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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1901.

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WE ELECTIVE FIVE. So far, these are the Richmond candidates for the constitutional convention: S. L. Bloomberg, A. S. Buford, George L. Christian, John A. Curtis, James W. Gordon, A. S. Lanier, John Montague, Charles W. Meredith, John S. Moore, Virgilus Newton, John Garfield Pollard, S. S. P. Patterson, W. L. Royall, R. Carter Scott, George D. Wise.

DEMOCRATS AND PRESIDENCY. Those two old beads of the Democratic party—Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill—seem unwilling to be forgotten. It looks mighty as if they are both hoping for the next Democratic nomination for the presidency.

While we are unable to give full credence to the story of Mr. Trefethen, it seems to us that we have heard before of some suspicion having been directed against Burnside on account of transactions of the Southern States with him. Burnside was the inventor of a breech-loading gun. In the sixties, we believe, his gun was examined and passed upon by a board of army officers, but so far as we know, it never came into practical use. The Confederates fought the war "without" breech-loading weapons.

A REAL EVIL, INDEED. The making of the children of a family the sole bread-winners is the Danville Free Press tells us, said to be a growing evil among a certain class in that city. It is stated, contends the Free Press, that many rural millworkers, hearing of the wages that can be earned by children in Danville manufactories, have moved their families to town for the purpose of setting the children to work and leading a life of repose supported by their earnings.

There are rumors that the World's Fair at St. Louis, to commemorate the centennial of the Louisiana purchase, may be postponed from 1903 to 1904, and possibly until 1905. It is proposed that the exposition shall eclipse all previous affairs of the sort, and it is thought that the work necessary to this end cannot be completed in two years. Then, as 1904 will be a presidential election year, it is regarded as probably a good idea to carry the show over that year, and to have it in all its contemplated vastness and gorgeousness the year following.

A FOREGOING CONCLUSION. The rejection by Great Britain of the Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian canal treaty, as amended by the Senate, was a foregoing conclusion. The action of the Senate was a pure, unadulterated exhibition of jingoism, and called for concessions on the part of Great Britain which that power could not, in the circumstances, make without a most humiliating sacrifice of self-respect.

asked of her, and all that were necessary to enable us to construct and control a highway of commerce. The Senate amendment simply amounted to a senseless twisting of the lion's tail, for political effect. In connection with the rejection of the amended treaty, the cry has been raised in certain quarters that we should abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without further ado, build the canal anyhow, and let Great Britain know that we are not afraid of her.

The question of abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty out of hand is not one of being afraid of Great Britain. It matters not that we made a mistake in entering into the convention. The question is one of not dishonoring the country. Honor compels us to stand by our contract until Great Britain releases us from it, and it is to be hoped that before it becomes practicable to again seek a modification of that contract our statesmen will have arrived at a recognition of the discreditableness of the Senate's performance.

THE BURNSIDE STORY. That was an interesting, but probably false, story about General Burnside which appeared in the Dispatch yesterday in the form of a special from Boston. The gist of it is that some years previously to 1850 the South was preparing for war, and that General Burnside, then an ex-first lieutenant of artillery, United States army, as the active man of a Rhode Island firm, made up for the South a large supply of guns, lettered "C. S. A."

It is a fact that after the raid of old John Brown and his co-conspirators on Harper's Ferry some of the Southern States began to cast about them for supplies of arms and munitions of war, but what they did, and it was not much, was done "as States," and chiefly with the view of meeting other raids like John Brown's. Virginia, for instance, would not have bought any guns and ordered them to be lettered with the letters "C. S. A."

Some of the circumstances related by Mr. Trefethen indicate that he is sincerely of the belief that the guns which he cast for Burnside bore the initials referred to, but we find it difficult to reconcile that fact with anything we know showing that they were for the Confederate States of America.

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THE LOCAL-OPTION LAW—A Wind-Storm. LEXINGTON, VA., March 12.—(Special.)—With the occasional enmeshment of a violator of the law, the local option now in force here progresses very smoothly. A negro, Patrick, a negro, is the latest caught violator. He is the weighty opinion by the Magistrate being sixty days in jail and \$25 fine.

Looking for Violators of Virginia Oyster Law. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 12.—(Special.)—The gunboat Chesapeake, of the Virginia coast guard, is in this section, looking for violators of the law, which prohibits the employment in Virginia waters of oystermen from other States.

BIG LEGAL BATTLE. Over the Virginia Iron Coal and Coke Company Receivership. BRISTOL, TENN., March 12.—(Special.)—A big legal battle is about to be precipitated on account of the receivership of the Virginia Iron, Coal, and Coke Company, the \$10,000,000 corporation, doing business with headquarters in Bristol, George L. Carter, president of the company, has employed counsel to read steps to have the present receivers, Shields and A. K. McHarge, removed, alleging that their policy is detrimental to the interests of the company, in that they are not disposed to proceed to read steps to have the money alleged to be due the company by the New York firm of Moore & Schley, who were, in a large measure, instrumental in the organization of the company.

He had to-day, from a stroke of paralysis, aged about 70 years. He had had a picturesque and adventurous career. He had visited nearly every civilized portion of the globe, and claimed several rulers as his friends. For the few years he had led rather a precarious existence in this city.

He was a native of Italy, saw service in the Crimean war, and while in Sumatra was instrumental in a movement toward inciting the natives to revolt against Holland. Later he was sent to Tonquin by the French Government, in some official capacity, and thence went to China, where he organized the first steamship company under the Chinese flag. Shortly after the civil war he landed in San Francisco, and was successful in securing the enactment of the Moreno laws, for the protection of coast fisheries.

He organized a transpacific cable company, in which Leland Stanford was interested, and finally a charter was obtained from Congress for constructing a cable, estimated to cost \$10,000,000. He again went to the Orient, and subsequently returned to the States, where he was elected to the United States Senate by the refusal of his Cabinet to approve an act of \$1,000,000 by the Hawaiian Government for the building of the proposed cable, dismissed the members and selected four new councilors, Moreno being designated as Prime Minister. Moreno carried things with a high hand, and after five days of power, was forced to give up the position. He was still a favorite with the King, however, and the latter secretly commissioned him as Minister to the Court of St. James in London, but this commission was soon revoked.

Preparing to Enlarge the Commoner and Wants Advertising. PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—W. J. Bryan paid a visit to this city to-day, and was entertained by publishers and editors of the leading newspapers. He visited the big newspaper offices and several publishing houses.

Alleged Connection With the Cadaby Kidnapping. OMAHA, NEB., March 12.—James Callahan, who was recently held for the District Court for alleged connection with the kidnapping of Edward Cadaby, Jr., was to-day arraigned. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was committed against him, and his lawyers made a plea for delay, on the ground of being unable to procure witnesses by next Monday, the original time set for the case to begin.

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THE TARIFF WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA. LONDON, March 12.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which opened in London to-day, Lord Avebury freshened old canons in the British tariff, and urged the necessity of being more prompt in the termination of the present treaties. Alterations, he added, were already being considered in the treaties with Germany, Austria, and Portugal.

EVIDENCE OF MURDER. Headless Body of Man Found in the Occumugee. MCKRAE, GA., March 12.—The headless trunk of a man was found in the Occumugee river, on the lower point of Oakly Bluff, near here, where it had drifted during the recent high water. There is little doubt that the man had been murdered, as the head was apparently severed from the body with an axe, and there are wounds in the chest and abdomen, which were inflicted with an axe. The body has apparently been in the water about two months, and there is nothing about it which gives a clue to the identity.

Largest Starch Factory Burned. KANKAKEE, ILL., March 12.—The Archer starch factory, the largest of the kind in the world, burned to-day, estimated loss, \$25,000; insurance, about \$25,000. The explosion of a large grinder started the fire. Combustion due to iron nails and wet starch caused the explosion.

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THE ILLINOIS.

Her Builders' Trial Was a Great Success. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 12.—(Special.)—The new battleship Illinois was given her builders' trial to-day outside of the Virginia Capes, under the most favorable circumstances, with moderate westerly winds and smooth sea, and the unanimous prediction of those aboard, including ship-yard officials and naval officers, is that the ship is in every way equal, if not superior, to the splendid old USS Keokuk and Kentucky. The ship was navigated by Captains Foster and Bew, of the Virginia Pilots Association.

Properly Cared For—Discredited.—The Constitutional Convention. PETERSBURG, VA., March 12.—(Special.)—The remains of the two South Carolina soldiers, named Burrus, which were brought to view a day or two ago in Chesterfield county, and were being interred in Blandford Cemetery, the square containing the South Carolina dead, in default of the constitution, are represented in Blandford Cemetery, and under the auspices and management of the Ladies' Memorial Association, as far as possible, the bodies of the two South Carolina soldiers were buried in separate squares. There remain but the bones of the two soldiers.

RHEUMATISM. NEW ORLEANS, April 10, 1897. DR. RADWAY & CO. I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for more than six months. I could not raise my hand, or extend my arm, or put my hands behind me, or even take of my own shirt. Before I had finished three bottles of your Ready Relief, I was able to do all my work. Yours truly, W. C. BAKER, Engineer at A. Monteleone's Boot and Shoe Factory, 529 Julia Street.

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