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Ferdinand S. Van Zandt.

The rumor that startled the citizens of Butte yesterday afternoon proves true; Mr. Van Zandt is dead. Details of the shocking event are yet to be received, but the report of his death finds confirmation, and the unwelcome news awakens a sense of deep regret in the city where Mr. Van Zandt was widely known and greatly esteemed.

It is possible that business entanglements and perplexities which have arisen of late in rapid succession to torment the president of the Blue Bird properties, may have so affected his mind and strength and health as to hasten yesterday's catastrophe. It fell to his lot to bear heavy burdens; he was in personal responsibility for large properties, and the vexations which have recently beset him were more exhausting than those which the average business man is called upon to face.

Yet it is next to impossible to realize that Mr. Van Zandt is dead. Born in the city where he was in the flower of his days, he was a type of splendid physical manhood, he seemed a very model of robust health. It is said, however, by those who were his closest friends, that he suffered on occasion from troubles in the region of the heart, and to the failure of that organ his sudden demise may be due. The sketch of Mr. Van Zandt's career, printed on another page this morning, gives to the readers of the STANDARD some idea of the busy life that now has ceased its activity.

Making his venture in mining operations when he was little more than a lad, Mr. Van Zandt became a master in his chosen field, and an unusual measure of success attended many of his undertakings. Those who knew him in social life realize how much might honestly be said in praise of him—his genial manner, his friendly traits, the cordial word in casual meeting with acquaintances, the gracious hospitality extended at his fireside. He was a man of noble impulses, and in his breast there beat a kind and generous heart. His days were devoted with unvarying activity to the exacting details of business, yet the amenities of life never were lacking, and the genuineness of his friendship never failed when put to the test.

The STANDARD announces the death of Mr. Van Zandt with unaffected sorrow, and this feeling will be shared by the uncounted company in every walk of life who knew him during the years of his residence among us. Concerning him, none but words of praise will be uttered; and these the record of his daily life will richly merit.

Rhode Island has eight votes in the coming national convention to be held in Chicago. The democrats of that state met in convention yesterday, and the delegates chosen for Chicago were instructed to vote for Cleveland. In 1888 Harrison carried Rhode Island by a narrow majority, but the democrats elected a governor in 1889 and again in 1890; while in 1891, Davis, the democratic candidate for that office, had a safe plurality of 1,254 over the republican candidate, with four tickets in the field. The state's absurd law demands a majority over all for the candidate for the office of governor. This failing, the election was thrown into the legislature and Ladd, who failed on the popular vote, was chosen governor. Rhode Island holds its state election next month.

TO MAKE A DIVERSION.

Now that silver's chances brighten, Wall street is getting its work in, for the sake of creating a diversion, and Wall street knows how, through its agencies in congress, to do a prodigious amount of effective work.

It is not so many months ago that word went out direct from Wall street regarding the impracticability of any more international conferences. Wall street said that efforts in that direction had ended in dismal failure and that further attempts to bring the nations to accord on the silver question would be idle. This was announced at a time when the goldite regency had no doubt as to its ability to control the Fifty-first congress and its successor.

But Wall street has changed its tactics; its agents have suddenly become the ardent advocates of international agreement. We read in the New York Tribune, Minister Reid's newspaper and the national organ of the republicans, that Secretary Foster can undoubtedly help the project for a conference while he is abroad. "There has been general regret," says the Tribune, "over the agitation of the question of free coinage, but the opposition of the administration to any step in this direction is so well known that no harmful action in congress is looked for."

"It is said," adds the Tribune, "that the probability of a bimetallic international conference is stronger than it has been in a long time. It is asserted by well-informed financial men that

there is little or no doubt that such a conference is assured. It is reported that England would enter into a conference with far more cordiality than she has formerly shown."

It is said, it is asserted it is reported, and all that. Meanwhile, it is also surmised that the motive of the people who have suddenly developed enthusiasm for a conference is not misunderstood. What good will come of any negotiations opened just at this time in England? Mr. Goschen will probably be out of office a hundred days hence.

THE SEASON'S STRAWS.

Preliminary figures relating to presidential preferences have been compiled by a staff correspondent of the New York Herald. These figures are alleged to express the preference announced by delegates already chosen to the national convention. The compilation is made on the basis of 100 delegates. It gives Cleveland 285 votes and says that Hill is the choice of Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Texas.

Straws are always an interesting contribution to the gossip of campaign years. They are subject, of course, to constant revision, the wind is apt to shift at any moment, giving them an impulse in a new direction, and all of them are liable to disappear suddenly in the whirlwind that sometimes sweeps national conventions. From this time until late June the political winds will change as often at least as once a week, sending the straws flying off in some new direction. It is likely that the wind will set pretty strongly in Mr. Whitney's quarter in the early spring; and it would not be surprising were the breezes to blow pretty briskly in the direction of Colonel Morrison—particularly if there should be serious talk of him for president with Mr. Flower for second place.

Just now the republicans are trying hard to get very suggestive straws out of the spring election returns in the state of New York. These may be of account in a very few instances, but their significance has certainly been exaggerated. These returns represent largely the election of supervisors in villages and towns. The rural vote of New York is apt to be steadily partisan in local affairs, while it is always ready to break away under provocation on a general election. This happened not longer ago than last September.

Possibly Tuesday's election in the city of Elmira may pass as being of some account, for the reason that Mr. Hill, whose home is in that city, passed some of his time there directly after the demonstration at Albany, and he was supposed to have organized the forces for the city election. The dispatches make the most out of the fact that the republicans "carried Hill's own town," and did it in two feet of snow. In what capacity this quantity of snow figures, as furnishing a campaign straw, we cannot guess, unless it be to signify that all the old traditions about the "silk-stockings" are done for.

THEY KEEP IT UP.

The newspapers will probably print whatever the members of the Blaine family furnish in the way of appendix to the decision lately rendered in the Dakota court. These whom the affair personally concerns, are engaged in highly useless business, but the stuff is coming just now at the rate of a column a day. Mr. Blaine started it, foolishly we think, and on the behest of a member of his family, we believe.

The latest contribution comes in a rather "sassy" little letter which young Mrs. Blaine gave to the press yesterday. The whole business is bad. No man in this country wants to see the sins of the children visited on so venerable a father. Eight years ago Mr. Blaine carried into court a batch of nasty gossip that ought never to have found space in the columns of a reputable newspaper. He concluded that, in this instance, the course he had been prompted to pursue was unwise, and he took his case out of court again. It seems to us that in this Dakota incident, Mr. Blaine has not acted wisely, but if he returns to the charge it will not surprise us.

Mr. Blaine is an intensely irritable man and if his divorced antagonist happens to fling "pert" phrases at him, he is likely to jam his fist through his hat, as he did in the summer of 1890 when he appeared in the room of the senate finance committee and declared that the McKinley bill would lose the country for the republicans in 1892.

CANADA AND SILVER.

Free silver coinage finds its bitterest enemies in Wall street and London banking circles. Last Monday the STANDARD's news columns contained an innocent looking little dispatch from Victoria, British Columbia, in which it was announced that hereafter American silver coins would not be accepted in Canada except at a discount of five per cent. The advocates of free silver coinage have reason to expect opposition from Canada. That country is ruled by English gold and Yankee stock jobbers. The Toronto Enquirer, the leading organ of the present Canadian government, is strongly opposed to "a depreciated currency such as free silver coinage would surely result in producing." The corridors of congress will be made to ring for the next few weeks with the protests of the Canadian press and politicians against "a depreciated currency." It's part of the play, and will help strengthen the hands of silver's enemies in congress.

Of all the countries on earth Canada should be the last to warn the people of this union against "a depreciated currency." Twelve years ago, when Canada's minister of finance, Sir Leonard Tilley, found he must face parlia-

ment with a large deficit, in his budget speech incorporated a recommendation that parliament authorize the issue of \$8,000,000 fiat money. Backed by a strong and vital majority in the house of commons Sir Leonard carried out his remarkable suggestion and from the government's printing presses were issued notes representing an aggregate of \$8,000,000. In the treasury vaults of Ottawa at that time there was not one dollar's worth of gold or silver to provide for the redemption of those \$8,000,000. The Canadian people had been subjected to a fraudulent and "depreciated currency." To-day Canadian bank notes are not received in any country outside of the dominion at their par value. The financiers at Ottawa would better remove the beam from their own eyes before looking for the mote elsewhere.

HE'S IN LINE AGAIN.

After two years of contemplation, Mr. Ingalls of Kansas has concluded to be a republican still and, in anticipation of renewing his activity, he made his debut, one night this week, at a convention of the Kansas league of republican clubs. Mr. Ingalls avows that he does not intend to be a candidate for any office, and we suppose that in the convention he could have secured assurances that for the present the Kansas republicans are not intending to place any nominations at his disposal.

In pursuing the course which he has announced for himself, Mr. Ingalls behaves well better than several of the men who have lately met personal disappointment in politics. There is Jones, the Binghamton man, for instance. It took him a good while to learn that the democratic party in New York is greater than Jones, and by the time this fact was graven on his mind he found himself clear beyond the bounds of hope, as far as restoration to the favor of the party is concerned.

Mr. Ingalls is to be commended for his docile conduct. It may be that he goes back to the republicans because no other opening tempts him at any rate, back he goes, and he is a bright, crisp, suggestive sort of man wherever the republicans put him.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

Sin is most fascinating when you cannot see its face.

Find a man who doubts you and you find one who is weak.

Nobody ever gets to be any better than they want to be.

It doesn't make a lie any whiter to put it on a tombstone.

When truth goes into battle it always fights in the front rank.

The man who proves that there is no hell is the devil's best friend.

A religion that consists only in ideas does not make anybody better.

The gold handle on an umbrella is not admired when it is raining hard.

People who try to hide behind one another in church will try to do the same thing in the judgment.

The devil never throws any stones at the preacher who is trying to prove that salvation begins and ends with the head.

The man who hides behind a hypocrite is about as safe as the soldier who hides behind a rotten stump on the battlefield.

Prayers, Preaching and Poker. From the Creole Amusements.

Through the courtesy of Watrous & Bannigan of the Denver Exchange, the games in the club room were stopped last night to allow a minister of the gospel to address a crowd which had gathered to hear him. The sight was most curious—a crowd of such men as are found only in a Colorado mining camp listening with close attention to prayers to the throne of grace, meanwhile clinking together in their palms the red and white chips left over in their interrupted game.

When the minister had finished, the keno table which had done duty for a pulpit, was again surrounded by the players, and "Keno" "O!" and the rest of the players' exclamations contrasted with the monotonous voice of the roulette man, crying, "Twenty-one black, high, nobody there!" and then the chips rattle in his box.

Clagett's Silver Tongue. From the Buffalo Express.

The Idaho case occupied the senate all day without conclusion, but the debate was enlivened by the novelty of the contestant's presentation of his own case on the floor of the senate. It was the general opinion that a more graceful and impressive oratory than that Mr. Clagett brought to bear upon his case has not lately been heard within the senate chamber. The legal points involved in the case have perceptibly broadened as the discussion has proceeded, and the probability of an immediate determination of the case has grown more remote.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Their political differences do not prevent President Harrison and Mr. Gray of Indiana from cordially agreeing in the belief that the Hoosier state should be again represented in the presidency. Chicago News, sat.

No party in the history of the country has had a candidate more plainly destined for it, if it has any excuse for existence, than Mr. Cleveland is destined for the democratic party this year. New York Evening Post, sat.

The convention has done what was expected of it, and its proceedings will do no surprise to the general public. The great question now remaining to be determined is whether New York will be able to swing the rest of the country into the Hill line. Washington Post, sat.

The nominee for the presidency should not hail from New York. The great bulk of the people believe that Tammany methods should not be introduced into the white house, and nothing could be more unfortunate for the democrats than to nominate any one who would make the anti-Tammany cry an important element of the campaign. New York Herald, sat.

tee of fifty say "no," and have issued a call for another state convention to be held at Syracuse May 31. This throws to the breeze the standard of revolt against the "boss machinist" of the country and the state-stealing senator. The revolt should become a revolution. New York Herald, sat.

The outlook now is that New York will go to the Chicago convention with two full sets of delegates, one asking the nomination of David B. Hill and the other opposing it, the probabilities being that the second delegation will have Grover Cleveland as its favorite candidate. Whatever may be done regarding the admission of the rival delegations the chances are that in view of the irreconcilable differences the convention will turn elsewhere than to New York in choosing the nominee. Cleveland Plain Dealer, sat.

ATCHISON GLOBULES.

An angel is always amiable because it has no stomach.

Children would do as they are told a great deal better if grown folks did as they tell.

No children, in the eyes of their mother, are ever old enough to take care of themselves.

In the good old fashioned times kings did not have the luxuries that a poor man now calls his necessities.

The more worthless the man a woman marries the more affectionate she begins to feel toward her father.

Too many women forget when a man flatters them that the deeper the coating of sugar the more bitter the pill.

Almost any man can reconcile his wife being left at home when he goes to conventions and excursions by carrying her photograph with him.

There are times in every man's life when he covers his ignorance by saying that the wisest man in the world couldn't answer all the questions of a fool.

Did you ever notice that a man who does not "talk" about others is generally admired? You can be admired in the same way and feel better in that tender spot away down deep in you.

PROMINENT OR PECULIAR.

Professor Rusley's daughter, who is now the wife of a civil engineer, is among the many interesting people who form the English colony in the City of Mexico.

Leslie Stephen, in a letter to the London Times, proposes a fund to erect to the memory of James Russell Lowell a monument, to be placed in Westminster Abbey.

James A. Simmons, the New York bank wrecker, will be removed Saturday from Ludlow street jail to the Erie county penitentiary, in which he will serve his six years' sentence.

Mrs. A. W. Hayward, the daughter of Governor Holt of North Carolina, will, by special request of Secretary Tracy, perform the ceremony of christening the new United States ship Raleigh.

Addison H. Trowlitt of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been appointed assistant attorney general, to succeed the late Robert J. Kirkwood. Though only 26 years of age, he has already gained high standing at the bar.

John Brown's favorite daughter, Mrs. Ruth Thompson, is now dependent upon an aged and infirm husband, who is scarcely able to work; and their daughter, a girl of 18, is struggling through the normal school at Los Angeles, Cal., so as to support the family by her services as a teacher in time.

LENTEN LAUGHS.

"Atlas was an old stage robber." "Atlas? Yes. He held up the world."

High School Teacher—Why do comedies always end with a marriage? Pupil—Because that is where the tragedy begins.—Le Figaro.

Cholly—I'm afraid I shall have to give up me gyrl. Chappy—What's the matter? Cholly—Aw, her complexion can't be made to match wild me wed ties.

His Honor—How old are you, madame? Witness—I have seen 29 summers. His Honor—Humph! How long have you been blind?—Harper's Bazar.

Kind Inquiries: The Dean's Wife—Is the dear bishop still living? Episcopal Butler—Oh, yes, ma'am. He's better to-day! We're all saying he's going to disappoint 'em yet!—Punch.

Dr. Emdee—I don't believe you get out enough; a man can't be well without her exercises. Wool—Exercises? That's just what is killing me; the girl in the next flat plays nothing else.—New York Herald.

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GERMAN ARMY REFORM.

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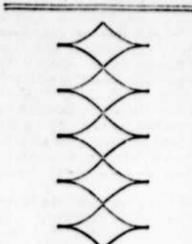
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