

ERIE COUNTY'S CONDITION.

SILVER AND ANTI-EXPANSION LIKELY TO DEFEAT BRYAN—STRONG LOCAL NOMINATIONS.

Buffalo, Aug. 3 (Special).—Erie County gave such a large plurality for McKinley and Hobart in 1896, amounting to 15,425 votes, that naturally politicians are speculating about the probable outcome of the election this year.

The present year also the Republican outlook is favorable. Three or four elements contribute to this result, among them disaffection among the Democrats, dissatisfaction of the Gold Democrats with the re-election of the 16 to 1 plank demanding the free coinage of silver into dollars on that ratio, and an apparent determination by the Republican leaders to make strong nominations on their local and Legislative ticket.

David B. Hill's friends in the Democratic party here resent his rejection by the New-York delegates to the Democratic National Convention when he was a candidate for the position of New-York's representative upon the Committee on Resolutions. The Erie County delegates joined hands with Richard Croker in this insult to Mr. Hill, and it is recognized that they did so for a consideration, namely, the election of Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, as New-York's representative in the Democratic National Committee.

It looks as though Frederick Howard would be nominated for Assemblyman in the 11th Assembly District if Mr. Hill is nominated for Governor. Mr. Hill is nominated to elect most of the Assemblymen of the county.

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE'S GOOD WORK.

The National Commercial and Industrial League, of which George J. Carey is president, has just sent its first report to the Chamber of Commerce and the National Committee. Seventy-one leagues have been organized in the State of New-York under the State League, of which Ex-Mayor William L. Strong is president and General Anson G. McCook treasurer.

A HAID FIGHT PREDICTED.

Anselmy Wilcox said a few days ago: I now expect to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt, although I do not agree with their views on many of the important questions.

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NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION RESULTS.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF FIFTY THOUSAND—SEEKING SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR BUTLER.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3 (Special).—The Democratic majority is not less than fifty thousand. This is because the advice of Governor Russell and other Republicans and Populists leaders not to accept the amendment as the sole issue was not acted upon. Without this issue there would not have been legions of "Red Shirts" in every county.

Now that the battle is over, attention is already being drawn to the election next winter of a successor to Senator Marion Butler. A primary to choose between the candidates was ordered by the State Convention, and this election will be held on the day of the Presidential election. There are four announced candidates, to wit: F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic State Committee; ex-Senator Thomas J. Jarvis, General Julian S. Carr and Mayor Alfred M. Waddell.

Simmons is the most formidable because of the laurels he won in the campaign two years ago and in the one just ended, and because the machinery is being made. Jarvis hopes for the support of the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway companies. Waddell bases his claim on the fact that as Mayor of Wilmington he had more negro votes in November, 1898, than any other Democrat. Carr is a wealthy tobaccoist, and hopes to win by a free use of his bank account.

Another political move has developed to-day that will make a change in the Democratic Party in the Congress district. John W. Atwater, the present member of Congress from this district, was an original member of the Populist Party. He is now a full-fledged Democrat. He has been made to do duty all over this district since the Populist Party was formed. If he did his duty he should have the Democratic nomination for Congress. It has leaked out to-day that Edward W. "Red Shirt" Atwater is nominated he will be beaten, that the Democrats will not support him; if Pop is the candidate he cannot be beaten, and the Democrats would rally to him. If Atwater is the candidate the McKinley Democrats will nominate F. H. Eusebe, a leading lawyer of the city.

Another trouble between the Democrats lies in the fact that Senator Jarvis and the senator intends to mount the platform with the Democratic Bryan leaders and speak for Bryan. Jarvis has been elected to the Senate by the Democrats and he would have to resign if he were to do so. Jarvis has been elected to the Senate by the Democrats and he would have to resign if he were to do so.

UNION OF METAL WORKERS.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—Preliminaries for the formation of the International Union of Metal Workers were completed to-night by the delegates who have been in session since yesterday. Chicago was chosen for the headquarters of the organization. The officers chosen for the first year are: President, Charles McCarthy, Cincinnati; first vice-president, Otto Nowack, Chicago; second vice-president, Frederick Marker, Detroit; third vice-president, Charles Smolan, Chicago, and secretary-treasurer, C. O. Sherman, Chicago.

The officers will constitute the Executive Board for the first year. It was decided that the trades embraced in the order shall be architectural, wire and metal workers, bridge and jail builders, surgical instrument makers, metal pattern makers and cooperatives.

TRACK EAST AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 3.—The Grand Circuit meeting, which closed to-day, was the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Columbus Jockey Club. The weather was perfect throughout the day, the attendance large and the racing unusually good. The track was fast to-day. The Admiral, a prohibitive favorite on account of his showing in the 2:16 pace, won the 2:19 pace to-day in straight heats. He was never pushed, and the only contest was between Braden and Daisy J. for place. The 2:19 pace was the best race of the day.

PERRY S. HEATH'S RESIGNATION.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Secretary Heath of the Republican National Committee this afternoon received the following letter from McKinley and Postmaster-General Smith, in response to his resignation as Assistant Postmaster-General: My Dear Mr. Heath: The Postmaster-General has forwarded to me your resignation of the position dated July 23, which I receive with regret. I have had in mind that you might continue your service in the office of Assistant Postmaster-General during this important campaign, and I cannot yield to your expressed wish. I am sure you will appreciate also your devotion to the party in the past, and the confidence which you have placed in me to express to you my hope for your success and for the health and happiness of yourself and Mrs. Heath. Very sincerely yours, WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

RESULTS IN MUNICH TOURNAMENT.

Munich, Aug. 3.—In the ninth round of the International Chess Tournament Showalter beat Gottschall, Jakob drew with Halprin. Berger beat Poppel, Janowski vanquished Billebrand. Burn defeated Bardeleben, Wolf lost to Maroczy, while the match between Wolf and Schmirer and Pillsbury were drawn. The scores follow: Halprin, 1; Janowski, 2; Pillsbury, 3; Bardeleben, 4; Maroczy, 5; Gottschall, 6; Showalter, 7; Poppel, 8; Billebrand, 9; Burn, 10; Berger, 11; Wolf, 12; Schmirer, 13; Pillsbury, 14.

PACER ATTACHED FOR DEBT.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 3.—The Circuit Court has issued a writ of attachment for \$25,000 against Lewis G. Tewksbury and Alexander M. Loury. It was issued on the application of W. Browning Johnson, No. 29 West Forty-ninth-st., New-York City, who says the defendant owes him \$24,472. He wants to seize in payment for his claim a famous pacer, Lewis G., that belonged to Tewksbury.

CRICKET.

LIVINGSTON FIELD CLUB WINS GOD GAME FROM MANHATTANS.

The Livingston Field Club had a good game yesterday at Staten Island with the Manhattan Cricket Club, and gained an easy victory by 69 runs and four wickets to spare. R. St. G. Walker was in rare form with the willow for Livingston, and contributed top score of the day with a well played innings of 44. H. C. Hill and R. T. Rokeby also did good work, with 25 and 27, respectively, while for Manhattan the best was made by W. F. Prudden, who contributed 21, 21, 29 and 17, respectively.

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HAVERFORD'S FINAL GAME ABROAD.

Cambridge, England, Aug. 3 (Special).—The English tour of the Haverford College cricket team was brought to a close here to-day, when the young Americans gave a splendid exhibition of Yankee pluck and determination, and in spite of all obstacles and playing an uphill game all through, succeeded in saving themselves from defeat by a narrow margin. The Cambridge University Long Vacation Club. Score: Haverford 107, Cambridge 104.

BASEBALL.

THE RECORDS.

Table with 4 columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists records for Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Kansas City—Chicago, 14; Buffalo, 7. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 4; Cleveland, 1. At Milwaukee—Indianapolis, 4; Milwaukee, 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Montreal—Montreal, 5; Providence, 1. At Toronto—Toronto, 1; Springfield, 2. At Rochester—Rochester, 7; Rochester, 3. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 12; Worcester, 2.

NEW-YORK STATE LEAGUE.

At Albany—Albany, 7; Schenectady, 3. At Utica—Utica, 8; Binghamton, 6. At Cortland—Cortland, 6; Elmira, 0. At Utica—Utica, 7; Troy, 5.

THE SICKNESS OF MRS. EDDY.

From The Philadelphia Medical Journal. An interesting story comes from Concord, N. H. Mrs. Eddy, the grand exalted one of Christian Science, is the victim of creeping paralysis. What creeping paralysis is we have not the faintest idea, but if Mrs. Eddy has it she is probably soon to be confined that there is more pathology in this cruel world than is dreamed of by her disciples. She reported to have a sudden attack of paralysis which means that she is under the influence of the credulous delusions of the real old lady, and who answers every question of the doctors and who only believes in the power of her own mind.

GOOD FORM TO THE LAST.

From The Catholic Standard and Times. "You are to be hanged to-morrow," said the warden, pityingly. "Have you any request to make? Is there anything I can do for you?" "Oh, if you will," said the wretched man, "I would like to know what is the name of the man who was hanged to-morrow?" "Let me tie the noose myself. I want to be able to say of me that I ever wore a real made tie."