

LOST BY PLATT'S WORK.

REPUBLICAN VOTES IN THE ASSEMBLY REDUCED FROM 103 TO 81.

HOW THE PARTY SUFFERED IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY BY THE BOSS'S OPPOSITION TO THE VOTERS' WISHES.

Albany, Dec. 1 (Special).—No feature of the recent election has more impressed politicians than the loss of votes in the Assembly...

"The Republican majority is small," say Republican leaders here. "Is it possible that it will be still further endangered by a continuance of a policy of legislation and of party management, dictated by Mr. Platt, which has been so disastrous?"

JAMMING THE CHARTER THROUGH. Senator Platt's conduct in "jamming" the Greater New-York charter through the Legislature in the face of the protest of Mayor Strong...

Then there were losses in other counties: three in Westchester, one in Clinton, one in Cortland, two in Erie, one in Greene, one in Monroe, one in Niagara, one in Orange, one in Queens, one in Richmond, one in Rockland, one in Schenectady and one in Ulster.

PLATT'S WORK IN WESTCHESTER. Westchester County is a representative example of the consequences of Mr. Platt's policy of meddling with the affairs of Republican communities everywhere about the State...

Mr. Platt went into the county and, with patronage, attempted to defeat the re-election of Mr. Robertson as a member of the committee. He carried one Assembly district at the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention in 1896, but was beaten in the others.

A RUMP CONVENTION AND ITS CANDIDATE. But this did not end Mr. Platt's attempt to bulldoze the Republicans of Westchester County. A Congress convention was held shortly afterward.

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Benjamin F. Tracy boldly stated before the Court of Appeals in his argument that he only appealed to establish the right of the Republican State Committee to decide which one of two rival party candidates should have the right to place his name in the Republican column of the blanket ballot.

GENERAL TRACY'S BOLSEMN APPEAL. Any one who was present at the Republican State Convention and remembers the nature of that Committee on Credentials and its decidedly biased character will laugh when he reads Mr. Tracy's solemn appeal to the Judges of the Court of Appeals to accept the verdict then rendered on Judge Robertson as a just one.

Dependent further says that he is informed by the Hon. Louis F. Payn that the contest in

ENGLAND'S FAMOUS REGIMENT ENTERTAINS ROYALTY.

At the recent Black Watch Regimental Dinner, H. R. H. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha in the chair, the only champagne served was POMMERY CHAMPAGNE.

The 112th Regiment of Westchester County, made and decided by the State Convention, held in August last, was not decided upon the merits, but that the decision of the committee of the State Convention having under consideration the said contest decided the same without consideration of the merits and simply in accordance with instructions given to said committee by the State Convention.

That the said Louis F. Payn was a member of the Committee on Contested Seats in said convention, and in that way knew of the motives and reasons actuating such a decision, and therefore advised that the decision of the State Convention was not a decision upon the merits of the contest, but was simply an arbitrary exercise of power on the part of said convention.

The Court of Appeals accepted General Tracy's view that the Republican State Committee is a sort of co-ordinate court, and governs in fact State courts by its decisions. It decided in Fairchild's favor.

Judge Colura E. Martin, in his opinion on the remarkable case, said, and his judgment is worth reading:

That the State Committee and State Convention of a party are its regular constituted authorities in the face of the regularity of the proceedings of the 112th Assembly District Convention at Tarrytown which appointed or elected the delegates who attended at Yonkers, and conversely, had been approved and endorsed by the highest political authority in the State, to wit, the State Convention, the Judicial Convention and the State Committee.

It is much more proper that questions which relate to the regularity of conventions, to the nomination of candidates and to the constitution of the regularly constituted party authorities than to have every question relating to a caucus, convention or nomination determined by the courts.

POWER UNWISELY USED. The Republican State Convention under this decision of the Court of Appeals, therefore, has enormous power in respect to saying who shall be the "regular" candidates of the Republican party for any office in the State.

A QUESTION OF LOVE AND ROCK MENDING. It comes before the Supreme Court in default of a more appropriate tribunal, and decision is reserved.

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THE FACTS AS DISCLOSED AT THE HEARING are these: William Gurr, of New York City, asked Mary Keller to marry him. She consented, and Gurr, being a careful young man, gave to her his spare cash to keep for him. To save him expense and enable him to save all the more money, she declares, she mended his clothes, and he took many of his meals at her parents' house.

EX-CAPTAIN STEPHENSON'S CASE. Corporation Counsel Scott yesterday sent to the Police Board an opinion recommending the withdrawal of the license of Captain Stephenson, whose indictment on a charge of receiving a basket of peaches as a bribe was recently dismissed.

SHEEHAN WANTS COUNSEL FEES. Louis J. Grant, a lawyer, applied to the Police Board yesterday on behalf of Captain Sheehan of the Nineteenth Precinct, requesting the Board to certify to the reasonableness of \$1,100 charges for counsel fees and disbursements incurred by Captain Sheehan on his trial for failing to suppress peddlers in the Twenty-second Precinct.

The tender meat of dairy-fed fat young porkers, daily seasoned with selected spices, is used in DEER FOOT FARM SALSISONS. Try a 2-lb. package.

TO IMPROVE THE POLICE SERVICE.

CHIEF M'CALLAGH WANTS SUB-STATIONS AND MORE DETECTIVES.

Chief M'Callagh made a long report to the Police Board yesterday relative to adopting some system of improving the efficiency of the Department. He recommended that stationary posts or sub-stations be established in each precinct, these sub-stations to be ornamental iron booths, placed in public thoroughfares and not to be further than five blocks apart.

Chief M'Callagh also recommended a reorganization of the present detective system. He proposed to have fifty detective sergeants, not fewer than fifty detectives at the Central Office, and in addition to these, three detectives assigned to duty in each precinct, under Captain M'Callagh's supervision.

"TOD" SLOANE AND THE PRINCE. A REPORT THAT THE AMERICAN JOCKEY WILL RIDE FOR THE IRISH APPARENT NEXT SEASON DISCREDITED—TO RIDE FOR FLEISCHMANN.

London, Dec. 1.—"The Star's Gazette" says the Prince of Wales has engaged "Tod" Sloane, the American jockey, to ride for him next season.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1 (Special).—Colonel Charles Fleischmann's trainer, "Tom" Walsh, who has been here assisting the "Colonel" in buying a lot of young thoroughbreds, said to-night that he did not believe the story true which was telegraphed from London saying that "Tod" Sloane had been engaged by the Prince of Wales to ride his horses next year.

GOOD PRICES FOR THOROUGHBREDS. A BRAMBLE WEANLING SOLD FOR \$1,900 TO "PAT" DUNNE OF CHICAGO.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1 (Special).—Woodard & Shubin closed their thoroughbred sales here to-day by selling Eugene Leigh's stud and several others.

Brown colt weanling by Bramble-Lady-Wayward, "Pat" Dunne, Chicago, \$1,900. Bramble, b. c. 22, by the Bonnie Scotland—by Leaf, Hampton Stud, Park Ky., 2,700.

Close of the Fair Horse Sale. The great Fair sale closed last night. Seven hundred horses were sold, realizing upward of \$200,000.

WESLEYAN'S FOOTBALL TEAM ELECTION. Middle-town, Conn., Dec. 1.—The Wesleyan University football team held its annual election this afternoon and Alfred Townsend, of Trenton, N. J., who played right guard on this season's team, was chosen captain.

DEATH OF BOSS MACKENZIE. Toronto, Dec. 1.—Information has been received here of the death at Nelson, B. C., of Ross Mackenzie, a fine all-around athlete, best known as a lacrosse player.

NEWS OF THE GOLF LINKS. The members of the West Burn Golf Club, of Noroton, Conn., have held their annual tournament for the championship of the club, the semi-final round of which are to take place on Saturday.

REWARD FOR A CHINESE OFFICIAL. San Francisco, Dec. 1.—As a reward for his efforts in settling the differences between the See Yup and Sam Yup factions in Chinatown, Vice-Consul Ho Yow will within a few days assume the honors and dignities of Consul-General of the Chinese Empire in this city.

A PHILADELPHIA FIRM ASSIGNS. Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Apt Brothers, whose store was destroyed by fire on Sunday, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to-day.

Among the matches to take place on Saturday are a final-round contest between Classes A and B in the links of the Crescent Athletic Club, of Bay Ridge, and a tournament for a challenge cup at the Harbor Hill Golf Club.

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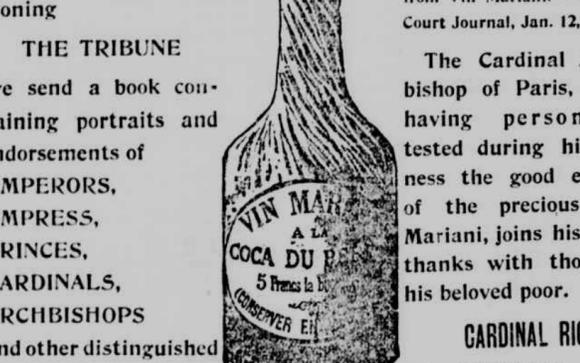
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FREE RURAL POSTAL DELIVERY. CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM LIKELY TO STAND. FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE WILL NOT WIPER OUT THE DISGRACE OF THE STATE.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Acting Postmaster-General has issued the following circular regarding free rural postal delivery.

NEW FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS. Washington, Dec. 1.—There were eighty-eight appointments of fourth-class postmasters to-day, including the following:

CROP-REPORTING SYSTEM CRITICIZED. Washington, Dec. 1.—The annual report of John Hyde, the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, was issued to-day.

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day forbidding the capital punishment of women. Only two women have been legally put to death in Georgia. One was Susan Eberhardt, who was hanged fifteen years ago, and the other was Mrs. Barker, who was hanged in 1886.

ANOTHER AMSTERDAM-AVE. HEARING.

STRONG PROTESTS AGAINST FOUR TROLLEY TRACKS FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF CHURCHES, SOCIETIES AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Another hearing was given by the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen yesterday upon the protest made by property-owners and others against the plans of the railroad company to have four tracks for underground trolleys in Amsterdam-ave.

The Rev. Dr. John B. Shaw, of the West End Presbyterian Church, said the time had come when the rights of the public needed protection from the caprice of corporations. Danger to the people would increase with consequent loss of life if the project was permitted to be carried out.

A WOMAN CRIES FOR VENGEANCE.

TRIES TO AROUSE A CROWD TO PUNISH A RECKLESS DRIVER.

Edward McElveney, twenty-seven years old, of No. 247 East One-hundred-and-fourth-st., a driver in the employ of the Pure Oil Company, of No. 23 Hudson-st., was fined \$10 in the Harlem Court yesterday morning for furious driving and being intoxicated while in charge of a wagon.

CLOSE OF CANAL NAVIGATION.

THE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR SMALL—PUSHING WORK ON THE IMPROVEMENTS.

Albany, Dec. 1.—At noon to-day the canal of the State closed for the season, and active work will be begun at once by the contractors to complete the improvements under the \$3,000,000 act.

ORGANIZING THE NEW DEPARTMENTS. Mayors Strong, Wurster and Geason, County Judge H. S. Moore of Queens and Dr. John L. Feeny, president of the Richmond County Board of Supervisors, met in executive session in the Mayor's office at the City Hall yesterday afternoon to name temporary employes for the greater city departments.

TO INVESTIGATE PRIVATE RYAN'S DEATH.

Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Colonel Smith, commanding the 13th Infantry, U. S. A., will investigate the death of James A. Ryan, a private in Company A. The men in the regiment say that Dr. Appell, the surgeon of the regiment, did not treat Ryan with the far-seeing attention to which a man in his physical condition was entitled, and that, although his life might not have been saved, he might have been kept from suffering.

BELOW ZERO IN THE NORTHWEST.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—Ordinary thermometers made last winter the coldest of the season thus far and the official record was 7 degrees below zero 7 o'clock this morning. At the same hour Moorhead reported 15 below, Bismarck 12 below, Winnetonka 20 below, and Huron 11 below.

Advertisement for 'Digestion's Friend' featuring COTTOLENE. It is a pure vegetable oil, combined with wholesome, digestible beef suet. It is endorsed by physicians as healthful and recommended by cooking experts as preferable to all animal fats for shortening and frying purposes.