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## CUBA TO THE FRONT

Great Activity Off the Coast of Florida of Friends of the Island.

## NEW JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Fourteen Men Killed in a Mine Explosion at Dubois, Penn.

## NEW YORK REPUBLICANS

KEY WEST, Fla., March 23.—The Florida coast is swarming with filibusters. Spanish gun boats and American revenue vessels are both attempting to prevent the expeditions reaching Cuba. A large party is forming at Coconut Grove. The Cubans are showing extraordinary activity. The steamer "Comodoro" is believed to be somewhere near the Florida coast, as is also the "Bermuda."

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 23.—Senator Mills of Texas, has introduced a joint resolution, directing Cleveland to request Spain to give self-government to Cuba. In the event of a refusal, the resolution authorizes him to take possession of the island, and hold it until the Cubans establish self-government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Upon a request of Senator Sherman, the Cuban resolutions have been re-committed for amendment, to meet the objections of some senators. When completed, it is to be again offered and pressed to an early passage.

HEAVIEST OF THE SEASON. DES MOINES, Iowa, March 23.—The heaviest snowfall of the winter fell in Nebraska and Iowa, since Sunday morning.

FOURTEEN MINERS KILLED. DUBOIS, Penn., March 23.—Fourteen miners were killed, this morning, by a gas explosion in the "Beerwind White" coal shaft.

DESTROYED BY FIRE. JOLIET, Ill., March 23.—Fire destroyed the works of the consolidated steel and wire company, causing a loss of \$150,000.

ARIZONA LAND BILL. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The house has passed the senate bill, authorizing the leasing of lands for educational purposes in Arizona. This is a modified bill, changed to meet the objections raised by the executive.

PEARL BRYAN'S MURDERERS. NEWPORT, Ky., March 23.—Jackson and Walling were arraigned, today. Demurets in the indictment were overruled. Jackson's trial was fixed for April 7th. Attorneys were notified that no continuances would be allowed.

REDUCTION OF MARCH. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—Sargent & Co., hardware manufacturers, have shortened their working hours, the reduction affecting 1,500 employees, on account of overstocked condition and dull trade, which they attribute to financial disquietude.

THE SINGING CATERPILGER. NEW YORK, N. Y., March 23.—The topic of all-consuming importance on the Rialto and in theatrical circles generally, is the initial appearance of Albert Chevalier, in America, which is to take place at Koster & Bial's, tonight. The large advance sale of stalls and boxes indicates that society has not overlooked the event. It is asserted that Chevalier receives the largest salary of any English musical artist who has visited America, his remuneration for the ten weeks' New York engagement, it is said, exceeding \$25,000.

BISHOP OF WASHINGTON. NEW YORK, N. Y., March 23.—All the arrangements have been completed for the consecration, on Wednesday, as the first bishop of Washington, D. C., of Rev. Dr. Henry Y. Satterlee, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, in which edifice the ceremony will take place. An interesting fact in relation to the function is that, one of the attending Presbyters will be Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, of Washington, who, it was universally accepted by both branches of the triennial convention of the Episcopal church at Minneapolis in October last, which created the new bishopric, would be the first incumbent of the office. The best laid plans, however, sometimes go astray, and on Wednesday Dr. McKim will present his successful rival for consecration.

WILL BE WARM IN TEXAS. AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—It will be hot and dry, says the state convention which will assemble here, to-morrow, to choose delegates to the national republican convention. The forces of Allison, Reed and McKinley are claiming everything for their respective candidates, but as a matter of fact, all statements as to the control of the convention are purely problematical. The white republicans are divided among themselves in favor of either Reed or McKinley, while the "black and tan" element of the party, under the leadership of Wright Cuney, the ex-collector of Galveston, and the recognized leader of the negro forces of the state, appear to present a fairly solid front in favor of Allison. Unless something unforeseen turns up, it is reasonably certain the negroes will be a unit for Allison, through their and his, and in this contingency the white republicans will be forced to deal the breach now separating them and unite on a candidate, or see the convention go under the control of the "black and tan" wing of the party.

## SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

Indications Point to a Morton Delegation, Although McKinley Men are Still Hopeful.

New York, N. Y., March 23.—The republican state convention to select four delegates-at-large to the national convention, will convene in the Grand Central Palace, at noon, to-morrow. After the storm comes the calm. The situation on the eve of the convention cannot be truthfully described as altogether calm, when one considers the many animated conferences being held to-day in the lobbies of the Fifth avenue hotel and other places where the party leaders are wont to congregate, and yet the perturbed political pot has simmered down until it is possible to forecast with reasonable certainty the programme which will be followed by the convention, to-morrow. Thomas C. Platt sits in his office at 49 Broadway empire master of the situation, or such, at least, is the universal opinion, and it is conceded that the actions of the convention will be in full accordance with the dictates of the machine. This means that some more Morton resolutions of the strongest sort will be passed, although such a proceeding might seem unnecessary in the face of the public sentiment of the state already expressed. But Mr. Platt intends that every vestige of anti-Morton feeling shall be stamped out and particularly that the wind shall be taken out of Major McKinley's sails, and toward this end every move of the convention will be directed. If the schism between the Platt and anti-Platt wings of the party can be healed in the interests of harmony before the convention is called to order, all well and good, but if the efforts of J. Sloot Fasset and other leaders who are going about, olive branch in hand, in an endeavor to bring peace, are unavailing, then the anti-machine people must be quashed. It is also evident that a strenuous effort will be made during the next twenty-four hours to unite the warring factions in order that the convention proceedings may be harmonious and a standing rebuke to the district conventions which have evinced a disposition to bolt the Morton boom.

Chauncey M. Depew, Thomas U. Platt, Warner Miller and Edward Lautrbach will compose the delegation-at-large, and all indications point to the selection of Speaker Fish and Lieutenant-Governor Saxton as alternates-at-large. The other two alternates are not definitely decided upon, but they will probably be Comptroller Roberts, who was turned down for delegate from his own district, and Mayor Wurstler of Brooklyn. The selection of Mayor Wurstler is being urged, in order to bring King's county solidly into line for Morton.

There will be the strongest kind of a sound money plank incorporated in the platform, thereby reflecting the views of Governor Morton, and at the same time, gaining the leverage afforded by being the first of the state conventions to declare unqualifiedly for the single gold standard.

John E. Milholland, Secretary Wake-man, of the protective tariff league, and other ardent McKinley men have been on the jump all day, among the interest in the McKinley demonstration, which is planned for Cooper Union to night. The McKinley supporters and the disaffected element opposed to Platt's plans, are of the opinion that an enthusiastic and well-attended meeting will go far toward putting the stamp of insincerity on the Morton boom.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS. The gold reserve is \$128,238,995. The Spanish government has succeeded in obtaining \$90,000,000 from bankers in Spain for the Cuban war expenses.

Jessamine Gwyn, Jr., in Governor Bradley's congressional district, elected delegates and instructed for Bradley first and McKinley second. It is reported that Hill has just bought one of the ironclads built by the Japanese government. The price paid is said to have been \$1,000,000.

## DELEGATES CHOSEN

Republican Convention at Albuquerque a Most Harmonious Gathering.

## JOHN CLARK GETS THERE

Corbett Refuses to Fight Mitchell and is After Fitzsimmons.

## SOME BUSINESS FAILURES

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 23.—The republican convention convened here this morning at 10 o'clock, with Hon. E. L. Bartlett, of Santa Fe, Territorial chairman, in the chair. The convention was harmonious and well attended, and everything went off as was expected, in good feeling and unanimity.

For delegates to St. Louis, the selection was: Hon. Pedro Peres, John S. Clark, Sol Lane, T. D. Burns, A. L. Morrison and W. H. H. Llewellyn.

As alternates, W. S. Williams, Chas. H. Sparks, F. Springer, C. Baca, J. Van Dusen and F. Motherhill were selected.

The delegation is unimpaired. Albuquerque, N. M., March 23.—Every county except one is represented in the republican convention to-day. Delegates to St. Louis will be unimpaired.

## Won't Fight Mitchell.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 23.—The Bolingbroke club, of London, has offered \$12,000 for a match between Mitchell and Corbett. The latter refuses, saying that Fitzsimmons is his man.

## A Peculiar Case.

BALTIMORE, Maryland, March 23.—H. B. Kendall, an employee of J. T. Morgan & Co., the New York bankers, asserts that he was robbed of securities valued at \$20,000, on a train, in Washington, last night.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 23.—Members of the firm of Morgan & Co. deny all knowledge of Randall and his reported robbery. It is not known what his object may be.

## Business Failures.

MARTINSVILLE, Va., March 23.—Dudley Brown & Co., tobacco manufacturers, have assigned, with liabilities of \$37,000, on a train, in Washington, last night.

EASTON, Penn., March 23.—The Glendon Iron company, one of the oldest in the country has assigned. No figures given.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—Patrick W. Snowhook assigned to-day; assets \$850,000, in real estate; liabilities, \$200,000.

## New York Jail Scandals.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 23.—The hearing of the charges preferred against Sheriff Tammen, growing out of the Ludlow street jail scandal, was begun before Commissioner Robertson this morning, and from the array of witnesses and counsel present at the opening of the proceedings, it looks as if the investigation will prove a long and interesting one. The case will be prosecuted by Deputy Attorney-General Hasbrouck, while the counsel for the defense will be headed by ex-Secretary of the Navy Benjamin F. Tracy.

## English Racing Matters.

LONDON, England, March 23.—The English racing season will be formally inaugurated, to-morrow, with the running of the great Lincolnshire handicap of \$10,000, in which Mr. Croker's "Americus" is among the horses named to start. Owing to the large number of foreign horses sent to England to take part in the various big events this year, interest in racing matters is at the top notch of enthusiasm, and the great event of to-morrow will be witnessed by an array of aristocracy almost unprecedented in brilliancy. The Duke and Duchess of York will be among those attending the race, and on Wednesday they are to proceed to Lanescaire to join the house party which Lord and Lady Derby will entertain for the grand annual handicap which will be run at Liverpool next Saturday.

## Holman Notes.

HOLMAN, N. M., March 23.—A ready planting has commenced in this valley.

Miguel Martinez and Manuel Casas left for Taos this week on business.

Simon Yersberg, of Cleveland, has sold all his cattle to eastern buyers.

J. S. Holman, one of the few old timers left, is under the weather.

A meeting of the citizens of the Mora valley is called for the 29th inst. to meet at Mora to discuss the proposition made by the electric railroad people, to the land owners of the valley.

## CON.

Jacob Kenebeck has arrived here with a carload of household goods, live stock, etc. from Jasper, Mo., and will make his home in this country, for health reasons.

Maurice Hagerstrom, "the young Swede," of Providence, bested Charles Hancock, of Jersey, in a four-round bout at catch weights. Faddy Purcell, of Kansas City, proved himself too good for Jim Butler, of Brooklyn, and after the latter was floored with a right-hander on the head, the referee stopped the bout and awarded the honors to the western man. Jimmy Handler, of Newark, had a decided advantage over Jack Murphy, of Long Island City.

## Governor McIntire, of Colorado.

Governor McIntire, of Colorado, has appointed April 17th, as Arbor day.

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## TRACE AND TRAIN.

Agent Chas. F. Jones Sundayed down at Belie.

Frank P. Waring, chief clerk in the agent's office here, has been appointed a notary public, his commission dating from March 1st.

Pamphlets of the by-laws, charter and rules of the A. T. & E. F. hospital association have been issued and may be procured upon application to the proper officials.

Last evening, at about 7 o'clock, freight train, second 45, dished two stock cars, up at Onava, but travel was not delayed, as the wreck soon got them on the track.

W. A. Griswold is up from Carrillon, where he was recently let out in a reduction of the force. He had been connected with the road seven years, and his many friends much regret that Ripley's policy of retrenchment should thus deprive him of a situation.

## NEW MEXICO RATES REDUCED.

A new feature in the Denver passenger rate war was sprung shortly after noon, Saturday, by the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf. Commencing yesterday, the Gulf attempts to carry the fight to New Mexico common points, thus injuring the Denver & Rio Grande with its business to Santa Fe as well as the rival, the Atchafalaya, Santa Fe & Santa Fe.

Receiver Trumbull will conduct this part of his campaign over the lines of his competitors, for the Gulf road does not reach any of the points concerned in the cut. He accomplishes this by carrying passengers over his own line as far as Trinidad, where they are transferred to either the Santa Fe or the Rio Grande.

The following rates went into effect yesterday via the Gulf from Denver to: Baton Rouge, \$2.95; Dallas, \$3.10; Springer, \$4.00; Wagon Mound, \$3.80; Las Vegas, \$7.40; Lamy, \$10; Santa Fe, \$10.75; Los Cerillos, \$10.70; Albuquerque, \$12.70.

The regular tariff to Raton is \$11.10; to Las Vegas, \$14.45; to Santa Fe, \$17.80; to Albuquerque, \$19.75.

The Rio Grande and the Santa Fe say they will pay no attention to the latest move of the Gulf. Although it is a reduction of seventy-five cents from Denver to points in New Mexico, there is no reduction whatever beyond Trinidad.

Just received, goods for the season: Garden tools, rubber and cotton hose, sprinklers, acorns, mullings, menders, etc.; poultry setting and screen wire; prices to suit the times, at H. G. Coors'. 1114

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