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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL. President—WILLIAM McKINLEY. Vice President—GARRET A. HOBART.

STATE. Congressmen at Large—GALUSHA A. GROW, SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT.

COUNTY. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL, ROBERTS.

LEGISLATIVE. Senate, 21st District—COL. W. J. SCOTT.

Only a Popocratic paper like the Times would deem it funny to print a doggerel campaign burlesque on the Lord's Prayer.

Twin Shaft Commissions' Work.

Those who expected a sensational report from the special commission appointed recently by Governor Hastings to investigate the Twin shaft disaster were of course disappointed.

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very some of what it is possible for him to do.

In reply to the wail of Downing street that English interference might mean war, the veteran statesman said: "I deny that England must abandon her own right to independent judgment and allow herself to be dominated by the other powers. I do not believe that Europe will make war to ensure the continuance of massacres more terrible than ever recorded in the dismal, deplorable history of human crime."

Of course it can be said that Mr. Gladstone speaks in freedom from official responsibility and that his emphatic words have the weight only of private citizen's opinion. While this is true it is also true that the opinion thus voiced is the opinion of every honest and earnest Christian citizen and the voicing of it by one so rich with honors becomes scarcely less than a command from people to ministers.

So far as the anthracite region is concerned, Bryanism seems to have been effectually impaled on the prongs of Ben Tillman's pitchfork.

One Significant Circumstance.

One would think that on its face the fact that so large a percentage of the business men of the country are opposed to Bryan and free silver would be sufficient to convince the average voter that something must be seriously at fault in Bryan's programme.

One of Tillman's coarse threats while stumping through here was that if it didn't get free silver the south might again secede. We don't think he expected with that to catch the soldier vote.

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the United States was to urge arbitration on both parties to the controversy.

In other words, perhaps excusable asperity under the provocation of Lord Salisbury's epistolary insolence has melted down with the lapse of time into rational and conservative common sense, and the danger of war has faded entirely from his mind.

But if in some features the message of last December was a mistake—as most persons, upon soberer consideration, now believe—it was not a mistake without compensations. It gave us a chance to show to the world how quickly at the sign of danger from within the people of this republic can subordinate minor differences and get together for national defense.

It is gratifying to observe that the nomination of John F. Reynolds, of Carbonate, for representative in the Fourth district has been well received, no less by Democrats than by Republicans.

Tillman's Good Work.

One of the choice bits of advice supplied by Senator Tillman during his recent brief but picturesque tour of the coal fields was addressed to workmen in the following language: "If your bosses ask you to vote for McKinley, tell them to go to hell; if they bother you further, send them there."

Of course the "bosses" are not interfering with their workmen, because even if they were disposed to do so, secret ballot would render interference futile.

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Which One Is the Party of the Poor?

From the Buffalo Enquirer. The great issue of the Democratic party in this canvass, that out of which arises every specific policy that it advocates, is the profusion of sympathy for the poor and the oppressed and the promise of betterment. In plain words it asserts that it is for the people against a plutocracy for manhood and money.

At the outset this ominous fact meets us. Four years ago the Democratic party made precisely the same sort of a canvass. The same outcry was raised in behalf of the poor against the rich; the same clamor against trusts and monopolies; the same charge of robbery against great industrial interests.

Even in eras of prosperity there is much suffering in the world, great evil, and not a little of it is due to the industrial system and the way in which it is run.

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Weather and Other Predictions for the Coming Week.

Sunday, Sept. 27.—Weather rainy. A child born on this day should keep in the employ of others. A female will be unfortunate in wedlock.

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