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New-York Daily Tribune. FOUNDED BY HORACE GREELEY. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1897. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—Steps were taken by the United States Embassy in Paris to secure the extradition of William R. Foster...

DOMESTIC.—The reply of Spain to Minister Woodford's note has not yet been received in Washington...

CITY AND SUBURBAN.—Sraw votes on the Produce and Cotton exchange...

THE WEATHER.—Indications for to-day: Showers and high winds...

The Semi-Weekly of to-day, in wrappers, 8 cents a copy. This edition is the best substitute for the Daily Tribune...

NOT TOO LATE. To a gentleman of honorable instincts and upright character such criticisms as the managers of General Tracy's campaign are freely indulging in because of that gentleman's admission of the hopelessness of his candidacy...

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tion that his own candidacy is hopeless. The hope that he might prove the instrument for uniting the opposition to Tammany having been dispelled, it is possible that his managers made him believe for a time that he would lead Seth Low in the poll, and have at least that consolation in defeat...

It is too late for General Tracy to withdraw formally. But suppose he should let it be known that he is not willing to stand in the way of a victory over Tammany, and that having reached the conclusion that votes cast for him would put that result in jeopardy should advise his Republican supporters to vote for Seth Low...

WHO ARE THE BOLLERS? There is a lot of talk extant about Republicans who have deserted the regular party organization. Let us see what it amounts to, and who the deserters are.

Questions of National or State politics have to-day no proper place in the selection of candidates for our municipal offices, nor in the practical administration of our municipal business.

In 1894 the regular Republican party in New-York, in convention assembled, formally resolved that We demand that the public service of this city be conducted on a strictly non-partisan basis. We appeal to the people of this city to cast aside party prejudice and to combine with us in a determined effort to elect candidates whose sole qualification is their ability and integrity...

It is a curious spectacle that New-York Republicans this year behold. Their traditional enemy, Tammany Hall, is fighting desperately to get possession of the city government, and renew on a larger scale than ever the well-remembered orgy of blackmail and corruption. Standing against it for the defence of the people they see a Republican in the person of Seth Low, on a platform endorsed by the unanimous declaration of the Republican majority of the Constitutional Convention of 1894...

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Republicans are appealed to in the name of party loyalty to put aside their views of local interest and vote against Seth Low. Let us look at what is behind that appeal. It is true that General Tracy has been nominated at a regular convention, but what a convention it was!

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Moreover, that cry about outraged susceptibilities is not new. It is a cry that has been heard in every election since the first was held in this city. It is a cry that has been heard in every election since the first was held in this city. It is a cry that has been heard in every election since the first was held in this city.

The regularity which General Tracy stands for is utterly irregular and false.

QUIGG VS. THE COURT OF APPEALS. The Court of Appeals has sustained the decision of the lower courts upholding the nomination of the Citizens Union certificate of nomination. Thus, as the result of the Republican machine's desperate and despicable effort to prevent a free expression of the popular will by pleading a technicality, there have now been put on record the decisions of Justices Gaynor and Fryor, and the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and the tribunal of last resort, all declaring without a dissenting voice that the contention of the tricksters was groundless.

So far as we can see, there is only one thing left for Quigg to do. He must take an immediate appeal to himself, reverse the absurd tribunal which has had the temerity to antagonize him, and issue a permanent injunction forbidding everybody to vote for Seth Low. It is probable that some persons would disregard the decree, but that would give Quigg the additional pleasure of declaring them guilty of contempt. It is his only course, and moreover, it would be congenial and quite consistent with his whole conduct and demeanor during the campaign.

THE CASE PRESENTED. The remark is often made in these days that such a municipal campaign as this was never seen before. It is quite true. The size and organization of the city, the powers of its Mayor and the responsibilities attendant upon the popular choice are all unprecedented. Popular interest in the campaign is also exceptionally intense, while the uncommon solicitude of the politicians to gain advantage from the situation has from the outset been aggressively conspicuous.

It is commended to the deliberate consideration of all readers, and especially to the rank and file of the Republican party, to whom that party still stands for principles, and not for the mere selfish ambition and sordid gain of some self-appointed boss.

The first part of the presentation has to do with the past misgovernment that made the name of New-York a byword. It is shown by question by citations from the record and from the testimony of the most authoritative observers of municipal affairs and leaders of both parties that the evils have chiefly arisen from the pernicious practice of mixing city affairs with State and National politics and subordinating them thereto.

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Colonel Sidney D. Maxwell, whom the Citizens' Republican Committee have nominated for the Ohio State Senate, from Cincinnati, is an admirable type of the man whom the Republican party ought always to draw into public life, where it can.

Some exciting Confederate veterans in Virginia are agitating the question of removing the Stars and Stripes from the school buildings throughout that State, and flying the State's distinctive flag instead. Public sentiment in the Old Dominion is not likely to countenance such a peevish and irrational policy.

THE BOMBAY PLAGUE. The bubonic plague is raging again in the Bombay Presidency, chiefly at Poonah, where it raged before. This is not at all surprising. It is indeed only what was expected. The original outbreak was suppressed by systematic and rigorous police and sanitary work, done by official physicians and the British-Indian Army.

ties is now seen to have been an arrant fraud. The murders of British officers at Poonah were said to have been on account of their offensive conduct. Now it is proved that they were committed for no such reason, but out of mere personal vindictiveness.

The outbreak of sedition in the same region appears to be pretty effectually squelched. Professor Gobklee has retracted his outrageous attack upon the Government, and has begged pardon for it in the most abject manner.

WHAT STATE REPUBLICANS SAY. Platt and Quigg and the other assistant Tammanites are greatly grieved at the movement for Low, they say, because it will weaken the Republican party in the State.

THE TALK OF THE DAY. At the meeting of the National Spiritualist Association in Washington last week it was decided that the incoming president should appoint one missionary-spiritist and as many others as necessary to visit the States and Territories.

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PERSONAL. Lieutenant Peary will deliver a lecture, entitled "In the Frozen North," in Boston next Sunday evening.

Mr. Wilson, the Secretary of Agriculture, will make the principal address at the opening of the negro Agricultural College, at Tuskegee, Ala., on November 15.

Moses Humphreys, of Concord, N. H., who has just celebrated his sixtieth birthday, has been three times Mayor of Concord, was a member of Governor Sherman's Council, and has been a member of the State Board of Agriculture since its organization, twenty-two years ago.

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An English paper tells a story of a poor man who lay dying, and whose good wife was tending him with homely but affectionate care. "Don't you think you could get a bit of something, John? Now, what can I get for you?"

There is a children's theatre in Eitzburg. It is distinctive but perfect in all its appointments, the stage, orchestra, auditorium, chairs, lights, scenery and policemen all being in proportion to the relative size of the members of the audience to be entertained.

A Philadelphia Case.—The Mistress—Be very careful, Marie, when you give little Algernon a bath. He shrinks from the water. The New Nurse—Do he, me? That's bad. With two or three more shriekings he'll be worth 'left of him—Gladys and Helen Deane.

Mr. Yeast is surprised to see his husband entering the room on the other day. "Mrs. Yeast—I guess he wanted to see me. 'You don't mean to say he would find me here to-day?'—Yeast's Man.

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FIGHTING MRS. JOHNSON'S WILL. STRANGE LETTERS READ FROM THE PRIEST TO WHOSE CHURCH SHE LEFT A LARGE LEGACY.

The contest over the will of Mrs. Mary Johnson, who died recently, leaving \$100,000 to All Saints' Roman Catholic Church, another legacy to Father James W. Power, the priest in charge, and other legacies to Roman Catholic institutions, shutting out most of her relatives, was continued yesterday before Surrogate Arnold. The relatives say that Mrs. Johnson was mentally incapable to make a will, and also that she was under an outside influence at the last hearing.

My Dear Mr. Condon: Mary Johnson sent me some letters, and she was not more than ever. You had better see her to-night and give her papers, as you said. The longer the delay the more she will be under an outside influence.

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