

THE RASSING THROUG.

Congressman W. C. Jones finds much comfort for the followers of Bryan and the silver standard in the result of the election. He arrived at the Northern Pacific from Spokane yesterday, and in response to the question: "What do you think of the result of the elections," he said:

"From the returns thus far received, it does not look very much as though free coinage is a dead issue. While it may not be claimed that the result in the city of New York was distinctly on the issue of free coinage against the gold standard, yet it seems to be so construed by all those who opposed the Democratic ticket, except the Jefferson Democracy, which declined to support the Tammany ticket because the platform was not sufficiently pronounced on the question."

"The result in New York is not a surprise, but the overwhelming Democratic majority in Virginia and Kentucky, as well as a substantial victory in Ohio, enormous gains in Iowa and an increased plurality in Nebraska, exceeded my expectations. I believe that the next congress will be overwhelmingly in favor of free coinage."

Clark N. Robertson, who for years was a resident of Philadelphia and who now resides in Southern California, was here yesterday looking after some interests which he acquired while on a former visit to the Sound eight years ago. At that time he made his home in Philadelphia.

"I was attending a meeting of business men one evening," said Mr. Robertson yesterday, "when I met a number of Tacoma men several of them on a trip West. At that time there was considerable talk in the East about Tacoma. These men had friends who were interested in the city. They told me that the man who invested in Tacoma real estate would soon be a fortune, and that every dollar invested would bring five in return. The Northern Pacific people were at the time mostly Philadelphians. They were of course in Tacoma in the city of destiny. In fact, they were the people responsible for the creation of the city. The business men who asked me to West, with the idea of making a deal, had investigated the merits of the city of Tacoma, and intended making the trip West with a view of making heavy investments. They were very anxious that I, too, should come West. I did so, and while on the coast our party separated from a good many thousands of dollars which never came back."

"When our party reached Tacoma we were winded and tired, and we had a great time. I must say that Tacoma looked all right. All of our party were very much impressed. A young Philadelphian, whom I knew and who had been in Seattle several months before to make his home, came to Tacoma to see me. We had a talk. He told me what a great city Seattle was, and that he had been in the city for a few days. Seattle struck me all right. I made up my mind that all the cities of the West would bloom, but that Seattle would go ahead of any of them. I told my friends when I returned to Tacoma that I considered Seattle a good enough place in which to lose my money. They said that I was crazy. I changed my mind, told me that Seattle would always be dead and that Tacoma would live and be well."

"Well, I did not look at things from their standpoint. I invested in Seattle real estate and they placed their money in Tacoma. Tacoma was a good investment, but I was glad when Philadelphia was reached. Time has told a different tale. Tacoma will in my judgment advance beyond any other city that ever invested in Seattle, and my friends have lost money on every cent they invested in Tacoma. Seattle is good enough for me."

Arthur W. Bickler, Jr., who was one of the passengers to arrive on the steamship Humboldt last week, and who is credited with having made some important quartz discoveries at Unalaska, has had assays by Voll, his chemist, and at the smelter at Everett, of the fifty pounds of rock that he brought down with him. Yesterday Mr. Bickler left for the Great Northern railway for his home at Richmond, Va., from which place he will proceed to London, England. The assay of the Everett smelter was \$4.40 per ton and that of Voll somewhat less. The proposition is so satisfactory to Mr. Bickler that he believes he will have no trouble in interesting English capital in the development of the property. Besides the certificate of assay, he will take with him a number of rich samples of rock that he picked up adjacent to the "Three Friends Lode," which is the name of his claims, in which two other men are interested with him, that will run \$2,000 to the ton.

Mr. Bickler will be away six weeks or two months, when he will return to Unalaska and locate other claims that he expects will include the mine from which his best samples were obtained. The property that is included in the Three Friends Lode is located near the smelter, and the cable and bucket system of transportation would deliver the ore direct to the decks of vessels.

The Chicago Tribune predicts another change in the presidency of the Northern Pacific, and says that a high authority is responsible for the statement that Mr. Mellen will resign or be relieved within three months, that Dan Lamont will succeed Mellen in the presidency, and that important changes in the executive personnel of the road will speedily follow Mr. Lamont's elevation, according to a New York special to the Missouri Times.

It is further asserted that J. Pierpont Morgan, of the voting trust, and E. D. Adams, ex-chairman of the board of directors, who sailed together on the Tenthredin last Wednesday, have gone abroad to confer with the Deutsche bank and other Northern Pacific security holders to arrange for the change outlined above.

From another source it is learned that Mr. Mellen, when in New York recently, expressed himself as being in favor of a kettle of fish he had fallen heir to, and said that he would be willing for a proper

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A Large Audience Learns Something at the Exposition About Puddings and Sauces—Jubilee Singers Render a Delightful Programme.

Preparations for the wedding to take place tonight at the Pure Food exposition were made yesterday by Manager Buckle and the bride and groom. The ceremony will be held in the hall, directly over one of the main aisles, and there the couple will be married in full view of the audience. The company was prepared for the reception of the bride and groom and attendants. At 8 o'clock the bride and groom will be held in the hall, directly over one of the main aisles, and there the couple will be married in full view of the audience.

Suppose you get a quarter that's really worth a dollar, said a customer, who was assisting a conductor to select the date on a worn coin. "Don't you think the coin is worth a dollar?" "No, it isn't," replied the conductor. "To-but it wouldn't," replied the customer.

"Do you find many valuable coins?" "Two or three times a month I come across them," said the collector. "It pays me to be on the lookout for them."

The conductor said that the 20 cent piece was the most common of the valuable coins. "Occasionally I get a 2 cent piece," he said. "I'm not expecting it, and so I usually take it for a dime. But I don't mind to get a 2 cent piece."

Arrivals of Washington people at the New York hotels last week were as follows: Mr. W. A. Dickey, H. A. Collier, L. H. Griffith, Eugene Kemp, J. Waterhouse, Tacoma, Miss A. Griggs, Dr. Harrison, A. R. Nicol, Mrs. H. Sanford, Mrs. M. Tellebach, E. N. Castillo.

H. C. Southwick, of New York, is in the city. P. F. Healy, of Montana, is at the Stevens. Capt. L. Willey, of Olympia, was at the Northern yesterday.

William Dale, of Edison, is among the arrivals at the Diller. Lester W. David, of Blaine, is among the arrivals at the Stevens.

Thomas Snyder, the sheriff of Okanogan county, is registered at the Diller. Mr. Roy Ridge and R. Emmet Allen, Jr., of King City, are in the city.

Mrs. Doyle and Miss Mae E. Doyle, of La Conner, are stopping at the Diller. J. W. Garside, of Juneau, came down on the Al-Ki and is at the Rainier-Grand.

C. G. Heifner, the state insurance commissioner, is down from Olympia, and is at the Stevens. Walter Bowen, of Port Townsend, formerly deputy collector of customs, is a guest at the Stevens.

W. T. Rarey and G. S. Merriam, the merchants of Leavenworth, were at the Northern yesterday on their way home. Snyder, Jones, Norman, Palmer and Edgar A. Bennett are new arrivals from London, England, registered at the Rainier-Grand.

James Harris, formerly justice of the peace at Port, arrived at the Diller yesterday from Kaslo, B. C., accompanied by Mrs. Harris.

Messrs. Sanford and Stone, of the firm of Sanford, Stone & Fisher, a leading dry goods establishment of Tacoma, spent yesterday in Seattle.

J. J. Maney, of Everett, contractor for the construction of the Puget sound fortifications, is in the city, making his headquarters at the Butler.

I. H. Johnson, of Portland, formerly superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, came down from Alaska on the Al-Ki, and is at the Northern.

THE CASE IS SETTLED.

OPPOSING ARGUMENTS PRESENTED IN THE MCCANN TRIAL.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Hart Opens for the State—The Jury Admonished—The Defense Is Represented by James Hamilton Lewis.

Half the argument in the McCann case was made yesterday. This is the opening argument for the defense. The former speaker was Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Hart. He first impressed upon the jurors the solemn responsibility they had assumed in the case. He then briefly and succinctly reviewed the facts, arguing that all the acts of the defendant, John McCann, showed premeditation and malice aforethought. He referred to the trouble where the men were working in the road, and after that to the time when John McCann had urged his brother James to get down behind the stump. From this point he traced the testimony on up to the point where it had been shown that John McCann, while Cleoro was holding his brother down, deliberately took a pistol from his pocket and placed the pistol in his hand and fired the shot. He ridiculed the idea that this shot could have been fired accidentally, taking the pistol in his own hand to illustrate to the jury that such a weapon could not possibly be discharged without a purposive effort on the part of him who held it.

The opening argument for the defense was made by Congressman James Hamilton Lewis. Col. Lewis referred to his long relations with the defendant, John McCann, and his father. Traced the relations of Cleoro and his family to the McCann family. He said:

McCann whispered his slanders for a year into every heart of the neighborhood and poisoned them against the mother and her children. James had again been injured by the slanders of the defendant, and seeking to sever the friendship of the remaining and only true friend they had, Hutchinson, Parm, Cleoro, the triple coil of wires, struck the defendant with a regard that each neighbor had for the McCann family, by the ceaseless whispering of vicious lies. To correct this and draw out the defendant in order to disprove these damaging assertions was the only mission of the boys when they went to the road where Cleoro and his friends were.

Col. Lewis traced the steps leading up to the scene of the shooting. He said: "Cleoro held up as a paragon of innocence and virtue, and his name was unconsciously assailed by 'murderers.' We pause to consider his actions. Overrunning with intense anger, he bent down and seized the pistol from the pocket of the defendant, and with a foaming with hatred engendered by being vanquished in the fistfight, he arose from the log, forging madly to his house at the distance of a few rods, and entered the kitchen, through the sitting room into the bedroom, dragged out the dresser, grasped a pair of slippers, slipped them on suddenly, was tried in Justice Ingersoll's court yesterday afternoon. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$5 and costs.

The suit of Max Wimpf against John Gillette, proprietor of the Heinegabblers saloon, for \$90 damages, caused by sliding down a pair of slippers, was tried in Justice Ingersoll's court yesterday afternoon. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$5 and costs.

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