

LULL BEFORE ELECTION BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

Parsons Talks, but Murphy Sleeps Peacefully and Dreams.

Campaign managers yesterday stood on their pedestals of Saturday. As there were no developments to change the situation materially, the outlook is for one of the quietest elections in years.

President Parsons of the Republican County Committee, who is confident of a fusion victory, spent a part of the day at headquarters receiving reports from the district leaders. He believes the Independence League vote will be much larger than that of some of the skeptical Republicans.

Charles F. Murphy, the Democratic leader, did not go near Tammany Hall, and a few clerks at work were the only visible signs there yesterday afternoon that a campaign was in progress. The Republican and Independence League managers say that Tammany is suffering from a bad attack of overconfidence. Murphy went to sleep last night peacefully dreamed of 50,000 plurality for his ticket.

Outside, however, there were evidences that Tammany leaders were at work. Word reached Republican headquarters that in the 25th Assembly District circulars were being distributed from Democratic sources saying that a vote for the Republican candidates would be a vote for Roosevelt and Parsons. Regarding this attempt to belittle the issue, Mr. Parsons said last night: "Everybody knows, or should know, that every Republican who is elected to the Assembly from New York County will go to Albany as a supporter of Governor Hughes and will assist the Governor in the Legislature in establishing his reform program."

It should also be understood by voters that every Republican who is elected to the Board of Aldermen will make it his business to examine into the reasons why the budget has reached the tremendous sum of \$145,000,000.

These are the real questions in the Assembly and the Board of Aldermen. Voters should not be misled by false issues trumped up at the last minute by Tammany Hall."

It was announced last night that Attorney General Jackson would be in his New York office on Election Day. He intends to keep busy preventing any attempts of Tammany at fraudulent work at the polls.

Lawyers will be on hand at Republican and Independence League headquarters throughout the day. It was pointed out last night that in 1905 many men lost their votes because floaters had voted on their names early in the day. The Supreme Court in several instances refused to grant orders compelling the election officials to receive the votes of those men. The case was taken to the Appellate Division, which decided that in such a case an order should issue to compel the officials to take the vote of a man legally registered, even if his name had already been voted on.

On Election Day there will be a number of justices sitting in the Supreme Court to entertain motions of this character. A number of the magistrates' courts will also be open to hear election cases.

Some fifteen hundred watchers of the Independence League received instructions at the Murray Hill Lyceum yesterday afternoon. Addresses were made by Clarence J. Shearn, Maximilian F. Ihmstadt and Norman W. Miller.

The campaign managers of Charles S. Whitman were hard at work all day yesterday. Mayer Schoenfeld, his manager on the East Side, made a tour of the territory in an automobile, after which he predicted that Judge Whitman would carry many of the strong Democratic East Side districts by good sized pluralities. Letters were received yesterday from the Germans and Hebrews urging on them the importance of continuing a man of the character of Judge Whitman on the bench.

A final fusion meeting will be held at noon today by the longshoremen at the White Star pier in West street. Among those who will speak will be Maximilian F. Ihmstadt, John T. Cronin, candidate for Alderman in the 12th district, and Charles A. Windle, candidate for Alderman in the 13th district. Local candidates in that district will also make addresses. Many truck meetings have been arranged for by the Independence League on the East and West Sides of Manhattan to-night.

TROLLEY CAR TO CRUSH M'CARREN.

Sheriff Flaherty Raises Brooklyn M. O. L. Emblem for Republicans.

Sheriff Michael J. Flaherty, the undisputed head of the Municipal Ownership League of Brooklyn, issued a trumpet call to arms to his followers last night. He called upon them to support the Republican ticket in Kings County that McCarrenism might be crushed. The league endorsed the Republican ticket and had it printed on the official ballot under the emblem of the league, which is a trolley car. The call says:

"We declare that we regard Senator McCarren as the most vicious and most persistent enemy of municipal ownership. No good Democrat, no good citizen, can support his county ticket. The question is whether or not we should ally ourselves with the Gilman House organization. We are not. But as men opposed to boss ridden parties of any kind, we decided to unite with an organization which is the personal property of one man, who insists upon blind obedience to him in all matters of local district membership and who, while forbidding fusion in Brooklyn, advocates it day and night on the other side of the river."

In deciding to support the Republican candidates under our own party emblem, the trolley car, we are not in any way supporting the local leader of the Democratic machine from control of a political party, which has turned into a mere annex of the Standard Oil, the ice, the gas, the sugar and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Trust. We therefore ask the forty thousand anti-McCarren Democrats of Kings County, the loyal Legion of Bryan Democrats and the loyal citizens of the city, to give us allegiance to no party to strike down McCarrenism and all candidates who stand for it by voting under the trolley car."

HOPE FOR DANA WALLACE IN QUEENS.

With three tickets in the field strong hopes are entertained by the friends of Dana Wallace, the regular Republican candidate for the Assembly in the 2d District of Queens, that he will be elected. He is a resident of Whitestone and is connected with the District Attorney's office, having had considerable experience as a lawyer. The district is normally Democratic, but there are differences which seem irreconcilable among the rank and file, as well as among the leaders, and vigorous efforts have been made to bring it into the Republican column, with apparently a fair chance of success.

GUILD NAILS WHITNEY CANDID.

Boston, Nov. 3.—Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., gave out tonight a statement regarding charges made on Saturday night by Henry M. Whitney, Democratic candidate for Governor, that the Republican State Committee had sent out an appeal for funds to the licensed liquor dealers of Fall River. The Governor said:

"The story is false in regard to Fall River and New Bedford. The Republican State Committee sends out each year an open general public circular to Republicans all over the state appealing for small contributions. No appeal to the liquor interests has been made in Fall River or any other city."

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TAMMANY LOVE FEAST. EAST SIDE ELOQUENCE.

"Big Tim" Challenges Critics Before Crowd in Miner's Theatre.

The annual love feast of the East Side Tammanites for their candidates took place last night at Miner's Bowery Theatre. It was the East Side's tribute to its native sons. A flood of oratory was turned loose, and "Big Tim" Sullivan came out with a sweeping challenge to critics to prove that he had ever taken a penny to protect a lawbreaker; incidentally he told a pathetic story, which brought tears to the eyes of his listeners.

Edward Swann, Tammany nominee for Judge of General Sessions, publicly accused his opponent, Judge Whitman, of sending out to voters 20,000 copies of a leaflet under the "Vote for Whitman ticket." It has been intimated that this letter was sent out by the powers in Tammany.

Every man who is anything in Tammany Hall was present, of course, and so were Thomas F. Gilleran and Timothy Driscoll, who, up to a few months ago, were high in the councils of the Independence League. "Little Tim" Sullivan was chairman of the meeting.

Charles F. Murphy and Thomas F. Foley did not attend. Neither did Mayor McClellan, but his administration was well represented by President McGowan of the Board of Aldermen; John H. O'Brien, Water Commissioner; Frank O'Brien, secretary; Colonel Michael C. Padden, Water Register; Commissioner McAvoy, Coroner Acritelli and a number of lesser lights holding good positions for which they collect salaries from Father Knickerbocker.

William Willis was seated between the two O'Briens on the platform, which caused a wag to remark: "Oh, look at the O'Brien sandwich with Willis as the meat of the combination."

The "common peep-ull" filled the playhouse to suffocation, some even hanging on the rafters in the gallery. A squad of thirty policemen were on hand, but had nothing to do.

Maurice B. Blumenthal, in charge of the speakers' bureau at "the hall," was the first speaker. He was followed by Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle and then came ex-Corporation Counsel John J. Delaney. Mr. Delaney severely scolded all organizations which neglect to weigh the worthiness of judicial candidates and which had failed to endorse Joseph F. Mulqueen, candidate for Judge of General Sessions. He lauded his friend and told his history and then defended Mr. Foley "for lending a helping hand to the wretch who by his own misdeeds had brought on sorrow and trouble."

His remarks pleased the crowd and they cheered with a will. Judge August F. Roesch denounced fusion and Mr. Hearst finally blaming the latter's newspapers for bringing on the late financial disturbances. Then came the one and only "Big Tim" Sullivan. He was cheered for some minutes, while the band, directed by a man who imitated Creator, tooted discordant notes. When quiet had been restored "Big Tim" thanked his hearers and declared that his "common peep-ull" have done without the musical accompaniment."

Asking all to bear with him, his big body quivering with ill suppressed emotion, he uttered his defiance to any city or police official past or present or to any one else, even a newspaper, to prove that he had ever received one cent of money from any dive or poolroom keeper or from any crook.

"If they can't bring some specific charge to-morrow, the next day, within six months or within a year, for God's sake let them be through with these insinuations," said he, while the audience cheered uproariously.

Although he referred twice to Mr. Hearst without naming him, his meaning was clear. His praise for "Big Tom" Foley brought forth many cheers.

In regard to owning poolrooms, he said, with a smile: "I guess any one who knows me or reads the daily papers knows I have been as good a sucker for any man who ever lived."

Referring to a charge of receiving money in his hand, he said: "I am a native, born right here in New York."

"Now, I am not the kind of the under world, and I never to my knowledge knew the writer of that story, and I forgive him, for he is dead. But I shall be happy to accept the title of the 'Friend of the Under World' and be mighty proud of it. I never expected a crook in my life, and when I have helped a man in trouble it has been because of a mother, sister, brother, or maybe because of that good which is in every one of us."

"Now, friends, I want to tell you the story of a poor woman who lived right over in the 6th Ward. I knew her very well. In fact, I had known her since she was a little bit of a slave. I have seen this poor woman go out in the street, pick up a drunken woman, bring her into the house, wash her, feed her, wait on her and take care of her until she was able to take care of herself."

"When I grew up and became an Assemblyman I remember lying in bed late one morning after a night of a hard day, and I heard a room and said: 'Wake up, Tim, it's getting late.'"

"I remembered, but it was no use. I got up and asked her if any one wanted me."

"No one has called," she said, "but I want you to go over to the Tombs and see if there isn't some poor wretch in there that you can help."

"That was my bringing up, and I am proud of it. I have been in a men's prison, I have been in a kind of trouble, if I can, as long as I live. I shall follow the teachings of my mother, whether I am abused and vilified or not."

"We Sullivan get a lot of advertising for the giving of a Christmas dinner and giving away shoes and clothing, but let me tell you that many a night during the year we go on errands of charity and find that 'Tim' Foley has been there ahead of us, and nothing is said about it."

"Last week this young man who gives me honorable mention said if he were President he would send an Irish-American to represent us at the Court of St. James's, but from the pictures he prints out at his party, it is only a place where a would send an Irish-American to hold a habboon congress in the Zoological Gardens in the Bronx."

Edward T. Swann declared that Judge Whitman, his opponent, had admitted to him last week that it was he who had flooded the East Side with 30,000 circulars calling on the voters to vote for Judge Whitman and let the rest of the Independence League ticket take care of itself. He said that at the time of this avowal some of the Sullivan's were with him and heard the conversation.

Mr. Swann was followed by Congressman Sulzer and some of the judicial candidates. Although the hour was very late, the crowd was patiently waiting for the "Big Tim" Foley to appear. When the orators had all calmed down every one departed saying to his neighbor: "Dat's de best meetin' we ever had on de Bowery, Bo."

HAT COSTS BOY HIS LIFE. Trying to recover the hat of his one of his companions from the Harlem Canal, at 135th street, cost the life of Albert Zubrod, eight years old, of 298 East 134th street, yesterday. When the body was brought to the pier a short time afterward the mother, grabbing it up in her arms, dashed through the streets to her home.

With half a dozen boys of his age, Albert was throwing stones into the canal. One of the boys fell and his hat dropped into the water. Albert made several dives at it with his stick, and then fell into the water, too.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN MISSOURI. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 3.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in this city to-night. The first began at 11:40 o'clock and lasted six seconds. After an intermission of two seconds the second one was felt. It lasted two seconds. Families fled from homes and negroes in their quarter were terrified.

"BOB" NELSON'S GAFE RAIDED. Sergeant Wasserman, Detective Reardon and County Detectives Brenner and Butler, of the District Attorney's office, arrested the bartender and waiter employed at "Bob" Nelson's cafe, at No. 269 Seventh avenue, last night. The prisoners were arraigned in the night court, where they were held in \$500 bail for examination in the Jefferson Market court this afternoon.

HOT CLEVELAND FIGHT. Presidential Boom and Senatorship Involved in Election.

Cleveland, Nov. 3.—A possible Democratic Presidential nomination and an equally possible Senate nomination and an equally possible campaign at the polls in this city next Tuesday.

If Tom L. Johnson realizes his ambition to be re-elected Mayor, giving him a fourth consecutive term, he is certain to be a powerful contender for the Presidency in the next Democratic National Convention. His supporters realize this and are striving every effort to land him again in the city. Had he a majority even exceeding that of 16,000 which he obtained over William H. Boyd, the Republican nominee, two years ago.

On the other hand, the political career of Senator Foraker hangs in the balance because of the candidacy of Representative Theodore E. Burton for Mayor on the Republican ticket in the party uprising against Senator Foraker. If he is elected Mayor it is an open secret that his friends will put him in the running against Senator Foraker when the election of the successor to the latter, whose term expires in 1910, comes before the Legislature.

While Ohio has national fame as the mother of Presidents, Cleveland is known to skilled politicians as the place where the late Mark Hanna was given power, as the abiding place of the keenest wire pullers and the most astute political prophets in both parties in the state. For the last six weeks the rival wire pullers have been working tooth and nail, but now, on the eve of the election, the prophets are at a loss. This in itself is sufficient to show the intensity of the contest.

Congressman Burton himself is serenely confident. As a political barometer he has a reputation for accuracy, justified by long years of experience and prophecy. He even went so far at one time as to tell his close friends that Tom L. Johnson would defeat him for Congress, and the returns showed him to be right. To-night his predictions run the other way, but they are not given to the newspapers. He has told his intimate friends that he thinks he will win next Tuesday by from 4,000 to 5,000, and the rank and file of the Republican party agree with him. They point to the record breaking registration, and triumphantly proclaim that the stay-at-home vote is coming out at last, and that this awakening of the public sentiment means anything else than the political burial of Mayor Johnson.

Mayor Johnson has two most powerful assets for use at the polls. The first is a personal political machine, largely captained and mainly manned by municipal employes, and the second his catch-penny slogan of three-cent fare. His advocates are saying nothing about the first, but have harped continually on the second. They have pointed out at ward and precinct meetings that the flat fare of three cents must prove of incalculable value to the working people, and undoubtedly have recruited a strong following. Whether this following will be sufficient to overcome the popular revolt against enormous increases in municipal expenditures during his incumbency, or the majority of the count of the ballots on Tuesday night can alone decide.

FUSION INDORSED BY DR. GRUBB. Congressman Bennet at Trinity M. E. Mass Meeting Warns Against Repeaters.

The election to-morrow was discussed by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Grubb and Congressman William E. Bennet at mass meeting last night in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, in East 119th street, near Second avenue.

"I regard this election now pending," said Dr. Grubb, "as one of great importance. I believe that the voice of the Church should be heard at a time like this. Mr. Parsons has demonstrated that fusion is necessary and it certainly is needed in this election. The office of Sheriff is one of great importance, and we ought to decide carefully the man who is to be selected. We must learn whether it is a clean man, or a man of character and one who will serve the city faithfully."

He believed in fusion and trust that the voices of all good men will be heard when they cast pure votes to-morrow.

Congressman Bennet said that he did not believe in advocating politics on the Sabbath, but on this occasion he thought it necessary. He added:

"The principal issue in this campaign involves the office of Sheriff, and we should elect a man who is good and capable. I am one of the committee of fifteen on the Raines law hotels, and we now have one hundred and forty-four names of the proprietors of such places on our blacklist. The police also have a list of fifty-two names. We never put a man's name on the list until we are sure of the fact concerning his resort, and the police don't, either. The Raines law hotels are traps for the innocent and unsuspecting. The business of these hotelkeepers is no business for Christian people."

There is going to be a lot of repeaters casting votes this election, and according to my count, a magistrate the other day there will be at least 2,000. In one house alone in the 2d Assembly District there were found after an investigation to be thirty-one men installed in the place.

DOUBLE JERSEY MURDER.

Italian Couple Supposed to Have Been Killed by Black Hand.

Garfield, N. J., Nov. 3. (Special.)—Raffaele Russo and his wife, Antonietta, were fatally shot in their home, in Harrison avenue, late last night. The double murder is charged to the Black Hand. Prosecutor Koester and Coroner Collins learned this morning that Russo and his wife from New York City a month ago to escape persecution. Russo formerly kept a grocery store at No. 249 East 16th street in New York. He transferred his business to this town.

The bodies were discovered shortly after midnight by Theodore Vandertems, a painter, who works with the family of Henry Burgmeier, living over the Russo grocery store. Vandertems satisfied himself that the woman he saw lying on the store doorstep was dead or unconscious before he aroused the Burgmeiers. Further investigation revealed the body of Russo in the kitchen. He had been shot in the left temple as he sat in a chair. Death in his case was no doubt instantaneous.

The police believe that the man or men who robbed Russo and then killed him were forced to shoot his wife as she dashed toward the store door when the burglar tried to break through the door. Being shot, had strength enough to get to the door, hoping to attract some one. Burgmeier, who lives over the store, said he remembered hearing two shots fired between 10:20 and 11 o'clock last night. He paid little attention to them, as shots at night are of frequent occurrence in the Italian colony.

He was summoned after Mrs. Russo's body was found and he had \$400 in his possession last night, and took charge of the bodies after impaling a jury.

From what Prosecutor Koester and his constables learned, it was generally believed that Russo had been driven out of New York from fear of being blown up by Black Hand agents. Russo was known to have had \$400 in his possession last evening, but a \$20 bill, found under his body, was the only money recovered by the officers. A loaded revolver was found in Mrs. Russo's skirt pocket, and neighbors say she often told them she was armed at all times. There is no clue to the murderer.

WIND BLOWS DOWN BUILDING.

As a result of the storm on Saturday a frame building in course of construction collapsed early yesterday morning, frightening many persons in Corona. The building was owned by Grace Malstro, of No. 39 Grand avenue, Corona.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Andrew Leveille and his son Frank, both of whom live at No. 433 West 35th street, were arrested last night on the charge of homicide. Leveille and his son are charged with slaying Charles Jewett, who lives next door to them, on the evening of October 29. Jewett died last Saturday evening in Bellevue Hospital. They were locked up in the West 57th street station.

The office of the treasurer of the Adams Express Company has been removed from No. 59 Broadway to No. 71 Broadway.

C. F. U. TALKS POLITICS. MANY DENOUNCE HEARST. Labor Delegates Get Heated in Lively Pre-Election Debate.

The Central Federated Union, as it generally does just before election, had a furious political debate yesterday, during which William Randolph Hearst and the Independence League were handed without gloves for making a deal with Tammany Hall last year and then making an alliance with the Republican party in this campaign. The heat of the debate was intensified by those delegates who took a prominent part in the campaign of the Independent Labor party last year, and who still exhibited resentment against Mr. Hearst for turning down the labor candidates after the Independent Labor party had decided to support him.

The ball was set rolling by James P. Holland, of the Eccentric Engineers' Union, who complained that he had been slandered, with other members of the Independent Labor party, by the Hearst man. He said that they had been referred to as grafters and fakera because they had had the manhood to oppose Hearst and his party this year, when they found out last year that he was not sincere and was only interested in his own political schemes.

"Until we found out how little he cared for the working people," he said, "we believed in him conscientiously. When the meeting was held in Madison Square Garden last year there was no money in it for any of us. We believed in Hearst—that was all."

Holland then referred to Herman Robinson, and said that Robinson could say whether or not he received any money. Robinson caused a shout of laughter by saying he was not the cashier.

"I don't know of anybody as a matter of fact," he said, "who received a cent for taking part at that meeting. From the way that Holland talks one would think that there was money to be disbursed and that I was paymaster."

A delegate asked if the present talk was not out of order. Charles Delaney, who presided, and who attended the labor meeting to ratify the Tammany ticket in Cooper Union on Thursday night, said that he had come up here to see how the subject had come up here and he would not shut off debate.

Then Holland said that at the Hearst Republican ratification meeting in Durland's Academy on Saturday night a man who had been a strike breaker for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was seated on the platform, and near him was Coakley, a labor delegate.

"Coakley jumped up," he said, "and said, 'I did not know,' he said, 'I was sitting beside a strike breaker. I do know that the same man co-operated with Mr. Holland last year. My opinions as to Mr. Hearst may differ from those of the delegates here, but I think it very unfair on the eve of the election, to drag politics into this meeting. It should not go out that organized labor, as represented here, renounced the support of any one else. Labor has been attending to its own business, and this body has neither endorsed nor repudiated any one.'"

Other delegates clamored for the floor, and the chairman said that as long as some delegates had spoken on the subject they should be allowed to speak. He had been under the impression at first that Holland was reporting as a delegate of his union until he got into the political argument.

The next speaker was a delegate of the Republican party, who said that the Democrats had thirty-one votes to the Republicans' twenty-nine at the last session. Should the Democrats lose one member without gaining one in his place the result would be a tie. If the Essex delegates should be divided the Republicans would capture the Assembly.

There is a chance that the election will have a Republican Governor, as a result of Tuesday's polling. That abnormal state of affairs results from the Democrats being split there as badly as the Republicans are split in Jersey City, only that the two factions have each a candidate. That will not hurt the state ticket, however, as each heads its Democratic faction ticket with Katzenbach.

WESTON CATCHES SLIGHT COLD.

Pedestrian Expected to Arrive in Hartford At 5 o'Clock This Morning.

Andover, Conn., Nov. 4.—After spending Sunday and parts of two nights here, getting needed rest and sleep, Edward Payson Weston, who is walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago, left Andover at 12:05 a. m., with Hartford as his immediate objective point. He expects to arrive there at about 5 o'clock this morning. He is in fine condition, with the exception of a slight cold, as a result of being out in the rain on Saturday.

TOBACCO CRISIS IN KENTUCKY.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 3.—The growers of tobacco in Kentucky are becoming restless and threaten to bolt the pool which has been formed to force the American Tobacco Company to pay better prices.

The 1906 and 1907 crops, which were pooled, are still in the warehouses, and the planters have received only half the money for them. Now the association controlling the pool asks them not to plant any tobacco the coming spring. It is time to make plant beds for the next season's crop, and with no market the planters face the undertaking.

The members of the organization will continue this week their raids into the counties that have not given a pledge not to grow tobacco this year. They will warn those not signing that trouble may follow disobedience of the decree of the majority of the growers. It is feared bloodshed will result.

CRIPPLED FOR LIFE BY LION.

Pittsburg, Nov. 3.—J. F. Briggs, a lion tamer, whose home is in New York City, was crippled for life at a local theatre here on Friday night by a lion. The fact was concealed from the public until to-day.

During the early part of the week one of the largest lions became ill. Briggs treated the animal, but he did not seem to improve. When Briggs entered the cage on Friday night the lion sprang at him and stripped the flesh from his right leg with his teeth.

The screams of Briggs brought other attaches to the rescue, and one of them shot the lion through the eye. Briggs was dragged from the cage in an unconscious condition. He was hurried to the East End Hospital, where it was stated to-day that he would recover, but would be a cripple for life.

SIX TICKET SPECULATORS FINED.

When six ticket speculators were arraigned in the Night Court last night, charged with violating the Sunday law, Magistrate Corigan, addressing the lawyer who represented the prisoners, said the ticket speculators were a hard proposition.

"I had occasion," he said, "to go to a theatre. I wanted to get seats about five rows from the stage. The box office man said that he did not have them, but he directed me to a man standing in the lobby and said 'that man' may have the tickets. 'That man' did have the tickets, and later I saw the same ticket speculator taking tickets at the door, dressed in the uniform of an employe."

The prisoners were all fined, warned to desist from Sunday selling and told that the next time they would be fined \$10. The arrests were made at the New York Theatre.

FISHERMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

William Wilson, of New Brighton, and William Sterling, of Stapleton, Staten Island, were rescued from drowning in the Lower Bay last night by the tugboat Allen. They were landed at Stapleton. After fishing all day in a rowboat anchored between the Quarantine Islands they started to row back to their wind and a choppy sea made it a difficult task and in their efforts to make head way one of the oars broke. It was so rough that the men were unable to pull the boat back to the shore.

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EXPECT FORT VICTORY. No Landslide Either Way—South Jersey to Make Up for North.

Trenton, Nov. 3. (Special.)—The election for Governor on Tuesday promises to be the closest held in New Jersey in a great many years. It will probably compare more nearly in the outcome to the 5,499 majority that Foster M. Voorhees received in 1888. John Franklin Fort will probably be elected Governor by very nearly the figures with which Voorhees won. That may be considered a good conservative estimate. Each side is extremely confident, but neither side seems anxious to use figures. A few days ago the Republican State Committee made a public statement that Fort would have 21,450 plurality over Katzenbach. To-day Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State Committee, was heard to make a prediction, but he thought 9,000 would come pretty close to the mark. Fort would have over his Democratic opponent.

The Republicans are certain of the great vote and correspondingly large pluralities that Fort will roll up in South Jersey. They are very sure the next Governor, like the last half dozen, will be a Republican.

The next Legislature of Assembly will be very close. The Democrats had thirty-one votes to the Republicans' twenty-nine at the last session. Should the Democrats lose one member without gaining one in his place the result would be a tie. If the Essex delegates should be divided the Republicans would capture the Assembly.

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CONTRADICTS PREACHER. Morristown Worshipper Hotly Replies to Pastor's Political Statements.

Morristown, N. J., Nov. 3.—After the Rev. Oliver C. Horsman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, had finished his sermon this morning, in the course of which he had attacked the character and record of Assemblyman Henry V. Buxton, who had been nominated by the Republicans, H. Virrind Dishrow, of New York, arose from his seat and made a scathing reply, in which he characterized the statements made by the pastor as slanderous, untrue and misleading.

J. Frank Burke and his assistants in the Anti-Saloon League have been trying to defeat Assemblyman Buxton's re-election for the purpose of using it as a club over the next Legislature to compel it to pass its local option bill. Burke had made several statements about Mr. Buxton's not being at home ill in his bed, as alleged, when the Blahm bill was voted on. The statements have since been proved false. It was these statements that the pastor repeated this morning.

Mr. Dishrow told how he and his family had taken care of Mr. Buxton when he was ill at his boarding house at the time the Blahm bill came up, and has characterized the story of Mr. Buxton's attending a political meeting on the night in question as a nefarious lie. The Rev. Mr. Horsman had no excuse to offer for his repeating the alleged falsehoods, and several members of the congregation left their seats and would not stay to the communion service over which the pastor presided.

A committee from a church in another state was present to hear Mr. Horsman preach, with the possible intention of asking him to become their pastor.

Mr. Burke, of the Anti-Saloon League, insists that Mr. Buxton was not ill the night the bill came up, but was shamming, despite the fact that Mr. Buxton's physician had testified that he was too ill to leave his bed and that two town officials had waited upon him the day before to ask him to introduce an amendment to a sewer bill and had found him so ill that he could scarcely whisper. Mr. Dishrow justified his action this morning by saying that the Rev. Mr. Horsman asserted that he believed in fair play and that both sides should be heard, and that he had taken him at his word.

TO PRETENDERS. A Wholesome Word for Guidance.

Just a word to you, "Collie's" and other glaring examples of Modern Yellow Journalism and Cigarotettes.

Environment gives you a view-point from which it is difficult to understand that some people even nowadays act from motives of old-fashioned honesty.

There are honest makers of foods and healthful beverages and there are honest people who use them.

Perhaps you are trained to believe there is no honesty