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An organization that would paralyze the business of the country, and three thousands of unskilled laboring men out of employment because it is not permitted to dominate one of the greatest industries in the country is too selfish to deserve the support of general labor.

Tomorrow's State Convention.

WHILE THE insurgents are busy with projects of fusion and dreams of coming agrarianism in gift from a complaisant Democracy, the regular Republicanism of this stalwart Republican Commonwealth is on the eve of a convention that, while not likely to prove exciting, will by contrast certainly prove picturesque.

One week ago the Democracy convened in the same place and the best that it could do in way of formulating a platform was to ignore utterly those great questions upon which, in other years, it has tried desperately to divide and confuse the public judgment.

A Timely Example.

IN MANY WAYS the International Typographical union, which enrolls in its membership most of the intelligent printers in this country and Canada, has established a character as one of the best unions of the country.

The Situation in New York.

IT IS REPORTED that Senator Platt, Governor Odell and State Chairman Dunn, the leaders of New York State Republicanism, after numerous conferences, have concluded that if Tammany is not to elect a successor to Mayor Van Wyck, of Greater New York, the opposition to Tammany rule must unite in support of a Democratic anti-Tammany candidate.

Compulsory Arbitration.

ROMOR has it that an attempt will be made at Harrisburg tomorrow to have the Republican state convention put on record in at least general terms an indorsement of Governor Stone's belief in the necessity for legislation in the direction of compulsory arbitration of industrial conflicts.

It is extremely doubtful if New York would be reformed in the sense that the word is generally used. There is very little New England conscience in her average citizenship.

to him to have a cut-throat regime in office.

It is no new thing to the New Yorker to be told that the police wax fat through imposts upon vice. It is equally futile to try to make him believe that if Tammany is ousted, vice will cease to be. He does not object very much to vice so long as his own business is let alone.

But show him that the ousting of Tammany means reasonable probability of honest government and fair play, show him that it will mean an end to the necessity of greasing the palms in order to obtain the administrative attentions that all taxpayers are entitled to without favoritism or discrimination, make clear to him that the dollar can be put in under an anti-Tammany administration even more safely than at present, and two dollars or two dollars and ten cents taken out, and the problem is solved.

A Word of Warning.

PHILADELPHIA oculists have discovered a new disease known as the "brassy eye," which is said to affect motormen and conductors on the trolley cars. Its symptoms are an excessive flow of tears and a dread of light.

Some Notes of a Vacation Journey.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Providence, R. I., Aug. 16.—To many toilers with brains and muscles the upmost thought at this period is how they may the most profitably spend the vacation.

PERSONAL DRIFT.

Legouve, the oldest of the French immortals, is 94 and is still industrious, probably in deference to his famous saying: "God condemned man to work. This is absurd. God condemned man to live and gave him work as a mitigating circumstance."

THE DREAMER.

From the Danish of Folk Bugh. It seems so lonely mid this din and thronging, It seems so dull, this tolling multitude.

PERSONAL DRIFT.

Prof. Vincent C. Poor, of Kansas, and Miss Mary Adeline Stevens, of Boston, have been elected members of the faculty of Montana Wesleyan University.

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The King of Portugal, Carlos Fernando Luis Maria Victor Miguel Raphael Gonzaga Xavier Francisco Assis de Sarmiento, is a great hunter and spends all the time he can spare in chasing the boar.

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When the great chemist, Chevreul, whose statue was recently unveiled in France, attained his 100th birthday he was entertained at a public dinner at which his son, a high official in the Department of Justice, 67 years old, was also present.

PERSONAL DRIFT.

How often I that woodland depicted, Which in my happy dreams I used to see, And longingly a rest, have predicted.

as will preserve public order in the too frequent troubles that grow out of labor disputes.

But we are going to Providence, and it is time to go about our business. So we leave New York and all its troubles and journey where others may be found.

Providence is a place of much interest. There is the Roman Catholic church, one of the finest in the country; Round Top church, a historical interest.

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INFORMATION.

Duluth four miles is preparing to make 10,000 barrels of flour every 24 hours.

Plans are under way for an unbroken electric railway across the state of New York.

The oldest inhabited house in England is on the river Ver, close to St. Alban's abbey. It is octagonal in shape and supposed to be 11 centuries old.

In the Japanese parliament there are 120 farmers, 23 barbers, 26 mechanics, 6 editors, 3 doctors, 12 officials and 26 members without fixed professions.

A late suggestion to progressive railroad managers is to build freight roads ten feet gauge with 200-ton engines and cars holding 200 tons which will make express rapid.

The English home which is worth of American shoes in 1868 and increased their purchases last year to \$1,150,000. English shoe firms are trying to save themselves by putting in American machinery.

American do not monopolize the practice of keeping the courts busy. It is published that in 1899 there were more than 1,135,000 actions started in England, and in 1900 more than 1,400,000.

Dr. William Calvert, of Washington, claims to have culled all other heat-producers by his "non-batterer" furnace, which are said to develop 24,000 degrees of heat in comparison with the 6,000 developed by the electric arc. This heat is said to be absorbed by an amalgam of metal, which, although enough, is not fused by this enormous amount of heat.

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