gun ever built in this country and is the first of 16 of its type ordered by the Government. It has been building since 1888. It is designed for seacoast defense, and with the 12 inch steel mortars that are also now being built it shows the first practical result of the policy outlined by the board of fortifications as early as May, 1885. The gun weighs 52 tons. It is 36.66 feet long and its bore extends 34 feet. Its charge is 440 pounds of powder, and its projectile weighs 1,000 pounds. The initial velocity of the projectile will be 1,940 feet per second. At the muzzle this projectile will penetrate 32 inches of iron, and 20 inches at a distance of two miles. The tube and jacket forgings for this gun were purchased at Le Creusot, France, and the remaining forgings were obtained from the Midvale Steel Works in Pennsylvania.

Remonstrate With Their Prince.

The Methodist Conference, at South Wales, England, at their quarterly meeting, took action on the late revelations of the Prince of Wales gambling habits by passing the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That this meeting learns with regret from the proceedings in the high court of justice that the Prince of Wales took part in a game of baccarat at Tranby Croft on September 8, 1890, and thus gave countenance to gambling in one of its most insidious and ruinous forms, the force of his example thus encouraging vice among the people.

"We respectfully submit to his royal highness that by his conduct he offends the religious sense of the people, and drags the royal house from the high position in which it stood, and tends to lessen the loving and devoted affection to the throne which has been ever cherished by us."

Tilden's Millions.

The celebrated Tilden will case has at last reached the court of appeals of New York, and the arguments by counsel on both sides have been presented and ordered printed by the court. Mr. Tilden, by his will, gave the bulk of his fortune, some $5,000,000, for the purpose of founding a great public library in New York city. The will was disputed by his heirs, the suit being brought by a nephew on the ground that the will was illegal in form. The decision of the court of appeals will be final.

Blaine at Bar Harbor.

Secretary Blaine's condition improved so much in Boston that he was enabled to go on to Bar Harbor, where he has settled down in his cottage. His family and friends now admit the delicate condition of his health and the necessity for a rest of several months, but express their belief that he will return to Washington before the winter fully restored to his former vigor.

Death of Benson J. Lossing.

One of the most noted historians of the country has passed away in the death of Benson J. Lossing. His "Field Book of the Revolution" is known everywhere, and many of his other publications were equally popular.

Arthur U. Sayles, a dead letter opener at Washington, D. C., has been caught stealing money inclosures and has confessed his guilt.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

The Week's Latest Intelligence From the Trade Centers.

NEW YORK.—FLOUR, ETC.—No. 1 Spring, $4.80; No. 1 Winter, $4.75; City patents, $5.85; Rye flour, superfine, $5.05. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.09; corn, No. 2, 65c.; ungraded mixed, 70c.; oats, No. 2, 52¾c.; white State, 55c. PROVISIONS—Lard, prime, $5.50; tallow, 5c.; butter, creamery, 19c.; State and Pennsylvania, 19c.; cheese, full cream, 9¼c.; skims, 99¼c.; eggs, 18c. HAY AND STRAW—No. 1 timothy, per 100 pounds, 70c.; clover, 55c.; straw, No. 2 rye, 70c.; oat, 45c.

CHICAGO.—GRAIN—Wheat, spring, $1.04¾; corn, 56¼c.; oats, 47¼c.; rye, 85c. PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.75; lard, $5.80; hogs, common, $4.25; prime, $4.70; sheep, $5.50; lambs, $6.75; steers, $6.25; cows, $4.25.

BALTIMORE.—Grain—Southern wheat, $1.12; corn, yellow, 65½c.; white, 67c.; oats, ungraded Southern and Pennsylvania, 54c. PROVISIONS—Butter, creamery, 19c.; roll, 16c.; eggs, 18c.

LAND FOR SALE.

AS Commissioner, appointed by the heirs of T. H. Spaugh, deceased, I will sell at public sale on the premises, in Forsyth county, N. C., on

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June 4, 1891.

A BREAD WAR COMING.

Prices Are So High in Germany That People Rebel.

The excitement regarding Chancellor Caprivi's speech on the corn law increases in Berlin. Cereals are now higher than at any period during the last 30 years. Free Traders, Liberals, "Freisinnige," and small men generally are loud in their denunciations of the conservative position taken by the Government.

In Nuremberg, Bavaria, the municipal council has unanimously adopted a resolution praying the Bavarian government to propose a suspension of the duties on breadstuffs. Other municipalities are following the example set by the Socialists.

Cash Register Patent.

Judges Acheson and Butler, of the United States circuit court of Philadelphia, have rendered a decision in favor of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio, in its suit against the American Cash Register Company, of Philadelphia. This suit was brought by the National Cash Register Company for infringement of its "Ritty & Birch" automatic key and indicator patent, this being one of the fundamental patents of the National Company. The above decision is of much importance in the cash register world, and is a great victory for the National Cash Register Company.

Another Revolt in India.

From India comes the news of an uprising in the State of Keonjhur, where the rebels have swept everything before them, robbed the treasury of the maharajah, and prepared to defend themselves against British interference.

The seventeenth Bengal infantry has started to put down the insurrection. The maharajah has of late been oppressing his subjects with excessive taxation. He also added to the discontent by receiving a Persian slave into his harem as a wife, thereby giving great offense to the orthodox Hindoos.

Keeping Whisky From the Alaskans.

In order to keep whisky away from the natives of Alaska orders have been given to the commaders of the revenue cutters Bear and Rush to seize all whisky, except such quantity as may be required for medical use, found upon any whalers cruising in Alaskan waters. It is understood that a number of the whalers recently obtained a supply of whisky at Honolulu with the intention of selling it to the natives. A list of these vessels has been placed in the hands of the commanders of the revenue cutters Bear and Rush.

Meat for America.

The Canadian government has passed an order in council permitting the Three Rivers Dead Meat Export Company to import American cattle in bond to be slaughtered. The present regulation prohibits the importation of cattle from the United States into Canada on account of the threat of the British government that Canadian cattle arriving in England would be scheduled the same as those arriving from the United States if the importation of American cattle into the Dominion was permitted.

No Remission for Dillon and O'Brien.

In the house of commons Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, replying to a question addressed to the government by Mr. Nolan, said that though he, Mr. Balfour, considered that the time had come when certain portions of the coercion act might be suspended, especially the clauses dealing with summary jurisdiction, he never meant that the action of the government should be retrospective, so far as remitting the sentences of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien was concerned.

Cotton Growing in German Colonies.

A German colonial council of experts has been in session to consider the question of how best to promote cotton growing in German colonies as well as the principle which ought to regulate the granting of concessions to new companies, especially in southwest Africa, and to suggest how the million and a half marks lately granted by the reichstag for the development of the resources of the Cameroos ought to be applied.

The New Party in Ohio.

Arrangements have been commenced for the State convention, at Springfield, Ohio, August 5 and 6, of the new People's party, composed of wageworkers, Grange, and Alliance men, independents, and others dissatisfied with the existing condition of things. The call provides for the nomination of a full State ticket, and urges all cities, counties, and townships to put a reform ticket in the field. The voting strength of the new party is estimated at 55,000.

Wichita Indians Refuse to Sell.

The Wichita Indians have decided not to accept the proposition to take 160 acres each in allotment and sell the balance of their land at 50 cents per acre. They will make a counter proposition to sell all their lands at $1.50 per acre, and endeavor either to establish their claim upon the lands now occupied by the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, or purchase homes among the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

A Great Invention in Dispute.

The Edison Electric Light Company's suit against the United States Electric Lighting Company to restrain them from manufacturing incandescent lamps, which had been going on for nearly two weeks before Judge Wallace in the United States circuit court in New York, was closed Thursday afternoon. It is expected that the judge will render his decision in July.

Indicted for Killing Chief Gilkinson.

The grand jury at Pittsburg, Pa., has returned a true bill against F. C. Fitzsimmons, the Canadian, and wife, for killing Detective Gilkinson, chief of the detective bureau of that name. Laura Hill, alias Snowden, the cool accomplice who "peached" on Fitzsimmons, and several other members of the gang were indicted for burglary.

The Corwin has been ordernd to Bering Sea to make certain of a close season for seals.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, *320 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

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NOTES AND COMMENT.

Colonel Cockerill, who has been long connected with the New York *World* and who did much to give it its phenomenal success, has retired from that journal and will begin the publication of the *Morning Advertiser* in that city. The old *Commercial Advertiser* and the *Continent*—the relic of the *Star*—have been purchased by Cockerill, and the two will be made the foundation for a new penny paper. The metropolis always seems to have room for a new paper, but the new ones eat up one or two old ones generally.

An effort is being made by a Chicago enterprise to ascertain on which of the West India Islands Columbus first landed. The reason is not plain unless it be to buy the island and forward it for exhibition at the World's Fair.

The surrender of the Itata does not reflect any credit on the naval power of the United States, since the little Chilian steamer escaped our fastest cruiser and gave herself up voluntarily, but it does show the respect the world has for our power when Uncle Sam's back is raised.

It is gratifying to note that public opinion in Pennsylvania is fully aroused to the necessity of redeeming the financial reputation of that State at the earliest possible moment.

The poet Whittier begins to feel that the labors of life are virtually over. His fast falling sight is shutting him off from literary work.

Dr. Arthur Greave, of Boston, has given up his mission to the Indians in despair, and has come to the conclusion that "the best way to solve the Indian question is not to bother with it at all." And that is just what the Indian wants—to be left severely alone, with a well filled government store and a kindly agent.

Women are coming to the front. Thirty per cent of all the women of America follow money earning occupations, an increase of 9 per cent over the percentage of the year 1881.

They don't encourage rigid temperance in the Cascade, Wis., district, if we may judge from the fact that young Fred Koopwood was thrown into a pond and so much abused that he died because he refused to drink whisky. That thirty men have been arrested for sharing in the assault does not mend the matter. It is not in many savage countries where thirty men could be found who would be capable of such conduct.

The trustees of the Union Theological Seminary, in New York, in resolving that Dr. Briggs shall still be professor of biblical theology, the General Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding, have raised the standard of revolt in the very citadel of Presbyterianism. The issue of this contest will be watched with lively interest both within and without the denomination. Primarily the question involved is merely one of discipline, in which the authority of the General Assembly should be above that of any board of trustees.

The *Government Official* desires to be informed how to speak of a member of the "People's Party" in the third person. Is he to be a Peopler, a Peoplist, a Peoplean, a Peoplette? We hope the dictionary makers will keep pace with the history makers. Any information on the point of inquiry mentioned will be gladly received by the *Government Official.*—[Government Official, Washington, D. C.

After saving the lives of three children within the past eight years—two of them on his own account—Old Tom, a big, brave dog who unfortunately learned to like beer too well, actually died of delirium tremens at Derby, Conn. Perhaps he died to get rid of the company of the men who fed him the beer.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Confidence Being Restored in the London Money Market.

A London dispatch states that the Bank of England reserve is £18,000,000, a further amount of £2,250,000 coming from Australia and New York. Even with the contingent of gold withdrawals by Russia, the monetary position is strong and the future well provided for. Cheap money, the cessation of rumors of impending failures, and an easy Paris settlement are leading factors toward restored confidence.

The Itata Given Up.

The insurgent Chilian steamer Itata arrived at Tocapilla, Chili, and was immediately delivered up to Admiral McCann, of the United States fleet. The insurgent leaders seemed anxious to conciliate the United States authorities, and expressed their disapproval of the course of the commander of the Itata in violating the neutrality laws.

The machinery of the steamer Itata is in a bad state, and it will require some days to put it in order again. When the necessary repairs are completed the Itata will leave for San Diego, Cal., accompanied by the United States steamer Charleston.

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