RELIEF FUNDS GROW FAST.

NEW-YORK'S CONTRIBUTIONS AGGREGATE ALMOST $150,000.

STEAMERS SAIL BEARING FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO THE STRICKEN CITY—MEASURES FOR AID ON EVERY HAND.

New-York's contributions for the Galveston sufferers continued to pour in yesterday, and before night had left the $100,000 mark far behind and were nearly half way along to the $200,000 post. The Chamber of Commerce made the magnificent addition of $27,485, the Stock Exchange rolled up a fund of over $11,000, the Produce Exchange fund exceeds $10,000, and the grand total of the Merchants' Association collection was swollen to $52,084. Clothing and provisions were also rushed forward by rail and boat, many of the transportation agencies making no charge for freight. The United States Government has placed at the disposition of the Merchants' Association the Army transport steamer McPherson. She will sail from here on Monday direct for Galveston loaded with supplies for the victims of the hurricane.

It is suggested by the War Department that the relief committees of Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and other cities in reach of New-York by rail within a few hours, place themselves at once in touch with New-York relief workers in order that clothing, supplies and food which may be given may be forwarded promptly to the carrying capacity of the McPherson.

The transport lies at Pier 22, Brooklyn. Will. Mills, of the Merchants' Association, will be on the pier to co-operate with the clerk of the Quartermaster's Department in receiving freight. All information may be obtained from him at the pier or from William R. Corwine, secretary of the committee, at the rooms of the Merchants' Association, No. 346 Broadway. Mr. Corwine and Mr. Mills will sail on the vessel and see that the goods are delivered into the proper hands in Galveston and properly distributed. The association has prepared a special form of label, which must be placed on all goods. These can be obtained from Mr. Mills on the wharf at time of shipment, or at the rooms of the association. All goods must have marked on each case, barrel, box or bundle the contents thereof. They should also be marked "Relief Committee, Galveston, Tex.," and should designate from whom they come. The articles needed are non-perishable supplies of all kinds, light weight clothing, kitchen utensils, cereals and foods which can be easily cooked. They should be delivered as early as possible, so that they may be loaded.

The committee deposited yesterday with the City Trust Company, No. 36 Wall-st., to the credit of John D. Crimmins, treasurer, $26,775, being the amount received between Wednesday noon and Thursday noon, and telegraphed to Governor Sayers that he could at once draw a second $12,000 from the fund.

FOOD AND CLOTHING SHIPPED.

The Merchants' Association received from C. R. Sherman, superintendent of the American Express Company, notice that the company would transport free of charge contributions of money or clothing when consigned to Mayors or authorized relief committees in Texas. The association also received notice from the Manhattan Delivery Company, through Jefferson MacWilliams, its president, that it would transport from houses in Manhattan anything that might be intended for the sufferers.

The steamer El Sud, of the Morgan Line, took a consignment from the committee of 200 cases of condensed milk, contributed by Borden's Condensed Milk Company; a case of men's clothing, given by Kohn & Co.; 400 packages of nudals, given by the Anger Baking Company; 200 bottles of Apollinaris water and 200 bottles of Johannis Lithia water, the gift of the United Agency Company; one case of clothing, contributed by Ehrman & Stern; one case of underwear, given by the J. A. Scriven Company, and the following goods purchased by the committee: One hundred suits of men's clothing, 100 dozen men's undershirts, 100 dozen men's negligée shirts, 100 dozen overalls, 100 dozen socks, 30 dozen women's shirtwaists, 100 dozen women's skirts, 40 dozen women's wrappers, 200 underskirts, 100 dozen women's stockings, 20 dozen girls' dresses, 114 dozen girls' stockings, 48 dozen girls' undershirts, 300 suits of boys' waists and trousers, 200 boxes of cornstarch, 100 boxes of farina, 200 cases of soups, 100 cases of corn, 50 cases of ground coffee, 100 barrels copperas and 25 barrels of solution of carbolic acid.

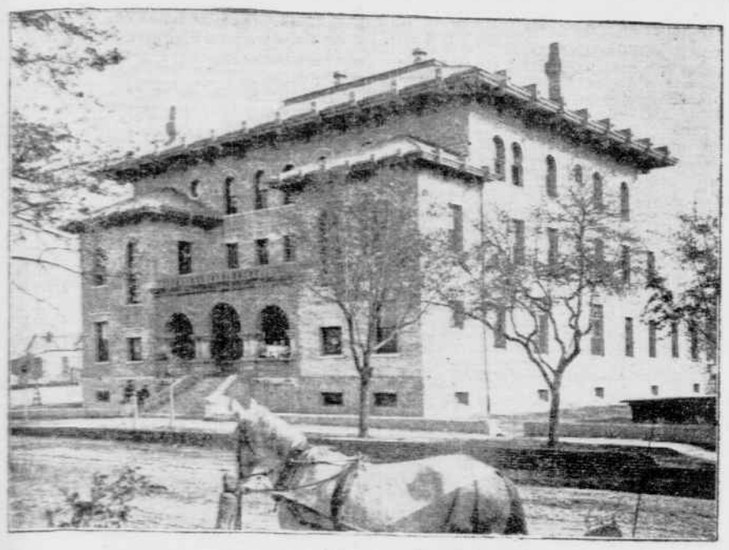
B. T. Babbitt & Co. informed the association that they would contribute 500 boxes of soap and 500 boxes of potash or lye. This will go on the transport McPherson.

A. H. Williams & Co. announce that they will contribute a case of wearing apparel.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION FUND.

The committee's fund was largely increased yesterday by the following subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged	$24,761
Battelle & Renwick	100
Jacob S. Bernheimer & Brother	100
W. P. Willis & Co.	100
Catherine A. Duryee	15
Edward E. De Lanoey	15
William Glancum & Sons	25
Mosher & Iniebson	5
Boehr & Levine	25
O. Volking & Son	25
Westervelt & Demarest	10
"Anonymous"	500
Edward Maurara	25
Henry R. Towne	50
H. Schmulhausen	25
J. J. Stettheimer & Co.	25
Frederick Kassing	10
Puritan Pure Food Company	10
Passavant & Co.	250
Wildbusch & Hilder, Limited	25
Blake Brothers & Co.	250
The New-Jersey Zinc Company	100
"Anonymous"	1
Goodyear Vulcanite Company	25
Miss Julia J. Hay	5
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	50
Daniel Brubacher	25
Charles Steenpler	5
John Burckhardt	5
Albert C. Fuchs	5
Goldenberg Bros. & Co.	100
Burton Bros. & Co.	250
Schefer, Schramm & Vogel	200
Duncan D. Chaplin	25
Dudley, Battelle & Hurd	50
Isaac Cohen	25
Smith, Hogg & Gardner	100
Reiss & Brady	25
Louis Dejonge & Co.	100
Amory, Brown & Co.	100
Moss, Taylor & Co.	100
Wheelwright, Eldredge & Co.	100
W. H. Langley & Co.	100
Orlando M. Harper	10
Treat & Converse	100
James F. White & Co.	50
Martin I. Cooley	25
M. V. B. Brinckerhoff	5
S. G. Wickett	5
H. E. Page	5
Loeb & Schoenfeld	250
Hanover National Bank	1,000
Sherman, Reid & Co.	200
Alden Sampson & Sons	200
Benedict Bros.	100
J. H. Lane	250
William Meger & Co.	100
Louis Fitzgerald	100
Bilra, Fabyan & Co.	250
Howard P. Frothingham	100
Bawo & Dotter	100
Hencken & Willenbrock	100
Whitin & Collins	100
Fechheimer, Fishel & Co.	150
Eppens, Smith, Wiemann & Co.	100
Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company	1,000
Tim & Co.	100
Dieckerhoff, Raffitz & Co.	100
A. Wimpfheimer & Brother	100
William L. Jenkins	100
George Lesg	100
Fairchild Brothers & Foster	100
Metropolitan Tobacco Company	100
A. S. Rosenthal & Fried	150
American Hard Rubber Company	100
Fiske Brothers Refining Company	100
Rogers, Peet & Co.	200
Wilson & Stephens	100
Spool Cotton Company	500
Levi, Sondheimer & Co.	100
G. H. Risley	100
Hendricks Brothers	200
Tiffany & Co.	500
Kunhardt & Co.	100
Ninth National Bank	100
National Meter Company	100
Eagle Pencil Company	100
Greeff & Co.	100
Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company	250
Louis Meyers & Son	100
Fletcher Manufacturing Company	100
Continental National Bank	250
Kessler & Co.	100
Strauss, Adler & Co.	100
Church E. Gates & Co.	100
John C. Orr & Co.	100
Louis Bossert & Son	100
L. T. Williams & Sons	100
Wilson, Adams & Co.	100
William H. Uptegrove & Bro.	100
The Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Company	100
D. G. Boisseulin	10
A. Murray Young	10
P. J. O'Brien	5
H. H. Moore	5
Grand total	$52,084



UNIVERSITY HALL, GALVESTON.
The building most exposed to the storm.

William H. Leupp	25
Ashbel P. Fitch	50
Brooks Bros.	100
The Maltine Co.	100
John E. Rapp	5
C. K. S.	5
Dutton & Houck	5
Smith & Sills	100
Franco-American Food Company	100
Otto Heinze & Co.	100
Young Bros.	50
Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company	25
C. A. Auffmordt & Co.	200
B. U. K.	10
Topping Bros.	25
Henry Bright	10
Lynes & Mather	25
Estate of U. J. Smith	50
Francis I. Otis	50
Frank A. Otis	10
Therese Arburger	5
"The Engineering News" Publishing Company	50
John W. Cooper	10
David Clarkson	250
Julius Wile, Bro. & Co.	100
Ezekiel Plousky	25
V. Henry Rothschild & Co.	50
H. Lassner	5
The William Strange Company	25
Morris Groden	5
S. Steinfeld & Co.	25
Alfred Barth	50
William Iselin & Co.	500
H. S. Fairchild	5
D. D. Williamson & Co.	25
Crown Cordial and Extract Company	25
Lawrence & Co.	250
The Celluloid Company	250
F. B. Lefferts	25
John Pullman & Co.	100
John Reilly	25
"Cash"	100
Shoninger Bros.	100
R. H. Carrington	5
"Ex-Galvestonian"	10
W. H. Mayer	10
Hill Bros.	50
Albert J. Spiegelberg	25
"Cash"	5
Frederick H. Pell	10
James Freeman Brown Company	50
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict	250
Theodore Kruger	25
J. E. Walker	2
Theodore A. Kohn & Son	25
L. & J. Frenkel	25
D. F. Tiemann & Co.	100
Clerks of Continental National Bank	33
Charles H. Marshall, care of Continental National Bank	50
Henry G. Leigt	10
Jacobs & Sterzelbach	25
S. Goldsmith & Co.	50
Robert M. Lyman	5
John N. Stearns & Co.	100
Francis J. Schmid	25
F. J. Stevens	25
H. Becker & Co.	25
A. L. Whitney	10
Gennerich & Von Bremen	25
C. E. Morris & Son	5
F. Beinhauer	10
Goldschmidt & Metzger	25
Storage Battery Supply Company	10
Edwin Hawley	100
McKesson & Robbins	100
Lehn & Fink	100
Thurston & Braidich	100
Henry L. Calman	25
Edward R. Bacon	100
Hawley, Green & Co.	10
P. M. Dingee & Sons	100
Lewis J. Kaufman, jr.	5
William Marlow	5
William C. Cahn	10
Nannie Cahn	10
D. S. Ramsay	50
Jacob Meurer	25
Louis Marshall	100
Mauser Manufacturing Company	10
Bamberger Brothers	10
Cash	10
Alexander C. Morgan	25
John Munroe & Co.	250
Metcalf Brothers & Co.	100
Stevens, Sanford & Handy	25
Parker, Wilder & Co.	50
Sawyer & Blake	50
Nostrand & Moore	25
Henry W. T. Mali & Co.	50
Jacob Wendell & Co.	50
Converse, Stanton & Co.	100
Thomas H. Cullen	25
Lawrie, Mann & Brown	25
W. Stursberg, Schell & Co.	100
W. A. Stursberg	25
U. Heineman & Co.	50
Travers Brothers Company	100
J. Spencer Turner Company	100
Cooley, Turnbull & Co.	100
C. L. Bausher	100
John Brown Gerrish	100
E. H. Fennessey	5
B. J. Caldwell	5
E. W. Sparr	5
Ocean Bathing Suit Company	25
"A. S. A."	5
"A."	2
Read, Halliday & Sons, Limited	10
Victor Koechl & Co.	250
Seeman Brothers	25
Michigan Condensed Milk Company	25
Cornell & Ward	50

THROUGH CITY TRUST COMPANY, RECEIVED DIRECT BY THEM.

W. R. Grace & Co.	$250
Thatcher M. Adams	100
Chubb & Son and Marine Insurance Companies	1,000
"In Memory of Marguerite"	10
Henry Helde	100
Simpson, Crawford & Simpson	100
Solon Palmer	100
C. H. Tenney	200
Joseph Hamershlag	100
Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company	100
H. Kohnstamm & Co.	100
James E. Reynolds & Co.	100
Catlin & Co.	250
Oelrichs & Co.	100
North German Lloyd Steamship Company	250
Moses Brothers	100
Dunlap & Co.	100
William P. Clyde & Co.	100
Whitall, Tatum & Co.	100
William Halls, jr.	200
American Lithographic Company	100
Lehmaier, Schwartz & Co.	100
Beste & Co.	100
Schieffelin & Co.	250
Frank Miller Company	100

TREMONT HOUSE AND TREMONT-ST., GALVESTON.

MAYOR SENDS ANOTHER $3,000.

About $700 of additional subscriptions were made to the Cotton Exchange fund yesterday, bringing the total contributions for the two days up to $5,400.

Mayor Van Wyck sent the following telegram yesterday to the Mayor of Galveston:

You are authorized to draw on me at sight for an additional $3,000.

This is the way the Mayor's fund now stands:

Previously acknowledged	$3,132
J. M. Peterson	2
Charles Gillespie	5
M. M.	50
C. F. Heineman	25
Black, Starr & Frost	100
Obermeyer & Liebmann	100
Max Hirschlach	3
E. D. J. (postal order)	3
Charles D. Cook	5
Cash	10
Henry Gade	50
John Daly	1,000
Harold Binney	10
William Steeneck	5
Crandall & Godley Company	50
"A." (cash)	1
S. Liebmann's & Sons Brewing Company	100
Clarence H. Bagle	10
Peerless Rubber Company	250
K. McCarthy	5
Willard A. Mitchell	5
D. M. Michel	5
Frederick H. Denman	10
N. Erlanger Blumgart & Co.	100
S. E. W. (cash)	1
W. W. Cole	100
Dr. L. Stieglitz	5
Helen Neumann	10
A. S. Traub	10
Bank of Huntington, N. Y., Douglas Conklin, cashier	100
Charles Morrill	25
James Douglas	100
Pelham Lodge No. 712, F. and A. M., by S. S. Miller, treasurer	5
L. Gandolfi & Co.	25
Mrs. Frederick Billings	1,000
Theodore Hayes Gee	10
S. E. B. Elmer	25
Max Cahn Lodge No. 14, through M. Kugelman, president	10
R. R. (cash)	5
Philipp Zellenka & Son	25
Alfred and Charles Steckler	500
Charles B. Johnes	10
Mary D. Barrett	25
R. D. M.	25
Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Association, XIXth District, through James J. Lynch	100
Mrs. T. E. Moritz	5
For Galveston fund, M. M.	10
Leo Henle	5
Ray Olesheimer	1
"Brooklyn" (cash)	2
King's Daughters of Greenwich, Conn., by Elizabeth J. Wight, secretary	50
Martin B. Brown Company, by G. Radford Kelso	50
Alfred P. Boller	25
Chris G. Leary	1
Albert A. Wray	5
W. B. Fenton	5
Goodyear Rubber Company	100
Polack & Goldstone	10
Allen Wardwell	10
G. B. L., through "The New-York Times"	5
Louis M. Johnston, through "The New-York Times"	100
H. D., through "The New-York Times"	5
A. Solomon, through "The New-York Times"	2
Mrs. M. L. S., $10, and Frank V. F., $5, through "The New-York Times"	15
Charles Wiebke, through "The New-York Times"	15
Total	$7,372

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PRODUCE MEN.

The appeal of the Produce Exchange Relief Committee is meeting with generous response from the members of the Exchange. At the close of business yesterday the committee announced that a total of $10,522 had been received.

NATIONAL PARK BANK'S GIFT.

The following additional subscriptions were forwarded through The Tribune yesterday:

Previously acknowledged	$101
Fanny L. Carter	10
"E. N. B."	5
McKinley Glee Club, Saugerties, N. Y.	5
Mersereau Metal Bed Company	5
"J. H. M."	50
George A. Cheney	50
"F. S."	25
Mrs. E. C. Grant	10
H. K. Reynolds	5
"Z. P. P."	2
H. B. Halsey	5
I. L. Halsey	25
Total	$298

The directors of the National Park Bank gave $1,000, and President Richard Delafield announced it in the following telegram:

The Hon. Walter Jones, Mayor of Galveston, Tex.

Please make draft through our correspondent, the First National Bank of Galveston, on the National Park Bank, New-York, for $1,000, from my Board of Directors, in their individual capacity, as an expression of their sympathy for the distress of the sufferers in Galveston.

RICHARD DELAFIELD, President.

Charles E. Halliwell, first vice-president of the Continental Tobacco Company, telegraphed to Governor Sayers asking him to draw on the company for $1,000.

President George E. Ide of the Home Life Insurance Company yesterday instructed the company's agent at Dallas, Tex., to draw on the company for $1,000.

H. B. Hollins & Co., who sent $500 to Governor Sayers in their own name and $2,500 in the name of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company, yesterday received this acknowledgment from the Governor:

"Telegram received. Have drawn as instructed. Very many thanks for your generous contributions."

By the direction of Archbishop Corrigan collections for the relief of the sufferers will be held on Sunday next in all the churches of the archdiocese of New-York.

A telegram was received at Oyster Bay, Long Island, yesterday from Governor Roosevelt, directing his secretary, William J. Youngs, to send to Galveston a suitable check.

POLICE AND FIREMEN TO AID.

Fire Chief Croker, by order of Fire Commissioner Scannell, yesterday issued an appeal to the uniformed forces of his department for contributions. The circular will be read by all commanding officers at 8 o'clock this morning. Subscriptions are to be forwarded, with the names of the givers, in sealed envelopes to the Chief.

Chief Devery has started a movement among the uniformed police force in the city for the raising of a fund. The Chief last night sent out a communication addressed to the commanders of all the precincts, urging them to start contributions among their men. The letter will be read to the outgoing forces to-day.

Instructions have been given to all offices of Wells Fargo & Co. that contributions of supplies and money intended for the relief of the Texas sufferers may be transported free of charge, when addressed to regularly organized relief committees. In addition to placing its express service in all parts of the country at the disposal of those willing to aid in the relief work, the superintendent of Wells Fargo & Co. in Texas has been authorized by President John J. Valentine of that company to contribute $1,000 to the local fund for the benefit of the sufferers from the recent calamity.

Two steamers left New-York yesterday with relief supplies for Galveston on board. They were the Mallory Line steamer San Marcos and the Morgan Line steamer El Sud. Both left here at nearly the same time, the El Sud sailing at 3 p. m. and the San Marcos at 3:30 p. m. The holds of the San Marcos were well filled with a general cargo of merchandise and a considerable quantity of relief supplies forwarded by "The Journal." The supplies amounted to more than five hundred barrels, and consisted of provisions, clothing and bedding.

The appeal sent out by the Red Cross has met a hearty response, and food, supplies and money have been coming in rapidly. The supplies will be sent on Saturday from Pier No. 28, North River, and the Red Cross committee desires that all who send goods will have them sent to that pier. Howard Tallmadge left here yesterday for Galveston. He will superintend the construction of hospitals or other structures which the Red Cross may erect in Galveston.

GENEROSITY AT IRVINGTON.

The committee of women at Irvington who are collecting money for the Galveston sufferers is meeting with most gratifying success. One of them received $500 on Wednesday. The committee consists of Mrs. James D. Bishop, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. Charles R. Flint and Mrs. Robert Hewitt.

APPEAL OF ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Roman Catholic See of Galveston suffered considerably from the recent storm, and an appeal will be issued by Dr. Dubuis, according to information received here, for liberal contributions to restore the ruined churches and institutions of the diocese, which was founded in 1847. When the See of Chicago suffered a loss of $5,000,000 by the great fire twenty-nine years ago, its bishop received gifts from every diocese in the land, which enabled him to rebuild his fallen temples speedily, and similar assistance, it is expected, will be given to the Bishop of Galveston.

SMYPATHY FROM FRANCE.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The following telegrams have passed between the Presidents of France and the United States:

Rambouillet Présidence, September 12, 1900.

To His Excellency, the President of the United States of America:

The news of the disaster which has just devastated the State of Texas has deeply moved me. The sentiments of traditional friendship which unite the two republics can leave no doubt in your mind concerning the very sincere share that the President, the Government of the Republic and the whole nation take in the calamity that has proved such a cruel ordeal for so many familles in the United States. It is natural that France should participate in the sadness as well as in the joy of the American people. I take it to heart to tender to Your Excellency our most heartfelt condolences, and to send to the families of the victims the expression of our afflicted sympathy.

EMILE LOUBET.

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., September 13, 1900.

His Excellency Emile Loubet, President of the French Republic, Rambouillet, France.

I hasten to express, in the name of thousands who have suffered by the disaster in Texas, as well as in behalf of the whole American people, heartfelt thanks for your touching message of sympathy and condolence.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

REVENUE CUTTER GALVESTON SAFE.

Washington, Sept. 13.—A telegram received by the Secretary of the Treasury reports that the revenue cutter Galveston passed safely through the great storm, and that the crew also are safe. It was feared that the cutter had been driven to sea and lost. The Department has informed Governor Sayers that the Galveston is at his disposal for any service for which she may be needed.

MERCHANTS TO THE FRONT.

WHOLESALE DRYGOODS REPUBLICAN CLUB BEGINS ITS MEETINGS.

LARGE ROOM IN THE OLD JAFFRAY BUILDING FILLED—TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM SHOWN.

Tremendous enthusiasm was manifested yesterday at the beginning of the noonday campaign meetings of the Wholesale Drygoods Republican Club in the old Jaffray building, at Broadway and Leonard-st. To the merchants in Broadway it looked like a repetition of the performances of four years ago, when the club's meetings were features of the campaign. The large room on the ground floor of the building was packed with business men, who stood in a solid mass, listening with close attention to the speeches and shouting their approval of patriotic sentiments, for nearly two hours.

A huge campaign banner was swung over Broadway in front of the building exactly at noon, while the 69th Regiment Band was playing a lively air. The room on the ground floor of the building was half filled then. The band retreated to the platform inside and began playing there. Men flocked into the building so rapidly that in less than ten minutes there seemed to be little standing room left. The banner bore portraits of McKinley and Roosevelt and of Odell and Woodruff. Many men stopped to look at it a minute or so before entering the building.

Ex-Mayor Strong, the president of the club, was suffering from gout, and was late in going to the meeting. There was a delay of twenty minutes before W. B. Fuller, of the club's Campaign Committee, opened the meeting. There was a great cheer when he said:

"No man here who voted for McKinley and Hobart in 1896 has had reason to regret it."

There was another outburst when he added: "And those who vote for McKinley and Roosevelt will make no mistake."

Several women were on the platform. Mr. Fuller saw a few more standing with the men on the floor, and invited them to take seats with the officers of the club. Mr. Fuller introduced the club's quartet to sing "The Star Spangled Banner." He said the singers were engaged—collectively, not individually—for the season, whereat there was laughter, in which the soprano and contralto joined. The club's quartet is made up as follows: Miss Caroline Hamilton, soprano; Miss Catherine Inganoff, contralto; Arthur B. Adamini, tenor, and Edward P. Parsons, bass. H. Sylvester Krouse is the musical director.

Among the men on the platform were John Claflin, John N. Beach, Seth M. Milliken, Charles H. Webb and ex-Judge Lansing, of Nebraska.

CHEERS FOR GENERAL HOWARD.

General O. O. Howard was the first speaker, and he was cheered for five minutes after he rose to make a speech. He began with some words of praise for President McKinley and for Governor Roosevelt, which stirred the crowd to frantic cheers. Then he declared that the Democratic issue of militarism was simply a scarecrow, and that there was no class of people who were better citizens and had greater respect for the law than the men who had passed through military strife. He continued:

Every officer that I have known, and I have known many, was in favor of citizenship, putting it ahead of their own profession. Take as an example the heroes who fought through the Civil War—Sherman and all the others. After the war was over and the South had been conquered, these men did not make an attempt to become tyrants and establish a military rule over any part of Southern territory. Instead, they retired quietly to their homes and peaceful pursuits.

We have no aristocracy in this country, but we have a high standard of American manhood. I know of no citizen who, in devotion to duty, patriotism, self-sacrifice, courage, straightforward honesty and singleness of purpose, comes up to that standard as does Colonel Roosevelt. And that man stands to-day as the representative of this Democratic issue of militarism.

Our flag is flying over faraway countries that by right are ours and have been declared to be so by the Senate of the United States. The Republican party insists that it shall remain part and parcel of our domain. Some of our best men have shed their blood and lost their lives in the Philippines. My boy shed his blood there. Shall that blood have been shed in vain? Shall the flag be pulled down? Shall all those heroes' deeds have gone for naught? Then, shall we turn over to Bryan and his cohorts to tear down what has been built at such cost?

We are all for progress, not for tearing down. The Republican party is the "go ahead" party. It is the party of the young people. Stand by the country! Stand by the flag!

There were about two thousand men in the building when General Howard ended his address, and they joined in three cheers for the flag and three cheers for McKinley. The quartet sang "On the Firing Line," and had to go back and sing another song before Colonel Fairless, of Virginia, was introduced. The speaker told about some of the political gatherings he had been attending recently, and answered some of Mr. Bryan's statements on the stump. He was interrupted by the appearance of ex-Mayor Strong, who looked feeble and was excused from making a speech, although he was applauded vigorously.

"THE POLITICAL HOOCHEE COOCHEE."

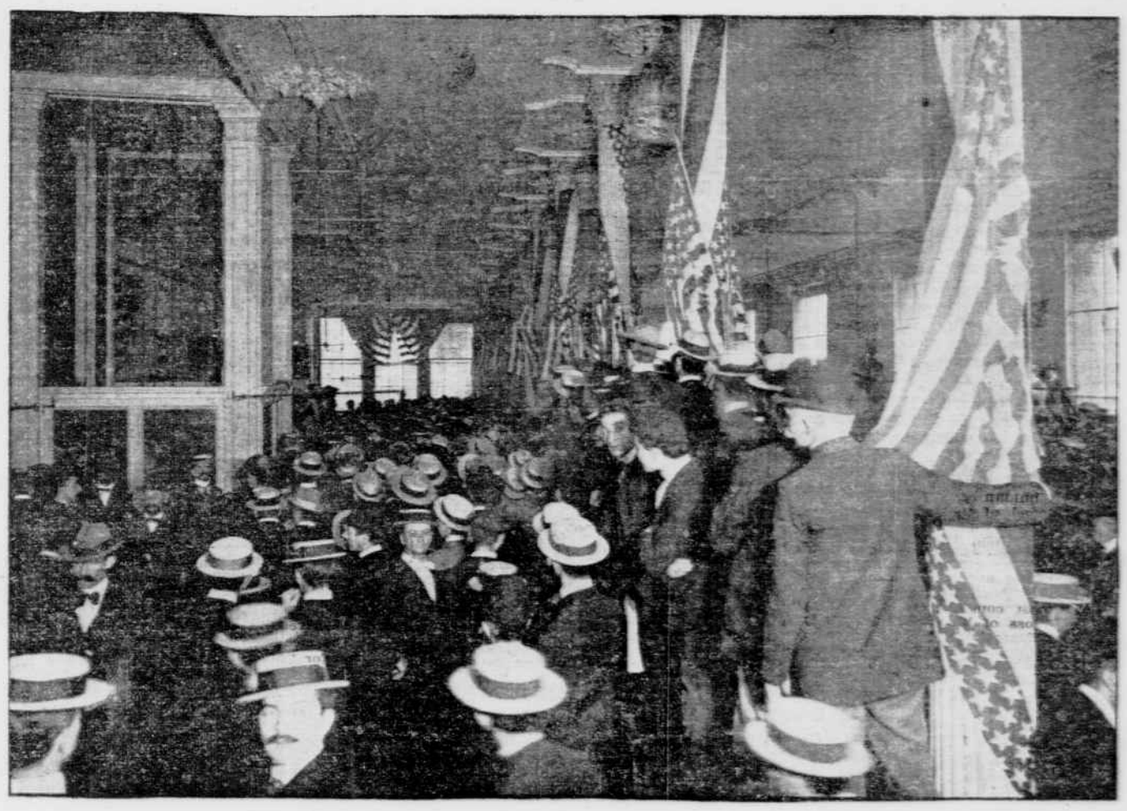
Miss Hamilton created great merriment by singing a new campaign song entitled "The Political Hoochee Coochee," a satirical fling at Mr. Bryan, set to Oriental music. The song ended with these lines:

He'll never see the streets of Washington,
In McKinley's chair he'll never sit.
He'll never hold the reins of government,
He'll be the President—Nit.

When the fair singer sang the last line as far as the word "President," she made a pause and lifted her eyebrows, and a thousand voices shouted "Nit" in chorus. That was followed by so much laughter and applause that she was obliged to sing the last stanza of the song again.

Charles H. Treat, the Collector of Internal Revenue for the IInd District of New-York, was the last speaker at the meeting.

There will be another rousing meeting in the old Jaffray Building to-day.



CROWD AT THE OPENING MEETING OF THE WHOLESALE DRYGOODS REPUBLICAN CLUB, BROADWAY AND LEONARD ST.

WEST VIRGINIA'S PROSPERITY.

MANY DEMOCRATS WILL VOTE FOR M'KINLEY—WHAT GENERAL GILL OBSERVED.

Baltimore, Sept. 13 (Special).—General John Gill, a prominent leader in the Gold Democratic League of Maryland, returned to-day from a business trip through West Virginia. He is confident that the Mountain State will go for McKinley. He said:

West Virginia is more prosperous now than ever before. Every industry in the State is crowded with work. This is especially true of the mining industry. The demand for coal exceeds the supply. There are few idle men willing to work in the State. Good wages are paid and labor is contented. I talked with several contractors and workingmen and was amazed at the extent of the McKinley sentiment. One contractor, a lifelong Democrat, told me that he would cast his ballot for McKinley, and that practically every one of his two hundred employes, many of whom, like himself, are Democrats, will support the Republican nominee.

Nearly all of the business men with whom I conversed will vote for the re-election of President McKinley. Many of these are Democrats and some voted for Bryan in 1896. They understand the silver question now better than they did four years ago, and will accordingly vote for the party pledged to maintain the gold standard. I do not believe that Mr. Bryan's speeches in that State made him any votes, although his meetings were well attended. If West Virginia does not roll up a substantial majority for McKinley I will be very much mistaken.

THE MAINE VICTORY COMPLETE.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 13.—Returns received from all but two of the 521 cities, towns and plantations in the State show the following vote for Governor: Hill (Rep.), 73,156; Lord (Dem.), 39,911; Rogers (Pro.), 3,107; Lermond (Soc.), 455. Republican plurality, 33,245.

NOMINATIONS FOR CONGRESS.

Pittsburg, Sept. 13.—The Republican Congress conference of the XXIst District adjourned after midnight without making a nomination. In the XXth District the deadlock was broken and Alvin Evans was nominated.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 13.—W. R. Leakes, of this city, has been nominated by the Republicans for Congress from the 1st District.

Faribault, Minn., Sept. 13.—Captain J. R. Lowe has been nominated for Congress by the People's party of the IIId District.

Watertown, Wis., Sept. 13.—Republicans of the IId District have nominated Herman B. Dahle, of Mount Herob, for Congress.

Seward, Neb., Sept. 13.—Middle-of-the-Road Populists of the IVth District have nominated Captain J. R. Dodds, of Wymore, for Congress.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 13.—Lee E. Josslyn, of West Bay City, has been nominated for Congress by the Xth Congress District Democratic convention.

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