

HUNGRY OFFICE SEEKERS. THEY FLOCK IN A CLAMORING HORDE ABOUT THE MAYOR.

COLONEL STRONG HAS TO TELL THEM TO FALL BACK AND GIVE HIM "AIR TO BREATHE"—

POSSIBILITY THAT THE OTHER COMMISSIONERSHIP WILL BE FILLED THIS WEEK—

THE MAYOR CHEERFUL DESPITE PLATT'S DARK THREATS.

Mayor Strong had much to try his temper yesterday. As soon as the doors were opened to the public in the morning a crowd of place-hunters rushed in, as though a looking set as ever hung around the City Hall.

The delegation out of the way, the individual applicants jumped in again and swarmed around the Mayor's chair like the locusts of Egypt.

The closeness of the room, perhaps, or it may have been the desperate methods of the seekers after city jobs to secure his favor.

The result was the formation of a line, and the seekers for preference got to him singly.

A delegation of applicants on the eligible list for patrolmen on the police force called to complain that, though many vacancies existed, no appointments had been made since last April.

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WOMEN STORM THE CAPITAL. AND IT FALLS WITHOUT RESISTANCE.

THE CAPTORS TAKE FULL POSSESSION OF THE CITY—THEY COME FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD—FORMAL OPENING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Washington, Feb. 18—Women have taken the National capital by storm—women from all parts of this country and from other lands, who are here to stay a fortnight.

The number thus brought together by these three great organizations, it is plain enough that for two weeks at least the Capital City will be in the hands of women.

The first triennial, also held in Washington, lasted only three days, comprising eight sessions, and the council then was composed of but nine National organizations; whereas now, at the second triennial, the council numbers twenty National organizations, will last fourteen days, and have thirty-two sessions.

The organizations include infinite variety, ranging from religious boards of missions through educational and philanthropic fields down to dental, household, economic and anti-visitation associations.

In addition to the presidents and delegates, who through a long and arduous membership list of the late Seneca Hotel, there were...

Among new committees which cannot fail to give unusual interest are the committees on "Government Reform," of which Mrs. H. Stanton is a member; "Equal Pay for Equal Work," of which...

When the council was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock to-day by its president, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis, Mr. J. H. Hall...

The gathering was not only representative from all parts of the country, but from those of appearance and sphere, dress, manners and women in gowns of the mode sat side by side, while here and there...

The opening session was merely formal. It began with prayer, and this was followed by the presentation of greetings from the National Council of Women of America and the greetings by fraternal delegates from organizations not in the Council...

A discussion on "Religion" was held at Metropolitan Hall, Feb. 18—Secretary Thrasher, of the State and Order League, called upon...

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Inspector McLaughlin received a dispatch yesterday from Chief of Police Linden, of Philadelphia, who killed Miss Gentry, after murdering Miss York, made his escape. His home is said to be in this city.

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ALDRIDGE'S AXE FALLS. DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS REMOVED WITHOUT CAUSE.

ROBERT G. LAY, THOMAS WHEELER AND R. U. PARKER THE APPOINTEES—MR. LAY IS A RELATIVE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Albany, Feb. 18—George W. Aldridge, the Superintendent of Public Works, dismissed from office to-night the Democratic superintendents of the three divisions of the Erie Canal.

Mr. Aldridge wrote a short note to Governor Morton, saying curtly "that in the interest of the service" he had decided to remove the three superintendents.

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WHO CARES FOR TAX RATE? MR. NIXON SUCCEEDS IN DOUBLING AN AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION.

THE ASSEMBLY PASSES THE CITY COLLEGE BILL, WHICH INVOLVES AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,125,000 TO INVESTIGATE THE REFERENCE SYSTEM.

Albany, Feb. 18—The Assembly to-night exhibited again the utter disregard for economy which has characterized the introduction of the city college bill, which appropriates the sum of \$1,125,000 to investigate the reference system.

Mr. Nixon, of Chautauque County, appropriating \$8,000 to continue horticultural investigations in the western part of the State, especially into all the parasites affecting grapes. Mr. Nixon called the bill from the table and sent up an amendment increasing the appropriation to \$15,000.

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Our own Foundries and Shops. Committee, prominent Republicans in every part of the State, the Republican State office, and the members of the Legislature without distinction of party.

THE TELEPHONE HEARING TO-MORROW. Albany, Feb. 18 (Special).—The Senate Committee on Civil and the Assembly Committee on Gas, Electricity and Water Supply will give a hearing to-morrow upon the bill lowering telephone charges introduced by Senator Persons and Assemblyman Gerst, of Buffalo.

WORKING FOR DEMOCRATIC HARMONY. EX-CONGRESSMAN GRACE SAID TO BE WILLING TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH TAMMANY.

The newly organized Democratic Union, the object of which is to bring all the Democratic factions into one fold, held a meeting last evening in the Grand Opera House Hall.

It was asserted by some of the members that ex-Congressman Grace was willing to enter into negotiations with Tammany Hall, and that the Democratic Union could become the common ground where the Democracy and Tammany democracy could meet and coalesce.

TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE TANGLE. THE LONG ISLAND TRACTION COMPANY MAY BE WIPED OUT BY MR. JENKINS'S PLAN GOES THROUGH.

Surface railway people in Brooklyn yesterday talked a good deal about the following confidential circular sent out by John G. Jenkins, president of the First National Bank, and a man prominent as a financier.

You are requested to meet with our large holders of stock in the Brooklyn City Railroad Company and the Long Island Traction Company, who, it is said, are willing to do away with the present troubled financial condition of the Long Island Traction Company.

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THAT PLATT FIASCO. POLITICIANS MUCH AMUSED OVER IT.

MR. FASSETT SAYS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CANNOT BE CONTROLLED ON THE PATRONAGE BASIS—EX-CONGRESSMAN WEST THINKS THE MAYOR IS DOING HIS WHOLE DUTY.

People generally, regardless of party, and politicians of all sorts had many amusing things to say to each other yesterday about the Platt fiasco of Sunday and the fatuous attempt of Mr. Platt to get up a demonstration which would frighten Mayor Strong into recognizing Platt's right to the office.

Mr. Platt refused to talk for print yesterday, but did not conceal his intentions to go to Albany to-day to carry on his fight. Several of his local henchmen called to see him yesterday, as did also Charles W. Hackett, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and Assemblyman J. M. E. O'Grady, of Rochester, chairman of the Assembly Committee on Civil Service.

Ex-Senator Fassett, who spent Sunday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and watched the movements connected with the Platt proceedings with no little amusement, remarked in a rather sarcastic tone yesterday that "the boys" didn't seem to get the country people as so worked up against Platt's methods it seems strange to me."

Mr. Fassett continued, "that they did not send more representatives to Mr. Platt's conference. It may have been the anti-pact provision in the new Constitution that prevented the rush. Something kept the crowd away, sure."

"Perhaps, however, it has occurred to the people up the State that they are able to look out for their own interests without their help. The failure of yesterday's meeting proves, I think, that the Republican party is not to be controlled on the patronage basis. The Democratic party and Tammany Hall can be swung on that plan, but the rank and file of the Republican party are not built that way."

Ex-Congressman George West, of Ballston Spa, said that so far as he could see Mayor Strong had done well. "He was elected by the Republican party to do his duty," said Mr. West, "and not to dictate to the city government. He is doing it, and can be trusted to carry out his pledges. The election that attended the array of his opponents will realize soon that it has hit more than it can take care of."

Charles W. Hackett, chairman of the Republican State Committee, said that the Platt fiasco was a good thing. "It has shown the people that they are able to look out for their own interests without their help. The failure of yesterday's meeting proves, I think, that the Republican party is not to be controlled on the patronage basis. The Democratic party and Tammany Hall can be swung on that plan, but the rank and file of the Republican party are not built that way."

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to the Congress of the United States a petition for the passage of an act making the twelfth day of February, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, a National holiday.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18—Local elections will be held in every township of all the counties in Pennsylvania to-morrow, and in every city and borough. Mayors, judges, school directors, and other officials are to be elected.

In this city an interest that has not been equalled for years has been aroused by the Mayorality canvass made by Charles F. Warwick, the Republican candidate, and ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, the Democratic standard-bearer.

The Democratic ticket is headed by William J. Roney, who is the nominee for Receiver of Taxes. Upon the Democratic ticket is also William J. Roney, who is the nominee for Receiver of Taxes.

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