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THE TAMMANY PRIMARIES. Both Tammany Hall and the County Democracy are strengthening their ranks as far as possible, in view of the approaching Presidential campaign, and the Mayorality contest. Tammany's primary election on Saturday developed practically no opposition to the present leaders, and most of the old familiar faces will be seen when the election is held on Saturday evening, January 26. For the last three years John Kelly has been one of the delegates from the XXIII Assembly District, which year he renounces his old constituency in the XXIII District. It is understood that this step was caused by a desire on the part of his associates to have some one as the head of the district organization who would be a match for Hubert O. Thompson, the leader of the County Democracy in that district. In the XXIV District Bryan Keel and John Galvin, both of whom have been for several years past one of the Tammany leaders, are expected to be re-elected. It is believed that before many months have elapsed Allen and Thomas Sheels will be again in Tammany ranks, and that the County Democracy will be a match for Hubert O. Thompson, the leader of the County Democracy in that district. In the XXV District Edward McCue who ran for Senator against Timothy J. Campbell, is once more in the Tammany ranks. He was a friend of Judge Deane's, and when the latter quarreled with John Kelly, McCue was deposed from the leadership of the delegation from the XXV District to the Tammany Central Committee. He was badly beaten for General F. B. Spaulding was badly beaten for the Assembly last fall, that he would be deposed from the leadership of the XXV District delegation, and that it would be the County Democracy's turn to rule in the district, who can cope with Maurice J. Power, the County Democracy leader. No change has been made, however. General John Collins' political change of front caused some comment among the politicians. It was generally felt that the effect of the change would be confined to the XXVI District. John Livingston, Sir Henry's already pretty well provided with Democratic status. Among those are Aqueduct Commissioner James C. Spencer, Judge Lawrence, ex-Secretary of the County, Joseph J. O'Rourke, and a number of others who are known as "working" politicians. It is known as the "brown shoe" district, and is good for from 600 to 800 Republican majority. No very large number of good reputation. Judiciary live there. Both the Democratic candidates for Supreme Court Judge at the recent election have their names also on the list of the candidates for the same place. John Kelly lives in the district.

TEMPERANCE WORK AMONG FREEDMEN. The Rev. C. H. Meade, of Homelands, New York, delivered an address on "Temperance Work among Freedmen," at the meeting of the American Temperance Union held in Chicksand Hall yesterday. Mr. Meade, an experienced and successful temperance Association, has spent many years among the colored people of the South. As the result of his observations he stated that if the politicians would keep their hands off the negroes the latter would become a strong people. They are anxious, he said, to learn, and they crowd the schools to overflowing; but there is a great lack of educational facilities for the colored people. The negroes are not naturally addicted to the use of spirituous liquors, but through the influence of unprincipled white men who have settled among them, they have developed a taste for strong drink among them. When at Augusta, Mr. Meade visited the freedmen who made some inquiries in regard to the colored people who called for letters. He was told that there were hundreds of negroes who had called at the office every day for ten years for a letter, and had never received one. Thereupon Mr. Meade procured the names of twenty-five or thirty, and on his return home, he wrote each a pleasant letter. While talking to a congregation on one occasion, Mr. Meade said, the tears rolled down his cheeks. Whereupon an old colored woman sitting on the bench said: "I know you, a Baptist from de way de water runs out yer eyes."

THE DEADLOCK UNBROKEN. There is no likelihood that the new Board of Aldermen will organize to-day, the Tammany members say that they will not give in, and that laboring under many disadvantages in the campaign. No information was received yesterday with regard to the disabled White Star steamship Celtic. The heaps of dry snow and ice in the middle of Fifth-ave., makes the thoroughfare resemble a fairy-tale barony.

THE AMERICAN SHIP Jabez Howes, which was stranded on False Hook, near Sandy Hook, on Tuesday, was still aground yesterday.

THE CROWD IN FRONT OF THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL. The clock in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel has probably got mad about the change of standard time. It is not running for some time.

A number of aldermen's private interests have been discovered by policemen since the cold weather here. Yesterday three were picked up in the city; one in the gutter, one in a hallway, and the third on the stoop of a brownstone house in Thirty-fourth-st.

SAILORS SUFFERING FROM THE COOL. The crew of the British bark Virginia L. Stafford, which arrived from Pernambuco yesterday, suffered severely from the cold weather on Saturday night. Approaching Sandy Hook the vessel became so covered with ice that with difficulty she was brought to anchor. Four of the crew had their fingers frozen, and all the crew were more or less disabled by the severe weather of the past week.

GIFTS TO A SOCIETY'S OFFICERS. At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Ladies Benevolent Society held yesterday, Mrs. Deborah Alexander, the retiring president, was presented with an engraved set of resolutions. Judge McAdam was also the recipient of a copy of the resolutions, presented by Mary Francis, an eleven years old member of the society. Addresses were made by J. P. Solomon, Michael Jacobson and others.

THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT. The two-day tournament in the bowling tournament was bowled on Saturday night, at Pickington's alley, in Third-ave., near One-hundred-and-

thirty-ninth-st. The first game was between the Knickerbocker and Bachelor clubs, the latter winning by a score of 888 to 879. The Bachelors also won a game with the Pastimes by a score of 85 to 70. The third game was won by the Knickerbocker by a score of 873 to 865.

FAILURE OF PROOF IN A SENSATIONAL STORY. It was said at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday that the story of the forests was published in the Tribune in November, was stated in a guest at that hotel. Inquiries at several other hotels failed to give any clew to the stopping place of the alleged son of the Earl of Dunraven while in this city.

DISPOSITION OF EVACUATION DAY FUNDS. John Austin Stevens said yesterday that the last bill against the Evacuation Day Committee had been made to-day. The expenses were more than covered by the funds placed in the committee's hands. The surplus is a pamphlet, account of the celebration, will be printed, and a tablet put on the Barge Office to commemorate Washington's departure.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY. William Fallon, a steward of one of the steamers of the Mallory Line, on Saturday night while walking in West-st. near Vestry, was attacked and tried to rob him, who then ran to the ground and tried to get away. He was caught in the act by Detective Handy and Fogarty, of the Fifth Precinct, who arrested them. In the Towns Police Court yesterday Judge Griffin sentenced the two men to the House of Correction for three months. They were Daniel Quinn, of No. 25 Vestry-st., and James Kelly, of No. 34 Desbrosses-st.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises 7:20, sets 4:45. Moon rises 1:44. Moon sets 9:4. HIGH WATER TO-DAY. A. M. - Sun 11:00, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45. P. M. - Sun 1:15, 3:30, 5:45. F. M. - Sun 1:15, 3:30, 5:45.

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT. TO-DAY. From Liverpool, City of Chester, 10:30. From London, City of London, 11:00. From Bristol, City of Bristol, 11:30. From Glasgow, City of Glasgow, 12:00. From New York, City of New York, 12:30.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8. From Liverpool, City of Chester, 10:30. From London, City of London, 11:00. From Bristol, City of Bristol, 11:30. From Glasgow, City of Glasgow, 12:00. From New York, City of New York, 12:30.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9. From Liverpool, City of Chester, 10:30. From London, City of London, 11:00. From Bristol, City of Bristol, 11:30. From Glasgow, City of Glasgow, 12:00. From New York, City of New York, 12:30.

SHIPMENT NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK, SUNDAY, JAN. 6, 1884. ARRIVED. Steamer Egyptian Monarch (Rr), Watson, Liverpool 16 days, with 1000 tons of goods, 100