TELEGRAPHIC.

FOR FREE SILVER.

A New Political Party Organized in Michigan.

AN ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

Thomas J. Brown Quoted as an Advocate of Bimetallism—Sentiment of the Party.

LANSING, Mich., March 12.—A new political party, known as "The Free Silver Democratic Party of Michigan," was organized here this afternoon at a conference of some twenty-five free silver Democrats, representing various sections of the state. A permanent state organization was effected, with Chas. H. Hampton of Pinckney as president and Geo. F. Hammer of Holland, secretary.

The conference appointed an executive committee and a state central committee, consisting of one member from each congressional district, with authority to appoint sub-committees and thoroughly organize the state. It declared that three-fourths of the Michigan Democrats favored free silver and that there was no danger of a conspiracy to send a solid gold standard delegation to the Chicago national convention would rob the free silver line of an opportunity to give an expression of their views where it would have the greatest effect.

The conference issued an address to the public, which is substance captures the present financial condition of the country, which is alleged to have been caused by our monetary system. It says that unless the free silver element rallies vigorously to the support of the Democratic party, and forces it to adopt its convictions, it may be destroyed by the same element which, according to the address, has already demoralized and betrayed it. Thomas Jefferson is quoted as an advocate of bimetalism, whose sentiments the Democratic party has been indorsing in all its platforms since 1872, the last platform having practically had but one plank, and that for free silver. The address asserts that an effort is being made by office-holders and other interested parties to force upon the party the John Sherman amendment. The sentiment of the party is declared to be overwhelmingly in favor of free silver, and the claim is made that the only thing necessary to secure recognition is for the rank and file to turn out to the coming conventions, and thus destroy the alleged conspiracy in the interest of Wall street.

Hall May Resign.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It is extremely possible that Assistant Attorney General John I. Hall will tender his resignation to the President within two months. Judge Hall has just returned here from Atlanta, and said today that while he had not yet resigned, he may do so later in the spring. He has been offered the general counselship of the Georgia Southern & Florida road.

Libel Against the Ericsons.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 12.—A libel suit was instituted today against the United States torpedo boat Ericsson on behalf of Darrow & Comstock, New London ship chandlers. The amount of the claim is not disclosed. It has been expected that the Ericsson would steam to New York on Saturday of the present week, but now she will probably remain here until after the condemnation hearing. It is not known whether the claim of Darrow & Comstock is against the Dubuque company builders.

WHY BOOTH RESIGNED.

Three Were Many Grievances and One on Account of Money.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Relative to the causes of Ballington Booth's retirement from the ministry of the Salvation Army in the United States, the following is published here:

Some time ago Ballington Booth submitted to his father twenty-two grievances and asked for remedy and relief from them. The principal one was concerning the "War Cry superannuation fund."

The sale of the War Cry in this country was sanctioned by Gen. Booth, who agreed to 10 per cent of the sales being set apart for a fund for disabled and superannuated soldiers. It was with this agreement and understanding that the paper was sold in this country. This fund now amounts to probably $6,000 or $10,000.

Some time ago, it is claimed, Gen. Booth sent for his money, which he intended using for army purposes elsewhere, diverting it from its original purpose. Ballington Booth declined to accede to this demand, and said the fund was for the American army superannuated soldiers, and not for the extension of the army.

Immediately on receipt of this, Ballington Booth's removal was ordered, which led to his resignation.

Ballington Booth, it is said, has refrained from stating his true position out of consideration for his father.

A Missing Steamer Heard From.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The Steamship Arawanda, which arrived here this afternoon from Australia, Samoa and Honolulu, brought news of the safe arrival at the missing steamship Rio de Janeiro at Honolulu on March 1st. The Rio de Janeiro left this port thirty-five days ago for Yokohama, and grave fears were entertained for her safety. Relatives of the ship and her cargo had already begun.

According to the news received from Honolulu the weather and heavy westerly winds prevailed for several days after the Rio left San Francisco. For eight or nine days the gale was extremely severe, with the barometer falling all the time. On February 23rd the coal supply ran short, and it was decided to turn around and make for Honolulu. The officers thought that there was no more chance of reaching Honolulu than there was of reaching Yokohama.

Twenty-seven men were turn down and fed to the furnace to keep the steamer going. Even the mizzenmast head had to come down and go into the furnace. Finally land was sighted, and the City of Rio de Janeiro arrived as stated. Beyond the damage wrought to substitute coal the steamer sustained no injury whatever.

Suit Against the Gould Estate.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Goulds will not be compelled to pay the taxes on $10,000,000 which were assessed in this city for the year 1895. Five suits have been filed against the estate of Jay Gould and the sons and daughters to enforce the ruling of the commissioners of taxes and assessments. The defendants pleaded non-residence. Today the corporation counsel's representative announced that it had been determined to abandon the suits.

Big House Forced to the Wall.

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—The big wholesale boot and shoe house of Chilis, Groff & Co., was forced to the wall this afternoon by the embezzlement of a large sum of money by William H. Huntington, the junior member of the firm. The total assets of the firm are estimated at $94,000, of which $75,000 consists of stock and the remainder of book accounts. The liabilities are unknown, but are believed to be very heavy.

Maritime Canal of North America.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal of North America, to connect the Hudson river and the great lakes, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Hawthorne, and in the House by Representative Cooper of Wisconsin.

The capital stock is to be $100,000,000, and a bond issue of $2,000,000 is provided for. The canal system for which the bill provides includes canals from the head of the tide water navigation on the Hudson to Lake Champlain; from the head of Lake St. Francis to the St. Lawrence river along the Long Sault rapids; from Lewiston on the Niagara river to a point on the river above the falls, and authority to deepen the channels in the Welland canal. The channels are to be twenty feet deep, to permit ten of the largest vessels drawing twenty feet to pass, and the locks are to admit vessels 500 feet long and 65 feet wide. The plans are to be approved by a board of five engineers appointed by the secretary of war.

John Boyle Will Be Elected.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 12.—A special to the Commercial Gazette from Frankfort, Ky., says: St. John Boyle will be elected United States senator. This will certainly be done before the legislature adjourns. Senators Deckmeen and Hoar and Speaker Reed have wired Mr. Boyle that since the death of Weissinger sixty-nine members constitute a quorum.

Not Anxious About the Indians.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It is not doubted at the Navy department that the battleship Indiana which sailed say this year yesterday from Hampton Roads for Port Royal, S. C., to be docked, ran into the center of the hurricane which swept along the Atlantic coast yesterday. It probably struck the ship off Hatteras. No anxiety is felt for the safety of the big vessel, and, in fact, the naval authorities, while they would not deliberately send the ship out into such weather, are rather pleased that she has had this opportunity to test her qualities.

Against Slaughter.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The North American Commercial company, by N. L. Jeffries, its attorney here, has protested to the Secretary of the Treasury against the destruction of the Alaskan fur seals by the United States, as is proposed by the Dingley bill, or in any other manner whatsoever. The protest submits that the company is the owner of the right to take fur seals on the islands of St. Paul and St. George, and under the terms and stipulations of its contract with the Government it has the exclusive right to engage in the business of taking fur seals for their skins on said islands for twenty years from May 1, 1890, which contract is subsisting and remains in full force and effect.

BARATIERI IN BOSS.

The General Physically and Morally Prostrated.

ROME, March 12.—General Baratieri has arrived at Massowah in a physically and morally prostrated condition. He admitted to a correspondent of the Tribune that he had yielded to a rash impulse in making the attack which led to the defeat of Adowa. He also admitted he had no direct orders from the government. He knew nothing of Gen. Baldissera's coming at the time, and therefore was not influenced by any question of amour propre, but solely by the difficulties of revictualling, which would have compelled a retreat and have opened the road to the Shoans. All at the generals, he said, were confident that even a partial victory would put an end to the untenable position and would cause the Shoans to withdraw. The difficulties of the ground, he held, was the cause of the plans miscarrying. He deeply deplored the disaster, but had nothing to reproach himself with, and was ready to meet any charges and to endure to the end the consequences of his misfortunes.

A Boston Fire.

BOSTON, March 13.—The Pope Manufacturing company's building on Columbus avenue was completely gutted by fire, necessitating a general alarm, shortly before 4 o'clock today. The fire caused a loss of between $300,000 and $400,000. The block was a magnificent five-story structure of brick.

The blaze started in the boiler room in the basement of the building, and spread so rapidly that four ladies and two gentlemen who were taking bicycle riding lessons on the fifth floor had barely time to escape. R. W. Hinckley, private secretary to Albert A. Pope, and the janitor, W. F. Preston, were summoned in by the alarm to the second floor, and made their escape by ladders placed there by the firemen.

In the building were thirty-five or forty people, but they all got out without injury.

The contents, which were completely ruined, consisted of 1,700 new bicycles, 175 second-hand wheels and about 20,000 pieces of bicycle fittings, besides several thousand tires.

The Youth's Companion building, one of the most imposing structures in the city, which is separated from the burned building by a fifteen-foot alley, and the Hoffman house, a seven-story apartment house across the street, were thoroughly drenched. The Hoffman house was for an hour in great danger, as the strong northwest wind carried the flames nearly half way across the broad avenue. The loss to both buildings by water will aggregate $100,000.

The Pope company has a total loss on its stock and fixtures, conservatively estimated, of $300,000, and $200,000 on the building. The loss is fully insured.

As late hour tonight it was definitely stated that the insurance on the building, owned by Col. Pope, placed with twenty-six companies, was $155,000, on the stock and fixtures, owned by the Pope Manufacturing company, $73,000.

TO THE SULTAN.

A Letter from Georgian Bishops on Armenia.

LONDON, March 12.—A letter is published here, addressed by the Georgian bishops of Urfa to the sultan. Lording of the intended massacre, the bishops warn the sultan this farewell letter, protesting that the sultan had been misled in supposing the Armenians were rebels, and complaining that Europe was calmly looking on at his bloody work.

A portion of the letter is addressed to Christians in America, and says: "We have been strenuously exposed to your mission work among us, but these bloody days have proved that some of our Protestant brethren are staunch defenders of our honor and faith. You at least know that our crime in the eyes of the Turks has been that we adopted the civilization that you commended. Behind the missions and schools, which you planted among us, and which cost millions of dollars and hundreds of precious lives, now in ruins. The Turk is planning to rid himself of missionaries and teachers by leaving them nobody to teach among."

LONDON, March 13.—A Moscow correspondent of the Daily News believes it to be true that the Porte had decided upon the expulsion of the British and American missionaries in Asia Minor. "Such a measure would be quite consonant with the wishes of the Russian government," the correspondent adds.

ABDUCTION AND SHOOTING.

An Indian Robbed of His Wife and Wounded.

DENVER, March 12.—A special to the News from Lander, Wyo., says: The usual quiet of the Shoshone Indian reservation is disturbed by the abduction of the young wife of Jim Washakie, a grandson of the old chief of that name. Will Lamoreaux, Ute O'Neal, both halfbreeds, and Bill Roberts and Frank Odell, white men, were the abductors. The party visited Washakie's house in his absence and took Mrs. Washakie away with them. The husband some hours later learned of the event, and with John Herfert started on the trail. They overtook the party on the Dry Fork of the Muddy. A fight ensued, in which Washakie was shot through the body. In spite of his injuries Washakie rode twenty miles back to Kinnear's ranch, where he now lies in a critical condition. Today Odell and the women were brought in by the Indian police.

TO TELL HER STORY.

How it May Save Her Life.

Will Her Torturing Ordeal Bring Out But Words or Cold Facts.

There's a woman in the case, and it may mean life or death to her. She is to tell her own story. How will she tell it? Will it save her? She is a woman of high character. Her standing in the community is undisputed. Her reputation is unquestioned. Her personal honor as a wife, mother and woman are spotless. She is ready to tell the truth, to disclose secrets known only to herself. And her testimony may save her.

Why does her counsel hesitate? Does he fear the truth?

No. On the contrary, the distinguished lawyer knows that without the truth the woman cannot be saved. But he also knows that not one time, maybe, must womanly woman in a hundred can, under the painful ordeal of a searching examination, give in her own behalf unconflicting and unentangled testimony.

He knows that her very sensitiveness and womanly sensitiveness may be fatal to her case—perhaps cause her her words instead of cold facts. In other words, he knows that woman was created a woman and not a witness. But the laws insist she knows that if this woman were permitted to write out her story in her own simple, womanly way, amid the sacred silence of her own chamber, with her honor as counsel and her conscience as judge, she would tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. And the truth may save her.

FACE TO FACE.

According to their unsolicited, written testimony, over

99,000 WOMEN

in the United States alone, have, by adopting this common sense practice of telling the truth about themselves in their own way, been relieved of suffering which would have driven many men crazy. This is not a mere statement, it is an actual record. It is the actual record of an institution the most successful one in America—which cures women's sufferings, by allowing her to tell her own story by letter.

The head of that institution says to women anywhere and everywhere, "just so sure as you furnish me in writing the whole truth about yourself, just so sure will I furnish you a cure, unless your case has passed beyond human help. And the truth about be held in sacred confidence." This is the claim and that is the record of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. This renowned physician and the cures of skilled specialists connected with the institution which he founded and of which he is the head, have for years made it a specialty to treat chronic, complicated and so-called incurable diseases of women. Their practice, which is many hundred times greater than that of any fifty physicians, coupled with their new discoveries and inventions, have brought them to a degree of perfection which is simply astounding. They have not only discovered the perfect methods but the perfect remedy.

The records show that there are not three women in a hundred suffering from any form of weakness and diseases peculiar to females, who will not receive prompt, decided, permanent cure—free-of-charge benefit by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This woman's remedy is the direct outgrowth of the greatest experience on record in this or any other country in treating diseases of women. It is Nature's making thousands of cures in every part of the civilized globe. It acts directly upon the seat of all functional disorders and diseases peculiar to woman's peculiar organism.

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In a face-to-face examination, the patient is often confused or excited and gives imperfect and incorrect answers. After she has left the presence of the physician she finds, to her great annoyance, that she failed to give many of the most important symptoms. In consulting by letter the patient is not so embarrassed. She sees the exact symptoms, reads over her letter carefully to see if it is a complete and accurate description of her sufferings. The timid lady writes just as she feels, and can remember the unparalleled success Dr. Pierce has met with in treating intricate and delicate diseases, is because he has detailed true and natural statements of the cases. As his correspondence is treated as sacredly confidential, any man or woman, married or single, may under any and all circumstances, write to Dr. Pierce with perfect propriety and perfect safety.

He has on file over 80,000 unsolicited letters of gratitude like the following:

SIX DOCTORS FAILED.

"I have suffered greatly for thirteen years," writes Mrs. Fidelia Ann Bowworth, of Mossy Creek, Hancock County, Miss. "Not one moment during that time did I rest from pain or weakness. I consulted six of our best physicians, taking medicines from each for a good long time. I became completely discouraged as I had many times before. A letter from Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with questions to be answered, fell into my hands; these I carefully answered. As soon as a letter could go and some I received another, saying I had the Liver Disease. I could hardly believe it, for it had never entered my mind that that was my trouble. I read the little book sent me in the next mail, describing my feelings much better than I could myself. I accepted the advice and strictly followed it. I found complete relief in taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. To the afflicted and discouraged, I would say, consult Dr. Pierce, accept his advice, strictly follow it, and if there is help for you, you will find it in so doing."

ALMOST RAISED FROM THE GRAVE.

Mrs. H. M. Van Sickle, of Brighton, Ont., writes: "I have long felt it my duty to acknowledge to you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' have done for me. They almost raised me from the grave. I had three brothers and one sister die of consumption, and I was speedily following after them. I had severe cough, pain, copious expectoration, and other alarming symptoms, and my friends all thought I had but a few months to live. At this time I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the first bottle acted like magic. Of course I continued on with the medicine and as a result I gained rapidly in strength. My friends were astonished. When I commenced the use of your medicines I weighed about 120 and was sinking rapidly. I now weigh 158, and my health continues perfect. I have a copy of your 'People's Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and either money nor lifeless would ever induce me to part with it."

CARE OF WOMAN'S WORK.

"I cannot tell you how my wife has improved since she began the use of your 'Favorite Prescription,' coupled with 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mr. Alfred Cook, of Harper Harbor, Lake Co., Ohio. "She has no more trouble with falling of the womb, and she never feels any pain unless she stands too long. She has no bearing-down pains since she began the use of your remedies. She does nearly all of her own housework now, but before she commenced taking your remedies, she could hardly walk across the room. I do not know how to thank you for all the good your remedies have done for her, for the best doctors had given her case up as incurable."

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When Dr. Pierce published the first edition of his world-famed "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at $1.50 each, the price would be reduced to the regular price, $1.00 a copy, the profit on which would repay him for the immense amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million *free*. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, *absolutely free*, 500,000 copies of this great work, containing 1000 pages and more than 300 illustrations, and including 100 additional chapters are devoted to the careful consideration in plain language, of diseases peculiar to women and their successful home-treatment without the aid of a physician and without having to submit to dreaded "examinations" and stereotyped "final applications," so repulsive to the modesty of sensitive women. The *Free Edition* is precisely the same as those sold at $1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong paper covers, instead of cloth. If French cloth-covered, embossed and gold stamped covers are desired, send 10 cents extra — 35 cents in all. To cover only the postage and the extra cost of that more durable and beautiful style of binding. Send now before all are given away.

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