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3 O'CLOCK

WHERE IS OLD MR. MURRAY?

HE WAS AT MISS STEPHENSON'S, BUT IS NOT THERE NOW.

The Young Wife Asks that Legal Proceedings Be Stopped for the Present—It Now Seems that Sister Agnes Got the Old Gentleman's Consent to Go by Assuring Him that His Sight Would Be Restored.

"Mrs. Murray has not left her room this morning. Are you a reporter? If you are, I'm to tell you that there's nothing new in the case of Mrs. Murray."

This was the voluble greeting and dismissal of an EVENING WORLD reporter by a young woman who opened the front door of 13 Washington place this morning.

The whereabouts of aged millionaire, John Boyles Murray, who left his home and his beautiful young wife last Saturday to go with his aged sister, as reportedexclusively in the EVENING WORLD yesterday, is still a mystery to his wife and his brother, BROWN MURRAY.

It is known that he was driven in a cab from his home in Washington place to the New York Hospital, and Miss Alice Stephenson, who accompanied the missing man and his sister Agnes, said this morning to the reporter that on the refusal to admit him to that institution he was taken to her home at 241 West Fourteenth street.

Miss Stephenson pleaded ignorance, however, as to the present whereabouts of either the man, his 'old or his strong-minded spinster sister, "Sister Agnes." She insisted that they did not live with her at her residence, but would not say where they did live or where they had gone.

Under the impression that a writ of habeas corpus had been issued by the Supreme Court, on the petition of young Mrs. Murray for the production of her husband, there was a failure to serve the summonses issued in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday by Justice Duffy for the appearance of "Lady Agnes" and Miss Stevenson. They were still safely stowed away in Court Officer Kelly's pocket this morning.

Ex-Civil Justice George W. Parker had prepared the papers for habeas corpus proceedings, but received a note from Mrs. Murray this morning instructing him not to proceed further at present.

He said that he had no doubt of his success with such proceedings, for he thought there would be no difficulty in establishing a case of abduction against "Lady Agnes" and Miss Stephenson.

"It is true," he acknowledged, "that Mr. Murray consented to go with his sister, as he was willing to do or undergo almost anything to secure the restoration of his sight, which she promised him. But he had insisted that his wife accompany him."

Judge Parker said that he knew JOHN B. MURRAY, and from that knowledge and what Mrs. Murray had told him he had no doubt that the old gentleman's consent to accompany his sister was obtained while he was laboring under great excitement and when he was not responsible in mind.

That being the case, the action of the women in taking him from his home was a clear case of abduction, he said.

Various theories have been advanced as to what disposition has been made of her blind brother by the self-willed sister.

Some are satisfied that he has been taken to Lady Agnes's Connecticut home. This theory is advanced because of the opposition of the sister to the marriage of her brother to Miss Leiss and the fact that she had never become reconciled to the union.

Others think the sister's only solicitude was for the health and welfare of her brother, and, not satisfied with the treatment he was receiving for his eyes, and being self-willed and bound to have her own way, she has placed him in some specialist's care for treatment.

MR. HOWLAND BACK AGAIN.

He Arrives Safely at Home from Connecticut This Morning.

The telegram from Canaan, Conn., that Mrs. Howland, wife of the missing hotel-keeper, received last night proves to be from her husband. A relative of the family who went there immediately after the receipt of the despatch found him in much better condition than he expected. This morning Mr. Howland arrived home safely.

Abscess of the brain, followed later by insomnia, which he has been troubled with of late, caused him to wander off; but apart from great loss of sleep he is in fair condition. A member of the family said that he would be around all right in a few days.

A Fair Smuggler Caught.

Miss Belle Lawrence, a Customs Inspectress, noticed a stylishly dressed young lady coming off the steamer Suevia in Hoboken this morning and her appearance created suspicion. Upon being taken into the seizure room and searched, it was found that the fair passenger, who gave her name as Miss Hedwig Henle, had a comfortable wrapped about her under her clothing. This, upon being cut open, was found to contain three yards of silk plush, twenty yards of silk and fourteen yards of lace, all of which was sent to the seizure room. Before being searched, however, Miss Henle told the Inspectress that she had nothing dutiable about her.

An "Evening World" Game Postponed.

For the first time since its organization, THE EVENING WORLD nine was knocked out this morning at the Polo Grounds.

Its opponents fared the same way, and it was rain which did up both nines.

A game was to have been played between THE EVENING WORLD newsboys and those representing the *Evening Sun*. The condition of the grounds made playing impossible, and the game was postponed until Thursday next at 10 A. M.

Treasure Trove Which May Cost Dear.

Mary Dean, of 1666 Second avenue, went shopping in Grand street this morning. She made a purchase in Ridley's, and as she was leaving she found a pocketbook containing $1.23 on the sidewalk. Hyman Berand, aged fifty, of 147 Eldridge street, tried to take it from her and was arrested. At Essex Market Court he was held for trial on a charge of larceny from the person.

Tried Suicide to Cure Insomnia.

Peter Tiernan, a sailor on the schooner Mary Brown, lying at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifth street, attempted suicide this morning by taking rat poison. After the ambulance surgeon of the Presbyterian Hospital had pumped him out he was taken to the East Eighty-eighth street police station, where he gave as his reason for wanting to die that he was nearly crazy for the want of sleep.

Paper-Shadstock Sec. Extremely dry. For sale everywhere. *,*

PICTURES of the rulers, flags and coats-of-arms of all nations, packed with HONEST "LONG CUT," the best Brownie tobacco.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

A Button Factory and Wood Turner's Shop Gutted by Fire.

Fire was discovered on the first floor and in the cellar of the three-story brick building, 174 Gwinnett street, Brooklyn, at midnight last night.

The first floor was occupied by Samuel Largy as a button factory, and the cellar by John Gutenfels, wood turner. The total damage amounted to $6,000.

Brooklyn Brevities.

Frank N. Betts, of 1175 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, was this morning a prisoner before Justice Kenna, charged by his former employer, Henry Thomas, with collecting $30 and appropriating it to his own use. He was held for examination.

Henry and William Larberg, brothers, amused themselves yesterday by throwing bottles at and stabbing Henry Kiehle, a friend, at 277 Ellery street, Brooklyn. They were remanded for examination.

JERSEY CITY NEWS

Dirty Streets and Sewers in Consequence of a Contest in Politics.

The deadlock in the Board of Public Works, which has existed now for more than a month, has placed the city in a deplorable condition. There is no appropriation to clean the streets or sewers, and residents in all parts of the city are daily sending complaints to the police which are "referred to the Board of Works," where they rest.

The trouble is caused by political squabbling of six men. There are three Democrats and three Republicans in the Board. Two of the former combined with one of the latter are holding out against the other three, the sole question of disagreement being the division of the offices within the control of the Board. How long this state of affairs is to continue is a matter of conjecture. Neither side will yield and the city suffers.

The last of a series of fruitless efforts to organize was made last evening. The members of the Board will try again next Monday.

Jersey City Jottings.

Michael Maloney, John Condon and John La Burt, longshoremen, quarrelled on Pavonia avenue last night, and this morning Maloney was committed for trial by Justice Silising on two charges of assault.

Marcus Pritchard, a street Arab, was in Justice Silising's court this morning, charged with stealing "two pieces of paper, a stub of pencil and a match" from the captain of the Virginia Jane, a steam co ster. His examination was one of the funniest episodes of the court's history, and resulted in his temporary detention.

SMASHING THE QUARANTINE RING.

Gov. Hill Appoints Geo. W. Anderson and Chas. F. Allen to Succeed Platt and Judd.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

ALBANY, May 15.—Gov. Hill to-day announced the appointment of Geo. W. Anderson, of Brooklyn, President of the Veteran Firemen's Association, and Chas. F. Allen, Chairman of the Tammany Hall Committee of the Twenty-first District, as Quarantine Commissioners to succeed Boss Thomas C. Platt and the late David Judd.

The certificates were sent to New York yesterday by special messenger, with instructions that Supreme Court Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, should swear in the appointees at once, so that they might take possession of the office before the ringsters were warned of what had been done.

The Governor intentionally avoided making the appointments public before this morning for the reason stated. The oaths were received and filed at the Secretary of State's office to-day.

Thus has the battle ended and the Quarantine ring has been smashed. Both Anderson and Allen are stanch Democrats, and if John Alesia Nichols doesn't behave himself, the only Republican remaining in the Board will have to get out too.

The Platt Senate, by its idiotic hanging up of such excellent Republican nominations as those of Col. Frederick D. Grant, Gen. James McLeer, Gen. Denis F. Burke, James H. Breslin and others, has deprived its party of the control of the Quarantine Station.

The smashing of the ring, however, betokens a vast improvement in the management of Quarantine, and will undoubtedly prove a source of sincere congratulation for those who have feared that pestilence would result from the puerile political bickering that has characterized the Senate of 1888.

TAKING POLITICAL ACTION.

The Locked-Out Brewerymen Send a Committee to the Democratic Convention.

The locked-out brewerymen made another move at their meeting to-day. This time it was a political move. They instructed their Executive Committee to wait on the Democratic Convention now in session and present the situation before that body, with a request for some expression or action in the matter.

No very definite instructions were given, but it was urged as a wise step and acted upon accordingly. In the event of a refusal of the convention to act favorably the brewerymen intimated that their votes would be cast for the Republicans.

Secretary Seifert, of the Brewers' Exchange, said that no matter what action the convention took, he was certain that the Brewers' Association would not take back any of the men now out unless the boycott is raised, and then only such men will be taken back as there may be vacancies for.

An Accident on the New England Road.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

BOSTON, May 15.—An accident happened early this morning near the Endicott Bridge on the New England Road. The rear trucks on the car next to the last on the train from New London due in Boston at 7 o'clock, when approaching Dedham Junction, broke and pulled under the platforms and dragged about half a mile on the sleepers. When they struck the bridge they parted from the car, which was thrown sideways across the track. The cars were well filled with passengers, and had the car pitched the other way nothing could have averted a most lamentable disaster, the steep banking being twenty feet high at this point.

Chased Out of a Window.

Mrs. Mary Friell, of 397 First avenue, was seized with delirium tremens at her home last night, and began to demolish her household effects. Policeman Garret F. Doyle was called in, and at his appearance the woman jumped out of the window. The officer followed her, and after a chase captured her in a street-car. She was carried to the East Twenty-second street police station and subsequently removed to Bellevue Hospital.

"What Drug Will Scour These English Hence?"

Wicked Macbeth, who murdered good King Duncan, asked this question in his despair. Thousands of victims of disease are daily asking "What will scour the impurities from my blood and bring me health?" DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY will do it. When the purple life-tide is sluggish, causing drowsiness, headache and loss of appetite, use this wonderful vitalizer, which never fails. It forces the liver into perfect action, drives out superfluous bile, brings the glow of health to the cheek and the natural sparkle to the eye. All druggists. *,*

A DELICIOUS aroma peculiar to itself is imparted in smoking TURKISH CROSS-CUT CIGARETTES. *,*

THE NEWSBOYS AT THE PLAY.

"EVENING WORLD" BALL-TOSSERS GO TO APPLAUD FRANKIE KEMBLE.

No Rain Could Have Kept Them from the Third Avenue Theatre—Boys in the Gallery Too Familiar with "Jigger"—A Basket of Roses for the Dancing Sybil—Lots of Fun and Jollity.

IF all the nights in this week's calendar when it might have rained, to think it should have rained last night!

That's what it did; but it didn't prevent the gathering of a good many people at Jacobs's Third Avenue Theatre.

Above all, it didn't keep a certain lot of boys from filling up certain seats which were reserved for them through managerial courtesy, that they might look and listen while Frankie Kemble—delightful little soubrette that she is—went ripplingly through the first of a week's performances as Sybil in "A Romance of Dublin Lights."

THE EVENING WORLD has a great interest in those boys. Under its banner they are all enlisted to fight a good fight on the baseball field, and on them rests the burden of the fray, in which it is hoped they may wrest from Detroit and bring to New York the trophy of newsboy championship.

But, my stars! How those boys did enjoy that play!

Manager "Charlie" Edwards knew they would like it, and he smiled a great benevolent smile when the eager boys made haste for the theatre entrance after they had assembled in the lobby.

MANAGER EDWARDS.

Once inside, it was the boys' turn to smile. To be sure, they had begun it outside, but the play and the players gave them fresh inspirations.

They were not an analytical group of auditors. That a plot might be a trifle whimsical didn't disturb them a bit. There was bright singing and dancing, with an occasional piece of pathos which they by no means missed; and with a particularly bright and womanly little star doing the biggest share of the entertaining, what earthly reason was there that the boys shouldn't feel good.

These EVENING WORLD champions to be looked a trifle scornfully at fellow-boys who were relegated to the top gallery.

The fellow-boys looked back without scorn, and several of them ventured an irreverent "Hi!" to one "Jigger!"

"HI! JIGGER!"

Of course the salutation was meant for O'Connor, modest, but a beautiful short stop. Yet "Mouse" Davis and "Jake" Herzer put their two heads together and decided that those blokies upstairs were a trifle too familiar for any occasion.

As for "Lich" (tenstein) and Farrell ("Billie") and Smith and little Reilly and Donigan, of the "pony" battery, and the rest of them, they were there to see and they saw. What were gallery gods to them?

Verily, baseball is not all of life!

There is a good, sound heartiness about the way a good, sound boy enjoys a play with lots of laugh in it.

Those EVENING WORLD lads are of the good, sound variety, and everybody around them knew when they were pleased. Their satisfaction sent a sort of genial influence all around them, which found its way even to the Somebodies' Sisters who formed attractive portions of the audience.

SOMEBODIES' SISTERS.

A basket of handsome flowers, especially rich in creamy pink and deep red roses arrived at the theatre a little before the time for the performance to begin.

It stood in the lobby as people passed in, and led all the ladies to pause for a closer enjoyment of its qualities.

Right in the most brilliant part of the first act that basket went sailing down the centre aisle of the theatre in the arms of the head usher.

In a moment it had reached the stage, and in another it was close in Sybil's clasp, her face partly hidden in its wealth of bloom, but her eyes showing as eloquently as eyes can show her pleasure and surprise.

A BASKET OF ROSES.

The newsboys nudged each other silently, but didn't cease to smile when they saw that basket.

They knew all about it.

Sybil must have known not long afterwards, too, for tucked away in the midst of the roses was an envelope, and in the envelope was a card. The card said this:

Stars of the Diamond to a Star of the Stage.
THE EVENING WORLD Newsboy Baseball Nine
to
Miss Frankie Kemble.

Outside of the fire, pathos, song, humor, womanliness, light-heartedness and light-footedness of Sybil's part in the play, there was a medley of estrangements, villainy, kidnapping, misunderstanding, love-making, plotting and counter-plotting and other essentials. These went through four acts to a happy termination, and they were not long acts, either.

The boys, like the rest of the audience, would have willingly stayed longer, but everywhere outside the empire of the pigtails plays have an end. So this one did.

AT THE THEATRE.

It ended when Sybil got her own lover, as was quite right; when a repentant kidnapper brought back the stolen child, which was also right; when a long separated husband and wife were united with their only daughter, which was right beyond dispute, and when a row of very reluctant newsboys arose from their seats and passed out, firm in the conviction that everything had been rightest of the right.

And they will play all the better ball for THE EVENING WORLD.

Corinne and the Brooklyn WORLD newsboy nine have formed a mutual admiration society of the most pronounced order.

The little actress has had photographs made of herself and the flowers which the boys gave her last Friday night, and she and her company will witness the game with THE EVENING WORLD boys at Washington Park next Saturday morning. On the evening of that same Saturday the nines from the Brooklyn WORLD and THE EVENING WORLD will attend Corinne's performance of "Monte Cristo, Jr.," at the Brooklyn Theatre, and will be presented to Corinne in person behind the curtain.

The Brooklyn WORLD boys have been challenged to play a series of five games with the *Citizen* retired newsboys, and will accept. Wednesday night they will go to see Vernona Jarbeau in "Starlight" at the Lee Avenue Academy, by invitation of Messrs. Berger & Price.

How the Baseball Races Stand.

League.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	Association.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Chicago	14	3	.823	Cincinnati	16	5	.762
Boston	14	5	.787	Brooklyn	15	6	.714
New York	11	7	.611	St. Louis	13	6	.688
Detroit	10	8	.555	Baltimore	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	8	10	.444	Athletic	8	11	.421
Pittsburg	7	12	.368	Louisville	8	14	.362
Indianapolis	6	14	.300	Cleveland	7	13	.350
Washington	2	14	.175	Kansas City	4	16	.200

Ball Games for To-Day.

LEAGUE.

New Yorks at Pittsburg.
Bostons at Chicago.
Washingtons at Detroit.
Philadelphias at Indianapolis.

ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyns at Cleveland.
Baltimores vs. Athletics at Philadelphia.
Louisvilles at Cincinnati.
Kansas Citys at St. Louis.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Jersey Citys at Wilkesbarre.
Newarks at Scranton.
Eastons at Binghamton.
Allentowns at Elmira.

Among the Amateurs.

At Prospect Park—Domestics, 20; Madisons, 3.

The Ivy Junior defeated the Unknown, 29 to 5, at Arctic Park.

The Little Stars defeated the Young Atlantics by the score of 9 to 0.

On Saturday the Reserves defeated the Comets by a score of 5 to 2.

On Saturday last the Young Lexingtons defeated the Unions by the score of 9 to 3.

The Brooklyn Athletic Association nine will meet the Acmes on Wednesday, May 16.

At Brown's Grounds on Sunday the Auburns defeated the Adelphias by the score of 20 to 10.

At College Point last Sunday the Wiltons defeated the College Points by the score of 15 to 5.

The Vincent Baseball Club defeated the Manhattan Railway News Company nine by the score of 30 to 9 at Recreation Park Sunday.

The Monitors, of Weehawken, defeated the Cuban Giants Sunday by the close score of 8 to 7. This is the first defeat of the Giants this season.

The Atlantic Juniors, of Centreville, N. J., defeated the Monitor Juniors, of Bergen Point, at Centreville yesterday by the score of 9 to 5.

The Merry Ten Baseball Club, which is to play the Manhattans on May 30, have engaged the pony battery, Cohn and Oberredorfer, of last year's Arlingtons.

The Oaks defeated the Hickies Sunday by a score of 16 to 17. Oaks would like to hear from all clubs between the ages of thirteen and fifteen years. Address John Smith, 250 West Thirty-third street, New York City.

The Young Orchards defeated the Clintons on Sunday morning by the score of 8 to 5. In the afternoon they defeated the Myrtles by the score of 9 to 8. The winners would like to hear from the Newsboys for a game on Decoration Day.

The Silentia Baseball Club (formerly Alerts), of the New York Institution for the Deaf, are prepared to play all first-class uniformed nines on Saturday afternoons in May and June. Address the Manager, T. F. Fox, Station M, New York City.

An unusually interesting game was played last Sunday by the Red Oaks and Oakdales, of this city, which resulted in a victory for the Red Oaks by the score of 11 to 10. The Red Oaks would like to hear from clubs around seventeen years of age. E. Broderick, 466 De Graw street, City.

The Bushvilles, of South Brooklyn, would like to hear from clubs between the ages of ten and fourteen. Their players are as follows: J. Murphy, c.; D. Cople, p.; J. Farrel, 1st b.; L. Cople, 2d b.; L. Leabold, 3d b.; J. McClare, s. s.; Rodger Connors, r. f.; J. McLoughlin, l. f.; L. Wise, c. f. Address all communications to D. Cople, 30 Forty-first street, Brooklyn.

The Young Models would like to hear from a good pitcher and catcher between the ages of twelve and fourteen. We challenge all nines from twelve to fourteen years old. Following are the players: J. Stewart, c.; W. E. Norris, p.; J. Flood, 1st b.; J. Quinlan, 2d b.; W. McGinn, 3d b.; J. Dinan, s. s.; J. Gearity, c. f.; D. Calvern, r. f.; J. Dyer, l. f. Address W. E. Norris, 344 East Sixty-first street.

The Vincent Baseball Club, of Yorkville, have organized for the season, with the following players: T. Carr, p.; G. Pendergast, 1st b.; J. McGough, 2d b.; C. McCarter, s. s.; J. Keeling, 3d b.; J. Powers, c.; E. Maguire, r. f.; J. Standish, c. f.; H. Gavigan, l. f. They would like to hear from any nine from seventeen to twenty years old. Address J. V. Standish, 2 Pitt street.

The Young Eagles, of South Amboy, N. J., would like to hear from some good uniformed clubs under seventeen years of age. The players are as follows: McKeon, captain and c.; M. O'Hara, 1st b.; V. Disbrow, 2d b.; James Kenah, 3d b.; M. McDonnell, s. s.; L. Mount, r. f.; H. Liming, c. f.; E. Vanburen, l. f. and c.; P. Conily, p.; substitutes, Wm. Minnick, James O'Hara. Address all communications to H. S. Minnick, Manager, South Amboy, N. J.

Killed in an Aqueduct Shaft.

Patrick Conlin, a laborer, forty years old, on the new Aqueduct, was killed last night by falling from an elevator cage in Shaft No. 21, at Convent avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

HARMONY

Democrats in Convention at the Academy of Music.

Cleveland for President and Hill for Governor.

Party Leaders From All Over the State Grasp Hands.

DELEGATES ALL OF ONE MIND.

The Democratic State Convention is in session to-day at the Academy of Music. It is a love-feast, and all is harmony.

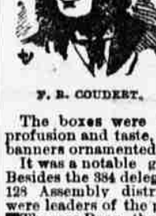
The State Committee met last night and settled all the preliminaries with such unanimity that there was nothing left to fight about.

Delegates who had met and fought in every annual gathering of the party of the Empire State for a decade shook hands and fraternized to-day with the utmost cordiality.

There is a feeling of confidence and strength among the men gathered from every corner of the State.

There is not a contest—not even in Onondaga or Cayuga—and the 384 delegates take their seats without friction.

The State Committee settled upon Frederic R. Coudert for temporary Chairman and permanent President of the convention. Mr. Coudert is a Democrat beyond all factions, and his selection is a victory for nobody and nothing save harmony.



F. R. COUDERT.

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band furnished spirited music from the first balcony at the right of the stage.

The boxes were festooned with flags in profusion and taste, and silken, gold-fringed banners ornamented every post.

It was a notable gathering of Democrats. Besides the 384 delegates, three each from the 128 Assembly districts of the State, there were leaders of the party from everywhere. Thomas Ryan, the only Democratic Mayor of Syracuse in years, smiled from a seat in a box.

Henry W. Stowell, of Seneca Falls, one of President Cleveland's first post masters in this State, was there as stanch for Cleveland and for Hill as if he had not been forced out of his newly obtained office on a technicality.

E. Prentiss Bailey, of the Utica *Observer*, and Postmaster of the pent-up city, and Assemblyman John Kent, of Utica, looks liked very offensive partisans in the audience.

Assemblymen Charlie Church and P. A. Sullivan, of Rochester, had seats on the platform.

J. J. Kiernan, of Brooklyn, and Sheriff Keenan of Troy, also held chairs down on the stage.

Warden Charles F. Durston, of Auburn prison who is a Hill man from way back, was among the spectators.

Ex-Mayor William R. Grace, Roswell P. Flower, Congressman Perry Belmont, Daniel Dougherty, Subway Commissioner Gibbens, Col. Thomas Dunlop, ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, Commissioner Purroy, James J. Kelso, J. J. O'Donohue, Richard Cooper, Police Justice Power, Alderman Mooney, Police Justices Welde and White, President Foster, of the Board of Aldermen; Corporation Counsel Beekman, County Clerk Flack, Register Slevin, Gen. John Cochrane, Commissioner of Jurors Reilly, Senator Edward F. Reilly, Alderman Patrick Divver, Senator Murphy, ex-Warden Walsh, Edward L. Carey, Michael Norton, Dr. Philip E. Donlin, Congressman Amos J. Cummings, Congressman Timothy J. Campbell, Counsellor T. C. T. Crain, Alderman Murray, Senator Langbein, J. Edward Simmons—Tammany Hall and County Democracy—all fraternized in harmony.

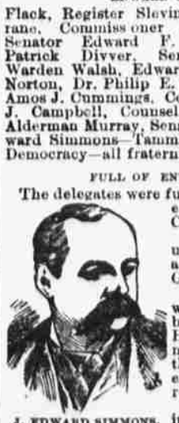
EDWARD COOPER.

FULL OF ENTHUSIASM.

The delegates were full of enthusiasm, and every man was for Cleveland.

There was as much unanimity in favor of a renomination for Gov. Hill.

The city delegation was amicably divided between Tammany Hall and County Democracy, each having thirty-six of the seventy-two delegates who represent this city.



J. EDWARD SIMMONS.

Inspector Williams, in citizen's dress, graced the assembly with his presence, and Capt. Clinchy was on hand with 100 policemen in and out of uniform, stationed in all parts of the house.

The work of removing the scenery and real old-fashioned hand fire-engine used in the production of Dion Boucicault's play "The Streets of New York" last night was not completed till just before 12 o'clock, and then the stage was set with a box interior scene in blue and red, Corinthian style.

There were chairs on the stage for 200 persons, and every seat on the stage and in the body of the house was filled when the convention was called to order at a little after 12 o'clock.

Police Commissioner Voorhis was present, and seemed to be master of ceremonies, directing the arrangement of the stage and auditorium.

MAURICE J. POWER.

The State Committee occupied the boxes at either side of the stage, and Chairman Barnum and members of the National Committee also found seats in the boxes. The delegates occupied the orchestra seats, and the alternates seats in the orchestra circle.

Secretary of State Cook and Attorney-General Tobor had a private box.

WAITING FOR THEIR CHAIRMAN.

Frederick R. Coudert, the chosen chairman of the convention, was engaged this morning in trying a case in one of the courts, an the convention was obliged to wait for him.

During the wait they played popular airs for the million. "Erminie" selections came first; then a medley of Irish airs; then patriotic airs, and finally, when the time was fast approaching 1 o'clock, Mr. Coudert came in modestly, all alone by himself, and found a seat beside the silver-tongued Dougherty, the newly painted Tammany brave.

A moment later Mr. Grace had the seat on his other side, and the symbol of peace between the warring factions was complete.

DELEGATES GATHERING.

Half an hour before noon the warriors began to gather. There were editors from everywhere. Besides Mr. Bailey, of the Utica *Observer*, and Mr. Stowell, of the Seneca Falls *Reveille*, there was Mr. Fleming, of Buffalo, and Mr. Northrup, of the Syracuse *Courier*. Hiram Calkins's well known face was seen.

Ex-Mayor Grace shook hands with everybody in his own behalf, while Gov. Hill's friends, Assemblyman Sheehan, Charles P. Bacon and ex-Judge William L. Muller, were busy in impressing the delegates with the idea that their chief was still awake.

Picked Up at the Convention.

Tammany Hall is this time in favor of the unit rule.

United States Postal Agent Lodewick had a back seat in the convention.

Not a whisper is heard of a white horse or a dark horse for Vice-President.

A number of ladies found seats in the upper boxes and in the galleries.

Ex-Warden Tom Walsh's portly form loomed up in the second row of the orchestra.

Of the 100 policemen on hand, under command of Capt. Clinchy, eighty-four were Democrats.

The rear guard of the Democratic hosts arrived this morning. The belated pilgrims save hotel expenses.

Big Commissioner Thomas S. Brennan was in his glory as a member of the Committee of Arrangements.

Commissioner Croker was flanked on the right by Sheriff Grant and on the left by Gen. Roger A. Pryor.

It is said that Commissioner Richard Croker has not been in political accord with Gov. Hill for some time.

The County Democracy delegates occupied the first three rows of the orchestra to the right of the centre aisle.

Ex-Assemblyman John M. Wiley, of Erie, was the tallest and about the handsomest man at the convention.

Circulars announcing the call for a convention of Democratic clubs at Baltimore on July 4 were handed about.

The Tammany Hall delegates had seats to the left of the centre aisle, and opposite their old foes, the County Democracy.

Said a statesman: "We are playing our game at one end of the State and the Republicans are playing their game at the other end."

Placards on the walls guided the hungry statesmen to Tammany Hall, where a sumptuous luncheon was spread on two immense tables.

Lieut.-Gov. Jones's big mustache was prominent, and Judge Rice, of Canandaigua, aggressive always, bustled about among the men who had votes in the convention.

Assemblyman Edward P. Hagan, of the Sixteenth District of this city, said to Col. Theodore A. Hamilton: "Skirmish around and get me a basketful of rumors."

Everybody was "seeing" everybody else to an extent almost as remarkable as the canvass of Mr. Veneering's friends in his behalf when he was candidate for Parliament.

A twenty-one page pamphlet entitled "A One-Sided History of William R. Grace, the Pirate of Peru," was industriously circulated around the up-town hotels and the Academy.

Cord Meyer, member of the State Committee from the First Congressional District, comprising Queens, Suffolk and Richmond counties—This convention is just as strong for Hill for Governor as it is for Cleveland for President.

Many of the rural delegates who are stopping at the Hoffman House were seen coming out of the hotel at 1 o'clock this morning. They all wore slouch hats, pulled down over their eyes, and their overcoats were buttoned up to their chins.

Ex-Mayor Grace, having grasped the hand of every man on the way from the Irving place entrance down to the stage, disposed himself on a chair in the front row on the stage, but declared that he had no hand in running the convention.

Colored men with bright colored-dishes skipped about in a lively way dispensing boned turkey, chicken and lobster salads, cold tongue and a variety of savory meats. The trim appearance which the viands presented before the arrival of the delegates disappeared rapidly when they began the attack on the viands. Very little attempt was made at floral display, as the delegates were too full of business to waste their attention on flowers.

Ruffians Attack a Policeman.

Policeman Thomas Mulligan, of the Long Island City police, was set upon by a gang of ruffians shortly after midnight last night and nearly choked to death. William Brennan, of Sixth street, Hunter's Point, held the policeman's club while other members of the gang beat him and knocked him down.

David Daly, of 123 Seventh street lay upon the prostrate form of the policeman, whom he held by the throat. Policemen Thomas Harty went to his brother officer's assistance.

Both Daly and Brennan were made prisoners. Charles E. Meyer, of 365 Vernon avenue, was arrested as a witness.

Will They Accept the Reduction?

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PITTSBURG, May 14.—Singer, Nimick & Co. have posted notices in their steel works of a general 10 per cent. reduction in wages. This reduction is to take effect May 28. On May 27, 1887, the men were granted an advance of 10 per cent., and this leaves them as before. It is not known whether the men will accept. Both Knights of Labor and Amalgamated Association workers are employed.

"Regular" Brokers Win.

Business at the Stock Exchange was interrupted twenty-five minutes this morning while the announcement was made that the "regular" ticket had been elected by a good majority. W. L. Bull, the new President, made a short address. The "regular" ticket had been opposed by a "progressive" ticket, which was run on a platform demanding the election of "registered" brokers.

The Blow Proved Serious.

Philip Becker, of 519 West Forty-first street, was struck on the head last Saturday night by an unknown man. Thinking his injury of no consequence, he went to his work as usual on Monday, but after being at work a short time he fell unconscious. He was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital. His friends are looking for the man who struck him.

3 O'CLOCK

BLAINE OR DEPEW?

Republicans at Buffalo Divided in Opinion.

An Earnest Canvass Being Made for the Popular Chauncey.

The Convention Will Open at Noon To-Morrow and Messrs. Depew, Hiscock, Platt and Miller Will Probably Be Selected as Delegates to Chicago—Editor Fitch Likely to Be Made Chairman—Delegates Slow in Arriving—No Platform Will Be Adopted.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

BUFFALO, May 15.—The Republican State Convention to nominate four delegates-at-large to the Chicago Convention will be called to order at the Music Hall in this city at noon to-morrow.

The delegates are very slow in arriving. Headquarters have been established at the Genesee House, where many of the sachems of the party have engaged quarters.

Among the most prominent arrivals up to noon are Gen. Joseph B. Carr, of Troy; Gen. Henry A. Barnum, Judge Wm. H. Robertson and James W. Husted, who are yelling loudly for their friend Chauncey Mitchell Depew; Judge Solon B. Smith, Jake Patterson and Jake Hess, Barney Biglin, Clerk Chickering, of the Assembly; Speaker Fremont Cole, Col. George Bliss, Shed Shook, Dwight Lawrence, Gen. John N. Knapp, of Auburn; Gen. Steve Moffitt, of Plattsburg; Commissioner Stephen B. French, Ernest H. Crosby and scores of others of less prominence in the councils of the party.

Many of the delegates already here are clamorous in their demand that the convention shall put itself on record as advocating the renomination of the Plumed Knight, but the movement is meeting with the most violent opposition from that element of the party which was formerly known as the Stalwarts. The more conservative Republicans repudiate any expression of opinion one way or the other.

The friends of C. M. Depew are in a jubilant and enthusiastic state of mind. Leader Carvalho, of the Twenty-third New York Assembly District, is distributing photographs of Depew broadcast over the city, in the shops, and among all arriving delegates, and he proposes to place on the stage of the convention at the hall a chromo-lithograph, 6x9, of his favorite candidate.

Chauncey's cause is humming this morning and his followers are industrious and active as flies in harvest time.

The delegates already here favor the selection of Editor Charles E. Fitch, of Rochester, for temporary Chairman of the convention. There will not be any strife for the honor, and the State Committee, which will hold a meeting at the Genesee Hotel this evening, is likely only to consider this one name. If there is to be any strife in the convention it will be on the attempt of Blaine's friends to force the convention to proclaim itself for Blaine. The politicians here do not believe that such a policy would be a good one.

There is not likely to be any platform adopted. The general sentiment on this head seems to be to let the platform go over till fall, when one can be constructed on the national platform, to be adopted at Chicago for delegates at large.

The most active canvassing is now going on. The four fortunate men are likely to be so far as the slate is made up at present:

CHAUNCEY MITCHELL DEPEW.
FRANK HISCOCK.
THOMAS C. PLATT.
WARNER MILLER.

The alternates spoken of are George Bliss and Ernest H. Crosby, of New York; Senator John Raines, of Canandaigua, and David A. Baldwin, of Brooklyn.

The State Committee will be reorganized, and several gentlemen who have been conspicuous in recent defeats of the party will sink into the obscurity of private life.

A Railroad Disaster in Russia.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—A disastrous collision occurred on the Moscow and Kursk Railway Sunday night. A heavy freight, running at full speed, plunged into a crowded passenger train. Eleven bodies have been taken from the ruins and thirty persons were injured, some fatally.

Canal Street's Morning Blaze.

Fire was discovered at 8 A. M. to-day on the third floor of 264 Canal street and the flames were with difficulty confined to the building. The first three floors are occupied by Kingman & Campbell, manufacturers of furniture; the fourth floor by M. Huette, manufacturer of shoes, and the fifth by Shoenfeld & Wolf, dealers in dress trimmings. The Crosstown Bookbindery occupies the top floor. The losses are: Kingman & Campbell, $8,000; M. Huette, $1,000; Shoenfeld & Wolf, $2,000; Crosstown Bookbindery, $1,000. The building can be repaired for $700.

A Bride in a Hospital.

The police of the Fifth street station are looking for William Schaeffer, of 400 East Fourteenth street, who kicked his seventeen-year-old wife Elizabeth in the face, head and abdomen last evening, injuring her seriously. The couple have been married only four months. The wife is in a critical condition at Bellevue Hospital.

Mississippi River on the Rise.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Great apprehension is caused by the continued rise in the Mississippi River. Everybody is making preparations for a flood. People are moving property to the highlands.

Rain, Then Fair and Warmer.

WASHINGTON, May 15—*Weather Indications:*

For Connecticut and Eastern New York—Warmer; local rains, followed by fair weather; fresh to brisk winds, diminishing in force and becoming southerly.