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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## EMPIRE STATE REPUBLICANS.

Will Send Depew, Hiscok, Miller and Platt to Chicago.

Proceedings of the State Convention at Buffalo Yesterday.

Blaine and Depew Voted Vigorously Cheered by the Delegates.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16.—A lowering sky and chilly air saluted the delegates to the Republican State convention this morning.

The arrivals of the night before were heavily reinforced by contingents brought in on the morning trains.

Music Hall, the scene of the convention, fills a seating capacity of about 2000.

By 12:15 the great body of the delegates had arrived and the secretaries of the State Committee began preparations for the opening of the convention.

On the delegates and visitors an occasional Depew ribbon was to be seen, and the 11- button badges of the State Republican League were to be seen on all sides.

The stage accommodations were crowded, and the delegates were crowded into party struggles of many a year ago.

Senator Frank Hiscok's appearance was greeted with considerable applause.

Chairman Knapp, as chairman of the State Executive Committee, called on the delegates to order and the Rev. Dr. S. S. Mitchell of Buffalo was presented and offered prayer.

During the roll call of delegates, when the secretary called the name of Chanamoy, M. Depew, a storm of cheers went up which was followed by a chorus of "Hooray for Depew."

The delegates then turned to the reading of the resolutions made at the Buffalo convention of last year.

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## MR. BLAINE TAKES POLITICS.

He Thinks the Race Will Be Between Depew and Cleveland.

And Says that He Is Out of Politics for a While.

The Chances of Sherman, Hill and Others Secondary.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16.—The News publishes the following interview with Mr. Blaine, by a staff correspondent, in Chicago, April 27th:

"What do you think of Chanamoy M. Depew for President, Mr. Blaine?"

"I think he is a good man, very good, indeed."

"Do you think he can secure the Republican nomination for '88?"

"Yes, I think very likely he will succeed in doing so."

"Will Mr. Cleveland be renominated by the Democratic side?"

"Yes, I think so. He seems to have given general satisfaction."

"Do you think Mr. Depew would run against Mr. Cleveland?"

"Well, I am not prepared to say. Mr. Depew, if he accepts the Republican nomination, will be forced to give up his position as president of the New York Central road, which is a very lucrative one, for one that is not."

"What is the value of the New York Central road?"

"It is a very large one. It is worth, I am told, you are expected to spend so much of it any year."

"In what way is the President of the United States expected to spend it?"

"Oh, in a hundred little ways, which soon exhaust the fund."

"Do you think Mr. Conkling had any idea of running for President?"

"No, I don't think so. Mr. Conkling was just at the very height of his professional career."

"Do you think he would enter the field again?"

"Most assuredly not. I am over here for rest and comfort, and an through with politics."

"What chance do you think there is for the Republican side?"

"They are secondary. Of course, there is a chance, but it is not a very good one."

"Do you think Mr. Depew would fill such a high office?"

"Yes, I think so. He is a very able man, and has brilliant qualities, but outside of all these he is true, staunch, good hearted and honest."

"Would you support him if he were nominated?"

"Yes, certainly. He is a very good friend of mine and I should feel it right in giving him my support."

"But would you be able to take part in the convention?"

"No, I don't think so. I am not in the habit of doing so."

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## POLITICAL BIDDING IN ENGLAND.

Robert Spencer's Meeting with Parnell Causes a Family Quarrel.

A Bill Being Prepared to Increase French Coast Defences.

Germany's Sick Rural Able to Drive in a Close Carriage.

LONDON, May 16.—The Westminster-Spencer incident is, perhaps, the most striking in that long series of social surprises which the present political situation has occasioned.

No other has so profoundly interested the public mind. The story when first told, was not believed. It is, however, true. This is the occurrence.

Robert Spencer, Earl Spencer's half brother, was engaged to dine with the Duke of Westminster. Before the appointed day came he dined with the Eighty Club one evening when Parnell was his guest.

When the Duke saw Mr. Spencer's name in the list, he wrote him that he should be unable to receive at Grosvenor House a man of the rank of Parnell.

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# THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 17.

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## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention will be held in CITY HALL, Portland, Tuesday, June 12, 1888, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1884 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation, can only be filled by residents of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who believe in protecting the industries of this State and its agricultural products; who believe in protecting the laborer and the wage-earner in every right; who believe in "closing a policy which hampers labor with hope and crowns it with dignity, which gives safety to capital and protects its increase, which secures political power to every citizen, comfort and culture to every home" giving free popular education to the people; in favor of free suffrage and an honest counting of ballots; who approve the prohibition of the liquor traffic and the promotion of the cause of temperance; in an economical, just and efficient administration of public affairs; a faithful administration of service; and who uphold all judicious measures for the encouragement of American ship building, are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans in the selection of delegates to this convention.

WILLIE R. WING, Secretary.

J. H. MANLEY, Chairman.

Lockwood and Love, or Belva and Alfred for short, is the ticket of the Equal Rights party.

One of the leaders of the Democracy is reported as saying that if the rank and file of the party have the courage of the leaders a license plank will be put in the State platform.

Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee, no doubt feels like bidding for an old-fashioned country "breakdown." A renomination in the fourth ballot may not be wholly complimentary, but it serves the purpose well.

Arbitration is a splendid way to settle disputes, but it doesn't work well in the South Seas. The American consul at Honolulu has tried to settle a dispute between the native factions of New Britain, was chased into the bush and killed by the unprincipled savages.

The golden rule, which the Pope bestows as a special mark of Pontifical favor, comes this year to a beneficiary. Another Secely, who has given three hundred thousand dollars to the Catholic University at Washington, but the thorn has apparently been given to Ireland.

The Hon. J. P. Bass scores a point on his adversaries. He has received the thanks of the President for a big Penobscot salmon. Very few, if any, other Maine Democrats have ever received any thanks from that quarter, which isn't however a sign of ingratitude on the part of the President for few of them ever deserved any. Quite the contrary.

Col. W. T. Eastis has been accorded the honor of a renomination for Congress by the Third Party Prohibitionists of the Second District. It is probable that to Col. Eastis has been accorded more honors of this description than to any man in Maine. He has been nominated and renominated for governor, and he bids fair if he lives to get as many renominations for Congress. If he has ever been elected to anything he has forgotten it.

The problem of paying for fortifications is no more delightful to the British than to the English. England must fortify more than the four corners of the earth in order to defend herself. There are not only the Thames and the Mersey, London and Liverpool, but Halifax and Hong Kong, Malta and Melbourne, Bermuda and Bombay, Gibraltar and Jamaica, Calcutta and Cape Town, not to mention many small islands and coaling stations rarely heard of in peace but of great importance in war. Even the task of fortifying the extended sea coasts of the United States is small compared with the labor England has already and must soon put out in the most parts of the earth. Nor is the task any the less agreeable because she feels that she cannot take her time about it. Powerful and jealous enemies are watching her, looking for every vulnerable place in her armor and planning the blows that may pierce it.

The proceedings of a day in the French Chamber of Deputies are enough to convince one that our own Congress, show as it is, is a model assembly side of the field, and a violent assembly of France. On Tuesday the French Chamber debated the tariff on Indian corn, and their proceedings are described as contradictory to an extraordinary degree. First, the principle of levying a duty was approved; then the Chamber agreed to exempt from duty all kinds of maize, and finally the bill was rejected in the minority by a vote of 282 to 247. One member was bright enough to say that these proceedings proved the impotence of the Chamber, and afforded a fresh argument in favor of the necessity of dissolution, but M. Ravier rejoined that protective duties had been adopted in order to benefit northern France, and it had been seen how the electors of the Nord department expressed their thanks. Therefore, as his speech implies, he thought it a good thing for the Chamber to punish the Le Nord people for voting for Boulanger by taking off their tariff. This is a reversal of the policy in our country, where a President uses Congressmen that he can control to fix the tariff, instead of the tariff being used to punish a refractory district.

**Not a Good Remedy.**

The gentlemen who composed the State convention of the Third Party Prohibitionists, which has been in session here for the past two days, undoubtedly believe that the only way to suppress the rum traffic is to kill the Republican party, create out of its remains a new party and put themselves in command of it. It is the misfortune of these gentlemen that the great majority of their fellow citizens disagree with them, and that ours is a republican form of government in which the majority rule. What they say concerning the evils of the saloon is all true and their complaint that the saloon is not enforced in all places as it should be is undoubtedly well founded. But their remedy is not the true one. Suppose they should build up a Third Party so strong that it should succeed in electing State and county officers. If there were a strong minority, as there is now, either opposed or indifferent to the enforcement of the prohibitory law, a thorough enforcement would still be impossible, no matter if the officers appointed to enforce it were all labelled Third Party Prohibitionists. The amount of enforcement a law gets depends on the amount and strength of the public sentiment behind it. If half the people are opposed to a law, or indifferent to it, the enforcement of it is certain to be weak. As the opposition diminishes the enforcement will increase in vigor. The real trouble with our prohibitory law is that there is a considerable minority of the people who are either opposed to it or indifferent. The Third Party Prohibitionists lay all the trouble to lukewarm officers or political "bosses." There are no doubt officers who fail to do their whole duty, and there are some small political bosses who make discreditable bargains, though the number of both is greatly exaggerated, but these are not the real cause of the trouble rather than the trouble itself. The real trouble is a lax public sentiment which winks at these things. This fact the Third Party Prohibitionists steadily ignore. They are seeking to prescribe without understanding the disease—always an unsafe course, and one that is quite as likely to do harm as good.

The disease is the weakness of public sentiment on this question. It is no doubt true that a large majority of the people of Maine are in favor of prohibition, but many of the majority give it a merely passive support, while there is a considerable minority that are opposed to it. Any measure that will diminish the number of the indifferent, or the number of the hostile will help the cause of prohibition. But the establishment of a Third Party will do neither. On the contrary its effect is more likely to be quite the opposite, inasmuch as it tends to present prohibition to the people, not as an agency for the promotion of a much needed reform, but as a club for beating to death a political opposition.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

DON'T ALL BREAK AT ONCE.

Let us see: of the 40-odd federal officeholders in the Vermont gubernatorial convention, how many have been removed for "perfidious activity" in partisan politics?

DEFEATS THAT NEVER HAPPEN.

(Boston Advertiser.)

Mr. Reed has suffered a good many severe defeats at the hands of canvassers, but somehow he has never been defeated at election day. The Portland district is a rather close one, and the Democrats have some good material from which to choose candidates, but they find some difficulty in trying to convince the voters of the district that they can improve upon Mr. Reed.

## MACAZINE NOTICES.

Perhaps no article in the November Review is of equal interest and power with that of Mental Narcotics in the April issue. That was an essay of so much value that it ought to be republished by itself, and circulated. It was a rare paper, abounding in erudition, thought, fancy and humor. May we hear often from its author, Dr. Denison. In the May number Prof. Harris discusses the relation between Law and Grace; Rev. Thomas P. Hughes describes the Moslem's Bible, known as the Koran. It is a remarkably candid and critical account of a remarkable book. Notes from a German University convey a good deal of valuable information regarding the University of the Fatherland. From it students can learn much as to the conditions of entrance, modes of study, and the general character of the life in that country. Tolstoy is reviewed in a friendly but in truth the GENTLE Irish manufacturer. It is the future man, as Tolstoy was formerly, that the reviewer has in mind. Part of it is a review of Donnelly's Cryptogram or Cipher with a review of the "Academy of the Shakspearean drama." The writer, Prof. Sears, shares the general opinion that Donnelly has produced more than he can perform, and across that all such attempts must fail.

The New Princeton Review for May is freighted with good things. First in order, is a review of Bulgar and his writings to which ample justice is done. Then follows a historical review of the Bulgarian politics with special references to Russia and her designs on Turkey to which Bulgaria is the key. Of course Alexander of Queen Victoria, figures largely in this paper. The French Provincial Spirit furnishes a lesson for the next article, in which the vanity and egotism of that nation are exposed and corrected. Ethics and Economics are proved to be intimately connected. No. 10, V. S. A. Paine in the city of Portland now \$11.50.

No. 4—Genuine Irish Cheviot Suits, manufactured by the Blarney Mills Co., Dublin, made to sell for \$22.00, now \$17.00. (This is no "English Blarney" but in truth the GENTLE Irish manufacturer.)

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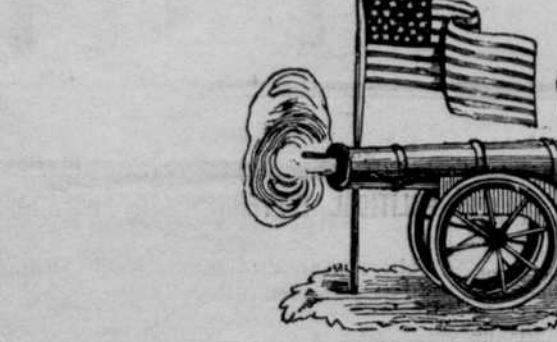
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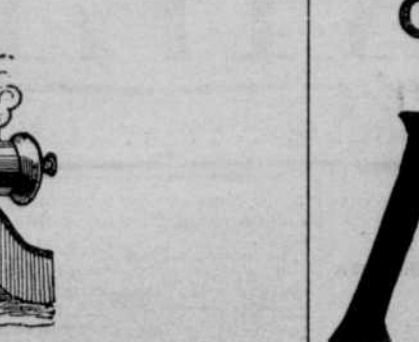
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