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Few people have any adequate idea of the tremendous energy and destructive power of the mass of explosive matter which will be liberated in the East River to-day. But for the water that covers it, New York would be destroyed by it, and if it were exploded in Union square, it would leave in the place where a populous city stands, a naked valley, which would be the floor of the sea.

It will not be long, but while it lasts it will be a wonderful sight, and an event not likely to be soon repeated. It will be most interesting to note its appearance as revealed by the aid of instantaneous photography—that latest development of a most useful art which arrests the lightning in its course and depicts as if stationary the projectile as it leaves the cannon's mouth.

Mr. Davenport and the Veterans.

In his letter of acceptance, the Hon. IRA DAVENPORT neglects to say explicitly whether he subscribes to the subjoined article of Republican faith, as declared in the platform adopted by the Convention which nominated him for Governor:

"Honorable discharged soldiers and sailors, who are shown by competitive examination to possess the necessary requirements for the preference in certification and in appointment."

This resolution is as sound in principle as it is admirable in grammar. It expresses the conviction of a great majority of the voters of New York, whether Republicans or Democrats. Yet it is because the Mugwump organs prefer to have private information that Mr. DAVENPORT is not the sort of man to favor such a principle, or to enforce it in practice, that they are now giving him the benefit of their damaging support.

The existing law of the State in regard to civil service appointments provides that honorably discharged soldiers or sailors of the civil war shall be preferred for appointment to positions in the civil service of the State and of the cities affected by this act over other persons of equal standing, as ascertained under this act. This law was signed by GROVER CLEVELAND on May 29 of last year.

What the Republican Convention meant when it adopted the resolution which we have quoted, cannot for a moment be doubted. The delegates meant to declare that the soldier or sailor should be preferred to the duds from school. Mr. GEORGE BLISS was Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions. When the plank was read somebody asked him "whether soldiers would have to compete with college graduates."

him, or with the declaration of the platform on which he stands, that they considered to support him for Governor. Their organs denounce the platform because it declares in favor of the preference of veterans in appointments to office under the civil service acts. They denounce the party for adopting the platform. The Mugwump Post calls the platform a piece of "folly, falsehood, and humbug."

Democrats and Republicans are alike in doubt concerning the election in Ohio next Tuesday, and the element of doubt is the extent of the Prohibition vote. Dr. LEONARD, the temperance candidate for Governor, with limited resources and a small organization, has made his mark so decidedly during this campaign as to invoke the bitter hostility of the Republican organs and leaders.

The chief interest in the pending contest is the choice of a Senator to succeed Mr. SHERMAN. If the opinion of the Democratic party of the Union could find full expression, it would be almost united in favor of the election of ALGER G. THURMAN to the place so much honored for twelve years. His services were immensely valuable in raising a minority opposed by power and patronage to be the majority in the country.

The Democratic party and the American people owe Mr. THURMAN a debt of gratitude, which will now never be paid according to his deserts, because the growth of agoutis the Presidency beyond his reach. Mr. SHERMAN has been given personal credit for his services, but the growth of agoutis the Presidency beyond his reach.

Discontent in Pullman. It seems that even in the city of Pullman the workmen are threatening a strike, just a proposed reduction of their pay, and complaining that the cost of living in the local community is so great that they can no longer make both ends meet.

Mr. PULLMAN is the town established by Mr. GROVER CLEVELAND for the purpose of providing model homes for those employed in the works of the car manufacturing company of which he is President, and to carry out very definite theories of his as to how working people ought to live.

Mr. PULLMAN started out to make a town of perfect beauty and order, and accordingly with a single architect to direct, laid out all the streets and provided the most modern and necessary for the comfort of the inhabitants.

Our contemporary's argument for transportation is very defective. It is impossible to tell what effect 5,000 years of the clear air of California would have on the obelisk, but we know that 40 years ago the obelisk was in the bowels of the earth.

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their own way. For his theory of a model community in fitness, except that it took no account of human nature. If people did not want to regulate their own lives and form their own opinions, the city of Pullman might be completely successful, both as a business enterprise and a social experiment.

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