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FAR EAST WAR CLOUDS.

The war-cloud in the far East has burst at last. Whether the storm is to prove merely a brief and passing one—simply a clearer of the atmosphere in respect of the immediate troubles that precipitated it—or is destined to develop into the wide sweeping and long continuing hurricane which has been predicted for years, no one at this writing can safely forecast.

There are two ways of accounting for the boldness of the Chinese commander. One is that he acted upon the authority of his government, in which event the statement that the Emperor would not oppose the landing of foreign troops on Chinese soil is utterly discredited.

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bind an unwilling delegate at every turn and twist of proceedings in caucus, in committee, and in convention. The thing to do is to pick out as your delegates the ablest, purest, safest men you can find who are in cordial sympathy with constitutional reform and send them to the convention. If you choose to instruct them, well and good. They will not object, and your instructions will at least inform the people of the rest of the State what sort of work you think the convention should engage in.

ROOSEVELT'S PERIL.

Unless the consensus of republican opinion at Philadelphia be sadly out of gear, a mean trick is about to be played upon Governor Roosevelt.

The leaders of the Republican party are assembled in the City of Brotherly Love for the purpose of nominating their candidates for President and Vice-President. Mr. McKinley is sure of the first honor. He has no opposition. Plenty of people think he is unfit for the position, but he suits Mr. Hanna and the office-holders and the great trusts. Hence he will be nominated by acclamation. Now the question is, Who should be his running mate?

There are several gentlemen who want the nomination, and want it badly, but it would seem at this moment that none of them will get it.

The singular spectacle of "the office seeking" the man is presented at Philadelphia; and the man who is trying to dodge the office is Teddy Roosevelt. The fact is that Roosevelt doesn't wish to vacate the gubernatorial chair just yet—he desires another term—and he does not want to be shelved into the vice-presidential chair. He is an ambitious young man, and hopes to succeed McKinley in the White House. Time and again, with all manner of emphasis, he has said that he "would not" accept the second place. But he may have to! Office is seeking him. As a rule Office is not a very diligent seeker after candidates; but in this instance it is piloted and shoved along by Tom Platt and other sinister friends of Roosevelt's, who wish to oust him from Albany.

It may be that many of the delegates do not see the trick, but Mr. Roosevelt does, yet he may not be able to help himself. He could not be re-elected Governor without the help of "the machine," and if the machine turned against him where would be his presidential prospects?

As a voracious chronicler of passing events, we must say that Roosevelt is exceedingly popular in his party—the masses we mean. Most Republicans would rejoice to have an opportunity to vote for him for the vice-presidency. They do not realize that Tom Platt is planning to harm rather than help Roosevelt! What the outcome of it all will be we do not know. Our advice up to this writing are that tremendous pressure is being brought upon Roosevelt to accept the nomination. Will he yield? We do not know; it will be hard for him to refuse. When Office begins seeking a man escape is well nigh impossible. It is as bad as a blood-hound. At least, so it is said. Tradition thus reports. As for this generation of men, it has had no opportunity for personal observation. Such things are rarely seen nowadays.

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the State Board of Agriculture with the dark and bright districts, with the Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be ex-officio members, shall elect a director, treasurer and other employees of said station, and cut out its work and indicate such investigations as may be necessary to foster and develop this paramount interest.

The full details of the scheme have appeared in the Southern Planter, and we believe that Major Gaines has some copies in circular form.

The Battle of Waterloo.

The 18th of June recalls the most momentous conflict of the nineteenth century, the collapse of the loftiest bravery that ever challenged the admiration of the world, sealed the fate of the greatest military genius history has ever seen, and ended the most disastrous war known to modern civilization.

Napoleon, just escaped from Elba, had by incredible exertion raised an army of 250,000 men to repel the million of bayoneted men of the Prussians. He marched into Belgium, determined to attack singly the armies of Blucher and Wellington before they had time to effect a junction. He sent Marshal Ney to seize possession of Quatre Bras, thinking that the corps of the forces of Wellington from those of Blucher; but Wellington seized Quatre Bras before Ney's arrival.

Napoleon advanced toward Ligny and unexpectedly encountered Blucher at the head of 80,000 men. A desperate battle ensued, and continued all day, leaving Napoleon victor.

The Prussians fled, pursued by Grouchy. As soon as Wellington learned of the defeat at Ligny, he fell back to effect a junction with the Prussian army at Waterloo. Napoleon advanced to Quatre Bras to unite his forces with Ney's and to follow Wellington.

About nine miles from Brussels Napoleon came up with Wellington's army of 69,000 men. Blucher was then at Wavre, within a few hours march of Waterloo, with 72,000 men, and Wellington's idea was to act on the defensive and await his arrival.

The battle began late, as Napoleon wanted the sun to dry the wet ground, that he might manoeuvre his artillery. The sun had just risen throughout the night and the country was so dry that in some places the cannon wheels sank to the hub. At thirty-five minutes past 11, on Sunday, the 18th of June, 1815, the Prussian guns opened fire, and the French soldiers made onset after onset up to the very muzzles of the British guns and were mown down like grass before the reaper. The demon of destruction held high carnival; for many hours the whole field was deluged with a very storm of balls, shells, and grape shot, while enormous masses of artillery advancing and retreating, trampled into the bloody mire the dying and the dead.

BLUCHER OR NIGHT?

Both generals were anxiously awaiting fresh troops. Napoleon sent courier after courier to summon Grouchy to the field, but he came not. Wellington, contently expecting the Prussians to come coldly heroic throughout the day, showing no uneasiness while the bullets were whistling around him. He gave orders to hold out to the last man, calling to the soldiers of his old regiment: "Boys, no one must think of drawing back a foot, think of old England!" When three parts were vanquished by the impetuous attacks of the French, he muttered: "Splendid!" in admiration; but showed nothing of treachery. Almost at the same time a singular coincidence showed the exhaustion of both armies. Kemp sent to Wellington for reinforcements, and the latter's reply was: "None to be had; the Prussians have been ordered to Napoleon for more infantry, and his reply was: 'Where does he expect me to draw infantry? Does he think I can make men?'"

Wellington, anxiously consulting his watch and knowing that he could not hold out much longer, exclaimed: "Would to Heaven that Blucher or night would come!"

Just as Napoleon was giving orders for a simultaneous attack, the French of Blucher and Bulow, about 60,000 men, came pouring into the field. Napoleon's troops, exhausted by eight hours of continued fighting, and consisting of less than 50,000 men, were not to oppose more than 150,000. Nevertheless, Napoleon determined to make a desperate charge with the Imperial Guard before the Prussians could unite with the battalions of Wellington.

Marshall Ney, "the bravest of the brave," was placed at their head. These renowned battalions had never yet moved but in the path of victory, and as they moved, another eminence and ascended another, opposing the Prussians to the point-blank discharges from the opposing batteries, there was a moment's lull in the storm of battle, and both armies gazed with awe upon the scene. The drum beat, the charge, not a single soldier's inspiring note, and a cheer escaped the lips of those proud, indomitable veterans. Silently, unflinchingly, they strode on, until within a few yards of the British ranks, the Prussian shouted: "Up, Guards, and at them!" and the Life Guards, who were lying flat on the ground, sprang up.

There was a flash as of lightning, a peal of rushing thunder, and a very tempest of bullets and missiles. The Prussian war fell like hail-stones upon the living mass. Whole battalions were cut down and trampled under foot by the advancing host. The Guards closed up their ranks, and pressed on. Ney had five horses shot under him, but with drawn sabre and on foot he marched at the head of his men.

But the charge was in vain; the Prussians came pouring into the field, and they were cut down and driven back. Napoleon threw himself into a small square of the Old Guard, determined to perish on the field, but his generals refused to follow him to fate, and the square acting as a rear guard protected his retreat.

THE ENGLISH NEVER SURRENDERED. The English and Prussians poured a destructive fire into the organization from three sides, but it remained unbroken. Struck with admiration at such heroism, the allied forces suspended for a time their butchery and sent a flag of truce, demanding a capitulation. General Cambronne returned the reply: "The Guard dies, but never surrenders." A few more volleys from the infantry, a few more discharges from the artillery moved them all down. Thus perished on the fatal field of Waterloo the celebrated "Old Guard" of Napoleon.

The Allied Armies pressed on to Paris, Napoleon a second time abdicated the throne. The star of his destiny had set for ever.

As to why Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo, you see such reasons assigned as these: "An unexpected shower of rain at nine in the morning caused the defeat of the world's greatest general," and "Napoleon died a prisoner at St. Helena because one of his marshals was behind time." But according to Victor Hugo, it was not out of the clouds the God of the world that came down on the field. The Power above man presided that day and quenched that great firebrand, which was necessary for the birth of the new age.

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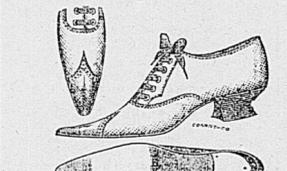
"I advised Dr. Wood to bring Mr. Baker to Richmond with a view to removal of the STONE or STONES from his kidney. Accordingly, Mr. Baker came to me for observation and OPERATION. Frequent examinations of his urine were made during the treatment preliminary to OPERATION. The urine always contained large quantities of pus and blood. After keeping Mr. Baker under notice for a couple of weeks I determined not to operate on him, chiefly because of his extreme obesity, which would have rendered an operation most difficult and dangerous. As an alternative I advised him to go to the Buffalo Lithia Springs and drink copiously of the water from Spring No. 2. This he did. Almost immediately improvement was noticed. He remained at the Springs for some eight weeks, at the end of which time he felt himself cured. He and his friends emphatically stated his cure to me. I would not accept their statement, preferring myself to pass on his cure. On this account Mr. Baker made a special visit to me in order that I might personally examine him. This examination I made on June 8, 1900. I found Mr. Baker had had no attack of RENAL COLIC since he began the use of the Buffalo water; the enormous quantity of pus in his urine gradually disappeared, and other symptoms subsided. In a word, Mr. Baker is cured. As an evidence of Mr. Baker's entire restoration, he has recently been accepted by several insurance companies which had formerly rejected him."

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