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REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

The West Virginia Republican State Committee will meet at Parkersburg, February 14, at 7 o'clock p. m., to fix a time and place of holding the state convention to elect delegates and alternates to the national nominating convention at St. Louis.

To Revoke Mr. Bayard.

Anent the house resolution of censure of Ambassador Bayard for the indiscreet speeches he made in England, the New York Herald, which cannot be accused of partisan bias in the matter, says that it is "believed the house will agree with its foreign affairs committee that American ambassadors are sent abroad to attend to their official duties and not to surround the country making political harangues derogatory to the people whom they represent."

This is the comment of a newspaper in high standing in Mr. Bayard's party, and which, had his political views been expressed in his own country and on the political stump, would have found no fault in them. But the Herald takes a broader and more American view of the ambassador's conduct than the partisan Democrats in Congress, who will fight the resolution of censure.

The Herald, along with a majority of the American people, and with right thinking people everywhere, sees in what the ambassador said to his English audiences in criticism of an American governmental policy, an indiscretion which Congress and the President should not overlook or excuse in a diplomatic representative to a foreign power.

The Democratic party in Congress will make the debate an occasion for some warm speeches in defense of the peculiar conduct of a distinguished Democrat. They will refuse to recognize the fact that Mr. Bayard is not in England as a Democratic politician, and that when he made the speeches in question he was not the guest of British institutions as a private citizen, but as the ambassador of the United States government, whose fiscal system he chose to speak of as "a species of state socialism," and whose citizens he characterized as a "sometimes violent people."

They will defend him simply and solely because he is an appointee of a Democratic President. Thus they will show the breadth of their statesmanship. The people of the country will appreciate their position and the passage of the resolution will be applauded.

It will be applauded, because, as the Herald says, "it will be a warning lesson to all loquacious diplomatic representatives of the United States abroad." It follows that such a vote of censure should, for the credit of the country, be followed by Mr. Bayard's resignation, or his recall by President Cleveland, but it may not be followed by either of these things.

It is remarkable that Ambassador Bayard is too thick-skinned to mind a resolution of censure by the house. This is a misconception of Mr. Bayard's character. He is one of the most sensitive of men. A resolution of censure will cut him to the quick. There is so much good in him that it is a pity that he has deserved censure. He is an absolutely honest man.

Republicans and Free Silver.

The vote of the senate last Saturday on the silver substitute for the bond bill revealed an interesting situation regarding the position of the parties on the question of free coinage. That the Democratic party is the party of free silver, and that if the free coinage people expect to gain their object through either of the old parties they must look to the Democracy, was clearly shown. This fact was as boldly apparent in the vote in the senate as it was in the last Democratic house of representatives when a majority of the Democratic members voted for a free silver measure.

The vote Saturday shows a total of twenty-one Democratic senators for free silver, or as much as the combined Republican, Populist and Independent silver vote. It also showed twenty-two Republican votes against free silver. Thus, as one Washington correspondent puts it, a division of the senate on strict party lines would show that the financial safety of the country rests with the Republican party. It is demonstrated that "the Republican anti-free silver vote not only out numbers the free silver Democracy, but overshadows the combined free silver Republican, Populist and Independent silver vote." In the house the proportion for honest money is even much greater in favor of the Republicans.

Attention is also called to the fact that, while the silver majority in the senate was two more than the free coinage men counted on before the vote was taken, it was five less than they were able to command on the free silver resolution of a month ago, showing that there have been some changes in that time.

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Col. W. P. Thompson. The death of Colonel W. P. Thompson at his home yesterday in New Jersey, was a shock to his many acquaintances in this, his native city. He was here only a few days ago on a visit to his aged and invalid mother, and gave no sign then that he was to precede her to the tomb.

In fact, he was in his usual health, which was never robust, and as full of plans for the future of the Ohio river road, of which he was president, and in regard to his many other interests, in this state and elsewhere, as at any time in his life.

Colonel Thompson was a man of remarkable force of character, and by virtue of this trait, in conjunction with his good judgment, achieved very decided success in business, becoming prominent first in the Standard Oil Company, in connection with the Rockefeller, and afterwards in the reorganization of the National Lead Company, of which he was the president and ruling spirit.

He was one of four sons of the late Judge George W. Thompson, and the last survivor of them, his brother George, who was his predecessor in the Ohio river road, having died this month one year ago. His other brothers, Steenrod and Lewis, died some years ago. The venerable mother, now far along in years, survives her husband and these four sons. She is a daughter of the late Daniel Steenrod, and the mother of the four sons alluded to, and also of Mrs. J. N. Camden, and of a widowed daughter, Mrs. Bushfield.

Colonel Thompson was fifty-nine years of age, and, as respects activity and ability, only in the prime of life. He occupied a commanding position in business in New York, and few men who have died there of late will be more generally missed in financial circles.

The conviction of a millionaire murderer is interesting as showing that such a thing is possible, although it is rare.

McKinley on the River Improvements.

The importance of the work of the improvement of the Ohio river is recognized by everybody conversant with the needs of the river, and it is encouraging to note that leading men in Congress and in all parts of the country are ready to lend a helping hand in the direction of securing congressional action. It has been said that the only thing in the way of obtaining an adequate appropriation this year is the depleted state of the treasury and the lack of revenue; that Speaker Reed and others are not in favor, in view of this state of affairs, of large appropriations this year for rivers and harbors.

It is confidently believed, however, that the great importance of the Ohio river project, and the fact that the benefits of the improvements will not be merely local, will so impress themselves upon the minds of the statesmen at Washington that some way will be found to set on foot a work which means so much to the commercial interests of the Ohio Valley and to the industrial interests of the country in general. Nothing will be left undone to bring to the attention of Congress the importance of immediate action.

Ex-Governor McKinley has written a letter to the Cincinnati Tribune which shows how that gentleman appreciates the undertaking, and which we commend to the attention of Congress. The following extracts will serve to show the tone of the letter:

I have read with interest the proceedings of the Ohio Valley Improvement Convention, held at Cincinnati, and I find the enormous tonnage of the Ohio Valley, as stated by one of the speakers, most suggestive and interesting, to-wit: "That the commercial tonnage handled by the Ohio river and its tributaries, in 1894, was greater than the tonnage handled during the same year by the upper and lower Mississippi, the Missouri and their tributaries."

Colonel McKinley's statement is most valuable, and I hope that what he suggests, or something equally as good, may be authorized by Congress. I appreciate the desirability of affording the people every facility that will enable them by increased use of our waterways to find a market for their products. I favor the development of our natural highways of commerce, and I hope to see the Ohio river improved to the extent which its importance demands. Sincerely yours, W. McKinley.

In commenting on this expression of a man who lends the weight of his powerful influence to the proposition which will be presented to Congress, the Tribune says that the entire industrial world of the Ohio Valley is now united in a demand that the Ohio river shall, at last receive the justice which has been denied it in the past. William McKinley adds his voice to that demand and in him the men and the organizations who are fighting for the cause of an increased prosperity and an unfettered inter-state commerce have a powerful ally.

It may be necessary to curtail appropriations somewhat this year on account of the financial condition of the government, but we can scarcely believe that in the curtailment the importance of a work which means so much to the commercial world will be ignored. It is a good enough thing to be pushed along at any cost. And it will be pushed.

The free silver men have not got the country in a sling. The best they can do for themselves and the worst for the country is to obstruct. Their negative power is bad enough, but affirmative power, if they had it, would be worse.

Ex-Governor McKinley's friends are doing one wise thing among others. They are not abusing other candidates. Chicks of this sort may come home to roost when they will count.

Senator Tillman should remember that he is not the only personality that is pictured with a pitchfork.

The Pittsburgh trolley needs to be reformed. It has murderous propensities of pronounced type.

THE FREE SILVER BILL Has No Hope in the House and Excites No Interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The senate free coinage substitute for the house bond bill was referred to the ways and means committee as soon as it reached the house to-day. Under the rules a motion to concur could not be made. It will be reported back to-morrow or Wednesday with the recommendation that the house non-concur and insist upon its bill. Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, says that "reasonable time for debate will be allowed." The

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silver men are asking for two days in which to discuss the bill. The fate of the substitute is so well assured that the house programme excites almost no interest, except for the fact that it will furnish the first direct test of the free silver strength in this house. Various estimates made by the free silver men place the silver vote at from 100 to 125, the latter figure being the limit prophesied by the most sanguine silver Democrats.

A GIANTIC TRUST To Control the Pacific Trade, and Yet We Have Free Trade in Lumber.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 3.—The biggest trust ever formed on the Pacific coast, and representing a capital of over \$70,000,000, has been consummated and went into effect last night. It is the Central Lumber Company of California, and its membership includes every lumber mill, all ship owners, wholesale and retail dealers of the western coast of the United States and British Columbia. All charters of vessels and sales of lumber must be effected through the Central Lumber Company, which regulates freights and puts the buying and selling price on all lumber, regulating also the product of each mill, and the proportionate amount of lumber each vessel shall carry during the year. Not only are the markets of the Pacific coast thus controlled, but the lumber shipments to foreign countries are placed under the same restrictions. Every mill on the coast has its product regulated. In Puget Sound the daily output is 1,400,000 feet. In the same proportion every other lumber mill on the coast is regulated, but the regulations do not apply to shipments by rail to eastern points. The first order issued by the company was to advance the price of lumber \$2 per thousand. Last year the estimated product of the coast was 600,000,000 feet and this advance will enhance the profits of mill owners the coming year over \$1,000,000. The deal was made to include manufacturers, dealers and freight carriers. Members of the trust claim they have been manufacturing lumber for several years at actual cost, and that the dealers in foreign and coastwise markets were reaping all the profits. Under the new prices, they say, the employees will get better wages and the timber men receive higher prices for their product, which is estimated at \$10,000,000 for other operations on the Pacific coast controls such vast interests. More than 150 ocean sailing vessels come under their control.

PRESIDENT ZELAYA. Extracts from His Annual Message—The Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Lewis Baker, United States minister to Nicaragua, has supplied to the state department extracts from the annual message to Congress of President Zelaya, to indicate the excellent financial standing of Nicaragua and the material progress made during the year. The President, who found a large deficit in the treasury when he assumed office, now reports that he has paid off \$37,379 of the foreign debt, which now amounts to but \$55,000 bonds at 4 per cent, having twenty years to run, and has also paid \$2,157,446 of the domestic debt, and retains \$713,179 in the treasury. At this rate the republic would be free of debt inside of three years. The only reference to the canal concession in the presidential message is the following paragraph: "It has been a lamentable error to have set aside the great highway that nature has given us to connect ourselves with the Atlantic ocean, so that now it is nearly lost; and to mend part of this great mistake the railroad to Hama will bring us into immediate contact with the world and which will give us the material possession of that rich part of the Atlantic coast in which Nicaraguans have so many interests. But this does not mean to say that we ought to leave the river San Juan alone. We are obliged to do everything in our power to construct that project, and to give it the most valuable possession nature has given us."

The President also takes credit to himself for having re-opened and bettered the public schools closed by his predecessor.

WELSH TIN PLATE. The Industry's Future Outlook Bad—A Consul's Report of It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—A dismal picture of the condition and future prospects of the Welsh tin makers is drawn up by United States Consul Anthony Howells in a report to the department of state. He says: "The tin plate trade of South Wales has persistently during the past few months become bad to worse. When prior to the November election 'The ruinous effects of the Wilson bill on American manufacture' was portrayed in certain newspapers there was much rejoicing on this side of the Atlantic. The optimism which asserted itself was remarkable, and the facts were quoted as being against those who glorified because American failure meant British success their reply seemed to be, as it always the case with such as are unwilling to be convinced of being in the wrong, that it was 'so much the worse for the fact that the tin plate industry suggested is a general catastrophe for a little time next month, provided no improvement takes place in the meantime. The consul encloses a printed call upon the men to suspend work in this fashion, but doubts whether it will be generally heeded, although there are at least 100 to 200 many mills in existence the only recourse seems to be to check the output. As it is scarcely one of the works has been running regularly, there being at present nearly 170 mills idle with a prospect of an immediate increase of the number."

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KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS. The State Meeting to be Held at Charleston—Clemens from State Secretary.

The first state meeting of the King's Daughters and Sons, of West Virginia, will be held in Charleston, February 13, 14 and 15, 1896.

The first business of the meeting will be the adoption of a state constitution. In the absence of an accepted basis of representation the rule prevailing elsewhere in our order will be followed. Under this rule each circle is entitled to one voting delegate for each ten members, or fraction of ten if more than one-half. Thus a circle of twenty-six members would send three, and one of twenty-five members, two voting delegates. A circle of less than ten members is entitled to one voting delegate. Leaders are considered ex-officio voting delegates. A circle having ten members will thus have two votes in the convention.

The circles of Charleston proffer their hospitality to all delegates bearing credentials. It is important that names and addresses of delegates be sent as soon as possible, to Mrs. Malcolm Jackson, No. 123 Morris street. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a general attendance of members of the order outside of those chosen as voting delegates.

We hope to secure reduced rates of fare. Further notice of this will be sent to the circles. Among the valuable features of the program are the following: An address by a member of the central council; a consecration service; a model circle meeting; a question box; reports of work, and conferences over new plans.

Sent herewith is a draft of the proposed state constitution. Please discuss it among yourselves, and come prepared to vote intelligently upon it. To secure the best results from the convention, delegates should carry full accounts to those who must be stay-at-homes. To aid in this, let each come provided with note paper and pencil, for otherwise many good and helpful points will slip from the memory.

Above all, let us pray that our coming together may be followed by the presence of the King Himself, whose we are and whom we serve. To this end, all are invited to observe Sunday, February 9, as a day of special prayer for the convention. Yours in I. H. N., LOUISE F. JACKSON, Acting State Secretary.

Startling Discovery. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Developments which came to light here to-day, show that Lee Sellers, who was lynched here ten years ago for the supposed murder and robbery of \$1,100 from Edward Maine, was an innocent man.

Lizzie Hickman on her death bed confessed that Lee Wright, a notorious character, was the real murderer and he is now being pursued by officers.

When the Cows Come Home. Sarah M. H. Gardner, in The New Bohemian.

The light on the mountain falls a slant, The birds in the bush are still; The cricket chirps in the pasture plant When the cows come over the hill. The swallows circle about the eaves, A pale star mounts the sky; The squirrels rustle the golden sheaves When the cows are passing by.

Over the valley the shadows creep, Dark'ning the green of the pine; Down in the woods the robins sleep, Missing the breath of the kine. The tinkle of bells is sweet to my ear, But sweeter the words of the psalm; That the singer is slowly bringing near As she follows the cows along.

She sings of a lover whose faith is fast, Whichever his footsteps roam; And her cheek grows red when we meet at last, As the cows are nearing home.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good they may possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75 c. per bottle.

SIMON S. HARTMAN, of Tunnelton, West Virginia, has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. I had never had anything else but ever done for me."

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Throw Away His Canes. MR. D. WILEY, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says: "This liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by druggists."

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