

ways thought he had something to do with it. "Life has not been made any too pleasant for Henry Feicht since he was taken back into the fold, and naturally he feels sore. In the order of things it is apparent to everyone that the society must sooner or later come to a dissolution. It is a natural principle, with the religion of the founders much to do in keeping the community together. As the society grows, it is maintained by taking in outsiders. It is quite natural that they should class with the older people. This is what has occurred, and possible it could not be avoided.

Times Have Changed. "The conduct of affairs now is different from the method of George Kapp. According to custom no accounting for moneys or expenditures was ever made, but the management of business was left to the trustees. I see that Mr. Duss intends to have the books audited by an expert. This will be a new departure. The trouble about legal proceedings is that the members are expected to obey the head trustee implicitly, and his authority could be questioned. For this reason the Feichts and all concerned don't want any trouble if it can be avoided.

"Do you know why \$400,000 is borrowed at this time?" "I do not. The only man that can speak about the financial standing of the society is Mr. Duss and Judge Rice. They may know the needs and resources of the community; nobody else does."

Believe He Succeeded. "There are people who believe that Teed had succeeded in getting Mr. Henrixi. The old man was easy-going, and fond of those who professed a belief in his religious principles. At any rate a very fine building, nicely fitted up, was erected near the mill, at the lower end of the village. To-day it is occupied by the mill operatives, and probably no set of workmen have such elegant quarters anywhere in the country. Thinking people are surprised to find out, as it is strange that the house was built for the men, and they are inclined to believe it was intended for Teed until the newspapers took up the charge against him and opened the eyes of the aged Father."

Chicago Reporters Had Been Trying to locate the Messiah and Lofry Potentiate of the Terrestrial Holy of Holies and Grand Keynote in the Arch Triumphant, by which high sounding title Dr. Teed is known. The Chief Korean is not in the Windy City, and the children in the neighborhood of his angelic resort on Washington Heights say they saw him take a train for the East."

He Is Lying Very Low. "The supposition is that he came to Pittsburgh, but if he is here he hasn't been uncovered so far. Dr. Teed's ambition is to unite the ten communities like the Economites that exist in the United States. He openly proclaimed last summer that had it not been for the opposition of Father Henrixi he would have been elected chief of the society. It was even charged at the time that some of his followers had joined the Economites for the purpose of making him the head of the sect. But Teed went back to his female chaperon and male angels in Chicago without even getting his nose into the community. This Teed is accumulating valuable papers and is rich in money already."

The line of his distinguished ancestry, as he remembers them, includes Adam, Moses, Noah, Enoch and Elijah. He teaches that he will never die. He will go to Heaven like a rocket. A Chicago paper says: "For date of ascension see bill posters."

PRESIDENT DUSS TALKS. THE \$400,000 MORTGAGE TO BE USED AS PREDICATED.

He Denies Any Late Selling of Securities and Says the Crisis for the Society Has Passed—Some Little Excited Talk About Doctor Teed. The publication of the fact that a mortgage for \$400,000 had been negotiated upon the Harmony Society's land at Economy, the first and the final news of which THE DISPATCH exclusively gave to the community, created a sensation among Economites themselves and also in financial circles in Pittsburgh yesterday.

She Could Stand Another. Last night a reporter of THE DISPATCH called at the Great House of Rapp in Economy where Mr. Teed resides. An elderly woman opened the door. She said Mr. Duss had been seeing reporters all day, but she would see if he could stand another. After a few minutes' wait Mr. Duss appeared and returned, and her husband really had not the time to see any more visitors. She consented to ask him, however, and returned immediately with an invitation from Mr. Duss to step into his sanctum. Mr. Duss was sitting at a table littered with letters and written matters and did not look up until THE DISPATCH reporter had taken a seat by the little gas stove which warmed the room.

THE MAYOR IMPROVING. A Few Hours of Much Needed Repose Afford Him Great Relief. Mayor Gourley's condition was somewhat improved yesterday. For the first time since his illness began he secured five consecutive hours of sleep yesterday morning with beneficial results.

Markiewicz Gets Back. Clement Dartzkewicz is in the Twenty-eighth ward station house on a charge of assault and battery. He is the man who had Vincent Markiewicz arrested a night or two ago for beating him on the head with a beer bottle. A cross suit was entered by Markiewicz.

A Doll Day at Homestead. No orders were issued by the Homestead Relief Committee yesterday. The merchants did a good business, however, calling the old order. Turtle Creek miners yesterday sent in a contribution of \$11.54.

UNCLASSIFIED BUT THE DOCTOR WITHDRAWS FROM THE MAYORALTY RACE AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR. HE GIVES OUT A LETTER SAYING PARTY UNITY ABOVE ALL IS DESIRABLE AT THIS TIME.

The uncertainty which has overhung the candidacy of Dr. A. E. McCandless for the Republican Mayoralty nomination was dispelled late last night by a letter from him in which he withdraws from the contest. The letter is printed below. Dr. McCandless was seen after it had been submitted for publication, but could not be induced to say much.

TALK ABOUT OTHER CANDIDATES. CHARGES THAT A REPUBLICAN SLATE HAS BEEN MADE ARE DENIED. NOMINATIONS MADE IN MANY WARDS. SUGGESTIONS AND NOMINATIONS FOR WARD OFFICERS—SEVERAL HOT CONTES—NEW RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN THE FOURTEENTH WARD—MAYOR GOURLEY INDORSED IN THE SEVENTEENTH.

The Republicans of the Second ward met in the Ross street schoolhouse last night. A hot contest occurred over the nomination of constable. John L. Kerr and James Brislani, the candidates, have made a personal canvass of the whole ward. A resolution making the suggestions final nominations was offered and adopted almost unanimously. Brislani raised a protest that the meeting was packed in Kerr's interest, but after a great clamor he was declared out of order. Kerr was nominated by a vote of 47 to 2. The present school directors were renominated, and Joseph B. Eaton was named for assessor.

Brislani declares he will have his name placed on the ticket by nomination papers and run independently. The Republicans of the Fourteenth ward suggested John Aufderheide, James J. Booth and W. H. Woods for school directors; D. T. Williams, Jacob Joseph and Christ Weaver for assessors; and C. Schmidt for constable. C. L. Magee raised the point that under the Baker law there was a doubt as to who should certify the general government of the ward. It was decided the election officers should meet the night after the primaries to tabulate the returns and certify the nominees to whom the commissioners decided was proper.

It was resolved that the ward members of the city committee should organize to protect the ward organization. The Republicans of the Seventeenth ward indorsed Mayor Gourley for Controller on their party ticket in a set of ringing resolutions, and nominated for school directors, John C. Smith and John Loresch; ward assessor, James Talbot; constable, Fred Rivers.

Republicans of the Seventh ward nominated William Shore for school director, J. E. Fife for ward assessor and James E. Glenn for constable. There was no opposition. Thirty-second ward Republicans last night suggested F. M. Stone, Dr. Hageman, James A. Benton and T. W. Eichler for school directors.

Republicans of the Fifteenth ward, after a warm fight, nominated D. A. Clark and D. Gray for school directors; George Horn for assessor and James Jack for constable. Tenth ward Democrats nominated John Conroy for school director, T. F. Curran for constable, Joseph Crockett and Joseph Seifert for assessors and indorsed McKenna for Mayor.

THE WAR IN ALLEGHENY. Stiring Up Political Dregs by Charges and Counter Charges. The Republican Mayoralty fight in Allegheny is growing more lively as the date of the primaries approaches. Heretofore there have been no campaign charges, but within the past few days both sides have been firing them off liberally. Mayor Kennedy is sitting back and letting his friends do the talking, though in a quiet way he is doing considerable hustling for votes.

Major Tyler is now openly charging that all the employes in the Public Safety Department have received their orders to secure votes for Kennedy's nomination. He also asserts, with strong emphasis, that a number of men have been dropped from the Alliance to secure the nomination, although they were Tyler men or lacked ability to land any votes for the Mayor except their own. It is even charged that some of their dismissals came without provocation or the sanction of the Mayor.

Repeated His Old Song. "Only yesterday he spoke thus to some friends who were urging on him to give his mind. Yet nearly every other man at City Hall, when asked who the convention would elect, declares Morrow will be on the ticket. Postmaster McKenna's delegates will come from every part of the city. Many believe he will get the Mayoralty nomination, though, like Controller Morrow, he has frequently said he would not be a candidate.

Delegates for Mercer will come from the Southside. They will not be many of them, though some folks think he will be the nominee. This belief was strengthened yesterday by the fact that Mr. Mercer had a long interview with C. L. Magee. It is said Mercer was named as one of the candidates in the late Mayoralty nomination, that he should have at this time and that, while he has not announced himself, he has set up quite a number of delegates and is ready to start whenever the word to go is given. The spectacle of a Republican convention in this city meeting without knowing beforehand who it will nominate is considered a joke by the Democrats. They assert positively that the slate already being floated and claim the Republicans are only having a little fun by declaring no one knows anything about it.

It's a Week Old. The slate was made in C. L. Magee's office a week ago, according to the Democratic authorities, there being present Senator Fling, Messrs. Brown and Bigelow, Collector Miller, Register Conner, Prothonotary Bradley and Sheriff McCleary. What names were placed on it could not be ascertained, but it was stated that Mayor Gourley's name was left off. Several of those who were said to be present declared yesterday they had never heard of the conference or the slate, and didn't believe there was a slate. Magistrate McKenna, who will be the Democratic nominee for Mayor, said he knew the conference had taken place a week ago. "I heard of it from a source which could not be doubted," said he, "and they are trying to keep it quiet until the convention. Several of you will find that the convention, after casting a complimentary vote on the first ballot, will go to some man and nominate him with a flourish."

Chairman Grapp of the Republican County Committee, smiling when the slate was suggested to him. "I don't know who is on the alleged slate, and I don't believe there is one," said he. "I know I had nothing to do with making it, if there is. In my opinion, those who usually make slates will not be in it this time. When the convention meets it will be found no one man has enough delegates to elect. I expect a committee will be appointed, representing all the candidates, to retire and decide upon one or more available men for each of the offices. This will, in my opinion, be the only slate the convention will have anything to do with."

Says They're at Sea. Another Republican who watches closely but does not participate in politics said yesterday he believed the party leaders were really at sea as to their candidates.

ANDREWS' ONLY CHANCE. If Two Precincts Are Thrown Out His Losses the Election. MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The Board of Examiners finished their work of examining the impeached ballots in the Andrews-Higby election contest to-day. There is an element of grim humor in the conclusion, that their work does not change the returns, except in the way of increasing Higby's majority by 24 votes, making his final majority 52. Now the whole business of the contest was itself in the original question of the validity of the election in Cambridge and Sparta townships, these disputed elections having been held in the boroughs of Cambridge and Sparta.

It was urged by the newspapers, which assumed to be speaking for the contest in this case, that he did not seek to take advantage of any technical irregularity in the matter of where the elections were held, but would rest his case entirely on the question of how they were held; that is, as to the alleged illegal votes cast, whether in or out of the proper polling places. In this view of the matter the case might be closed. But it will not be. The two precincts referred to are thrown out, it will give Andrews a majority of 52, after deducting the 24 illegal votes which the investigation by the examiners has shown were cast for him. And this indicates the line of battle on which Andrews will now fight the case to a finish.

In conversation with one of the counsel for Higby THE DISPATCH correspondent was informed that the Board of Examiners, attorneys fully expected Judge Henderson to throw out these two precincts, and it is the general impression here to-night that the court will so rule, although many of the members of the city and county are of the opinion that he will not. Court adjourned until next Saturday, Judge Henderson giving the impression that he would render his decision at that time. Mr. Andrews is quoted as expressing confidence in the justice of his cause and its ultimate triumph.

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