## CHOATE'S BOOM LAUNCHED

*UNION LEAGUERS ARE GOING TO MAKE HIM SENATOR.*

**They Formally Resolve to Do It by Sending a Committee of Fifty to Albany—W. D. Guthrie Says Every True American Should Get Out and Hustle for Choate.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Union League Club last night, with the president, Gen. Horace Porter, in the chair, the following resolution was offered by William D. Guthrie, who was associated with Mr. Choate in the income tax cases:

*Resolved*, That the Union League Club, recognising the eminent talents and character of the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, and his fitness to represent the State of New York in the Senate of the United States, earnestly appeal to the members of the Legislature to elect him to that office;

*Resolved* further, That a Committee of fifty be appointed by the Chair with instructions to visit Albany and to urge upon the Legislature the nomination and election of Mr. Choate to the United States Senate;

*Resolved* further, That a copy of the above resolution be sent to each member of the Legislature.

Speaking to the resolution Mr. Guthrie said in part:

"Mr. President, there never has been a time since the foundation of this Government when the Federal Senate stood in greater need of the highest order of ability, integrity, and patriotism. We are confronted by unexampled problems and great dangers. We cannot fail to appreciate that there is urgent need in the Senate of a man who can educate the people, who can check the excesses of Populism, who can direct legislation within constitutional limits, and who can fill worthily the seat of Evarts, of Conkling, and of Seward. We have among us, ever ready to perform any duty that patriotism dictates, one of the greatest of men, the most conspicuous and unique figure in the eyes of the public, the leader of the American bar, the successor of Webster as the foremost constitutional lawyer of the day, an orator of the grandest type, a scholar and statesman of the broadest culture, a sturdy patriot of that sturdy New England type—a man of splendid talents and unblemished honor, to whom jealousy or hatred can deny no title to glory. It is within our power, if civic courage has not yet decayed, to send such a delegate to the national Senate in the person of Joseph H. Choate.

"Mr. President, perhaps considerations or calculations of prudence, timidity, or harmony may suggest that the chances are against the accomplishment of our desire, and that we may fail. I do not believe that we can fail, because I know that we ought to succeed. There is still enough patriotism, public spirit, and political morality in this State to make the will of the people irresistible. When the people are right, they are invincible. But if the chances are against us? Is that to stay our hand, to paralyze our action, to smother our protests, to compel us to submit when we recognize that every national instinct in us, every honest beat of our hearts, calls us to action?

"The Senator to be elected is to serve the people, and not to represent any faction or machine. Is it not our political birthright that the people's will shall control? Was not that the intention of the founders? Has this right been alienated or wasted? Every true American in the United States, every believer in our institutions throughout the world, has his eyes now fastened on the State of New York, hoping and praying that there is still sufficient public spirit and patriotism to send to the Senate of the United States the only man who can redeem it from its present reproach and bring back again those old days of greatness when Daniel Webster taught the people to love and cherish the Constitution. The very thought illuminates as rays bursting through dark clouds. If the task seems difficult or the way long and hard, to shrink from it would be the accentuation of our political deceneracy. We must put mistrust and misgiving behind us, or we shall deserve public contempt. We must mould our destinies and the destinies of our children to higher ends and to nobler purposes.

"Nothing could tend more to demoralize American political life than the failure of this movement. There is ample time during the next few weeks to consummate the option. Our act on will be followed by the Union League Club in Brooklyn and by Republican clubs all over the State. Public meetings, public discussion, public addresses shall proclaim the will of the people. There is no one in this room who will be bold enough to contend that the Republican majority will be deaf to the voice of the people or defiant to their instructions. Who shall say that that majority is now pledged in some obscure or secret or corrupt way to any man? Who can draw such an indictment?

"Mr. President, in the great speech at Cooper Union thirty years ago, which some of you here tonight recall, Abraham Lincoln pointed out the paths of patriotism and duty, and in words so strong and beautiful that I shall quote them to guide and inspire us to-night. He said: 'Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.'"

Mr. Guthrie's resolutions were adopted unanimously. About 500 members of the club were present and voted. It was said afterward that the fact that the nominating committee to name the regular candidates for the club offices for the ensuing year was to be chosen at the meeting accounted for the large attendance.

Both Mr. Guthrie, who introduced the resolution, and Paul D. Cravath, who seconded it, are active members of the McKinley League, which started the State boom. Copies of the resolution and of Mr. Guthrie's speech were prepared and were furnished for publication by Mr. Cravath after the meeting.

The resolution is understood to be simply another move on the part of the McKinley League in its endeavor to get a few votes for Mr. Choate in the Republican legislative caucus. John E. Milholland, William Brookfield, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Cravath, and others who are active in the league are trying to secure petitions favorable to Choate's candidacy in many of the Assembly districts of the State.

Cornelius N. Bliss was at the club house last night, but said he was not at the meeting when Mr. Guthrie's resolution was adopted.

### HANNA'S WASHINGTON VISIT.

**What He Has Accomplished—Southern Men for the Cabinet and Other Offices.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Chairman Mark Hanna will leave Washington to-morrow. He will go to Philadelphia for a few hours and then to Cleveland. Mr. Hanna said to-day:

"I have accomplished all I came for. I have started the inauguration business going in good form, established permanent headquarters for the National Committee, have met a number of distinguished gentlemen, received plenty of taffy, and had a few dinners given me. That about sums up the result of my visit, and I am so well pleased with this city that I propose to return here again soon after the Christmas holidays."

Mr. Hanna said he had a very pleasant talk with Speaker Reed yesterday, but did not, as reported, hold a long conversation with him to-day. He was at the Capitol and saw Mr. Dingley, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and several other members of the House and Senate, but there was no private interview with Speaker Reed. Mr. Hanna insists that he has not been engaged in Cabinet making while here. He remained in his apartments at the Arlington to-night and received a large number of visitors. He had a long talk with Col. Buck of Georgia, and the question of whether Mr. Hanson of Georgia will go into the Cabinet was discussed. Col. Buck reviewed the recent elections in Georgia, and said that if the Republicans had known ten days before the election that the Populists were going to withdraw their ticket they could have carried the State.

Ex-Senator Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin, ex-Senator Chenoy of New Hampshire, Representative Woodman of Illinois, and Gen. Butterworth of Ohio were among those who also had talks with Mr. Hanna. It was reported that Mr. Hanna was expected to attend the private conference of the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, held to-night at the apartments of Chairman Dingley, but Mr. Hanna did not leave his hotel.

The announcement that John F. Hanson of Macon, Ga., stands a good chance of being invited to take a seat at the Cabinet table caused every Republican politician in the South who hungers for office to hasten to Washington and file his personal claims with the chief engineer of the McKinley machine, Buck. Pledges, Lyons, White, and a host of political small fry from Georgia, Bravton, Webster, Worthington, Hassell, and Dade, from South Carolina, with Hill of Alabama, Cunney of Mississippi, Brady of Virginia, and many others have been on Mark Hanna's trail. The Georgia Republicans are greatly troubled over the report that Mr. Hanson is slated for a Cabinet office. If such a large slice of the "pie" goes to one man they fear there will be no crumbs left for the rest of the boys. The friends of Mr. Buck contend that if Georgia is to have a Cabinet office he deserves it. National Committeeman Lyons says he is not interested in the patronage question, but is here looking up accommodations for several colored military organizations coming here to participate in the inauguration.

The old fight between the Webster and the Brayton factions in South Carolina is still vigorous, and Mr. Hanna proposes to look for information on that subject to others than the rival leaders. The Georgia delegation in Congress, although opposed to Mr. Hanson, politically, commend him in the highest terms. Representative Maddox says if Mr. McKinley goes South for a Cabinet officer he could not do better than select Mr. Hanson. Representatives Black, Turner, Lawson, Moses, and Senator Bacon are of a similar opinion.

### TIMBER FOR THE CABINET.

**Senator Wellington One of the Possibilities—Judge McKenna's Chances.**

CANTON, O., Dec. 10.—Mrs. McKinley left this morning for Chicago with her cousins, Capt. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams, whose guest she will be for a week or more. The visit is primarily for the purpose of change, and also to do some shopping. The Major accompanied her to the train and saw her comfortably established in a sleeping car.

The most significant political incident of the day is the announcement of Senator Wellington's expected second visit here to-morrow. When the Maryland Senator was here before it was understood that he came of his own volition, and that such Cabinet advice as he gave was in behalf of Mr. Gary of Baltimore, whom he represented as having the hearty endorsement of the Republicans of the State. Now the gossips have it that Major McKinley preferred to consider Senator Wellington himself as a Cabinet possibility, and has sent for him to talk the matter over further. The Secretaryship of the Interior or Postmaster-Generalship may fall to the lot of a Maryland man in the final distribution.

Editor H. G. Otis of Los Angeles, who is bound for New-York, stopped over to ask that the Oakland Republican Alliance have a place of honor in the inaugural parade. This club is well drilled and would like an assignment that would permit it to show up in genuine California style. The club, if satisfactory arrangements are made, will prepare a special train, come here, and await the Major's readiness, and go with him to Washington. Senator Perkins of California is prominently identified with the Oakland Republican Alliance, and as he is prominently mentioned for Secretary of Agriculture, this offer of escort and this visit of Mr. Otis might be explained on this score. But on the other hand Mr. Otis has said, and his paper has said, that California should not be put off with the agricultural portfolio. That State would like to furnish the Secretary of the Interior. When interviewed to-day Mr. Otis said:

"I have no hesitancy in saying that the Pacific coast will have a man in the Cabinet and he will be a Californian. But if such is not the case it will not be the fault of Major McKinley. The Major is weighing carefully every Californian, and if he finds an available man, I think will name him. It will not be Mr. De Young."

There are reasons for believing that Judge McKenna, who served in Congress and became friendly with Major McKinley, and was elevated to the Circuit bench by President Harrison, is Mr. Otis's choice. The Judge is said to possess the qualifications for either Attorney-General or Secretary of the Interior.

This morning word reached here to the effect that the Illinois branch of the National Grange had endorsed National President John H. Brigham of Williams County, O., for Secretary of Agriculture. This afternoon a delegation of Presidents of agricultural colleges called to urge the selection of a practical farmer for that office, such as Mr. Brigham is said to be. They named no man. They want the department made less of a political institution, and briefly stated their case in the following resolution, passed by the representatives of the National Association of Agricultural Colleges at Boston at the time of the general meeting there some weeks ago:

"*Resolved*, That a committee of four be appointed by the Executive Committee, of whom the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be one, to wait upon President-elect McKinley and present to him the importance of such an organization and administration of the Department of Agriculture as will give unity and permanence to all its scientific work, and keep the work free from political influence."

The delegation was composed of Chairman Henry H. Goodell of Amherst, Mass., President of the Amherst Agricultural College; Capt. Alexis T. Cope of Columbus, and L. B. King of Newark, O., of the Ohio State University, and President G. W. Atherton of Bellefonte, Pa., of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College.

S. B. Archer, Secretary and Treasurer of the Tariff Commission League, had an hour's conference with Major McKinley on behalf of the league, which is now composed of over 10,000 manufacturers of the country. Its object is to have Congress pass a revenue law and appoint a Tariff Commission, thereby taking the tariff question out of politics. The plan as outlined in a convention in Detroit some months ago is to have the matter placed in the hands of seventeen Commissioners, who shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The Commission, according to the plan, would have the power to regulate the tariff at all times. Mr. Archer, in conversation, said he is opposed to the passage of the Dingley bill, on the ground that it does not meet the requirements of the times, and would interfere greatly with the work of passing a permanent measure. He did not like the ad valorem features, preferring specific duties. Eastern manufacturers, as a rule, were opposed to its passage, he said, as it would afford only temporary relief, and they feared it would change business conditions for the worse instead of the better.

Information was received here to-night that eighteen members of the Inaugural Committee will arrive in Canton to-morrow morning to see President-elect McKinley and arrange the details for the inaugural reception. They will return to Washington in the afternoon.

### HARMONY? WELL, NOT MUCH.

**Brooklyn Republicans Are Still at Each Other's Throats.**

There is not going to be any cessation in the factional strife in the Republican organization in Brooklyn after all. City Works Commissioner Willis, the leader of the so-called administration forces, yesterday formally announced that his side would contend for supremacy at the primaries which are to be held on Dec. 17, and he also expressed his confidence that it would be victorious.

The anti-administration faction, of which County Clerk Jacob Worth is the chief, has eagerly accepted the challenge thrown down by Mr. Willis and will make a hot fight. The capture of the new General Committee is the chief bone of contention, for the faction which controls that body will be in command of the organization and direct its destinies in the coming year. The new committee will have a membership of 219, and of these 139 are to be elected, 80 holding over from the old body. The delegates are not elected directly at the primaries, but by the ward associations, the factional complexions of which, however, will be determined at the primary contests.

A few nights ago the factions had a clash in the General Committee, and the Worth men downed their opponents by a vote of 60 to 55. Mr. Willis, it is said, was much chagrined at his defeat, for he was confident that he had wrested the control of the committee from the Worth-Buttling contingent. It is said that on the day after the meeting he summoned certain men who were indebted to him for official favors to his office and gave them a sharp "dressing down" for their failure to deliver some votes they had promised.

Mr. Worth is going to put up the political battle of his life on Dec. 17, and his friends predict that he will give to the First ward statesman his Waterloo. Under any circumstances the fight is sure to be close and interesting.

### NATIONAL DEMOCRATS.

**The Executive Committee Hears Reports and Decides to Continue Work.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—The National Executive Committee of the National Democratic party held its first meeting since the election at the Bates House in this city this afternoon, and in the evening had a dinner with Henry Watterson as the guest of honor.

The business of the afternoon was the auditing of the accounts of the committee and discussing the question of organization during the next four years. The accounts were found to be correct, with a balance left in the treasury.

Those present were: W. D. Bynum, Chairman; John P. Frenzel, Treasurer, and John R. Wilson of this city, the latter holding the proxy of L. C. Krauthoff of Kansas City; Henry Watterson, W. B. Haldeman, and George M. Davis of Louisville; Thomas H. Clarke of Montgomery, Ala., holding the proxy of J. M. Faulkner; M. R. Spellman of New Orleans, G. Foster Peabody of Brooklyn, John P. Hopkins of Chicago, C. V. Holman of Rockland, Me., F. W. M. Cutcheon of St. Paul, and William B. Given of Columbia, Pa., holding the proxy of John C. Bullitt of Philadelphia. It was decided to hold the organization intact and to make an effort to extend it into States where it had no footing in the last campaign.

Various sub-committees were appointed and resolutions were adopted on the death of John R. Fellows of New York and C. A. Ewing of Illinois.

At 8:30 o'clock in the evening the members of the committee sat down to a dinner. Chairman Bynum began the speechmaking, and then introduced Henry Watterson as the chief speaker of the evening.

**Urging Brigham for Secretary of Agriculture.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—At the session of the Illinois State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, yesterday a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending the name of J. H. Brigham of Ohio, Master of the National Grange, to President-elect McKinley for appointment to the position of Secretary of Agriculture.

## TALK OF SNUBBING HILL.

*MOVEMENT TO DENY HIM RENOMINATION BY THE MINORITY.*

**Tammany Controls 31 of the 49 Votes in the Democratic Caucus at Albany—Threats to Make Some State Senator the Minority Candidate for U. S. Senator.**

There is a movement on foot among the Democratic Senators and Assemblymen which, if not stopped, will end in the refusal of the minority at Albany to give Senator David B. Hill the honor of a renomination for United States Senator. The Republicans in joint caucus on Jan. 17, are to name their candidate for Senator to succeed Mr. Hill. The Democrats in joint caucus will meet, according to the present programme, on Jan. 18, and from those who were talked with yesterday it was learned that there are threats of more than ordinary vehemence not to renominate Senator Hill. It was ascertained that within the last forty-eight hours many Democrats in New York and Kings counties connected with the regular organizations have had conversations over the matter, and that their present temper is not to endorse Senator Hill, but rather to give the honor to one of the State Senators from New York or Kings. The Democrats have fourteen out of the fifty Senators, as follows: Theodore Koehler, Frank Gallagher, Michael J. Coffey, Peter H. McNulty, and Patrick H. McCarren of Kings, and John F. Ahearn, Timothy D. Sullivan, Samuel J. Foley, Bernard F. Martin, Thomas Francis Grady, Louis Munzinger, Maurice Featherson, Jacob A. Cantor, and Charles Lewis Guy of New York.

It will be observed that nine of the foregoing fourteen Senators are Tammany men, and all except Senator Cantor came out flat-footed in the recent campaign for Bryan and Porter. It was ascertained that these Tammany Senators, with the exception of Senator Cantor, and he said yesterday that he was not prepared to speak on the subject, are very much opposed to giving Senator Hill the honor of a renomination. In this stand, it was ascertained, they are joined by the five Kings county Senators, and so deep is the feeling that it may be said that Senator Cantor's leadership of the Democrats in the Senate has been threatened because he refused in the recent campaign to speak up for Bryan and Porter. Senator Cantor was elected last year as a Democratic leader of the Senate at Albany for three years, and he has notified all who have spoken to him on the subject of his leadership that they could depose him if they wished, but that he would not resign.

It was ascertained from those who are familiar with the facts that the threats not to give Senator Hill the honor of a renomination had practically their starting point because of the fiasco over the nomination at Buffalo of John Boyd Thacher of Albany for Governor. The Tammany Indians insist that they were led to believe that Thacher would stand for Governor on the platform adopted at Buffalo, and that when he pulled out it so disheartened the rank and file of Democrats, especially in New York county, that the county was lost to the Gubernatorial candidate. Only the most sanguine in Tammany's ranks, it is said, believed that Bryan could carry the county, while nearly all were positive that if Thacher had remained in the race Tammany could have carried the county for the Gubernatorial candidate, and thereby have been saved the twofold disgrace of losing the county for President and Governor. The same feeling exists, it was ascertained, among the McLaughlinites across the bridge, and they lay most of their troubles to the Thacher episode.

There are thirty-five Democratic Assemblymen out of the 150 members of the lower House, as follows: George T. Kelly of Albany, Cornelius Coughlin and William Maloney of Buffalo, and John McKeown, Thomas H. Cullen, James Lennon, Jr., John J. Cain, John M. Zura, Frederick Schmid, and Henry S. French of Brooklyn; Daniel E. Finn, Thomas J. Dwyer, William H. Leonard, Patrick Henry Roche, Timothy P. Sullivan, Edward W. Hart, James F. Maccabe, William H. Gledhill, Joseph Schulum, Patrick F. Trainor, Jacob Fritz, Thomas F. Meyers, Benjamin Hoffman, John Aird Dempsey, John F. Daly, John P. Corrigan, Daniel D. Tooher, John B. Fitzgerald, Patrick J. Andrews, Joseph I. Green, George William Meyer, Jr., and Thomas F. Donnelly of New York; Thomas F. Kennedy of Long Island City, William Hutton, Jr., of Troy, and George M. Palmer of Cobleskill.

It will be observed that Tammany controls twenty-two of the thirty-five Assemblymen, and that with the nine Senators controlled by Tammany that organization will, in the joint caucus which is called to nominate a successor to Mr. Hill, control some out of the forty-nine Democratic members of the Legislature. It was therefore pointed out yesterday by those who have talked about this matter that it is dependent entirely on Tammany whether Senator Hill shall receive the honor of being named by the minority as the candidate for United States Senator. There is much friction over the subject. The more conservative ones said yesterday they hoped that before the day for the joint caucus at Albany comes around Leader John C. Sheehan will believe it to be wise policy to endorse Senator Hill because of his record as the senior Democratic Senator for the State during the last six years.

### TALKING BACK TO QUAY.

**League of Business Men Reply to His Talk on the Use of Money in Politics.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The Executive Committee of the Philadelphia branch of the National League of Business Men this evening made the following reply to Senator Quay's criticisms of the organization:

"Not only the members of the various branches of the National League of Business Men throughout Pennsylvania, but the great mass of business men generally, must have been startled at the remarkable language used by Senator Quay. Never in their wildest moments did Popocratic orators in the late campaign use language more demagogic and communistic in their appeals to the so-called 'masses' against the so-called 'classes.' He out-Herods Herod and out-Bryans Bryan.

"One does not have to go very far back, however, to discern the reason for Mr. Quay's dislike of the business men. Only those of short memory have forgotten his bitter hostility to the nomination of Gov. McKinley for the Presidency, and his own opera bouffe candidacy for that high office.

"Notwithstanding his spectacular flight to Canton last spring, Mr. Quay continued his opposition to Major McKinley up to the last minute. But the foundations of Gov. McKinley's campaign had been laid solidly among the business men of the land and the schemes of the carpet-baggers came to naught. It is rather remarkable that Mr. Quay should have so suddenly awakened to the evils of millionaire representatives in the United States Senate. Was not Mr. Quay alone responsible for the reelection of Mr. Cameron to the United States Senate in 1891? And is not Mr. Cameron a millionaire many times over? And may not Mr. Quay be contemplating the election of Mr. Cameron to still another term?

"Mr. Quay gives utterance to the startling intelligence that the United States Senate contains business men enough to serve all legitimate purposes.' There is a popular impression abroad that this is not so. Mr. Quay certainly is not a business man, as, since his election as Prothonotary of Beaver county in 1864, he has held political office almost continuously. Mr. Quay's latter-day recognition of the evils of 'money in politics' would be rather more edifying were it only a little less ludicrous.

"It is true that the business men have contributed largely to campaign funds. But no one should be in a better position than Mr. Quay to know whether these contributions were used in previous campaigns to make 'politics sordid and corrupt.' And, if he has such knowledge, it is his duty to give the matter to the public.

"During the last campaign State Chairman Elkins sent out the following letter to a number of candidates for the State Senate and House, enclosing checks for $500 and $250 respectively:

"'By request of Senator Quay, I take pleasure in enclosing contributions to help defray your campaign expenses. How does Senator Quay's conduct in this matter compare with his vehement denunciation of the 'growing use of money in politics'?

"Mr. Quay has fooled some of the people at times, and all the people at other times, but he has reached a point where, with his mask thrown off, he faces an intelligent public with whom forebearance has ceased to be a virtue, without declaring any warfare against him, they propose that he shall not dictate the selection of his own colleague and thus have two seats instead of one in the United States Senate.

"Canute's protest to the Waves of the Sea and the Pope's bull against the comet were not less futile in their purposes than is Mr. Quay's attack upon the business men of Pennsylvania. In striking contrast to Mr. Quay's attitude toward the National League of Business Men is that of National Chairman Hanna and President-elect McKinley places himself on record in the following letter, which was received on the very morning of Mr. Quay's defamation of the business men of the country:

"'CANTON, O., Dec. 7, 1896.

"'*Rudolph Blankenburg, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee National League of Business Men, Philadelphia.*

"'MY DEAR SIR: I have your favor of the 24th ult., enclosing declarations of principles of the National League of Business Men. The announced purposes of the league are such as appeal to the patriotism and good sense of all citizens, and I am very glad to note that it is the intention of the league to continue its active work. Very truly yours,

"'WILLIAM MCKINLEY.'

"With such support and conscious of the justness of their cause the National League of Business Men intend to continue the battle, and are not fearful of the result."


# WANAMAKER'S.

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*For the entertainment of children we open this morning for public exhibition a Series of Tableaux, illustrating the Santa Claus idea and Christmas in the American Home.*

*Carpet Store, third floor, Fourth Avenue.*

**THE AMERICAN CHRISTMAS** *First picture—Santa Claus in his Reindeer Stable.*

*Second picture—Santa Claus in his Office—making up the accounts of good children.*

*Third picture—The Night Before Christmas—Santa Claus on his rounds.*

*Fourth picture—The Night Before Christmas—hanging the stockings.*

*Fifth picture—Christmas Morning---finding the stockings.*

*Sixth picture—The Christmas Dinner.*

*Seventh picture---Evening with the Christmas Tree.*

**ALL AROUND THE STORE** *A temporary room for checking parcels and small baggage has been provided in the basement near Fourth avenue.*

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*When goods are to be sent please see that the salespeople get your address correctly. Ask that the address be shown.*

*In response to inquiries:*

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Men's linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to $2.50.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 6c to $4.50.
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At 25c each—Men's white hemstitched, embroidered initial, 6 in a box, $1.50.

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**BOYS' CLOTHING** There's style and finish in our Boys' Clothing—Brownie Suits of fine domestic cheviot, brown mixed, prettily trimmed vest—the Suit to make a boy from 3 to 8 years happy and look nobby—$3.75.

A large assortment in blue cloths and fancy Scotch and domestic cheviots. $5, $6, $7.50.
Separate Blouses of all-wool flannel, navy blue, red and gray; sailor collar and shield front, trimmed with soutache; for boys of 3 to 10 years, $1.35.

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Irving's Works (without Life of Washington), 6 vols., $6.50.
Irving's Life of Washington, 3 vols., $4.
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Count of Monte Cristo, 2 vols., $2.50.
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**CANDY** Mixed Chocolates, Assorted Cream, Jelly and Nut Centres, the 30c kind, 20c a pound. We are willing that our Candy Store should be judged by these.

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### OLCOTT'S APPOINTMENT URGED.

**Rush for Places Under the New District Attorney.**

Gov. Morton spent a good part of yesterday at his new home, 871 Fifth avenue. He was joined there in the morning by Thomas C. Platt, Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, and Edward Lauterbach. The talk was over the prospective appointment of Alderman W. M. K. Olcott to be District Attorney. Gov. Morton was urged to appoint Alderman Olcott to the place, and it came out that Olcott not only suits all factions of Republicans, but has the endorsement of most of the Judges of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, and very many other substantial endorsements. Shortly after noon Gov. Morton visited his business offices in Nassau street. Alderman Olcott called on him at his house last evening, and a very satisfactory talk was the result. Gov. Morton will be in the city two or three days, and it is possible that he will not announce Col. Fellows's successor until he returns to Albany.

The number of applicants for subordinate places in the District Attorney's office grows rapidly every day, and now reaches into the hundreds. The applicants are a little bit puzzled as to whom to approach. Mr. Olcott said yesterday that at least 200 had taken it for granted that he will be appointed, and have come to or written to him. He has nearly one hundred and fifty letters from men, mostly young lawyers, who would like to become assistants. Others have sought ex-Senator Platt in an effort to get his endorsement, but the greater number laid their claims before President Edward Lauterbach of the Republican County Committee.

It was noted with some amusement by the war horses of the organization that many of the applicants for places as assistants were young lawyers who for the past two years have been pretty busy fighting the organization.

It was said yesterday that the new District Attorney is likely to increase the number of assistants in the office by cutting down salaries in some cases.

A candidate for Secretary is said to be M. M. Eckstein of the Twenty-seventh district. Mr. Eckstein was formerly a resident of Alderman Olcott's district, and had much to do with his nomination for Alderman.

**Candidates to Succeed Col. Fellows.**

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—A large number of letters in behalf of various candidates for appointment to succeed the late District Attorney John R. Fellows of New York county were received in the first mail at the Executive Chamber this morning. The second mail brought another batch of recommendations from many prominent lawyers and business men. The candidates most prominently urged are: Austen G. Fox, who has just been reappointed as a State Law Examiner by the Judges of the Court of Appeals; Frank Moss, who figured prominently as counsel in the Lexow police investigation; Alderman William K. Olcott, and Vernon M. Davis, the present Acting District Attorney.


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### KELLY GETS NINETEEN YEARS.

**He Tried to Rob Editor Trujillo and Got a Bullet in the Back—An Old Crook.**

Frank Kelly, 20 years old, who gave his address as 530 West Forty-ninth street, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in the first degree when arraigned before Judge Cowing, in the General Sessions yesterday, and was sentenced to State prison for a term of nineteen years. On the morning of Oct. 18, at 1 o'clock, Kelly forced an entrance to the residence of Enrique Trujillo, editor of a Cuban paper, who lives at 348 West Forty-third street.

He was getting away with a quantity of silverware when Trujillo's son Joseph attacked him. Kelly attacked young Trujillo and was getting away through the rear yard when Trujillo shot him in the back. He left a trail of blood behind him, and was traced to Roosevelt Hospital, where he was arrested while having his injuries attended.

Judge Cowing remembered seeing him before when he was led to the bar yesterday, and, in sentencing him, said:

"On Feb. 15, 1891, I sentenced you on a grand larceny conviction. You have been a crook all your life. At the age of 12 you were a pickpocket. You have served eight years in Sing Sing prison for burglary, and you have frequently been arrested for carrying burglars' tools, so I don't intend to be lenient with you now."

Kelly will be taken to Sing Sing to-morrow. If he behaves himself while in prison he may gain his liberty in 1911.

### SPURIOUS SUBPŒNA

**Served by a Man Who Offered to Sell Excuse from Jury Duty.**

Henry Birn of Schuster & Birn, 197 Grand street, called at the District Attorney's office yesterday and informed Special District Attorney Davis that he had been served with a spurious subpœna by a man who had attempted to extort money from him.

The bogus subpœna was served on Mr. Birn on Wednesday, and ordered him to appear as a witness in Part II. of the City Court. It was signed "John H. Inglibram, Judge," and "Thomas J. McCoy, Commissioner of Jurors."

It was served by a well-dressed young man, who approached Mr. Birn in his store on Grand street, and said:

"I hope you won't kill me when I tell you that I have a summons for you to serve on a jury."

"Not at all," said Mr. Birn. "I've served on juries before."

"Well," said the stranger, "I can fix it so you won't have to serve. Otherwise, you'll have to appear or be fined $50."

Mr. Birn ordered the man out of his place. The fellow asked to have the subpœna returned to him, but the merchant refused to give it up.

The subpœna appears to be on the regular blank form. Assistant District Attorney Unger will investigate the matter to-day.

**The Weather.**

The thermometer at the United States Weather Bureau registered the temperature yesterday as follows:

| | 1896. | 1895. | | 1896. | 1895. |
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| 9 A. M. | 40° | 21° | 6 P. M. | 40° | 29° |
| 12 M. | 47° | 25° | 9 P. M. | 40° | 28° |
| 3 P. M. | 50° | 28° | 12 Mid. | 45° | 28° |

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR FRIDAY.

*For New England and eastern New York, threatening weather, with light showers, clearing by Friday noon; warmer; westerly winds.*

For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland, fair; warmer; westerly winds.

For western New York, showers, clearing Friday noon; warmer; light to fresh westerly winds.

### SHRIEVAL CANDLE LIGHT.

**Public Works Department Won't Give the Sheriff Any More Gas.**

Candles flickered in the office of the Sheriff yesterday afternoon with the approach of darkness. The passer-by, looking through the windows of the sombre brown-stone edifice at the fitful gleams fanned at times by the side whiskers of the Landvogt as he hustled about, was likely to get the impression that a wake was in progress. At times dark forms in passing or the snuffing of a candle shut off large sections of the interior from view in shadow.

The park policeman who stealthily worked his way up the stoop to try and get a good peep through the windows had various surmises. Leaning over the rail with his neck craned out, the guardian of the law in the abstract and in the concrete and bewhiskered form of the Sheriff saw men busily at work at desks dividing their time between the books and papers and the guttering candles. Inquiry showed what it was all about. The mighty man had decided to get his data together to show what astonishing things have been done in the past year. It was found necessary to work late. For several days he had been trying to get the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies of the Department of Public Works to put in gas fixtures (there's a chandelier there now, but that is of little use to the desk men), but his requests had found a deaf ear, and as the year is fast drawing to a close after-hours work was done late yesterday afternoon by candle light.

### MINERVA ON THE AUCTION BLOCK.

**Brought Only $4, Poor Thing—Owner Sues for $1,400.**

Trial of a suit brought by Mrs. Louise K. Myers against the Washington Storage Warehouse and Van Company to recover $1,400 for the loss of a marble statue of Minerva, which she says the company wrongfully sold, was begun yesterday before Justice Fursman in the Supreme Court. The plaintiff alleges that the statue was taken for an unpaid bill and sold, that the defendant admits that the statue was sold after it had been held for a year for storage dues. It was sold for $17. Wilson McDonald, a sculptor, testified that the statue was worth at least $1,000 in a perfect condition, but as several fingers were broken off one hand it might not be worth more than $800 or $900. Jefferson Wilmurt, an auctioneer, testified that he had sold the statue at public auction for $4. He said it was bought by a man named Ellers. The case will go to the jury to-day.


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### MEADOWBROOK HUNT CLUB RUNS.

**William C. Hayes Again Spilled—Not Seriously Injured.**

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Dec. 10.—The members of the Meadowbrook Hunt Club participated in two interesting cross-country runs to-day. Both the morning and afternoon runs were over the flat course, and were thorough steeplechases from commencement to finish. The morning run took place at 9:30, the meet occurring at the club house. The hunt party then rode across the Hempstead Plains for two miles to the Barnum estate, when the hounds caught the scent of a fox, which later proved to be an unusually large one. Mrs. E. Kenyon Stowe obtained the brush.

In the afternoon a drag hunt was participated in. The hounds were thrown in on the estate of Ralph N. Ellis, and after a run of seven miles finished at Revel Hollow, on the edge of the Hempstead Plains. James Cannor, on Mr. Howland's hunter Fly Catcher, finished first. When near the finish William C. Hayes, who was riding a chestnut hunter owned by H. K. Vingut, was thrown to the ground, striking on his head and shoulders. It was some minutes before he regained consciousness. He was taken to the Meadowbrook Club house, where it was found that he had sustained no serious injury.

### DIVORCE AND MARRIAGE.

**They Follow Close on Each Other's Heels in the Case of Minnie I. Andrews.**

Mrs. Minnie I. Andrews, from whom Samuel H. Andrews, chief clerk of the Brooklyn Board of Elections, secured an absolute divorce two