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CLEVELAND WILL INDORSE BRYAN.

Preparing Letter at Buzzard's Bay Supporting the Democratic Nominee for President.

(Special to The Evening World.)
BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The late edition of the Evening Traveler leads the paper with the following:
"Olney's famous letter, it is believed, paves the way to a declaration from Grover Cleveland, now in seclusion in Buzzard's Bay.
"In political circles it is said that within ten days Mr. Cleveland will emphatically declare himself in a letter as favoring the election of William Jennings Bryan to the Presidency of the United States.
"This comes straight from a man who is known to stand in close social relations with ex-President Cleveland and his family. It would be a breach of confidence to mention the name of the gentleman, in view of the fact that he made the statement in absolute confidence to a resident of this city. The latter is not in politics.
"President Cleveland was some time ago approached by an emissary of the Republican National Committee. The latter posed as a political writer for a New York newspaper. The ex-President curtly declined to make a statement defining his position in the contest. He did say, however, that when he had a political statement to make that statement would be properly given to the public.
"The emissary from the Republican Committee returned to New York and reported to his leaders that Mr. Cleveland refused to say a single word. He said he came away with the impression that the ex-President was not so antagonistic to Bryan as the political world was led to believe.

BRYAN HAD TO SPEAK.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Sept. 7.—W. J. Bryan left Wheeling for Chicago at 7:30 this morning. He had endeavored to keep his name a secret, but at Cambridge there was assembled a crowd of several hundred people who demanded a speech of the candidate.
Mr. Bryan spoke for three minutes, confining himself to the trusts along the same lines he has used in former speeches. He said that no one could expect remedial legislation from the Republican party, which depends to a large extent upon these combinations for campaign contributions.
He said that if the workingman did not know how to vote in order to hurt the trusts, he should watch the way the trust magnates voted and then vote the other way.

ROOSEVELT ON STUMP.

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 7.—Gov. Roosevelt's special train arrived here at 7 A. M. In his speech here he said:
"The great issue that we have before us this year is whether we shall continue the policy that gives to every man a chance to earn his living if he wishes to do so.
"That is the great issue. That is what we need. We want conditions such that a man of thrift, industry and business sagacity can use these qualities to the best advantage.
"The issue are the issues of national prosperity and national honor. And the American people must give but one answer when such questions are asked."
Promptly at 9 o'clock the train moved off to Saginaw, followed by a great throng of Saginawians who had come to Bay City, as escort.
SAGINAW, Sept. 7.—The Roosevelt train reached Saginaw at 9:30 o'clock. The crowd about the station was even greater than that at Bay City. The Hough Rider Club was in hand, mounted and clad in fine flannel shirts, army trousers, leggings and sombreros. The procession which formed had six bands in line, twenty carriages and several hundred people about. Gov. Roosevelt spoke from a stand erected at Genesee and Jefferson streets. The former street was literally packed for three squares.
One of a minority of those who saw the candidate could hear him, but these cheered as loudly as the rest. As in Bay City, the Colonel reserved his voice and spoke but five minutes.

COLER TALKS TO 10,000 FARMERS.

Ovation for Comptroller at Chatham Fair—Rush to Hear Him.

CHATHAM, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Ten thousand people greeted Comptroller Coler at the Chatham fair to-day and accorded him a tumultuous ovation.
He was introduced to the people by the President of the Agricultural Association, and in an address said:
"Some persons have accused me of being a farmer, although I have never raised anything except a small disturbance in the political field. One glance at this exhibition of the magnificent results of your skill and industry, one look at the beautiful women and the brave intelligent men I see here to-day is enough to make any man proud of kinship and friendship with the grand type of the human race, the American farmer.
"I shall not bore you with the tables of figures required to tell how the agricultural interests of this country have grown and expanded in recent years. You probably know the facts better than I do, and you certainly know that if you have prospered it has been in spite of all the tricks and combinations that your city cousins could invent in their efforts to divide your property with you, their plan of division being to take the profits themselves and give you another chance next year.
"The spirit of antagonism between the farmer and the man of the city is as old as the making of jokes."
"A spirit of grasping commercialism has pervaded the country, and by really steps has made its way to almost every real of government."
"It has invaded politics and public life, and shared profits with the servants of the people until in the pride and

CROKER TO FIX SLATE.

Mackey of Erie or Stanchfield Is Likely to Be Named.

SARATOGA, Sept. 7.—A conference is scheduled for to-morrow among the Democratic leaders friendly to Richard Croker, and it is understood that at that time the temporary chairman of the coming convention will be selected.
Senator Sheelin, of Kings; John F. Gaynor, of Onondaga; John Brennan, of New York; Augustus Van Wyck, of Kings; and Thomas F. Brady, of New York, were in conference during the day.
"Mr. Croker is in absolute control of the situation, and will select officers of the convention and the state ticket also if he so desires."
"As I understand it, he does not wish to do this badly, and he has referred to Senator Murphy, of Housatonic, and a few other up-state Democrats the naming of a state ticket.
"It may be Mackey, of Erie, or it may be Stanchfield, but in any event it will be an up-state man."
One of the rumors of the day is that Perry Belmont will vote in committee to make Senator McCarran temporary chairman, and that the committee from Erie, Housatonic and Albany will do the same.
It is evident that the adherents of Mr. Croker are more confident than those of Mr. Hill. Senator McCarran will arrive here to-night and Mr. Croker is expected with him.
Senator Murphy gets here to-morrow and will have a conference with such up-state leaders as may be here.
Gossip about the ticket confines itself to Stanchfield and Mackey at the head of the ticket, and ex-Assemblyman Palmer, of Schoharie, for Attorney-General.
To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. B. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CROKER'S DAILY TALKS.

HE DENIES A COLER STORY

Never Said "Coler Never Stood a Chance of Being Nominated."
"I see you've been up the State doing a bit of talking, John," said Mr. Croker to Corporation Counsel Whelan to-day.
"They say you've been trying to get Stanchfield to run for Governor."
"Yes, you saw me up, didn't you, Mr. Croker?" replied the Corporation Counsel.
Then he laughed. Mr. Croker joined him, and everybody standing around laughed.
Mr. Croker was asked if he knew anything about the reported removal of Mr. Quinn, Deputy Street-Cleaning Commissioner for Brooklyn.
"I don't know anything about that. You'll have to see the Commissioner, Mr. Nagle," he replied.
Mr. Croker was unusually reticent this morning compared with his loquacity of late. He denied that he had ever said that Comptroller Coler had never stood a chance of being nominated.
"I never said anything about his candidacy," he said. "I don't know who will be nominated."
Mr. Croker was asked if there was truth in the rumor that Senator F. H. McCarran had been chosen as temporary chairman of the State Convention.
"You'll have to wait until the State Committee meets up at Saratoga before I can tell you who will be temporary chairman," he said.
Somebody asked Mr. Croker what he thought of the action of President Rogers, of the Ohio River Road, yesterday, in his alleged refusal to permit Mr. Bryan's private car to be attached to the fast passenger train.
"Yes, I read that," he said. "If it's true it will make many votes for Mr. Bryan."
It is generally believed that the conference of to-day is only preliminary to a much larger one to be held in Saratoga before the convention.
Mr. Campbell will go to Saratoga to-night. Mr. Murphy and Mr. McGuire will go to-morrow, and Mr. Croker either to-morrow night or early Sunday.

STABBING IN BROADWAY.

Two Young Men Held Up a Crowd and Landed in Jail.

Two young men, slashing and stabbing at each other, held up crowded Broadway, at Thirty-fifth street, early this afternoon until both were arrested and locked up in the West Thirtieth street police station.
The men were Adolph Miller, twenty-eight, of 49 East Thirty-fifth street, and Henry Miller, twenty-four, of East Fifth street. Both are painters.
They got in a quarrel and began slashing each other with their painters' knives.
Miller was stabbed in the neck and Henry in the left hand. Neither wound was serious.

YELLOW JACK SYMPTOMS.

Suspicious Case on Board the Transport McClellan from Havana.

The United States transport McClellan, which arrived Wednesday night from Havana, is still detained awaiting the completion of the period of quarantine.
Robert McDonald, aged sixty years, who has been employed in Gov. Gen. Wood's department at Havana, was removed to Swanbourne Island for observation and treatment.
He has developed symptoms of yellow fever.
The quarantine officials are taking the temperatures of all persons on board the transport, and if no further suspicious developments occur the McClellan will be released about 3 P. M. to-day.

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CHARGES AGAINST DEVERY.

Laxer Frank Moss, counsel for the Pittsburgh Bridge Company, this afternoon preferred charges against Devery, and Deputy Inspector Thompson and Arthur Caplan, treasury clerk, respectively, for bribery at the recent election.

HURRICANE SWEEP OVER WEST INDIES.

Made Havoc in Islands and Wrecked Ships on Our Coasts.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 7.—A terrific storm swept over this island last night.
The rivers are all flooded and great damage has been done to the banana plantations. Miles of the railroad tracks have been washed away.
The torrential rains, which were a feature of the storm, continue.
The losses will amount to thousands of pounds.
Advice received here this afternoon from points near Jupiter Light, off the east coast of Florida, are to the effect that the tropical storm which has been moving northward for two days is raging with great fury in that section.
From Key West comes the news that the Mallory line steamer Comel, which left this port on Sept. 1, arrived here this morning forty-eight hours late, having encountered the hurricane just off Jupiter.
Capt. Evans, of the Comel, reports having passed four vessels ashore on the Florida coast. A bark had been driven on at Turtle Harbor; there was a barkentine wrecked near French Reef; a four-masted schooner on the rocks a short distance away, and a square rigged vessel observed near Sombra's Light.
Wrecking vessels have been sent from Key West to the assistance of the wrecked craft.
From other sources it is reported that

CASHIER IS GONE, \$13,000 WITH HIM.

Stock Exchange Brokers Hough & Rowland Have Detectives Looking for George L. Merritt.

George L. Merritt, cashier of Hough & Rowland, of 61 Exchange place, has disappeared, and is accused of the defalcation of \$13,000. Detectives are now looking for him.
Hough & Rowland are brokers. Mr. Hough being the Stock Exchange member.
Merritt was engaged by the firm as cashier from the Astor estate, by which he was highly recommended. He lived at 384 St. Nicholas avenue and in the vicinity of his home and in the Wall street district he enjoyed an excellent reputation for honesty.
Last Friday he disappeared. Previous to that he had sent word to Mr. Hough that it would be necessary for the firm to borrow 100 shares of Rock Island, and this Mr. Hough did, and \$18,000 was paid out by the firm.
Shortly afterward Merritt notified the firm, or Mr. Hough, that one of his friends had 100 shares of Rock Island to sell for cash, which is to say that he wanted the stock delivered and paid for on the day of sale.
Such a sale is distinct from a "regular way" sale, when the stock is delivered and paid for on the day following the sale.
Merritt, in the mean time, had taken the 100 shares of Rock Island, which the firm actually had no use for, and transferred it on the books of the railroad company in another name. He then had a new stock certificate with a new number.
Mr. Rowland said this afternoon: "I am very sorry that the matter became public, for the less said about such things the better."
"Merritt is missing and our books show that between \$13,000 and \$18,000 is also missing. We will simply charge the amount off out of our profits of the year. Merritt came to us very highly recommended and we, of course, have never had occasion to look for anything of this kind."
"He was about 5 feet 8 inches in height, of stocky build and weighed perhaps 175 pounds. He had thin hair, which was parted in the middle, eye-tracing teeth, marked with chalk spots, and a blond mustache. He was about thirty-two years of age."
"A noteworthy thing about him was his short, stumpy fingers, the nails of which had bitten close to the skin. When he left here he wore dark clothes and gold watch chain, to which there was a locket attached."
Merritt was a married man. It has since been learned that while he was very strenuous in certain social, yet well known in the vicinity of Herald Square as a "high roller" and "good spender."

AGED MAN KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

John Reider, Made Insane by Jealousy, Commits Double Crime.

Three tiny bullets ended two miserable lives and left a son an orphan in Brooklyn to-day. Jealousy made the man's life unbearable, while the man's frequent frenzies and upbraidings left few hours of peace for the woman.
They had been husband and wife for twenty-six years. John Reider, sixty-three years old, and Gertrude, still a comely woman at forty-eight years. Together they lived in the double apartment-house at 134 De Kalb avenue, with their only child, William, twenty-five years old.
Reider was a weaver, somewhat phlegmatic, but jealous. He seemed fond of his wife, remarkably so considering their ages, yet seldom a day went by that he did not chide her for flirting with men.
chanced to look in. What she saw transfixed her for a moment.
CHILD SAW TRAGEDY.
Reider stood in the middle of the kitchen pointing a revolver at his wife, who, with her back to him, was busy at her household work.
"Look, mamma, look at this!" said Reider in a coaxing tone to his wife.
"No, I don't want to look at it," replied Mrs. Reider.
"It isn't loaded and won't hurt you; look," pleaded the old man.
"Stop fooling and go away," answered his wife.
There was a sharp report, a scream, another sharp crack of the revolver, and Mrs. Reider reeled and fell dead upon the floor.
KILLED HIMSELF.
Groping his way through the smoke that filled the little kitchen Reider entered an adjoining room. Again the revolver cracked and again the terrified girl heard the sound of a body falling heavily.
Near at hand were Police Capt. Gans and Officer Laddy. They had heard the shots and cries of Lillie Sutter and hurried to the scene. They found Mrs. Reider dead, with one bullet hole in her head and another in her abdomen.
Reider was alive with the revolver in his hand, but died before an ambulance, which was at once summoned, arrived.
When the son, William, came home to see his mother and father's bodies lying dead a dramatic scene took place.
"See him!" said he, pointing to the body of the gray-haired father. "See him, the way old Dutchman. He made my mother's life miserable and now he has taken it. I won't own him for a father."

MINERS APPEAL FOR ARBITRATION.

Statement Issued by Union Chiefs in Hope of Averting Big Strike.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 7.—A statement prepared with the hope of effecting an arbitration conference and averting a strike in the anthracite region was issued by the district officers of the United Mine Workers of America. The statement is as follows:
"The district officers of the United Mine Workers of America, of the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, having exhausted every effort to induce the operators to meet us in friendly conference for the regulation of a fair day's wages for a fair day's work and other points at issue, do hereby agree to submit our case in every respect to honest arbitration as enjoined by the constitution of our organization, as follows:
"To use all honorable means to maintain peace between ourselves and employers, adjusting all differences, so far as possible, by arbitration and conciliation, that strikes may become unnecessary."
(Signed)
D. NICHOLS, President District No. 1.
THOMAS DUFFY, President District No. 7.
JOHN FAHY, President District No. 9.
(Special to The Evening World.)
WILKESBARRE, Sept. 7.—Committees from the miners in this district who met here during the night in secret session to-day reported the men at all the collieries in this valley are ready to obey the order to strike.
Reports from the Lackawanna region are that the men have the same feeling. In the Hazleton region the workers are backward about quitting work and District Presidents Mitchell, of Nanticoke, and Duffy, of McAdoo, are doing all they can to get the men in line.
They reported to-day the failure of an effort to get the operators to agree to arbitration. This movement was led by Father Phillips. He personally appealed yesterday to the operators. His plan was to submit the grievances to a board composed of nine union miners, three non-union, two clergymen, a Protestant and a Catholic, and one member of the Board of Trade of Scranton, Hazleton, Shamokin and this city.
The operators refused and Father Phillips feels that he can do no more, and will now devote himself, when the strike comes, to alleviating the suffering of the miners.
Down in the Shamokin District Mother Jones is putting strike enthusiasm into the hearts of the men. Throughout the region all is quiet.
The men know the strike order is coming on Saturday night and will go into effect on Monday.

WORKMEN'S BANK FAILS.

1,700 Mill Hands Lose Savings in McKeesport Crash.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—The Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan Association of McKeesport, Pa., is insolvent and the Mercantile Trust Company, of this city, has been appointed temporary receiver.
An alleged discrepancy of \$25,000 has been discovered in the accounts of a former secretary, but no proceedings have been instituted.
The cash value of the association is \$67,000, and the failure is the largest in the history of building and loan associations in the State.
Nearly seventeen hundred mill workers had deposited all their savings in the concern, expecting to buy homes.
HILL IS AT HERKIMER, GUEST OF ROBERT EARL.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 8, for New York City and vicinity:
Showers this evening; fair and cooler to-night; fair Saturday; fresh north to east winds.