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GREAT GATHERINGS

OF MEN IN THE CITIES OF ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK.

For the Purpose of Discussing Different Schemes to Promote the Strength of Their Parties - Senator Palmer Declares for Cleveland.

For Boies of Iowa.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—W. R. McClure of this city recently wrote to W. H. Phelps of Carthage, Mo., a member of Missouri's Democratic state committee, to ascertain the sentiment of western Democrats in regard to the Chicago nomination.

"If the Hill and Cleveland factions in New York could unite upon some man in that state satisfactory to both, say Governor Flower or Mr. Whitney, he would likely be nominated by acclamation, but as it is not probable that an agreement can be reached in this way, in my opinion the nomination should come west and I believe that Governor Boies is the most available man to select. He has carried the state of Iowa twice, is an able man, not identified with any faction and one whom I believe every Democrat in the United States would support.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Congressman Simpson of Kansas, who is here with a congressional delegation viewing the World's fair site was interviewed on politics and the St. Louis convention:

"Both the sub-treasury scheme and free coinage are losing strength among the farmers," he said. "In my opinion the former will be dropped and the latter must give way to the tariff."

"What will the St. Louis convention do?" "It will authorize the calling of a national convention and a presidential candidate will be placed in the field by the latter on a short platform, dealing with the land question, the tariff, transportation and finance."

"What position is likely to be taken on the tariff question?"

"An effort will be made to get a more radical declaration on the subject than any other party has yet ventured. We will go as near a demand for absolute free trade as is possible."

"Who will be the third party candidate?"

"That is hard to tell. General James B. Weaver of Iowa is one favorite. He is a free trader and believes indirectly in the most advanced tax reforms."

St. Louis Convention.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—The industrial conference having delegates representing nearly a dozen national organizations, farmers, laborers, prohibitionists, etc., began its sessions in the great music hall, where four years ago Grover Cleveland was put in nomination for the presidency of the United States.

Before Benjamin Terrill of Texas left the gavel calling the convention to order the big hall was lively with the discussion of the national committee of the People's party. While Mr. Terrill was getting the convention under way the talk among the delegates was that President Leonard of the Missouri state Alliance would be the temporary chairman and that the permanent chairmanship would lie between Messrs. L. L. Polk and T. V. Powderly.

True to Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Senator John M. Palmer is still true to Cleveland, despite the temptation of a presidential nomination freely offered by the Democracy of Illinois. In reply to a letter from William Florence, a resident of Irving Park, Ill., under date of Feb. 1, he writes: "I am interested in your remarks regarding a national ticket and certainly agree with you in one particular—that Cleveland would arouse the enthusiasm of the masses of the people. The contingency of my nomination for president is so remote as to be hardly worth considering at all. I would not under any circumstances accept the vice presidency. I could only be induced to accept first place by the conviction that it was necessary that I should do so, a contingency that is very unlikely."

Trying to Harmonize.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—There is a feeling of uneasiness on the part of Democratic members in the house of representatives over the condition of business in the house and a disposition to get together and agree upon a programme. At present the members are simply drifting along and it is desired to bring order out of the confusion which prevails.

The silver question is the most disturbing element. Tariff bills and regular annual appropriation bills will soon demand a great deal of attention and it is agreed there must shortly come a time when the programme of business for some months to come must be settled if anything is to be accomplished.

New York Democrats.

ALBANY, Feb. 23.—The state committee met previous to the assembling of the convention for the purpose of settling several contests. The protest from the Cooper Union meeting with a resolution asking the dissolution of the convention was received by the committee and on motion of Burke Cockran by unanimous vote the Protestants' resolution was tabled.

Mrs. Leslie's Mr. Wilde.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—There is considerable gossip afloat about Mrs. Frank Leslie, who has retaken that name, because, as she asserts, her latest husband, Mr. Wm. Wilde, has taken no steps to make a name for himself in this country in any way adequate to that which she has established by her exertions, although she has given him every facility which a literary man could desire.

After Fourteen Years.

LOCAVIEW, Tex., Feb. 23.—Sheriff Howard has succeeded in running down Wesley Glover, a negro, who murdered John Davis in 1878, near Kilgore, in this county. The murder, it is said, was unprovoked, and will doubtless result in a hanging. The murdered man was driving a wagon, hauling cotton seed and scattering on Tully Choise's farm, assisted by two negro girls, when Glover insisted upon riding in the wagon, and was refused by Davis, who was driving, and he thought no more of the incident. Glover, later on, rode up from behind him and shot Davis dead with a double-barrel shotgun. Glover fled on his horse, and was traced by Sheriff Howard to Robinson county, thence to the Indian nation, then to Louisiana and New Orleans, then up Red river twenty-five miles northwest of Texarkana, where he was captured, having married and had a family and good home.

Southern Society Dinner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The sixth annual dinner of the New York Southern society was given in this city. President Hugh R. Gardner presided and with him at the speakers table sat: Governor William Russell of Massachusetts, Col. A. M. Waddle of North Carolina, Col. J. D. Williamson of New Orleans, Charles Leighton of Texas, Clarence Cary and Rev. Charles Deems, D. D., of Denver, John S. Roberts of Virginia. Among the 300 present were the following: John C. Calhoun, Patrick Calhoun, Hon. E. C. Hall and John H. Inman. The Confederate veteran camp of New York attended in a body.

Governor Russell of Massachusetts responded to the toast, "Our country." The governor received an ovation when he arose to speak.

The other speakers, Hon. J. B. Wilkinson, Jr. of New Orleans and Charles Leighton of Harrison, Tex.

Aged Couple Suffocated.

JOULET, Ill., Feb. 23.—The neighbors of Henry Assenmayer found him and his aged wife barely breathing and the room filled with coal gas that was escaping from the top of a stove. Doctors were summoned, but so far have not brought the sufferers to consciousness and they are beyond recovery. The couple are about 80 years old.

The Indianapolis Horror.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—The jury which has been investigating the medical institute burning of a few weeks ago has returned a verdict exonerating the management and employees of all blame, holding that the death of the patients was due to fright and confusion; also that none were burned to death, but died from suffocation.

Suffocated by Coal Gas.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 23.—The family of M. Henry, living in the northern part of the Sac and Fox country, was suffocated by coal gas. Neighbors who went to the house found all the family insensible and at once summoned a physician. It was too late to save all the family and a young child died, while the rest are very feeble.

A Fatal Wreck.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 23.—A fatal wreck occurred at Lane's station on the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad. A freight train was derailed and fourteen cars dived. One negro was killed and two others mortally wounded.

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prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women."

STRONG.

Nelly Davis, Helena, Ark., writes: "Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health wonderfully; also greatly improved my looks. I had eruptions on my face but they have disappeared, and I was very weak, with no appetite, and at times suffered great pain, but now I feel quite well again."

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