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Local News. The City and Suburban News Bureau of the United Press Association... If my friends who favor us with manuscripts for publication wish to have selected articles returned, they must in all cases send stamps for that purpose.

The Democratic State Convention at Saratoga yesterday broke away from the control of its Chairman, and with great enthusiasm nominated that Chairman, DAVID B. HILL, for Governor by acclamation.

Senator Hill as a Protectionist.

In the very remarkable speech delivered by Senator HILL in opening the Saratoga Convention he was careful to declare, clearly and frankly, his position upon the great question between Protection and the Tariff for Revenue Only, as set forth in the Chicago platform of the Democratic party.

short way toward paying the expenses of parishes as they are in these days; and they must be supplemented by large gifts from a few rich men.

church privileges may be less than it used to be, and the expenses are much more. As the parochial activities have increased, there has been a corresponding multiplication of the calls on the liberality of rich parishioners.

This diocese is no longer disturbed by the conflict between the High Church and Low Church parties, which raged so bitterly in the past, for the reason that there is practically no longer a Low Church party, as it used to be.

As compared with the days when the Episcopal churches in New York are now ritualistic; and the only existing division is as to the degree of ritualism. It is true that Bishop POTTER, supported by many of the prominent clergy, has taken a stand against the practice of a single church which celebrates the communion in a manner that tends to exclude from it all except the clergy; but the practice of confession goes on here and elsewhere without episcopal rebuke.

The Superintendent of the Police.

The opinion is expressed in some quarters that the police force of New York ought to be put under the superintendence of a military officer who has had the training of a soldier.

The Episcopal Church in New York.

The Diocesan Convention of the Episcopalians opened its sessions yesterday at the Church of the Holy Trinity, and it is expected that they will be concluded this evening. On Tuesday the trustees of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which is to be built on Morningside Heights, met to hear the report of the committee in charge of the construction of the edifice, and to consider a constitution and a series of statutes to govern the cathedral scheme.

A Dependent Independent.

The Hon. WILLIAM EVERETT, the representative of the Seventh Massachusetts district in the present Congress, was the other day requesting that his name should not be brought before the nominating convention of his district. Doubtless it was a chance coincidence that his letter of declination did not appear until the caucus had shown that there was no demand among his Democratic constituents for another term of his services in Congress.

dwells with emphasis, Mr. SMITH opines that it is possible to form an exaggerated notion, as regards all events the better States and the Federal Government.

One result of his own practice in neglecting to take a personal interest in applications for office has been that the patronage has been controlled by politicians outside of his district. The spoils have been distributed with less discretion and intelligence.

There is no doubt that Alaska needs a new code of laws, which can be provided only by Federal authority.

A report has been sent to the Coast Survey that there is danger that lumbermen by hew down all the yellow cedar which grows there, and which is of high value for shipbuilding. The hunters there are also rapidly exterminating the fur-bearing animals. The seals in the waters near there are not safeguarded.

The New Topeka Dress for Women.

We have a picture of the new Topeka dress for women. We regret to say that it is not a pretty dress. The cloth leggings are baggy and clumsy, and give the impression that their wearers are knock-kneed and have swelled ankles.

Professor Goldwin Smith on Things American.

In the latest number of the Contemporary Review there is an article on Mr. STEAD'S book, "If Christ Came to Chicago." In which the author, Professor GOLDWIN SMITH, sets forth the very different results of his own observations of men and things in the United States. As a result of the respective intellectual qualifications of the two writers, it is well to remember that Mr. SMITH has lived more years than Mr. STEAD has lived months on this side of the Atlantic.

One of the most remarkable changes in the history of the sea was that of the United States 32-gun frigate Raleigh.

Capt. JOHN BARRY, by the 32-gun frigate Raleigh, Experiment, Capt. WALTER BATES, by the 32-gun frigate Raleigh, which was terminated 116 years ago to-day by the capture of the American vessel under circumstances that were highly creditable to her officers and crew. The Raleigh had sailed from Boston early on the morning of Sept. 25, 1778, and at noon of that day discovered two British frigates. By evening the strangers were made to be English frigates. During the night Capt. BARRY succeeded in eluding the Englishmen and resumed his course.

lost her foretopmast and mizzen topmast mast. The English ship also was badly injured.

On the approach of the Experiment, which rendered further high alert out of the question, BARRY headed his ship for the shore, intending to run her aground. The Englishmen followed cautiously, firing whenever their guns bore. The Raleigh replied with her stern guns, and the most serious fighting was done there.

It will not be necessary for Senator HILL, while a candidate for Governor, to resign from the Senate.

Neither need Judge GAYSON resign from the bench. It was very good religion on the part of the United States National Convention at Saratoga to make a temporary surrender of the large hall in which it had met to the service of the Democratic State Convention.

He is Accused of Stealing \$40,000 While on the Staff of the United States Army.

The trial of William J. Wentworth, formerly confidential bookkeeper and cashier at the Victoria Hotel, against whom six indictments for forgery in the third degree and grand larceny in the first degree are pending, was begun yesterday in the General Sessions before Judge Martineau. The prosecutor is former Assistant District Attorney Henry B. Stapler, who designated when District Attorney Fellows his present term. Mr. Stapler had been charged of the prosecution of Wentworth under District Attorney John W. Johnson, who designated as his successor, Mr. Wentworth's counsel. So, when Col. Fellows became District Attorney, he was disqualified personally and as to all of his assistants from taking any part in the prosecution of Wentworth.

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Street Cleaners to Wear Fedora Hats.

The following order was sent yesterday to the uniformed force of the Street Cleaning Department by Superintendent William J. Hollings: "The hat adopted by the department for wear during the winter months by the officers of the uniformed force is composed of black felt, and officers must be attached to the hat, and no other head wear shall be worn. The regulation is to be enforced by every officer of the force, including detailed men in sections of the force. It is said that the men complained that the hat is too cold to wear in the winter, and that they would like to wear the Federal hat.

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