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THE NEW YORK CONVENTION.

The great New York convention is being held today in Albany. Of course it is altogether a Hill affair for it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that Hill is the choice of New York, and that Mr. Cleveland would have had no show in the convention, even should he have held a month or more [illegible] many correspondents [illegible] that for weeks everything [illegible] just what the Convention [illegible] and how unanimous it would be. There is no fuss [illegible] parties, no discussion [illegible] anxiety, no wondering about who will get there. It will be the most one-sided Democratic Convention held in the State of New York within the recollection of the present political generation and its immediate ancestors. There is little [illegible] and over that little there will be no dispute that can cast a cloud [illegible] portant. Of the 36 delegates-at-large to the Convention Senator Hill [illegible] The only anti Hill delegates are three from Clinton county, three from Essex, three from Niagara, three from Chatauqua, and one from Fulton and Hamilton. That makes only thirteen, and two of the three from Essex county called on Senator Hill Saturday afternoon and told him that their position had been misunderstood and that they were really for Hill.

A meeting of the Washington ex-Confederate Veterans' Association was held one night last week, when a bright and witty address was made by Congressman Allen. Here is one paragraph that meets THE NEWS' thorough approval: "Confederates deserve much credit for what they have done since the war. They have supported their families and helped to pay the war debt. A gentleman to-day told me that there were 3,000 ex-Confederates in the State of New York. It is fashionable just now to abuse New York in politics. I want to commend it for one thing. In the great city of New York it is no drawback to any man to have been a Confederate soldier and if they did nothing else but that they do recognize our people as worthy of confidence and support. I repeat, if there was nothing else, I should always feel kindly toward New York and that grand organization which dominates it. I didn't come here to make a speech for Tammany, but I just thought about this matter today. It is no discredit in New York to be an ex-Confederate soldier."

The "Reform Republicans" of South Carolina represent the disaffected element of the colored people of that State. They say, in the preamble to their platform adopted at Columbia the other day: "Being judged by the depraved character of those who have presumed to represent us in the State and national Republican conventions, our race has come to be regarded as political merchandise, always offering to be sold to the highest bidder." Therefore the time has come "when it is necessary for the colored people of South Carolina to assert their manhood and show their self-respect by an organized public declaration, so that our white fellow citizens in the State and in the whole country shall understand what our true position is."

Hon. John Bigelow, of New York, ex-minister to France, has this good word to say of Mr. Hill: "The fact is that whatever may be the shortcomings and limitations of Mr. Hill, they do not appear to have shaken the confidence of the people of his State in him. He has not been lauded or abuse as much as Cleveland, Blaine, Tilden, or Van Buren were when their names began to be associated with the Presidency. That is the trial by fire to which all candidates for the Chief Magistracy of a republic must submit."

Gov. Buchanan, of Tennessee, yesterday declared that he would rather see Horace Bois, of Iowa, nominated than any one else in the whole country. When he declared for Hill, a few days ago, it was upon the contingency that the candidate must come from New York.

The permanent headquarters of the Republican State committee of New York will be at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York city.

A Fine Layout, to be Sure.

Salisbury Herald: If the third party of Vance county is a type of what it will be throughout the country, it promises to be a nasty mixture. The executive committee chosen at Henderson consists of four negroes, two white Republicans and three green persimmon Democrats.

Personal and Otherwise.

Secretary Foster has finally decided to take an ocean trip for the benefit of his health, and will sail from New York next Tuesday for Hamburg. He will be accompanied by Mr. W. F. McCoach, chief of the Warrant division of the Treasury Department, who is in poor health.

Albert Dierstadt has [illegible] to visit Washington [illegible] supposed to have [illegible] He wants to see [illegible] the historical [illegible] at the W[illegible]

The [illegible]

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A New Southern Railroad.

New York, [illegible] will publish this morning [illegible] railroad enterprise [illegible] incorporation of the New Wilmington and [illegible] Railroad Company, with headquarters in Lumberton, N. C., to construct a railroad from Wilmington, N. C., to Bristol, Va., to connect with branches to Charleston, S. C., and Bristol, the new road to be the shortest and best line between the East and Southwest, [illegible] miles.

The directors are [illegible] J. Largo, of New York; [illegible] Hargis, of New York; J. C. M. Naughton, of Philadelphia; [illegible] Henry Young and [illegible] Hagaman, of Charleston, S. C.; Thomas Pinckney, of Bristol, Va.; A. Gaddis, of New Jersey; [illegible] H. McKilliken, of Washington, D. C.; A. C. Haskell, of Columbia.

The officers are: President, John C. McNaughton; treasurer, R. Duncan Harris; secretary, Colonel [illegible] ster, and general counsel, [illegible] H. McKilliken.

News Briefly Noted.

It is estimated that the maple sugar bounty will be $[illegible]

The damage by the fire Thursday night at Cleveland will reach $250,000.

John Shaw, the head of the firm of shop dealers of England, died in London.

Berry Turner, outlaw, was lynched at Middleboro, Ky., after being mortally wounded.

Gov. Boyd is trying to learn whether a special session of the legislature is desired.

William Armbird, wanted on a charge of forgery in Pittsburg, was arrested at Baltimore.

Mackeyburg, near Mario, Ohio, has been quarantined because of an epidemic of diphtheria.

The Bossick mine of Colorado has been sold for $1,000,000 to New York and San Francisco capitalists.

Col. J. B. Simpson, on his return to Dallas, Tex., was arrested charged with embezzling $28,000.

Brazil has postponed the consummation of the reciprocity treaty with the United States until May 1.

Drumont, author of several works attacking the Jews, was seriously injured in a duel at Paris, France.

Two druggists, Poole and Lapb, fought a duel near San Diego, Cal., and Poole was instantly killed.

Gov. McKinney, of Virginia, has signed the bill for settlement of the State debt.

A Fort Monroe, Va., dispatch says Speaker Crisp is improving rapidly and his appetite is good.

A dispatch from Texarkana, Ark., says: Ed Coy, the negro who ravished Mrs. Jewell of that place, Feb. 4th, was captured and brought to Texarkana. A mob took possession of the scoundrel and burned him at the stake.

Miss Quay, daughter of Senator Quay, received a telegram from him last night, dated at Fort Pierce, Fla., saying: "Do not be alarmed. Rumors that I am seriously ill are totally unfounded. My cold is almost entirely left me."

A great ice gorge, which has caused feelings of apprehension along the Alleghany river, from East Brady to Emlenton, a distance of twenty miles for nearly a week, broke at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and by daylight all passed out.

Two masked burglars blew open the safes of the Staunton, Va., Milling Company, and M. Kinkleham, commission merchant, last night, but got only $3. John Kinkle, the miller, was gagged and tied with wire rope while the safe was robbed. Both burglars were small men—one a peddler of stove-polish. No arrests.

A Northfield, Minn., special says: J. D. Keynston, Democratic State organizer, in an interview freely stated that Minnesota Democrats expected to fuse with the Alliance people, it being hoped in this manner to obtain a majority in the next Legislature, and thus secure the election of a Democrat to the United States Senate.

A THIRD PARTY CONFERENCE.

Delegates to the National Industrial Conference Conclude Lively Times.

[illegible] 30.—Many of the [illegible] National Industrial [illegible] which will open its [illegible] Monday, arrived [illegible] from were L. L. Polk, [illegible] Hamlin Garland, [illegible] A. J. Streeter, and [illegible] The [illegible] at will be accepted by [illegible] Bell, Tom Tyler, [illegible] Alliance, [illegible] Farmers, [illegible] Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, the Colored Farmers' National Alliance, the Knights of Labor, the Federated Trades [illegible] Knights of Honor, the Knights of Pythias, the Knights of the Golden Eagle, the Knights of the Golden Circle, the Knights of Tabor, the Knights of Reciprocity, the