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Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only cash remittances will be received in the Daily.

Advertisers should always specify the issue or issues they desire to advertise in. Where no issue is named the advertisement will be inserted in the Daily. Where an advertiser contracts for the paper to be sent to him during the time his advertisement is in the proprietor will only be responsible for the mailing of the paper to his address.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 1, 1891

THE WEST VS. THE EAST.

The New York Herald, which swings a free lance in politics, but leans, if it leans at all, towards the Democracy, insists that the true policy of the Democratic party will be to nominate its candidate for the Presidency from the West next time, where a successful battle can be waged upon national issues.

The Herald is inspired in this by its dislike of the Tammany organization, connection with which, it says, will be fatal to any candidate, and that therefore, neither David B. Hill, Grover Cleveland, nor Roswell P. Flower could be elected, on account of the prejudice throughout the country against Tammany, which is regarded simply as an organization for spoils.

There is doubtless some truth in this, but not enough to justify the conclusion that no man identified with Tammany can be elected. There may be some feeling against Tammany because Tammany has been a very much abused and misrepresented organization, but there is not enough of that feeling to influence enough votes to materially affect the chances of the Democratic nominee whoever he may be. The mass of Western Democrats don't care a continental about Tammany nor a red cent whether Tammany is on top or at the bottom in the local squabbles it has with rival organizations. With these local squabbles or the causes that bring them about Democrats outside of New York have nothing to do and don't waste much time thinking about them. They know this, that Tammany is a Democratic organization, that it contains within its ranks some of the best and the truest Democrats in the land, that as an organization it is pretty well able to take care of itself, and that's all they care to know about it.

There is only one way that the presence of Tammany in the Convention could seriously affect the result of the next Presidential election, and that would be by carrying its local squabbles into the Convention, endeavoring as the assumed custodian of the party, snout under Democrats from New York who do not recognize that organization, and thus giving fresh vigor to contentions and dissensions which might endanger the State. If there are to be rival Democratic factions from New York who go to the Convention to make that an arena of mutual abuse and hair pulling, then it might be good politics to take the candidate from the West, where a man and a strong one identified with neither of the New York factions could be found.

But we do not think there is any danger of local squabbles being carried into the convention, and expect to see the New York delegates pull together harmoniously, stand by the

nominee whoever he may be, and do all they can to elect him when the time comes to work and vote, and whoop up the voter to vote for him as industriously as they would for the man of their preference.

Tammany may have some peculiar methods of doing business, but as far as corruption goes it is a paragon of purity compared with some of the organizations in the Republican party, presided over by some as brazen and unscrupulous men as ever manipulated a ballot box or engineered blocks of five. The people know this and that makes Democrats very tolerant of Tammany, and rather wish that we had a branch Tammany in every State.

We would, however, like to see the day when the Democratic party can go outside of New York for its candidates, when that will cease to be a pivotal State whose vote is bid for by taking the Presidential candidate from it and which is always in Presidential years an uncertain one. Of the seven candidates nominated by the Democrats since 1864, every one of them has been a New York man, or was regarded as a New York man. McClellan, Seymour, Greeley, Tilden, Hancock and Cleveland (twice), while the Republicans, on the contrary, have taken their candidate from the West every time, except one, when they nominated Blaine in 1884.

But the time has not quite come for that. It will be a New York man next year, for the public mind seems to be pretty well made up on that, but after that the party may swing out of the Empire State for its candidates, for it will either cease to be a pivotal State or one that cannot be depended upon.

MINOR MENTION.

T. T. Fortune is editor of the Age, an organ of the colored people, or Afro-Americans, as the editor prefers to call them. It is Republican in politics, but somewhat disposed to be a kicker. In commenting on the recent election in New York editor Fortune pitches into Platt for ignoring the Afro-American Republicans, sails into Mr. Harrison's administration for following his "contemptuous treatment" of them, and intimates that the Afro-American Republicans showed their appreciation of this by letting Platt's man Fassett severely alone at the last election or by voting against him. He further informs Mr. Harrison that it was the colored vote of New York which elected him President and that they will not do it again. Editor Fortune was a candidate for Fred Douglass' place as Minister to Hayti, which accounts for the milk in the cocoanut, as far as his indignation against Boss Platt and President Harrison's administration is concerned. There were some Democratic clubs organized in New York, and the members of these presumably voted the Democratic ticket, but the majority of the colored voters in all likelihood did just as they have been doing for years, that is, voted the Republican ticket without asking any questions, just as they did in Ohio, where they showed their appreciation of the "contemptuous treatment" complained of by Editor Fortune (for New York is not an exception in the treatment of colored Republicans) by electing high tariff McKinley Governor and a Republican Legislature.

The Austin Statesman says that progress is abroad in Texas, not only in the towns but on the farm. It notes the establishment in many towns throughout the State of factories, flour and grist mills, gins (not gin mills), sash and blind factories, ice factories, broom factories and many others, which will benefit not only the proprietors, but the communities in which they are established and the State. It notes also the lively interest shown in the iron belt of the State in the establishment of iron works, that a number of towns are supplying themselves with electric lights, others sinking artesian wells to secure good supplies of pure water, others establishing electric street car lines, while there is scarcely a town that is not enlarging its church and school facilities. On the farm it notes the improvement in the methods of agriculture, the farmers abandoning the all cotton system and resorting to diversified farming. There is improvement in work stock, Clydesdale and Norman horses taking the place of the common stock, Jersey cows taking the place of the long horns, Berkshire and Poland hogs driving out the Razorbacks, Plymouth Rocks and Cochon Chinas taking precedence in the barn yard, etc., all of which gives evidence that progress is in the Lone Star State.

TELEGRAPHY WITHOUT WIRES

The Wonderful Electrical Possibilities of the Future Discussed.

Fall-Mall Gazette.

Last night at the third annual dinner of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Prof. Wm. Crookes, in proposing the toast of the evening, "Electricity in Relation to Science," said that he had happily outgrown the preposterous notion that research in any department of science was mere waste of time. The facts of electrolysis were by no means either completely detected or co-ordinated. They pointed to the great probability that electricity was atomic; that an electrical atom was as definite a quantity as a chemical atom.

It had been computed that in a single cubic foot of the ether which filled space there were locked up 10,000 tons of energy which had hitherto escaped notice. To unlock this boundless store and subdue it to the service of man was a task which awaited the electrician of the future. The latest researches gave well-founded hopes that this vast storehouse of power was not hopelessly inaccessible.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Intending Speakers of the House are kept busy at their respective headquarters in denying reports that they are going to withdraw. It would seem that Mr. Bynum's unexpected action has prepared the public to believe anything in the line of Speakerish self-sacrifice.

The Republican National Committee warns the Utah people of the "dishonor of future Democratic control." A Pennsylvania from Philadelphia must have writ that. The strict honor of the Republican politicians is so well known that when they say everybody else is dishonorable the information is exceedingly valuable to voters.

We feel for Mr. Homer Smith, of Utica. He is in hard luck. He traveled all the way to South Dakota to get a divorce, and found that he had wasted his time and money. For his wife had started on the same trip a few days earlier than he. Mr. Smith may join many others in criticizing a law that makes divorce a matter of chance.

Democratic prospects a year in advance of the Presidential election have never been more encouraging than they are at present. Of the forty-four Governors the Democrats have thirty. They are strong entrenched in power in all the doubtful States, not excepting Indiana, in which they hold all the State offices, except the Governor and the reporter of the Supreme Court.

LIGHTNING-PROOF SHIPS.

Wooden Vessels Alone the Victims of Jove's Thunderbolts.

It is a curious fact that the iron ships of the present time are not damaged nearly so frequently as are wooden ships. The German Government has been collecting some statistics relating to the effect of lightning on ships and the reason given by the Commission appointed to collect the figures for the immunity of iron ships from damage, is that wire rope is used for rigging purposes and that the vessels are constructed of either iron or steel.

Wooden ships, on the contrary, still show the same percentage of casualties as formerly, when they are not fitted up with lightning rods. Fortified Corpses.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system.

PERSONAL.

John G. Whittier will be 84 years of age on December 17th.

Mrs. Logan has become a good writer, and her literary ventures are prosperous.

General Samuel Smith of Baltimore had the longest Congressional career on record in this country, being continuously in Congress for forty years either as Senator or Representative.

Miss Mary Smith, of Whitesburg, Ga., is the proud possessor of a bed quilt quilted over a hundred years ago by Miss Taylor, niece of Gen. Zachary Taylor who picked and spun the cotton with which it was made.

Mrs. Mary Anderson-Navarro is not writing a book as has been reported. Her step-father, Dr. Hamilton Griffin, says that she offered \$10,000 not long ago for a thirty-six column love story, but he had no idea she would accept it.

Edgar Allen Poe, formerly conspicuous as a foot ball player at Princeton College and now a law student at Baltimore, is an earnest worker in the Young Men's Christian Association. He declares that many Kington foot ball players have become ministers.

Dr. Gatling says his famous gun should be regarded as a philanthropic invention, for it has saved no end of lives by scaring riotous people into submission. So he calls the deadly gun "the peacemaker." The doctor is getting old, but he is still a handsome man and robust in health.

The oldest living college graduate is said to be Andrew Parker, whose home is in Fitzwilliam, N. Y., the town in which he was born. He is over a hundred years old, and was a companion of Lafayette during his fourth and last visit to this country in 1824.

Carl Schurz has great, grand hands, but they are very artistic in performance, and more delicate than the touch of a woman when they wander over the ivory. The pianist there is probably an amateur pianist in the country equally gifted with the German college professor, who, after only a few years in this country, became a member of the President's cabinet.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The apparent absence of tin cups or badges from the Home Market Club banquet reminds us that somehow we have not heard so much about American tin-plate since the elections were over.

No party that favors the free coinage of silver can carry a single eastern State, and without help from these States no party can elect a President. New York and Democratic Gov. errors, are, against it, and the Democratic parties of those States were wise enough to condemn it in their platforms.

President Harrison is so assaulted at the roaring prosperity of this nation that he refuses to believe that it is due to natural causes, and refers it to a beneficent providence which has the United States in special charge. But in this crediting our befitting condition to supernatural causes is not the President guilty of disloyalty to his party? It is the current impression in high Republican circles that it is all on account of the McKinley bill.

A Valuable Dog. At the American Stock Show at Chicago last week there was a trotting match between two dogs harnessed to small sulkeys. A dog by the name of Dock won the race, covering his mile in three minutes with never a break. The dog belongs to a boy named Willie Ketchaw, who bought him some time ago for \$7. His owner now has in bank, it is said, \$7,000 that the dog has won for him in races.

The First Step. Perhaps you are run down, can't eat can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what you should do. The best thing to do is to get a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You are taking the first step in Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents at ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S Wholesale and Retail Drug Store.

BUCKLEON'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay is required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Robert R. Bellamy, Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 81 1/2 cents per gallon, with sales of receipts at 81 cents.

ROBIN.—Market firm at \$1 20 per bbl, for Strained and \$1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Firm at \$1 70 per bbl, of 180 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers quote the market firm at \$1 00 for Hard, and \$1 90 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

PEANUTS.—Farmers' stock quoted at 35 to 50 cents per bushel of 28 pounds. Market quiet.

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Southern flour—market quoted dull; common to fair extra \$3 65 @ 4 25; good to choice do. \$4 30 @ 5 25. Wheat weaker, with a moderate business; No. 2 red \$1 04 1/2 @ 1 04 3/4 in store and at elevator and \$1 05 3/4 @ 1 05 7/8; closed rather easy, and 1/4 @ 1/2 under Saturday; No. 2 red December \$1 04 1/2; January \$1 06 1/2; May \$1 09 3/4. Corn unsettled and dull, closing weaker; No. 2 74 @ 80c at elevator and 75 @ 80c; options—November advanced July 15 @ 38c; Rice firm, with a fair demand; domestic, fair to extra, 5 1/2 @ 7c; Japan \$7 @ 7 1/2c. Petroleum quiet and steady; refined in New York \$6 @ 40; Philadelphia and Baltimore \$6 35; in bulk \$5 35;

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BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—Four steady; western super \$8 50 @ 8 75; extra \$8 90 @ 9 10; family \$4 60 @ 5 00. Wheat weak; No. 2 red, spot and month \$1 03 1/2 @ 1 03 3/4; southern wheat easy; Fultz 90c @ \$1 06; Longberry \$1 00 @ 1 06. Southern corn easy; white, 50 @ 57 1/2c; yellow, 58 @ 57 1/2c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30, noon.—Cotton dull, and prices generally in buyers' favor; American middling 4 1/16.

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NEW ORLEANS, quiet and steady at 7 3/4c—net receipts 30,900 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 3/4c—net receipts 3,100 bales; Mobile, quiet and easy at 7 3/4c—net receipts 10,151 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7 1/2c—net receipts 1,037 bales; Charleston, steady at 7 3/4c—net receipts 5,054 bales.

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