

THE SAGE OF GRAMMERCY.

MR. TILDEN'S RESPONSE TO THE CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS.

Words of Power and Power-Arrangement of the Republican Party in Terms of Reform.

In response to the resolutions presented to him from the National Democratic Convention, Samuel J. Tilden tenders his thanks. He says the great national want is reform in the National Government, which can only be accomplished by Democratic administration.

The following is Mr. Tilden's letter in full: GRAYSTONE, October 6, 1884. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I thank you for the kind terms in which you communicated the resolution concerning me, adopted by the late Democratic National Convention.

It is my judgment, can only be accomplished by the election of the Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President.

THE EPISCOPAL CONGRESS. An Animated Discussion of the Subject of the Confessionals.

DETROIT, Mich., October 3.—The morning session of the third day's meeting of the Episcopal Congress was devoted to the discussion of the topic "The Confessional." A paper was read by the Rev. J. H. Hopkins, of Williamsport, Pa., sustaining the confessional.

TEN THOUSAND KILLED.

Battery of the Chinese by French Troops—Confirmation of the Reported Engagement.

PARIS, October 9.—General Briere de L'Isle has telegraphed to the Government confirming the report announced in the dispatch from Hanoi yesterday of the engagement between the French and the Chinese in the valley of the Loo Chuan river in Tonquin.

The French troops fought with spirit and decision. They captured all of the enemy's war material, mules and horses. A French officer and fifty men were killed and eighty officers and fifty men were wounded.

A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE FIELD. Cleveland Certain of Success in His Own State—Blaine's Circus Makes a Second Tour of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—A faithful worker for the success of the Democratic cause, who has just returned from New York dropped into the rooms of the Democratic Congressional Committee a few days ago, and most encouraging information from the Empire State.

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THE PLAIN OF THE PLUNDERERS.

Address of the Radical State Committee to their Followers.

[Letter to the Augustus Chronicle.] COLUMBIA, S. C., October 7.—The address of the Radical State Executive Committee, signed by Kravtsov, Chairman, has just been given to the press. It contains very little more than the usual stereotyped misrepresentations of the Democratic party.

CONGRESS IS CALLED UPON TO ENACT SUCH LAWS "AS WE ARE CONFIDENT PRESIDENT BLAINE WILL RECOMMEND TO OVERCOME THE TRAVESTY ON FREE, POPULAR GOVERNMENT AT THE SOUTH."

SWEEP BY THE WIND. A Shanty With Fourteen Men in It Swept into Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, October 8.—The storm on Lake Michigan last night blew away a small shanty on hills in Lake Michigan a mile from shore in which the laborers employed in the inlet to the lake were housed.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Discase in swine is reported from Maryland.

The President returned to Washington from New York on Monday. There is a marked decline in the ravages of the cholera in Europe.

A Cuban filibustering expedition from New York has landed at Las Villas. Five masked robbers entered a house at Edenburg, Pa., last week and stole over \$6,000.

Diphtheria has become epidemic at Astoria, L. I. There were fifty cases and five deaths last week. A new volcano has been discovered at Four Mountains, near Seventy-two Pass, Alaska.

Three men were drowned by the capsizing of a sailboat in the harbor of Halifax, N. S., last week. A fire at Richmond, Ky., on Wednesday night caused \$125,000 damage.

The new steel cruiser Atlanta was successfully launched at Rosch's shipyard at Chester, Pa., last week. There were seven deaths from yellow fever in Havana during the past week.

The Hampden Mutual Fire Assurance Company, of Springfield, Mass., has decided to close up business. The Grand Opera House at Bethlehem, Pa., with several adjoining buildings, was destroyed by fire last week.

A French man-of-war has been ordered, it is said, to occupy Tajooraah, a seaport in the Gulf of Aden. An indictment against a New-waggo, Mich., killed his wife and a male boarder with an axe on Monday.

Experiments with a 300-ton gun at Spezzia have shown the usefulness of pneumatic vessels or forts. The British Government has cabled to Ottawa, Ont., to request steamer captains to join the Gordon relief expedition.

The steamer Tallapoosa is now in Edgartown harbor and is now comparatively safe from the effects of gales and the ocean swell. The commissioners on South American commerce called on General Grant at his residence in New York on Thursday, and listened to his views on the subject.

The faculty of Vassar College has ordered the girls to discontinue pistol practice, on the ground that it makes their bold and brazen. Curran Battle, a prominent farmer of Warren county, Ga., aged sixty, was killed in his steam gin last Saturday.

The business failures for last week in the United States, were 196, and in Canada 247—making a total of 443, as against 217 the week before. The citizens of St. Louis are making preparations for a grand celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Columbus.

Lieutenant Greely leaves Portsmouth, N. H., for Washington about November 5. His health is slowly improving. The schooner Arabia, with 20,000 bushels of corn, sank at the entrance to Georgian Bay during a heavy gale recently.

On Thursday last a Philadelphia young lady threw a bottle vitriol at a gentleman who had neglected her for another. Mr. D. A. Brown, of San Francisco, while at Pescadero, picked up on the beach a perfect opal with a movable drop in the centre.

The Massachusetts Humane Society has presented a medal to Commodore Schley for his services in rescuing the Greely party. During a game of ball in the rear of a tenement in New York on Sunday a row was started and three Italians were seriously if not fatally stabbed.

Red Hill, Edgemoor-county, while on his way home from the Democratic meeting on the 9th inst., was thrown from his horse and killed. His neck was broken.

Mr. Blaine gives his autograph to the effusive young young persons who are anxious to preserve a souvenir of his visit to Ohio. Thus they can see how the signature of the stock-jobbing Speaker of the House appears on the famous Mulligan letters.

The steamship Europa, from Glasgow, for Malaga, and the Roseville, from Taganrog, for Glasgow, came in collision on Saturday in the river Clyde, near Greenock. The Europa sank and her captain and five of her crew were drowned.

Chas. W. Butler, one of the most noted criminals in the State of Ohio, son of George Butler, a worthy physician, was executed last Friday at Columbus City, Indiana, for the murder of Abbie Butler, his young wife, at Pierceton, Ind., on September 29, 1883.

A late dispatch reports the arrest of the husband and two sons of Mrs. Henderich, of Evansville, Ind., whose decapitated body was found on Wednesday in a cistern, the head being hidden in some bushes. Great excitement prevails. Lynching was attempted, but the lynchers were foiled.

The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,586,165 bales, of which 1,021,365 bales are American, against 1,392,282 bales and 1,225,832 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton at all interior towns 109,840 bales. Receipts from plantations 223,924. Crop in sight 822,243.

Secretary Lincoln will leave Washington in a few days for Illinois, where he will make a number of speeches in support of the Republican candidate for President. He will probably make his first speech at Mattoon. Secretary Teller will enter the campaign in Colorado this week.

Prof. George Hubbard, principal of a seminary in Madison, Ind., last week administered a slight punishment to Emma Stanley, aged fourteen, and persisting in whispering in class, and sent her home temporarily suspended. The girl's father, Harry Hubbard, went to the school, knocked Hubbard down and horsewhipped him. Papers are out for Stanley's arrest.

CROPS IN SEPTEMBER. The Regular Monthly Report of the State Department of Agriculture. The State Department of Agriculture furnishes the following crop report, compiled from returns from township correspondents, October 1. The report covers every county in the State:

COTTON. Cotton was greatly injured of the drought that prevailed over nearly the entire State during the month of September. The plant was attacked by the rust, the bolls opened prematurely, and a larger part of the "top crop" was lost. The bolls are much under the usual size and lint is very short.

SMALL GRAIN. The small grain crop, wheat and oats, was one of the largest, if not the largest, ever gathered in the State, but the harvest season was very unfavorable, and the crop, oats particularly, was damaged in the field after being cut. The yield per acre of oats is estimated at 15 bushels and of wheat 9 bushels per acre.

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OTHER CROPS. The condition of Irish potatoes is reported at 90; sweet potatoes 80; sorghum 84 and sugar cane 78. To anybody who has disease of throat or lungs, we will send proof that Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured the same complaints in other cases. Address: E. T. HAZELINE, WAFFEN, Pa.

A Negro Lynched by Negroes. NEW ORLEANS, October 11.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Vicksburg reports the lynching of Doek Mackin, colored, who killed E. N. Peasants, colored, at Rolling Fort, Miss. A mob of colored men overpowered the guard and hanged the prisoner from a bridge.

A PROHIBITION PROCLAMATION.

Wednesday, October 29, to be Observed as a Day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer.

CHICAGO, October 7.—The following will be issued to-morrow: PROHIBITION HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, ILL., October 7, 1884. To the people of the United States: In view of the history and crimes resulting from alcoholism, and of the guilt fastened upon the people by the governments, municipal, State and National, by permitting and even licensing the traffic in poisonous drinks, the executive committee of the Prohibition party call upon all the people of this country to observe Wednesday, October 29, as a day of fasting, humiliation and confession, and in view of the fact that many all over the land are aroused and realize the enormity of the liquor crime and are willing to be at cost and pains to put it away, we call upon all Christian believers to unite in prayer to Almighty God that his aid may be given to measures which will result in the speedy putting away of this guilt and the suppression of the traffic in alcoholic drinks.

Malaria Poison. Rome, Ga., May 23, 1883. In 1880 I came from the North to take charge of the gas works in Rome, as superintendent, and after the overflow, which occurred in the spring following, I was very much exposed to malarial poison, and in 1882 found my blood so contaminated with the poison that I was forced to give up business. I was treated by the Rome physicians without relief, they advising me to go North, where I did. The doctors North told me that my only hope was to return to the milder climate, and accordingly I came back to Rome, completely broken down and nearly a skeleton. My trouble finally determined in an abscess of the liver, and nearly every one (myself included) thought I was doomed to die within a few days. In this condition I was advised by a friend to take Swift's Specific, and I took it just as a drowning man would catch at a straw, but as soon as my system got under the influence of the remedy, the abscess came to a point and burst, passing off without pain. In fifteen days after this I was up at my work, and have since enjoyed excellent health. Every sufferer from malarial poison should take Swift's Specific.

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