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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 9, 1891

GOV. HILL'S VIEW.

In a speech at Elmira, N. Y., a few days ago, Gov. Hill gave his opinion as to what he thought the course of the Democrats in Congress should be.

When the new members of this Congress were elected the silver question was not an issue. The issues were the McKinley tariff and the Billion Dollar Congress.

This is the view that Senator Vest, of Missouri, and others take who believe that the Democrats should only endeavor to make desirable amendments to the McKinley law, by offering these amendments separately and not attempting to repeal the whole law, which they cannot do.

don't like them. If he signs them, all well. The Democratic party will have the credit of having passed them.

The excessive tin-tax ought to be repealed, the tax on cotton ties repealed, the wool-tax reduced, the sugar-bounty repealed, the tax on glass, cutlery, crockeryware, and other articles of domestic use reduced, and a number of things used in our manufactories, which are not on the free list, should be put on it.

The silver question had better be left right where it is. In New York and in Massachusetts and in Ohio it did not take the shape of the repeal of the Sherman bullion purchase law, but of free and unlimited coinage, which is a very different thing from the silver act as it now stands, and if Gov. Hill and others show a disposition to stop silver coinage, which the repeal of the bullion purchase act practically means, they will hear something drop out West which will not be pleasant to hear in the Presidential contest next year.

MINOR MENTION.

Contrary to the expectations of many the Speakership contest in the caucus closed on the second day, and although a spirited one seems to have been, with the little exception of temper on the part of one of the Illinois delegation, good natured.

CURRENT COMMENT.

And now the news from Germany is that, with freight and duty added, American pork is more expensive than the German product, so that it is not yet certain how far the American hog has got his nose through the German fence.

It is somewhat remarkable the ease with which cranks and crazy people can procure dynamite bombs and other deadly explosives when they take it into their heads to go out upon the war-path, and blow somebody up.

TEN YEARS' GROWTH IN LONDON.

Figures for the City Proper Just Collected That are Full of Interest. London Daily News.

The city corporation has never been satisfied with the national census and has taken one of its own. It has done this for the last three decennial periods, with very striking results.

STATE TOPICS.

The permission is one of the wild fruits of this country which is not thought much of, and yet it might be made a source of some profit with but little labor or expense.

TWINKLINGS.

—Old Gentleman—Well, young man, what is your role in life? Go easy, '94—it's a good deal of a load, sir.—Harvard Lampoon.

OLD DIGBY YIELDED.

Because His Son-in-Law Had a Piece of Property Worth \$30,000. New York Ledger.

ADVICE TO OTHERS.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething.

Babbitt Metal.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE-A perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal for sale at the STAR OFFICE.

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Lieut.-Gov. Chase, of Indiana, who succeeds Gov. Hovey, is a native of New York and 37 years of age.

Eight young women sailed from New York Wednesday to enter upon Missionary work in India.

Barbey D'Aureville, the eccentric French author, wrote his manuscript such as an artist paints pictures.

HARP PLAYING BY MACHINERY.

Curious Modern Adaptation of an Ancient Instrument. Pall Mall Gazette.

Harp-playing by machinery is one of the latest novelties. The harp is arranged so that the plane of its strings is horizontal, the instrument lying on the table, after the fashion of a zither.

ELECTRIC CARS.

They Run Them Without Wires in Holland. Philadelphia Record.

Electric cars may be run without overhead or underground wires. The London Electrical Engineer says that six "accumulator cars" are now running from the Hague, Holland, to the casino at Scheveningen.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8. Cotton—Business moderate at easier prices. American middling 4 1/8-1/2. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 8,000 bales were American; for speculation and export, 1,000 bales.

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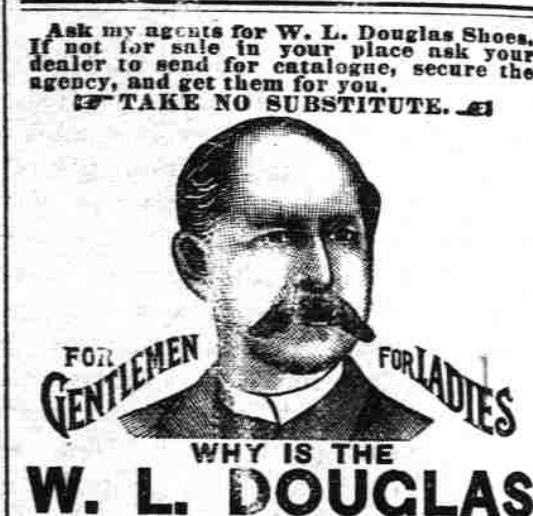
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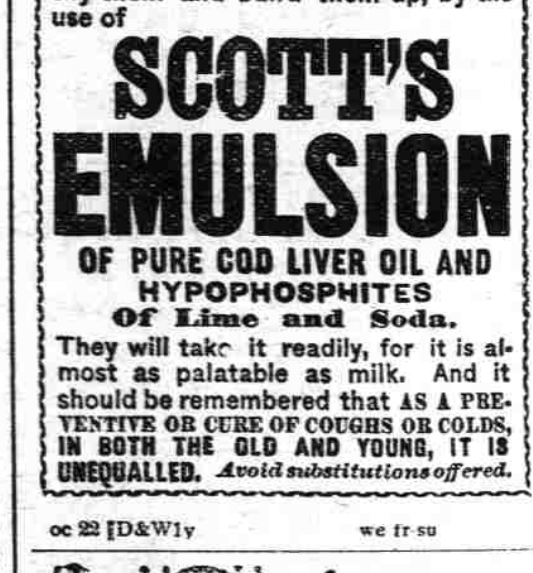


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