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That the silver men will contr. I the Chicago convention is almost certain; that they will adopt a silver platform is extremely doubtful.

The cold water candidate is the first in the field, unless it can be soid that Mr. McKinley's conceded nomination has given him that preference.

A wise man of the east says both the St. Louis and Chicago conven-tions will each have to choose between straddling the financial question and

The trouble with the spread of bi metallism in Europe, about which we have beard for several years, is that it is spread too thin to accomplish anything.

It is about a week since St. Louis es visited by a destructive evelone, and we havn't yet seen in any paper a reference to the cyclone that will visit that city the 16th of this month, but which will confine its destructive work to all but one of the candidates for the Republican nomination.

This thing is getting a little confusing. If the silver Republicans bolt at St. Louis, and the gold Dem ocrats at Chicago, does that mean that the silver Republicans will support the Chicago ticket and the gold Democrats the St. Louis ticket? and where do the Populists come in?

Cyclones have been reported to accomplish nearly every conceivable kind of work, but until recently we never heard that a man's tooth had been pulled by a "twister" of this kind. A Louisville man now comes forward with the story that on his way to a dentist's he was overtaken by a cyclone and that when he recovered consciousness his aching tooth was missing.

The Vicercy of China, Li Hung Chang, is coming to America, and he is bringing his coffin with him. In China it is the custom for wealthy men to purchase the caskets in which they intend to be buried and they remain a spggestive part of the house hold fur siture until the owner's death, It has also been the custom for wealthy Celestials to carry coffins with them on their travels through the Empire, but Li Hung Chang is the first person, it is said, to take his coffin outside the kingdom. We don't-know whether the railroads of this state would check his coffiu as "baggage," as they do bicycles. Perhaps it may be necessary to have the baggage law of this state amended so as to include coffins.

THE NEW ELECTION CODE.

A long step has been made toward the simplification and purification of elections by Governor Morton's action in signing the Raines Election Code. New York has given more time and

attention to the question of electoral reform than any other state in the Union, and the progress and reform that have been effected in that direc tion is the result of the most patient effort and unwearied study

The Election Code post into one act all the election exercises stration laws of the state. Hereafter, "before every general election the hoards of instructors for each election disa in every city and in villages having 5.00 inhabitants or more ir meetings for the the place designated therefor, on the third Friday and third Saturday be fore such election." This provides for a sweeping change in the registration law, the law hereafter making egistration days the same through out the state, the only difference be ing in the time the registry offices sing open in cities of the first clear

ANDOVER NEWS and in other cities and villages. The polls sise shall open and close at the ame hour throughout the state.

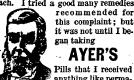
The principal amendment to for ner election laws was to increase the number of signatures required for independent nominations. It is now required that 6,000 names be required for a state nomination, "provided, that in making up such sum ber at least 50 electors in each county of the state" shall subscribe to the certificate. Independent nominations for municipal offices can only be made in a city of the first class by 2,000 electors; in cities of the second class by 1,000 electors, and in other cities by 500 electors thereof. -

The purpose is to check the ex pensive, and sometimes irrational n vements which have been named independent movements." The Code aims at simplification and efficiency all around, and in view of New York's experience with the ques tion of electoral reform, it is believed that this result will be achieved

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33 Minnie Freeborn of Wellsville in town Saturday and Sunday. unty Clerk Green attended the Dorial Day services in this place.

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