

ENTERED AT THE REGISTER'S OFFICE AT SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

By W. M. RAPHAEL AND THE SUPREME COURT JUDGESHIP.

Our estimated contemporary, the Wilkes-Barre Daily News-Dealer of a recent date, in speaking of the candidate of the Hon. W. M. Raphael for Judge of the Supreme Court, says: "If the Honorable Judge can show a good record on the land and labor question let him go to the front. Mr. Raphael's whole life has been an illustration of the principles which a few years ago he set forth in the following language: 'I shall continue to labor for the complete overthrow of all monopolies and the various means and agencies which are continuously employed to oppress the poor, firmly believing that neither nature nor God ever designed that the poor should be, as they now are, virtually the slaves of the plutocracy—better known as the money power. Good wages for a fair day's work, to be promptly paid in cash, should be the law, and no company stores, nor any other method should be allowed to exist to oppress the laborer.'" We can present to you no better argument to our contemporary as to the honorable gentleman's record than the history of his life, which has ever been open and above board and in the interests of those who "earn their bread by the sweat of their brow." It is a history proven by the fact that during twenty years of legal practice he has never represented the interests of a corporate or monopolistic power before the law of justice, being, however, always on the side of the poor—an expounder of their rights and an upholder of their interests.

Considering the above facts in connection with Mr. Raphael's eminent fitness in all natural and essential qualifications to fill the important position of Judge of the Supreme Court, the Democracy can do no better than by considering carefully his candidacy, for, in the words of an authority, the coal miner: "William Raphael typifies the representation of labor. He is one who is schooled in its adversity. His education is that of a husbandman. He is a laborer, the toiler and advocate he personifies the stages which mark the achievements of a frugal and observing man. In such bold and fearless championing of the rights of labor as Raphael, must the toiler see their chance and condition in society, so that even those who are plunged into the depths of poverty and oppression may take courage." In him the common people would find an advocate whose judicial acts would be unbridled from fear of corporate or monopolistic influences and from party prejudices.

The common people want Raphael because he represents the common people! It has been discovered by a Washington correspondent of a metropolitan contemporary that the many secret conferences held at the White House during February and March and at which Carlisle, Randall, Scott, Morrison and many other individuals noted for great financial abilities were present, were not mainly for the purpose of deciding on a successor to Mr. Manning, but, for a fair and impartial discussion of the tariff and how best it could be revised. An amicable understanding was arrived at and it is probable that the President will convene Congress sometime in October on purpose to remedy the grave inequalities of the present tariff.

We would like during the coming summer and fall to place the ADVOCATE in the home of every laborer, mechanic, teacher, farmer, clergyman, doctor, broker, banker and politician in Carbon county. With this end in view we propose to make the ADVOCATE unusually attractive during the coming months. It should be remembered that the subscription price is placed at the low sum of \$1.00 per year, which not only makes it the cheapest, but also the best weekly newspaper in Carbon county and the Lehigh Valley. Send in your name and address with one dollar and we will mail the CARBON ADVOCATE to you every week for one year.

ANY ATTEMPT to introduce Irish affairs into our national political issues will terminate disastrously. There is a spirit of independence of action in all the political and benevolent characteristics of our people which will not permit of an amalgamation of home interests with foreign affairs. So, while America, recognized the world over for her beneficence, is ever willing to lend a helping hand to the down-trodden and afflicted in other countries, her fair-minded citizens will not tolerate the entrance of foreign affairs, especially when they disrupt home politics.

THE Knight of Labor Assembly here, in accordance with the general order of Master Workman Powderly to all assemblies, asking for a patriotic observance of the Fourth of July, will tomorrow on that day and obey the spirit and letter of the order. The various secret societies, the members of which have been invited to participate and should heartily co-operate with the Knights and make the exercises of the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of American freedom a grand and imposing event.

As an individual, by name Tuttle, of Iowa, a blatant demagogue, armed with a little power, has placed the Grand Army of the State in a shameful position, not only before the President but before the people of the whole country, by his newspaper opposition to receiving the President at the Grand Army encampment to be held in St. Louis. However, Gen. Sherman in a public letter, has vindicated the soldiers of the Union, against the disgrace into which this arrogant fool and coward would plunge them.

CARDINAL GIBBONS in a discourse at Baltimore, Sunday, remarked that the Pope exercised more influence over the civilized world than any ruler on earth; that his words were more conducive to peace than all the standing armies of Europe. "In conclusion he denounced anarchism and declared that any man who attempted to injure the constitution of the country deserved the punishment of the man who would attack the ark of God."

It is said on good authority that General Master Workman Powderly will not be a candidate for re-election when his present term of office expires, owing to a physical trouble which, whilst not serious in its nature, is the cause of much suffering and inconvenience. If Mr. Powderly is determined in his announcement the Knights of Labor will lose a valuable leader and expounder of their principles.

WILLIAM E. CHANDLER has been elected to the New Hampshire legislature. The political complexion of the next congress will be Republican, 38; Democrats, 27; Independents, 1.

Broadbrim's New York Letter.

Special to the Carbon Advocate.

The best laid plans of mice and men oft go awry.

On Saturday night last New York was shocked by the death of the Irish patriot William O'Brien, after the perils of his Canadian campaign. His foot was once worn on American soil, and New York had promised him whenever he got back a "read millian salute," which for the benefit of those who are not as eloquent scholars as myself, I interpret as "A hundred thousand welcomes." Funds were liberally subscribed; all the clans were notified to be on hand; banners were painted, fireworks bought, bands engaged, and it certainly looked as if it was going to be one of the grandest demonstrations ever paid to an individual (not a citizen of the United States) since the foundation of the republic. It is an open secret that our Irish population are not a unit upon any subject except on the question of Home Rule, and if I may permit an Irish libel, by DRIVING HOME they are by no means a unit on that, and when it comes to the means to bring it about there are nearly as many factions as there are counties between the Hill of Howth and Dingle Bay. The arrangements for the reception were not completed, when each one of the factions set to work to capture the Irish patriot. Tammany made bold to buy him for himself; everybody knows the reluctance of Tammany for political success has been the Irish vote of this, the first Irish city in the world. The Kells, the O'Briens, the McQuades, the Duffys, the McLoughlins, the O'Connors and Clearys, have always been able to marshal their hosts, in their respective wards, on election day; and the hundred and twenty or thirty thousand votes they carried to the bank of the Harlem river generally paralyzed the rest of the State. But Tammany thought a power is not the only power; Henry George and Father McGlynn represent the labor vote—or that portion of it that represents the advanced theories of Mr. George on the land question. They thought it would be a grand opportunity to give Mr. George a boom, so they took control of the job as far as the organization was concerned; and although they did not contribute much of the cash, they contrived to have the handling of all that was subscribed, and so they evaded Tammany out of the way, laid out the whole programme, drafted a set of resolutions, chose a chairman, nominated the speakers, and in short got everything fixed for their little boom.

The Sixty-ninth regiment was got into line, every member of which, has an intense hatred for the British crown, and an equally intense love for Old Ireland. Somehow the Knights of Labor were also wheeled in, perhaps because they thought, in view of future contingencies, it would not be wise to be left on the outside. Then there was the Dynamite Brigade, represented by O'Donovan Rossa and Dick Short, and the Clan na Gael, and the two wings of the Ancient Order of Hibernians whom, the police had to keep apart last St. Patrick's Day, and the Fashion Brotherhood, and another branch of the dynamite men, represented by one Tinnan, and Mackin the chairman who presided at Tinnan's meeting only a few nights ago. Now, besides all these factions is a conservative party of Irishmen, among the wealthiest and most respectable in New York; men who, while fulfilling their duties as American citizens, have never faltered in their love for their native land, and who have worked night and day, and have given their time and their money to anything that promised to better the condition of Ireland and the Irish. High-minded honorable men; patriots in the highest and purest sense, never conniving for office or petty personal advantage, but every ready to make any sacrifice that promised advantage to Ireland. Of this class is Eugene Kelly, J. J. Donohue, and many others I could name, and those gentlemen were all known to Mr. O'Brien, and in any public step he took in this country, he was very apt to listen to their counsel. Common decency would have suggested that in tendering a public reception to a gentleman whom they desired to honor, that at least, the persons who controlled the movement should be agreeable to the guest, and that the resolutions offered should meet with his sanction and approval; but the men who seized the meeting had very little care for Mr. O'Brien or Old Ireland; the main question was how Mr. George could capture the bulk of the Irish vote at the next presidential election. He had Father McGlynn, and Father McGlynn has an enthusiastic following, and Father McGlynn was on hand to make a speech. On the same night was the anarchist, George Block, who has been at the bottom of half the labor disturbances in the country, and all expected to profit by the occasion. Mr. O'Brien's confidential advisers notified him of the trap that was set for him, and he resolved not to be caught. The resolutions were a virtual denunciation of Archbishop Curran and the Pope, and a very pronounced endorsement of the author of Progress and Poverty and Dr. McGlynn.

Mr. O'Brien is a shrewd man of the world, who has had a large experience in public life, and that he is a brave man goes without saying. Much as he desired a public recognition and endorsement in New York, he was not prepared to pay such a price as the projectors of the procession asked him, namely, to allow a set of blatant and wire-pulling politicians to use him as a public puppet, and the cause which he holds so sacred as a means of advancing their own political schemes. In no act of Mr. O'Brien's, since he landed on our shores, has he deserved greater credit than in the magnificent display of courage under circumstances as trying as ever tested the courage of mortal man. The tricksters failed; but Mr. O'Brien, if he did miss the grand demonstration, goes back to Ireland with untarnished honor. In the meantime there is uproar and re-reminiscence all along the line, and all the societies are ready to kick themselves that they were duped into the arrangement. The gallant Sixty-ninth is fighting hard, and you can bet a sour apple that the next time they accept an invitation to parade, they will find out where they are going, and what they are going for; and with this boycotting of Higgins' carpets has made a pretty lively week.

There is harmony nowhere, and the attempt of the Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor to turn out several thousand members of the order in New York for insubordination is likely to lead to a revolution. It is not a question of wages, for Higgins is paying the highest wages known to the carpet trade. It is not a question of time for the men to fix their own hours; it is not a question of half holidays for the men take that with the approval of the employer, and he cheerfully pays for work that they do not perform. It is not a question of union or non-union, for every man working there is a union man; but the men claim the right to regulate

their own affairs without the dictation of Assembly 40, and this claim has cost them ex-communication. But the end is not yet; a solid body of six or seven thousand men is not easily crushed out and it is not impossible that in the next few months you may see two national councils of the K. of L., one sitting in Philadelphia and the other in New York and each claiming to be the original Jacobs. The work of disintegration has begun and the end is not difficult to see.

Of course, our hearts are stirred at the terrible stories of eviction in Ireland, but in the city of Brooklyn the other night, an eviction occurred quite as shocking as anything that has occurred on the Landowne estates, or in any other part of Ireland. A dissipated Irishman and his wife were ejected from their wretched room one night last week. It was storming at the time, and the woman had a little girl about four years old, who was dying of neglect, starvation and fever. For some hours they wandered about in the rain drenched to the skin, and at last they met a policeman, who took them to the station-house. When they arrived the child was dead in the mother's arms. Across the river in Jersey City there was another eviction on Monday, an old couple over ninety years of age. The man had been an eminent professor, a gentleman of fortune and education; but misfortune had overtaken him in his old age, and he was reduced to the direst straits of poverty. At last the day came when he could no longer pay his rent, and the people resolved to send the old couple to the almshouse. The wagon came to the house to remove them, and when the old Professor realized that every hope of independence was gone, he swallowed a dose of cyanide of potassium, and so ended awfully all earthly trouble.

New York has been honored this week in having among its lions three of the most notorious criminals to be found in the United States, if not in the world—Jimmy Hope the great ex-convict, Charles Brockway the forger, and Sheehey Mike, one of the most daring and successful thieves in history or fiction. Sheehey Mike is a many-sided man. Just imagine the courage of a man who could go into a Wall Street bank in open day, deliberately pull off his coat, hang it up on a nail, put on a duster and skull cap, clap a pen behind his ear, then walk into the safe, take a package of \$20,000 in bills, and walk off with it right under the eyes of the cashier and all the other officers. Not once, but a dozen times he has walked into a bank where a man had just received a large amount of money from the teller; as he was counting it Mike would call his attention to a ten dollar bill that had dropped on the floor; as the man stooped to pick it up, Mike would grab half the pile, and before the man discovered his loss would make his escape. He was mixed up with Mother Mandelbaum and gave her away to the police. Jimmy Hope is the man who got over two millions and a quarter of cash and securities out of the Manhattan bank in broad daylight, while the policeman Nugent kept watch upon the corner, and when Jimmy Hope had cracked the safe carried off a million of the securities in the tail of his police coat. Brockway is the man who engraved the plates for the thousand dollar bond, a hundred thousand dollars worth of which were taken from one Doyle in Chicago, so finely executed that the government experts found difficulty in detecting them.

Our summer begins has commenced, and the steamers are crowded for Europe; the streets are filled with express wagons loaded with the trunks of the tourists. Ministers, school-teachers, doctors and lawyers figure in the list. There are very few newspaper men among them. Occasionally you meet a lucky fellow like Pulitzer, but the men who do the real newspaper work are like Ixion, tied to the wheel. It is eight hours for them; on half holidays; they can only hope to tell on till the old chap with the heurlogias and the scythe taps at the door, and calls them off from labor to refreshment.

We have been informed on good authority that the temperance people of this place did not notify by voice or note the hotel and saloon keepers to obey the spirit and letter of the new liquor laws, or suffer the consequences of a violation of the same. Whilst there is no doubt but what the new law will be strictly observed by our hotel and saloon men they have been made, nevertheless, the victims of a joke on the part of some demagogical expounder of the "blue laws."

Washington News and Gossip.

From our Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, '87. MR. EDITOR: Few persons, even among those who have figured prominently in political life, are better known, or more closely identified with the history of the National Capital, than is W. W. Corcoran, Washington's aged millionaire and philanthropist, and the announcement of the fact that he had suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, which appeared in the papers on Tuesday last created a very general sensation throughout the city. If evidence were lacking as to the general feel of anxiety which prevails it would be at once supplied by a review of the enormous pile of cards which were deposited upon the card table in the home of Mr. Corcoran's residence upon the day following the announcement of his illness. Nearly every person of note in the city had a card there. Among other were those of Secretaries Bayard, Whitney and Fairchild; the French, German and Brazilian Ministers, Baron and Baroness Rosen, Admiral Porter, Admiral John H. Russell, Medical Director F. L. Harvey, and the officers of the Washington Monument Association, or which Mr. Corcoran is the president. While there has been a marked improvement in Mr. Corcoran's condition since Tuesday, and he is now able to sit up a portion of the time, still the physicians represent that his life is in the balance. Against the unfavorable condition of his extreme old age, the rareness of recovery in such cases, and the possibility that an additional stroke of paralysis may come at any time, there are the favorable circumstances that the patient is endowed with a remarkable strong constitution, and his general health is good.

Under the present administration of the postal service the position of post office inspector is not as much of a sinecure as in the past. The last session of Congress provided that all fourth-class post offices be supervised as regularly as the more important ones. The examination of fourth-class offices that have thus far been made, make a very gratifying exhibit of the condition of the service. Out of more than one hundred of them contain any suggestion of inefficiency or carelessness in the management of the offices.

Mr. Jay Gould accompanied by his wife and three children arrived in Washington on Wednesday last, the party coming up the Potomac on Mr. Gould's magnificent steam yacht Atlanta. During his stay in

this city Mr. Gould fought very shy of reporters, in fact despite their greatest effort, not a single reporter succeeded in obtaining an interview with him. There were various rumors current as to the object of his visit, and the rooms of the Inter State Commerce Commission were closely watched by the newspaper men. He failed however to realize the expectations of the watchers as he failed to make his appearance, and after spending the day in driving about the city he left for Fort Lee, Monroe.

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