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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Foreign.—Belgium held her first Parliamentary election with universal suffrage, the Liberals gained in many districts, and the Liberals lost heavily. Germany has rejected England's proposal to join the Powers in intervention in the war between China and Japan.

to build the monument pleaded most earnestly that he be allowed \$80,000 for his work. The job was defeated through the refusal of Mayor Chapin to cooperate with the Aldermen.

Senator Hill is putting forth desperate efforts to insure the election of a Democratic Assembly and to defeat the appointment amendment. Apparently he has given up all hope of his own election as Governor, but if by any chance he should succeed he would take little comfort in his office with a Republican Legislature solidly arrayed against him.

MR. REED'S GREAT SPEECH. Rarely has any speaker had a more inspiring opportunity, and very rarely has any speaker made a more effective use of his opportunity, than Congressman Reed on Saturday evening.

These sentiments are the keynote of Mr. Reed's powerful speech. The people have found that they blundered frightfully in 1892. The complete failure of the Democratic party in the "art of government was perfectly natural," and yet "no man depended on foresight one-half of what has happened."

It is unfortunate that the important questions involved in the constitutional amendments are to be submitted to the voters of this State at an election in which so many conflicting issues are presented.

GOOD CONGRESS NOMINATIONS. The Republican nominations for Congress in Kings County are of a high order of excellence. In the 11th District Francis H. Wilson is the candidate, and a better one could not have been found.

With the completion of the nominations in Brooklyn to-day the active work of the Republican campaign will begin.

hope for success all along the line in November. The reorganization of the party has sent many ambitious intriguers into retirement and brought new men to the front, and it has been accomplished without the survival of faction-feuds and disturbances.

THE RECORDERSHIP.

The Recorder of New York is something more than a judicial officer. He is an administrative agent only in a degree less closely connected with the business affairs of the city than the Mayor and Controller.

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There was William M. Tavel, for example, when he was a resident of Ludlow's, he was particularly despondent that the world should regard as "powder already burned" the question whether he and his "palms" had stolen some six million dollars of the public funds.

THE ACQUA-PICCOLA TICKET.

Ring and Gang are still running the Democratic machine in Brooklyn, with a benign efficiency which must excite the envy of the police-stricken leaders of Tammany Hall.

MONEY AND BUSINESS.

It is a rather remarkable fact that all the papers of both parties agree in attributing an improved feeling in business to the general expectation of Republican victory.

criticism of the prison-labor question is to be treated with respect, we cannot believe that any intelligent voter will be so inclined as to reject thirty practical reforms of his kind.

Of the two remaining amendments which are to be submitted separately, one relates to expenditures for canals and is an unobjectionable, business-like reform; the other is an equitable scheme for reapportioning the State.

"POWDER ALREADY BURNED"

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"Powder already burned." Well, perhaps, in one sense that is what it is. Senator, did you ever see a man, perhaps a hunter, or a soldier, or a "bald-knave" it was specks, fed with all of his face's "quite indelible specks, that soap and water wouldn't remove, and the lapse of years had no effect upon it?"

Such is the head of the ticket, and the like character, down to the tip of the tail, is of the character. The brand of Ring and Gang is upon it all. Every man on it was chosen because of his subservience to Hugh McLaughlin and to the league for bad government of which Hugh McLaughlin is the leader and master.

Those of the cuckoos who began to chirp for Hill without waiting for the Cleveland clock to strike are now repenting of their rashness. The owner of the timepiece evidently intends that the cuckoos shall be seen but not heard in the present campaign.

Chairman Wilson, who only three weeks ago assured his London friends that the cause of Protection in America was dead, is now compelled to admit that it is the liveliest corpse he ever set up with in the whole course of his life.

our products. For the last two weeks the decrease in domestic exports from New-York has been \$1,571,000, or 10 per cent. The exports in September of broadstuffs, cottons, provisions, etc., and of last amount, a decrease of 19 per cent.

Cotton is selling at 6.08 cents, the options below 6 cents, and the movement is so large that the assumption of work in Fall mills has no uplifting effect. Mr. Ellison estimates that the consumption of American cotton for the current crop year will be 8,248,000 bales, but the quantity now in sight is 2,068,931 bales, and the new crop just coming seems likely to exceed 9,000,000 bales.

Stocks have been stagnant. Sugar and Chicago Gas have about as much to do with the stock market paper as pool tickets on the latest horse race, but if these were omitted the total sales for the week would be about 400,000 shares.

Notwithstanding his rough and unseemly character—beforehand has seen him smile, much less laugh—Vendy, the great comover, is very charitable. Numerous philanthropists, who acted as port physicians during the last cholera scare, and who have recently returned from a European trip, were impressed by the kindly and favorable attitude of the new medicine, "Alphitrene" in the Paris and Berlin hospitals.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

"The Students' Movement is now organized in more than 100 colleges. It was started in Philadelphia five years ago, and its purpose is defined as follows: 'To organize, the students in the universities and every great professional school, so that each college shall have suitable rooms for social and religious advantage, that young men coming as strangers to the city can be introduced into good homes, to attend upon church and to be surrounded by healthy, social and religious influences, and that so socially and morally an education shall be given to the student, as to make him a life-long benefactor to his fellow-men.'"

"The Youth's Companion" tells of a very curious episode in a churchyard near Londonderry, Ireland. It is as follows: "Here lies the remains of Thomas Nichols, who died in Philadelphia, March, 1783. Had he lived he would have been buried in an epitaph in a Suffolk, England, churchyard, as follows: 'Here lies the body of Who, though lusty and strong, That by misfortune, shot Himself with a Gun In the 23d year of His Age. He departed this Life To the grief of his parents, Spectators and Wife.'"

Dr. Holmes frequently ended sentences and chapters with prepositional and other insignificant words, "chapter of," "Elsie Venner" ends with the words "attend to," and Chapter 12 ends with the words "die of."

Women are certainly driving men from many fields in the town of Fiesherbrunn, near Innsbruck, Tyrol, a few weeks ago, there was a wrestling match for women. Six representatives of the fairer sex showed their strength and agility before 400 spectators, who cheered the victors lustily. It was a disgusting exhibition. A visitor in describing the struggles, says that the women quickly lost their temper, and pulled out handfuls of each other's hair.

month Wilson will have trouble to show that he is not himself the subject for the inquest.

Mr. Gilroy formally announces that he will go through the campaign without saying a word upon political issues, thus demonstrating the massive example of Mr. Croker. He is not wholly lost upon those whom it was chiefly designed to benefit.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Caroline E. Hasbell, of Chicago, has opened the subscription list for a Living Memorial Chapel with a check for \$10,000. The University of Chicago will be the place for the memorial.

Henri Rochefort, who has lived in London since he was exiled by the French Government, has been investigating the question of the lost arms of the Venus de Milo. This most famous of ancient statues was first unearthed in 1820 by some peasants of the Island of Melos.

The latest pretender to the "throne" of France is Louis-Philippe-Bourbon. He claims descent from the Bourbon princes, who went to Algeria at the time of Louis XIV. He is a cattle dealer at Bourges, France.

The Rev. Dr. George Dana Boardman, of Philadelphia, is an indefatigable worker. He often spends the entire day in his study, paying little attention to meals.

The Japanese, Saisaburo Mikoshiba, who saved the life of the Czarevitch of Russia when in Japan in 1881, has been declared exempt from service in the Imperial Army by the Mikado. Mikoshiba draws a pension of 600 a year from the Russian Government.

Little Girl—Mrs. Brown, ma wants to know if she could borrow a dozen of eggs. She wants to put 'em on a hen. Neighbor—You got a hen setting, have you? Little Girl—No, ma'am, we don't, but I didn't know you had one. Neighbor—That's going to be a help, that's going to be a help, and I thought if you'd lend us some eggs we'd find a nest ourselves.—(Rochester Union.)