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The Morning Star.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAR. 16, 1892.

WILL TAMMANY SUPPORT HIM?

Tammany is supposed to favor the nomination of Senator Hill for the Presidency. The Tammany leaders do not like Cleveland, and they will doubtless use all their influence to defeat him for a nomination, and will fight him to the end, while there is any hope of carrying their favorite through.

Their undisguised opposition to Cleveland has given rise to the suspicion throughout the country that in the event of his nomination some of these leaders would bolt, and the result would be the knifing of Cleveland and the defeat of the party in the next Presidential election.

Recognizing this sentiment and the ground there is for it, the New York Times, a warm champion of Cleveland and an uncompromising foe of Hill, publishes a lengthy article to show that Tammany will support Cleveland if nominated, and that the opposition to him in that organization is not as strong now as it was in 1884.

It enters into the history of the origin and progress of the trouble between Cleveland and the Tammany leaders, and how it culminated in unremitting war against him both as Governor and as candidate for the Presidency.

It is not so much a question as to whether the Tammany leaders will support Cleveland if he is renominated, for we do not think there is any doubt of that.

cordial, vigorous support that works for an election or only the negative, keep-your-hands-off kind, which lets a candidate look out for himself and contents itself with letting him severely alone.

The Times points to the fact that Cleveland triumphed over the Tammany opposition in 1884, and therefore takes it for granted that he could do it again in 1892.

Some of the leaders of Tammany, and some of its organs, are doing all they can to create the impression amongst the rank and file of the party that Cleveland is not a Democrat, and while some of them declare they will support him in the event of his nomination, it is to be expected, even if they are sincere, that they can command the enthusiastic cooperation of their following for a man whose Democracy they were laboring zealously to discredit?

There are many of the rank and file who are actuated by no selfish motive, who may not be able to comprehend how the men who denounced a man one day as an enemy to the party can support him the next day as the standard bearer of the party.

There are some people who cannot change their opinions nor their attitude so readily and this is the unknown quantity which would make the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, or of Mr. Hill either, a very risky business as matters now stand, notwithstanding the assurance of prominent Tammany men that they will support the nominee of the convention.

While there is a sentiment against Cleveland in Tammany there is quite as decided a sentiment against Hill outside of it.

MINOR MENTION.

All reports as to the probable withdrawal of Mr. Cleveland from the Presidential race, or doubts as to his position on that question, are removed by the letter to Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, published in the STAR yesterday.

While he had intimated heretofore that he would accept a nomination if tendered, holding that a citizen should obey the voice of his fellow-citizens when called upon to serve them, this is the first direct utterance from him to that effect.

It is now no longer a question that Mr. Cleveland is in the field, and as Senator Hill is in it with both feet, the conflict between these two distinguished leaders cannot be averted.

WHAT MEMORY SOMETIMES DOES.

Recollections That Do Not Always Inspire With Happiness. Chicago Tribune. Much has been written concerning the pleasures of memory, but no one, it seems, has cared to present the other side of the subject.

Remembering when you are half way to the opera that you have left your box ticket at home upon your dressing table, and, at the same time, recollecting that the overture was what you wished especially to hear, is an incident not calculated to add to the pleasures of memory.

When a tired papa who has walked 3,169 times around the room with a restless baby finally quiets the child and is himself just about to drift away into bewitching dream-land he derives no happiness from the suddenly engendered recollection that he forgot to lock the hall door and to put the cat out.

When a bachelor getting out of bed on a cold morning decides to keep on his night-robe till the room gets warmer and then thoughtlessly hurries away to breakfast, where people smile slyly and significantly, it does not add to his joy to remember that he did not make the change in the apparel he contemplated.

When we are telling some man of the grand and brilliant schemes we are working whereby we are coining money so fast that we scarcely know what to do with it it is a real source of annoyance, rather than pleasure, to call to mind the fact that we are owing him a "five" which we borrowed of him a long time ago, but which we cannot pay because we have not got that much ready cash to our name.

The pleasures of memory? Bah! They are all a poetic myth. The miseries of memory come nearer hitting the bull's-eye of truth. We remember too much and at the most inopportune times.

Give us a free tin-plate bill next, Messrs. Tariff Reformers of the House. There is no feature of the McKinley act more burdensome and inequitable than that designed to add a dozen little tin gods on wheels to the other protected monopolists.

It is said that Mr. Hill's total lack of opinion on the two absorbing questions of the day checks his boom down South. The people down there would like to see a translation into plain English of that obscure if terse saying of his, "I am a Democrat."

QUEER CHINESE FISHING.

Shrimps, Abalones, Squids and Sea Moss Gathered on the Pacific Coast. Washington Star.

"There are some very curious fisheries carried on by the Chinese on the Pacific coast," said an officer of the United States fish commission to a Star writer.

"After being thoroughly dried by exposure to the sun for about five days the shrimps are crushed by being trodden on by Chinamen in wooden shoes. This process loosens the meat from the shells, which latter are removed by shaking in a basket or by passing them through a crude fanning mill.

"After each day's shrimp fishing, part of the catch is taken alive to the San Francisco market, where the shrimps sell for about 10 cents a pound. All that cannot be sold at short notice in the city or country are taken back to the fishing camps and put through the process of boiling and drying for shipment abroad.

"Another interesting fishery prosecuted by the Chinese on the Pacific coast is for abalones. These beautiful univalve mollusks are found along the rocky shores at low tide, clinging to the rocks above the water-line.

"Squid are caught in great quantities by the Chinese and cured for export. No salt is used for the purpose. They are simply dried in the sun, and after being thus prepared, are packed in bundles and covered with matting, each package containing about 135 pounds.

"The leading futures ranged as follows, opening highest and closing: Wheat—No. 3, March 84, 84 1/2, 85; May 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2; Corn—No. 3, March 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90; May 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, March 15. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 85 cents per gallon, and with sales at these figures.

ROBIN—Market firm at \$1.15 per bbl for Strained and \$1.20 for Good Strained. TAR—Steady at \$1.80 per bbl of 380 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers quote the market steady at \$1.00 for Hard, and \$1.90 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. PEANUTS.—Farmers' stock quoted at 45 to 55 cents per bushel of 58 pounds. Market quiet.

COTTON—Weak and lower to sell at quotations: Ordinary 4 cts @ 1 lb Good Ordinary 5 1/2 " " Low Middling 6 15-16 " " Middling 6 15-16 " " Good Middling 6 11-16 " "

NEW YORK, March 15.—Evening.—Sterling exchange quiet and steady; posted rates 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4. Commercial bills 48 1/2 @ 48 7/8. Money easy at 1 1/2 @ 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Government securities dull but steady; four per cent, 117. State securities entirely neglected; North Carolina issues 124; Iowa 97 1/2; Richmond and West Point 14 1/2; Western Union 124.

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SUGAR.—Refined firm, with a fair demand; Molasses—New Orleans firm and active; common to fancy 28 @ 28 1/2. Rice in good demand and firm. Petroleum steady and quiet. Cotton seed oil dull and easy; crude 24 1/2. Rosin steady to good, \$1 57 1/2 @ 1 43 1/2. Spirits turpentine steady at 35 @ 35 1/2. Pork in moderate demand and firm. Peanuts steady; farmers' 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4. Beef steady; beef hams dull; tierced beef quiet. Cut meats steady; middles dull. Lard weak and closed firm; Western steam \$6 77 1/2 bid; city \$6 15; March \$6 58 1/2; May \$6 62. Freight to Liverpool strong, with a fair demand; cotton 5-52; grain 4d.

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RECEIPTS.

Cotton... 76 bales Spirits Turpentine... 78 casks Rosin... 2,507 bbls Tar... 608 bbls Crude Turpentine... 4 bbls

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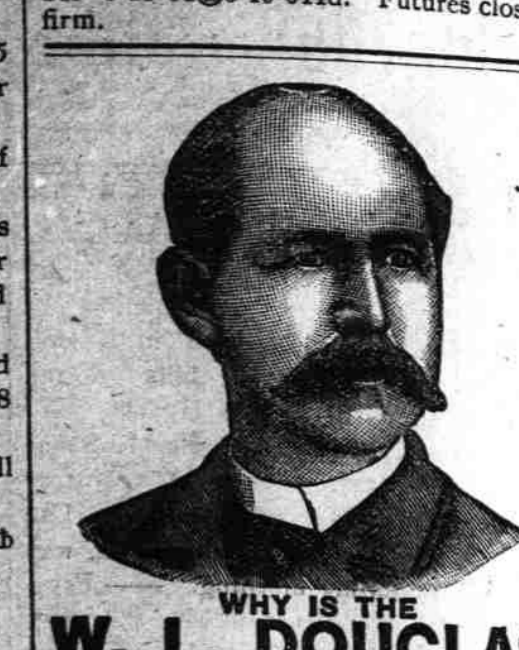
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