

GETTING READY.

The wavering balance of politics moves very tremulously now, that the time draws nigh for the conflict of opposing forces to make itself felt.

In our state politics, the Republicans are solicitous to retain the comparatively few offices they hold, whilst the Democrats, conscious of their strength, have been waging an internal warfare, professedly for the purification of their party, from malign influences, which have threatened its progress, and they have advanced, with varying degrees of success, according to the advance of this or that leader.

The Baltimore American, which takes front rank among the Republican journals of the state, not seldom tries to help on the conflict of the Democrats, on the principle of "divide and conquer," and in this view is often more interested in the affairs of that party than those of its own; so much so, that some of its coadjutors, whose narrow conceptions prevent them from seeing anything outside of the blinding influences of the party, have denounced that paper, as being unrepublishable; not discerning that half a column of the American's criticisms, bears more weight than months of their own spiteful denunciations.

The Baltimore Sun has been giving its attention to the discussion of reform in the conduct of party primaries and conventions, and the independence of all good citizens, of magisterial dictation in matters that appeal to their votes.

In this the brilliant Day is devoting its energies, to prove that the Sun works prejudicially to Democratic interests; an issue wherein the Day may expend much zeal with small hope of success. The Sun has a fair hold on the popular pulse, and wisely diagnosing the threatening ailments, will eventually carry the point in its suggested correctives, against all alarmists.

It is of vital importance that the people should become conscious of their power to regulate their affairs in an independent way, and this too, by demanding correct methods within party rule, without weakening, but rather strengthening the party's influence—just as a healthy body revolts from disease. Thus the little clouds are gathering here and there, the musicians are tuning their instruments; the primaries will soon assemble, and after them the nominating conventions will be held; in the meanwhile the soothing powers of conciliation will show themselves on all sides; each set of partisans will gather to their own tents, ready for the lines of battle, which will be drawn in November; the rush for victory will follow; the shouts of the victors will drown the cries of the vanquished, and the ship of state will sail on gracefully to the consummation of the popular will.

THE STRIKE ENDED.—Commencing on the 14th of last March, the great strike in the Cumberland coal regions ended on Thursday last, when the miners went to work, the loss resulting from the strike has been immense, not only to the miners themselves, but all branches of industry have felt its force, throughout the range of its influence.

The political conflict in Pennsylvania is an illustration on a gigantic scale of popular reaction against power that has over-reached itself.

SENATOR BENJAMIN HARVEY HILL of Georgia, died 2 o'clock A.M. at Atlanta Georgia on Monday of last week.

LETTER FROM COLORADO.

Special Correspondence.

DENVER, COL., August 18, 1882.

It is scarcely necessary to write much concerning the city of Denver itself, as people all over the East have heard so much of it during the last few years that every reader knows nearly all there is to be said about it. It is the Chicago of the far west; a modern city in all respects, with fine buildings, public and private, beautiful, regular streets, immense business establishments, magnificent hotels, and all the appliances and improvements of a modern metropolis. It is credited by the last census with considerably less than 50,000 inhabitants—I don't remember the exact number—but I should say that fully that population now sojourn within its limits. There is not a more thriving, busy, bustling, enterprising, growing city in America, or anywhere else, than this same Denver, and probably there is not another city of its size doing anywhere near the amount of business that is done here. Walking down any of the business streets one may see establishments that would credit to the largest cities of the Union, and I am sure that the beautiful city of Washington, with its 150,000 inhabitants, must take a place to the rear of Denver in this respect. As an evidence of the growth of the city, as well as of the increase of travel this way, take the changes in the hotel accommodations. The old American and the Grand Central, which four years ago seemed to be all that were required, have been overshadowed by the St. James and the Windsor, the largest and grandest of hostleries. The former is conducted by David A. Gage, formerly of the Grand Pacific, Chicago, and also the well remembered Treasurer of that city. The newspapers of Denver are also an index of the greatness. Outside of three or four large cities there are no better dailies in the country than the Denver Republican and the Rocky Mountain News, or even the Evening Times. Here, again, the National Capital is left in the rear.

One of the things that have helped to make Denver great is the location and investments here of so many bonanza kings—so many of the millionaire miners of Colorado, who have come here to live and invest their wealth in improvements, public and private. If you ask a Denver man who these men are he will mention Lieutenant Governor Tabor as first and foremost. This is partly because he has been about the luckiest man in the State and because he has done a great deal for Denver, for witness of which see the Windsor Hotel of which his son is manager, the Tabor Opera House, and his own magnificent million dollar residence. I had heard so much about Tabor's mines and Tabor's buildings and Tabor's schemes—one of which is to take Secretary Teller's place in the Senate—from the time I crossed the line which separates total abstinence Kansas from drink-as-you-please Colorado, that I was quite anxious to meet the bonanza king face to face. And my curiosity has been gratified. His warmest admirers would not call Mr. Tabor either handsome or graceful. He is apparently about fifty-seven or eight, his hair is black and as coarse as an Indian's, and his large mouth is covered rather than ornamented by a heavy mustache, which is slightly tinged with gray. His arms and legs seem made of wood and his joints of iron. In conversation with the luckiest of men one soon forgets his peculiarities of manners and appearance. There is so much straightforwardness and strong common sense in what he says that no one who knows him wonders that he has become one of the great masters of the great art of money making.

Tabor's history is one of the romances of mining. Twenty-two years ago, when the "Pike's Peak or bust" fever was at its height, Tabor and his wife left their home in Maine to seek a fortune in the wild West. They didn't find it. For eighteen weary years they went up and down the foot-hills and mountains of Colorado pursuing the phantom gold, and growing old and discouraged in their tiresome and bootless search. He was sober and she thrifty, but somehow they did not get on in the world. While keeping a little store at Oro City, a small camp about two miles from where Leadville now flourishes, and where the first discoveries of quartz were made in Leadville, Tabor "grub staked" two prospectors to search for ore, on the condition that he should have half of all they should discover. The first ore they found ran only eight ounces to the ton, but as they went down on

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THE "PRACTICAL" DIFFERENCE BETWEEN POETRY AND PHILOSOPHY—It sounds very poetic to say "man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," but why not apply the principle to the more practical side of the subject, and render the quotation thus:—"Swayne's Ointment on account of stopping the itching caused by the Piles has made countless thousands sound and happy." There would be sound logic in this but poets are never cheerful, are they?

"Little Pittsburg" the quality steadily improved. About this time Leadville had outgrown Oro City, and Tabor moved his store to a larger place. He came to Denver and bought a bill of goods amounting to \$2,500, and not having money enough to settle, he offered his share in the mine to the Denver firm, but they preferred to take their chances on getting their money back when he had disposed of his wares. Later he bought \$3,700 worth of goods from another firm, and actually succeeded in inducing them to take his half of the Little Pittsburg in payment. When he reached home, however, he received a letter from the firm asking him to take back his mine, as they had no desire to go into that kind of business, and assuring him they would trust him for the bill. Well they might, for within three months he had bought out both his partners for about \$150,000, paying them out of the proceeds of the mine, and had in turn sold out to Chaffee, Moffat & Co., for \$1,000,000. His wealth is now variously estimated between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000. Mrs. Tabor delights in diamonds and fine clothes, and is now endeavoring to obtain a legal separation through the courts without divorce. He has offered her the new mansion in the suburbs and \$1,000,000 if she will consent to absolute divorce, but she refuses.

Ex Governor Routt, ex Senator Chaffee, Mr. D. H. Moffat, Mr. John Evans, Senator N. P. Hill and Mr. Palmer of the Denver and Rio Grand Railway, are next to Governor Tabor, the leading millionaires of the Centennial State at present. With the exception of Evans and Palmer these men have all made their vast fortunes in mining within the last ten years. Evans and Palmer made their money in railroad building, but if it were not for the mines their roads would never have been built. John Routt who came here as territorial Governor by appointment of President Grant, will be remembered as a mediocre politician in Illinois. Colorado is full of prospective millionaires, and one can't help being amused at times by the buoyant hopefulness of men who could not borrow \$50 to save them from starvation, and yet now that they would not sell their prospects for \$50,000. This extravagant hopefulness seems to be in the very air. Nobody ever seems to despair in Colorado, and suicide is a crime almost unknown. Now and then a stranger "shuffles off this mortal coil" before the air and sunshine of these higher altitudes have had time to cure the disorder in his blood, but the oldest inhabitant, when pinched by hunger or pursued by poverty, just thinks of the Tabor, Robinsons, Chaffees and Routts, smiles serenely, and lives on.

The situation in Egypt for the past week has not developed anything notable. General Wolsley has declared in a proclamation to the Egyptians that the sole object of the British is to restore the authority of the Khedive. It is reported that Arabi Pascha has offered to submit, and turn his troops over to the Turkish commander as soon as a Turkish force arrives in Egypt. Several Bedouins were killed in a skirmish on Wednesday. Skirmishes have been going on at different places, but no general engagements.

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Arkansas farmers are suffering a series of disasters. Their live stock is perishing from gnat poisoning, a new kind of worm is destroying the grain, and the foliage is being eaten by caterpillars.

Advertisement for Swayne's Ointment, featuring an illustration of a person's face and text describing its benefits for skin ailments.

Advertisement for Brown Chemical Co. Fertilizers, listing various products like Bone Meal, Potash, and Ammonia, and their benefits for agriculture.

Advertisement for George Pace & Co. Saw Mills, located in Baltimore, MD., advertising their machinery and services.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its medicinal properties.

Advertisement for Emmitsburg Stove House, listing various types of stoves and their features.

Advertisement for J.S. Macgill Hardware, featuring an illustration of a hardware store building and listing various goods like tools, nails, and paint.

Advertisement for Bisell Chilled Plows, highlighting their low prices and quality for agricultural use.

Advertisement for Nails, listing various types of nails and their uses in construction and agriculture.

Advertisement for Garden Seeds, listing various types of seeds and their uses in gardening.

Advertisement for Hunting Ammunition and Fixtures, listing various types of guns, revolvers, and hunting equipment.

Advertisement for Beware of Fraud Benson's Capcine Plasters, highlighting their effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Coach Factory, listing various types of coaches and their features.

Advertisement for J.&C.F. Rowe Clothing, Hats, & C., featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and listing various clothing items.

Advertisement for The Deere Harvester, highlighting its efficiency and ease of operation.

Advertisement for Benjamin F. Stewart, The Sole Agent, listing various agricultural machinery and services.

Advertisement for The Famous Adriance Reaper, highlighting its quality and performance.

Advertisement for The Celebrated Adriance Mower, highlighting its efficiency and ease of use.

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Advertisement for White Bronze, listing various types of bronze and their uses in industry.

Advertisement for Look Here!, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing various services and products.

Advertisement for Agents Wanted, listing various types of agents and their services.

Agricultural.

There has never been a time when the question of overfeeding live stock of every character has received so much attention at the hands of breeders as is now the case.

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A POEM commences, "Under the willow he's lying." He must be a tramp. They lie under all sorts of trees. One was discovered lying under an axle tree the other morning.

ELIXIR VITE FOR WOMEN.—Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., has made the discovery!

Humorous.

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How To Get Sick.—Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise, work too hard without rest, doctor all the time, take all the vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know How To Get Well.—Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters.

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