

SLAPPED HOWLAND'S FACE.

FORBES NEVILLE TAKES A PUBLIC VENGEANCE AT THE HORSE SHOW.

As a Result He Goes to the Police Court a Prisoner—Mr. Howland Says He Will Prosecute Neville and Not Shoot Him—The Two Chieftains at Odds Over a Heel to the Estate of Perceval Drayton.

"I did not mean to punish him physically; I meant to insult him. If I had intended to punish him physically he would be in the Emergency Hospital now."

This was said by Robert Neville of Washington, member of the Metropolitan and University clubs of Washington, Master of the Hounds of the Dunblane Hunt Club of Washington, member and Governor of the Maryland Club of Baltimore, member of the Southern Club of New York, and proprietor of the Neville stock farm, Loudon county, Virginia.

The man who was slapped in the face by Neville was a horseman named Samuel S. Howland, who has a home in Washington, but who is now living at the Hotel Logerot, Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street. Mr. Howland is a son-in-law of the late August Belmont, member of the Union and Metropolitan jockey clubs of Washington, Governor of the Coney Island Jockey Club, member of the New York Coaching Club, and proprietor of the Belwood stud farm, Mount Morris.

The incident referred to was a blow Mr. Neville struck Mr. Howland at the Horse Show in the Madison Square Garden yesterday.

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The pony jumping class was in the judges' hands at the time. It was near the noon recess hour, and when spectators were seated, Mr. Howland was in the Secretary's box, No. 46, in the middle of the front row on the Twenty-sixth street side. In the box with him were W. F. Wharton, Secretary of the Horse Show Association, President Cornelius Fellows, Capt. J. P. Adams, Manager of the Belwood farm, F. Gray Crawford, and a son of Mr. Wharton, who was seated in the Secretary's box, No. 46, in the middle of the front row on the Twenty-sixth street side.

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A CURSE TO THE COUNTRY.

FATHER CORRIGAN'S OPINION OF SOME GERMAN PRIESTS.

He Says His Enemies Are Ex-Monks, and Denies That He Is a Scotch and Disappointed Cleric—The German American Congress, He Adds, Was Held in a Beer Hall and Beer Flavored 'Till Midnight.

The monthly conference of the priests of the Diocese of Newark was held in secret as usual, on Wednesday. The Right Rev. Mgr. Seton was Moderator, and, after the business of the meeting was finished and the Bishops had made the final prayer and adjourned the conference, Mgr. Seton remarked that he desired to say a few words in reference to a circular which had been sent to the priests of the diocese. He said that he had omitted to ask for signatures in the circular. The circular was as follows:

DEAR SIR, N. J., Nov. 10, 1892. Right Reverend Dear Sir, We, the undersigned, priests of the diocese, hereby protest our firm and sincere opposition to the holding of any such assembly, held in secret, and, respectively, your obedient servants.

Mgr. Seton and Father Corrigan are pastors of St. Francis church, and both work on the Holy Trinity grounds of a Holy Trinity church, and have recently written a number of letters which have appeared in the newspapers, attacking Calahien and his doctrines, and criticizing the German priests who endorse them. In one of these letters Bishop Wigger was severely criticized, and his name was not used, but everybody interested knew to whom the letter referred.

The priests resented the implication of disloyalty in the circular, and felt that the signers had assumed too much in sending them out. A discussion was started at once. The Very Rev. Dean McNeilly made a vigorous protest against the circular, but was stopped by Bishop Wigger, who said that he would not allow any discussion. Notwithstanding the Bishop's remark, Father Corrigan arose and said that the circular was an insult to the Bishop and to the priests.

Bishop Wigger calmly protested against any further remarks, saying that a discussion of the matter might provoke dissension and elicit strong expressions. Still others began to talk, and the Bishop remarked that the conference had adjourned, and stopped further discussion by saying with firmness, but without exasperation or anger: "No discussion. Please leave the hall."

Thereupon the priests quietly arose, and donning their hats and coats, quitted the hall. They gathered in knots and talked about the incident, and the Bishop's remark, and heated arguments. Bishop Wigger declined to talk to reporters, and said that he would not discuss the matter, and that he would not discuss the matter, and that he would not discuss the matter.

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WESTERN DEMOCRATS HERE.

THEY WANT BENJAMIN T. CABLE MADE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Most Democrats Agree that There is Little Likelihood of an Extra Session of the House—Business Over at Headquarters, Mr. Cleveland's Home Continues to be Overrun by Jealous Democrats. The Western Congressmen, headed by Benjamin T. Cable, Judge Lambert and others, ascended down Black dots on the next day, surrounded by a fainter brownish band.

The Democrats here are not at all acquainted with the real mission of the Westerners. More delegations are on the way, and all the indications are to the effect that more Democrats will be away from home this Thanksgiving Day than since that eventful Thanksgiving Day eight years ago.

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No progress has been made in the formation of a caucus, and the new year is used in Mr. Cleveland will listen to all suggestions, especially from the West. The caucus is to be held in the Cabinet, and if so, who the gentleman is to be, by January the petitions and suggestions concerning the making of the Cabinet will be taken up.

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THE CUMET COMING NEARER.

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HOT ANGER IN THE ALLIANCE.

MR. TILMAN SAYS MR. SCOTT IS A COWARD AND SCOUNDREL.

The Fight Was Over the Distribution of Democratic Anti-Foreign Literature in the Campaign—At One Time the Democrats Reached for Their Plots.

Mr. Scott went on to say that it was rumored that Tillman would be substantially rewarded by the incoming Administration for his martyrdom here. Mann Park then stirred things up by saying that no one had been tried and convicted, and that the insinuations of the brother from Kansas were in bad taste and wholly out of order.

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HOMESTEAD MEN MUST YIELD.

The Amalgamated Association Voted to Keep Up the Strike—Laborers Surrender.

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PLANNING TO BEAT QUAY.

Republicans in Conference in Philadelphia Talk the Matter Over.

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