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PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

Every Thursday for the next three months the TRIBUNE will publish two portraits—one of a prominent Democrat, the other of a prominent Republican—under the head of "Presidential Possibilities."

A Political Film Flammer.

The New York World is quite a cunning political weathercock. It is quite friendly to Tammany when Tammany was in unbroken possession of power in New York.

HERE IN AMERICA, AS IN EVERY OTHER CIVILIZED COUNTRY, THE AUTHORITIES OFFER A PECUNIARY REWARD FOR THE FINDING AND THE RECOVERY OF A DROWNED PERSON.

A runaway couple were married on a railway train near Shelbyville, Ind., a few days ago. The girl's parents opposed the match and watched her closely to prevent her giving them the slip and getting married.

THE CHAMPION FREE PUFF SEEKER.

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A Serious Subject.

Led on by the comic papers and the humorous paragrapher for the daily press, our people have been inclined to take a light and facetious view of the American tramp.

IN THE LIST OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS FOR THE NEW BONDS WHICH APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPERS THE OTHER MORNING IS THE NAME OF AN ERRAND-BOY IN A NEW YORK BANKING HOUSE, WHO IS ALLOTTED \$150,000.

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THE IRISH IN GOTHAM

They Are a Power in Political and Religious Life.

And, Take Them All in All, They Constitute One of the Most Valuable Elements of the Great Eastern City's Polyglot Population.

[Special New York Letter.]

An astonishingly large proportion of the inhabitants of New York city are either Irish by birth or by descent. When a certain son of the Emerald Isle was asked what his name was he promptly replied: "Faith and can't ye see in the directory?"



MR. COCKRAN GLORIFIES GOTHAM.

family names of the mixed population of Manhattan Island I was struck by the fact that, although the Dutch were the original European settlers, their descendants have been completely overwhelmed and snowed under, so to speak, by other nationalities.

That distinguished New York politician and congressman, W. Bourke Cockran, in an after-dinner speech made on last St. Patrick's day before a brilliant assemblage, said, with a glow of enthusiasm: "New York is the greatest Catholic city in the world, and she is the greatest Irish city as well."

Anybody who has an opportunity to witness the gigantic St. Patrick's day celebration in New York is prepared to believe that Mr. Cockran was not indulging in a flight of fancy. Occasionally I take a walk on Sunday mornings, and have been astounded at the throngs of worshippers that pour out of the Catholic churches, and their almost exclusively Celtic type of features.

There is no occasion when Irish wit is not equal to the emergency, but on St. Patrick's day it bubbles forth on the slightest provocation. It is on this day that a milkman, who happened not to be Irish, said to Bridget as she appeared with a pitcher, and a bow of green ribbon on her bosom:

"If you are not careful, Bridget, some donkey will be biting at you, you're so green."

"Thin, Oh had better be gettin' back into the house," replied Bridget, as she hurried away.

"Sure, Denis, the landlord's late this morning."

"Oh hope nothing has happened to him," replies the other, squinting along the barrel of his gun.

But to resume—in New York even the superficial observer can perceive the great capabilities of the Irish in every field of industry.

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A PROMINENT DEMOCRAT.

the influence of some stimulating tonic.

"Do you really believe, as a sensible and reasonable man, that St. Patrick actually drove the snakes out of Ireland?" asked the incredulous one.

"Indeed, I do, sir," was the emphatic reply.

"Now, just look at it for a moment, and you can't help seeing the utter absurdity of such a thing. If St. Patrick drove out all those snakes, where did he drive them to?"

"Bedad, it's meself that's thinkin' he drove them into the whusky."

As for Patrick himself, there is no other historical personage whose memory is so profusely honored excepting, of course, the founder of the Christian religion.

And what is still more singular is the fact that almost nothing is really known of his life and antecedents.

As a priest once candidly admitted: "Very little is really known about Ireland's patron saint, and that little is very uncertain."

According to the statements of conflicting historians, he was born in England, Scotland, Wales, France and other countries at different dates from A. D. 372 to A. D. 389, and his death occurred in any and all of the years between 461 and 488.

There is, however, no doubt, after the clusters of luxuriant ficus are removed, that he was an earnest, plain preacher of the Gospel, with considerable administrative ability in the establishment of congregations and churches, and much homely eloquence, with which he brought the doctrines of primitive Christianity within the very limited range of his hearers' comprehension.

No other race has so many lights and shadows, but the former are much more numerous than the latter. Physical courage, amounting even to recklessness, is as inherent a trait as ready wit, in which respect they excel every

other race. There is more genuine wit and repartee in the banter of half a dozen Irish street cleaners than in a dozen bound volumes of London Punch.

By the way, I did stumble across a real joke in that venerable collection of kiln-dried puns and aged chestnuts. How it escaped the editor's blue pencil remains an unsolved mystery. The picture represented a couple of typical Irishmen armed with blunderbusses. They are standing behind a stone wall, and are patiently waiting for the landlord to pass. One of them, with a trace of sadness in his face, says:

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back up their leaders. Other hypnotized Americans, on the other hand, have no such feeling, and consequently their political influence, as far as holding office is concerned, amounts to very little.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Philadelphia in area is one of the largest cities in the world, having 129 1-3 square miles.

The butcher has 978 patents which may be employed or not, as he chooses, in his business. Most of them are devices used in the large pork packing establishments.

The common house fly is said to be provided with 16,000 eyes; that is to say, his two compound eyes have each 8,000 facets. By this singular arrangement he is enabled to see in every direction and to elude with great skill and success the many dangers that threaten his daily existence.

Peter Dorsey, a negro, who said he was 140 years old, died at Tallahassee a few days ago. He looked as if he might be as old as he said, but most likely he was not. He was undoubtedly a very old man, however, and his neighbors figured that he was, at any rate, far past the century mark.

Maine's labor commissioner has been gathering statistics on the cost of living in that state. He figures that the average daily cost of living is 31 cents a day for each individual in the average family. The cost of living to single men, boarding, is 46 cents. These figures cover rent, fuel and light.

Curly hair indicates exuberant vitality, the curl being caused by the heat or electricity which pervades the system. Straight hair mostly denotes more evenness of character. Coarse hair mostly accompanies large muscles and would thus suggest physical strength, while fine hair denotes refinement, sensitiveness and effeminate tastes and feelings. Very sensitive people have excessively fine hair, and their eyelashes always correspond.

Perhaps the oddest pet a man ever had is a shark, seven feet long and weighing probably 250 pounds, which is owned, in a sense, by G. W. Fife, of Tacoma, Wash. The shark was harpooned in the bay off Tacoma by Mr. Fife and towed to his boat house. It was not badly injured, so Mr. Fife passed a chain cable round its tail and tied it up to the pier. It was still alive up to last accounts, was feeding heartily, and was apparently becoming accustomed, if not reconciled, to captivity.

Some idea of the extent of the coyote nuisance in the west may be got from the experience of one sheepman of Fossil, Ore. Since last fall, when the sheep were brought down from the mountains, the coyotes have killed about 100 of them. One night recently a herder left about 30 sheep out over night, and when he went to hunt for them in the morning he found 23 dead, their throats torn by the coyotes, and seven were chasing the remaining coyotes. In Crook county this sheepman has lost \$200 in three months by the coyote raids on his flocks.



NOT AS GREEN AS SHE LOOKED.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Havana, March 7.—It is officially reported that Basilio Guerra, the rebel leader, is dead.

Paris, March 7.—Three persons have been arrested at Nancy on the charge of being German spies.

Pekin, March 6.—Li Hung Chang started yesterday to attend the coronation of the czar at Moscow.

Hamburg, March 7.—An unfinished house in Papenhuder-strasse collapsed yesterday, killing seven workmen and injuring eleven others severely.

Rome, March 7.—The Rev. Thomas Magennis of Boston, Massachusetts, has been appointed secret chamberlain to the pope and an honorary minister.

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—The Rev. William F. Dickerson resigned the pastorate of the First Universalist church last night to accept a call to Long Ridge, Conn.

London, March 10.—Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, has decided that no alteration should be made in the sentence imposed on Mrs. Florence Maybrick.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 9.—Lafayette Tripp, aged 72 years, a well-to-do farmer of Pine Plains, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in a barn near his home in that village.

Rochester, N. Y., March 7.—Andrew J. Lorish, county judge of Wyoming county, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday on a railroad train between Warsaw and Attica. He is in a critical condition at his sisters home in Attica.

Albany, March 7.—Gov. Morton has appointed Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, state lunacy commissioner, as special commissioner to examine as to the sanity of Carl Feigenbaum, confined under sentence of death in Sing Sing prison.

Berlin, March 9.—The emperor will leave Berlin on the 23d of March for Genoa, from which port he will make a cruise of the Mediterranean, ending at Abazia, which is his objective point. It is said that the kaiser will have an interview at Genoa with King Humbert.

Washington, March 7.—After a suspension of such functions for nearly two years, President Cleveland has decided to resume his regular tri-weekly public receptions, beginning on Monday next. The receptions will be held in the east room and will be informally social in character.

New York, March 9.—The body of Reuel Savage, U. S. consul at Nantes, France, was brought here on the French line steamer Gasconne, which arrived yesterday from Havre. The body was accompanied here by Mrs. Reuel Savage, the wife of the deceased, and a cousin.

Springfield, Mass., March 9.—Charles Deslourie, a brakeman on the Boston & Albany road, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon by falling under the wheels of a freight train. Both legs were cut off, one at the ankle and the other at the knee, and his head was severely cut.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.—Charles Ramsay, the Juniata county farmer who killed his wife in a religious frenzy, and was brought to the state hospital for insane near this city Thursday night, is suffering from acute mania and bears upon his lacerated body the evidences of his insane fury.

Hartford, March 9.—The directors of the Charter Oak Driving Park association have decided to sell its property at auction, Saturday, April 4, and wind up its affairs. The property consists of the driving park of seventy acres with grand stands, barns, etc., and about thirty-five acres of land adjoining.

Detroit, March 7.—Mrs. Herman B. Lane was last evening convicted of manslaughter. She and Dr. D. J. Seaman, who was recently adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree, were accused of the murder of Emily Hall, the young English girl, who was sent to this country by Rev. Dr. Bell, who has disappeared.

Lancaster, Pa., March 9.—A large mass meeting in behalf of the Armenian sufferers was held here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ministerial union. Gov. Hastings presided and addresses were delivered by Congressman Brosius and ex-attorney-general W. U. Hensel. A large sum was subscribed for the relief fund.

Phillipsburg, Pa., March 9.—At a miners' mass meeting held at Cuba Switch, near this place, yesterday resolutions were adopted providing that a demand be made on the operators for an advance of ten cents a ton on and after April 1. A committee was appointed to confer with the miners in adjoining districts, so that a general demand could be made as soon as possible.

Baltimore, March 10.—Judge Harlan has signed an order requiring the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company to show cause, by March 23, why it should not pay into court all the funds held in trust for the Baltimore & Ohio Employees' Relief association amounting to something like \$400,000, and why a new trustee should not be appointed. It is alleged that the company instead of investing the money for the benefit of the association has turned it into its own coffers and now accounts for it with the floating debt.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The Salvation Army in this city will probably not cast its lot with the Ballington Booths. Brigadier William Evans, the commander of the Atlantic Coast division of the army, says: "So far as my knowledge extends as commander the Atlantic division is solid for the old flag. There may be some who will prove disloyal, but the great body of the command will remain true." The Atlantic Coast division embraces Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and a portion of New Jersey. The leader of the German branch of the army in this city was also seen, and he said the portion he commanded would remain true also.

Must Use The Knife

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

to many people, for it saved my life."

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctor'd considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

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