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NO. 29.

WEYLER'S FIRM TROCHA.

The Strongest- Spanish Line Yet Stretched Across Cuba.

SOLDIERS SUCCUMBING TO HEAT.

All the Available Spanish Troops Are Being Used to Maintain a Wall of Men Across the Narrowest Part of the Island --- Value of the Barrier From a Military Standpoint .-- Hospitals Crowded.

HAVANA, Cuba, April 21.-General Weyle. has succeeded in accomplishing what Mar tinez Campos attempted in vain. He has built a trocha across the island and kept it intact for two weeks. That the present trochn is formidable even the insurgents admit, but they profess that it alarms them not

When Masso passed through Havans province to the west, and Weyler stationed 10,000 men along the twenty-one miles from Mariel on the north egast to Majana on the south, he cabled to Madrid announcing that the second in command of the insurgent forces was penned up in the western prov-

After staking his reputation on the absolute impossibility of Macco's crossing; he found that detached parties of from 100 to 200 insurgents were getting through the line

200 insurgents were getting through the line at will.

He then brought all the troops from other parts of the island that could be spared, leaving the eastern and middle provinces with forces barely sufficient for garrison duty, and practically suspending active operations in all but the western province. The concentration raised the force on the trocha to 28,000, and gave 5000 more for use in flying columns, acting in conjunction with those on the line. The troops were set to work agecting forts, digging trenches and building barricades.

The work has been pushed night and day, and the best trocha Spain has ever built in Guba now confronts Maceo. Through the nilly country south from Marie redoubts have been built for artillery upon every eminence.

nence.

Between Gunnajuay and Artemisia, along the middle part of the line, forts and block houses, with earthworks between, have been sonstructed. From Majana to the south boast, through marshy land, is a broad ditch. neked by stockade, with block houses at

TWO NAME RUSSELLS

Conventions in Massachusetts and Rhode Island Indorse Him.

At Boston, Mass., Ex-Governor William E. Russell was indorsed for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency by the Demoeratic State Convention. As he was also inlorsed by the Rhode Island Democrats, Mr. Russell starts in the race for the nomination with two States at his back.

John W. Corcoran, Chairman of the State Committee, called the 1245 delegates to order. John P. Thayer, of Worcestor, was



(Named by Massachusetts Democrats as their candidate for President.)

made Permanent Chairman. John E. Russell, George Fred Williams, J. W. Corrorson and James W. Donovan were chosen delegates-at-large to the Chicago Convention. The platform adopted declares for sound money and against free silver coinage, indorese the Cleveland Administration, denounces the Republican party for coquetting with the American Protective Association, and presents Mr. Russell as a candidate.

date.

1 At Providence, R. I., the Democratic State
Convention was not the tame affair it promised to be. When the name of General Olney



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be used in aggressive opperations. Since who will make an ideal candidate and Delgado, number about 15,600 men. They have been in the hills around Leohuza, afteen miles west of the trocha, for two

Meanwhile, the main body of Spanish roops holds the trocha. Maximo Gomez has accepted the situation and has directed Maceo to remain in Pinar del Rio province. veral large insurgent columns have been leved into Havana province from east.

Havana, Cuba, April 21,—The situation in Cuba is heart-rending. The poverty is ap-palling. Famine stalks through this naked, desolate land.

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The bread question will presently become as important as the political question. Preparations for relieving the suffering of the non-combatants must soon be made. Women and children from the interior continue to flee to the United States on every steamer.

The henvelence of Americans will soon.

The benevolence of Americans will soon be tested or thousands will starwe, for everything is being put to the torch. Before long nothing will be left of a once smiling country but ashes,

country but ashes.

Reports come from all parts of the island of much distress resulting from the concentration of the population in the cities and the desertion of the fields.

A letter from Cartagena says the people are in a terrible condition. There is no work for the men and little food. In Trinidad fish sells for thirty cents a pound and meat has increased two and one-half cents a pound. In Sancti Spiritus charcon', formerly ferty cents a bag, is now \$1.40. All food has advanced equally in price. In Sitio Grande many families are living in tents erected in the middle of the streets.

Jeff Gardner, colored, about twenty-one years of age, went to the home of Joseph Burrows, a few miles north of Narrea, Ark, and found nobody there except the children. He fastened the cidest girl with a rope and then carried her to the Saline bettoms, where she was kept for several hours. It was late in the afternoon before the two were found. When the miscream was ordered to surrender he attempted to run and was shot in the leg. Though wounded he made his escape into a sage fluid near by, and it was some time before he was found. On being captured he did not deny anything, and only wanted to know what was to be done with him. He was tynched. The girl is in a critical condition.

General Arolus, who is in command of the toops on the line, says the insurgents cannot cross without tremendous losses. The troops are under arms night and day, but though they have waited two weeks Macco has not attacked the line.

This fact has raised a question as to the value of the line from a military standpoint. Fo maintain its strength at all points leaves only a few thousand men who can has used in aggressive opperations.

Arnold was presented as the first delegate to the National Convention an antagonistic movement was commenced. Richard B. Comstock, Miles A. McNamee, George W. Greene, Jesse H. Metcalf, James F. Van Alen, David S. Baker, John H. Fucker and John E. Comstock of the National Convention an antagonistic movement was commenced. Richard B. Comstock, Miles A. McNamee, George W. Greene, Jesse H. Metcalf, James F. Van Alen, David S. Baker, John H. Fucker and John E. Comstock Miles A. McNamee, George W. Greene, Jesse H. Metcalf, James F. Van Alen, David S. Baker, John H. Fucker and John E. Comstock Miles A. McNamee, George W. Greene, Jesse H. Metcalf, James F. Van Alen, David S. Baker, John H. Fucker and John E. Comstock Miles A. McNamee, George W. Greene, Jesse H. Metcalf, James F. Van Alen, David S. Baker, John H. Fucker and John E. Comstock Miles A. McNamee, George W. Greene, Jesse H. Metcalf, James F. Van Alen, David S. Baker, John H. Fucker and John E. Comstock Miles A. McNamee, George W. Greene, Jesse H. Metcalf, James F. Van Alen, David S. Baker, John H. Fucker and John E. Comstock Miles A. McNamee, George W. Greene, Jesse H. Metcalf, James F. Van Alen, David S. Baker, John H. Fucker and John E. Comstock Miles A. McNamee, George W. Greene, Jesse H. Metcalf, James F. Van Alen, David S. Baker, John H. Fucker and John E. Comstock Miles A. McNamee, George W. Greene, Jesse H. Metcalf, James F. Van Alen, David S. Baker, John H. Fucker and John E. Comstock Miles A. McNamee, George W. Greene, Jesse H. Metcalf, James F. Van Alen, David S. Baker, John H. Fucker and John E. Comstock Miles A. McNamee General Arolus, who is in command of the Arnold was presented as the first delegate to

Results of the Vote for State and Municipal Officers.

The April election was the most exciting and surprising over held in Louisiana. The election was for both State and city offices

Several large insurgent columns have been ordered into Havana province from east. One of these columns, numbering 6000 men from Santiago province, has arrieved, and is now near Quivican, twenty miles south of this city.

Gomez says he is satisfied to have Macco remain in the western province, as it keeps 25,003 Spaniards stationed on the line and provents them from interfering with operations in other parts of the island. Gomez is said to be willing to have the Spanish troops hold the line until the rainy season sets in, by which time they will find it a very unhealthy spot. Reports are already being reselved of Spanish soldiers succumbing to the heat, and between the wounded and the sick there are fully 15,000 now in hospitals on the Island.

DISTRESS IN CUBAN TOWNS.

Cencentration of Population Adds to Danger of Famine.

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In an election difficulty at Amite Dr. Gosse, Populist candidate for Governor in Tangi-pahoa, and a Democrat named Wade were killed.

Christian Anderson, a teamster, living at Cassidy Park, just outside Green wich, Conn., gave a family reunion at his house in honor of the arrival of his mother from Denmark. Fifteen persons were seated about the table st supper at half pait 8 o'clock p. m., when a polt of lightning from a heavy shower passed through an open window, striking Anderson and killing him instantly. The bolt struck Anderson in the face. No one else was injured. A widow and two children survive the dead man

Connecticut's Oldest Woman Dead. Mrs. Emily Robbins Talcott, the oldest croman in Connecticut, died at her home in West Hartford, She was born in Wethersfield on Christmas Day, 1790.

The St. Lawrence Over Its Bank. The water in the St. Lawrence River rose The water in the St. Lawrence River rose higher than during the great flooi of 1865, the highest on record at Three Rivers, Canada. An immense loss has been sustained by farmers, barns being carried away, and hogs, lumber and cordwood swept down the river in large quantities.

of the country being anxious to ascertain if the salmon can be propagated in Japanese waters. There are some salmon in Japanese waters, but the supply is far short of the demand. The fish commissioners have agreed to furnish the eggs, which will be taken to Japan and placed in an artificial lake, new Yokohama.

The New York Court : I Appeals has granted a new trial to Maria Barberi, sentenced to death in New York City for killing her bo-trayer, Dominico Cataldo. In its opicion the Court says that Resorter Goff's attitude suring the trial and sis clurge to the jury were unfair to the defendant.

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Houses. THE SENATE.

MONDAY.

On Monday in the Senate Senator Pritchard introduced a bill to pay a war claim for \$1,694 to J. M. Johnson, administrator of Henry Johnson. The Lockhart and Shaw and Walsh contested election cases has been postponed till May 4th. Senator Pritchard will support in the Senate the item in the Indian bill paying \$15,000 to the estates of McLeod and Erwin, attorneys for the Eastern Cherokees.

On Tuesday in the Senate Senator Pritch and introduced a bill appropriating \$70,000 for a first-class light house at the pitch of the Cape Fear, 18 miles to sen. His pension bills for Silas B. Hensley and Sarah E. Cotten were favorably reported Senator Butier is assured of a favorable report this week on his bill to build monuments to Generals Davidson and Nash, effectuating resolutions of the continental congress. He may get \$5,000 or more than he asked.

WEDNESDAY.

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WEDVESDAY.

The Senate on Wednesday discussed the uestion of sectarian schools for Indian children. It ended in the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Cockrell. The bill as a came from the House appropriated \$1,335,000—for the support of day and industrial schools for children. This appropriation was accompanied by a provision absolutely prohibiting future payment for the clucation of Indian children in sectarian schools. hildren in sectarian schools.

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TRURSDAY.

Unanimous consent was asked by Mr.
Call to have the joint resolution, heretofore offered by him, requesting the President to send ships of war to Cuba for the protection of American citizens taken up for consideration and action; but on the appeal of Mr. Platt, Republican of Connecticut, not to press the request at this time, Mr. Call said he would withhold his request for the present, but he gave notice that as soon as the Indian appropriation bill shall be disposed of, he will move to have his joint resolution taken up and acted on.

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In the Senate on Friday Mr. Bacon, Democrat, of Georgia, offered an amendment for the payment to the Cotton States and International Exposition Company of Atlanta, Ga., of the unexpended balance (about 13,000) of the appropriation heretoforo made for the government exhibit there as agreed to The following bills were passed: Senate bill to \$250,000 to Richmond Collège, Richmond, Va., for use and occupation and injury of building by the United States troops for eight moaths beginning April, 1861; Senate bill appropriating \$20,500 for a lighthouse at St. Joseph's Bay, Fla.

eight months beginning April, 1801; Senate bill appropriating \$20,500 for a lighthouse at St. Joseph's Bay, Fia.

The Senate Saturday made brief work of the sundry civil bill. When it passed the House it carried appropriations aggregating \$30,000,000. The Senate appropriation committee reported it back with an addition of \$5,000,000—largely made up sums necessary to carry on work on public buildings and river and harbor improvements and courts for the whole twelve months, instead of for six or nine months. The committee also added \$2,000,000 more, so the bill as it passed appropriates in round figures \$37,000,000. Among the amendments adopted were: Increasing the limit of cost of the public building at Savannah, Ga. from \$400,000 to \$500,000. Appropriating \$15,000 for a post office building at Fortress Monroe, Va., and also \$2,058 for the purchase of additional land for the military cemetery at Key West, Fia.

THE HOUSE.

Mr. Willis, Republican, of Delaware, offered in the House's resolution authorizing and directing the President to invite the commercial nations of the world to join in an international monetary conference, to be held at as early date as possible, for the purpose of tablishing an international standard of reto between gold and silver money. A com-ulasion of nine is created—three to be mem ers of the House appointed by the Speaker; aree to be Senators and three to be apointed by the President. One hundred and ifty thousand dollars is appropriated to-Representative Linney has introduced pen-sion bills at \$12 monthly for Gillomiel L. Smoot, Hezekiah A. Wood, Washington-Huyes and Rebecca Coffey, of Wilkes, and L. Coffey of Watersen L. L. Coffey, of Watauga.

TURSDAY.

Representative Skinner, of North Carolina, introduced joint resolution in the House on Tuesday to submit to a direct vote of the people of the United States next November, the questions: 1. Shall congress enact a free coinage law at 16 to 17 2. Shall the constitution be amended so as to provide for a di-rect vote for President, Vice President and Senators? 3. Shall the constitution be amended so as to provide that taxes be im-posed as congress deems proper? It gets around that direct tax decision. 4 Shall congress provide for an income tax law?

WEDNESDAY.

In the House on Wednesday two pension bills were returned to the Senate by the President without his signature. Green county Texas, was transferred to the Territory of Oklahoma, in accordance with the recent de-cision of the Supreme Court declaring it not a part of the State of Texas.

By a vote of six syes to two nays, the House committee on Territories agreed to the report favoring a bill admitting Okla-homa to statehood. Beyond passing a few private bills the House transacted no business, except in the discussion of general pen-sion bills.

The general deficiency vill, as it passed the House, contains the following item of laterest: To refund to the collector of customs, Beaufort S. C., for repayment by him to the ersons entitled thereto the sum impos and imposed and collected in the case of schoolor Phantom for a violation of R. 4336, since remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury \$100.

AFURDAY.

The House Saturday discussed the advisability of closing the debate on the pension bill, but it was decided to continue the same bill, but it was decided to continue the same for a few days. So soon as the pension bill is out of the way the bankruprey bill will be taken up. The bill by which Confederate soldiers, who later served in the Union army, may be pensioned, was criticised by Mr. Grosvenor, but he said he would support the bill however, for the good things there were

DIAZ AT LIBERTY.

He is Ordered to Leave the Island of Cuba.

The Rev. Albert Diaz, the American Bap tist missionary and his brother, Alfred, who were arrested at Havana, Cuba, have been set at Liberty, but have been ordered to leave the country. Messrs. O'Leary and

Salmon For Japanese Waters. A supply of Columbia river salmon snawn is soon to be sent to Japan, the government

Governor Budd, of California, will spend his summer vacation on the United States monitor Comanche, which was recently turned over at San Francisco to the Naval Reserve. The Governor is in poor health and has learned that it would make a very available pleasure craft.

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Biefly Told. Southern News Notes. Taylor Harmon, a Negro murderer,

is to be hanged at Charlottesville, Va., on June 27th. The Georgia Railroad Commission has failed so far to upset railroad con-solidation in that State.

The Confederate Veterans of South Carolina held their re-union in Charleston. Thousands of old soldiers were in attendance. The Asheboro and Montgomery

Railroad Company, of North Carolina, has recently been granted a charter by the Secretary of State. Gustavius A. Kohn, who has had charge of a large millinery establishment in Europe and America, committed suicide in Richmond, Va., last

Thursday. Two inventors of Remington, Ind., have invented a glass coffin and they say there is a yearning desire for glass coffins all over the country, which thus far has had so go unsatisfied.

The railroads in the Southern Passenger Association will charge 25 cents hereafter for carrying a bicycle in the baggage car. This is a uniform rate for all distances.

Hon. C. M. Busbeee, ex-Grand Sire of the Odd Fellows of the world, will deliver the address at the laying of the corner-stone of the main building of the Odd Fellows of the Orphans Home

in Goldsboro, N. C. The Seaboard Air-Line has issued a very attractive pamphlet, with a hand-some picture of the Robert E. Lee statue in Richmond, Va., in regard to the re-union of United Confederate Veterans at Richmond, June 30 to July 7.

Northern News Items.

Linford L. Bliss, 65 years of age, was killed in Philadelphia, Pa., by an electric wire.

The long-expected distribution of World's Fair diplomas and medals has begun at last.

In the District Court at Denver, Col., Madame Warren has been accepted as a juror. Three persons killed, several injured

and much property destroyed in Ohio by a cyclone last Monday. Nine thousand maple trees are to be cut up in Maine this summer, to fill

an order for 1,500,000 shoe lasts. The frosts for the last ten days were uncommonly severe throughout California, and the fruit crop has been destroyed in some sections.

Charles Pustolka and Louis P. Herrman, New York City murderers, were put to death by electricity in the penitentiary at Sing Sing last Wednesday.

In the trial of Scott Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan, at Cincinnati, O., a clay figure, clad in her dress was set up in the court, but objected to and removed.

The Greater New York bill has been passed over the vetoes of Mayor Strong. of New York, and Mayor Warster, of Brooklyn, by a vote of 78 to 69. The opinion is that Goveanor Morton will sign the bill.

The New York Herald says that the ice trust control all the ice sold in New York and Brooklyn. Families are forced to pay 40 cents a hundred weight for ice. The price this time last year was from 20 to 25 cents.

Washington.

The nomination of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, to be Consul-General to Havanna, has been confirmed.

The United States Senate has passed the bill appropriating \$150,000 for public building at Portsmouth, Va.

Vice-President Stevenson will deliver an address on the occasion of the Commencement of the University of North Carolina, Thursday, June 4th, and will also deliver the diplomas to the graduates.

Foreign.

Last Thursday was the third and final day of the celebration of Shakespeare's birthday at Stratford-on-Avon,

African mining companies will soon develop the old workings described in "King Solomon's Mines." The mines are in Matabeleland.

Spanish newspapers maintain that the United States has semi-officially approached Spain on the subject of political reforms in Cuba.

A serious conflict between Christians and Turks has occurred in the island of Crete. There were two days' fighting and fifty persons were killed and wounded. The Cretans have appealed to Greece for aid.

delphia Bulletin and Harper's Weekly of New York, who were arrested at Matanza have been released on bail, which was furnished by the American vice consul. A letter has been received from the

Elected a Female Ticket.

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The enfranchised women of Ellis, Kaz., scored a sweeping victory at the receist municipal election. A complete fieldst of women candidates was nominated and all scare elected with the exception of Mrs. Clara Sheldon, candidate for police judge, who was defeated by a mujority of five. Mrs. M. A. Wade, proprietor of a large millinery and dry goods store, was elected mayor, and Mrs. Viola Gainlor, Miss Lillian Hussey, Mrs. Emma Shields and Ella Newcomb were elected members of the council by average majorities of twenty. The women named their ticket "law and order," and they propose to enforce the probabilition law to the letter.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. Cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 8 3-16. middling gulf, 7 15-16; Futures, quiet and steady. Sales 91,800 bales. April 7.78 Sept 7.38 May 7.78 Oct 7.28 June 7.76 Nov. 7.18 July 7.78 Dec 7.18 August 7.55 Jun 7.23 Layespool coulton Markets.

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quiet; Cordova 16 618. The rice market was steady at Charleston The quotations are: Prime 434@454; Good 854@434; Fair 334@334; Common 234@3.

Weekly Report of the Un'led States

blooms abundantly.
North Carolina—Raleigh: Extremety warm, bright weather, with drought, 101 yet serious, but delaying germination; re-

ontinue. South Carolina-Columbia. Hot and dry; early corn up; late corn and cotton do not germinate well; grain looking fairly well

ture; corn generally very good stand and some fields being cultivated; wheat and outs some fields being cultivated, wheat and outs suffering for rain; fruits very promising.

Tehnessee—Nashville: Week very favorable for planting and for growing vegetation; corn mostly planted; all growing crops in fine condition; cotton planting pros. essing tavorably; tobacco plants looking well; fruit prospects excellent; good rains in western division 13th; rain much needed.

Opinions From Many States Show An Irresistable Trend Toward Free Silver at Chicago.

The Journal of New York, has received from the Democratic leaders in nearly every State in the Union opinions as to the probable strength of silver or gold in their delegations to the national Democratic convention at Chicago. Many of them also discuss the probability of the adopting of a unit rule

convention.

The deductions from all these reports can be seen by a glance at the following table: SILVER

Southern State—West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennesse, Arkansas, Misaissippi, Texas. Westers States—Hilionis, Missouri, Karsas, New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Arizona, Califor-nia, Oklahoma (Ter). BOLD.

Southern States—Kentucky, Doubtful States—Indiana, (divided,) Objo, Alabame, Florida,

CASTORIA LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Cotton, casy. Middling 411-16 d. Futures steady. Sales 41,000, including Ame Ican,

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUC
WHEAT May .65% July
CORN-May .30% July
COATS-May .20 July
PORK-May .872 July
LARD-May .4 95 July
HOME COTTON MARKETS,
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2.50; do extra \$2.00@3.25; family \$3.50@-3.80; winter wheat patent \$3.50@4.15; spring wheat, patent \$3.75@3.95; do spring wheat straight \$3.50@3.65.

WHEAT—Steady; spot and April 71½; May 71½@71½; July 71½@71½; No. 2 red ...; Southern wheat by sample, 75; do on grade, 71@74.

Conn—Easy, spot \$5%@35½; April 35½@35½; May 33@35½; June 35½ hid; July 36½@35½; steamer mixed, 34@34½; Southern white corn 36½@36; do yellow corn 36@36½;

3614.
Outs—Steady; No. 2 white western 2514@
2614; No. 2 mixed western do 2414@25.
Rye—Dull; No. 2, 40@41 for near by; 42@
43 for western.
Hay—Steady; choice Timothy \$16 bid.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C.—Rosin firm, strained, \$1.40; good strained, \$1.45; spirits of turpentine, firm at 25%. Tar firm, at 90; crude turpentine hard—, soft,—; virgin—. Corron Seed Oil.—Quiet and steady; prime crude 21½@22; prime crude 10 b mills 17@19; off grades 19½@20; butter grades 26.

@28; prime summer yellow 25½; prime white 28@29.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet, No. 7, 1334; mild

WEATHER IN THE COTTON BELT.

Department of Agriculture. Virginia-Richmond: Warm weather of past week has been of great becefit to fall and spring seeding, grasses and gardens winter wheat has improved; corn planting is being pushed in central; and eastern sections; tobacco plants flourishing; truit

ports not so discouraging as anticipated, farm work made much progress and crops are doing fairly well; catton up in South and tobacco nearly large enough to transplant; shipment of truck and strawberries continue.

germinate well; grain looking fairly well except spring oals, which are dying out; farm work advanced and minor crops largely planted; pastures generally improved; estion planting sia ckens, being too dry.

Georgia—Atlanta: Weather continues intensely hot and dry; farm work well up and bulk of all crops planted, but germination and growth at a standstill for want of moisture; corn generally very good atom and

SILVER COINAGE COUNT.

the probability of the adopting of a unit rule by 'heir delegations.

This canvass seems to show that the west and south will be largely for silver, while the east and middle States will declare for gold, or at any rate against free silver.

That the results foreshadowed by this can-vass are most important in politics cannot be gainsaid. These opinions from their character clearly indicate that a crisis in financial matters will be reached when the Democratic convention assembles and that the silver men will very likely control the convention.

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