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NEW YORK IN NATIONAL POLITICS.

From the World. We cannot dissemble our solicitude lest the Democracy of other States should be too slow in learning, what they must ultimately learn, that the party cannot regain its ascendancy in national affairs by attempting to extract nutriment from the husks and chaff of defunct controversies of a past era.

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to the New York type of liberal, progressive Democracy. We are profoundly convinced that the actual choice, in the next Presidential election, lies between the two. In politics, as in war, it is wise to flank a position that cannot be carried in front.

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more mind in their work. The "Trades" are really an aristocracy, trying to keep the "Serfs" under. For it is plain to the meanest capacity that the mechanic, being a consumer as well as a producer, can have no chance of making a mere rise in his wages operative for his well-being, unless he makes the agricultural laborer work at low wages.

THE FUTURE UNVAILED. From the N. Y. Times. We are approaching the end of a year of marvels, and people are already beginning to wonder what great issues lie hidden behind the veil of the next.

THE LABOR QUESTION. From Every Saturday. The vast subject of the true and healthy relations of labor to capital is now debated in Europe and the United States with knowledge, intelligence, and zeal, but also with a ferocity on both sides which occasionally seems to threaten a social war.

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men. Suffice it that the distraction exists, and works inevitable disaster. Last year Truman G. Younglove was beaten for Senator in a strongly Republican district by Republican efforts and votes. This year James M. Marvin, who was the master-spirit of the opposition to Younglove, is nominated for Congress in the same district, and is in like manner struck down.

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the confession was genuine or only the offering of Dunn's imagination, quickened by the information of the detectives, is a question open to dispute. We have nothing to do with it. What we do most urgently condemn is the custom, which is growing common of admitting such testimony as this, or any confession of a prisoner sworn to by interested parties. Witnesses are to be judged by the rules of common sense, and, unfortunately, are not inaccessible to bribes.

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