

BROOKFIELD IS AHEAD

Returns Indicate His Re-Election to the County Committee.

Murray-Patterson Combination Apparently Knocked Out.

Gibbs and Simpson As Angels of Reform.

The Committee of Thirty and the Murray-Patterson combination matched themselves against each other last night.



EX-WICKED GIBBS, NOW AN ANGEL. The old convention was against the supporters of William Brookfield, who was up for re-election as County Chairman, but it was not successful in gaining a majority.

The returns so far show that the Committee of Thirty will have more representatives than its foes, although in some districts, notably the Seventeenth and Nineteenth, the machine held full sway.

One of the most amusing results of the recent election is the number of gentlemen who are now going about proclaiming to the world at large that they are "reformers."

Two of the most eminent in the new breed are Johnny Simpson and Fred Gibbs. Simpson is the Republican leader in the Fifth Assembly District, and Gibbs holds the reins in the Thirtieth. Abe Gruber's remark is liable to become historic. Gruber would like to become the President of the Republic.

He has worn the wool carpets at very low prices, and is now wearing a new suit, 100 West 11th St.

County Committee, and in discussing the Brookfield reformers he said:



JOHNNY SIMPSON AND HIS HALO. "Just imagine Johnny Simpson with a halo!" Mr. Simpson thinks he would make a good Excise Commissioner.

REPUBLICANS CARRY BOSTON.

Elect Curtis as Mayor and a Majority of the Aldermen.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The returns from yesterday's city election, which were completed this morning, show a Republican victory. Edwin N. Curtis, the Republican candidate, is elected Mayor over Francis Peabody, Jr., Democrat, by 2,515 plurality. The Republicans elect a majority of the Board of Aldermen, thirty-three out of seventy-five Councilmen and four of eight candidates for the School Board. The city voted for license by 11,790 majority. There was a big vote polled.

The successful candidates for the Board of Aldermen are Horace G. Allen, Chas. H. Bryant, C. E. Folsom, Edward W. Fresho, Charles T. Witt, Alpheus Sanford and Perlie A. Dyer, Republicans, and Thomas Flood, David F. Barry, M. N. Lonsomey, John F. Dever and John R. Lee, Democrats. The election of a majority of Aldermen by the Republicans was a great surprise.

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is needed to assist the overworked organs in supplying the additional vitality required to resist the cold. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the stomach, strengthens the heart, sustains the kidneys and invigorates the liver.

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UNITED PRESS FALSEHOODS.

General Manager of the Associated Press Refutes a Number of Them. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—It cannot have escaped public attention that during the past year there has been a persistent and malignant endeavor on the part of a few New York papers to discredit the Associated Press. Day after day it has been asserted that the Associated Press was falling in pieces; that it was bankrupt; that each month's business showed a deficit; that its news service was unreliable and frequently behind time; that there was widespread dissatisfaction among its members.

To those who know the facts, these statements only furnish fresh evidence of the desperate plight into which the unfortunate United Press papers found themselves. It was well known that many of those who were most clamorous in their praise of the United Press and most solicitous for the welfare of the Associated Press papers, were at the same moment applying for admissions to the Associated Press, and in some cases were offering large bonuses for such admissions. The motives which inspired this campaign of libel and falsehood are easily discoverable.

The prime movers in the conspiracy—two New York editors—were formerly conscientious as Associated Press officials. They used the organization for their personal advantage, imposing a heavy tax upon all the other papers of the nation, so that they could get their own news service for a nominal rate, and finally when this could not be done possible because of a revolt, they set about disrupting the organization of the United Press.

How they were given large blocks of United Press stock, and how they then secretly conspired to put the fortunes of this rival concern, while they were yet members of the Executive Committee of the Associated Press, is a disgraceful story, with which most intelligent journalists are too familiar.

It would be impossible to answer in detail all of the falsehoods which these very fertile people can invent. It is perhaps enough to say that the Associated Press holds to-day a position in the nation which is not only as strong as it has ever been, but is being strengthened by any news gathering organization that it includes in its membership all the papers of consequence in the nation except a small coterie on the Atlantic seaboard; that during the past year it has taken on its membership an average of three United Press papers a week and has lost none; that it is upon a most satisfactory business basis, its receipts exceeding its expenditures every week; that there is no discontent, but on the other hand, its members are proud of its news service, which is immeasurably superior to any other news service ever offered; that its directors and officers are work- ing to perfect harmony, and are all loyal to the trust reposed in them.

The latest assertion that the general manager is at odds with the Board of Directors, and therefore purposes resigning, is quite as false as any that preceded it.

As to a "settlement on a business basis," repeated overtures for adjustment have come from the United Press during the past six months, but the officers of the Associated Press have wisely rejected them because they did not wish to assume obligations that would surely have proven insupportable.

MELVILLE E. STONE, General Manager.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Adolph S. Ochs, the publisher of the Chattanooga Daily Times, the leading morning newspaper in this Tennessee, North Georgia and North Alabama, has signed a ninety year contract with the Associated Press and withdrawn from the Southern Associated Press. This is significant, for it was Mr. Ochs more than to any other man that the Southern Associated Press owes its existence.

He was a member of the Board of Directors, from which he has resigned. Mr. Ochs gave up his membership in the Southern Associated Press because of the recent Alliance with the United Press and the cancellation of the contract with the Associated Press. He vigorously opposed the arrangement when it was presented for confirmation in Atlanta and cautioned the Association of the danger of such action.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Working women will hold a mass meeting at 44 East Fourth street next Friday evening. This great hall has been elected corresponding secretary of the Amalgamated Brass Workers' Union. The Knights of Labor of this State will hold a meeting at Wabasha Hall this evening. The Building Trades Union of the Central Labor Union will meet to-night in Cleveland Hall. Journeymen Bricklayers Union No. 5 will nominate candidates for officers next Friday evening. Cigar Makers' Union No. 144 has contributed \$60 to the striking cloakmakers, and will continue to aid the latter while they are out of work. Upholsterers' Union No. 28 has requested all union men of the trade to keep away from Boston, where a strike is in progress. The loom fixers and twisters in Relling, Schoon & Co.'s silk mill, in West Hoboken, are on strike for extra pay for overtime. The headquarters of the K. of L. Phoenix Labor Assembly, brass workers, has been removed to 211 East Thirty-third street. Brewery Workers' Union No. 30 and Firemen's Union No. 1 have resolved to affiliate with District Assembly No. 2, K. of L. The Journeymen Stone Cutters' Union with District President, and William Swinger Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Local Assembly 1563, K. of L., better known as the Excelsior Labor Club, has re-elected Master William H. Williams, and all of its other officers. Two shops were organized and two strikes were set this week by cigarmakers' Union No. 144. The bricklayers' union has been organized at Cleveland, O. Three hundred and fifty families of striking cloakmakers are dependent upon the labor unions for support, and may have to be maintained all winter. This evening the Architectural Stone Cutters' Union of the Pacific, who are now attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor, will stop at the Hotel Hamilton, and 2,000 more may be thrown out of work next Friday. The Contractors' Association, and 2,000 more may be thrown out of work next Friday, when, it is said, all the shops of the Association contractors will be closed. There are 4,000 tailors at work in non-union shops. These men will probably remain at work. The Brotherhood of coat finishers met last night at Wabasha Hall and unanimously resolved to stand by the weekly wage system.

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Costume festival of Miss Viva Crimmins, who will sing native songs from Europe, Asia, Africa and America, Thursday, Dec. 20, 8 P. M., rooms New York School of Opera and Oratorio, 100-108 East Twenty-third street.

Tea for benefit Woman's Exchange, at room 7, Seventeenth street, from 2 to 4 P. M. to-day.

Reading by Mrs. Sherwood, at New York College of Music, at 3 P. M. to-day.

The Union League Club, Committee on Art, private view of oil paintings in galleries of the Club, to-morrow afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock.

The annual masquerade ball of the Village Social Club, of the Ninth Ward, will be held to-night in Nilsson Hall, East Fifteenth street.



Umbrellas—the present time is the time for us to say a word about our \$4 special: Specially made for us, of pure dye taffeta and serge silks, natural stick or neat silver mounts, it goes a little ahead of any top-notch umbrella on sale anywhere. Even if it don't rain on Christmas Day one of them would be welcomed as a present by any man. A "special" in silk suspenders \$1.

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Protective and Benevolent Union at 226 East Twenty-first street. He explained and answered questions, denying that he ever signed an agreement with the Union, and that he was ready to discharge such for refusing to buy brooms from Contractor Clements, and other reasons given at last Sunday's meeting of the Central Labor Union. He even stated that he believed in labor unions, and that he was ready to bring about the reforms in the Street-Cleaning Department which the drivers and hooligans have demanded.

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TO OPEN UP STATEN ISLAND.

The New Trolley Company is Now After a Local Franchise.

The New Staten Island Electric Railway Company, which was incorporated yesterday, held a meeting at noon to-day in the Union Trust Company's building and formed an organization. John A. Hilton was elected President; Eugene R. Leland, Vice-President, and William E. Findley, Secretary and Treasurer.

The President was authorized to make application for a franchise to operate the road through the various towns of Staten Island.

"If the people of Staten Island want rapid transit," said one of the newly elected officers to an "Evening World" reporter, "as much as we wish to give it to them there will be no difficulty about the granting of the franchise, and we'll have electric trains running next Summer."

Several routes have been laid out, one of which will include the towns of New Brighton, Edgewater, Southfield and Northfield. The new organization, it is said, controls the ferry franchise, and will land passengers in New York the same as is now done by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company. They figure that the new line will not compete with the present road, but will open up a new territory, from which they will derive their patronage.

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MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

Cleveland Business Man Shot Dead in His Home. CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—William H. Price, a prominent business man and a member of the firm of Chandler & Price, residing at 124 Hawthorne avenue, was murdered by burglars at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The burglars were discovered in the house by Mr. Price, who he proceeded to investigate, and when he was aroused by the noise.

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Mr. Price only lived a few minutes after receiving the wound. The entire detective force is at work on the case, but as yet the burglars have not been captured.

NO ONE WHO PRETENDS TO BE UP WITH THE TIMES GOES TO BED WITHOUT HAVING SEEN THE NIGHT EDITION OF THE EVENING WORLD.

UPTOWN STORE, 211 Sixth Ave., near 14th St. An entire floor, 100 feet deep, will be devoted to this sale. Open evenings, 9 P. M., until Christmas.

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This purchase is one of the largest ever consummated in this city. We could easily state the cash amount, but prefer to remain above criticism, as there are always a lot of "Doubting Thomases." Suffice it to say that this stock is large enough, and full enough, to withstand the onslaught of purchasers for at least two weeks without breaking up a line of sizes, and the variety of styles and prices is simply immense. We would like to have you come early, as our previous sales have taught us that REAL GOOD JUDGES are the early purchasers, and thereby secure the bargains.

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