ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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The Wilderness Campaign

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of cavalry, which was to precede his column, and his attack was therefore not delivered until after light. He had gained the Valley road to cut off the fugitives, who turned to the left and fled across the country toward the Back road. His movements obscured from sight by the fog. and assisted by the clamor and excitement of Kershaw's attack, Gordon came along thru the woods, and suddenly burst upon the left flank of the divisions of Kitching and Hayes, which were not intrenched. Nothing more appalling than this awakening of Crook's men ever came to sleeping soldiers. At the instant they opened their eyes they saw a fog as dense as a wall all around them. The next instant this wall resolved into

cataclysm developed,

THE POLITICAL AVALANCHE

It Bouleverses Statesmen and Near-Statesmen-Trying to Find Out Just What It Meant-Work of Adjustment to the New Conditions-Canvassing the New Democratic Presidential Possibilities-Democrats and Insurgents in House and Senate-What Will Be the Democratic Program-All is Turmoil Yet.

a Democratic majority into power in the upper legislative branch. A State Legislature was saved here and there slender thread notwithstanding the fact that great strongholds toppled. Democratic Senators will be elected in New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, and apparently, in Montana-all to succeed Republicans. The Republicans won a Governor in Nebraska and will have one branch of the State Legislature, but not a majority on joint ballot. Old rock-ribbed Republican West Virginia elects a Governor for four years, and so there was no contest on that office this year. But the Democrats have both branches of the State Legislature.

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The Connecticut Legislature was saved to the Republicans, as was the Massachusetts Legislature. Both will have Democratic Governors, and in the latter State it looks as tho Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, "the scholar in politics," might be succeeded by some other Republican. The New Jersey Legislature is Democratic in only one branch, which fact will retard the Democratic program. But these crumbs of cratic Congressmen set things forth.

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The demonstrate our adherence to a common and to a reasonable revision of the carrier with might be enumerated. Washington is promptly adjusting itself to the name promptly adjusting itself to the name prospects. The veteran politicians are found its men encountered less difficulty than is usal with night marches, fore from the moon was shining brightly and the in was cost and wholesome. In other words of the property of the difference of the property of the The day before Gen. Wright had ordered Gen. Emory to send out a reconnoisance early on the morning of the 19th, and Emory had ordered Gen. It is to dissuade him from it are now resigned. They see that, as matters have eventuated, it makes no particular distribution of the twentuated, it makes no particular distribution of the day of the day of the campation of the twentuated, it makes no particular distribution of the day of the campation of the distribution of the day seux to take his brigade upon this leaving the camp at 5:30 o'clock. dent being out of the country while the Molineux had his men up and break-fasted in good season, and they were And it is not to be overlooked His settling down process is getting under way. lying around their gunstacks waiting that ex-President Roosevelt receives a terrific rebuke. No one has been able for the order to march when the fright-Indeed, it yet to dig him out of the avalanche. The avenues of access to him at Oyster Bay, which were easy for newspaper ous the custom of the Nineteenth Corps he enemy to be ready at daybreak for correspondents all during the campaign,

mything. Gen. Emory himself on the morning of the 19th was up bright and are now barred and barricaded. The Colonel has nothing to say. early, as was also his staff, and their horses were being saddled when the noise of the attack on their left broke Waiting for the President. Washington awaits the return of the upon the morning air. Some of Molineux's men were shot down before they President. It transpires that there will be little doing till he is again at his could reach their gunstacks. At the desk. Senators and Representatives are first sound Molineux ordered his men back into the rifle pits which they had not hastening to town, because they know that it would be useless. No one is making any moves in furtherance of the legislative program of the Winter. Chairman Tawney, of the House Appropriations Committee, who was defeated for renomination, tarried at the Capiplanted to guard the bridge. tee of Appropriations, for the Isthmian A subcommittee has been making this er President of Princeton orney annually. They take the testi-ony of officials on the Isthmus, insame as in making up all other regular in Massachusetts and Connecticut. appropriations, except that officials are summoned before the Committee in its son has been decidedly progressive up-

There will undountedly be a making also of Harmon and Marshall. There up for lost time when the party cohorts gather. Discussions will be fast and furious all Winter long. The air will be full of politics. Before Congress has been long at its deliberations, the new Democratis will be drifting down to Washington to get the feel of things. The Democratic Representatives-elect will want to get into touch.

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of Democratic votes in the House. Usually a majority hostile to an Ad-ministration promptly inaugurates many inquiries and investigations. The House has supreme authority in a large field of Administrative inquiry, because it initiates, under the Constitution, the appropriations that are the very lifeblood of the Government. Then, there is generally some political capital to be gained by "opening the books." It would be remarkable if the Democrats overlooked this opportunity, altho they can do little or nothing in that direction this Winter. They can simply spy out the places where they would like to apply the probe.

Democratic Presidential Possibilities.

branch, which fact will retard the Democratic program. But these crumbs of comfort are comparatively of a very minor nature, when it is remembered that New York will be Democratic thru and thru, including all State offices and both branches of the Legislature, as will be a period of probation. "If the party does well in that time," said Representative A. S. Burleson, of Texas, who will probably be Chairman of Applications in the next Congress, "If we give an efficient administration; if we demonstrate our adherence to common and unprecedented Democratic our adherence to common with the president of the propriations in the next Congress, "If we give an efficient administration; if we demonstrate our adherence to common with the propriation of the formal control of the propriation. They reason, as the returning Democratic spiral.

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talk of Washington is that way just now. As a scholar and philosopher he has an attractive personality. His campaign in New Jersey is described as a revelation. Everyone hereabouts agrees that if Dr. Wilson vote in neighboring New York.

He is by birth a Virginian. Other

hings being at all equal, the South will rally strongly behind him. His pros-pects of delegate support from that section would be enforced by a likelihood of ability to carry Border States, like Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri. tol a few hours the other day, and then started away, with a Subcommittee of Appropriations, for the view of the control of th All these four States campaign is concerned, will be confined canal. They have an important task to two years as Governor, he has a recthere in scrutinizing conditions and ord of high achievements that will apmaking up the items of appropriations peal to voters, perhaps, as much as a for the canal for the next fiscal year. he would stead of attempting to bring the officials to Washington. The procedure is the same as in making up all other regular. have a hold upon New England, with

summoned before the Committee in its rooms at the Capitol.

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Discussion of Dix and Gaynor is secondary for the time being. There is the question of the New York Mayor's health; also of his ability to maintain himself successfully in the most trying office in the United States, next to the Presidency. The Governor-elect has no public record. In a greater degree than Dr. Wilson, perhaps, he must do big things in the 18 months before the National Convention assembles to win public confidence. If he has a successful administration there will probably be something of a call for a business man in the White House. All the Presidents for many years have been law-vertsed Governor in the Union for the next two years. New York's Governors assually enjoy that distinction, which counts so much politically for or against an incomplete at the propagator of the counts so much politically for or against an incomplete at the propagator of the counts so much politically for or against an incomplete at the propagator of the counts so much politically for or against an incomplete at the propagator of the counts so much politically for or against an incomplete at the propagator of the counts so much politically for or against an incomplete at the propagator of the counts and Marshall. The South Mill call combination and an are a historic political combination of the Harmon and Border States will have about 125 Democratic members, the hast of the most united between the probabilities that New England the committee representation on committees, but because of junior service must sit well toward the lower ends of the tables. In Republican Congresses, for instance, New England has been enjoying a large and influential committee representation. This applies probably to Massachusetts. But the six New England States, with a total of 29 seats in the House of Representation of the well-planned activities for extending acquaintances among the people, Harmon and Dix will have many opportunities during the next year to work addresses. The Downearth was a continued to the probably to Massachusetts and inf

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Gov. Harmon has had a longer official career than any of his prospective from fully 159 Democ rivals for the nomination. He was Attorney-General in Cleveland's Cabinet, and has been much before the public the last 15 years. It will be claimed, at least, that he could carry Ohio for President. Many Republicans believe that after all is said their party will be compelled to renominate President Taft. The President is said to entertain that opinion himself. The only alternative now seems to be Roosevelt, against whom there are now even stronger objections than appeared before the election, or some insurgent out of the West, like Senator Cummins, of Iowa, or Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin; but it is doubtful whether either of those Westerners could ever carry the last 15 years. It will be claimed, er of those Westerners could ever carry big Eastern States, like New York and bill, as the big work of the Democratic able Democrat.

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saying they will quarrel, but the fruits of their victory in the House are sufficiently important to provoke lively con-tests. The party has very few experi-enced Representatives of conspicuous

leading candidate in the next National Convention of his party. Rising to the annusual opportunity before him in a corporation-ridden State, Dr. Wilson would be almost certain, as a Democratic nominee, of the electoral vote of New Jersey. He would also appeal tremendously to the large independent vote in neighboring New York. elect, but it is understood that Mr. Clark claims assurances of support Clark from fully 150 Democrats now in the majority of the Democratic caucus.

It is inevitable, whoever becomes Speaker, that the important House

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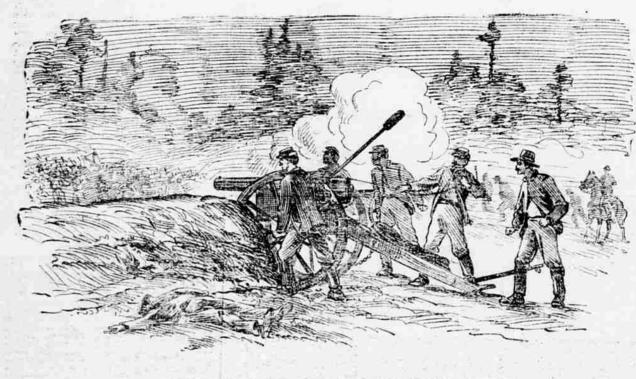
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Very much the same story applies to





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into the Union works. The artiflery safely massed out of hearing distance, was ordered to gallop down the pike, go into battery on Hupp's Hill, and open furiously upon the Union works as soon as the infantry fire was heard. Payne's Brigade of Cavalry, which was to accompany Gordon, was given the special work of capturing Sheridan at the Belle Grove House, for Early says his absence had not then been discov-ered. This is doubtful.

By 3 o'clock the night had grown cold, and Early's men shivered in their chill bivouace while they waited the dread hour of attack. The situation was one of thrilling wierdness. In their comfortable tents on the rugged crests beyond Cedar Creek lay the Union sol-diers, sleeping the heavy, dreamless, uncuspecting, untroubled slumber of youth and health, with no more appre-hension of danger from Early than they had from the soft rays of the "ail very moon," whose "roll on" had been a favorite subject for their song: as they gathered around the campfires be-fore "tattoo." Upon this happy, un-conscious sense of security Fate was now preparing to fling as startling an awakening as ever overwhelmed man. Not far away from the sleeping soldiers what remained of the infactry corps with which Stonewall Jackson had achieved his feats in the Valley was now stealing along like specters revisiting the earth by the pale light of the moon, around the base of frowning Massanutten, to make the coming dawn

The other Confederate columns moved and there were wild momenta as the with similar stealthiness about an hour half-dressed, now fully awake Union after midnight, and Early, who was soldiers sprang out of their tents to be with Kershaw, reports that at 3:39 shot or knocked down before they could they came in sight of the Union camp-reach their gunstacks.

tives who poured into Emory's camps it was learned of the disaster to The burn, and that bis guns were now being turned upon our men. Gens. Grover, Crook and Wright came up to join Emory and learn the situation. While they were trying to peer thru the fog in the direction of Kershaw's attack fires and the white tents glittering in In a moment Kershaw's men had another crashing volley brought still the bright moonlight. Early carefully routed the whole of the small division further consternation. This was Gor-

left only an hour before, and Gen. Emory rode at once to the left of the line to endeavor to ascertain what was occurring. He saw enough to order Molineux to send the 22d Iowa and 3d Mass. Cav., dismounted, to support the The Confederate shells at once began falling among these guns and enfilading the lines of infantry. From the fugistudied the Union position, and gave and secured its seven guns, which they his final directions for battle. Kershaw turned upon the men, flying in all dayes's and Kitching's Divisions. Gorwas to cross Cedar Creek as quietly as stages of undress back to some rallying don ind made his approach without a possible, then form his men in a heavy point. The gallant Thoburn fell in the possible, then form his men in a heavy point. The gallant Thoburn fell in the column of brigades and smash directly midst of this melee. Wharton rushed midst of this melee. Wharton rushed Hayes's and Kitching's men knew of

