

TARIFF REFORM SECURES ALLIES.

Senator Peffer Declares the Populists Will Vote on That Question

WITH THE FREE-TRADERS.

He and His Wife Are Delighted With the Election Results.

The Westerner With the Historic Whiskers Boasts of the Victory of His Party—He Says the Successor of Cleveland Will Be a Populist—Their Issue Is Silver and Taxation—Cleveland, in His Estimation, Will Be a Good President, as He Was Before—Breckenridge Wants the Senate to Pass the Tariff Bill and Run the Risk of President Harrison's Veto—Preparations for the Coming Short Session of Congress—Appropriations That Must Be Made to Cover Heavy Deficiencies.

CLEVELAND IS DELIGHTED

With His Triumph, and Hastens to Tell Stevenson So. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Nov. 14.—[Special.]—The Stevenson residence was besieged all day by Democrats who congratulated the Vice President-elect upon his election. Mr. Stevenson to-day received a long letter from Mr. Cleveland. It was written at Mr. Cleveland's New York home, 12 West Fifty-first street, election night, after enough had been learned to show that the country had gone Democratic. Mr. Cleveland spoke glowingly of the gratifying news, and said that throughout the entire campaign he had the most complete confidence in the success of the Democratic ticket. He expressed emphatic and warm language his gratification for an acknowledgment of the work done by Mr. Stevenson. A telegram was received by Mr. Stevenson to-day, from Clark Howell, Grady's successor as editor of the Atlanta Constitution, saying that he and a delegation from his city would arrive here next Monday to extend to the Vice President-elect an invitation to visit Atlanta and participate in the ratification meeting there. Mr. Howell also invited Mr. Stevenson to St. Louis, to attend a ratification meeting there to-morrow night.

STATE ODD FELLOWS.

Reports of Officers Show the Order to Be in a Flourishing Condition. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—The annual session of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, held under the order of Odd Fellows, closed yesterday afternoon. The Grand Patriarch in his report spoke in glowing terms of the progress of the encampment branch of the order. He also called attention to the Columbian Exhibition, and expressed a hope that the patriarchal branch of the order would be largely represented, which was a recommendation of the order, to take place at that time. Speaking of the Patriarchal Militant, which is the military branch of the order, he said that he was of the opinion that its prospective future was bright, and that he would then a separate organization, with power to organize separate State and National legislative bodies. A large number of Past Chief Patriarchs were admitted, and the Grand Encampment degree was conferred upon them. The report of the Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Portland last September shows a total membership of 740,000 Odd Fellows, and an increase of 48,870 was added during the former year. A communication was received from the Grand Sire, inviting the encampments in Pennsylvania to take part in the grand demonstration, which was accepted and referred to a committee of five. The following nominations for officers were then made: Grand Patriarch, George Hawkes; Grand Sire, J. E. Brennan; Grand Sentinel, Warden, Frank R. Keller; Grand Junior Warden, Thomas F. Gross; S. W. Jetter; Grand Treasurer, George S. Busch; Grand Secretary, James B. Nicholson; Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge, H. S. Muckle. These candidates will be balloted for in the subordinate encampments next March. James W. Bingham was elected Trustee to the Hall Association.

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

The Stomach of George W. Painter Brought Here to Be Examined for Poison. GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 14.—[Special.]—The sudden death of George W. Painter here yesterday was the means of arousing suspicions that he has been a victim of foul play. He died in great agony, after a very brief attack of some mysterious ailment. On the demand of a number of citizens, Coroner Wakefield called a jury to hold an inquest, and the result was the stomach of the dead man was sent to experts at Pittsburgh to be examined. A chemical analysis to discover the possible presence of poison will be made. Painter was apparently an excellent looking man, and the examination of his heart showed it to be in a very healthy condition, but the stomach was very much inflamed. The deceased was a member of several beneficial orders, and had a large amount of life insurance, and the insurance benefits amount to more than \$4,500. These facts have been developed in detail since Painter's sudden death, and there are many features of the case that are not to be given publicity at this time. The matter has created a marked sensation here, and many things that would ordinarily excite no interest are being investigated. The result of the investigation being made at Pittsburgh will be known on Friday according to advices received here this evening.

FIVE WERE KILLED.

The Boiler of a Epworthite Explodes With Disastrous Results. POTTSVILLE, Nov. 14.—A most distressing accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at 2 o'clock this morning at Conners' crossing, a short distance north of Sohnyville Haven, when the boiler of a mogul engine exploded, killing five men and probably fatally injuring another. The killed are Henry C. Allison, engineer, residing at Palo Alto, leaves a wife, William Mackey, fireman, Port Carbon, wife and one child; William Cowley, an engineer on the way home to Mt. Carbon, leaves a wife and ten children; William Kendrick, conductor of Port Carbon, wife and four children; William Meyer, Besides the above, Michael Dobbins, of Mt. Carbon, a workman of Engineer Cowley's crew, was badly scalded and will probably die. The cause of the accident is unknown. It has since been ascertained that the explosion was caused by low water in the boiler.

NO EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL BE CALLED BY MR. CLEVELAND IF HE CAN AVOID IT, AND HE THINKS HE CAN DO SO.

The Democrats Want a Little Time in Which to Look Around.

A BREATHING SPELL NECESSARY.

Things Have Been Coming Their Way Entirely Too Rapidly.

NO HURRY ABOUT CABINET-MAKING

Mr. Cleveland Alleged to Have Tried to Take Her Husband's Life. JOHNSTOWN, Nov. 14.—[Special.]—Annals B. Kirsch, living near Hicktown, in this county, has procured the arrest of his wife, Maggie Kirsch, on a charge of attempting to poison him. The father of Mrs. Kirsch, Charles Cain, has given bonds for her appearance for trial at the December term of the Criminal Court. The case is romantic and sensational. The young couple are members of prominent families and are well-to-do. They were married last May in the chapel of the monastery at Carrolltown, and soon after their return from an extended wedding tour there was talk of domestic trouble between them. Some months ago there was a sensational story current, which was suppressed at the time, to the effect that Mrs. Kirsch had made an attempt to poison her husband. Recently another alleged attempt was a matter of common knowledge and following close on the heels of the departure of Mrs. Kirsch for Hicktown, where she has just returned. Immediately after her return she was arrested on the charge before stated and the friends and family of the husband promise to push the prosecution to the extent of making the thing a thing of record. No motive for Mrs. Kirsch's alleged attempt on her husband's life is stated other than her as yet unexplained aversion to him.

A PITTSBURGER'S CONTRACT.

One of the Things Now Assisting Colombia to Be a Big Country. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—[Special.]—The United States Minister, to the Republic of Colombia, John T. Abbott, of Keene, Mass., arrived here this morning on the steamer Adirondack. He has been at his post since June of last year and will return in the middle of January for so much of his term as the new administration may accord him. Upon landing he said to a reporter that the Government and people of Colombia were very partial to investors from the United States and that the latter were now turning their attention to that country. An American company with headquarters at Boston, he said, was now building a railroad from Cartagena to Calcutra, on the Magdalena river, and an American from Pittsburgh had just obtained a concession from the Government for building a railway from Giradote, on the Upper Magdalena river, to Bogota, his connection on her arrival at the Republic with one of the richest districts in the country. Colombia was, in fact, making great strides in railroad development, the Minister said, largely, it was believed, by means of American capital. Minister Abbott reports also that Colombia is now in a very peaceful and prosperous condition, and that no disturbance is threatened from any quarter.

JUSTICE SHIRAS BANQUETED.

The University Club Honors Pittsburg's Member of the Supreme Bench. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—[Special.]—One of the most exclusive and enjoyable of the club banquets which have been held in Washington for years was that given this evening at the University Club in honor of Justice George Shiras, Jr., the new Associate Justice of the Supreme Bench of the United States from Pittsburg. The club membership, including many of the most distinguished literary, professional, business and official residents of the city, was in attendance almost to the last member, and Justice Shiras, the recipient of the most complimentary attention. Toward the conclusion of the delightful affair there were brilliant speeches from many University graduates who have distinguished themselves in public life, and the response of Justice Shiras to a toast in his honor was one of the happiest expressions of the affair. Among the guests of the evening were the Chief and Associate Justices of the Supreme Bench, Hon. John Dalzell was also present.

CONFESSED UNDER THREATS.

How a Postmaster Explained Away a Charge of Opening Letters. TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 14.—Judge Reed, in the United States Court to-day, heard the case of the Government against George A. Jennings, Assistant Postmaster at Littleton, Morris county, which was interesting by reason of the defendant's description of how the Government detective got him to confess to a crime which he now says he did not commit. The indictment was addressed by Dr. McAlpin, of New York, to John Childs, of Littleton. After the prosecution had produced its proof, including a confession by Jennings and his wife, Jennings swore that the confession was secured by threats on the part of Inspector McCree, and also by a trick. Jennings says that his family was upset with sickness, and he was willing to do anything to avoid further trouble, and that when McCree approached him and told him that the wife had confessed he was induced to confess. He was released on \$10,000 bail, but he denied all guilt. He was acquitted.

TALK AT THE CAPITAL.

No Extra Session Is Anticipated by Chief Clerk Kerr—The Democratic Bed Won't Be One of Roses if the Republicans Can Make It One of Thistles. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—[Special.]—Chief Clerk Kerr, of the House of Representatives, the former Chairman of the Democratic Committee of the State of Pennsylvania, was in town to-day and was heartily congratulated by his friends on account of the valiant work he did during the campaign in the interests of the election of a majority for his party in the House of Representatives. Mr. Kerr is of the opinion that there will be no extra session of the Fifty-third Congress. He does not think that the work of revision of the tariff now a treatment of a few of the questions which were made subjects of dispute during the campaign, would be hastened by the calling of an extra session. He thinks—and his opinion is endorsed

DANGEROUS DIVORCE.

By many of the foremost men who will be in the next Congress—that the present Congress, at its final session, will side with the Democrats as an adjustment of the question at issue as could be expected, or as would be advisable in the interests of the stability of the manufacturing establishments of the country, and that if an extra session were called it would not be able to grapple with the issues with more speed, or with as much calmness of reasoning as though they were taken up with due regard to the great changes which are proposed, and which could not be made without long previous notice except with great risk to the industrial interests of the country. It will be the policy of the Republicans to attempt to force the Democrats to face at once the issues presented in the antagonistic platforms of the two parties, and it is certain that, from the time of the meeting of the present Congress on the 5th of December to the bed of the Democrats will try to bring a direct consideration of the tariff and the silver questions, as viewed by a majority of the party which is soon to come into power, will not be of rose.

WON'T LET HIM QUIT.

Knights of Labor Say Powderly Must Be Elected Again.

REPORTS OF OPPOSITION TO HIM

Strongly Denied by the Delegates to the Annual Convention.

IMMIGRATION TO BE CONSIDERED

Special Telegram to the Dispatch. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—The annual convention of the Knights of Labor will open in this city to-morrow morning, and a large number of prominent delegates to the convention have arrived. Grand Master Powderly, however, is not here yet. Reports from Chicago and New York have reached here that Powderly intended to resign. Prominent officials of the order say there is no foundation for this. "There could be no resignation, as his term is now out," said General Worthy Foreman Hugh Cavanagh. "He might refuse to serve again, but there is no more fear of that this time than there has always been. Mr. Powderly's health is poor, and I heard him at past elections declare that he would not serve again, but the General Assembly would not let him off. They always got around and induced him to accept the office. He is the brains of the labor cause in the United States, and we should all feel sorry if he should give place to anyone else. I have never heard of any opposition to him, and do not believe there is any."

HIS CREED REVOKED.

A Presbyterian Preacher Abandons His Faith—Thinks the People Are Tired of Preaching—Other Reasons for His Leaving the Denomination and Becoming a Quaker. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—[Special.]—At the meeting of the New York Presbytery to-day, in the Scotch Presbyterian Church, the stated clerk read a letter of resignation received from Rev. Robert R. Proudfoot, of Highlands, N. J., who gives these reasons for his withdrawal: "While humbly receiving the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as containing the Word of God, I decline to subscribe to a merely human declaration of their contents, even though that declaration be so able and so venerable as the Westminster Standard. I further decline to be identified with any particular denomination of the followers of Christ, such names and the spirit which they engender seeming to me unscriptural, rather than beneficial. It is sufficient for me to be a 'companion of all them that fear God.' "Finally, I suspect that the world and the visible church are somewhat surfeited with preaching, at least of the prevailing type. I earnestly pray that the Divine Head of the church may abundantly bless it with all the denominations of His people. There was no discussion, and Rev. Mr. Proudfoot was allowed to withdraw without a word of objection being raised. It is understood that he has become a Quaker.

SMUGGLED SIXTY WATCHES.

A Washington Jeweler Captured While Trying to Evade the Customs. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Among the passengers who landed last evening from the steamer La Bourgeois from Havre was a well-built, broad-shouldered man in fashionable attire, whose particularly upright bearing attracted the attention of Special Customs Inspectors Brown and Donovan. On examining him more closely Inspector Donovan noticed something larger than a button bulging out at the back of his tightly fitting fall overcoat. He was taken into the examination room, and despite his indignant protests was obliged to remove his clothing. Then it was found that he wore about his body something that was a corset between a woman's corset and a life preserver. In it were pockets containing 63 valuable gold watches. The watches were seized and the man was locked up in Ludlow Street Jail. His name is Louis Marzetta, and he is a resident of some town in Washington, where it is believed he keeps a jewelry store. The watches found on him are valued at \$12,500. The prisoner, when arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, said that his name was Louis Marzetta, and that he was a baker and had lived for several years in Seattle. He went to Switzerland in July last and bought the watches there, he said, for \$500. He was held for examination in default of \$2,500 bail.

HAITI UNDER ARMS.

An Uprising Against Hippolyte Expected at Any Time. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The steamship Adirondack, which arrived to-day, left Port au Prince, Haiti, November 5. "On that day," said one of the officers, "almost all of the people seemed to be under arms. President Hippolyte, it was reported, was about to start for Cape Haitien, and an uprising against his authority seemed imminent. There is dissatisfaction among the people of Cape Haitien and vicinity with Hippolyte's administration. It was the people of the North who stood by Hippolyte in his fight against legitimate and now they accuse him of ingratitude. "Hippolyte's cabinet does not suit his former adherents. They think that he leans too much toward his former enemies and there seems to be a very general feeling of unrest throughout the island. The present threatened trouble has been long brewing, but has no assumed such formidable shape that Hippolyte and his followers are growing somewhat alarmed. An uprising against his leading spirits in the threatened outbreak. Legitimate, it is said, is living in Kingston, Jamaica, and seems to be intriguing against his old opponent. I think you will soon hear of some more bloodshed on the island."

MAY BE BIELA'S COMET.

The Identity of the Approaching Stranger Supposedly Established. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Prof. Lewis Boss, of the Dudley Observatory, finds from calculations made to-day that the comet in Andromeda discovered by Holmes, November 6th, is probably identical with Biela's periodic comet which has not certainly been recognized since the 1822. This confirms the telegram from Berlin by Prof. Berberich some days ago. Prof. Boss thinks there is likely to be a very close approach between the comet and the earth on the morning of November 28, in case the supposed identity between the comets of Holmes and Biela proves to be a fact. The observations at present are insufficient to demonstrate this identity beyond doubt.

JOHNSTOWN'S MAYOR ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With Keeping the Streets Impassable. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 14.—[Special.]—The Mayor of this city and all the members of the City Council were arrested to-day on warrants issued on complaint of several citizens charging the officials with maintaining a public nuisance in the way of keeping some of the streets in an impassable condition.

NEBRASKA TIN PRODUCTION COMMENCED.

RAPID CITY, NEB., Nov. 14.—The production for commercial purposes began at Hill City, the location of the Harney Peak Tin Company mines to-day.



MAD WITH JEALOUSY.

The Defense of Frank Garvin, on Trial for the Killing of His Bride.

A LITTLE TILT IN COURT

Between Thomas M. Marshall and District Attorney Burleigh.

SENSATIONAL LETTERS PRODUCED.

An Attempt to Prove That Pretty Cora Was Dissatisfied With

HER YOUNG HUSBAND'S SMALL SALARY

The trial of Frank Garvin for the murder of his wife began yesterday before Judge McClung, and was carried forward with such expedition that when the court rose all the evidence for the prosecution and a large part of that for the defense had been tendered. The most interesting point was the disclosure of the line of defense. It will be emotional insanity at the moment of the killing—induced by the outrageous provocation offered Frank Garvin by his wife in her confessed infidelity. The court room



Frank Garvin, the Wife Murderer.

was crowded, many ladies, including relatives of the defendant and members of the Redpath family, being present. Frank Garvin in a black suit, high standing collar with a black tie, was a picture of nervous misery. He shed tears frequently, and his appearance will surely assist his counsel, the Hon. Thomas M. Marshall and his son T. M. Marshall, in proving him an easy prey to insanity. The Commonwealth was represented by District Attorney Clarence Burleigh. The entire morning session was given up to choosing a jury, with the following result: John Herron, farmer; N. A. Bendle, clerk, Pittsburg; Samuel A. Duff, farmer; C. S. Eaton, repair man, Pittsburg; Thomas Ferguson, farmer; Horace Gibbons, laborer, South Versailles; Amos Mashey, farmer; Edward Purnell, laborer, Pittsburg; J. G. Smith, glassblower; Peter Stark, bricklayer, Allegheny; Christ Wygant, South Versailles; Burns Wadsworth, millman, McKeesport. The Commonwealth's Version. District Attorney Burleigh after dinner opened for the Commonwealth. He described briefly the shooting of Cora Redpath Garvin by her husband, the prisoner, on September 9 last, and characterized it as a cowardly, ghastly, incalculable murder. Mr. Burleigh dwelt upon the fact that there was no evidence of a quarrel between the three-days' bride and groom, but that positive evidence would be produced to show that he took her to their room, locked the door and shot her to death. He promised the jury a short trial. Dr. J. Guy McCandless, who made the autopsy upon Mr. Garvin, testified that one of the four wounds inflicted, which severed the aorta, was necessarily fatal. He added that otherwise the deceased was in a healthy condition. The four succeeding witnesses, Miss Annie Garvin, sister of the prisoner; Mrs. Sarah Agnew, Captain James Agnew, of the Allegheny police,

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