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Assets, Dec 31, 1891.

\$159,507,138.68.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

ORRIS reported sold for Cleveland.

MERRITT's strike checks have been taken in Italy.

The Liberator carries the election for London's champion.

As a Democratic harmonizer Silver is not much of a success.

MISS BARTON has secured \$1,000 for the Russian relief fund.

SOUTH CAROLINA is overwhelmingly for Cleveland in preference to Hill.

DR. BAKER, tried in Virginia for the murder of his wife has been acquitted.

INVITATIONS from Southern towns are still pouring in upon Senator Hill.

PORTLAND MADE, has gone Democratic for the first time in many years.

COUNTY Conventions in Pennsylvania are endorsing Pattison for President.

THE Governor is petitioned to commute the death sentence of Weightman Thompson.

THERE are many reasons for believing that Gov. Flower desires to be loved for the enemies he is making.

GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER, of Michigan has formally entered the field for the Republican Presidential nomination.

A STEAMER is loading at Swansea for New York with 3,000 tons of tin plates, the largest shipment since the passage of the McKinley bill.

A DISPATCH from Chicago of 5th inst., says Cleveland's friends will rally at Chicago in force. The contest will be continued and pressed it is said.

"NEW YORK's delegation to the Chicago Convention may be machine made, but it is warranted to out wear any hand-stitched combination now on the market."

A FIGHT occurs near Edmonston, Ky., between twelve wagon drivers, white, and eleven negro farm hands. Several of the latter are killed and two of the former wounded.

On March 19 real spring will begin; but twelve days earlier than that Mr. Harrison will enter upon the last year of his occupancy of the White House. One event is no less certain than the other.—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

Mrs. Varina Davis, widow of ex-President Jefferson Davis, brings suit against the Belfords for breach of contract in the publication of her memoirs of her husband. They owed her over \$4,000 royalties.

A BILL is before the New Jersey legislature to legalize a standard peach basket just high enough and wide enough to hold half a bushel. If that bill should pass, who knows but that, in time, we may have an honest strawberry box!

AFTER a long struggle among alleged and self-chosen leaders, Mr. Elias Carr, president of the State Alliance, is thrown over board and Mr. G. W. Sanderlin, the now State Auditor, is chosen and the Alliance will put him forward for the candidate for Governor.—Durham Globe.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

SILVER is lower than ever known before.

CHICAGO had a \$125,000 fire last Wednesday.

SPATTER, Wash., was Democratic by 500.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER is considered out of danger.

SENATOR HILL will stop only at Jackson, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala., during his trip South.

The President appoints Madison C. Clements, of Georgia, to be Inter-State Commerce Commissioner.

THE explosion of the boiler of L. D. Stephenson's saw mill, near Raleigh, N. C., kills the son of the owner of the mill.

THE Free Methodists are being so persecuted in Southwestern Iowa that they have asked Gov. Bots to send the military to protect them.

PETITIONS representing 1,250,000 members of various industrial organizations, and thousands of other persons, in favor of arbitrating all disputes between Great Britain and the United States, will be immediately presented to Parliament.

AN Indiana octogenarian wants to marry a sixteen-year-old girl, and his sons have applied to the courts to have a guardian appointed for him. The old gentleman should propose a compromise on which the courts shall appoint the girl.

THE Democrat, a new paper just started in Washington, says Hon. S. B. Alexander, Representative in Congress from North Carolina, is "making a fine record," that he is "one of the workers in the Agricultural Committee, and is earnestly active in advancing the welfare of his people."

Ex-Secretary Whitney of New York, has been to Washington having a private chat with the Democratic leaders there. In this connection the New York Herald's correspondent says there is "an apparently inspired report at the Capitol, that in a short time Mr. Cleveland will publicly announce his withdrawal from the race, and issue a manifesto defining his position on the silver question, and urging Democrats to close up the lines and make the fight on tariff reform."

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Greensboro to organize a local insurance company in that city, a movement which should meet with all encouragement, and in every other Southern city where there is capital enough to establish such companies on a solid basis. If this were done it would result perhaps in giving equally as good insurance as we have now, if not better, and at the same time would keep at home the large amounts of money annually paid to insurance companies of other States, some of which are good and responsible and others of which we know little or nothing about, save what we learn from their highly colored statements and from their agents, whose object is to get all the business they can for them.

THE fusion reported as having been practically agreed upon between the committee of the Democrats and the People's party in Kansas is a hint of what may happen in several of the Western States. The terms agreed upon according to a despatch in the Tribune, are these: "The Democrats will support the People's electoral ticket and give them the entire State ticket with the exception of the Associate Justice. The Democrats will endorse the People's Congressional nominees in the five districts now represented by Alliance Congressmen, and the People's party will endorse Democratic nominees in the First and Second Districts, now represented by Republicans, and give the Democrats the Congressmen at large."

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OMINIONS.

It really looks as if storms and rough seas are ahead of the National Democracy.

This itself is not ominous. Many a time the gale ship has rode out the storm and weighed anchor in a calm harbor, freighted with blessings of good government that conduce to the well being of all classes of community, and bring peace, prosperity, and happiness to the people.

In a fair and open field against Federalism, Democracy is always victorious. It were not so the Republic could not last a decade.

It is not the advancing enemy that brings ominous forebodings, the marching and counter marching of his battalions, the shouting of his captains and the tramp, tramp, tramp, of the rank and file of his soldiers, are incidents of every campaign that only arouse the unterrified Democracy and arm it for the battle.

Discord is the monster that throws its ominous shadow across the path of the American Democracy.

Personalism that once stood abashed in the presence of Patriotism, now comes in the robes of a conqueror, and the question is not whether Rome shall live, but whether Caesar or Pompey shall triumph.

"Principles not Men," is the Shibboleth of the Democracy, and if its broad banner is to be an ensign for the people, the time honored motto must be restored to its folds and become their rallying cry.