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PARK BOARD APPROVES NOW

FAVORABLE ACTION ON THE GENERAL PLAN OF RAPID TRANSIT.

THE CONDITION STIPULATED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE CONSULTED AS TO DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER PARKS.

The Park Board yesterday adopted the following resolution regarding rapid transit plans, President McMillan and Commissioner Cruger voting for it, and Commissioner Ely against it.

"Resolved, That this Department hereby approves, as required by the Constitution, Act III, Section 17, Laws of 1891; Chapter IV, Section 5, as amended Laws of 1895; Chapter 519, Section 2, of that portion of the general plans of the Rapid Transit Railway Commission covering the route of the rapid transit railroad running under streets, parks and public places under the jurisdiction of this department; provided, however, that all questions of detail in the construction of the rapid transit railroad under streets, parks and public places under the jurisdiction of this department, such as the depth of the said railroad under the surface at any point, its method of construction, its relation to park or other property under the jurisdiction of the department, the damaging of such property by the said construction, the period for which the said property will remain open and its restoration, shall be submitted to this Department, for approval, before the construction of the said railroad shall be undertaken, and no such construction shall be begun until said working plans were approved by this Department."

The resolution means that there will be no extra delay in getting the work under way. The Board's refusal to approve the general plans of the Rapid Transit Commission meant a delay of at least four months, and probably the ultimate abandonment of the idea. At least that was what Chief Engineer Parsons told the Park Board when the Commissioners declined to give their sanction to plans which meant the destruction of trees in Battery Park. When the Park Board refused to approve the plans of the Commission two weeks ago, counsel for the Commission informed the Board that its action might be fatal to the general scheme of rapid transit. The Park Commissioners were told that the Commission could not change its plans at present, but that it would give verbal assurances that the Park Board would be consulted before the details of the plans were carried out, if that Board would give its sanction to the general plan.

In approving the present plans of the Commission, the Park Board does so with the proviso that the Rapid Transit Commission submit to the Board the details or working plans of the proposed construction under parks and streets under the jurisdiction of the Department.

Bids were opened for the building of the new southwest wing of the Museum of Natural History. The bids were as follows: Thomas Dwyer, $419,000; James B. Smith, $362,500; John J. Hopper, $377,495; the Grace & Hdye Company, $474,900, and John F. Cockerill, $363,900. As James B. Smith was the lowest bidder, the contract went to him.

BALTIMORE'S NEW POLICE MARSHAL.

A DEADLOCK IN THE POLICE BOARD BROKEN BY THE ELECTION OF CAPTAIN S. T. HAMILTON.

Baltimore, Oct. 4.—Captain Samuel T. Hamilton, a retired United States Army officer, was to-day elected Police Marshal of the city of Baltimore, to succeed Jacob Frey, who was removed several months ago. The election of Captain Hamilton terminates a deadlock which has existed in the Police Board since Marshal Frey's dismissal.

Captain Hamilton, who is a Republican, was born in Beaver County, Penn., is fifty-three years old, and has been a soldier since his boyhood, entering the 15th Pennsylvania Infantry when but eighteen years of age. He served throughout the war, was mustered out in 1865, and re-entered the service two years later as quartermaster's sergeant in the 2d United States Cavalry. In 1872 he became a captain, and for seventeen years did active duty in the Indian wars. In 1889 he came to Baltimore as a recruiting officer, and in August, 1891, was retired from the service on account of physical disability, which has since disappeared.

JAPAN SWEPT BY A TYPHOON.

IMMENSE DAMAGE DONE BY THE STORM—VILLAGES AND TOWNS SUFFER.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 4.—The steamship Victoria, which arrived at Tacoma Sunday, brings news of a severe storm that prevailed over Japan last month, attaining the form of a typhoon. The principal damage, so far as noted in late papers, was at Tokio, where 376 houses were totally demolished, 7,726 partly damaged and 14,047 houses submerged. In Shiydoka there were 1,060 houses demolished and 4,000 rendered practically worthless. In this district thirty-seven persons were killed. In the Gifu Province bridges were washed away, the rice crop injured and other damage done. In the Saituma Prefecture an embankment broke and fifteen villages were flooded. Yejer is practically in ruins. In Koiishikawa 1,500 houses were submerged, and in Ushigome 156 collapsed. Hardly a house in the concession escaped damage. The Presbyterian Mission and Baptist schools suffered the worst. At Toyama 1,500 houses were flooded. The telegraph wires were prostrated, and up to the sailing of the Victoria it had been impossible to learn the extent of the damage in the outlying districts.

HIGH STANDARD FOR DENTAL STUDENTS.

THE EXAMINERS OF THIS STATE WITHDRAW FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Albany, Oct. 4.—At the annual meeting of the State Board of Dental Examiners to-day it was decided to withdraw the Board from membership in the National Association of Dental Faculties, because the latter organization has reduced materially the preliminary requirements for entrance to the dental institutions under its jurisdiction. The Board has appointed a committee, composed of Drs. William Carr and William Jarvie, to report at the next meeting as to what should be done to protect the dental schools of this State from the result of a lower standard of requirements in the dental schools of other States.

The Board elected the following officers: President, Dr. A. P. Southwick, of Buffalo; secretary, Dr. Frank French, of Rochester; editor, Dr. William Carr, of New-York City. In order to permit all students to take the same licensing examination a resolution was adopted requesting the Regents to suggest to the dental colleges of the State that they hold their commencements as near the same date as possible.

NO EXAMINATION REQUIRED.

EMPLOYES OF THE FOREST PRESERVE BOARD EXEMPT FROM COMPETITION.

Albany, Oct. 4.—Governor Black has approved a resolution adopted by the Civil Service Commission placing the secretary, stenographer and five inspectors of the Forest Preserve Board in the schedule which exempts the appointees from examination.

RICH CLAIMS ON THE ELDORADO.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EXACTING A ROYALTY ON CORDWOOD.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—George Stanley, who is mining on Eldorado Creek, in the Yukon, writes to his father, in this city, that claims owned by his father and his partner, Warden, on Eldorado Creek, will pan out $50,000 in gold nuggets this coming winter. The letter predicts that claims on Bear Creek will turn out as rich as those on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, pans averaging $5 each. Stanley also writes that the Canadian Government is exacting a royalty of 25 cents a cord on wood to be used in thawing out the gravel this winter. A similar charge is also made for logs used in building cabins for the miners. During the summer forest fires have destroyed a large amount of cordwood. Owing to the scarcity of water but little sluicing has been done.

TROOPS SENT AMONG THE CHOCTAWS.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—A dispatch from Little Rock says: "Captain J. A. Buchanan, commanding officer at Fort Logan H. Roots, this city, has just received a telegram from the Department Commander at Chicago, ordering him to dispatch a detachment of twenty men at once to Tushkahoma, I. T., the scene of trouble between the treaty and anti-treaty forces over the organization of the Choctaw Council. The men, under command of Lieutenant Davidson, left here on a special train this morning."

FOUR FISHERMEN DROWNED.

THEIR BOAT CAPSIZED, AND THEY WERE SWEPT AWAY, THOUGH HELP WAS NEAR—THREE OF THEIR COMPANIONS SAVED.

North Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 4 (Special).—Four fishermen were drowned here this morning within two hundred yards of the shore. The captain of the fishing boat Henry Smith and two members of his crew, Jack Senna and Andrew Anderson, were saved. The drowned men were:

HENRICKSON, Tony.
HERTZ, Joel.
PERSONS, Adolph.
ROBBINS, George.

The seven men were employed by Hennessey Brothers, the pound fishermen of this place. The firm has two pounds off the beach here. One is about three-quarters of a mile off shore. The other lies inside of this. Their nets are the largest along this part of the coast. When Friday's blow began the nets were set, and by Saturday morning it was impossible to launch the boats through the surf to reach them. The same condition of affairs existed yesterday, and no attempt was made to go out until this morning. There was danger that the nets had been torn by the high seas and the heavy load of fish which it was known they must contain.

There was a bad sea on this morning, but it was determined to make an attempt to reach the outer net, which was in the greater danger of being ruined. William Hennessey, with six men, manned the first boat. The six men took the sweeps, and Mr. Hennessey himself took the steering oar. The boat breasted the breakers and went through all right, except that considerable water was shipped. Captain Smith, one of the most experienced captains along the coast, was in charge of the second boat. With him were the men drowned and the two others who were saved. The boat was similar to the one which preceded it. The boat went through the breakers as safely as did the boat commanded by Mr. Hennessey. It was following in the wake of the leading boat when it ran into a big sea puss. In a moment the oar with which Captain Smith was steering broke off short, and the captain was thrown backward from the boat. The boat, no longer having anything to steady it, spun about in the puss and then went over, and the remaining six men were in the water. Their cries for help were heard on shore, but no other boat was in readiness to launch, although there were men about to man one. The cries were heard by Mr. Hennessey, who at once put about. This was a dangerous proceeding, but by skilful handling of the steering oar and sweeps it was accomplished.

When Captain Smith was thrown into the water he retained hold of the broken end of the oar and clung to it. Johnson had also clung to his sweep and those two were thrown clear of the puss. Nelsen also drifted clear. Mr. Hennessey reached Smith's side in a few minutes. The captain was almost exhausted, but was battling toward the shore. He was picked up. Then Johnson was lifted from the water. He, like his captain, was exhausted. None of the others could be seen. Mr. Hennessey, at the risk of his own life and those of his men, rowed about the spot for some time, without seeing any trace of Hertz, Persons, Henricksen, Robbins or Nelsen. Then the boat was headed for shore. Before they reached it Nelsen, more dead than alive, had been washed ashore through the breakers.

None of the bodies were recovered. It is thought they will drift ashore in the neighborhood of Sandy Hook.

MONETARY COMMISSIONERS IMPATIENT.

TO ASK THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR A FINAL AND IMMEDIATE REPLY.

London, Oct. 5.—"The Times" in a special article this morning says:

"The Wolcott Commission intends to request the Government to give a final and immediate reply to its monetary proposals."

After giving a review of the history of the question, the writer of the article concludes:

"The core of the whole subject is the question whether bimetallism is wise or foolish. The United States and France say yes. On behalf of Great Britain it is decided to say no. But if yes is to be answered on behalf of India we shall be in a net of contradictory propositions indeed, for the keys of the Indian mints are in Downing Street, no less than the keys of the London mint."

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

THE REPORT OF HIS SERIOUS ILLNESS DENIED BY HIS PHYSICIAN.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The "Dépêche Coloniale" says the Pope has been seriously ill for three days past, and that his attending physicians fear a fatal issue.

Rome, Oct. 4.—The Pope, all reports in Paris and London papers to the contrary, is in excellent health. The "Osservatore Romano" this evening says:

"The bad weather of the last few days has prevented the Pope from continuing his walks in the garden of the Vatican. On Friday afternoon the Pope received the members of several distinguished families, and on Saturday afternoon he received over a hundred Italian and foreign visitors. On Sunday he admitted fifty visitors to his celebration of mass."

Dr. Laffoni, the physician of the Pope, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, confirmed the statements of the "Osservatore Romano" as to the satisfactory state of the health of the Pontiff and emphatically denied the recent alarming reports circulated concerning the Pope's health.

ASSASSINS ARRESTED IN INDIA.

THE MURDERERS OF COMMISSIONER RAND AND LIEUTENANT AYERST CAUGHT.

Bombay, Oct. 4.—Damodar Chapekar Deccani, a Brahmin advocate, and twenty-eight others have been arrested for the murder of Plague Commissioner Rand and Lieutenant Ayerst while engaged last June in the Poonah District in enforcing the sanitary regulations. They were shot while leaving the Governor's reception at Ganeshkind, the murderers being concealed behind some trees. Lieutenant Ayerst died instantly and Mr. Rand shortly afterward.

The arrested men have confessed the murder, Deccani apparently being the principal in the crime. He has also confessed to having tarred the Queen's statue in this city last year and acknowledges other offences.

Deccani says he shot Lieutenant Ayerst because he supposed the latter had witnessed the attack on Mr. Rand. The police are now seeking his accomplice.

He became embittered against the Europeans because the authorities at Simla declined his offer to enlist in the Indian Army.

CRUICKSHANK AGAIN REMANDED.

THE SWINDLER OF LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL AND HER SISTER A PERJURER ALSO.

London, Oct. 4.—"Captain" J. H. I. Cruickshank was once more remanded at Bow Street Police Court to-day on the charge of defrauding Lady Randolph Churchill and her sisters, Mrs. Moreton Frewen and Mrs. Leslie, out of the sum of $7,750, and with defrauding other women out of various sums of money, the whole amount reaching about $50,000. The evidence to-day showed that part of Lady Randolph Churchill's money ($4,000 in all) was paid by the prisoner to the prosecutors in a recent action brought against him, whereas Cruickshank swore the money was expended in travelling between London, Paris and New-York, in promoting the railway syndicate the women were asked to invest in.

Sir George Lewis, who represents Lady Randolph Churchill and others, and who was requested by the Public Prosecutor to conduct the prosecution for the Treasury Department, announced that he would prefer a charge of perjury against the prisoner.

BRAZIL'S FINANCES IN A BAD WAY.

London, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to "The Times" from Buenos Ayres says that the situation at Rio Janeiro is going from bad to worse. The financial condition of the Government is critical, owing to the great falling off in revenue.

GALICIANS WANT TO BE RUSSIANS.

London, Oct. 5.—The correspondent of "The Times" at St. Petersburg says:

"The Armenian Catholic dignitaries have assented to the request of the Armenian refugees in the United States that the Anglican Bishop of Washington should ordain some of their number as priests.

"The Russian Government is confronted with a delicate political question by a petition forwarded through the Russian Bishop of San Francisco by thousands of Galician emigrants in the United States and Brazil for admission to the Russian Church and Russian nationality. Their leanings toward the Russian Church led them to leave Galicia and to seek refuge in America from Austrian persecution, and should the Government grant the petition it is feared that Austria would protest."

AFTER THE UNION PACIFIC.

AN ALLEGED OFFER OF A LONDON SYNDICATE—TO SELL THE ROAD NOVEMBER 1.

London, Oct. 5.—"The Daily Chronicle" this morning publishes, under reserve, a report that a strong London syndicate has sent the United States Government, through Consul-General Osborne, an offer to purchase the Union Pacific Railroad.

According to this report, a New-York syndicate has offered £9,000,000, and the Government has decided to sell the road at auction on November 1, believing that it will realize at least £10,000,000, and perhaps £11,000,000 or £12,000,000.

SLAUGHTER AT A CROSSING.

SIX PEOPLE KILLED AND A FAMILY WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

Willow Springs, Mo., Oct. 4.—A passenger train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railway ran into a wagon containing seven persons at Dead Man's Cut, three miles north of here, at 9 o'clock this forenoon, instantly killing six and fatally injuring the other one. Those killed were Philip L. Wooton and his four children, Philip, jr., Amanda, Dora and an infant child and Mrs. Francis Maibrey. Philip Wooton's wife is so badly hurt she cannot live.

The train was stopped, and the bodies of the dead and injured were brought here. Conductor Hallaway says that the proper signals for the crossing were given, but they were not heard. The crossing is considered one of the most dangerous in the country, being a curve and a heavy grade.

The persons killed lived in Texas County, Mo., and were on their way to Arkansas to pick cotton.

WRECKED ON THE DOWN GRADE.

TRAINMEN INJURED AND PASSENGERS IN A SMASHUP IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 4.—A dispatch from Piqua, Ohio, says:

"The Panhandle passenger train No. 21, westbound, was wrecked two and a half miles east of the city this morning. The train was coming down grade at the rate of forty miles an hour, and in crossing the frog of the Jordan switch, left the track. The engineer had the presence of mind to shut off the steam and apply the air brakes. The engine continued, notwithstanding, at a terrific rate of speed, tearing up the tracks and ploughing the ground at a frightful rate. For 570 feet the engine bumped over the ties and then went into the ditch at the side of the main track. The tender went in the opposite direction, while the baggage-car was thrown crosswise of the track. Two day coaches were thrown from the track and crushed together. The Pullman cars were also thrown from the track, but they escaped with little damage. Eli Carroll, of Logansport, the engineer in charge, was hurled fifty feet, and fell on a portion of his cab. The fireman, John Baird, of Logansport, was pitched seventy-five feet over into a field. The engineer sustained a terrible scald, wound, remaining unconscious for some time. The fireman was hurt internally. Both were brought to this city and placed under the care of a physician. C. S. McGown, the baggage master, whose home is at Logansport, was injured about the hip as the result of being penned in between trunks.

"A special train was provided to carry the passengers, all of whom escaped with but slight injuries, to their destination."

FATAL WRECK ON THE L. AND N.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 4.—A Montgomery (Ala.) dispatch to "The Banner" says: "Passenger train No. 2 on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, leaving here at 8:20 o'clock, jumped the track at Riverside Park, just outside the city, killed 'Gus' Boyde, a colored fireman, seriously injured 'Jim' Brown, engineer, of Decatur, and bruised 'Bill' Glasscock, postal clerk, of Nashville. A split switch, it is said, caused the accident. The engine turned over and caught the fireman. The engineer jumped in time. The mail car was badly torn up by a rail, which doubled back and bruised the postal clerk."

THE COFFEE AND SUGAR WAR.

IT RAGES FIERCELY IN OHIO AND THREATENS TO SPREAD TO OTHER STATES.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 4 (Special).—The fight on coffee between the Arbuckles and Havemeyers is going on in Ohio in earnest. The Arbuckles managed to make an arrangement with the Ohio Grocers' Association, whereby a rebate of one and one-half cents a pound was allowed on all their coffee sold in the State. This went into the treasury of the association. But there are about twenty heavy wholesale concerns in Ohio that refuse to affiliate with the organization on any such terms. Last Friday and Saturday members of the association received letters from the Arbuckles urging them to stand firm in their arrangement and not violate the agreement. This so incensed the non-affiliating members that they have in some cases already removed all the Arbuckle goods from their shelves and gone over to the enemy. Meanwhile, both interests have literally flooded the State with advertising matter and salesmen to take in every city, town and crossroads. For the present this war is to be waged in this State. Ohio is to be made the battle-ground for a test of strength, but a prominent wholesale grocer said to-day that it would soon be carried into other States, especially Indiana and Illinois.

AN OHIO "CAPITALIST" ARRESTED.

F. DE HAS ROBISON'S COMPLAINT AGAINST JOHN J. SHIPHERD, OF CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Oct. 4.—John J. Shipherd, the local "capitalist" and member of the firm of Charles H. Potter & Co., was placed under arrest this morning by Constable Hudson, of Justice Bauder's court. The warrant charges him with embezzlement. Frank De Has Robison swore to the allegations contained in the warrant.

Following close upon the issue of the warrant came a petition filed in the Common Pleas Court, asking for a receiver for the firm of Charles H. Potter & Co., on a claim of $991,000. This action was likewise brought by Mr. Robison. Judge Ong appointed Alexis Taylor receiver, exacting a bond of $25,000, which was furnished. The claim upon which a receiver is asked is alleged to be for street railway stock in the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street Railway Company, which Mr. Robison says the firm owes him.

In the warrant for Mr. Shipherd's arrest Mr. Robison says that Mr. Shipherd held money and property to the amount and value of $183,286, and $112,000 of first mortgage bonds of the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street Railway Company, of which he has made no accounting. The value of the bonds is placed at $95,000. Mr. Robison alleges in his petition that the defendants are hopelessly insolvent; that they owe twenty different banks and as many different individuals a sum aggregating more than $2,000,000 borrowed money.

To a reporter Mr. Shipherd said shortly after his arrest: "This thing has been hanging fire for over a year. For years I have worked hard. I have been up and down the ladder time and again. I am a poor man now, without a cent in the world. Since my failure I have been making just enough money to keep my family. Frank Robison knows that I am penniless. I acknowledge that I owe him money, but I do not owe him a cent that I ever obtained fraudulently, as he alleges in the warrant. When I failed last year I turned over every cent I had in the world, amounting to over $2,500,000 in securities, to my creditors. Since then their market value has gone down.

"I was made president of the Fort Wayne Consolidated Railway Company with full powers to finance its operations. The panic of '95 and '96 came on, and in my effort to weather it I did everything in my power. If I had won the Robisons would have declared me a Napoleon of finance. I lost, and this is the result."

Mr. Shipherd was the representative in Ohio of the late Henry S. Ives during the latter's celebrated railway deals a few years ago.

LORD DOUGLAS OF HAWICK INVESTS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 4.—Lord Douglas of Hawick arrived in the city this morning from the Michipicoten gold fields, where he secured an interest in seven valuable claims. He is an enthusiastic believer in the great possibilities of this new mining region, and has telegraphed his brother, Lord Shelto, at Seattle, to meet him here, when the two will investigate further.

Returning prospectors to-day report recent rich finds that insure fortunes for their owners.

TO RUN MONTHLY GOLD TRAINS.

Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 4.—A novel scheme for handling the gold output of the Cripple Creek mines will be put into use by the operators in that district. The plan is to set aside the output for one month, take the bullion therefrom and ship it to the United States Mint at Philadelphia in one single consignment. A special train will be secured for the purpose of transporting it, the bullion will be placed in charge of some express companies which can guarantee its safety, and all necessary precautions taken to prevent accident or theft while the consignment is in transit.

The present output of Cripple Creek is over $1,000,000 a month.

RAGE OVER CROKER'S SLATE.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IMPENDING

THE BOSS AND SHEEHAN SAID TO BE AT LOGGERHEADS.

COUNTY TICKET KICKING UP A BIG RUMPUS—CROKER TO APPEAR IN PERSON AT TO-DAY'S MEETING OF THE TAMMANY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—GRADY CONFIDENT OF HIS NOMINATION.

Richard Croker's avowed purpose to nominate his own ticket for county officers at Tammany Hall on Thursday night, and a knowledge of the slate he has settled upon, have created a state of dissension and rancor in the Wigwam unknown for more than twenty years. All day long yesterday Croker was bitterly and continuously denounced by the leaders, who resent his meddling with the affairs of the organization. The atmosphere of the East Fourteenth-st. temple was blue with the imprecations of the braves and warriors, who believe that Croker has spoiled what was a bright outlook for Tammany when he got back in New-York from England only a few weeks ago, and has picked out a ticket that must meet with popular execration and deserved defeat.

So wide did the gap between the Croker and Sheehan camps become yesterday that the air of the Wigwam and of the headquarters of the quarrelling chiefs at the Murray Hill Hotel and the Hoffman House was filled with reports that Sheehan had written out his resignation as county leader, and had asked to be relieved of all further responsibility for the campaign. Calmer counsels, however, prevailed on the suggestion, it was said, that there be a suspension of hostilities until the meeting of the Tammany Hall Executive Committee this afternoon.

THE "YELLOW DOG."

Croker's "yellow dog" ticket, which has caused so much heartburning in Fourteenth-st., was semi-officially put down as follows last night:

District-Attorney, THOMAS F. GRADY.
Sheriff, ex-County Clerk PATRICK KEENAN.
County Clerk, JAMES P. KEATING, ex-Warden of Ludlow Street Jail.
President of Manhattan Borough, AUGUSTUS W. PETERS.

William Sohmer was down as still a possibility for renomination as Register, but notice had been served upon him and his German friends, Tammany leaders said, that if they did not quit their mustering of societies to create an impression of Sohmer's unparalleled popularity, the place would be taken from him, and given to ex-Register Ferdinand Levy, Sohmer's predecessor in office.

AN OUTBREAK OF ANGER.

A howl of rage went up when the warriors learned that Croker was determined to nominate his favorites at all hazards, and that he proposed to jam them down the throat of the organization regardless of the tremendous opposition they have called out; but it was impotent. Croker, deaf to all this, allowed the fact to be made public that it was his intention to be at Tammany Hall this afternoon in person and see that his creatures are accepted by the Executive Committee without murmuring. This was especially true as to his particular pets, Grady, Keenan and Keating.

It was not believed, however, last night that Croker would be able to make the nominations without precipitating one of the most picturesque "rows" known to modern political assemblages. Sheehan, it was said, would go to the Wigwam determined to make a final stand against the selections, which his friends declare are nothing less than infamous. Grady was strutting about the Tenderloin yesterday, and assuring people that he had not taken himself off the ticket and didn't expect to. "Mr. Croker will not permit it," he frequently asserted.

Keenan was put on for Sheriff, the best office in the county, on the demand of the bookmakers and track gamblers, who know how to approach the real master of Tammany. Keating, who is to grace the place of County Clerk if Tammany is successful, made a record as warden of Ludlow Street Jail under the lamented Flack that highly pleased Croker, while the warden's indictment for bribery soon after must have endeared him to the heart of the boss, who has been a sufferer from an indictment himself.

PREDICTIONS OF A BREAK.

It was freely predicted last evening by those familiar with the unpleasant relations now existing between Mr. Croker and Mr. Sheehan, that a collision and open break would be unavoidable this afternoon, when the Executive Committee meets to go through the form of discussing and selecting candidates. Ugly notes are known to have passed between Croker and Sheehan yesterday.

Judge Van Wyck dined at the Hoffman House last evening with his personal friend, John F. Carroll, chief clerk of the Court of General Sessions. After dinner the candidate for Mayor, in company with ex-Lieutenant-Governor W. F. Sheehan, ex-Mayor Grant, ex-Sheriff Sexton, ex-Police Justice McMahon, Mr. Carroll and a few other prominent Tammany men, went to Delmonico's to discuss and map out Judge Van Wyck's campaign. The location of headquarters and the men to take charge of them were considered. It was said that Judge Van Wyck's quarters would be in the Hoffman House or near it, and that it would be opened in a day or two. Alfred J. Johnson is to take charge of Judge Van Wyck's headquarters.

Another subject before the Delmonico conference last night, it was said, was the prevention, if possible, of at least a part of Croker's slate. Ex-Mayor Grant and Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan are convinced that if Croker is able to go ahead on the lines he has started on in the matter of county nominations, he will wreck all hopes of Van Wyck's election.

This belief was strengthened when it was known that John F. Carroll went direct from the Delmonico meeting to Croker's rooms at the Murray Hill Hotel; also, that Colonel William L. Brown, whose opposition to Grady is well known, was conducted up to Mr. Croker last night by the latter's faithful friend, Michael T. Daly.

But Grady remained undisturbed through all the efforts to unhorse him. He said that Mr. Croker would never desert him.

TAMMANY NOMINATES COUNCILMEN.

A SON OF EX-SENATOR BRICE AMONG THOSE NAMED IN THE IVTH COUNCIL DISTRICT.

Tammany Hall nominated Councilmen in the five Council Districts in this city last evening, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.
JOHN T. OAKLEY. THOMAS J. FOLEY.
MARTIN ENGEL.

SECOND DISTRICT.
PATRICK J. RYDER. CHARLES F. ALLEN.
FRANK J. GOODWIN.

THIRD DISTRICT.
JOHN J. MURPHY. HARRY C. HART.
THOMAS M. CAMPBELL.

FIFTH DISTRICT.
A. C. HOTTENROTH. WILLIAM J. HYLAND.
BERNARD C. MURRAY.

Stewart M. Brice, who was nominated in the IVth District, is a son of ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice.

TROOPS LEAVE HAZLETON.

Hazleton, Penn., Oct. 4.—The battalion of the 8th Regiment and the Governor's Troop broke camp here to-day, and every soldier has left the town. Commanding Officers Watts and Cameron and Captain Ott, of the cavalry, each thanked the men for their excellent behavior.

William Culp, of Hollywood, swore out a warrant to-day for the arrest of Hollywood persons, whom he accuses of attempting to blow up his house last night with dynamite. Arrests will be made to-morrow.

The surest way to success is a right start in life. Fowler & Wells Co., Phrenologists, 27 E. 21st-st., N. Y.—Advt.

CRAZY FOR WANT OF SCHOOLING.

A REMARKABLE CASE OF INSANITY IN ONE OF THE CONGESTED DISTRICTS.

Romeo Weisenberg, eleven years old, became violently insane yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, No. 153 Ludlow-st., from constantly brooding over his inability to get into one of the public schools. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital and placed in a ward for observation.

The Weisenbergs are industrious people, and work hard to earn a little money. The mother has often spoken to Romeo about the advantages of an education, and the little fellow soon had an overweening desire to go to school. He had a short schooling period last session, and this whetted his appetite for more. He was a bright scholar, and worked hard all summer, having earned his clothes and laid them away for school use. When school opened again this year Romeo was one of the unfortunate boys who were excluded by reason of the congested state of the schools in the locality, and his disappointment was pitiful. He went about endeavoring to secure the assistance of the leading people in the neighborhood to get into a school, and stood outside the school doors when they were opened in the morning, endeavoring to get one of the boys to allow him to take his place. His action was looked upon as phenomenal by the other children, who could not understand why a boy should be so desirous of going to school. Sometimes the boy would wait around until school was dismissed, and by promises of candy would induce one of the boys to teach him what he had learned that day. Frequently he borrowed the books of the boys who were in school, and got his brothers to teach him from them at night. Whenever some man was mentioned as having some influence in the matter of schools little Romeo would make a point of calling on him and solicit his aid to get into a school. The ambition of the boy became so inordinate that it worried his mother and she would try to appease him by saying that he could go to school soon, telling him of some imaginary public institution that was soon to open in the neighborhood. Everybody in the neighborhood knew of the case, and pitied the lad.

Yesterday afternoon Romeo followed some of the children who live in the same tenement-house from the school to the house. He begged them to lend him their books for the night, but they refused, saying that they were going to use them. In the hallway little Romeo became savage, and the children grew alarmed and screamed. Romeo's eldest brother came along and appeased him and took him upstairs. Suddenly the boy became violent, and began throwing dishes about. Many of the dishes were smashed, and the boy was only prevented by force from throwing a kerosene lamp at his sister. Two men finally held him down while his brother fetched a policeman. The ambulance surgeon who answered the call sent in by the latter declared the case to be the most curious that had come under his notice.

Romeo is tall for his age. He has a large head, well-shaped, and big blue eyes. When taken to Bellevue he had only one shoe on, and his jacket and trousers had been torn in his struggle at home. He talked rationally at the hospital, and said that he was helping his mother, who took in washing, and was waiting to get a chance to go to school. He asked the doctor at Bellevue if he wouldn't help him to get into a school, promising to do anything he could for him in return.

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

TWO WELL-KNOWN DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS IN READING, PENN., ACCUSED.

Reading, Penn., Oct. 4 (Special).—A sensation was created this afternoon among local politicians and county officials by the arrest on the charge of bribery of two well-known politicians. Senator W. Oscar Miller and Daniel Reeser, the Democratic candidate for Recorder, are the men accused. The prosecution was brought by Albert M. Schweyer, brother of Eli Schweyer, who was also a candidate for nomination for Recorder at the recent Democratic County Convention. Schweyer swore to the information before Alderman Brownwell, alleging that Miller and Reeser formed a compact with him that if Schweyer would throw his delegates to Reeser they would reimburse him to the amount of $1,000. He carried out his part, but alleges that they failed to keep their agreement. Detective Martz served the warrants. A written agreement covering the above compact is said to be held by an official who was a witness to the deal.

For years there have been reports following each Democratic convention that money was extensively used to buy up delegates, and threats of arrests have often been made, but this is the first time that they have been carried into execution. Before his election to the Senate Miller was County Solicitor, and before that District-Attorney, and he has frequently been mentioned for Congress. He is one of the leading politicians of the county, and also publishes the Democratic organ of the county. He made this statement this afternoon:

"Reeser and I have agreed that we will not pay any hush money, because we are both opposed to the use of money in politics, and did not, directly or indirectly, give or promise to give money or appointments to procure his nomination. There is nothing in the story, as we will be able to prove when the case comes to court."

THE HABEAS CORPUS CASE AT EASTON.

NO REASON FOR THE DISCHARGE OF THE DEFENDANTS FOUND BY THE COURT.

Easton, Penn., Oct. 4.—The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of ex-Secretary of State Frank Reeder, Assemblyman Webster C. Weiss and Maurice C. Luckenback, charged with conspiracy to bribe Webster C. Weiss, a member of the Legislature, to vote for John Wanamaker for United States Senator, came up before Judge Scott, in the Northampton County Court here at 10:30 a. m. to-day. District-Attorney Fox moved to discharge the order for a hearing, on the ground that the defendants had voluntarily surrendered themselves, and that they therefore did not come under the classification of defendants for whose relief the provisions of the habeas corpus act were intended.

Congressman Kirkpatrick, for the defence, filed in answer to this motion a suggestion to the effect that the defendants had given bail before they had an opportunity to know the nature of the charge against them, and that it had subsequently transpired that the information on which were based the warrants on which they were arrested was illegally and fraudulently made. In support of this statement, the defence filed an affidavit purporting to have been made by Charles Shubert to the effect that he had signed the information under misapprehension.

Counsel for the prosecution then offered to substitute the name of Frederick A. Van Valkenburg for that of Charles Shubert as the prosecutor in the case, and while this proposition was pending, a recess was taken.

After the recess the Court directed that the offer to substitute Van Valkenburg as prosecutor be placed on file, but no order was made in connection with it. The Court then made an announcement in regard to the Shubert affidavit. Judge Scott said that he had examined the affidavit to see if it really contained anything on which an indictment should be quashed, if this had been a case for such a motion, and he found that it did not; much more, it did not warrant the discharge of the defendants in the case. The Court therefore directed the hearing to proceed, with the understanding that the prosecution only could present testimony.

On this announcement Mr. Kirkpatrick, after consultation with his colleagues, stated that the defendants, rather than not have an opportunity to present their side of the case, would enter bail for the November term of court. It was so ordered, and that ends the matter.

BOSTON'S JESUIT JUBILEE.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The jubilee exercises in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the Jesuit Fathers in Boston, which were begun yesterday, were continued this morning in St. Mary's Church, Endicott-st. The day was given over to the men's sodalities. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. W. J. Scanlan, of Washington, who was for many years connected with St. Mary's Church. This evening there was a reunion of men's sodalities. Archbishop Martinelli, the Papal Delegate, officiated at the celebration of pontifical vespers. He was assisted by the Rev. Michael F. Byrne, pastor of St. Mary's, and the Rev. Patrick Finnegan, of Claremont, N. H. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. J. Scanlan.

CITIZENS TICKET FILLED.

FAIRCHILD FOR CONTROLLER.

JOHN H. SCHUMANN, OF BROOKLYN, FOR PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

AUSTEN G. FOX THE CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT-ATTORNEY—NOMINATIONS COMPLETED LAST NIGHT AT HARDMAN HALL—STRONG THANKED FOR HIS WORK AS MAYOR.

The complete ticket of the Citizens Union for municipal, county, judiciary and borough offices was placed in the field last evening when the Committee of Organization met in Hardman Hall and adopted the recommendations of the Executive Committee without a dissenting vote. Seth Low was nominated by the joint Nominating Committee of the Union on September 1, and the ticket was completed by the action of the larger committee last night. Here are all the candidates:

CITY NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor, SETH LOW, of Manhattan.
For Controller, CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD, of Manhattan.
For President of the Council, JOHN H. SCHUMANN, of Brooklyn.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

For District-Attorney, AUSTEN G. FOX.
For County Clerk, BENJAMIN E. HALL.
For Sheriff, EDWARD F. M'SWEENEY.
For Register, RICHARD H. ADAMS.

JUDICIARY NOMINATIONS.

For Justices of the Supreme Court, CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT and GEORGE P. ANDREWS.
For Justices of the City Court, JOSEPH FETTRETCH and S. STANWOOD MENKEN.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN NOMINATIONS.

For President of the Borough, ROBERT J. HOGUET.
For Coroners, Dr. ALFRED E. THAYER, Dr. CYRUS J. STRONG, Dr. LEVI F. WARREN and WILLIAM H. TERRY.

The hour appointed for the assembling of the Citizens Union Committee of Organization in Hardman Hall, at No. 4 West Nineteenth-st. last evening was 8 o'clock, but it was half an hour later when the three hundred members of the committee found their seats, completely filling the small hall. In the absence of R. Fulton Cutting, the chairman, who is still in Europe, Charles Stewart Smith presided. With him on the platform were John C. Clark, the secretary; J. Kennedy Tod, the treasurer; James B. Reynolds, the chairman of the Executive Committee, and General Wager Swayne, president of the Republican Organization of the City and County of New-York.

OPENING THE MEETING.

In opening the meeting Mr. Smith said simply: "Gentlemen, you will please come to order. We all know what we are here for, and we will proceed to business at once. We will listen to the report of the Executive Committee."

James B. Reynolds got up and proceeded to read a report, detailing some of the work of his committee since the last meeting of the Committee of Organization, reciting the manner in which Seth Low was nominated, and presenting in conclusion the names of the candidates to be n