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Dec. 17th, 1887.

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**THE DAILY WHIG.**

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WANTING A LEADER.

The temperance party of this city wants nothing so much as a leader. That fact was eminently demonstrated at the meeting in the city hall last evening. Awakened from their lethargy by the recent temperance revival a number of men decided to do something. They pictured in their minds the marshalling of the candidates for public honors before them and the submission of these ambitions ones to the horrors of a cross-examination. They called "a mass meeting" of the citizens, and they went to it without any arrangement as to how the proceedings should be conducted; and so they began with an apology, let things limp and lag throughout the night, and had them terminate in a fizzle. The persons who set out to commit all the candidates for office wound up by committing no one. Those who undertook to form a prohibition club adjourned in confusion. No more dispiriting exhibition of party demoralization could be imagined. It pains us to say this, but no more than it pains those who periodically attack the press and lay to it the failures for which they are themselves responsible.

**HENRY GEORGE'S POSITION.**

Mr. Henry George denies that he said he would not be a candidate for the presidency; that the united labor party, which he leads, will not be a factor in the election of a president. "Office, even the highest," he writes, "has no attractions to my ambition, because I feel that the best and most lasting work that I could do would be of another kind. But for the same reason running without hope of election has no terrors. I dislike candidacy of any kind, and neither my taste nor my strength lies in the line of politics, but I would never shrink from taking a place in the forlorn hope of a political movement if convinced that it was needed, that I was, under the circumstances, the best available candidate, and that this, under the circumstances, was the best use to which I could be put. This may be, to any one who wishes to be as useful as he can, a most important consideration. Not only are the bounds of individual powers and activities extremely limited; not only does the expenditure of energy in one direction lessen the quantity that can be expended in another, but the attempt to be useful in active politics may, and to some extent must, reduce other opportunities of usefulness." The matter of entering the presidential election is now being discussed in *The Standard*. A national convention will shortly decide the issue, and Mr. George will be in the hands of his friends. If he is a candidate it will simply be in the interest of a principle, the conversion of the people to which is exceedingly slow.

**STRONG FOR ANNEXATION.**

Mr. Ellis, one of the members for St. John, N. B., in the house of commons, strongly advocates the political union of Canada with the United States. That Mr. Ellis has a right to his opinions, and the expression of them, no one will dispute, but there are few among his friends who do not think he has made a serious mistake. He certainly appears to be at variance with his constituents. They may favour commercial union with the adjoining republic, but they do not believe in political annexation and will not have it. If Mr. Ellis desired to ascertain the extent to which he led public opinion he should have resigned and sought re-election as an annexationist, and so had the people directly pronounce upon the issue. As the case stands Mr. Ellis is accused of misrepresenting the people, of advocating a condition of things which circumstances do not call for, of acting disloyally, and of violating his oath as a member of parliament. He may continue on his course, defiant for the time being of public opinion, but, as the *St. John Telegraph* declares:

"The liberal party, hitherto led by and composed of loyal men, cannot afford to bear the odium of an annexationist among their representatives. Even Mr. Baird has resigned rather than again face fellow representatives to whom his course had become nauseating. We cannot conceive of Mr. Ellis again taking his seat among the loyal commons, knowing what must await him there. Let him resign, and at once end the pitiful chapter. By so doing he will relieve his party of a load too great for any party to carry, save the commons the necessity of applying an extreme penalty, and give St. John the opportunity to elect a representative who will be 'faithful and true' to his sovereign in a sense that Mr. Ellis can never be. Does he await a requisition? If so he can be accommodated."

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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

**Tinkering With the Tariff—Running a Race for Political Popularity.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Recognizing that tariff reduction is almost inevitable both wings of the democracy in the house are running a race to see which can first frame a bill of this character, while the republicans are warily regarding each side, prepared to take advantage of any legislative complication that may ensue, with the purpose of abandoning their obstructive policy and passing a tariff measure of their own. Thus, at present, there are no less than three tariff bills in process of incubation. Mr. Randall heads the list, upon the presumption that the early bird catches the worm. The great Pennsylvania protectionist proposes a reduction of \$60,000,000 in the revenue, to be about evenly divided between tariff and internal revenue taxation. The ways and means committee will present, with Speaker Carlisle's approval, a bill making a reduction of \$30,000,000 in internal taxes and providing for a very large free list. The republicans expect to offer a bill enlarging the free list and removing the internal revenue tax on tobacco, modifying the duty on wool, and also reducing the taxes on whisky. On the question of sugar there is a decided conflict of opinion. In fact, there appears to be an irreconcilable difference of views on the tariff issue between the eastern and western republicans, the line of demarcation being quite as perceptible as in the ranks of the dominant party. What the result will be it is impossible to say, yet it seems that all the signs of the times are auspicious for tariff reform, for the politicians see the writing on the wall and they dare not wholly disregard the voice of the people, as proclaimed in the president's message.

Speaker Carlisle came down to the floor this week, called a colleague to the chair and requested the house to appoint the committee on elections. This unusual course was taken for the reason that the speaker's seat is being contested, and he did not care to choose his own judges. The result is the ablest committee on elections for years, with Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, for chairman. The republican senators are making a great effort to defeat the confirmation of Mr. Lamar for associate justice of the supreme court, his age being the main objection against him, for, after eight years' service on the bench, he could retire on a salary of \$10,000 a year, and those who are familiar with the indolent disposition of southern statesmen believe he would make the most of his opportunity.

**COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.**

**Do They Act That Way?**  
Dominion Churchman.  
Why do dissenting preachers always side with the lawless element in society?

**Piling on the Agony.**  
Norwich Bulletin.  
An oatmeal trust has been organized in Canada. Where will this cruel tyranny of manufacturers end?

**Abolish the Income Tax.**  
Hamilton Spectator.  
The only way in which the income tax can be equalized is to abolish it altogether. It is productive of fraud and deception, and bears hard upon the honest portion of the community while the rogue goes free.

**What the Elections Decided.**  
Ottawa Free Press.  
The electors of Yarmouth decided by a majority of 566 in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. The people of Shelburne decided at the same time by a majority of six in favor "getting something for the country."

**Story of a Swallow.**  
People have swallowed unpleasant creatures while incautiously drinking from brooks and springs, and it is said a mouse once ran down a dog's throat; but we never heard of a toy swallowing a bird. The Boston Record tells of one who narrowly escaped doing so. "I've heard of strange accidents befalling people," remarked a surgeon the other evening, "but the one I was called upon to attend the other afternoon beats anything for novelty that ever came under my notice."

"A little boy was flying a kite on the house-top. Another lad two or three houses away was engaged in the same diversion. One opened his mouth to call to the other, and just then a flock of swallows came flying by. One of the swallows, evidently confused, flew against the boy's face, driving his bill clean through his cheek. In his agony the lad closed his teeth hard and held the bird fast. The swallow was partly stunned by the shock, and with the bird sticking out from his cheek, the lad ran down stairs to his mother. She removed the bird and summoned me to attend the lad. That bird now occupies a handsome cage in the house, and the owner wouldn't part with it under any consideration.—Exchange.

**The Remains of an Explorer.**  
Gustav Nachtigal was one of the most famous German explorers of the interior of Africa. He died at his post of duty, in Africa, and his remains were deposited on Cape Palmas in Liberia. Herr von Sodep, the governor of the German colony of Cameroon, has now received orders to go to Liberia and negotiate for the disinterment of the remains and their transportation to, and burial at, the German colony. The grave has been repeatedly desecrated in its present location, and the government of Liberia seems unable to prevent such outrages. The governor is to go there upon a commercial vessel first, and if the Liberians are stubborn and refuse giving up the dead man's ashes, he is to return there in a government vessel and renew his demand. Such demand being coupled with a display of guns and bayonets composing the Liberian government will be quick enough to see the wisdom of allowing some dry bones to be dug up rather than run the risk of having some more bones made dry in an attempt to prevent the German grave diggers doing their work.—Chicago News.

**The Dahlia in France.**  
According to a communication made by M. de Cazenove to the National Acclimatization society at Paris, France, the beautiful flower dahlia was introduced into France in 1712. The father of the famous aeronauts, Montgolfier, in that year received from a friend residing on Ile-de-France (Mauritius), in the Indian ocean, some eatable bulbs. He planted them, and, seeing the blossoms, was so charmed with their beauty that he forgot everything about their being eatable, and took to cultivating them for the flowers. From Amoyan, where he lived, they rapidly spread over France and other countries.—Chicago News.

**A Rumor Without Foundation.**  
MADRID, Dec. 21.—In the chamber of deputies the minister of foreign affairs denied that there had been any negotiations with the object of making neutral the straits of Gibraltar.

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