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The producers of alcohol in France are somewhat disturbed because of the new invention by which alcohol is manufactured by synthesis by means of acetylene. Although the process is as yet too costly to endanger their industry, the members of the Society of Agriculture of Nord, in a recent meet ing, memorialized the government ask ing that a duty of 41/2 cents a pound to be placed upon carburets.

R. H. M. Jantzen, a Pittsburg en graver, has engraved the alphabet and eight other letters and figures, making thirty four in all, on the head of an ordinary pin. This surpasses any ordinary pin. This surpasses any feat of the kind on record, and required the best of skill and patience to accomplish. The alphabet alone has engraved frequently heretofore on a pin head, but the task of adding eight other characters is very difficult.

Reports have been submitted to President E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific railroad, for the construction of a tunnel nearly seven miles long through the Sierra Nevada mountains, at a cost of about \$14; 000,000. Such a tunnel would cut down the summit grade about 1,500 feet, and would enable the company to dispense with all but three of the forty-two miles of mountain snowsheds.

Steps having been made to organize a union of Austrian locomotive engineers, the minister of the interior forbade the formation of such a union, on the ground that it would be a danger to the state. The organizers appealed to the imperial court, alleging that such a prohibition was in violation of their political rights. The court has decided that the prohibition by the ministry was legal and well founded.

The weaving of stone into material for clothing, the making of flexible and lasting granite trousers, black marble coats and fancy onyx waistcoats may be a possibility of the future, the weavers say. Already curtains are made of asbestos and cloth manufac-tured from chalk, while a certain spinner has an armchair covered with a soft and silky fabric of Titian red, which he wove toilsomely out of rock-

Automobile sign posts to serve as warnings of dangerous turnings, descents, or faults in the highways will placed throughout France spring. The system of posts as devised by the technical committee of the Frensch Automobile club is extremely practical. The idea was taken from the cyclists' sign posts, although the motormen's signs are more novel and at the same time more

Mr. Carter H. Harrison, wife of the mayor of Chicago, has become the reof Henri Merou, the French consul, for her work in advancing the interests of the Alliance Francaise. On behalf of the latter M. Merou presented her with her bandsome gold medal suspended the suspen the latter M. Merou presented her with a handsome gold medal suspended from a clasp in the form of a rosette. The medal is the insignia of an officer of public instruction, and is highly prized among educators.

What is undoubtedly the smallest horse in the world has just been brought to Tampico, Mexico, by Ta-biato Eposito and sold to A. J. Morrison, of Los Angeles, Cal., for a large price. This Tom Thumb of equines, which is appropriately named "Lilliputian," stands just high enough to reach to his owner's knees, and weighs only 73 pounds, though fat and plump. The pony is seven years old and 221% inches-five and a half hands-tall.

In some respects Venezuela is the ost interesting country in the world. It is larger than France and Germany put together, having a greater area than the states of Texas, Colorado, Idaho and California combined. The best watered region of the earth, it over 1,000 navigable rivers, the mightiest of them being the Orinoco. which is one of the biggest rivers on the globe. The delta of the Orinoco

nearing completion in Chicago. will be nearly two and a half miles long, 20 feet inside diameter and long, 20 feet inside diameter, and through it will pass the flow of 900,000

# There Is Nobody To-Day Demanding Free Trade, What Is to Be-

The democratic leaders are generally agreed that the tariff will be a leading, if not the leading, issue in next year's campaign. They are preparing for the fray with that idea very firmly fixed in their minds. But what will be their demand in the premises? How far will they propose going in the mat-

Done?

ter of revising the present scedules? For years, says the Washington Star, the democratic party was known as the party of free trade. Men like Mr. Watterson, Mr. Mills, Mr. Vest, Mr. Russell, of Massachusetts, and the late Frank Hurd, of Ohio, all avowed free trade principles. And they were very influential in shaping their party's course on the tariff. Mr. Watterson in two national conventions defeated an effort to straddle the issue. He insisted on a straightout declaration, and got it. Mr. Cleveland's success in 1884 was achieved not so much because of any specific declaration of his party in its platform as because of the divided sentiment of the republicans re-

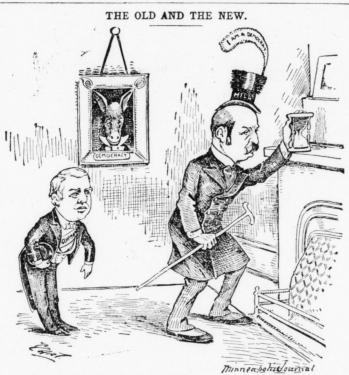
specting Mr. Blaine. But in 1892 Mr. Cleveland was elected on a platform which promised tariff reform, in heroic form. At last, it see med, we were to have a measure which should express to the country the meaning of 16 years of vigorous tariff agitation. Ten thousand lead-

#### HOW MUCH TARIFF REFORM? DEMOCRATS HAVE NO CHANCE.

Without an Issue and Without Leader, the Outlook for Them Never Was Darker.

The Boston Herald, which has no oias against the democracy, has been looking over the ground, and says it cannot see any chance for that party to carry the country in 1904. It looks at that 137 majority against the democrats in the electoral college in 1900, knows that the majority would have been much bigger in 1902 if a president had been elected this year, and does not understand how they can escape defeat by a very large ad ald is not exhibiting any feeling in the matter, but tells this as a contribution to the political philosophy of the time, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Many other intelligent newspapers are in the same quandary as our Boston contemporary. In fact, very few democrats, it is safe to say, look for victory for their party in 1904. No leader is in sight around whom the bulk of the democrats would rally. Bryan has his own faction, but most of the democrats east of the Missis-sippi are against him, and he himself does not look for another nomina tion. Hill has been discredited by the defeat in New York, and by the socialistic coal plank in his state platform, which was denounced by many representative democrats out



The New-I wonder if the old guy will know enough to move on

ing editorials and twice that many eloquent stump speeches were to be written into law. But congress balked. The measure that had been promised could not pass that body. A great many people, it so turned out, had been writing and talking on the tariff question either without sufficient knowledge of what the country wanted, or what their party was able to perform There were democrats who proved to be as pronounced protectionists as any republicans in commission; and be tween them they made a spectacle of the tariff plank of the democracy's latest platform. A hodge-podge tariff bill which recognized the principle of protection as distinctly as the McKin-ley bill had done was passed, and the

free traders were routed.

Nor have the free traders recovered their old form. Nobody to-day is demanding free trade. On the contrary, many of the men who followed the free trade banner so long are now declaring that the country will not have free trade, just as they are declaring that the country will not have free silver. when they were challenging the protected industries to a struggle to the death? The tariff is undoubtedly a live issue, and the time has come for both sides to be specific.

# PRESS OPINIONS.

DA movement to rejuvenate the democratic party is another reminder of the manner in which history repeats itself.-Washington Star.

The three great speakers," says a democratic contemporary, "are Clay, Blaine and Reed, and the last was not the least." These democrate discoveries of the superior merits of the op-position should be more prompt.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Bryan says if Grover Cleveland is the kind of man the reorganized democracy wants to run for president the reorganized democracy should run that kind of man. But Mr. Bryan doesn't say there is a ghost of a chance for either the disorganized or the reorganized democracy to elect a can-didate—and there isn't so long as Mr. Bryan controls as large a following as now marches under his banner. Troy Times

Telt was in England that a court deeided that goods sold simply as "woolen goods" need not contain a particle of wool. It is so thoroughly understood by the trade in England that woolen goods do not contain wool that the courts will not hold a sale of the red where radical reform becomes you. gallons of water every minute. The sewer, which will be known as the Thirty-ninth street conduit, is but another artificial valuable. gallons of water every minute. The sewer, which will be known as the sewer, which will be known as the Thirty-ninth street conduit, is but another artificial vein that Chicago is to employ in transforming the great inland sea of Lake Michigan into a huge reservoir for the city's municipal and commercial needs.

That woolen goods do not contain wool and sale of sewer, which will be known as the fabries composed entirely of substitutes to be fraud. And yet the free tradeal reform becomes necture is said Mr. Johnson, "and if Mr. Frye resistible logic of commercial events, a little longer submission to the evils it is in the dispatch of a silver standard and the nations that now have recourse to it will bury the British have free wool - Indianaption."

side of his state and by some in it. Even his candidate for governor, Bird S. Coler, took pains during the can-vass to say that he did not favor that expression. Gorman has very friends among the masses of democrats, and Cleveland, who is mentioned in connection with the candidacy by a few democrats, is impossible, of course.

Moreover, the democrats have no

ssue, so far as the country has been able to learn, which would raise up a leader or attract any considerable number of voters. They have been forced to drop silverism, militarism and imperialism, they dare not make a fight on the tariff, and there is no issue for them in the trusts, for the republicans have preempted that question. The outlook for the demoerats was never darker two years before a presidential election than it is at this time. Their party is so dethat it is of no use even as an opposition. From present indications, it will enter the coming canvass under the cloud of foreseen, deserved and overwhelming defeat.

## SILVER IS DOOMED.

Even in the Benighted Countries Where Trade Stagnates It Is

In the Philippine islands there is a currency problem. It has been pre-cipitated by the recent depreciation in the price of silver. A permanent solu-tion of it will not be attempted at this ession of congress, but some remedial egislation will be passed that will relieve the distressing conditions created organization now prevailing in all countries using a silver standard is that silver must everywhere speedily give way to gold, says the Brooklyn Eagle (ind.). The United States will of necessity lead the way by effecting a change in the currency system of their colonial dependencies in the farthest Pacific, and Mexico is expected to follow suit with a promptness that will bring China, India and the straits settlements readily into line. The necessity of securing a promise of common and definite action against silver is the real reason why the congress will not comprehensively dis-cuss the proposed currency substitu-tion during this session. The cooper-

# COWARDLY CRIME.

Editor Gonzales Is Shot Down by Lieut. Gov. Tillman.

Wound Probably Fatal—Shooting Oc-curred on a Busy Thoroughfare in Columbus, S. C.—Outcome of an Old Fued—Tillman Taken to Jail.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16 .- Narcisso Gener Gonzales, editor of the State, is at the Columbia hospital in a criteal condition from a pistol wound inflicted by James H. Tillman, lieuten-ant governor of South Carolina, and nephew of United States Senator Tillman.

The shooting occurred on Main street, at the intersection of Gervais street, in full view of the state capitol, the most frequented corner in Co-

It was just a few moments before 2 o'clock Thursday when the cry was passed along the streets that "Jim Tillman has shot N. G. Gonzales."

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The offices of the State are on the same block as the scene of the shooting and in a few moments a great throng had assembled. The excitement and indignation on the streets was intense. Mr. Gonzales was taken to the office of the State, where physicians pronounced his wound very dangerous and probably fatal.

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Gov. Tillman and took him to police headquarters, where he was relieved of two pistols—the one with which he shot Mr. Gonzales and a second large revolver of 38 calibre. From the police station he was taken to the county jail, where he is under protection of officers. The only cause attributed for the shooting is that during the recent primary election Mr. Gonzales bitterly opposed Lieut. Gov. Tillman in his race for the office.

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During the progress of that cam-paign Mr. Gonzales in his fight to de-feat Mr. Tillman had denounced him as a "criminal candidate and a prov-

It was this and other such editorials, it is supposed, that goaded Mr. Tillman to the desperate deed of yesterday. Since the first primary, August 26, 1902, Mr. Gonzales has had nothing to say about Mr. Tillman except to comment upon the result of the primary.

The trouble between the two men first grew out of a fist fight between United States Senator Tillman and Senator McLaurin on the floor of the United States senate.

Maj. Micah Jenkins, who was with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba, and who had won a record for bravery, was to have been presented with a sword by the people of South Carolina in recognition of his courage and the fame which he had won for his state in the Spanish war.

The presentation was to have been made by Lieut. Gov. Tillman. When President Roosevelt withdrew his invitation to a state dinner in Washington which he had sent Senator Tillman, because of the fight the latter had in the United States senate, Lieut. Gov. Tillman refused to present sword to Lieut. Jenkins.

Mr. Gonzales took up the matter in his paper, the Daily State, and bit-terly denounced Tillman. He repeated the denunciations made previous, on many different occasions, and even dared Mr. Tillman to deny the charges which he had made. The all over the south and made a deep

## FIVE BOYS KILLED.

Were Struck by an Express Train While Coasting Down Hill. South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 16.-

Five boys, whose ages range from 13 to 15 years, while coasting last night were struck by a train on the Philadelphia & Reading railway and instantly killed and another was fatally injured. The dead: Dennis McGinley, John Coyle, Owen

Cahill, Patrick Cahill and known boy who was mangled beyond recognition. John Heubner, the sixth victim, is

said to be at the point of death.

The boys were coasting on a bob

sled. The railway crosses the street at the bottom of the hill and the sled and express train reached the crossing simultaneously. The engineer was not aware of the tragedy until he reached the station, a mile distant from the scene of the accident, when the blood and bones on the pilot of the engine gave him the first intimation of the occurrence.

President Is Asked to Visit Toledo. Washington, Jan. 16.—Col. J. C. Bonner, president of the McKinley memorial association, of Toledo, yesterday extended an invitation to the president to attend the unveiling of president to attend the unveiling of the McKinley memorial, which was erected by the citizens of Toledo. The date of the unveiling has not been fixed, but will be named to suit the convenience of the president, should he be able to be present. The probability is that it will occur about the time the president starts on his western trip in the spring. The preswestern trip in the spring. The president told Col. Bonner that he would attend the unveiling if he could so arrange his affairs.

Says Me Is Not a Candidate. New York, Jan. 16.-Mayor Tom L.

tion of China and Mexico is earnestly Johnson, of Cleveland, who is here

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# IT WAS A GREAT SCHEME.

But There Wasn't Sufficient Induce ment to Make It a Sure Winner.

"Among several tracts of wild land I own in the northern part of the state," said a wealthy Detroiter the other day, according to the Free Press, "is an extensive cranberry marsh. I know that a great many cranberries are gathered there every season, but I have no objections to that. About three months ago I got word that a certain man, living near the marsh, had constituted himself as an agent and was ready to warn the public off. I asked for particulars and the 'agent' came down here. He was an old farmer with avarice in his eye, and he proceeded to explain:

"Colonel, I heard that a gang of fellers was comin' over from the next county this fall and goin' into camp on your marsh for two weeks to gather berries, and so I did some talkin' to keep 'em away."

"Don't you always gather a large quan-

marsh for two weeks to gather berries, and so I did some talkin' to keep 'em away.'

"Don't you always gather a large quantity yourself?' I asked.

"Oh, yes. I guess I gather and sell about 20 bushels a year, but then, I'm living right there, you know.'

"And that makes a difference?'

"Of course. I'll tell you what I come down for. I want to build a \$400 barn next spring, and I want to do it from the sale of cranberries. If you'll just give me a lease of that land for a year or two I'll keep everybody off and make enough clear money in two seasons to do all my build-in' and repairin.'

"And what am I to get for such a lease? I asked.

"The old fellow did some hard thinking for a minute or two, and then came to a conclusion and repired:

"Well, colonel, I'll be langed if I don't send you down a bushe of cranberries, and I'll pick 'em myself and see that they are all right! Come, now, you see what kind of a man I am!"

Alloy of Vanity.

"Men have died for love and worms have eaten them," but the love that drives a rejected suitor to self-slaughter has a large admixture of the base alloy of vanity.—N. Y. World.

Helping It Along.

Lady Visitor-What a handsome man, and how kind and gentle he looks. Prison Warden—Yes, ma'am. He is one of the loveliest murderers we have.—Chi-cago News.

Appropriate.

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