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One of the Most Momentous Sessions in the History of This Country.

WILL GROVER CLEVELAND'S POLICY WIN

Finance, Tariff, State Banks, Anti-Opium, Penalties and Aliens. Are Among the Many Subjects Demanding Attention.

[Special Washington Correspondence.] The most momentous work that has confronted Congress since the war of the rebellion is now in progress. President Cleveland has fully appreciated the importance of the session and has therefore called Congress to meet at this season four months before the time of its usual assembling in the next year.

The importance of the session is due to the fact that for the first time in thirty years the Democratic party will have control of the Executive, the Senate and the House of Representatives. The policy to be adopted in regard to the many important legislative bodies, without fear of a Presidential veto, if the leaders of the party can only agree on a uniform and comprehensive policy as to the various great questions to be considered.

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There is every indication that two conditions will control the coming Congress. One is the tariff question, and the other is the question of the State banks. The tariff will be carried into effect by the two great parties, and the State banks will be carried into effect by the two great parties.

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The session is so momentous that it is not only a matter of national importance, but also a matter of international importance. The tariff question, for example, is a matter of international importance, and the question of the State banks is a matter of international importance.

There is no doubt a growing tendency to postpone tariff trials too long. A tariff trial is not a man to be handled with kid gloves, but a man under suspicion of murder is presumably innocent until his guilt is proven and then he is treated with kid gloves.

It is stated by a prominent Texas man that the number of cattle on the ranges has greatly decreased of late, the government report to the contrary notwithstanding; but the number of farmers has also increased on the lands formerly used as cattle ranges in the Southwest, and they all raise cattle, so that the number in existence is pretty apt to be as the government figures it, after all.

William Astor Chandler has pushed into hitherto unexplored regions of Africa and made some important discoveries. It is something anomalous that in this Columbian year the infant continent of America should be thoroughly explored, while the old continent of Africa, which had a flourishing civilization in its Nile valley in the time of Abraham, has regions still that have never been penetrated by civilized man.

The farmer of all men, should take pains to encourage his boys if he wishes them to adopt the business of farming as they grow to manhood. He, better than one engaged in other business, can do this, and it is the loss of a small piece of land rented to the boy does not produce quite so much as if the better directed skill of the father were used to direct its cultivation.

Two young men have set out from New York with the intention of walking to San Francisco. If it is glory they want they have taken the wrong tack. Several people have already attempted the route, and the scroll of fame is scanned vainly for their names.

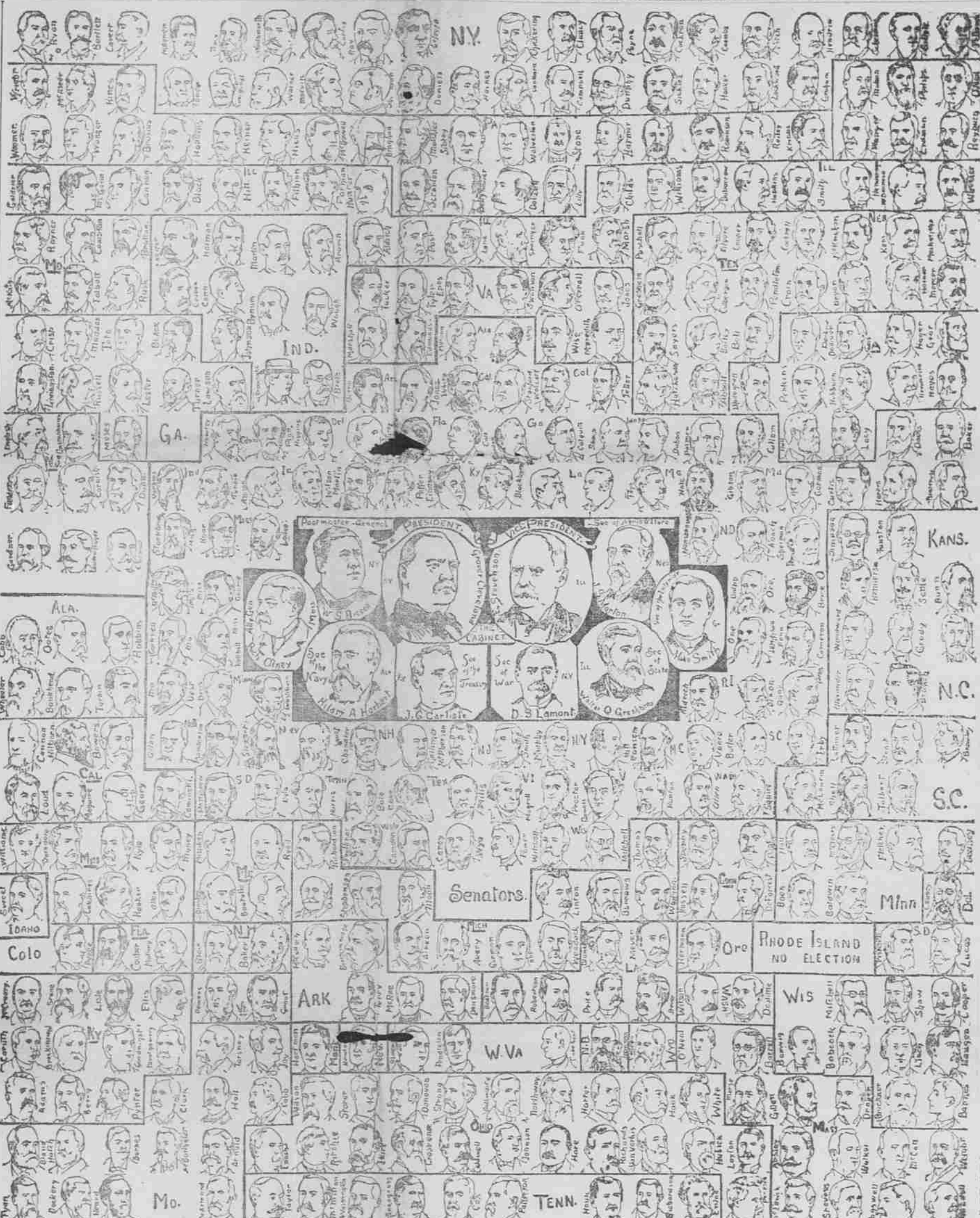
As Idaho has been sentenced to death for arson. People prone to set incendiary fires for the purpose of collecting insurance on the furniture, if operating in that state, will be simply prudent in having their life insurance policies also in good repair.

An American riding through China on a bicycle was thought by the intelligent natives to be the devil, a very unfair estimate. An American on a good wheel and level roads who could not beat the devil would be unworthy of membership in a first-class club.

It is announced semi-officially from the high rollers who have been in session in Paris, that the seals will be protected. Many thanks. After the horse is stolen the knowledge is always reassuring that a big brass lock is put on the barn.

The lords intend to knock the home rule measure out of the house, and the good people of England intend to knock the lords out. However, in this instance the lords come first to the bat.

The suggestion that government cruisers patrol the seas with a view to turning back tramp steamers loaded with undesirable immigrants is a rather severe one, but the traffic in this sort of people must be prevented.



President, Vice President, Cabinet and Fifty-third Congress of the United States.

FOR OCEAN TRAVEL.

What Kind and How Many Dresses Are Needed? We have received a letter from "Country Girl," says the Philadelphia Times, asking what to wear on a steamer in going across the ocean, and also to give other details that may be of service to her.

MAKING SEISSORS.

Though no complexities are involved in the making of scissors, yet the process is very interesting. They are forged from good bar steel heated to redness, each blade being cut off with sufficient metal to form the shank, or that destined to become the cutting part and bow, or that portion of the handle.

NO "OLD MAN" FOR HIM.

One of the well-known men about New York is J. C. Meana. He is conspicuous in several clubs and on "The Flat," where he may be seen almost daily on promenade between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon.

A CLEVER INVENTION.

One of the cleverest inventions ever patented by the patent office is the machine for stitching common pins in the papers in which they are sold.

THE QUAKER IS BETTER.

John L. Sullivan is in his native Boston and is disposed to take a pessimistic view of the pugilistic future.

THE MONSIEUR WILL BE BIRD.

Bartholpé is very full blooded, doctor, and would like to have it reduced somewhat; would you give me a prescription? Doctor—Spend the summer in Jersey.

A GRACELESS RUMOR.

Lincoln—I hear that Miss Melipone Gilbert has become an actress. Hamilton—Oh, no; that's a mistake. Lincoln—Why, I was told positively that she had gone on the stage, at a single push, passing the pins through the paper and sets them in position.

IT WAS A MAN WHO SAID THIS.

"It was a woman who took the prize in the missing word contest." "I am not surprised at it. A woman is never at a loss for words."

A CHINESE PASSEPORT.

In China a traveler wishing for a passport is compelled to have the palm of his hand crushed over with fine oil paint; he then presses his hand on this, damp paper, which retains an impression of the lines. This is used to prevent transference of the passport, in France, at the same time.

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OPINIONS OF FINANCE.

Business Men With Varying Opinions as to the Causes of the Scarcity of Money. St. Louis, July 21.—A daily paper which has already made itself a reputation for the wholesale interviewing of those who have been in the front of the financial depression, in only one detail was there much unanimity of opinion. Most of those interviewed said that there was very much less stringency for June, or the month of 1892, and very few spoke of any falling off in the general opinion was that the worst had been seen and that money would soon become plentiful in the market.

Right on the heels of these sanguine expressions comes the report of the recorder of deeds showing an increase of activity in the real estate market in real estate deals recorded last week as compared with the second or indeed any week in July of 1892. The figures are quite a surprise, but afford much gratification in real estate circles. Work on the large buildings in the city continues rapidly and neither the builders nor the real estate men seem depressed, as they should be if financial experts are correct in their summaries of the situation generally.

There was a great sensation on Saturday when it was reported that the secretary of the real estate associations and a real estate operator on a large scale had been detected in embezzlement if not forgery, and that he had skipped the town. The latter portion of the report was premature, as he spent the following day at his own home. What caused the interest will be the numerous investigations now being had into his accounts and business methods is not known, but it has been reported that he has been borrowing money for some time at a high rate of interest from the same stock which has caused in some instances the expelling the ruin and suicide of the late assistant city treasurer.

The street car returns for the second quarter of 1893 show the great popularity of electric roads. The total number of passengers carried in the city during the three months was 26,182,416, which exceeds in excess of 1,000,000. The quarterly totals are increasing rapidly and are now almost as large as were the annual returns in the old days of horse cars. The Missouri or Olive street road carried more than 4,000,000 passengers, and every road with down town terminus carried more than a million.

It is announced semi-officially that the new union depot will be finally finished this coming winter. About 400 men are now working on the building, which will be completed in the latter part of the year. The work now to be done is in the approaches and the track and switch laying, together with inside finishing of the depot buildings proper. Work on the roof of the stalls with their enormous spans is very difficult in the hot sun, but fortunately great progress was made on this during the spring and the immense area and even acreage of glass is well lighted.

Beautiful Women in India. It is said that many of the women of India are very beautiful, especially in Cashmir, but that it is very hard to get a sight of them, and almost impossible to obtain a picture of one of them. Either they or their husbands appear to look with rooted disgust on the photographer, and the latter, who rarely give permission for copies to be sold. In a typical Hindu beauty the skin is just dark enough to give a rich, soft appearance to the complexion, as features are regular, the eyes small and black and shaded by long slanting lashes; the hands and feet are slender and elegantly formed, the demeanor is modest, the manners gentle, the voice low and sweet.

The northern boundary line of Delaware is circular because the charter given to Penn states that Pennsylvania was to be "bounded on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, on the north by a distant north of New Castle town until it has three and fourth degree of north latitude, and that the southern boundary was to be a circle drawn at twelve miles distant from the town of New Castle, northward and westward, and then by a straight line westward." This makes a circular boundary for northern Delaware unavoidable, and the facts above set forth explain a geographical curiosity that has puzzled many students.

The Dog Saved Them. A fire occurred in a small frame cottage occupied by two families in Jersey City a few nights ago, and its occupants barely escaped with their lives. The dog, which had been kept in the barn to guard the pig dog, was burnt to death but for a pet dog. The animal discovered the fire and raised a tremendous barking, until he succeeded in arousing his owners. He then ran to the cradle, where slept the baby of which he was very fond, and taking the little one by the clothes carried it out into the hall, to the landing of the stair, where he laid it down, and stood barking vigorously until some one picked up the child and bore it to a place of safety.