

# OUR DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

## LI HUNG CHANG

Arrived Friday Morning on the American Liner St. Paul.

Li Hung Chang, viceroy of China, ambassador extraordinary to Russia and world-renowned diplomat, arrived in New York on the 28th and became the guest of the nation. The stately St. Louis passed Fire Island at 10:33 a. m. with the distinguished visitor on board. The American built professional of the sea made the trip from Southampton in six days and three hours. She was saluted by the tooting of whistles, tugs and steamers as she passed up the lower bay and entered the narrow straits.

Preparations for the reception of the famous Chinaman had been carefully arranged. Maj. Gen. Thomas Ringer, commander of the department of the east, as the personal representative of President Cleveland, with two staff officers, Maj. George W. Davis and Capt. Mills; William W. Rockhill, first assistant secretary of state, representing his department; the Chinese minister, Yang Yu, and secretary of the Chinese consulate, Sze, and a representative of the United States Dispatch Board, boarded the United States dispatch boat Dolphin early and strolled down the bay to meet the ambassador.

The first party was a magnificent spectacle, the rays of a brilliant sun lighting up their white forms, and reflecting upon the highly polished railings and protruding runs, with dazzling effect. Admiral Bance was in personal command, and at an early hour had the men down upon deck ready to greet the nation's guest.

The visit of Li Hung Chang to the United States is not of an official character. He has no special mission from his emperor, although he bears an autograph letter from his royal highness to President Cleveland. The viceroy is simply taking advantage of his homeward trip to visit the American nation, to see something of the western world. Old as he is, however, he is credited with a desire to institute drastic reforms in his native land, and one of the reasons given for his present tour is his desire to obtain knowledge of the working of the government of the different countries, to get a personal glimpse into the inner life of Americans and Europeans and to investigate modern civilization. His visit to this country will prove interesting and instructive, for he has frequently expressed doubts of the wonderful advance in science made here.

He has just completed an extensive tour of Germany, France and England, where he received with honors none greater than which could have been bestowed upon a king. France spent 80,000 francs to entertain him, but England has not yet reckoned by the cost. He will prefer the democratic style in which he will be entertained in this country, for, owing to his age, he does not court pomp or ceremony, and much prefers to be left to himself. In Havre they had to put him in a padded room while the firing of powerful guns was in operation. His nerves have necessarily gone to pieces.

In explanation of his visits to the different countries the viceroy declares that while purely a personal one, it is expressly in the interest of peace, prosperity and increased commercial relationship of the western nations with China.

## TURKS GO RIOTING.

**Armed Mobs Loot the Ottoman Bank in Constantinople.**

A dispatch to a local London news agency from Constantinople says: Mobs were in possession of a large part of Constantinople last night. Early in the afternoon a body of men armed with revolvers and bombs invaded the Ottoman bank, killing a number of gendarmes on guard. They then proceeded to the Ottoman bank, where they looted the vaults and carried off a large quantity of gold and silver. The rioters then proceeded to the Ottoman bank, where they looted the vaults and carried off a large quantity of gold and silver. The rioters then proceeded to the Ottoman bank, where they looted the vaults and carried off a large quantity of gold and silver.

**SMALLPOX AND FEVER.**

Ravages of the Diseases as Reported by Consultants in Cuba.

**The Turks Defeated.**

**Two Men Killed.**

# LI RECEIVED BY CLEVELAND.

## The President Makes a Reply to the Address of the Chinese Viceroy.

President Cleveland received Li Hung Chang at the residence of ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, in New York, August 29th. The reception took place in the splendid ball room of Mr. Whitney's home, on Fifth Avenue, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The Chinese Viceroy was escorted from the Waldorf to the Whitney residence by the troops of the Sixth Cavalry, that have been detailed to do such duty ever since his arrival here.

Among those present at the reception were Secretary of State Olney, Assistant Secretary Rockhill, secretary of the Treasury Carlisle and Secretary of War Lamont. The ceremony, which was very brief, was prefaced by Li Hung Chang handing to the President his credentials from the Emperor of China, an elaborate document written on Chinese parchment and wrapped in yellow silk, upon which was the Chinese dragon working in blue, green and white. Li made the following address, which was translated by his interpreter:

Your Excellency—it affords me great pleasure to have the honor to be presented to your excellency. The reputation of your highly esteemed virtues is widely known throughout the world, and in you the citizens of the United States of America have invariably placed their confidence, consequently both the interior administration and the exterior relations of this great republic are in a state of peace and tranquility.

It will always be the desire of my august master, the Emperor of China, to maintain the most cordial relations with America, whose friendly assistance rendered to the government of China after the China-Japan war, and whose protection for the safety of the Chinese immigrants in America are always to be highly appreciated.

I am now specially appointed by my august master, the Emperor of China to present to your excellency the assurances of his most friendly feeling toward the United States of America in the hope that your excellency will reciprocally send to him your friendly and co-operative with him to promote friendly intercourse between our two countries for the cause of human kind.

I trust that your excellency's government will continue to afford protection and kind treatment to the Chinese immigrants in America, and to render friendly assistance to the Chinese government when required. May the peoples of our two nations enjoy the benefits of a perpetual peace.

The President made the following reply: Your Excellency—it gives me great pleasure to receive from your hand the personal letter from your august master, the Emperor, and to greet you as his personal representative. Since our two countries became better acquainted many incidents have occurred calculated to increase our friendly relations, and not the least gratifying of these the friendly treatment you have received from the emperor and the visit to our country of his most distinguished subject who has been so honorably and prominently connected with public affairs in his own country and with all that has been attempted in the direction of its advancement and improvement.

Your visit to us at this time is made more impressive by the thought that it is yours, and that you are the most ancient civilization of the East and the best type of a newer civilization in the Western world. Notwithstanding the widely different characteristics of the two countries, the welcome you are tendered by the government and citizens of the United States illustrates in the strongest possible manner the kinship of nations. We feel that in the arrangement of your tour you have not allotted to your sojourn among us sufficient time to gain an adequate observation of all we have accomplished as a nation.

**CHICAGO'S GRAIN FLOOD.**

Unparalleled Shipments to the East by Water and Rail.

Chicago is pouring wheat and corn into the East in a flood that eclipses all records. Grain shipments the last two weeks via the lakes from Chicago have approximated nearly 1,000,000 bushels a day.

The average of grain shipments from the city since August 14 has surpassed the record of any previous year. Shipments on Saturday and Monday equal the daily average of the last twelve days. All records will have been smashed. No such outflow of grain from Chicago to eastern ports has ever been recorded before.

Prices are 30 per cent less than they were in the same season of 1896, and the market is overflowing with it. Chicago is a wheat city, and the grain trade is the life of the city.

**RUSSIAN MINISTER DEAD.**

Demise of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky on the Way to Kiev.

The Lost 80 Killed and 47 Wounded in a Battle with Christians.

Two Men Killed.

# THE GOLD DEMOCRATS ORGANIZING

## A THIRD PARTY.

The Jefferson Democrats Ready for an Active Campaign.

A new political party has been born in Pennsylvania, and it will be known upon the official ballots as the "Jefferson" party. It is composed of "sound money" Democrats of the state, and it came into being at a convention held on Tuesday afternoon in Musical Fend hall Philadelphia, Pa. There were over 200 delegates present, representing all parts of the state.

The convention adopted a strong, old-fashioned Democratic platform, selected Pennsylvania's electors for the national Democratic party's nominees for president and vice-president, chose delegates to the Indianapolis convention and elected a state committee to conduct a vigorous campaign.

William B. Given, of Lancaster, who was unanimously chosen chairman of the new state committee, announced that headquarters would be opened at the Bullitt building at an early date. The quarters will be generously donated by Mr. Bullitt.

The most notable feature of the convention was the unanimous adoption of a platform, which was the outcome of a heated discussion. It was the most notable feature of the convention.

William M. Sizerly, who called the meeting to order, introduced John C. Bullitt as the chairman. J. P. V. Sanderford and J. D. Samuels were made secretaries.

First—That the Chicago convention was un-democratic and must be repudiated by every honest and patriotic Democrat.

Second—That a third party is essential in order to keep real Democracy from drifting into Republicanism.

Third—That the Allentown platform, pledging the party to the gold standard and opposing the administration of President Cleveland, represents the sentiment of an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of Pennsylvania.

Fourth—That the efforts of a minority of the Democrats of Pennsylvania to hold a second convention for the purpose of repudiating the action of the first must be resisted and overruled.

**CLEVELAND INDORSED.**

Massachusetts Gold Standard Democrats Repudiate the Chicago Platform.

The convention of gold standard Democrats of Massachusetts, to adopt a platform and elect delegates to the Indianapolis convention, was called to order in Boston, August 25th by ex-Mayor Frederiek O. Prince.

Hon. J. Russell Reed was made temporary chairman. Committees were appointed on permanent resolutions, on nominations and on names of delegates to the Indianapolis convention, and pending the report of these committees Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury, was introduced amid a tumult of applause, and made a brilliant speech, closing with the following words:

**GOLD STANDARD DEMOCRATS.**

John C. Black Nominated for Governor of Illinois.

Teller, Du Bois and Butler Three of the Six Whom He Selects.

Four Children Born Alive.

# OHIO GOLD DEMOCRATS.

## The Chicago Platform Rejected As Undemocratic and Revolutionary.

The state convention of the national Democratic party was called to order at Columbus, O., August 27, by ex-Congressman Joseph H. Outwaite. It represents the Ohio Democrats who favor the gold standard. Mr. Outwaite said the state convention which was called some months ago "by the usual authority, gave us a weak and narrow plan borrowed from the Populists."

When the convention reassembled there were 250 delegates in attendance, representing every county in the state. There was also a large number of spectators. John H. Clark of Youngstown was introduced as the permanent chairman and made a strong speech denouncing the Chicago platform as un-democratic and revolutionary and making an appeal for the preservation of the principles of Democracy as represented by Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and Cleveland.

Frank H. Gorman, of Cincinnati, was chosen permanent secretary. The resolutions protesting against the action of the Chicago convention as unwise, unpatriotic and undemocratic, seeking to divide the people into classes.

The resolutions declared for the maintenance of the present gold dollar as the American standard of value and the use of silver as money, and its coinage and circulation in such quantities only as can be kept at parity with gold.

**NEW YORK NOMINATIONS.**

Congressman Black Heads the Republican State Ticket.

Congressman Frank S. Black, of Troy, was nominated for governor by the Republican State convention at Saratoga on the fourth ballot. The third ballot, which was without result showed these figures: Aldridge, 242, Fish, 118, Wadsworth, 42, Black, 145; Baxter, 31; Saxton, 16; Roberts, 38; Ellsworth, 9; Fassett, 6; Odell, 82.

**THOUSANDS WERE KILLED.**

The Constantinople Riots Could Have Been Prevented.

A dispatch to the London Daily News from Constantinople says that on Thursday it was estimated that from 3,000 to 4,000 persons had been killed in the riots in the different portions of the city.

**JONES PICKS HIS ADVISERS.**

Teller, Du Bois and Butler Three of the Six Whom He Selects.

**MORE GOLD COMING.**

Nearly \$10,000,000 Now on the Way From Europe.

**WARSHIP SENT TO TURKEY.**

The Sultan Will Be Made to Pay Indemnity to This Government.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

**NEWS NOTES.**

# THE BOMBARDMENT OF ZANZIBAR.

## A BRITISH VICTORY.

The English foreign office has received dispatches from Zanzibar stating that the usurping Sultan, Said Khalid, having refused to surrender, in accordance with the terms of the British consul's ultimatum, the palace was bombarded by the warships in the harbor, and after the bombardment was captured by the British sailors and marines, who had been landed by the war vessels.

Other dispatches from Zanzibar say that the bombardment of the palace lasted fifty minutes. The firing was done by the ships Racepoint, Thrush and Sparrow. The followers of Said Khalid were stationed behind barricades and kept up a steady fire upon the British soldiers and marines until their positions were carried.

**M'KINLEY IS FOR GOLD.**

His Position Clearly Defined in His Letter.

Major McKinley gave out his letter of acceptance on the 26th. It is addressed to Senator John M. Thurston, chairman, and the members of the notification committee named by the Republican national convention.

**COXEY LED FUSIONISTS.**

Ohio Populists Successfully Treated With the Populists.

**SCALE SIGNED AT ELWOOD.**

The Amalgamated Association Wins a Victory.

**THEY FORTIFY THEMSELVES AND DEFY THE LOCAL OFFICERS.**

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# TRADE REVIEW.

## Failures Have Been Very Heavy.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade conditions says: Clearinghouse certificates have been issued, but instead gold is being hitherto largely on the swiftest movement about \$10,000,000 being already on the way.

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