

STATE POLITICS.

The Republican Squabbles in the Rural Districts.

The Growlers Depending Upon Democratic Assistance in New York to Carry on Their Plans.

The Twelfth Senatorial District.

THE CASE OF SENATOR BAKER

Did He Accept Bribes During the Two Last Legislative Sessions?

What His Accusers Say and What His Friends Deny.

The Thirteenth District to Elect a Democratic Senator, but the Assemblymen in Doubt.

FORT EDWARD, WASHINGTON COUNTY, Oct. 19, 1873.

Up to a recent period, ever since the good days when Tammany and Mozart Hall and all the rest of the rag, tag and bobtail democratic organizations in your city were wont to amuse themselves by their attempt to cut another's throats for the benefit of the party and the people at large, it had become a part of the political creed of the countrymen in the State, democrats and republicans alike, to believe that New York county alone belonged to the country republican vote...

When Boss Tweed and Peter B. Finaly got hold of the wires and stonily held on to that which was good for themselves the country republican vote soon made to be the democracy of the time when even republicans in the great city were willing to bolt from the old faith, and thus add all unintentionally, you know, in keeping in power the masters who dared even to invade the green, rural districts, and who, with their bags of green inducements, succeeded oft in dragging down from their high republican state of purity the very men the countrymen themselves placed the most trust in.

I have already visited several places in the Thirteenth Senatorial District, represented in the last Legislature by Charles H. Adams, a republican, and although there is no quarrel going on among the republicans like that which is going on in the adjacent district, the outlook does not seem to be bright in the Senate by a democrat. Jesse E. Dayton, of the Thirteenth, is the only republican in the Assembly, and Charles P. Eaton of the republicans. Mr. Dayton was elected a superior last year in a republican district, and a large majority of the Assembly members were republican.

On motion of Colonel Bliss it was ordered that tickets, either "for" or "against," be supplied, according to the pleasure of the voter. The same general order was issued in the other districts, and reported progress. On behalf of the delegations from the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Assembly districts, the following resolutions were adopted...

The meeting then adjourned. THE SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. The Sixth Senatorial District Convention met last night at their headquarters, No. 230 Second street, and unanimously nominated Jacob A. Gross for Senator.

The Senatorial Convention of the Fourth District Tammany Hall organization was held yesterday afternoon in the Seventh Ward Hotel, No. 173 Madison street, Constantine Donahue presided. A motion was made by Judge Hogan and carried, that they should proceed into voting by informal ballot.

In the First District the Hon. John Fox was nominated. The Second District returned the same names. The Third District returned the same names. The Sixth District cast their vote for Timothy J. Campbell.

On motion the nomination of Mr. Fox was declared unanimous. The nomination of Mr. Campbell was also declared unanimous.

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THE VIRGINIA CANVASS.

Hubbub Among the Chivalry—Colonel Hughes Not to Be Withdrawn—Little Likelihood of His Election.

The HERALD's account of the Fowler-Claxson affair at Bristol, Tenn., involving the disqualification of Colonel Robert W. Hughes, the republican candidate for Governor, for having acted as second in a contemplated duel in violation of the constitution and laws of this State, fell like a bombshell among our people and caused no little commotion. The conservatives were surprised. They had not thought of it before, and, of course, were gladdened at the new prospect which, at the first glance, it seemed to open up, while the republicans exhibited a good deal of trepidation at first and were disposed to be panicky. Some of their leaders declared at once that Hughes would have to be withdrawn, and suggested Henry A. Wise as his successor, while others thought it too late to make the change. The most practical politicians among them, however, looked upon it as a weak invention of the enemy.

A WEAK INVENTION OF THE ENEMY, and determined it should be treated with indifference. The more thoughtful of the conservatives, too, were disposed to view it with disdain. To accuse a man of violating the duelling code was abhorrent to the chivalric instincts of Virginia, and hence it could expect to find little favor among the people. If it did, it would be a golden chance that should interpose between Hughes and the gubernatorial mansion it was but a weak barrier and easily overcome. The State Journal comes out with a charge of fraud and a charge of treachery and an infamous lie got up by conservatives of Virginia, who were ashamed to publish it first in their own State and then in the New York Herald. The paper denied that Hughes had been the bearer of a hostile note or challenge to Fowler, and undertook to show that he had no intention of charging a duel in the first place. It is difficult to say what will be the upshot of the Herald's disclosures. It is the general belief that Hughes is disqualified by this act; but to proceed on it is the question.

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THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. The National Life Insurance Company of New York, doing business at No. 213 Broadway, failed yesterday and was placed in the hands of a receiver, Mr. E. H. Bader, who was appointed by Judge Fancier and ordered to file bonds in \$100,000. This result was brought about by the petition of Mr. Joseph Wild, of Brooklyn, based upon the report of the State Superintendent of Insurance that the reserve capital of the company had been impaired to the extent of \$100,000.

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FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

Improvement in Wall Street Circles and Confidence on 'Change.

Is a New Movement in Stocks Intended? Money Easier, Foreign Exchange Firmer and "Bull" Ramors from Washington.

SOME FACTS FOR THE OUTSIDE PUBLIC.

The Dividend-Paying Railroad Stocks of the United States, with a Comparison of the Nominal and Actual Stock Value of the Same.

There was an excellent feeling on 'Change yesterday, and the gloomy apprehensions born of the late Wall street panic seemed to have vanished into thin air. A fair export demand continues for flour, and the market closed with a firm feeling that prevailed at the opening. Wheat advanced upon a better demand for commercial bills and more favorable European advices. Cotton ruled dull throughout the day and weak.

ADVANCED UPON A RUMOR THAT THE GOVERNMENT would shortly purchase \$1,000,000, which rumor gained general credence for a time, notwithstanding its manifest absurdity, when the President had refused to thus interfere with government aid at a time when this market was in real distress, from which it is now actively recovering. It appears, however, that there was some truth in the rumor, that application was made to the President to induce him to make this purchase, but he declined to operate in this way other than as the requirements of the government business call for the use of foreign exchange.

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QUEER DEALERS.

Arrest of Seven Tennessee Counterfeiters.

WHO AND WHAT THEY ARE. An Ex-Renue Collector, Justice of the Peace and a Deputy United States Marshal Among the Prisoners.

KNOWLEDGE, TENN., Oct. 21, 1873.

The arrest of counterfeiters in this section is being pushed forward by Colonel Whiteley's force with unabated vigor. The squad of Secret Service men and United States Marshals sent to Union county arrived at Maynardville on Monday about midnight and remained secreted in the woods about one mile and a quarter from the place until two of the Secret Service men, who had been sent forward in advance, should return with information as to the exact location of the parties. Monday being the opening day of the county Court the accused, seven in number, were all found to be assembled in the clerk's office, evidently bent on "making a night of it." This being ascertained, the squad rode rapidly into town and surrounded the business place, two men entered and, going to the clerk's room, presented their revolvers and informed the party that they were under arrest.

THE SURPRISE. was so great that only one of the prisoners thought of resisting, but he was speedily quieted and the whole party ironed and brought away. They arrived at Knoxville about noon to-day, after a hard ride of nearly seventy miles over the roughest kind of mountain roads. As they rode into the city the streets were lined with a curious crowd, who followed the prisoners to the United States Marshal's office, and saw them safely lodged, under guard temporarily, in the county jail. The officers, which they were to be locked up. When the facts became known as to who the prisoners really were, the excitement of the town was increased.

AMONG THE PRISONERS ARE A. A. Snodgrass, ex-Tennessee Commissioner and United States Marshal of the Tennessee Territory, who served cavalry during the war. He is at present Clerk of the Circuit Court of Union county and is an intelligent looking man, of stalwart proportions and the physique, not above thirty years of age, and is possessed of considerable fortune. The charge against him is that of dealing in counterfeit fifty cent Lincoln and Stanton head stamps and \$50 counterfeit legal tender notes, series of 1863.

A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. J. J. Sellers, Justice of the Peace for Union county, a well-to-do farmer of some means and a well known neighbor, was also among the above arrests. He is charged with dealing in counterfeit fifty cent notes of the Lincoln and Stanton head stamps, also with selling counterfeit Mexican silver dollars.

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