

BOOMING IN NEW YORK

It is Now Only a Question of Plurality in Gen. Tracy's Campaign.

OPPOSITION ON THE RUN

Republican Leaders Confident of His Election.

Mr. Quigg Sums Up the Situation. Comparative Strength of the Candidates—A Glance at the Various Phases of the Campaign—Enthusiastic Meetings Held—Carter Harrison, the Mascot, Arrives from Chicago—Low Gradually Dropping Out of Sight.

New York, Oct. 28.—District leaders and prominent Republicans from all parts of the city and state thronged Republican headquarters this forenoon. Every one of them was enthusiastic over the growing strength of General Tracy. There was not one of them who did not consider that General Tracy's plurality would be double what they had expected it would be earlier in the campaign.

CARTER HARRISON ARRIVES.

Accompanied by the Chicago Delegation He Will "Root" for Tammany.

New York, Oct. 28.—The special train bearing Mayor Carter Harrison and the delegation of Chicago Democrats escorted him, pulled into the Grand Central depot shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. A large crowd was on hand to await the arrival of the visitors.

HE WANTS LIBERTY.

There is another principle of Democracy which I would like to discuss, and that is that there is no principle closer connected with Democratic ideas than liberty.

Bitterness at the Synod.

ON TO VICTORY.

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SECRETARY SHERMAN GIVES HIS VIEWS

Benefits of the McKinley Administration Pointed Out.

TARIFF RETURNS MUST BE SLOW

The Excessive Importations Under the Wilson-Gorman Act Have Glutted the Market—A Few Remarks on the Silver Question. Groundless Theories Exploded.

Washington, Oct. 28.—For the first time since the beginning of the present campaign in Ohio, Secretary Sherman has expressed his opinion in the shape of a letter to the Cincinnati Volksblatt. It says in part: "Naturally the first issue in Ohio now is whether the administration of William McKinley thus far is approved by the people of Ohio. Upon this question there ought not to be any difference of opinion. His prompt calling together the congress of the United States to provide requisite revenue for the support of the government and his recommendation of the prompt repeal of the feeble and indefensible tariff law known as the Wilson-Gorman law, has met with general approval. The revival of all industries and the commencement of prosperity in all parts of the United States, the natural and necessary result of the action of the president and a Republican congress.

HISSES FOR CROKER.

Richard Croker was roundly hissed in Tammany hall tonight at the first large meeting of the campaign where the Tammany manager has made his appearance. It was at the big meeting attended by Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, and the 300 Cook county Democratic leaders. Croker's plan it was to bring them here; he was the chairman of the committee which welcomed them, and he sat proudly on the platform smiling upon his guests when the meeting opened. The audience was a highly enthusiastic one. Harrison was on the platform, and the Chicago delegation occupied front seats in the body of the hall. Owing to the repeated interruptions at Tammany gatherings, care was taken to keep Henry George shouters out of the hall. Former Ambassador James R. Easton was cheered when he arose to speak, and during the delivery of his speech he was liberally applauded. The Chicago men were warmly greeted by the crowds in the galleries. There was renewed cheering when Mayor Harrison appeared on the platform accompanied by Richard Croker.

HARRISON'S SPEECH.

Mayor Harrison was next introduced to the audience. He said: "In no sense do I make any pretense to being a public speaker. I am only a plain business man. I have been criticized for some of the things I have said, but I am chiefly from two men in Chicago, and I do not suppose their words count for more here than they do in Chicago. One of them is Mayor Harrison, and the other is Mr. Strong. Mr. Strong has been a prominent candidate for office, and has never got there. His influence in Chicago is that of a cipher with the circle wiped out. John Z. White says the labor men of Chicago are opposed to my coming to New York. Mr. White stands on the roll of Typographical union No. 16 as an expelled member. I do not pretend to represent anybody's my self, but a large majority of the gentlemen who accompanied me can be found in every representative gathering of Democrats to be found in Chicago. They hope for the election of Judge Van Wyck.

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DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT.

Miss Lillie D. Gregory Testifies She Performed a Marriage Ceremony.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—A most dramatic scene was witnessed in the probate court today when the hearing of the contest over the estate of the late Allen Gregory was on hearing. Mrs. Lillie D. Gregory, a niece by marriage of the dead testator, testified that she was the person who performed the marriage ceremony which, it is alleged, bound Allen Gregory and Martha Clyburn, his sweetheart of forty years, Allen Gregory, known as the "father of the stock yards," died Aug. 2 last, leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000. He was supposed to be without wife or child, and letters of administration were issued to collateral heirs. Soon after this, however, Miss Martha Clyburn, or as she claims, Mrs. Allen Gregory, asked that she be declared the widow of the deceased. Her claim is supported by the fact that she is a member of the family. She is generally known as Miss Clyburn, although it is asserted that Mr. Gregory on more than one occasion introduced her as his wife. Allen Gregory was 73 years old when he died, while the claimant is about 62 years of age. She is a member of one of the best known families in Chicago. It is interesting to witness said that during a visit to her uncle on July 4, 1892, she discovered that he had wronged Miss Clyburn under promise of marriage. She reproached him and urged that he make reparation. Gregory broke down and it was decided to have the ceremony performed without delay.

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COURSE OF FRANCE ON THE SOUDAN

Said to Have Recognized the Sultan's Suzerainty.

UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MAHDI

Three Missions Reported to Be Entering the Territory by Forced Marches—In Pursuance of an Agreement with the Mahdi and at His Express Wish—Concessions Made in 1896 Involved.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Eclair publishes a remarkable article today to the effect that the French mission is now on their way to Khartoum, by forced marches, as the result of an understanding with the Mahdi, reached in 1896, by which France recognizes the Sudan as an independent state under the suzerainty of the sultan of Turkey, in return for certain concessions. In conclusion, the Eclair says: "France is acting in these regions by the express desire of the Mahdi and in conformity with the principle of the maintenance of the integrity of the Ottoman Empire. It is interesting to witness said that during a visit to her uncle on July 4, 1892, she discovered that he had wronged Miss Clyburn under promise of marriage. She reproached him and urged that he make reparation. Gregory broke down and it was decided to have the ceremony performed without delay.

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NO PAY FOR FAITH CURE.

Baltimore Judge Decides That Such Service is Valueless.

Baltimore, Oct. 28.—Judge Wright decided today that faith cure doctors render no apparent service to the sick, and for that reason are not entitled to remuneration. The case was that of H. Archer Doty and Pearl Battle Doty against Charles F. Winters, a restaurant keeper. More than a year ago Winters had pneumonia. He was sent to a hospital, and with the aid of three doctors and three or four nurses, he said, was enabled to pull through. That was his version of the case. His wife was alarmed and having some belief in faith cure allowed the Dotys to take the case of her husband. Mrs. Doty told on the stand today what they had done for Winters. She said Winters had got unwell notions in his head, and it was necessary for them to remove these notions and put healthy ones in their places. The pneumonia was just in his mind and they simply removed it. The work of the doctors and the nurses did not count. In fact they were hindered. After Winters had been cured they sent him a bill for \$25 for the removal of unhealthy notions. Winters thought this a joke and paid no attention to the matter. The Dotys brought suit and a magistrate gave judgment in their favor. Winters appealed. Judge Wright today, after hearing the testimony, remarked that the Dotys might have done all that they said they had done in the way of removing unhealthy notions from the head of Mr. Winters and thus cured him of pneumonia, but it seemed to him that the cure in question had been brought about by the doctors and nurses at the hospital. He could not see that the Dotys had rendered Winters any service, and would have to reverse the decision of the lower court.

THE WHITE RIBBON INVADES BUFFALO

Badges of Purity Flutter on the Streets of a Wicked City—Delegates Arrive for the Great Temperance Convention.

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SPAIN'S REPLY CONCILIATORY

Answer to the Woodford Note Is Not Calculated to Breed an Issue.

THE REFORM INTENTIONS

Indications That Spain is Acting in Good Faith.

Reforms Already Agreed to by the Spanish Cabinet—It Now Looks as Though the Government Will Have Little Further to Ask—General Weyler Will Leave Havana Today Accompanied by His Staff Officers.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Spanish reply to Minister Woodford's note concerning Cuba, which was received here yesterday, will be laid before the cabinet at the regular meeting tomorrow. Meanwhile the members of the president's official family have not seen the message. It has been, however, talked of informally between the president and several of the cabinet ministers and it may be stated positively that the administration regards the note, so far as its tenor is revealed by the abstract culled by Mr. Woodford, as being conciliatory and not calculated to breed an issue. It can also be stated that gratification is felt that the answer forthcoming within so short a period is forthcoming in delivery of Mr. Woodford's note having regard to the intervention of the Spanish cabinet crisis and change. The acts already performed by the new cabinet towards a correction of some of the evils of the former administration in Cuba are regarded as an evidence of the intention of the Spanish government to faithfully carry out the entire reform programme and if there should be a speedy allocation of the rightful condition of the unfortunate and reconquered in Cuba through a prompt revocation of Weyler's concentration orders it is felt that the government will have little further to ask.

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

Officers of the Society Elected Yesterday at Milwaukee.

MADE A THIEF DISGRACE.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Generally Fair, Cooler.

1 General—Republican Leaders Confident of General Tracy's Election.

2 State—Senator Quay Non-Committal.

3 Local—Justice Williams' Opinion in the Ruling at the Driving Park.

4 Editorial—Comment of the Press.

5 Local—Sketches of Lackawanna County's Judges.

6 Local—Tax Exonerations Must Be Stopped.

7 Local—Rousing Republican Meetings at Dunmore, Jersey and Pricoburg.

8 Local—West Side and Suburban.

9 Lackawanna County News.

10 Neighboring County Happenings, Financial and Commercial.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Oct. 28.—In the middle states and New England today, partly cloudy to fair weather will prevail, with light to fresh southwesterly and northwesterly winds and nearly stationary followed by falling temperature, but preceded by cloudiness and rain in the northern districts and probably on the coast. On Saturday, in both of these sections, fair colder weather will prevail to brisk northwesterly winds and fresh.