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PROJECTED IMPROVEMENT.

Erection of Large Office Building in the Near Future.

An important improvement is to be begun at once, which will result in the erection of a large and modern office building at the southwest corner of 14th street and New York avenue, on the ground which, with the exception of the corner, has been unimproved for many years. This enterprise, which will involve the expenditure, including the value of the land, of about \$300,000, is to be carried out by Mr. Chas. H. Bond of Boston, and Messrs. H. Bradley Davidson and John C. Davidson of this city.

About a year ago Mr. Bond, who carries on a large tobacco business in Boston, began the investment of money in real estate in this city. He bought the property at the northwest corner of 10th and F streets, where he erected a business building, which is now under lease. Through the same firm of real estate brokers, Messrs. Davidson & Davidson, he next bought the corner of 14th street and New York avenue, paying about \$14 per square foot. Subsequently he acquired the corner property, for which he paid about \$35 per square foot. The entire property has a frontage of 110 feet on 14th street and 152 feet on New York avenue, and contains about 11,500 square feet.

Recently Mr. Bond sold one-half interest in this property to the Messrs. Davidson & Davidson, and the owners are having plans prepared by Mr. Geo. W. Cooper, architect, for a seven-story building, which, as stated, is to be erected on this site.

The work of construction is to be pushed as rapidly as possible, so that the building will be ready for occupancy this coming fall. The first floor will be devoted to business purposes, and will be divided up into stores, while the upper floors will be used for office purposes. The exterior walls are to be of brick and stone, and the building is to be modern in all its equipments. Mr. Bond looks upon this locality as one of growing importance as a business center, and at one time he contemplated erecting a building for use as an apartment store. It is possible that this idea may yet be carried out, as the preparation of the plans has not advanced so far as that changes cannot be made if desired.

PROTEST FILED.

Objections to the Seating of Republican Delegates-Elect.

The defeated candidates for delegates to the next national republican convention, Messrs. Lee and Reburn, have filed with the national committee a formal protest against the seating of Dr. J. E. Jones and W. Calvin Chase, who, it will be recalled, received a majority of over 7,000 votes in the recent election. The protest is addressed to the secretary of the national committee, under date of the 15th instant, and sets forth that:

"Col. L. M. Saunders, member of election board, D. C., having protested against and refused to sign the certificates of election of Messrs. Jones and Chase, you are hereby notified not to honor the certificates of election to Dr. J. E. Jones and W. Calvin Chase as delegates from the District of Columbia to the republican national convention, to be held in Philadelphia on June 19, 1900. We have indisputable evidence that Dr. Robert Reburn and Rev. George W. Lee were elected as delegates by a large majority of votes at said election.

"In case of the issuance of such certificates of election to Messrs. Jones and Chase, you are hereby notified that their seats in the next republican national convention will be contested on the grounds of fraudulent frauds having been committed during the election for delegates held in this District on March 6, 1900.

"It is signed by Robert Reburn, M.D., and Rev. George W. Lee.

Discusses Municipal Franchises.

"Municipal Franchises and the Regulation of Rates" was the theme of an address by Judge Barnard delivered last evening before the members of the Capital State High School. The speaker said in the course of an elaborate paper that the power given by law to regulate corporations was not a power to destroy. He said that in cases where the business carried on constituted a national monopoly the municipal government should own the plant and conduct the business or the rates should be fairly regulated by law.

"In the discussion which followed Messrs. C. C. Clark, E. Frank Carson and McCurtain took part.

SEWERS AND WATER MAINS.

Improvements Ordered by the District Commissioners.

The following improvements have been ordered by the District Commissioners: That the following sewers be constructed having been duly advertised:

In Thomas street north west between 1st street and Le Droit avenue (21 street), abutting lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 60 of block 20, and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of block 21, Le Droit Park; estimated cost, \$220.

In alley of square 484, abutting lots 2, 3, 7 and 8 of said square; estimated cost, \$20.

In east side of 30th street between N and Dumbarton streets, abutting lots 1 and 2, square 1224 (old Georgetown, No. 64); estimated cost, \$300.

In north side of M street northeast between North Capitol and 1st streets, abutting lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63, square 672; estimated cost, \$708.

In alley of square 534, abutting lots 31 and 32 of said square; estimated cost, \$120.

In east side of Canal street southwest between M and N streets, abutting lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63, square 672; estimated cost, \$708.

In alley of square 534, abutting lots 31 and 32 of said square; estimated cost, \$120.

In east side of Canal street southwest between M and N streets, abutting lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 188 of King's subdivision of Trinidad; estimated cost, \$490.

"That the following sewers be constructed under the appropriation for suburban sewers:

In Thomas street from main sewer in 1st street westward 405 feet; estimated cost, \$847.

In King street, from east side of Trinidad avenue to main sewer; estimated cost, \$40.

"That sewer be constructed along the north side of N street, between 10 and 12th and 20th streets; estimated cost, \$663, chargeable to the appropriation for main sewer sewers.

"That 32 feet of 6-inch water main be laid and one fire hydrant erected in Bright street, between Newark and Omaha streets; estimated cost, \$220.

"That Kenesaw avenue and park drive be laid at an estimated cost of \$300, chargeable to the appropriation for said highways; work to be done by day labor.

"That cobble gutters be laid and macadam material placed on Alabama street from 38th street to Grant road, by day labor, at an estimated cost of \$670, chargeable to the appropriation for said street, 1900.

"That Delaware avenue, from west, from K to N streets, be graded and cobble gutters laid at an estimated cost of \$700, chargeable to the appropriation for improvement and repairs southwest section, 1900.

BEFORE JUDGE SCOTT.

Arraignment of Offenders in District Branch of Police Court.

"I got on the wrong train," said Thomas Sweeney when called before Judge Scott this morning to answer a charge of vagrancy.

"I thought I was on my way to New York," he explained, "and when the train stopped I was surprised to find that I was in Washington."

"Why were you going to New York?" the judge inquired.

"To go to work."

"At what?"

"I'm a bridge builder."

"Sweeney said he was willing to leave this city today, and the court released him.

Michael O'Neill and Patrick Conroy, who were arrested at Benning, denied that they were vagrants.

"They just got in yesterday," said Sergeant McTaggart, "and I think they are on their way south."

"We are on our way from Baltimore to Newport News," said O'Neill, "I've been working on a steamer, and now I expect to work on a boat running from Newport News."

He was discharged.

Conroy told a similar story, and said he wanted to stop here long enough to look after his pension papers.

"Be careful about your conduct while you are here," the judge advised him. "Release him on his personal bonds."

Isaac Weston and Allen Wilson, colored, came here some time ago with a load of cattle from South Carolina and liked the city so well that they remained here. They were arrested on a charge of vagrancy. They were released on their personal bonds.

Russell, when arraigned by Policeman Sullivan, they had nothing to say, and the court committed them to the farm for thirty days each.

Men's Society Give Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Men's Society of the Church of the Covenant was held last evening at the Raleigh Hotel. The president of the society, Mr. Ellis H. Roberts, presided and served as toastmaster, and under his direction a number of interesting responses were elicited to toasts.

Over sixty members of the society were present.

WARRING FACTIONS.

Latest Phases of the Disturbance in Local Democratic Ranks.

THE DELEGATION TO KANSAS CITY

Norris Men Declare It Will Be Instructed for Bryan.

THE MEETING TONIGHT

The democratic central committee will meet tonight at Meyer's Hotel, Pennsylvaniana avenue between 4th and 6th streets, to receive a report from the subcommittee created at the last meeting to draw up rules for the primary elections to be held April 10. It is believed that the subcommittee's recommendations will closely follow the regulations that have governed such elections in the past. They will be held for the purpose of choosing three delegates and three alternates to a convention to be held April 17 at the Academy of Music, which body will select six delegates and six alternates to the democratic national convention, which meets July 4 at Kansas City.

It is believed that the differences between the two factions in the local democracy which are distinguished as the Norris and Holmead factions will have their final battle at the primaries and accordingly both sides are girding their loins preparatory to the fight.

Charges and Denials.

The adherents of Mr. Holmead have again put forward the statement that Mr. Norris is not a loyal Bryan man, and claim that he has already fixed up a slate to be pushed through the Academy convention, if such a purpose cannot be frustrated at the primaries which will determine the complexion of that gathering. The Norris supporters emphatically deny that their leader is in any way lukewarm in his support of Mr. Bryan, and in the execution of Vice Chairman John A. Clarke of the central committee declare that any delegation sent to Kansas City from the District of Columbia will be instructed to vote for Bryan.

Complexion of Central Committee.

The Norris people now have absolute control of the central committee, as the following list of members and their predilections will show. The first district is represented by Mr. Victor Beyer, who is seriously ill, and it is expected that his successor will be chosen tonight as it is believed that his physicians have forbidden him taking any further active interest in affairs not absolutely necessary to his business demands. The remainder of the districts are represented by men who represent them and those they favor are as follows:

- Second-Darling; Norris. Third-Mohr; Norris. Fourth-Small; Norris. Fifth-Connor; Norris. Sixth-Boyle; Norris. Seventh-Boyle; Holmead. Eighth-Donovan; Norris. Ninth-Turner; Holmead. Tenth-Sensory; Norris. Eleventh-Whalen; Norris. Twelfth-Scanlon; Norris. Thirteenth-Kennedy; Norris. Fourteenth-McQuade; Norris. Fifteenth-Jordan; Holmead. Sixteenth-Willinkind; Norris. Seventeenth-Boyle; Norris. Eighteenth-Wells; Holmead. Nineteenth-Killen; Holmead. Twentieth-Lynch; Norris. Twenty-first-Clarke; Norris. Twenty-second-Miller; Norris.

Mr. Robert Doyle of the twentieth district is ill, and James Woodhouse, his proxy, is in the seventh district. It is understood, has announced his intention to attend no more meetings of the committee.

An Emphatic Expression.

The former chairman of the committee, a member from the eleventh district, is Mr. William T. Whalen, the author of "The Jeffersonian Banner" and other standard democratic songs, and a dyed-in-the-wool Bryanite. He was asked by a Star reporter today if he had any objection to the differences in the ranks of local democrats.

"Yes," he responded, "some decided ones. In reference to this anti-Bryan agitation that is being set on foot by the opponents of Mr. Norris I wish to state that it was originally started by them at the beginning of this local canvass, and for the single purpose of obtaining the support of those who supported him for national committee."

"The withdrawal of Senator Gorman from being considered a national candidate partially set it at rest, and the seal of utter condemnation was fixed on it by the democratic national committee, which, after hearing it, endorsed Mr. Norris and his agency by unanimously electing him a member. The resurrection of these contemptible misrepresentations is only the expiring effort of a disappointed and rapidly dying man to put into circulation those differences in the local democracy which should be eliminated in order to give undivided support to William Jennings Bryan."

"Speaking individually, Mr. Whalen in conclusion, and believing that I echo the sentiments of those who have and are supporting Mr. Norris I am in favor of the District delegates being unqualifiedly instructed to support William Jennings Bryan."

Mr. Scanlon Wants Harmony.

Treasurer Michael B. Scanlon of the central committee agreed with Mr. Whalen's views when they were recited to him. "Of course, the District delegates should be, and will be, instructed for Mr. Bryan," he remarked. "So far as Mr. Norris is concerned not a one of his critics did a hundredth part as much to help Mr. Bryan's cause in the last campaign as he did, and his knowledge of it was what made the national committee ignore the statements of John Boyle and the other reporters of Mr. Holmead."

"I want to see harmony, and at the meeting at the Metropolitan Hotel I suggested that the wisdom of electing Mr. Whalen as City committee of both sides and Holmead men, but when Mr. Norris read the statement which had been made to the national committee by Mr. Whalen, I withdrew my suggestion. So far as any Norris critic is concerned, there is none, so far as I know or believe. Certainly there was no slate proposed or hinted at during the meeting at the Metropolitan."

Last Night's Meetings.

The East Washington Democratic Club held a meeting last night at Washington Hall, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 3d street southeast. MA Carter T. Brife, president of the club, occupied the chair. Addresses which were enthusiastically greeted were made by Representatives Cochran of Missouri, Sizoo of New York and Clark of Missouri, each gentleman addressed about 100 persons.

The gathering of the principles of the Chicago platform, and their views were incorporated in resolutions which were adopted declaring that those present favored the reorganization of the Chicago platform, with more additional planks against trusts, militarism and imperialism.

Proceeding, the resolution recited: "That we condemn and denounce any alliance, expressed or implied, with Great Britain."

"That we sympathize with the Boers, and demand that this republic take the initiative to preserve their republic and bring about an honorable peace."

"That we favor the renomination of William Jennings Bryan as President, for President, and the nomination of William Sulzer of New York for Vice President, and that the delegates from this District be instructed to vote accordingly."

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THE CHAMBERLIN ESTATE.

Heavily in Debt and Without Funds

With claims aggregating \$115,000 filed against the estate and with not more than \$95 to pay the same Justice Cole, holding the Probate Court, this afternoon signed an order closing the estate of the late John F. Chamberlin, the well-known hotel proprietor.

The action of the court was taken in compliance with a petition of Emily M. Chamberlin, administratrix. It is set forth that upon qualifying she at once made earnest and diligent effort to collect the claims of the deceased against various parties, with but poor success. Many of them, it is stated, had been carried on the books of the Chamberlin Hotel for some time, and the claims were worthless even during the lifetime of the deceased.

The administratrix explains that she has now on hand a balance of \$76.31, from which there are court costs to be paid. Her local attorneys, she says, have served without remuneration.

The amount of claims filed against the estate in this jurisdiction is nearly \$15,000, of which \$100,000 is in arrears.

Under the order of the court, after the payment of the costs, the administratrix will turn over the balance of money in her hands to her local attorneys.

The list of those indebted to the estate includes the names of potentates, stage celebrities and well-known personages in society and business.

DISSENTING OPINION FILED.

Justice Shepard of Court of Appeals Disagrees With Colleagues.

In the case of the District of Columbia, plaintiff in error, against George Hazel, affecting the law relating to back stands at railroad stations, the Court of Appeals Friday last remanded the cause to the Police Court, with directions to vacate its order quashing the information to deny the defendant's motion to quash, and for further proceeding. The opinion was written by Mr. Justice Morris, and was concurred in by Mr. Chief Justice Alvey. Mr. Justice Shepard yesterday filed a dissenting opinion. He maintains that a railway company has no special easement in a public street because its station stands thereon, and mere permission to engage in this additional carriage of passengers cannot justify its preference therein over others similarly engaged, whether special incorporations for the purpose or individuals with license.

Hence, says Mr. Justice Shepard, there can exist no reasonable ground for its classification apart from them as a foundation for the grant of special privileges.

"I believe that the judgment of the Police Court was right," concludes Mr. Justice Shepard, "and that it ought to be affirmed."

Funeral of Miss Washington.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Lee Washington, an account of whose death appeared Monday in The Star, took place from her late residence yesterday. The interment was private. Miss Washington was the daughter of the late Dr. Bailey Washington, surgeon in the United States navy, and was a descendant of the families of Washington and Lee of revolutionary fame.

Increase of Pension Recommended.

In the case of James G. Wilson, a former member of the District fire department, who was some time ago retired because of physical disability, incurred in service, Commissioner Wight, who has immediate supervision of the department, has recommended that the man's pension be increased from \$30 to \$50 per month. This recommendation, it is understood, will be approved by Mr. Wight's associates.

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