

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

There Will be Embarrassment Both at St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. Carlisle in his letter to the Democratic members of the Kentucky legislature practically justified the sound money men in revolt against Mr. Blackburn, on the ground that Mr. Blackburn's free silver views were not warranted by the Chicago platform of 1892.

Nothing at this time is thought to be so clear as that the work both at Chicago and St. Louis will be the most difficult undertaken by party managers since the war.

Assuming the necessity and the desire for a compromise, how, it is asked, shall the Democrats proceed? The financial plank of 1892 was a compromise, and yet it is that that has brought the party to its present plight.

The Republicans are equally embarrassed. The Minneapolis platform was a compromise. And yet, as is now confessed, two radically different interpretations were put upon it.

But the weight of opinion in Republican circles seems to be that the Minneapolis platform will not be re-nounced at St. Louis—that it cannot be, with safety to either section.

A Mass Meeting to Stop a Distillery.

On last Thursday there was a very interesting mass meeting held at Mt. Hermon church in Jackson township. It was composed of the Christian people of the community with out regard to church affiliation.

The Lockhart-Martin Contest.

The latest news from Washington is to the effect that the Martin-Lockhart contested election case may not be taken up at this session of Congress.

For the Political Scrap Book.

Chicago voted in 1894 on the proposition to introduce into its municipal departments (after they had been filled with Republicans) civil service law preventing the removal of employees thereafter by incoming Democrats.

Since 1892 Hill and Boies, Presidential candidates, have been defeated for Governor in their respective States, New York and Iowa; Thurman, of Ohio; Abbott, of New Jersey, and Gray, of Indiana, have died; Pattison has been defeated for Mayor of Philadelphia.

The largest of the States in which the Democratic Convention is likely to declare in favor of free silver is Missouri, which will have thirty-four representatives at the Chicago National Convention.

The Coming Fashionable Bonnet.

That plaited straw, yellowish in tint, will form the fashionable bonnet there can be no doubt. But the shape selected will depend this season, more than ever before, on that fancied by the wearer.

To Meet in Southern Pines—An Exchange of Courts.

Governor Carr has authorized an exchange of Courts between Judges H. R. Bryan and H. R. Starbuck, whereby Judge Bryan will hold the March term of Court in Carteret and Jones counties and Judge Starbuck will hold the March term of Mecklenburg Court (two weeks term).

Governor Carr has been notified that the Settlers' convention will meet in Southern Pines, May 5th. The organization is one of the largest in the country, and will bring a great many people to the Pines in the height of the spring season.

Going to New York.

President Cleveland has accepted the invitation of the home mission board of the Presbyterian church to preside at the meeting to be held at Carnegie Hall, New York city, to-morrow evening next, when a supreme effort is to be made to clear off an indebtedness of \$272,000.

A New Sort of a Social.

A "experience social" was held by the young women of the Methodist church in Coldwater, Mich., last week, in which the usual condition of things was reversed, because the young women were paid for the experience they acquired, instead of themselves paying steeply for the privilege of getting it.

A Pigeon's Costly Meal.

The other day at Venice a gentleman who was visiting that city bought some Indian corn, with which he fed the historical pigeons in the Piazza San Marco.

The Situation Grave.

MADRID, Feb. 29.—The imperial, in referring to the action of the United States Senate, says the international situation is grave.

MRS. LEA RETURNS PREACHER.

The Noted Woman Reformer Talks About the Love of Jesus.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the noted Kansas woman, has turned from the paths of politics to the field of religion. She made her debut as a preacher in Wichita, Kans., last Sunday, and if a crowded church is any indication of success she has every reason to be gratified with her new vocation.

Mrs. Lease took as her text Mark ix., 27: "But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up; and he arose."

It was an effort which indicates the versatility of its author.

Ice Gorges at New York.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 2.—As a result of yesterday's rise in the Hudson, great ice gorges have formed at the New York Central tracks, causing a suspension of traffic.

The Troubles in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The French liner La Bourgogne resumed her passage to Havre this morning. Her bow was patched. Divers today located the mail of the Ailsa. The American liner New York was uninjured by beaching and will sail Wednesday.

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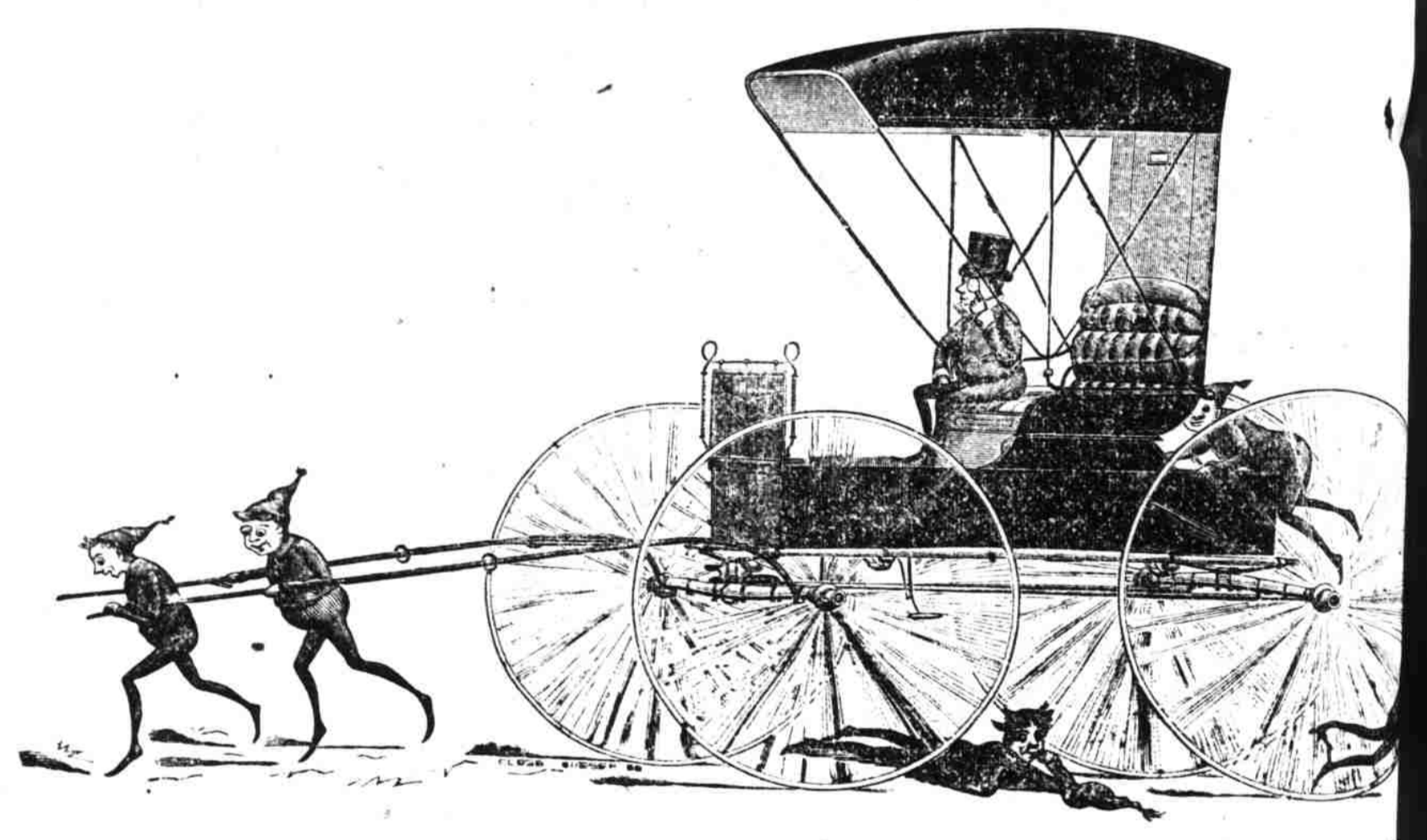
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