

NEW YORK MAYORALTY.

Mr. Van Wyck's Acceptance of the Tammany Nomination.

WITH THE BETTING FRATERNITY.

still offering odds on Van Wyck, but Colonel Swords succeeds in placing Three Thousand Dollars on Tracy's Against Low.

New York, Oct. 20.—The letter of Robert A. Van Wyck, Tammany candidate for mayor, accepting the nomination, was given out last night. It discusses municipal affairs solely. A large part of the letter arraigns the present city administration for extravagance and calls attention to the discomforts the people are enduring through delay in street improvements now in progress.

Mr. Van Wyck then takes up the city's alleged grievances against the state legislature, saying of the Raines law: "In the Raines liquor law we have an example of a class legislation utterly without public sanction. It was imposed upon our citizens against their vigorous and united protest. It has failed to secure a single one of the advantages urged in justification of its enactment. It has only succeeded, by dispensing with local supervision and control, in removing the salutary restraints which heretofore protected the reputable dealer from the open rivalry of the dive keeper."

Colonel Henry L. Swords, sergeant-at-arms to the Republican national committee, visited Wall street yesterday and offered to bet any part of \$25,000 at even money that General Tracy will poll more votes than Seth Low. He succeeded in placing about \$3,000 of it among members of the Stock Exchange and half as much more with several of the brokers on the "curb."

The colonel announced his intention to visit the bulls and bears again. "This is only a small part of the Tracy money lying around loose," said the colonel. "The only trouble is we can't find any Low money to put it up against."

Van Wyck still leads in the betting on the Stock Exchange. Odds are good as 2 to 1 that he will win out.

Allen W. Thurman, son of the late Allen G. Thurman, has written a letter to Henry George, which sincerely wishes George success. Mr. Thurman was formerly chairman of the Ohio state Democratic committee.

Henry George last night addressed an assemblage of more than a thousand people at Lion Park Hall, on the upper west side of this city. Ex-Postmaster Dayton also spoke. After telling of his candidacy for the mayoralty 11 years ago, on the identical platform on which he is running now, Mr. George said:

"Mr. McHugh, of the 'longshoremen, told me he had seen a payroll at Hazleton, Pa., and there were on it names of men who drew only 5 to 20 cents a day. Think of it, men doing the hard work of these coal miners for this miserable pittance. And this was not paid in money, but in store orders. These were the men who were shot down at Hazleton. "Scientists tell us that ages before man came to this world these black diamonds, these sparks of the sun, had been placed in the ground for the use of man. To whom do they belong? Our laws have made them the property of individuals. This company and that company have been given the right to use them, own them and mine them with the men to whom they pay the mine, and to keep them as it comes in the law—a sheriff, backed by rifles. This is America as it has been made. This is our boasted democracy."

EUGENE V. DEBS IN NEW YORK.

Says Mr. Pullman is Now on an Equality With the Toller.

New York, Oct. 20.—Eugene V. Debs addressed a mass meeting of cloak-makers last night. During the course of a long speech Mr. Debs said: "You can always rely on us in Chicago to render you such assistance as lies in our power. I agree with the proposition of abolishing the wage system, but we cannot do it today, or tomorrow, or the next day, but while it remains we must do all we can until it is finally abolished and gives way to the co-operative system. Every strike that is lost reduces the condition of the workers and hastens the overthrow of the wage system."

While Mr. Debs was telling of the offer he had made to John D. Rockefeller to line up 50,000 starving and ragged men along the lake front of Chicago to show the triumph of capital over labor some one in the audience shouted, "One of these angels is dead." "Peace to his ashes," said Mr. Debs. "Mr. Pullman would not arbitrate when he had nothing to arbitrate. He is on an equality with the toller now."

Forest Fires Burning Fiercely.

Bradford, Pa., Oct. 20.—Forest fires in this vicinity are still burning fiercely, and the town is enveloped in a thick cloud of smoke. At Humphrey, N. Y., a big fire is destroying much valuable timber. At Watson the fires are dangerously near the oil wells, and if not checked the result will be most disastrous. In Potter county the lumber interests have been seriously affected. The immense forest lying between Bradford and Corydon, on the head waters of the Allegheny river, is the scene of a great fire, which is consuming everything in its path.

Marquis Didn't Get His Price.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Judge Knowlton dismissed with costs, upon motion of the plaintiff's counsel, the bill brought by the Italian marquis, Luigi Carcani, versus J. W. Merriam, administrator of the will of the late Mrs. Emily Merriam, mother-in-law of the marquis. He sought to recover a dowry of \$30,000, which his mother-in-law promised in writing to give to him when he married her daughter, the present Marchioness Carcani, two years ago.

Lovering's Court of Inquiry.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Captain Lovering has elected to have his treatment of Private Charles Hammond at Fort Sheridan made the subject of a court of inquiry rather than submit to a court martial. The court has been constituted and ordered to convene at Fort Sheridan tomorrow.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Harrisburg, Oct. 19.—The capitol building commission will meet Thursday morning to select an architect and adopt a design for the proposed state house.

Harrisburg, Oct. 20.—Richard E. Cochran, of York, yesterday took the oath of office and assumed the duties of deputy secretary of the commonwealth.

Bellwood, Pa., Oct. 18.—During a game of football here between teams from Tyrone and Bellwood Benjamin Rich was so severely injured that he died shortly afterward.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 19.—By an explosion of gas in Harry E. colliery, at Broderick, yesterday, John Adamson was killed and Michael Besshi and Thomas Marchies were badly burned. It is not known as yet what caused the explosion.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 19.—The forest fires at Nelson Run, near here, are now under control. Twenty million feet of hemlock and 25,000 cords of bark have been consumed, resulting in a loss to C. W. & F. H. Goodyear of \$200,000. Over a thousand men were engaged in fighting the fire.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Oct. 20.—From the telegraphic description of the lad found murdered in a box car at Williamsport it was believed to be Eddie Fox, of this place. The boy was about 15 years old, and has been missing from home several weeks. His brother came here yesterday and decided that it was not Eddie's body.

Charleroi, Pa., Oct. 19.—Last night, by the explosion of the boiler of the steamer C. B. Force, owned by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, the captain, James Ryan, and the cook, William Patterson, were instantly killed. The body of Patterson was found 600 yards across the river deeply buried in the sand and terribly mutilated. The body of the captain has not yet been recovered.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—The resolution recently passed by select council submitting the question of leasing the city gas works to a private corporation was defeated yesterday in common council at a special meeting called for the consideration of the resolution. The vote was 54 for the resolution and 64 against. There but few absentees. A joint sub-committee has been considering various propositions to lease the city works for a period of 30 years.

Pittsburg, Oct. 19.—Warden E. S. Wright, of the Riverside penitentiary, has discovered that a number of the convicts confined in the institution have been manufacturing counterfeit 50 cent pieces. He had unearthed the metal from which the "queer" money was made, the moulds in which it was cast and the names of several convicts who were connected with the matter, but as yet he has been unable to find the man who originated and carried off the scheme.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The feat of replacing an iron bridge span 24 feet long, 25 feet wide and 30 feet in depth with one of the same dimensions of steel was accomplished in this city yesterday in 2 minutes and 32 seconds. In this space of time nearly 1,700 tons of iron and steel were moved a distance of 25 feet and there was not a slip or a hitch in the entire proceeding. The bridge is that of the New York division of the Pennsylvania system crossing the Schuylkill river.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Oct. 20.—The Wyoming county soldiers' and sailors' monument was unveiled yesterday before the largest assemblage ever gathered in Tunkhannock. The addresses were by Judge Alfred Darts, of Wilkesbarre, Hon. Terence V. Powderly and others. The shaft is of Vermont granite, 39 feet high, and weighs 72 tons. Figures of a soldier and sailor guard the base, while a color sergeant stands at the top. It is the finest memorial in northern Pennsylvania.

Coudersport, Pa., Oct. 20.—Destructive forest fires are raging in this section. Nelson Run, seven miles from Austin, Pa., in the Goodyear district, was burned yesterday, with a heavy loss in logs and bark. About 20 camps were burned, the occupants having barely time to escape with their stock, leaving all household goods and working outfits behind. Several cars and probably ten miles of tracks were burned. There are other fires which, unless checked by rain, will soon cause additional loss.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—The police of the Second and Christian streets station are of the opinion that the murder of Francesco Antola, who was shot late Saturday night by Leopold Orlando, was the result of a conspiracy; that Orlando was paid to do the deed, and that he was given the revolver that he used to end Antola's life by the man who, they say, engineered the conspiracy. Frank Bertalucci is the man whom they say secured the services of Orlando, and who persuaded him to do the shooting. Both men are under arrest.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Dominick Caminade, aged 47 years, last night shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Ursula, aged 24 years. The couple have been living apart for several years, and Caminade last night called at 539 Edgely street, where his wife was living, and, it is said, tried to get her to go to his home with him. She refused, and he fired, the ball entering the woman's breast. Caminade was arrested, as was also A. G. Saylor, who is said to live with Mrs. Caminade. Caminade is a traveling salesman for a Pittsburg firm.

Harrisburg, Oct. 18.—John Manion, aged 41 years, a member of select council, died at the Harrisburg hospital yesterday from blood poisoning. A week ago Mr. Manion, who was chief lineman of the Harrisburg Traction company, was horribly burned at Steelton by the crossing of an electric light wire and a trolley wire. The following day his right arm was amputated at the elbow, and Saturday night his left hand was taken off. Blood poisoning followed, and in a few hours after the second operation Mr. Manion died. He was a prominent Democratic politician, and was twice elected to council from a Republican ward.

Three Children Cremated.

Lewenberg, Va., Oct. 20.—While Mrs. W. H. Wallace, of near this place, was in the yard an oil can exploded in her house. The flames spread so rapidly that she could not rescue her three small children, all of whom were burned to death.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Oct. 14. John Armstrong Chanler, the divorced husband of Amelia River, is in a New York asylum. Thieves bound and gagged a clerk of a Paterson, N. J., store in broad daylight and ransacked the place. The jury in the case of Mrs. Atkinson, wife of West Virginia's governor, on trial on a forgery charge, disagreed. A reception will be tendered Miss Coslo y Cisneros on Saturday evening at Delmonico's. Eminent speakers will address the gathering.

Friday, Oct. 15. Four lives were lost in a railroad wreck near Stillville, Ontario, yesterday. Corporation counsel of Chicago has decided that street cars cannot carry mail. A Dalton, Ga., merchant has been convicted of train robbery and sent to the chain gang. The correspondence announcing the resignation of Associate Justice Field, of the supreme court, was made public yesterday. Ex-Congressman McCreary, of Kentucky, announces himself as a United States senatorial candidate on the silver ticket.

Saturday, Oct. 16. Hon. Lorin A. Thurston, special minister from Hawaii, is delivering addresses in the west on annexation. The man who set fire to large barns near Mt. Holly, N. J., is supposed to have perished in the flames. The infant son of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough (nee Consuelo Vanderbilt) was christened John Albert Edward William. John A. Barnes, of Illinois, has been appointed consul to Cologne, in place of Ferdinand W. Neumann, to whose appointment Germany objected. During the progress of the play "Dangers of a Great City" at a Cincinnati theater the great dome fell. Three people were killed instantly, and of the 26 injured two have since died.

Sunday, Oct. 17. Fire at Windsor, N. S., caused \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 damage, four people were cremated and 1,000 made homeless. Little George Carr, only 7 years old, was found unconscious in the street in New York, from the effect of intoxicants. It transpires that in the recent destruction by fire of Farmer Belsel's barn, near Nazareth, Pa., three tramps were cremated.

Miss Wimpelberg, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., found a snake coiled up in the window of her room, and her screams brought a friend, who killed the reptile. Tuesday, Oct. 19. Newton I. Bates, recently appointed surgeon general of the navy, died in Washington yesterday. The will of the late Josephine L. Sanford, of San Francisco, is to be contested, she having left her fortune to strangers. Fire in the great oil fields of European Russia, on the west coast of the Caspian sea, destroyed millions of barrels of oil and caused great money loss. By an explosion last evening at the Colma fuse works, at Colma, 12 miles from San Francisco, Mary Helm was killed and a Chinaman fatally injured. Ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado, had received from Winfield Scott Stratton, the Cripple Creek mining king, a present of \$15,000 wherewith to begin life anew.

Wednesday, Oct. 20. The rate of wages in Japan is 20 per cent higher this year than in 1895. Isaac Dietrich, a mine expert of California, predicts a great future for the gold production of Alaska. Mrs. Langtry's lawyer says she paid Mr. Langtry a regular allowance from the time of their separation. Lady Tatton Sykes was acquitted at London of the charge of forging her husband's name to a bill of exchange for \$1,900. The jury in the trial of Luertger, the alleged Chicago wife murderer, has been out since Monday evening. A disagreement is expected.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

An Undertone of Strength, but the Volume of Transactions Small. New York, Oct. 19.—The undertone of today's market was one of strength throughout. The volume of transactions was not large, and there were prolonged periods of dullness when trading was practically stagnant, but the operations of important interest, which were prominent in the late bull market, were manifest. The strong support which was offered the Pullman stock encouraged the bull operators to renew their campaign in an aggressive way late in the afternoon. The result was that the shorts were driven to cover and prices throughout the list mounted strongly upward to a point materially above last night's close. Closing bids:

Del. & Ohio, 15; Lehigh Valley, 29; Ches. & Ohio, 21; N. Central, 84; Del. & Hudson, 115; N. Y. Central, 109; B. & O., 115; Pennsylvania, 115; Erie, 100; Reading, 24; St. Paul, 94; Lake Erie & W., 18; St. Paul, 94.

General Markets. Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Flour dull and weak; winter superfine, \$3.25; do. extra, \$3.20; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$4.25; do. straight, \$4.00; western winter, clear, \$3.94; do. straight, \$3.50; city mills, extra, \$3.50; Rye flour sold in a small way at \$3.50 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat dull; contract wheat, October, 95; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 94; No. 2 red, spot, 93; No. 2 red, No. 1 January, 94; do. February, 95; do. May, 96; do. November, 95; do. December, 94; Corn dull; steamer corn, spot, 23; do. 23; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 23; No. 2 mixed, October, and November, 23; Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, carlots, 20; No. 2 white, clipped, carlots, 20; No. 2 white, 25; track mixed western, 20; track white, 20; Hay firm for desirable grades; choice timothy, 13; inferior best at 7; Alfalfa steady; best hams, \$9.50; Pork quiet; family, 13; Butter quiet; western steamed, 14; do. factory, 14; Eggs, 12; New York dairy, 12; do. creamery, 12; fancy prints jobbing at 23; Imitation creamery, 13; do. fancy, wholesale, 12; Cheese quiet; large, white and colored, 8; small, white and colored, 8; Egg whites, 12; full skims, 12; Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 12; western, fresh, 12.

New York, Oct. 19.—Cables quote American steers at 19; dressed weight; refrigerated best at 7; Calf steady; veals, \$6.75; grassers, \$7.50; Sheep and lambs active, slightly firmer; sheep, \$4.40; lambs, \$5.50; Hogs steady at \$4.10.

WHO KNOWS?

As when the yellow autumn time is here, Each tree and shrub, not doubtful of the spring, Puts forth new buds whose hope the waning year Has not the power into full leaf to bring— So who who sadly tread life's downward slope, Chill blooded, feeble limbed and bent and gray, Put forth, while passing, each his bud of hope That we may come again to youth and May. And hark! The robin pipes again. The stream Shakes off the frosty fetters it has worn. The buds, awaking from their frightening dream, Unfold rejoicing in a spring reborn And prophesy the lily and the rose. So spring may come again to us. Who knows? —J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

THE PAPER'S VALEDICTORY.

A "Farewell" Issue That Read Like an Oracle to Survivors.

Several years ago I was the Omaha Republican's correspondent in Lincoln, Neb., the state capital, when the paper changed hands. The new proprietor had a policy in two words, "Reduce salaries!" In a few months he was himself reduced to the point where he couldn't pay any salary. He asked me to come to Omaha and take the editorship of the salary I was receiving as reporter. He would cut my salary in two if I remained in Lincoln. I accepted reluctantly. It was only a question of a few weeks when the paper would have to suspend, and there was little honor or profit in guiding the wreck.

For three weeks we managed to get along somehow, and then the proprietor went into retirement. The Republican had the Associated Press franchise and had presses and material worth \$20,000. It had about 8,000 paid subscribers. I had tried to get somebody to buy it, and in the hope that somebody would, we continued to get the paper out. At last the printers announced that they would not work any longer. I prevailed upon them to work that night, and they agreed to help get out a farewell issue. It was a unique specimen. For weeks Mr. Rosewater, the proprietor of the Bee, and Mr. Hitchcock, the proprietor of The World-Herald, had been waiting for The Republican's demise with eager expectation. They knew we had been endeavoring to sell the paper to outside parties, and I determined to give them a scare. In an editorial recounting the vicissitudes through which The Republican had passed I said that at last the paper's troubles had come to an end, and they had. For some weeks, the editorial went on to say, the future of The Republican had been problematic, but now the suspense was over. We knew exactly what was in store for the paper, and we did. For our contemporaries there might be rivalries and annoyances, but for The Republican all that was past, and it was.

I learned afterward that there was consternation in the Bee and World-Herald offices the next day and that it was not until the second night, when everybody knew the old Republican had gone under, that our contemporaries were reassured.—New York Mail and Express.

Simple Remedies.

For a cold in the face apply to the gum a piece of cotton wet with a mixture of laudanum and camphor, using two parts laudanum to one part camphor. For threatened inflammation of the stomach take half a loaf of stale bread, wet with hot water, and sprinkle thickly with ground ginger. Apply to the stomach while waiting for the doctor's visit. For a cold on the chest there is no better specific for most persons than well boiled or roasted onions, both for a cough and for the clogging of the bronchial tubes, which is usually the cause of the cough. If eaten freely at the outset of a cold, they will break up even a serious attack. How to Breathe.—All children should be taught to breathe through the nose and to keep the mouth tightly closed. Many disease germs enter through the open mouth, while, if the mouth is kept closed, the air becomes purified while passing through the long, moist passages and tempered for the lungs.—Philadelphia Record.

Took Out the Starch.

William E. Curtis, the newspaper correspondent, tells the following story of a Washington colored woman: "The wife of a naval officer in this city, whose husband has just returned from a long cruise, is fixing up her home here and sent her lace curtains to a colored woman to be 'done up.' The 'washlady' returned them to the day agreed upon, but apologized because they were so 'limpy' and offered to do them over again if she were allowed a few days' time. 'I had 'em jus' as stiff as you like, honey,' she remarked to the naval officer's wife, 'but my husband's niece by his first wife died jus' at the time I got 'em ironed, and nuthin' take the starch out of things so much as a corpse in a house.' Another trial was given her.

A Wonderful Mathematician.

Zerah Colburn, born in 1804, was the most remarkable natural mathematician every known. He was able to raise 8 to the sixteenth power, this comprising 15 figures, and was right in every particular. Once he was requested to name the factors which produced the number 247,483 and immediately gave the correct answer. He was asked the square root of 106,929, and before the figures could be written down he gave the answer.

Chew for a few moments a cracker containing no sugar and notice how sweet it becomes. This is the sugar into which your saliva has converted the starch of the cracker.

When a dentist in China is pulling a tooth for a patron, an assistant hammers on a gong to drown the cries of the victim.

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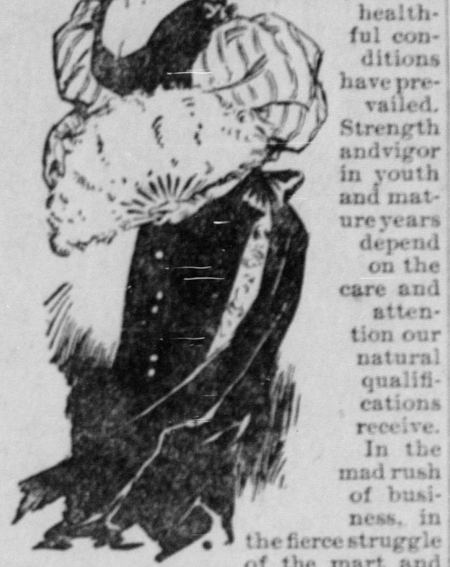
It ought never so to be, where healthful conditions have prevailed. Strength and vigor in youth and maturity depend on the care and attention our natural qualifications receive. In the mad rush of business, in the fierce struggle of the mart and factory, in the strain and worry, we lose all sight and thought of the necessary conditions, and imperil our years without excuse or justification.

There is no sight so beautiful as vigorous maturity, and fresh and hearty age; nor one so sad as a prematurely decayed youth. If Spring-time verdure, summer bloom and autumn ripeness, are the fitting types of the year, so are the freshness of youth and the strength, vigor and maturity of age the fitting incidents of a proper life.

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