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MR. SCOTT UPON STEEL.

THE GREAT PROFIT HE FINDS IN THE MANUFACTURE.

Mr. Scott's Statistics of Cost at the Edgar Thomson Works—He Does Not Get in All the Items But Enough to Show the Manufacturer is Profitable.

I hold in my hand, sir, a copy of a contract executed under which I saw copied from the original myself, of the schedule of wages paid by the Edgar Thomson Works...

When we come to structural iron and steel beams, although the output is much less than that of the pig iron, the average price at which steel rails sold for in the United States during the year 1887...

It is well known, sir, that the steel beam industry of this country to-day is in a fruitless and unprofitable condition...

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READY FOR FIELD SPORT.

YOUNG MEN SECURE THE IRONIDES GROUNDS FOR THE SEASON.

The Athletic Club Lease Team For Base Ball and Other Games. The Members Announced to Occupy the Excellent Grounds.

For some time past the Lancaster Athletic Club have been considering the advisability of leasing grounds which they could use during the summer season for athletic sports of all kinds.

Last evening a meeting of the club to take further action in the matter was held. The meeting was one of the largest held for a long time by the club.

After a short discussion it was agreed to lease the grounds for the season of 1888. The result was greeted with applause.

The following committee to have charge of the grounds was appointed: W. R. Brinton, Charles Amwack, Jacob L. Porter, James C. Leman and James C. Wiley.

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THE EMPIRE STATE DEMOCRATS.

Resolutions They Adopted in Convention on Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday the New York state Democratic convention adopted the following resolutions upon the revenue and upon trusts:

The allegiance and adherence of the state Democracy to the principles announced by the convention of 1887 are hereby again declared, with an emphatic approval of the doctrines affirmed in the last annual message of the president to the Congress that unnecessary taxation is a perversion of the national power.

Resolved, That the combinations of capital and monopoly which are inimical to the welfare of the people and detrimental to the public interest, and which tend to monopolize the employment and reduce the wages of labor, arbitrarily control the production and enhance the price of the necessities of life.

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REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The Secretary of the Lodge of Odd Fellows. Nine Hundred Representatives in Attendance.

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A TICKET FOR OHIO NAMED.

GRAND ENTHUSIASM IN THE BUCKEYE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Portrait of President Cleveland Unites the Resolutions Endorsing His Administration Are Being Read—The Convention Wildly Cheers the Chief.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 16.—Delegates to the Democratic state convention were slow in taking their seats this morning, and it was nearly 11 o'clock when the convention was called to order.

The convention was called to order by Henry Bohl, chairman of the state central committee, and the session was opened with prayer by Rev. F. McFarland.

Hon. B. F. Hunt, of Cincinnati, was chosen chairman and W. B. Dobson, of Wood county, secretary.

The committee on credentials and order of business reported, and as the committee on resolutions read their report, a large crowd bearing a portrait painting of President Cleveland's name great enthusiasm prevailed.

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THE LABOR PARTIES.

WILL THE UNION AND UNITED ORGANIZATIONS UNITE?

"Canamy" Welles Raises Considerable of a Furor in the Union Labor Meeting by Introducing a Resolution Opposing Fusion.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Many of the delegates to the Union Labor convention were engaged until nearly daylight in attendance upon the conference and other committees and it was after 10 o'clock before the second day's session was commenced.

The first breeze of the morning was brought by "Canamy" Welles, who, on a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, As the sentiment of this national convention of the Union Labor party, that "fusion" in the past has been destructive of the Union Labor movement, and that from this time henceforth we will oppose all forms of "fusion" with either the Democratic or Republican organizations in either state or nation.

Long applause and hisses followed the reading, and they were renewed when his message under suspension of the rules was demanded.

Senator Allison, who has been consulted by Republicans in the House on this question, is reported to have stated that the representatives would do with the Mills proposition. He replied that he had had several conferences and that all of the Republican members of the committee on finance had been conferred with, but that the final decision would not be reached until the 20th or 25th of May.

Other Republican senators intimate that the action of the committee on finance yesterday in appointing the same members to the Mills proposition will be rejected.

This matter disposed of there was much trouble over a report from the committee on conference with McGlynn's recommendation that the United party's platform in the platform adopted by the Syracuse convention be approved by the present convention.

The regular Sabbath services were conducted by Rabbi M. Ungersfelder, after which the service of confirmation took place.

The program was as follows: Hymn by choir "Hail all hail ye happy hours"; prayer by Miss Nettie Pioso; hymn, "Blessed moment most holy"; address and examination, by Rabbi Morris Ungersfelder; speeches and maxims by the conferees, as follows: Nettie Strauss, "Faith"; Carrie Loeb, "Love"; Helen Lederman, "Hope"; Nettie Joseph, "Duty"; Miss Nettie Pioso, "Purity"; Georgia Pioso, "Charity";

At the close of each service the quartette choir sang a short piece of sacred music. At the close of these exercises the parents of the conferees bestowed upon them the parental blessing. Then followed the communion of faith, the priestly blessing, the hymn "O Be Joyful," and the concluding prayer, by Miss Nettie Pioso. The exercises were very interesting, and the music by the quartette choir was especially fine.

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LANDSOWNE MANQUETED.

The Citizens of Ottawa Honor Him—What He Said in His Speech.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 16.—Lord Landsowne was tendered a magnificent banquet last evening by the citizens of Ottawa upon the occasion of his retirement from the governorship of Canada.

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