

NEW YORK POLITICS.

Norman E. Mack Talks of the Pivotal State.

The Recent Trouble Between Hill and Cleveland.

The Big Hill Boom Which Has Struck the South.

A New York State Editor on the Political Situation—Boles, Sheehan, Chapin and Gray Also Prominent in the Race.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Mack of Buffalo are guests at the Westminster hotel. Mr. Mack is editor and proprietor of the Buffalo Times, a leading and influential paper of New York state, and this is his first visit to California.

"I am delighted with Los Angeles. It is a very pretty city, and it is very much larger than I had any idea of," said Mr. Mack to a HERALD reporter yesterday afternoon.

"The people appear to be very energetic and the stir and bustle came in the nature of a surprise. Why, Los Angeles is twice the city I conjured up, and as far as I have seen is splendidly equipped in every particular.

"The street-car system is very complete; the streets and sidewalks compare favorably with any in the United States, while the buildings are substantial. Yes, sir, Los Angeles looks prosperous and progressive."

Mr. Mack is well posted on the political situation, taking an active part in politics of the state of New York. In view of the recent events in New York politics, Mr. Mack's opinions will be found very interesting.

"A great deal of talk has grown out of the action of Mr. Hill's friends in calling the state convention to meet at such an early date," continued Mr. Mack.

"I believe that it was brought about through the steps taken by the adherents of the Cleveland in Pennsylvania, in calling an early convention in that state. Mr. Hill's New York friends did not desire to see an influence created by the Pennsylvania delegates being instructed for Mr. Cleveland, and they decided that it was perfectly fair for them to head off the movement in our state.

There is, in fact, no need of an early convention in New York. It could be held in May just as well, as the strength of Mr. Hill in that state is growing and will continue to grow. He is so solid that no material change could have possibly taken place. He has the support of thirty out of thirty-four members of the state central committee. The Hill faction is well organized, William Sheehan, the lieutenant-governor, having complete control of Erie county."

"Why is it that Cleveland has lost his ground in New York state?" asked the reporter.

"Well, one of the reasons is that the friends of Mr. Cleveland are not workers—they are not politicians. I say this more as a Cleveland man than anything else. The outcome of the whole thing in our state will be that Mr. Hill will go to the state convention with an absolutely solid delegation. The prevailing feeling among Democrats is that Mr. Cleveland was not Democrat enough while in power. Mr. Hill has been playing the very opposite tactics for the past four or five years and has thereby endeared himself to the people. Mr. Hill will also have a large following in Indiana, Ohio, Connecticut and New Jersey, and I would not be surprised if he had delegates from the two last mentioned states. I have been away several weeks and have spent some time in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Louisiana. I was thunderstruck to find such a following for Mr. Hill in those states. The Democrats in that part of the south look upon him as a second Andrew Jackson. They lose sight of the tariff, free silver and all other issues and go in for the support of Mr. Hill. He is a fighter for the party and they are willing to trust him."

"What will be the principal issues of this coming campaign between the two great parties?"

"It is my opinion that the tariff question will be a very prominent feature, although the enemies of the Democratic party are seeking to weave the free silver issue into it. An introduction of the silver question into the campaign is going to prove a bad thing for the party, for the reason that the people now understand the question of tariff better than they ever did. Everybody, from the most illiterate to the best educated man, understands fairly well the meaning of the words 'tariff reform.' The question of silver at this time isn't well understood, even by the best financiers, to say nothing of the rank and file of the people, and when the Democratic press and political orators begin to pound such knowledge into the head of the average man the result is that he soon won't know anything. If the coming national battle is fought on the same lines as that which caused us to come very near defeating Mr. Harrison in 1888 and elected two-thirds of the congressmen in 1890, there is no doubt in my mind but what we could carry the coming election with any good Democrat, with harmony restored in New York state."

"What will be the result in event of the quarrel continuing up to the time of the national convention?"

"My own opinion is that unless the leaders in our own party come to an understanding in New York it would not be surprising if the convention, when it assembles and learns the real condition of affairs in our state, say to the friends of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill who will represent them in the convention, that unless the difficulty is at once settled satisfactorily to the national committee, a western man will be selected to lead the national Democratic ticket, on a theory that an outsider would solidify all factions in a pivotal state, and would possibly be the means of carrying it more certain by the Democracy than by the nomination of Mr. Hill or Mr. Cleveland. Should such a condition of things be brought about, the men most prominently spoken of as possible candidates are Gray of Indiana, Boies of Iowa, and Chapin and Sheehan of New York. If Gray has Hill tendencies he would pacify the Hill element in New York, while Chapin would be the healing lotion for the disgruntled Cleveland men in the state; or Sheehan might be selected to hold the Hill men and Boies the Cleveland followers."

"What is the real cause of the lukewarmness in New York state towards Cleveland?"

"Well, the fact of the matter is that when Mr. Cleveland went out of power his friends at once surrendered the reins

to Mr. Hill, which in my mind is very poor politics if they had any idea of nominating the ex-president. Mr. Hill was not slow in seeing his opportunity, and he immediately commenced surrounding himself with all the available political material, not only in New York but in other states. He has fought for everything which is Democratic. He has never been afraid to go to the front himself and assume every responsibility of winning or going down with the fight. In 1890, when the fight was made for the election of congressmen, when Mr. Cleveland's own issue was at stake, the leaders of the party appealed to him to make some speeches in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Ohio, and he refused to do it. Not one utterance came from his lips in the interest of his party that campaign. On the other hand, Mr. Hill went right into the fight. He spoke in all the large cities in his own state, made several in Connecticut, Indiana, New Jersey and Ohio. As a matter of fact, Major McKinley said after his defeat for re-election to congress that Mr. Hill did it. This is one of the things—and there are a great many others just like it—that Mr. Hill has been doing which has given him such a tremendous pull with his party in our state, and which has for the last twelve months been extending to other states, while Mr. Cleveland has failed to grapple with the political opportunities afforded him."

"The south is falling in line for Hill, and I was surprised to find so many enthusiastic Hill men in Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Mack will spend the day at Pasadena, and after a trip to San Diego will visit the northern part of the state.

INFLUENCING A WITNESS.

The Serious Charge Made Against Nathaniel Pryor Yesterday.

Judge McKinley of the superior court yesterday issued a citation for Nathaniel Pryor, who is charged with contempt of court. There will be a hearing in the case on February 26th.

The charge against Pryor arises out of an affidavit made by Francis Rivas, one of the witnesses in the Alverado case now on trial in department six. The affidavit is as follows:

"I am and at all times in this affidavit mentioned was a duly subpoenaed witness for the plaintiff in the Alverado-Rawson et al. case. On the 15th of February, 1892, at the city of Los Angeles, I was approached by Nathaniel Pryor, who asked me if I was a witness in said case. I replied that I was a witness for the plaintiff, and that my testimony would prove that she was a crazy woman. Pryor asked me if I was getting any pay. I replied that I had not received any pay, but expected to get my fees as a witness. Pryor replied that I would not get any pay from the plaintiff's side, but that he was the representative of the other side, and that if I would testify for that side, he would see that I got my \$2 regular every day. Pryor stated that the plaintiff had no money, and that all the money was on the other side. I asked Pryor what he wanted me to testify to, and he replied he wanted me to say the plaintiff was not crazy. I refused to accede to his request and left him."

Pryor is also a witness in the Alverado case.

FOUND GUILTY.

The Verdict of the Jury in the Samonset Case.

The Samonset seduction case was submitted to the jury shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. During the morning session of the court, Webb Smith and John Craig were placed on the stand. The prosecution then put Jeanne Elisette on the stand in rebuttal, and the defense responded by putting Mrs. Cuyas on in rebuttal. Mlle. Elisette admitted on the stand that she had visited Bird's room at the Buena Vista house to sell Bird a book on English and French, and at other times in the company of Mrs. Cuyas. When the latter was called in rebuttal she absolutely denied that she had gone to Bird's room at any time with Miss Elisette.

The case was then submitted for argument, and C. N. Bledsoe opened for the prosecution and Messrs. F. H. Howard and Stephen White followed for the defense, and Assistant District Attorney McComas closed for the prosecution.

The case then went to the jury, who retired, and at 7:30 o'clock they rendered a verdict of guilty.

A REAL ESTATE TRADE.

A Legal Dispute Growing Out of the Shrinkage of a Ranch.

A case involving an important real estate trade is on trial in the superior court before Judge Shaw. It is the suit of E. J. Durrell against H. E. Fraley et al., and the attorneys for the complainant are S. C. Hubbell and L. R. Washburn, while Messrs. Wells, Hendershot and Carran are for the defense. In addition Judge G. W. Pritchard of New Mexico is here for the defense.

The suit grows out of an agreement to trade the Crescenta hotel property and certain real estate at Alhambra and elsewhere for a stock ranch in New Mexico. When Durrell went to New Mexico he found that the ranch had shrunk considerably from the proportions originally represented to him by the defendant, both as to the number of acres and in the number of cattle which were represented to be grazing thereon, and he has consequently brought this suit.

FUNNY FAGAN.

He Says the Arresting Officer Got Drunk and Lost Him.

The three Fagans left yesterday morning for San Francisco. Terry, the man who was wanted, was rearrested Wednesday evening by Officer Steele, and most emphatically denied that he had run away from Brother James, the deputy sheriff. On the contrary, he averred that James had gotten drunk and lost himself. The prisoner declared

that he was anxious to go back to San Francisco, and that the only reason he had not done so was the lack of funds. The father of the two boys had wired down here that the bay city charge had been reduced from assault with intent to murder to simple assault, and that a fine would be the sentence. The only reason, said Terry, that he had not gone with James at once, was that the special deputy had refused to pay the fare also for the prisoner's alleged wife. Yesterday morning James agreed to pay the fare and the trio left on the morning train, much to the relief of the local police.

THEIR NARROW ESCAPE.

TWO SOCIETY GIRLS RESCUED BY A POLICEMAN.

They Mixed Drinks, Got Gay, and Were Deserted By Their Escorts—A Cop's Experience—Good Samaritan Work. He Took Them Home.

"Say, if you want a story," said a police officer to a HERALD reporter yesterday, "I'll give you one if you won't put my name to it."

"I was going back to my beat, after having taken a prisoner to the station the other night about 10 o'clock, and had just turned down Ninth street from Spring when I heard some one groaning near a wagon which had been left standing on the side of the street. I went over there and found two girls—one was awfully sick, and the other was steady herself by hanging on to the wagon. They were both drunk as lords, and I was about to run them in, for I thought they were a couple of tough women out on a drunk, when I took a close look at them, and you could have knocked me down with a feather, for they were two very well-known girls, who are perfectly respectable, and who are society high-fliers. I've seen both of them at swell dances and parties when I was detailed to look after things. Well, sir, I was staggered."

"The girl that was standing up, was very full, but she would talk and she knew what was the matter with her. She managed to explain that they had gone to a party with two young fellows, and had foolishly drunk a number of glasses of punch, and just before leaving the lady who gave the party had made them all drink some champagne. She told me the lady's name and I knew that she had given a swell party that night. The girl said when the other got began to get gay and then sick, that the fellows who took them to the party seemed to get scared and stopped the hack they were in, and told the girls to get out and walk a little as it would sober them. They got out, when the two fellows jumped back into the hack and drove off, leaving them."

By this time one girl, who had done all the talking, began to get pretty sober, and I asked her what she thought she had better do.

"I want to go home," she said.

"But how about this girl?" said I, pointing to her companion.

"Well, if she would only pretend to be awfully sick, and not act like a fool, I would take her home with me and explain to my mother that she was too ill to go home, and she could tell her mother the same thing tomorrow."

"Can you play your part?" I asked the sick dame.

"I'm sick enough, ain't I? and as for acting like a fool, I won't if I can help it," she said.

Well, I got a hack and we drove to one of the best houses in the city, out Figueroa-street way, and I quietly got the girls up to the door, rang the bell, and then skipped back to the hack. I saw the door open, and the soberest girl turned, as if speaking to the fellow who had taken her out, and said, "good night, Jack." I murmured "good night," and then drove off with the hackman."

The policeman stopped as if the story was ended.

"Did the girls get out of the scrape all right?" asked the reporter.

"I think so," replied the cop. "I see them often out with their folks, and you often have their names in the society columns of the HERALD. They frequently pass me, but never give the slightest indication of knowing me. They've no use for me now."

"You deserve great credit for the way you acted," continued the reporter.

"No doubtless saved their reputation."

"Yes, I suppose I did," answered the officer. "I'm glad I saved something, for they forgot to give me any money to pay that d-d hackman. He cinched me, I tell you. Asked \$20, or said he would report me for riding off my beat with girls. I was afraid he would make trouble for the young women, so I paid it. But, I tell you, I don't want any more good Samaritan work, unless I get my expenses in advance."

A RATE ON SKELETONS.

The Problem That Confronts Local Freight Agents.

Here's a chance for General Agent Crawley of the Southern Pacific to get even with General Freight Agent Hynes of the Santa Fé for his recent 90-cent cut on orange rates.

Down in Arizona and New Mexico, at the military posts, a large number of soldiers have been buried, and a number of these posts have been abandoned by the war department. The government naturally does not wish the remains of those who served it scattered, so it has been determined to take up the bones and transfer them to a national cemetery at San Francisco.

All day yesterday the whole local freight department of the Santa Fé was struggling with skeletons, so to speak, as the government has asked for a freight rate on them. They were not found on the classification and rate sheets, and all that could be done was to charge them as first-class. The Southern Pacific company is also figuring on the business, and it may precipitate a rate war, which in this case would be to the death, so to speak.

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People Who Yesterday Secured Permission to Wed.

The county clerk yesterday issued marriage licenses to the following persons:

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W. T. Fridham, native of Canada, aged 36, to Abbie J. Nettleton, native of Massachusetts, aged 25.

John T. Thornton, native of Nebraska, aged 22, to Mary C. Workman, native of California, aged 21.

CABLE'S LECTURE.

The Great Novelist Should Be Greeted by a Large Audience.

Saturday evening, at Los Angeles theater, Geo. W. Cable, the New Orleans novelist, will read from his own works, namely, "Grande Pointe," "Pousson Jones," etc. The charity kindergarten and day nursery will have the benefit.

"The natural curiosity to see the man was soon changed to delight as the charm of his subject, the fascination of his personality, the grace of his gestures and his dramatic force, held them captive."

Tickets at box office.

A Thirty-Mile Race.

At the Agricultural park, on Washington's birthday, there will be a thirty-mile race between Henry Peppers of Los Angeles, Alfred Garcia of San Gabriel and Miguel Pryor of San Juan. The race will be for a purse of \$500, each rider to be allowed five horses, and required to change at the end of each mile. Race will be called at 2:30 o'clock. Admission 50 cents.

The Best Authorities.

Such as Dr. Dio Lewis, Prof. Gross, and others, agree that catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease. It therefore requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which permanently cures catarrh.

Marriage Under Difficulties.

A. M. Phillips and Millie Burns, of Coleridge, Neb., had to visit three states before they were married.

The couple first went to Hartington to be united, but the bride was too young to meet the requirements of the Nebraska law. On Sunday they started for Yankton, being assured that they could meet with no obstacles. Arrived at the Missouri river they found the bridge had been washed out only an hour before. It was night before they finally found a boatman to take them to the South Dakota bank, where they found themselves two miles above the town in a willow thicket.

Late at night they reached town and were obliged to wait till morning before calling on a justice of the peace. On Monday they learned to their disgust that the laws of South Dakota, although more liberal than those of Nebraska, did not sanction the marriage of one so young as the would be bride. They were told to go to Iowa, which they did, and there met with better success.—Cor. Minneapolis Tribune.

Their Only Medicine Chest.

William W. B. Miller, Deer Lodge, Montana, writes: "I have been using BRANDRETH'S PILLS for the last thirteen years, and though I have had nine children, I have never had a doctor in the house except three times, when we had an epidemic of scarlet fever, which was soon banished by a vigorous use of BRANDRETH'S PILLS. I have used them for myself, two or three a night for a month, for liver complaint, dyspepsia and constipation. In diarrhoea, cramps, wind colic, indigestion, one or two BRANDRETH'S PILLS fixed the children at once. A box of pills is all the medicine chest we require in the house. We use them for rheumatism, colds, catarrh, biliousness and impure blood. They never have failed to cure any of the above complaints in a very few days."

Two Scared Indians.

Two Indians from the La Pointe reservation arrived in Bayfield a few days ago paralyzed with fear. They told a wonderful story of adventure. They had started on a hunt on Madeline island and intended to visit some friends. They camped on a spot about four miles from the village. At midnight the Indians were aroused by a fearful struggle. Before them were two men and a woman battling, the contestants being covered with blood.

The Indians say the forms disappeared afterward, but the sounds and groans were kept up all night. People in that vicinity claim there has been a terrible murder committed on the island some time in the past, and that the "ghosts" of the parties were seen by the Indians.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

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