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Some say if Cleveland is not considered available for the Democratic nomination, give us a Western man who represents the Cleveland idea But that's illogical. No man represents the Cleveland idea so well as Cleveland. Grover Cleveland. And no man in the country is so strong with the people. Only give them a chance and they will surely make him the next President. If nominated, his election is as certain as the rising of the sun.

D. B. Hill is being overwhelmes with invitations to speak in the South This is the work either of shrewenemies or unwise friends, says the K. of L. Journal. Mr. Hill is one of those who look biggest and best a K. of L. Journal. Mr. Hill is one of those who look biggest and best a a distance. Before deciding to accepthe pressing invitations the New York Mephistopheles might with profined and ponder upon that old fable which tells of how a certain useful but unpoetic animal once dresseshimself in a lion's skin and prance-about inspiring respect and terror in all he met, until in an unguarded moment he began to bray. There are men who are less respected an admired the better they are known.

PRESIDENTIAL politics are beginning to simmer in this country. In the course of a month or two they will be boiling. The Republicans can't throw Harrison overboard as many of then would like to do, so their candidate for first place is secure. The Vice Presidency will probably go to White law Keid. As for the Democrats, Mr. Cleveland undoubtedly occupies a front seat in the admiration of the people, and John G. Ca lisle w. uld make a very telling Vice President The little matter of candidates settlement to parties will open on each the two parties will open on each other, and it will be a hand-to-hand fight. But on the day after election the victors will laugh, the vanquishe will swear, and the American peopl-will shake hands all round.

THE growth of the Catholic Total The growth of the Catholic Tota Abstinence Union of Philadelphin, from a few hundred members scatter ed among three societies to 156 socts ties with 20,000 members, is a mos-encouraging growth. The growth of such an organization speaks well for the elevating influence of social force developed and encouraged by the churches. The Church, through its spiritual force alone, cannot do the work that can be accomplished by social organizations that enter inthe every-day life of all who are members. The more guilds, unions and socialist that convenient that bers. The more guilds, unions and societies that are organized under and by the authority of the churches, the wider will be the influence to good and the more fundamental threforms undertaken.—Philat. Press.

No political reform so radical as is No political reform so radical as is contained in the proposition to elect United States Senators by the people has started in this country for many years. In view of this, it is surprising how rapidly it has advanced. No only do the people at large sanctionit, but politicians have taken it up as a desirable and practicable measure. The Iowa Legislature has adopted a resolution asking congress to submit the necessary expetitations. resolution asking congress to submit the necessary constitutional amend-ment. The difficulty of securing amendments to the constitution of the United States has become proverbial, but we do not believe there would us much trouble in securing ratification of a measure of this sort, since the popular opinon in favor of having the people elect Senators is decidedly strong.

HENRY GEORGE, the noted economic writer, acted as a juror in a New York. Court the other day, and because heasisted in bringing in a verdict in favor of a corporation which was suefor damages, some of the metropolitan papers insinuated that he had not acted consistently with his registrative.

This government, more than any other in the world, rests on the shoulders of the working classes. It their wages have been raised during the last three years by the high protective policy of the Republicans, and if the necessaries of the household have been placed within their reach that a cheaper rate than formerly, then they will naturally wish to continue that policy. They need no instruction in this matter. Their weekly bills teach them all they wish to know. If, on the other hand, they pay more for the necessaries of life, more for the necessaries of life, more for the necessaries of life, more for rent, more for woollen garments, while their wages remain at the old figure, they need no one to tell them that protection fails to protect the wage earner, however much it may benefit others. Facts, figures and personal experience are better than woo dy argument on such a subject as that.—N. Y. Herald.

Phillips, of Butler, were both defeated, resulting in the election of E. P. Gilles, posed for the district nomination this year, and McDowell will have the support of the nomination this sand matter. The subject as the protection of the strength of the subject as the condition of the strength of the momination of a target. The momination of a target. The momination of a target. The momination of the senate this year, has come out as a ca

The Hill comet which was observed by the Tammany astronomers in New York several weeks ago, after skirting close to the Sun and forming a beautiful picture, is now rapidly bowling off into space, and, having lost its tail, is destined to become a telescopic object, and next a stranger to the political world. In olden times a comet was supposed to fortell war. This comet brought war with it, war. This comet brought war with it, and it is by no means certain that hostilities will cease with the disappearance of the Hill luminous gas. Until Hill had expertly secured control of the New York Democratic machine and made evident that it was his intention to send a delegation for himself to the National Convention there was little question of the nomination of Cleveland for the Presidency. After the fall elections of

The vast majority of Democrats in the country at large believe that Grover Cleveland should head the Presidentia. ticket. His nomination would mean that the party has definite principles upon the coinage and the tariff, and that it is glad to ayow them and battle for them upon the hustings. Mr. Cleve-iand's tariff views are well known, and ne and his party are in accord upon them. His honesty and sincerity are unquestioned. He is admired and re-spected for his courage and probity by nousands of his fellow-citizens wh dissent from his conclusions upon the tariff. He is the idol, almost, of that important element, fast growing in num

whose votes frequently carry the balance of power. By reason of Hill's power with the New York machine the movement for Cleveland has been hand-capped. The timid and time-servin, are constrained to question the expediency of Cleveland's nomination, lesses should lose his own State, forgettu of the fact that it is more important to the life of a party that it should be right and unequivocal in its professions rather than obtain a dear-bought temporary victory by cowardice, evasion and trick ery. In the meantime Hill has been noisted by his own petard. He calle the midwinter convention in New York with a view to its effects upon other states, and he obtained control of the New York Senate to show his "decion" in emergencies and the fertility of

far as the outside States are con cerned, the returns are coming in, an where these do not show a movemen tor Cleveland they bring to light sent-ments for local candidates. Nowhers outside of New York has any State evinced a likelihood to give a majorit, of its ballots in the Chicago convention of Its ballots in the Chicago convention or David B. Hill. The election returna-in Hill's own State are confronting him analy with a uniform record of heavy Kepublican gains in the Boards of Su pervisors, which will be called upon tew months hence to count the vote cast for President. Mr. Hill has decided upon a trip through the South and ar angements were in preparation for a extensive tour, but the Senator has co ciuded, for reasons best known to him self, to speak only at Jackson and Birm ingham. The Hill boom has burst.

Notwithstanding the present lack of harmony in the Democratic party, Mi Cleveland is as likely a candidate as any of his fellows. Governor Pattison, Sen ator Palmer, Governor Boies and Gov ernor Russell, the most prominently mentioned "dark horses," are admirers of Mr. Cleveland, and their delegation on the first ballot will quite probably vote for the ex-President. That is certified to the control of the second of the control of t tainly the understanding that is had in Pennsylvania so far as the generality of the delegation from this State is con-cerned. The fact that Mr. Cleveland is for sound money and has the confidence of the business community should not be lost upon the convention. Sufficient time remains for the newspaper press and intelligent members of Congress to demonstrate beyond question to the misled "Grangers" the utter folly and hot lowness of the free silver\_craze. Hii, and Free Silver—that way madness lies. Sanity dwells at the opposite swing of the pendulum—a frank, honest candidate booming honest money and an honest tariff.—Phila, Led ger.

tan papers insinuated that he had not acted consistently with his writings. Such critics merely display their ignorance of Mr. George's principles when they state he should have pursued a different course. As an honest reformer and anti-monopolist Mr. George has no peer, but his views do not blind him enough to be unable to distinguish between right and wrong, and from the testimony of the cast the verdict rendered was perfectly just. Any one who imagines the famous author to be an enemy of legitimate capital should read a few of his interesting books before posing as a critic.

Against Coal King Lilly.

The canvass for Congressmen-at-large has developed into a spirited struggle tas developed into a spirited struggle tas developed into a spirited struggle has developed into a spirited st resulting in the election of E. P. Gilles

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has a number of friends making an energetic canvass in his behalf.

There is a vigorous kick among the stalwarts, however, on his nomination. His break against Senator Cameron's relection is not forgotten by the admirers of the lucky son of the late Sage of Donegal. They do not take kindly to the idea of showering honors upon the head of a kicker before he shall have gone through the fires of repentance or in some way atoned for his obstreperous conduct. Some Cameron men declare boldly they will not submit to Tagart's boldly they will not submit to Taggart's nomination. In Taggart's behalf the S argument is made that in the turning down of Giles D. Price and Amos Mylin, candidates for Auditor-General, the Republican State Convention gave the farmers no representative on the last State ticket. While the coal counties will naturally be in line for General Lilly, "Farmer" Taggart's admirers count on the delegates from Montgomery, Chester, Cumberland, Lancaster, In-

diana, and like agricultural sections.

The Supreme Judgeship nomination will be made first, and the framing of the balance of the ticket may depend upon combinations mad in naming the head of the ticket. Outside of a few ocal politicians, little interest seems to be taken in the candidacy of George A Castor, of Philadelphia. Lilly or Tag gart, it appears, will have the call for

### The Benefit of Free Wool.

With the speech made by Representa-ive McMillin in favor of putting wool on the free list the business which the eople elected the Fifty-second Congress o do was fairly begun. Mr. McMillin, in consequence of the illness of Mr. pringer, pehaps spoke with some un-eadiness; but the reader will not discamines, but he reader with not also over it. The speech is compact, able and unanswerable. The tax on wool, etter, perhaps, than any other in the ong list of articles upon which tariff tuties are imposed, illustrates at onceuties are imposed, illustrates at once-the unsoundness and the savagery of chat are called protective taxes. As it is necessary for everybody, rich and sour, old and young, in this climate to be clothed, the wool tax adds a wanton ggravation to the distress of poverty, paring neither man, woman nor child. As the taxes on wool have been from me to time increased, until the climax f monstrosity was attained in 1890, the neep industry has been practically riven out of the States in which it had ecome established during the era of ow duties. It can now be successfully arried on only upon undeveloped lands in the frontier States and Territories. As duties have been increased wool rices have declined. The wool manurices have declined. The wool manu-acturer, cut off from the supply of eeded raw material open to the use of its foreign competitors, has fared but at the better than the wool growers. Both industies have been stunted of heir proper and natural growth.

It is a fair inference from the history wood production and woolen manu acture in this country that a policy shich has failed to advance them in the ast proportionately to the growth of sopulation and wealth may, if reversed, ring about the contrary result. If this Iouse shall accomplish no other tariff egislation except to send a free wool oill to the Senate it will have vindicated wisdom of the people in choosing it.

dr. Millin has given the bill a strong
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biy supported by Democratic Represenatives from all parts of the country.—

Phill. Parts.

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