

DEPEW'S MAN GETS IT. MONEY DUE ON A WIFE.

TITANIC STRUGGLE FOR A SMALL OFFICE AT ALBANY. CANTOR IS STILL DEMOCRATIC LEADER IN THE SENATE.

By Virtue of a Frustrated Appointment Mr. Depeew Again Becomes Speaker—Assessors Who Hold on Like Barnacles and Heap Taxes on New York City.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—There were indications of a struggle among the Democratic Senators early this morning over the choice of a leader for the coming session. Senator Cantor has led the minority fearlessly and well for several years. This year some of the members from Brooklyn and other districts outside of New York thought it was time to have a change. Tammany, they had power enough now, as it controlled everything in the metropolis, and should be willing to let some one else have whatever honor or power there might be in the position of recognized leader of the minority. The man selected to oppose Cantor was Senator Slocum, of Brooklyn, who had been claiming the place by reason of past service. There was no complaint of Senator Cantor, there could be none. The Tammany Hall members declared that it would be a personal affront to depose him; that to elect another man would be to declare that his associates had placed confidence in him and in Tammany Hall.

All the afternoon there was a good deal of canvassing and many Senators in doubt went up to the Executive Chamber to ask the Governor for advice. The advice spoken to them was not flowing well, for the governor told them to settle the matter among themselves, as both were excellent gentlemen. When the time for the caucus came Tammany had won over recruits, and the battle for Jacobs was given up. Senator Lincoln, of Kingston, was made Chairman, and Senator Collins, of Troy, Secretary of the caucus. Cantor was nominated by Senator Ives as the party's candidate for temporary President of the Senate and that was an end of the matter, except that Ahern, the lone County Democrat, nominated Lincoln, who promptly declined the honor.

Senator Cantor was nominally nominated. He made a neat little speech of thanks, saying that if the Republicans had not defiled the Constitution by refusing to pass bills for an enumeration of the people and the holding of a Constitutional Convention, the Democrats today would not only control the State Government but would have a majority in both the Assembly and the Senate. Thereupon Senator Ives said that for five years the Democrats had been trying to have the bills for those two purposes passed, but the Republicans had consistently refused to do its duty. He did not know whether they could do anything more this winter, but he moved for the appointment of a committee of three to report a plan of procedure, which was unanimously agreed to, and the caucus adjourned.

Chairman Depeew immediately locked horns in the Republican Senate caucus in a fight for the colored board. Senator Robertson asked that the position of Janitor be given to Chauncey's valet's stepbrother. Senator Sloan wanted the colored Janitor of last year's appointment. The matter was eventually voted a three-way tie. Chauncey's valet's relative stood his ground, but Senator Robertson arose.

"Gentlemen," he cried, "this is all I ask from the caucus. Another thing was taken; another thing was getting desperate. Robertson wanted Sloan to be appointed. Sloan was taken, and Chauncey's valet's stepbrother was appointed Janitor of the Senate; the Biller room janitor of the Senate; the Republican Assembly caucus was unanimously harmonious. Gen. Husted for the sixth year was nominated for Speaker. Charles A. Chickering will be Clerk; James B. Webb, Sergeant-at-Arms; Homer B. Webb, Sergeant-at-Arms; and William B. Clark, assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. The Democratic Assembly caucus nominated William F. Sheehan for Speaker and elected out of the caucus the following nominations for the other offices.

Gov. Hill in after the three jays who constitute the Republican majority in the same Board which piled up the taxes on New York City so fearfully that the city is distressed in every direction. The Assessors are James J. Williams, of Westchester; fairly large; John W. Wood, of Hindsdale; fairly large; and John D. Ellis, of Antwerp, three miles from the city. Each of these three rustic Assessors, whose one rule of action is "sock it to New York," has a year and a half for expenses. They were appointed by Gov. Cleveland in April, 1887. They have held office for the past four years and will stay in until their successors are appointed and confirmed by the Senate. The Governor asked them to resign because they have been on the office for a long time, but they refused to do so. The Republican theory that rotation in office is a good thing for the party and the State would be good thing for New York City in this case. They are likely to resign, however, for they will not give up pleasant berths to oblige anybody.

ROBBED IN THE BROOKLYN CLUB-MEN AND POLICE RETICENT ABOUT A PECULIAR THEFT.

MR. CLEVELAND NOT INTERFERING WITH OHIO POLITICS. THE SENATORIAL CONTEST GROWING EXCITING.

The Amount Stolen Was Not Large, but the Job of a "Neat" Description—The Matter Being Thoroughly Investigated by the Members of the Club.

"Money stolen! What money?" said Hiram Hunt, a prominent member of the Brooklyn Club, with a look and air of complete abandonment, when a reporter inquired for particulars regarding the theft of money from the dining-room the other night. As Mr. Hunt spends nearly all his time at the Club he, of course, had heard of the robbery, but the members of the Brooklyn are not given to talking when anything has transpired inside the house which they would rather not have set outside. Two other members of the Club besides Mr. Hunt also professed entire ignorance of the matter. But there was a new story, and the reporter got all the particulars from another source.

On Friday night George Schmidt, who was formerly in charge of the upstairs department of the uptown Delmonico, but is now steward of the Brooklyn, had between \$50 and \$100 in the money-drawer of his buffet in the dining-room back of the parlors. The money was the receipts of a department which he had left to a clerk, who had taken the drawer before he went to bed. The money was not there when he awoke, and he had no suspicion but that it would be safe on this occasion. During the night, however, the drawer was taken out bodily from its place in the buffet and the contents were emptied into the room of the building and empty. The House Committee, consisting of William E. Smith, Chairman, Schuyler C. Wheeler, George P. Smith, is making an investigation. Mr. Smith was at the club-house yesterday, but declined to see the reporter in regard to the matter. Steward Schmidt was as close-mouthed as the rest, and when the reporter asked him whether he suspected any of the waiters or members, said: "Now, don't ask me questions and you will not hear any stories."

The secrecy maintained by the police regarding the theft of the money from the club members of the Club. No one at Police Headquarters desired to speak of the subject, and all agreed to some state secret had leaked out, and at the Adams street police station the Sergeant at the desk said he had the robbery, said: "What robbery?" The robbery at the Brooklyn Club, the reporter said. Then the Sergeant cautiously looked over the daily blotter and said: "I don't know anything about it."

The reporter subsequently met Police Captain Campbell, of the First Precinct. He knew that there had been a robbery, but beyond that was not well-informed. He had been notified of it by the club members. Campbell said that he had been called out by the club members, and was committed by some person who had plenty of time. The burglary was never committed by any one outside of the house that I'm certain of, but I think that some of the employees are suspected of the affair. In the first place, the money was not broken, but the person who took the money used a screw driver, and he had the screw driver in his pocket when he kept the drawer in position. After the money was taken out, the screw driver was found in the drawer, and it was as easy as matter to take the drawer out of its place without breaking it. After the money had been taken out, the screw driver was found in the drawer, and it was as easy as matter to take the drawer out of its place without breaking it.

NEW ALDERMEN AT WORK. The Board's Committees and Employees to be Announced Jan. 14. The old Board of Aldermen met at 11 A. M. yesterday, and after the usual vote of thanks to its officers and employees and to the newspaper reporters, adjourned sine die. An hour later the Board of 1890 met and organized. Alderman Andrew A. Noonan, of the Fourth District, was elected President of the Board, and Francis J. Toomey was re-elected Clerk, this being his thirty-first year of service. President Noonan announced the Finance Committee as Messrs. Walker, Lynch, Brown and Gregory; the Judiciary Committee as Messrs. Brown, Walker, Lynch, Brown and Gregory; the Board of Health as Messrs. Brown, Walker, Lynch, Brown and Gregory; and the various other committees were referred to the appropriate committees to be organized.

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Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at our Broadway Store, Will be the opening day of Our Annual Sale: Ladies' Underwear, in muslin & cambric garments.

SPECIAL — To-morrow we will sell 500 dozen Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves at 49c. per pair; not more than two pairs sold to one customer. Also, 150 dozen Ladies' Fine Cashmere Gloves at 15c. per pair; worth very much more. We will continue to give 25 Per Cent. discount on all our Lined Gloves for balance of the week.

After Mr. Dudley's Ally. CONGRESSMAN BYNUM WANTS SMILEY CHAMBERS INVESTIGATED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Bynum, of Indiana, to-day introduced in the House a set of resolutions that will no doubt send cold chills coursing up and down the spinal column of Col. Blocker, of Evansville, and other District-Attorney Chambers, of Indiana. Mr. Bynum's resolution provides for nothing less than a searching inquiry into the conduct of District-Attorney Chambers and his predecessors relative to the indictment of Dudley and 150 other violators of the Election Districts of the United States, and the failure of Chambers and his predecessors to see that the law was properly enforced, by which failure Dudley and his colleagues in crime were permitted to escape from the jurisdiction of the United States, and just administration of the law. Mr. Bynum's preamble sets forth the facts in connection with the preparation and distribution of the famous "blocks-of-five" letter. The text of the letter as printed in The World is appended and the affidavit of John A. Lang, whose statement before the United States District-Attorney Chambers, of Indiana, is appended. Mr. Bynum's resolution provides for nothing less than a searching inquiry into the conduct of District-Attorney Chambers and his predecessors relative to the indictment of Dudley and 150 other violators of the Election Districts of the United States, and the failure of Chambers and his predecessors to see that the law was properly enforced, by which failure Dudley and his colleagues in crime were permitted to escape from the jurisdiction of the United States, and just administration of the law.

HE MUST BE AN OHIO CITIZEN. An Argument to Show that Brice is Clearly Ineligible. KESTON, O., Jan. 6.—The following legal opinion regarding Calvin S. Brice's eligibility to sit in the United States Senate from Ohio is prepared by Frank Centa Dougherty, a prominent lawyer of the State and the Democratic nominee for Attorney-General several years ago: "Mr. Brice, in his affidavit of 1884, says: 'I am a native-born citizen of the State of Ohio, and reside in New York City.'"

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INTEREST AND DIVIDEND NOTICES. FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, 8th Ave. and 12th St., N. Y. CITY. DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Board of Directors of the Franklin Savings Bank, organized under the laws of the State of New York, has the honor to announce that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on Wednesday, January 15th, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the President, 8th Ave. and 12th St., N. Y. City.

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