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NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPER LEAGUE.

General Manager C. E. King, of the New England Newspaper League, now touring the South, writes the Wilmington Star from Roanoke, Va., March 15th, as follows:

Our party will be at Raleigh next Monday and while there I will map out itinerary covering the State of North Carolina. I would be glad to include Wilmington in the list of points to be visited, and will do so if I am given assurance of a desire on the part of your progressive business men to have Wilmington properly represented in our special Southern edition, which we are preparing for publication immediately after our arrival home. We do not enjoin as condition upon our visit to Wilmington or any other point, the taking of space in this edition; but it is only fair to us and you to let it be known that the pressure of time will not permit us to visit points where there is no desire for such representation. It is also well enough to state that we are not seeking social or formal entertainment, nor indeed can we longer accept of such attentions.

And now the Philadelphia Methodist are preparing a blister for the polyamorous congressman Roberts in the shape of a hot set of resolutions. Better be praying for some of the bribe takers in their own legislature and drop the then wife man from Utah.

Mr. McKinley while out riding with Mr. Hanna yesterday inserted on driving and remarked that the Senator is a very good fellow, but I prefer to hold the reins when out with him. This is significant if the President will put it in practice from this time on.

The Dago miners out in Colorado are kicking up a mess and the State troops have been ordered out to quell their riotous acts, so while we are killing Filipino insurgents there is need for bullets at home.

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The blood spilling still enriches the soil of the Philippines.

These are beautiful moon light nights. There is no gas lights or electric lights to mar the soft light of the young moon.

Don't some one want a Quo Warranto? One was found in the capitol square yesterday evening.

A charter was granted at Charleston, West Virginia, yesterday to the Cumberland cotton mills company of Cumberland, North Carolina.

Chicago does not wrestle with her municipal nominations as is the case in Baltimore. Carter H. Harrison was unanimously re-nominated for mayor by the Democrats yesterday.

The North Carolina man-of-war Lillie is still under command and control of the Democratic Admiral of the new shell fish commission, who has just received a fresh supply of cod fish balls.

Gomez admits he appointed the Cuban assembly for fraudulent purposes, and succeeded in reaping the reward he expected. He should be promoted to the position of Secretary of War, and then Eganized, or embalmed.

It is believed that Americans interested in franchises were prepared to lend money to the Cuban Assembly in return for concessions and that American speculators were interested in schemes of vast magnitude. But Congress intervened and the Algerian combinations bottom was knocked out.

On Monday last, the Republican party of Chicago went through the motions of holding a primary election under the law. The statute book gives several pages to an elaborate description of the machinery under which such election was held. The Times Herald says: Monday's primaries probably cost the city of Chicago from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Tuesday morning newspapers contained not a single figure as the result of all this elaborate machinery. They contained the names of the delegates elected from the different wards. But these names might, just as well have been printed Monday morning, or last week, for that matter.

The platform adopted by the republicans in the city convention yesterday contains a definite declaration against long-term franchise extensions, a demand for the observance of the civil service law, an arraignment of Mayor Harrison's administration on various charges and praise of the republican party for its management of State and national affairs. The document is drawn up with the manifest purpose of retaining national party lines in local politics," says Chicago Record. In our opinion this attempt to bring national politics into a municipal election is only done to cloak rascality.

Hon. John Sherman who is ill of pneumonia on board the steamer Paris at St. Pierre, Martinique will return to the States at once on board the warship Chicago which has been ordered from Havana to Kingston for that purpose. The Chicago is provided with a medical officer, so that patient will have the best attention on his homeward journey. He will be most probably taken on board tomorrow or Monday and should arrive at Hampton Roads about a week later.

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A Rome correspondent says that he learns from an unimpeachable source that there is no hope of effecting a real cure, as the Pope's wound refuses to heal, and there is every fear of blood poisoning. The Pope's worst symptoms are extreme weakness and his strength is entirely maintained by cognac and maraca. He has had several fainting fits and the signs of a final breaking up and sudden collapse are daily increasing.

And now little Denmark wants a cup of tea and a small slice of China with it, just by way of following in the footsteps of other powers. China has enough to go around unless she gets gobbled in by some New Jersey trust.

WHEAT HELD BY FARMERS.

The general interest in the progress of the wheat movement and in the prospect, as to continued exports during the next four months to maintain current trade-balances in favor of this country, says the New York Tribune, gives reports of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1 more than usual importance. This year all unofficial estimates are higher than in any past year, that of Mr. Snow being 204,000,000 bushels, against 157,000,000 bushels in 1897. Subsequent movements showed that these previous estimates fell much short of the quantity marketed and consumed between March 1 and July 1, and there is obviously no reason for supposing that such accounts at this season could cover the entire supply, if for no other reason, because they take no account of flour held by mills and dealers in much greater quantity than at the end of the crop year, the difference forming part of consumption and export during the remaining four months.

BELMONT BACKS OUT.

Will Have Nothing More to Do With Croker's Political Dinner. New York, March 16.—The resignation of Oliver H. P. Belmont from the Committee on Invitations and Speakers of Richard Croker's "310 a plate dinner" and the decision of some of the Bryan men to have "a real Jeffersonian dinner" to cost not more than \$3 a plate" left many Democrats in this city in doubt today as to where they should stand on April 13th. To the \$3 dinner William J. Bryan, Governor Pingree, of Michigan, Mayor Jones, Toledo, and others from different States have been invited, but the Croker dinner, according to the announcement, is to be for State Democrats alone. In explanation of why he refused to assist in getting up the least, Mr. Belmont made this statement:

"My reason for resigning was that the excessive advertising in advance of the date of the dinner and the magnitude of its size gave the right to every one to suppose that it was to be a reunion of all prominent Democrats, local, State and national. The announcement that only State Democrats were to be invited immediately gave it another aspect, and I considered it bad policy and ill-advised, and resigned on that account. I trust that the last departure that I have read of in the papers inviting Democrats outside of the State may tend to make the proposed dinner a success."

Richard Croker, when asked today what he thought of the rival to his Jefferson Day dinner, said that he hoped it would be a success. "Banquets," Mr. Croker said, "are a good thing for the poor man. Every banquet helps the poor, and every time one is held the butcher, the baker and the groceryman profit by it."

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COST OF GOVERNMENT.

(Providence Journal.)

The United States has now become one of the most expensively governed countries in the world, perhaps, indeed, the most expensively governed of all. This is not said with a view to blaming anyone nor as the basis of a charge that there has been reckless extravagance at Washington, but simply as a statement of fact that should be known by all of us and which has been forced upon attention by the publication of the grand total of the appropriations of the Congress that has just adjourned. That total, according to the best information obtainable, exceeded fifteen hundred million dollars and may very likely be found to be near to sixteen hundred millions. Where is the nation that spends money at that rate to maintain its government? Great Britain, with its jurisdiction running entirely round the world, has commonly been considered to have a more costly government than any other country till now. But the American figures have grown quite beyond the British limits.

With the enormous sums appropriated by the British government on national debt account, for annuities to the royal family, for army and navy, for domestic needs and for the administration and defense of colonies scattered in every quarter of the globe, the total expenditures of the British government for the last two completed fiscal years—the years ending April 1, 1897, and 1898—were about \$1,022,000,000.

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