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The New York Muddle.

New York politics is presenting today an interesting aspect. The probabilities indicate the re-election of Mayor McClellan by a decisive majority.

But this present condition of affairs political has evolved from a very whirlpool of incident as intricate and complicated as any that even New York's political history offers the student.

A thing extremely curious, however, is displayed in news dispatches today, wherein it appears Mr. Hearst has joined forces and perfected an offensive and defensive alliance with the Odell organization.

But there are many persons in New York who are disgusted with the whole present system—who have been made so suspicious by recent disclosures of graft—in government, life insurance, and general corporation activity—that in their eyes any change must be an improvement.

But it is the larger and more respectable element that has given the movement its potency and made it a menace to politicians and leaders of the dominant faction.

There are hardly enough of them, however, to carry the election. It looks now very much like McClellan and Jerome. And, although in the past, when Tammany did not prophesy she did not win, her announcement that she will issue no formal anti-election forecast in this campaign does not detract from the strength of this conviction.

Rate Legislation Progress.

Two interesting side-lights were thrown upon the railway rate controversy by Senator Knox in his address before the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce last night.

The first of these side-lights is the Senator's complete confidence that Congress has the power to enact such legislation. Two years ago in an address in this same city, Mr. Knox, speaking as the nation's Attorney General, was still in doubt whether or not the authority of Congress was plenary—not in dealing with railway rates alone—but with those rates as they affected or were enjoyed by corporations.

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Playing the Game.

An example of football at its best has been presented in the games played by the High School League, in the city of Washington. In their degree they inspired an interest as vital and created partisans as zealous, impassioned, and hungry for victory, as the games in which their elder brothers of the colleges play their gallant part.

The "Times honors and commends them. The spirit of clean sport here in Washington, and in the larger circles into which the high school players will penetrate, has been benefited by their example.

There was a case in point in the game Tuesday afternoon, between Central and Western. The star of the Central eleven was MacDonald, its captain. Not alone in personal prowess, but in the elan with which he bore himself and inspired his team, he was the most formidable figure Western had to face.

But he did—and was a tower of strength for Central. That Western won was due to clean playing and better football, and not to the elimination of her most feared antagonist. That temptation was resisted. She has the championship, torn from defeat by measures free from the suspicion of reproach, and it is the sweeter victory on that account.

So Central has informed the champions, in generous words that illustrate the fact that sportsmanship dwells in O street as well as Georgetown.

This instance has not been exceptional in this high school series, but is merely in point it shows the rule of conduct and the spirit that to our thinking have made the contests conspicuous beyond the local pale of their immediate interest.

Among these boys manly strength and striving and determination to win have been held in check by an equal determination to win only by fair means.

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A TRADE DIVERTER.

Oh, James J. Hill has many a doubt. And madly wags his jaw. With dire and dreadful fears about That ditch at Panama.

A fear and costly thing 'twill be, He says, to change grim. And I, no earthly doubt, by yes 'Twill costly be—for Jim,

IN THE CIRCLE OF SOCIETY

MRS. CORTLEYOU GOES TO LEBANON

Will Spend Week With Sister in Pennsylvania.

MISS ROOT INDISPOSED

Was Unable to Attend Ball Given at the British Embassy Last Night.

Mrs. George B. Cortleyou, wife of the Postmaster General, left Washington this morning for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Hayden, at Lebanon, Pa.

Miss Root, daughter of the Secretary of State, and Mrs. Root, who was ill in New York before coming to Washington a few days ago, was still too indisposed to attend the dinner and ball at the British Embassy last night.

Mrs. Root is also indisposed and could not attend either the presentation of Prince Louis at the White House, or the British Ambassador's dinner in his honor tonight.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, wife of the general, arrived in Washington this morning to be the guest for the day of Lieut. General and Mrs. Chaffee. She will attend the fancy drills at Fort Meigs this afternoon, and later will return to New York.

The secretary of the Mexican Embassy, E. Duran, was a passenger on the Ward Line steamer "Cubatan" which arrived in New York today from Vera Cruz.

Senor de Obaldia, minister from Panama, celebrated by giving a small dinner at the Highlands last night the second anniversary of the birth of the Republic of Panama.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, invited the members of his staff to dine with him last evening at the legation, in honor of the fifty-third birthday of Emperor Mutsuhito.

It is difficult to realize that the transformation of Japan from a Medieval Asiatic nation into a first-class power, according to the most modern ideas of Western civilization, has been accomplished since the accession of the present ruler to the throne, who at that time was regarded as a divinity to gaze upon whose face entailed death, whereas today he is merely a constitutional ruler.

Mrs. Albert R. Dyer, of 1347 Roanoke street, entertained at dinner on Monday evening last a number of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and their families. The dinner was followed by a musicale given by Mrs. Grace Dyer-Knight, which was carried on for fifteen minutes.

From Paris starts the interesting rumor that Miss Mathilde Townsend, the Pennsylvania heiress, who makes her home in Washington, is to be the bride of Duke d'Albe, a nephew of the Empress Eugenie, and a Spanish prince.

The Columbia Heights Art Club held its monthly business meeting on Thursday last evening at the home of Mrs. M. S. Schneider, who presided. Many items of importance to the club were discussed. The responses to roll call were quite interesting, comprising readings and extempore remarks on current events.

William Canfield Lee and Mrs. Lee, formerly Miss Charlotte Lee, have returned to the city, and are now permanently located at 1014 Twelfth street northwest, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

Miss Julia Wilson entertained yesterday afternoon at a small tea, complimentary to Miss Elizabeth Cox and Stuart Wells Jackson, of New York, whose marriage took place in noon today at St. Paul's Church, Washington Circle.

Monday evening last Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Jarboe celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at a reception to a number of friends and relatives. The receiving party, which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Jarboe and their two daughters, Misses Edna and Bertha, stood in the bay window, which was decorated with fall leaves and apples.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. West and daughter, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Chapple, and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burside, Mrs. Holdman, Mrs. Diphant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Kate and son, Mr. and Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. R. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. S. Garner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clag-C. Straw, 25, Ansonville, Pa., Klalberger Arday, 22, Atkins, Va., E. Roy Rolitt, 2, and E. Rae Gros-hower, 18.

Stuart W. Jackson, 33, New York city, and Elizabeth U. Cox, 28, District of Columbia, were united in matrimony by Charles W. Gosnell, 30, Baltimore, and Eleanor V. Harrison, 24.



MRS. FREDERICK DENT GRANT, Who Arrived in Washington This Morning From Governors Island, To Be the Guest for a Day of Lieutenant General and Mrs. Chaffee.

BRIDE NUMBER FOUR AMONG COX SISTERS

Miss Elizabeth Becomes Mrs. Jackson in Church Where Groom's Father Was First Rector—Miss Turton Went to Baltimore to Be Married.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Underwood Cox and Stuart Mills Jackson, of New York city, took place at noon today in St. Paul's P. E. Church. The rector, the Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding, officiated.

Palms and white chrysanthemums, with branches of autumn leaves, formed the decorations of the church. Four bridesmaids, a maid of honor and six ushers were in the procession to the altar, preceding the bride and the groom.

Miss Janet Johnson, of Warrenton, Va., was maid of honor. She was dressed in white messaline silk, with a white tulle hat with plumes, and carried pink chrysanthemums.

The brides wore pale green messaline silk princess gowns with white lace yokes, large green tulle hats, trimmed with white gardenias, and each carrying a large cluster of pink chrysanthemums. They were Miss Mimi Carr, of Morrisstown, N. J., and Pauline Vail, of Morrisstown, N. J.

The bride wore a gown of white satin in crepe, trimmed with old rose point applique, and a tulle veil, which was held in place by a tiara of pearls. These jewels and the pearl necklace she also wore belonged to her grandmother, she carried no flowers, but a prayer book bound in white.

Heber Jackson, of New York, was best man for his brother, the ushers were Charles S. Wilson, of Washington; Stephen Van Rensselaer, of Orange, N. J.; Paul McQuaid, Franklin A. Lord, Frederick Kernochan, and David Rodgers, all of New York. The last four were classmates of the bridegroom in the class of Yale '98.

An interesting feature of the church

Mazulu and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Duffie, Mr. and Mrs. McGouldrick and son, Misses Hale, V. McDermott, E. Chapple, M. Ball, M. McDermott, F. Chapple, M. Laughlin, E. McDermott, M. O'Connell, R. Cooke, F. McDermott, J. Garner, M. Lowe, L. Garner, and B. Young.

Mrs. Dave Nachman and children, of Augusta, Ga., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herzog, left for their home today.

Miss Irma Lansburgh, of Baltimore, spent a few days recently with the Misses Lansburgh, of Vermont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Nordlinger and son are residing here permanently, and are located at their apartment in the Valois, Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. L. Simons, of West Washington, was at home Sunday evening, in honor of her guests, the Misses Beerwald, of Philadelphia.

Among those present were Miss Della Fisher, Miss Blanche Stern, Miss Josie Goodman, Miss Savina Goldsmith, Miss Helen Hoffmann, Miss Goldstein, of Philadelphia; Miss Josie Steinberger, and the Misses Morris, and Stanley Auerbach, Sullivan, Brylowski, Allan Buchsbaum, Frank Meyer, E. Rosenblatt, Louis Greenbaum, and Jonas Machells.

STATUE OF GLADSTONE UNVEILED IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A statue of the late William E. Gladstone was unveiled in the Strand this afternoon by John Morley. The statue occupies a splendid site in front of St. Clement's Church. Gladstone is represented wearing the robes of the chancellor of the exchequer. A great crowd of prominent liberals attended the exercises.

NINETEEN DIE IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC LIMITED WRECK

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Nov. 4.—Nineteen persons were hurt, two fatally, when the Southern Pacific southbound coast line limited dashed into a train of tourist cars at Santa Margarita, seventeen miles north of this place. Among the victims are several from unions, Wisconsin, and Iowa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clag-C. Straw, 25, Ansonville, Pa., Klalberger Arday, 22, Atkins, Va., E. Roy Rolitt, 2, and E. Rae Gros-hower, 18. Taylor Green, 42, and Lizzie Young, 28.

MOUNTAIN SHEPHERD DELIGHTS KING CARLOS

Imitates the Singing of a Blackbird to Attract Attention of Sovereign.

LISBON, Nov. 4.—Lisbon is just now excited over a mimic who a month ago was a mountain shepherd, but who succeeded, entirely unaided, in bringing himself to the notice of the King of Portugal.

Being told that his powers of imitation were extraordinary, he was trapped to Cintra, where the royal family was staying, and, after waiting for days, he contrived to hide behind some trees while the King was playing tennis.

He began his best and sweetest blackbird song, and when the King exclaimed, "I wonder where that blackbird is," he stepped forward and said, "It is I, your majesty."

He gave all his imitations, and so delighted the King that by his majesty's influence he obtained an engagement at the Lisbon circus, and has also been in great demand at fashionable gatherings. He intends visiting London and Paris.

PENNSYLVANIA LOOKING AFTER GAME INTERESTS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 4.—James H. Worden, of this city, has been elected president of the State board of game commissioners, Vice Wm. M. Kennedy, ex-mayor of Allegheny, resigned on account of pressure of private business.

Ex-State Treasurer Frank C. Harris, of Clearfield, W. Heyward Meyers, of Williamsport, and Secretary Joseph Klautsch, of this city, were appointed a committee to handle the \$500,000 appropriated last winter for the propagation of game.

PRESIDENT HARPER DYING IN UNBEARABLE AGONY

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, it is stated, can live only a few weeks longer. He is living now on liquid food alone. To lessen the terrible pain of cancer, his abdomen is constantly kept numb.

Footprints in Capital By Birds of Passage

Republican Candidate for Mayor of Indianapolis Figure of Future—Chicagoan Finds Panic in New York Over Hearst.

Jerry A. Mathews, the well-known newspaper correspondent, went to his home in Indianapolis today to vote in the city election. Mr. Mathews, who was clerk to Vice President Fairbanks for four years, while the latter was Senator, retains his legal residence in Indianapolis, and shows the liveliest interest in Hoosier politics.

"I believe," said Mr. Mathews in the lobby of the Shoreham, last night, "that Bookwalter will be elected. He deserves to be. The campaign just closing will go down into history as the most bitter personal struggle ever known in municipal politics. Mr. Bookwalter is a brave man and a business man to treat with political highlanders in his own party. He is a man of the Jerome type, who would welcome defeat as he did two years ago rather than surrender ignominiously to party bosses. He started in life a printer's devil, was later a newsboy and has always been self-reliant and successful in business and in politics. If elected Tuesday, as I think he will be, he will have a brilliant future in Republican politics in Indiana, and possibly figure in national politics, for he is one of the most thoroughly accomplished, self-made men I ever met. The Republicans all over Indiana are anxious for his success."

"This New York fight for the mayoralty forcibly reminds me of the stirring times of the 1896 campaign when the business world was up in arms against Bryanism," said J. B. Barker, of Chicago, at the Raleigh today. "I've been in New York for the past week. To my astonishment the Democrats and Republicans, who seem to have joined issue, are shouting that the election of Hearst means the eternal ruin of New York. They are calling on the business men to save the property rights of the people. To hear Mayor McClellan's appeal one would think that if Hearst should be elected property rights would be confiscated and all existing contracts and financial obligations of the city repudiated."

"This may frighten some timid men into voting for McClellan, but if a man would stop and think one minute he would see through the fallacy of such an argument. Hearst, undoubtedly, has the masses with him, and his appeals to rid the city of the bosses are striking home. He is making headway, and it is his growing popularity, or rather, the strength of the issue he represents, that is frightening Tammany and Odell. As one of the Hearst managers said to me Wednesday, the election of Hearst would or could overturn existing conditions if elected is tommorrow, and the bosses know it. If Hearst attempted to do anything of the kind, he would be a law, the governor, who is a Republican, could step in and suppress him instantly."

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