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Silver and the Cretan Insurrection the Main Issues.

THE VISIT OF LI HUNG CHANG.

Fear Imitating Napoleon—Excursions in Bohemia—Notes on the Theaters.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—[Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.]—The past week has been the quietest of the year politically, socially and in every way. The main features of interest have been the silver question in the west and the Cretan insurrection in the east.

LABOR TROUBLES.

The dull season has brought the usual disturbances among the miners and artisans and the long threatened dockers' strike seems coming to a head. The men at several of the naval targets were already giving trouble in brewing among the Northumbrian dock workers; the east London strike has begun against the large relaying firms and they will be without crews from the other concerns shortly. This strike is promoted by the middle men who get contracts from the big houses and then distribute them to gangsmen. The middle men claim that they have 20,000 journeymen behind them. A London editors' strike against the privileged cabs at the railway stations is being discussed. The past half of the year has been the most profitable one for English railroads.

AGAINST SUNDAY LABOR.

The second report of the select committee of the House of Lords on Sunday observance has just been published. It contains a memorial signed by 750 members of the dramatic and musical profession expressing the hope that the new prohibiting clause of amusements for pay on Sunday will be upheld in order to protect half a million persons against Sunday work. The experience of western cities of the United States is quoted as evidence in support of upholding the law.

The Prince of Wales intends to be present at the Doncaster races in September when will be his first appearance at Doncaster in six years.

ANTON RUBINSTEIN.

The recent reports of William Waldorf Astor's desire to marry Princess Victoria of Weiss are declared by an intimate friend of Mr. Astor's to be quite groundless. Mr. Astor has been traveling alone since the retirement of the Stanley week and he does not want to return until the latter part of September, when he at once proceeds to Sandringham.

LI HUNG CHANG'S BOOK.

Li Hung Chang is becoming a bore and people are beginning to resent his constant cross-questioning in regard to age and decrepitude. While staying with Lord Armstrong at Cragside on Wednesday he was asked by European ladies in the evening dress at the large dinner party given in his honor.

An official informed a representative of the Associated Press that the main object of the Chinese statesman's tour was to sound the European governments as to the subject of an increase in the custom tariff of China, Russia, Germany and France. It is pointed out that the Anglo-Chinese treaty expires in two years, so it is to Great Britain's interest to make the best terms possible now instead of waiting until the expiration of the treaty.

The results of Li Hung Chang's tour much depends upon his action on his return to Pekin. His first step will be to write a report of his travels for the emperor and it is probable that the ambassador will retire to private life. His report will be distributed broadcast throughout China, and Li, having retired, will be regarded as having made representations quite disinterestedly. If, however, he remains in public life many of the Chinese will regard his suggestions as having been made for the purpose of obtaining fresh power and regaining his old position.

The emperor of China, personally, the Associated Press is informed, is favorable to the extension of the railway system of China and it is felt that if Li Hung Chang retires, the emperor will act upon his suggestions and it is quite possible that the railway extension will be begun with a foreign railroad board, similar to the foreign customs commission.

ENTRANCE TO FAURE.

The French newspapers are making things very unpleasant for President Faure, whom they accuse of exercising a constraint or a dictatorship. During his recent tour of France he assumed the air of a sovereign, insisting upon triumphal arches and salutes, and that the garrisons be turned out to receive him. Now, for the year's reception the president has recruited the Republican guards, composed of Grenadiers of Gravelotte, a black velvet coat, embroidered with gold threes, waistcoat with white jupons, high boots, a hat, and carrying a gold ribbed sword.

BABYLONIAN HISTORY.

News of the great success of the university of Pennsylvania expedition to Babylonia has been received here. The most notable result of the excavations is that the history of the Babylonian people is expected to commence writing on tablets, is carried back at least 2,250 years further than yet known. There is now abundant written evidence that Babylonia existed and was civilized enough to be able to write at least seven thousand years before Christ. Prof. Hilprecht is at present at Constantinople arranging for the classification of the inscriptions on objects of priceless value.

FOUND DEATH IN THE WAVES.

Mr. Richard Frewen, who is well known in the United States and who, with Chetcher, Mr. Moreton Frewen, founded on the Powder river, Wyoming, at the height of the cattle boom in that part of America, has been drowned. He was washed off the deck of his yacht, the Frolic, off Milford Haven, early Monday night.

A. R. Fewwen, a miner and hunter at Fort Steel, British Columbia, has just received the sum of £133 from an Irish gentleman named Flower, by winning a suit for breach of contract, which the hunter brought against his Irish opponent. It appears that Mr. Flower engaged Fewwen to lead hunting expeditions during the month of September, 1895. Fewwen in consequence made elaborate preparations, hiring horses, cowboys, cooks, etc., and was put to considerable expense. But Flower failed to leave England and also neglected to notify Fewwen that the trip had been abandoned.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

One of the last enterprises of the late Sir August Harris was the experiment with a traveling stage mechanism whereby the changing of scenery might be greatly expedited. The mechanism is now complete and the next lessee of Drury Lane theater will have the advantage of this improvement. It is probable that Augustin Daly will give a Shakespearean revival during his next London season. He will play for the first time entitled A Blind Marriage, produced at the Criterion last Thursday evening, August 20th. It is a comedy of the future order in four acts. The scene of the first and second acts are laid at Monte Carlo and that of the third and fourth acts at Langdale castle.

Olga Nethersole's next American tour begins at Brooklyn on November 23d.

Owing to the failure of Carmen in London, Miss Nethersole has determined to drop this play from her repertoire.

Miss Farlesque, who has been resting since her return from Africa, is forming a new company and will be seen in London during the autumn in a round of Shakespearean characters. She will be supported by E. E. Ferrish, who went to America with Beerbohm Tree upon the latter's first visit.

THE TOTAL ECLIPSE.

A Splendid View obtained by Mare Twain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Herald this morning says:

The following communication has been received from Miss Mary Proctor, a daughter of the late Professor R. A. Proctor, the celebrated astronomer. Miss Proctor sailed from New York on June 20 on the steamship Ohio, for the purpose of obtaining a view of the recent total eclipse of the sun, the steamer being bound on a cruise in Russia, Norway and the land of the midnight sun:

"Steamship Ohio, Throndhjem, Norway, Aug. 7.

"The passengers on board the ship Ohio of the American line had a splendid view of the recent total eclipse of the sun, which occurred at the morning of August 9. The sky was cloudless and the atmosphere clear, so that we had a perfect view of the sun's corona and prominences. The planets Jupiter, Mercury and Venus were plainly to be seen during the total eclipse and also many well known constellations.

The temperature fell two degrees from 53 to 51, during the totality and a perceptible chill was felt at the time. The eclipse was viewed from a most favorable point, northwest of the island of Storven, the west coast of Norway, the latitude 65.57 north, longitude 13.55. The dates of the eclipse are as follows: August 9, 12h. 5m. 22s.—first contact; August 9, 13h. 33m. 15s., total immersion began; August 9, 15h. 33m. 15s., total observation ended; August 9, 16h. 30m., last contact. Duration 3, totality 1m. 48s.

(Signed) MARY PROCTOR.

Broke Up the Political Discussion.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—An Inter-Ocean special from Harrisburg, Pa., says: Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina was passing through here on his way to Mount Gretna, he was questioned concerning political issues. He responds he says:

"I have not said a word about politics since we left Chicago, until last night, when this gentleman here (indicating the companion) engaged me in a discussion on the money question. We were going in a quiet, genteel way when suddenly a peaked face was popped out of a berth and a penetrating, rasping voice rattled the curtains at the other end of the car. Said the voice:

"'This is a sleeping car, not a political car, and I don't see why you gentlemen don't retire and leave your fellow passengers to sleep in peace.'

"'Don't come up the monetary dimension and we want to bed,' continued Tillman.

Army Retiring Board Adjourns.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The army retiring board, after a session of two weeks, having exhausted all the cases presented, has adjourned. Nine cases were considered. Major Daring succeeded in securing a postponement of his case until October, and it will be taken up by the retiring board in San Francisco. Of the nine officers retired until they will be recommended for retirement, Col. A. E. Clouton, Tenth infantry, was one of the opening. The case of Lieut. Goodman, Fifth cavalry, was finished. He has twice before been recommended, but in each escaping the retirement, he said this time seems to have overtaken him.

Gilliam Receives Gold Medals.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—In honor of the 200th anniversary of the foundation of the academy of fine arts, Emperor William bestowed gold medals upon a large number of artists there, including several Americans, among them John Steward Long.

SENSATIONAL POLITICS.

General Bragg May Have to Fight a Duel.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A special to the Inter-Ocean from Milwaukee says: One of the sensations of the Wisconsin campaign is an interview with Gen. Bragg at Fon Du Lac on Colonel Bosloff's candidacy for governor on the free silver ticket. General Bragg declared that Bosloff is a "physical coward" and that his declaration that he will be a candidate are mere wind and insinuations.

General Bragg says that it is not the silver question that has made Bosloff and himself at odds with each other, but rather Bosloff's insulting manner, personal and political. He is charging strongly for a duel, if he can get one with each other.

Contract Approved.

MADRID, Aug. 22.—The cabinet has approved a provisional contract for the purchase of the timber plan Mariles, recently built at Ocaos, for the Italian government.

CONWAY'S EXPEDITION.

The First to Cross Spitzbergen from East to West.

THORSOE, Norway, Aug. 22.—Messrs. Trevor, Battyes and Grawood, the last two being members of the expedition headed by Sir Martin Conway, have returned to a little steam launch. It is announced that the results to geology and zoography will be very valuable. Sir Martin Conway's expedition was the first to cross Spitzbergen from east to west. In the interior of the island was found a vast system of glaciers and a magnificent ice plateau. Sir Martin Conway's expedition also made a successful exploration of the Horn Sound Fjord, a mountain in the southern part of Spitzbergen nearly 5,000 feet in height. They report that it is a large compound almost entirely of marble.

Accident at Sea.

FALLMOUTH, Aug. 22.—The British ship Francesca, Cramon, Captain Marcus, which sailed from Swansea August 10th for San Francisco, has returned and put in here with her bows badly damaged. She reports having sunk a French fishing boat Monote by a collision on August 15th. Ten of the crew were saved and fourteen drowned.

Cleveland's Probable Vote.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—There is excellent authority for saying President Cleveland will write a letter to some friend of the Indianapolis gold standard union convention, opposing the endorsement of McKinley for the Republican ticket, and favoring the nomination of a Democrat who believes not only in the maintenance of the present standard, but also tariff for revenue only. It is said, however, he may hesitate a suggestion that it may be advisable to have a third gold ticket in the field, if it shall appear that the gold standard cause is thereby jeopardized.

Killed by Guys.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—A special to the Globe Democrat from Houston, Texas, says: A. A. Rubinet, a shoemaker, was assassinated in his bed last April by parties who ordered him to hold up his hands.

Yesterday two youths, Joseph Barker and August Ozo were arrested. They made a full confession. They implicated a third boy who, they say, did the shooting. He has sent a well known lawyer, but has skipped out. Officers are on his trace.

Protest Against a Canal.

MADRID, Aug. 22.—All the papers here protest warmly against the construction of Senor Pardo as the Venezuelan commissioner at the place, on the ground of his following antecedents. They express the hope that a commission of this character which is certain to wound Spanish sentiment will be excluded.

Miss Vanderbilt's Dowry.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt's dowry will be $6,000,000. This is the statement made by intimate friends of the Vanderbilt family. The bridal gifts from the immediate family are at least $500,000 in value. These comprise solid silver services, gold plate, iron a brass and superb jewelry. This is exclusive of the trousseau, which represents a fortune. Miss Vanderbilt's outfit in the way of household supplies is almost complete. The table linen is in special design with the monogram woven in the material.

Mr. Vanderbilt will have built for his daughter a suitable town residence. One hundred persons will be present at the wedding of Miss Vanderbilt and Harry Payne Whitney at The Breakers on Tuesday. These will all be relatives or connections of either bride or groom, with the exception of a very few intimate friends.

Death's Harvest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Thomas O. Selfridge Sr., wife of Rear Admiral Selfridge of the U. S. navy, died in this city last night. Mrs. Selfridge came to California recently to visit her two sons who reside in this city. She was 86 years of age and it is believed that the trip across the continent hastened her death.

CHARGE AGAINST THE WOMAN.

Mrs. Manning Suspected of Complicity in the Murder.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Dell Manning, wife of Jim Manning, a farmer murdered last Monday, has been arrested charged with complicity in the murder. The officers state they have evidence to prove that Jim Manning and Grove Huntley, who also is in jail, were in love, and conspired to put the husband out of the way. Mrs. Manning is a handsome woman of 27. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of Topeka, Kansas, declare she is innocent.

OFF FOR AMERICA.

Li Hung Chang Embarks on the St. Paul.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Li Hung Chang took a special train for Southampton today where he embarked on the St. Paul for New York.

Another Prisoner Set Free.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Albert George Whitehead, an Irish political prisoner, was released from Portland prison this morning. Whitehead is an American citizen. Henry Gaughan, Hudson county, New Jersey, is the only one in custody in New Jersey. He probably will sail for the United States on Monday next. Whitehead, whose real name is Murphy, was convicted with Dr. James Gallagher, John Curtiss and Henry Hammond Wilson, in London thirteen years ago, and sentenced to penal servitude for life. Late reports from confidential sources on the other side to the men working for the amnesty association in this country, say Whitehead is mentally unbalanced in consequence of the severe treatment he has received in prison.

M'KINLEY OVATION.

Farmers and Mechanics Visit the Republican Candidate.

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE VISIT HIM OUT.

Hard on Flag, Cannon Boom—Waving of Banners and Speech Making.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Two thousand farmers, mechanics and other citizens of New Castle, Elwood and other parts of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, started for Canton this morning, in special trains over the Baltimore and Ohio to call on Major McKinley. They reached Canton shortly before noon. When they marched the McKinley home, 6,000 people crowded over the lawn and curved into the street, the bands played, thousands of enthusiastic voices cheered, cannons boomed and steam calliopes added noise to the demonstration. The people came in fine order and hour, waving banners and beating the bummers.

Among the mottoes were: "We want no more of the old McKinley times." "We want prosperity and better times." "We want industry and better wages." "Honest money and a chance to work." "Honest money and a chance to earn it."

SPEECH BY EX-CONGRESSMAN JACKSON.

The presentation was made by ex-Congressman Oscar D. Jackson, who said:

"Your nomination was not obtained by self-seeking, neither was it the result of accident, or the impulse of the moment. It certainly had for public sentiment behind it, and it was the union of the place, that the convention seemed to meet not only for the purpose of ratifying the nomination. We are here to honor you as the most distinguished friend of the American system of protection. We know this system will benefit all classes equally, and we believe enough of silver will come into circulation to satisfy the people that it will not shake of small but a large majority are now in favor of protection. What is the real question to be settled this year and we want to do our part to keep this before the people. We consider the much talked of money question secondary and subordinate. The Republicans are not asking for any change in this respect. For many years we have had no money and we want to keep the gold. We are on a par money and we want to back to cheap money. Our money is good and if any change is made, we want all to be equal to the best."

When McKinley mounted the chair to respond he was greeted with cries of "Old Glory!" "Hurrah!" and a storm of human voices repeated their first ovation.

M'KINLEY'S REPLY.

Major McKinley said: "Mr. Jackson and my fellow citizens of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania: It gives me very great pleasure to welcome citizens of a neighboring state to my city and my home. I note with great satisfaction the message which your eloquent spokesman brings me, that the people of Pennsylvania have lost none of their devotion to the great principles of the Republican party, and this year will give to the Keystone national ticket an unrivalled Republican majority (cries, 'We will do that') and I rejoice that my fellow fellow citizens, that this is so. We had three years' bitter experience under the policy the Republican party always opposed, and never has there been nothing in that experience to win us to that policy, but everything to increase our devotion to the old policy of protection, which stands opposed to it. (Applause.)

"My fellow citizens, the earnest thought of the people this year is directed to the present condition of the country and how best to improve it. This is a thought of every mind and the prayer of every one. Nobody is satisfied with our unfortunate business conditions and the great body of the people want and mean to have a change. What shall the change be? Shall it be the continuance of the present Democratic administration under another leadership? (Cries, "No, no.") A leadership which during all the policies of the Democratic party which have been injurious to the American people and rejecting all which are good, whatever may be proposed and which have received the approval of the people of the country? (Great cheers and cries of "No, no.") The wing of the Democratic party which controlled the Chicago convention is just as much in favor of free trade as the wing of the Democratic party which controlled the national administration. (Applause and cries of "That's so.") Most of those prominent in that convention were conspicuous leaders of the party when our industries and labor made by the Fifty-third Congress. They are devoted to the free American and destructive policy and were actively instrumental in putting upon the statute books tariff legislation which destroyed the American manufacturing, checked foreign trade and reduced the demand for the labor of the American workmen. [Loud cries, "You are right."] It became expected in consequence, too, the splendid results of which were so generally manifested during the administration of President Harrison.

"The people of this country have condemned the policies of this party in these particulars in every election since 1892. They are only waiting now for a chance to express our indignity in the ballot box, in the general election next November. (Applause.) The triumph this year of the Chicago platform would be a signal victory for free trade and for the immediate opening of free trade legislation, which already has produced disastrous results to the American people and reduced upon the government ordinary revenues, diminished the trade abroad and caused starvation wages at home. This wing of the Democratic party believes not only in free trade but it believes in free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. (Cries, "Down with free silver.") Having diminished our business, they now seek to diminish the value of our money. Having cut our wages in two, they want to cut the money in which wages are paid in two; and we will not have either one or the other. (Tremendous applause and cheering.)"

Forced to Death.

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Aug. 22.—Mr. Spencer (jr.), Mrs. H. Pulfrey and son of Mr. Quelle's own children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Mrs. Phillips' house last night. Jane Phillips is likely to die of burns.

HOKE SMITH RESIGNS

President Cleveland Accepts the Resignation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—The Associated Press is in a position to know definitely and certainly that Secretary Hoke Smith has resigned the control portfolio and the resignation has been accepted by President Cleveland.

John M. Reynolds, second assistant secretary of the interior department, has been mentioned frequently as Smith's probable successor. Reynolds stands an excellent chance. He has charge of the difficult work of review of the decisions of the land department and gave general satisfaction. He is a native of Pennsylvania. The new cabinet officer will serve only a little more than six months in office and it is regarded probable that Cleveland will prefer to fill the vacancy from the department.

Carriage Company Fails.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 22.—T. T. Haycock Carriage company assigned today to the Union Savings & Trust company. Too assets are $200,000, including five big shops and stock, the liabilities, $112,000.

Haycock died in 1895 and the estate was represented by the widow. The failure is due to recent failures of other carriage companies.

Completions of American Money.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 22. The banks of Toronto are daily being more suspicious of American money. Not one of them will accept a check or American money at par in any great extent. Yesterday the bank of Montreal in Montreal refused to take United States bills or silver dollars at par. The Merchant's bank is the only bank in Hamilton that receives bills at par from customers, in small amounts.

Heavy Rain and Hail.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 22.—A special from Beaudett, Brant county, Wis., says the heaviest rain storm in many years was experienced in this section last night. The small streams which wind through the village overflowed and swept away bridges, side walks and many small buildings. Reports from Bloomington, Patch Grove and surrounding towns say much damage was done by water and lightning.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 22.—Reports of a heavy storm last night come that a number of persons have been smothered. No lives were lost. A cloudburst accompanied the storm. The reviews dry for months were soon rushing rivers. Considerable hail fell.

Spurgeon's Chair Coming.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Stockwell orphanage, conducted by the tabernacle founded by the late Mr. Spurgeon, last night held a meeting and arranged for an American tour for the members of the choir.

Rev. D. Lamont of Boston spoke and promised that the choir would be accorded a welcome in America. Rev. Dr. Eaton of Toronto spoke and made similar promises for the people of Canada.

Bryan Makes a Speech.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The Democratic Presidential candidate, W. J. Bryan, spoke at Tivoli late this afternoon. It was the first speech of importance he has made since the Madison Square garden speech.

Bryan's set of subjects increases every day. This morning a perfect stream kept coming and going. His mail, too, has assumed tremendous proportions. Bryan kept close house all morning, leaving for Tivoli at 2 o'clock. The party drove five miles to the meeting place. Just outside the village of the party was met by a Red Hook brass band and escorted to the baseball grounds where the people had assembled.

The weather was perfect. The audience was composed of people from every part of Dutchess county. The farmers came with their families to hear the Western orator. Fully 5,000 were present. The speakers announced were Senator Stewart, Mr. Bryan and the Democratic candidate for Congress, Mr. Lewis.

A $60,000 Fire.

LIMA, Ohio, Aug. 22.—The stock department of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton shops was burned today. A new freight road department building with a number of cars. The fire was checked with a loss of $60,000.

THE GILMER ESTATE SUED.

W. S. McCormick Wants $25,010.88 from a Promissory Note.

W. S. McCormick has commenced suit in the Third district court against the estate of John T. Gilmer to recover $25,010.88 alleged to be due on promissory notes. The petition defendant in the suit are Mrs. Mary E. Gilmer, widow of the deceased, Mrs. Catherine C. Belcher, executrix of the will of Mr. Gilmer, Wells, Fargo & Co. and Lloyd Tevis.

The complaint says that Mr. Gilmer died on May 8, 1895 and that at the time of his death he was indebted to Wells, Fargo & Co. in the sum of $172,100.00. To secure this indebtedness he had, on April 30th, eight days before his decease, transferred to the company a large amount of property, comprising 200,000 shares of Bertrand Mining company stock, 14,673 shares of Island Mining company stock, 3,383 shares of Deadwood Terra Mining company stock, 13,325 shares of Stewart Mining company's stock, and valuable real estate. It is alleged that the Hyland stock was worth $200,000, the Deadwood Terra stock $11,500, and the real estate $90,000, making the total valuation of the property transferred to the company $301,825. The valuation of the Bertrand and Stewart stock is not stated.

At the same time, and for the purpose of insuring the payment of the indebtedness to Wells, Fargo & Co., Mr. Gilmer conveyed to Lloyd Tevis, a director and one of the principal stockholders of the company, a specious interest in various mining properties in the Bay State Mining district, in Custer county, Idaho, and empowered Mr. Tevis to dispose of the property in any manner which he deemed expedient.

It is alleged that Mr. Gilmer left a will in which he appointed Mr. Belcher as his executrix, to act without bonds, and in which she was authorized and empowered "to sell at public or private sale with or without notice, in her discretion, without any order or confirmation of any court, and for such cash or credit, or part cash and part credit, as she may deem proper, all of my property," etc. The property was bequeathed to Mrs. Belcher in trust for payment of all debts and liabilities, after which the residue of the estate was to go to Mrs. Gilmer.

The complaint next sets out the provisions of the will, and the session of issues to Mrs. Belcher, together with the appointment of the sonate by the executrix in the sum of $230,000, exclusive of the property mentioned in Mr. Tevis, of which no mention was made.

The execution of a note to McCormick on July 30, by Mrs. Gilmer on November 9, 1891, in the sum of $25,000, is alleged, together with the allowance of the claim by the executrix on January 24, 1896, of the part of the sum has ever been paid.

In June, 1894, Mrs. Gilmer, the wife of the deceased, was granted an allowance of $250 per month from July 1, 1894, out of the estate, which was alleged at the time to be solvent, and it is alleged that this amount was paid monthly up to and including August, 1895.

The complaint further alleges that on August 26, 1895, the indebtedness to Wells, Fargo & Co. did not exceed $75,000, at which time Mrs. Gilmer, conniving and colluding with the company through its officers and agents and with the intent to defraud McCormick & Co., and evade payment by the estate of any part of the plaintiff's claim, entered into a pretended contract with Wells, Fargo & Co., by which Mrs. Gilmer pretended to purchase from the company all of the real and personal property conveyed to the company by her husband on April 30, 1895, and purchase being made without any notice to creditors, and without the knowledge of the plaintiff.

It is also alleged on information and belief that the purchase price of the property was the balance of the indebtedness of the deceased to Wells, Fargo & Co., remaining due on August 26, 1895, and amounting to $75,000, and that to effectually carry out the alleged, pretended and fraudulent sale, Wells, Fargo & Co. made a pretended loan to Mrs. Gilmer of the purchase price, and immediately received back from her the full amount of the pretended loan, after which all of the mining stock and real estate conveyed by Mr. Gilmer to the company was transferred to Mrs. Gilmer. Thereupon Mrs. Gilmer immediately retransferred the indebtedness to the company, and executed and delivered to the company a mortgage upon the real estate which her husband had transferred to the company, and the mining stock in turn transferred to her, all of which was done to secure the pretended indebtedness of Mrs. Gilmer to the company.

It is further alleged that J. E. Dealy is the manager of Wells, Fargo & Co's business in this city; that Mrs. Belcher is the attorney in fact for Mrs. Gilmer wholly upon his direction in her management of Gilmer's estate; that the defendants are conspiring to cheat the creditors of the estate of Mr. Gilmer to Wells, Fargo & Co.; that in the mortgage the indebtedness was represented as existing prior to the company, and that the sum of $25,000, $10,000 and $45,000, respectively, that the mining stock on August 26, 1895, was worth $200,000 and the real estate $90,000, and that Mrs. Gilmer claims to have acquired the absolute title to the mining stock and real estate by means of the sale and transfer of, and to hold the same free of plaintiff's claim.

Again, it is alleged that Mrs. Belcher acquiesced in the sale aforesaid, and knowing the same to be fraudulent to the plaintiff's interest. Also that Wells, Fargo & Co. and Lloyd Tevis claim to have disposed of the Idaho mining property, but that the plaintiff is not informed as to what sum of money was secured, or what application was made of the proceeds. It is alleged, though, that there is not now due to exceed 100,000 on the indebtedness of Gilmer to the company at the time of his death.

Following is a second cause of action, substantially the same as the first, and in which judgment is prayed against Wells, Fargo & Co. for the sum of $72,500.

Judgment in the sum of $25,010.88, with interest, at 6 per cent, is prayed; that an attachment be issued against the pretended sale of the property by Wells, Fargo & Co. be adjudged fraudulent and void as against the plaintiff; that the plaintiff be adjudged to have a lien on the stock and real estate for the amount of his claim, and that the same be sold subject to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s lien.

DEATH AT SMITHFIELD.

W. A. Thompson Dies From Injuries by a Sewing Machine.

This morning Mr. D. F. Collett received a telegram from Smithfield announcing the death today of Mr. W. A. Thompson who was yesterday injured on a mower. It appears that Mr. Thompson was riding the mower when his team ran away, throwing him to the ground. The machine cut his body up considerably and he was badly bruised and injured internally. The injuries proved more than nature could contend with and this morning proved fatal. Mr. Thompson was 60 years old and leaves a wife and grown up family, besides very many friends to mourn his taking away.

M'KINLEY MEETING

It Will Take Place at Ogden in the Opera House Tonight.

SILVER REPUBLICANS NOT GOING.

That Wing of the Party Offended in Account of Not Having Representation on Speakers' List.

The Republican campaign in Utah will begin formally with a McKinley ratification in the Opera house at Ogden tonight. Not many Salt Lakers will attend. The out and out silver wing is very much offended on account of not having representation on the list of speakers. Every man on the program, they say, stands squarely in opposition to the silver Citizens, Congressman Allen and Mr. Kearner, who hailed the St. Louis convention. Friends of these gentlemen say they confidently expected the two former at least would have been invited to address the meeting. The failure of their names to appear with those of the other distinguished exponents of Republican doctrine is what has given the silver men a new cudgel with which to swing right and left.

The speakers according to the published program are as follows:

Senator Geo. L. Shoup, Idaho, Senator Arthur Brown, Utah, ex-Gov. Arthur L. Thomas, Judge C. W. Bennett, Hon. Charles Crane, Hon. John E. Dealy, Hon. John C. Graham, Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, John M. Zane, Hon. John E. Booth and Harry S. McCallum.

No Hope From England.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt's reply to the banker's memorial—"You may rely upon it that her majesty's government will give no countenance to any change in the fundamental principles of our money system, nor in any discussion which they may be called upon to take part will they admit any doubt as to their intention firmly to adhere to the single gold standard."

Political Pointers.

Judge Dunnigan of Provo, was among the Utah county Democrats who were in the capital today.

Judges Norrell and Cherry appear to be the strongest candidates on the contemplated Democratic judicial ticket at this district.

Hon. A. W. Ivins who has been spending several days in the city said last night that Washington county would give free silver a large majority vote this fall.

A. T. Schroeder may be the Democratic nominee for county attorney in Salt Lake this fall. His friends believe that he can get the nomination without much difficulty.

Eastern Utah Telegraph: A McKinley club was organized in Vernal last week. The club starts out with twenty-five members and the Republicans claim to be confident of a majority.

Millard Progress: A cyclone struck Antimony last week resulting in at least fifteen fatalities. That is worse than any political cyclone which struck that state since the Bryan craze. It is bad when only five or six men were killed.

Payson Header: Manti is in the race for the Republican State convention this fall. The Messenger says "it is not at all certain that the convention and possibilities, as much talk has been going the rounds for some time and many favor the idea."

Mount Pleasant Pyramid: No patriotic woman will think because she has to mow the yard, patch the sidewalk, tick the children, or take in washing to support the family. The man of the house is altogether too busy saving the country by talking politics on the street corners to attend to the trifling affairs of domestic life.

Springville Independent: Nephi, Manti, Mt. Pleasant, Provo and other towns are holding for the Republican State convention. With that new and commodious opera house, which our citizens often dream of, Springville could give these aspirants for honors as a place for conventions. But we have's the opera house, or any hall large enough.

Colonel Dennis's Utahnian is going forward in lusty lines. It requires far it are pouring in from all points of the compass. Regular editions no longer supply the demand and special ones are constantly being got out. It is as nearly as the cool summits of Utah's matchless mountains and a hard hitter for silver and other material interests. It means what it means and says what it means in a manner that strikes the fancy of many people. Its English is rather expressive at times but that the Colonel does not agree with the ancient philologist or other gentlemen that the purpose of language is to conceal thought.

AGAINST HIS CHIEF.

Nye Says An Error in Whitmore's Name He Will Not in the County Convention.

Assistant County Attorney George L. Nye has given back the letter conferred upon him by Mr. Whitmore by tendering his resignation. The reason is found in the fact that Mr. Nye desires to be chief himself. That has been an open secret for some time. The facts are formally set forth in the following letter penned by Mr. Nye's own right hand and sent to Mr. Whitmore:

Dear Sir—Inasmuch as I am a candidate for the Republican nomination to the office of county attorney, for which nomination I understand you are yourself a candidate, I deem it expedient for me no longer to retain my present position as assistant county attorney. I therefore herewith tender my resignation