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## THE CHOLERA IN ENGLAND

TWO DEATHS FROM THE DIS-  
EASE AT GRAVESEND.

They Came From Hamburg and  
Some How Got Past the Health  
Authorities—More Strict Inspec-  
tion Promised.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—There is now no  
doubt that the cholera has at last en-  
tered England.

The disease was brought here by the  
steamer Gemma, which arrived at  
Gravesend yesterday from Hamburg. It  
was reported the steamer was infected,  
but the authorities, after examining the  
passengers, allowed them to land.

A few hours after two aliens who  
had arrived on the Gemma were taken  
sick. They were at once removed to the  
hospital at Gravesend, where the doc-  
tors pronounced their malady cholera.  
In spite of everything that was done for  
them they died shortly after they were  
admitted.

This fact has caused considerable  
anxiety, but there is no panicky feeling.  
The local government board and the  
health authorities of the various English  
ports will see to it that a more strict in-  
spection is made of vessels and passen-  
gers from the infected ports.

ANTWERP, Aug. 26.—The cholera seems  
to be at a standstill here. No new cases  
have been reported since yesterday morn-  
ing.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—A most welcome  
thunderstorm has passed over this city,  
and the weather is much cooler. The  
Vossische Zeitung newspaper asserts  
that before Prof. Keith left Hamburg  
he telegraphed to the sanitary board  
that the cholera in that city, despite  
every effort of the authorities to check  
it, is increasing. Over 800 cases of the  
disease, he says, are recorded, and nearly  
300 have proved fatal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The chol-  
era returns show another upward jump  
in the number of new cases reported.  
Yesterday 5679 new cases were re-  
ported. Yesterday there were 6322  
new cases. The death figures also show  
an increase. Yesterday there were 2977  
deaths reported against 2743 for Wed-  
nesday. In St. Petersburg there were  
reported yesterday 103 new cases and  
24 deaths.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The United  
States consul at Hamburg cabled to the  
State Department as follows:  
"The Hamburg authorities admit  
today that Asiatic cholera has been in  
Hamburg since August 18. All vessels  
and their baggage leaving Hamburg  
after that date ought to be disinfected  
in New York. Up to the 23d of August  
there have been 291 cases and 75 deaths  
in Hamburg. The Hamburg steamship line  
is complying with the instructions of the Treasury  
circular of July 8th."

HAMBURG, Aug. 26.—Eighty cases of  
cholera were reported in Altona today,  
including three cases of Asiatic cholera.  
Some of the business of this city  
are afraid to use the public telephones,  
fearing contagion from the transmitter.  
Otherwise business proceeds as usual.  
The Nachrichten dwells upon the reck-  
lessness of the poor in eating unsound  
fruit and other food when the spread of  
cholera has already been sufficiently fa-  
vored by the intensely hot weather.

All goods or baggage arriving at Berlin  
from Hamburg or Altona will be sub-  
jected to a thorough disinfection in or-  
der to avoid the danger of conveying  
cholera into this city.

The situation in this city presents a lugub-  
rious aspect. Ambulances are constantly  
summoned from all directions. The police  
form a cordon around infected houses  
while the bodies of victims are being re-  
moved. Acts of incredible recklessness are  
frequently reported. A woman and her  
two daughters consumed at dinner sev-  
eral pounds of plums and beer by the  
quart. Shortly afterward all three were  
seized with cholera and were re-  
moved to a hospital.

## PREPARING FOR CHOLERA.

Washington Officials Discuss  
Plans to Protect the Country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The govern-  
ment officials are very much concerned  
over the possibility of cholera being  
brought into the United States from the  
countries where it is now raging. The  
officials of the State and treasury de-  
partments devoted almost the entire day  
to discussing the best plan to be pursued.  
Secretary of State Foster speaking on  
the matter, said:

"I am very much concerned, in fact,  
alarmed, at the situation. It is not a  
time to take any chances, for there is too  
much at stake. The other officials, par-  
ticularly the Surgeon General, realize  
that immediate and stringent methods  
must be adopted if we want to keep the  
dread visitor out, and you can rest as-  
sured that everything that can be done  
will be done."  
"Orders have already been issued to  
the ports of entry to thoroughly examine  
every vessel before allowing her to land."  
The Consul at Hamburg has notified  
the State Department of the prevalence  
of cholera at that place where 120 deaths  
occurred in one day. Hamburg is in di-  
rect communication with Baltimore by a  
line of steamers. This afternoon assistant  
Secretary Spaulding wrote to the agents  
at Baltimore of the lines of steamers  
plying between Baltimore and Hamburg  
and Baltimore and Bremen requesting  
them to order their ship to stop at the  
Cape Charles Quarantine station, Ches-  
apeake Bay, for inspection and disinfect-  
ing if it be found necessary. The treas-  
ury department has the authority to re-  
quire compliance with this request, but  
it is thought the steamship companies  
will be glad to co-operate with the au-  
thorities in keeping out the epidemic.—  
N. Y. Herald.

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## THIRD PARTY CONVENTION

IT WAS TO MEET AT WAYNES-  
VILLE TODAY.

But Nobody is There, to Speak  
of, and it Looks as Though the  
Nominations Would Not be  
Made.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., Aug. 26.—[Special]  
—At this hour (2 p. m.) the Third party  
convention has not materialized. Long  
of Buncombe, and Brown and Yancey  
of McDowell seem to constitute the "mass  
of the people who are aroused against  
the old parties."

A few radicals from the "intelligent"  
precincts of this county, spoken of by  
Moody, are here, but they do not look  
happy. It looks now as if no nomina-  
tions could be made.

J. P. K.

## COBB AND DURHAM.

The Records of Two Nomin-  
ees of the Third Party.

SHELBY, N. C., Aug. 24.—R. A. Cobb,  
Third party candidate for Lieutenant-  
Governor, is well and most unfavorable  
known in this county, where he married  
and lived for several years. About the  
close of the war he was an impressing  
officer and tithing gatherer and inflicted  
great suffering around here. Amongst  
others from whom he impressed stores  
was Mrs. Mienjah Durham, widow of  
a soldier who had enlisted as a substitute  
and was killed in the service, and  
mother of the lamented Capt. Plato Dur-  
ham. Cobb took from her about a dozen  
cows and drove them to Shelby,  
where he kept them for some time after  
the war.

Capt. Durham did not know of this until  
his return from the surrender, when he  
met Cobb on the street and denounced  
the latter as a hog thief and gave him a  
severe caning.

Dr. L. N. Durham, candidate for Sec-  
retary of State, has a record for heartless-  
ness and penuriousness that is hard to  
surpass.

The nomination of these two men has  
injured the Third party in this county.—  
Charlotte Observer.

## FEDERAL ELECTION LAW.

Washington Democrats Want  
None of It in Theirs.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 26.—When the  
Democratic state convention reassembled  
last night, a report of the committee on  
resolutions was read. The platform en-  
dorses the national platform and the  
nominess of the Chicago convention;  
pledges reform in the existing tariff laws;  
opposes a federal election law; favors the  
free and unlimited coinage of American  
silver, and such liberal appropriations  
for coast improvement as shall benefit  
the state, but condemns any ex-  
travagant expenditure of public money,  
having for its purpose the advancement  
of private enterprises. The election of  
president, vice president, and United  
States senators by direct vote of the  
people is favored.

Four presidential electors were nomi-  
nated. Thos. Carroll of Tacoma was  
nominated for congress by acclamation.  
H. J. Snively of Yamima was nominated  
for governor on the first ballot.

## SWEENEY'S NOSE.

It Was in the Strike for a Few  
Minutes.

BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—At ten minutes of  
11 o'clock Wednesday at the corner of  
Swan and Main streets a crowd of  
switchmen surrounded Master Work-  
man Sweeney demanding that he declare  
a strike from New York to Chicago. Hot  
words followed and Switchman Quinn of  
the New York yards, struck Master  
Workman Sweeney a ferocious blow,  
knocking him down. Blood flowed in a  
stream from Sweeney's nose. Quinn got  
his leaders' head against a telegraph pole  
and punched and pounded him until  
pulled away.

Grand Master Sweeney, accompanied  
by two officers in civilians' attire, at 10  
o'clock this morning went to the Cen-  
tral depot and started for Chicago.

## WEeping WOMEN.

At the Mouth of a Mine That Is  
Probably a Huge Grave.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A fearful mining  
accident occurred this morning at Park-  
lip colliery, near Bridgend, a mining  
town in Glamorganshire, Wales. The  
day shift of 150 miners had not been  
long in the mine before a terrible explo-  
sion was heard. Relatives and friends  
rushed to the pit mouth to learn the  
extent of the disaster, but the explosion  
had caused the earth and rock to fall  
and the mouth of the pit was closed.  
Not a single man of the 150 in the mine  
had made his escape, and it is feared  
that there is great loss of life.

All around the pit are gathered women  
and children, hoping for the best, yet  
expecting the worst.

## No U. S. Band Need Apply.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 24.—The St.  
George's Society of Hamilton, which has  
heretofore engaged Gilmore and his fa-  
mous band, of New York city, for its  
winter festival, has replied to a letter re-  
ceived from Mr. Gilmore in reference to  
an engagement for the coming winter  
that the society will not make its usual  
contract this year in view of the action  
of the customs officers at Detroit in pre-  
venting a Canadian band from filling an  
engagement in that city.

## Hill? He's All Right.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—It is now stated  
that Senator Hill will make his first  
speech in the campaign to his old neigh-  
bors at Elmira early in September. His  
intimate friends are going about promising  
great things for him. He is to heap po-  
litical abuse on his foes, to speak on the  
heads of those who doubted his loyalty  
to the Chicago ticket and platform.

## Col. Cheves Tomorrow.

Col. R. S. Cheves, the national Prohi-  
bition organizer, will speak in the court  
house in Asheville tomorrow afternoon  
at 2 o'clock, discussing the political and  
economic phases of the drink question.

## YES, THE SOUTH IS SOLID

SENATOR GRAY ON THE PO-  
LITICAL SITUATION.

Republicans Are Fooling Them-  
selves if They Expect Any Elec-  
toral Votes from the South—The  
Force Bill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The string of the  
Republican campaign harp that is  
twanged loudest and most constantly is  
that which asserts the probability that  
the "Solid South" will at last fail the  
hopes of the Democracy. Senator George  
Gray, of Delaware, who was at the  
national Democratic headquarters to-  
day, took up this point and gave the fol-  
lowing pertinent and timely interview:

"If the republicans are building any  
hopes on carrying Southern electoral  
votes for Harrison they simply delude  
themselves. The South is as solid as  
ever for Democracy. In my little State  
of Delaware, for instance, the republicans  
will make a vigorous campaign, and the  
contest may be close, but we have a  
reserve Democratic force which we can  
bring forward whenever it is needed.  
The same thing is true of Virginia, North  
Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and all the  
Southern States. Whenever a principle  
is at stake or a great cause endangered  
this reserve force comes to the front and  
leaves no doubt whatever of the re-  
sult of the election."

Such a principle is at stake in this  
campaign. The force bill threatens the  
liberty of the Southern people, the power  
of self-government and to turn control  
of their elections over to agents of the ad-  
ministration at Washington. The peo-  
ple of the South will never permit this  
great wrong to be perpetrated if they  
can help it. In congressional and local  
elections some of them may go to the  
new party, but just as soon as they un-  
derstand that the Third party is being  
used to help retain control of the White  
House they will renew their allegiance  
to Democratic faith. I have no fear  
whatever of Republican gains in the  
South."—Baltimore Sun.

## A THREE DOLLAR JOKE.

A Man Fined Because He Would  
Laugh.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24.—Thornton Evans  
was arrested on the Monongahela wharf  
this morning because he would not stop  
laughing. Magistrate Gripp presided  
over the Central Station hearing, and he  
was much amused at the hilarity of the  
prisoner.

"He won't quit laughing," was the  
charge made by Policeman Brennen, and  
Evans confirmed the charge by keeping  
up a roar. The prisoner finally sobbed  
down and Magistrate Gripp asked:

"Now, Evans, what is all this fun  
about?"

"Judge, a man told me a story last  
night, and it was so funny that every  
time I think of it—" Then Evans began  
to laugh again, and when Magistrate  
Gripp said, "I will fine you \$3 and  
costs," the prisoner, between his "ha-  
has," replied: "The fun is worth more  
than that, Judge.—N. Y. Sun."

## A CAPTIVE BALLOON.

It Will Take Fifteen Persons up  
1200 Feet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Recently the  
Manhattan Air-Ship company advertised  
to send up their big balloon on its trial  
trip, but a strong wind necessitated a  
postponement until some more favora-  
ble time.

The balloon and the construction sur-  
rounding it is said to have cost \$28,000.  
It requires six experienced men to han-  
dle it. The passenger capacity is fifteen.  
The balloon has a leverage of 1,200  
feet, and it is held and operated by a  
stout rope, which is wound off its reel  
through a tunnel eighty feet in length. The  
engineer controls the machine from an  
engine room connected with the  
balloon by telephone. E. P. Volsard, the  
representative in this city of the Paris  
patentees, is a skillful aeronaut, who was  
engaged in sending messages via balloon  
from besieged Paris to Gambetta at Se-  
dan in the Franco-Prussian war.

## IDAHO DEMOCRATS.

They Are for the Chicago Plat-  
form and Free Silver.

BOISE, Aug. 26.—At last night's session  
of the democratic convention a platform  
was adopted endorsing the Chicago de-  
clarations, demanding the free and un-  
limited coinage of silver and denouncing  
the international monetary conferences as a  
fraud. Referring to the Cour d'Alene  
trouble the platform denounces the re-  
publican authorities "in dealing with the  
affair, after the suppression of all riotous  
demonstrations and the arrest of the  
rioters, as a deep laid plot and political  
scheme for the suppression of a free vote  
and a fair count and the disfranchise-  
ment or expulsion from the state of Dem-  
ocratic voters of that section."

Boias, Idaho, Aug. 26.—John M. Burke  
of Shoshone county was nominated for  
governor by the democratic state con-  
vention last night; J. W. Jones of Black-  
foot, lieutenant-governor.

## QUIET AT COAL CREEK.

The Tennessee Convicts to Be Re-  
turned to the Mines Next Week.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 26.—All remains  
quiet at Coal Creek. A detachment of  
troops was sent to Oliver Springs yester-  
day to make arrests and have not re-  
turned to camp.

The trial of the arrested miners began  
yesterday before a justice of the peace at  
Clinton. The case of Monroe was taken  
up, but not concluded when the court  
adjourned.

Assistant Labor Commissioner Alleman  
appeared at Coal Creek yesterday and  
surrendered. He was released upon  
bond.

Superintendent of Prisons Wade is  
busily engaged here in securing guards  
to accompany the released convicts to  
the various mines and it is expected they  
will be sent early next week.

## Mr. Gladstone Not to Retire.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—In response to in-  
quiries as to the truth of the rumor men-  
tioned by the Chronicle this morning, to  
the effect that Mr. Gladstone would re-  
tire from office in the spring, Mr. Glad-