

The Intelligencer.

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To-morrow Blaine speaks at Pittsburgh, and some Wheeling folk think they will get there if they have to walk.

At Annapolis last night the Ohio Legislature was placed on exhibition. Nothing was wanting but a tanned human skin to wrap the Democratic party in.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania delivered, briefly but firmly, that a great corporation cannot ride down the fundamental law of a great State. It is well said.

Governor Foraker made a brilliant speech last night to the friends over the river, who always know a good thing when they hear it. The Buckeye Governor is an orator, and we want some of his in Wheeling one of these days.

Wason, the home of your Uncle John Wason, saw his wife yesterday, and heard something good. How odd it would be if today's Register should contain another of the Judge's able dispatches telling how he prepared Goff for the scaffold and then allowed him.

That unemployed 27-foot snake which has been offered for sale or for rent? It is escaping from too many dime museums. We give him one more reading notice free, but this is the last time. After this we want to see the advance agent and get his order on the treasurer.

The decision in the South Pennsylvania railroad case means the completion of that important link. It does not follow, as some think, that the new road will come through Wheeling. The enterprise, so far as it may relate to this locality, has never been publicly defined even if it has been determined by the projectors.

Second District Republicans allowed John W. Mason, to be beaten because they didn't believe in his chance to win. Mason came very near reaching the goal in spite of the doubting Thomases. And then with one accord they resolved never to be caught again.

Whether Judge Flick's chances are good or bad, his candidacy gives Mr. Wilson's friends grave concern. They would gladly pay a good premium to insure him. There are reasons which are thought to make Mr. Wilson less formidable than the full strength of his party when in good fighting trim. Mr. Wilson has the misfortune, among other things, to be the nominee of a party which has newly come into power after a long, faithful and hungry vigil, and he will pay a penalty, how great remains to be seen.

Republicans ought not to ask whether their nominee has or has not a chance to be elected. Their chance is to vote. That duty they owe to the man whom they elected into the service and to the party in whose principles they believe. Not one friend of Flick should stay at home if he is able to walk or ride to the polls. It has happened that one vote was the pole that knocked the persimmons.

A PANTHER'S LEAP OF DEATH.

The five hunters in India had just about as much fun as they wanted. The panther was half cowering, half bounding towards the friendly shelter which he had marked, and rapidly shaking off his stiffness and increasing his distance from it. All turned to Yusuf, who was a perfect picture, as he sat with his spear held high in the air on his half-rearing horse, whose eyes sparkled with the same excitement as his master's. The panther had got between three and four hundred yards start, when Yusuf shouted "Kide!" We set down to our work and in pursuit.

As we expected, Mackinnon and Yusuf quickly started after the stride of the Water gave the latter the advantage, and besides, he was rather on the right, the side towards which the panther was bounding. Mackinnon was a bad third; but his cool and experienced eye had marked the panther's probable line, and his fine homestead enabled him to save every inch of ground and would probably bring him up at the critical moment. The next instant he was in the air, and he fell head first into the water. Mackinnon was a bad third; but his cool and experienced eye had marked the panther's probable line, and his fine homestead enabled him to save every inch of ground and would probably bring him up at the critical moment. The next instant he was in the air, and he fell head first into the water.

News in Brief.

The Iman Steamship Company has gone into liquidation. Fred Hall, aged 16, was killed yesterday afternoon at Oil City while trying to board a moving freight train. The President accompanied by several members of his cabinet will attend the State Agricultural Fair at Richmond, Va. on Thursday. The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ending October 16 was \$801,041.75 since week last year \$1,029,750. The shipments of fractional paper dollars since October 1st amount to \$408,129.

The President has appointed Dabney H. Manly to be United States Envoy Extraordinary, and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of Colombia. Mr. Manly was nominated to this office during the session of Congress, but the Senate failed to act upon his nomination.

How Women Would Vote. Were women allowed to vote, every one in the land would use Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" would vote for it as an unfailing remedy for the disease peculiar to her sex. By druggists.

JOINT DISCUSSION

BETWEEN GOFF AND BRANNON.

At the Home of the Democratic Nominée—The Judge Squirms Under the Galling Fire of Goff's Eloquence and Arguments—A Big Crowd Present.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WESTON, W. VA., Oct. 18.—According to advertisement and hills posted General Goff and Judge Brannon met here today in joint discussion. General Goff arrived on the noon train and was met at the depot by an army of men wearing the blue badge. The street was densely packed from the depot to Main street. Four thousand Goff badges were distributed and you could still hear men inquiring for them. Speaking commenced at 2 P. M. Goff opened in a three-quarters of an hour speech, but made a reservation in an address and a half, Goff closing in three-quarters of an hour. The "clanking up" that Brannon promised to do was the most unsatisfactory proceeding that his friends have ever been called upon to witness.

When R. J. Simpson commenced his introductory speech he attempted to say something relative to General Goff's career in Congress, Brannon and his henchmen on the platform all sprang to their feet and offered almost violent objections. General Goff's introduction of Mr. Goff was present at the Glentville discussion had a fine opportunity to see the spirit of fairness in Brannon. He permitted J. S. Withers to get up and give him the most eloquent and up to his introduction there without the least objection.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

A little altercation occurred on the platform between W. B. McGary and James Sheets. McGary assaulted Sheets with a cane, but they were kept apart. W. W. Brannon, Mayor, a nephew of Judge Brannon, jumped upon the platform, arrested Sheets and removed him, leaving McGary, the hot-headed upstart, severely alone. Many were indignant at the paralytic shown, and had not been for General Goff's intervention Mr. Goff would have been snatched from the platform in a rough manner.

Judge Brannon, as usual, declared in favor of protecting the First Congressional District against a Republican free trade speech. He plead the statute of limitation on the Jack Kniff's speech of two years ago, but said it was a good speech after all. His best friends clearly showed by their actions that he dwindled down from a speaker to an insignificant creature too small for a side show attraction.

REMARKS OUT OF HIS NOSE.

It is due the Judge to say it is quite likely that he was frightened almost out of his wits at the large crowd before him, something so different from the audience that greeted him along the Ohio valley and such a contrast to the ratiocination meeting held here a few weeks ago, when only five men from the county and twenty from the city were present, after a desperate effort by advertising and posters had been resorted to.

He took off his coat and pranced around like a jumping Jack, stamped the floor and clawed the air. Some one intimated that these violent efforts were not made so much for emphasis, as to shake the platform and prevent the reporters from getting him down.

When Goff got after him on the home stretch no one eared squirmed harder to escape a cool piece than the Judge. He denied, affirmed, retracted, equivocated, lied, and made a mistake or two with grace and aplomb. He was so completely annihilated by his henchmen who gave a fearful glance at the victim and an imploring one at the enthusiastic audience. The discussion closed with a thundering applause. You can count on Brannon's county from one to two hundred majority for Goff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Correspondent Who is "A Beautiful Star Himself."

BOSTON, October 18.—The twenty-nine and a half foot python which recently got away in City Hall park, New York, again escaped this morning while being transferred from his box to a cage at Austin and Stone's museum here. Crawling under the floor of the main gallery, he broke several boards, entered the cellar, got into the cold air box of the furnace and burst open its sides, the bricks flying in all directions. Four men seized him and after a terrible struggle, lasting an hour and a half, they succeeded in caging him. During the fight the python wound himself around two thick joists and snapped them so easily as though they were only pipe stems. He bit one of the joists in two, and when he was brought out of another by jamming him against the wall.

One Square, One Time, Paid. DUBLIN, Oct. 18.—Miss Mary Anderson has subscribed \$2,500 for the benefit of the sufferers by the Charleston earthquake, the net proceeds of her performances during the past week for that purpose.

The Buffalo Sufferers. BUFFALO, Oct. 18.—The fund in aid of the storm sufferers exceeds \$1,500. A letter was received from President Cleveland this morning enclosing a check for \$100 and expressing sympathy with the distressed people. There are 105 persons being cared for by the relief committee and food and clothing are being liberally provided. There is considerable doubt expressed about permitting the equators to return to the island, as the victims of every severe storm, and it is probable the city will refuse to allow future occupation of that strip of beach for living purposes.

None Left to Tell the Tale. OREGON, Oct. 18.—A special to the Times from Erie, Pa., says: The amount of wreckage of ships and cabin furniture which has been washed ashore to-day, establishes the fact beyond a doubt that the vessel reported ashore west of Erie yesterday was not the same as the one which was wrecked on the island, and it is probable the crew and left no one to tell the tale. When sighted the crew were in the rigging and numbered ten or twelve. Every effort was made to reach her by government vessels. There has been nothing found to give any clue to the whereabouts of the vessel, except a name which looks like "Peru, Chicago."

OH! WHAT A FALL!

ARLIE'S COMMANCES LAD LOV.

The First Game for the Championship of the World Results in a Disastrous Defeat for the St. Louis Browns—Latham's Coaching No Good.

CHICAGO, October 18.—The Chicago and the St. Louis Browns to-day played the first game of the world's championship series. When the game commenced at 3 o'clock there were from 5,000 to 6,000 people present. McQuade was selected to umpire the game. Anson went the toss and St. Louis went first to bat, Latham picking up the willow for the visitors. He struck nine fouls at the start and struck out. Carothers took his place but went out on a bouncer which Pfeiffer caught with one hand and felled the ball to Anson. O'Neil went to the bat and Captain Latham commenced his coaching lesson by saying, "Up, Jim!" he cried. But Jim didn't "up," for he went out on three strikes. St. Louis none.

Gore went to the bat. Foutz gave him his base on balls. Kelly tried Latham's ploy of batting fouls, and raised a great cloud of dust, but was thrown out second by Kelly's hit to Gleason. Kelly getting first and going to second on a passed ball. Anson knocked a three bagger nearly to the club house and Kelly scored. Anson came home on a free hit to right by Gleason. He was thrown out at second. Pfeiffer was thrown out while trying to steal second. Chicago 2.

In the second inning Gleason got his base on a passed ball, and Comiskey took his place. He knocked a bouncer to Williams, who threw to Anson, retiring Comiskey at first. Welsh took his base on balls. Foutz went on a pickup by Burns, who threw to Anson at first. St. Louis none.

For the Chicago, Bar's infield fly was captured by Latham. Ryan got first on Gleason's single. Darymple knocked a short fly to left and took two bases on the hit, Ryan taking third. Clarkson got to the base on a short fly to left. Chicago retired with no runs to their credit.

THE GREAT GALE.

Of the Coast of Great Britain—Weeks Still Being Washed Ashore.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The following additional particulars of the damage caused by the recent storm have been received: The British steamer Athos, Capt. Whittles, from New York, September 29 for Bordeaux, has been lost on Payota de la Combe, at the north mouth of Gironde. Wreckage from the steamer and part of her cargo are washing ashore. The British steamer Kate, Capt. Durkee, from Savannah September 29 for Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown disabled. She shipped immense quantities of water and broke 25 steam pipes. Her decks were much damaged. The Norwegian bark Oman, Capt. Nielson, from Mobile August 14, has been towed to Cowes. She lost her masts. Three of her crew died of ague and others are suffering from the same malady. The British bark Rutland, Capt. Casey, from Quebec, September 15 for Greenock, was abandoned off Landy Island. The steamer's carpenter was drowned. The other members of the crew were rescued and landed at Falmouth. Some of them are injured.

NO MORE ROOM.

Non-Union Men Working the Mills at Amherst, N. Y. AMHERST, N. Y., Oct. 18.—A reporter this morning made a tour of the mills whose proprietors are members of the Manufacturers' Association. Mayor Kline, of Kline & Hubbs, said: "We started this morning with our mill filled in every department with non-union help. We received twenty-five applications for work which we were obliged to reject, not having any more room. All our help either have withdrawn or are being applied for by other mills. No room is applied for work." Kline & Hubbs employ about 100 persons.

Warner, De Forrest & Co. also turned away about 25 applicants. All of the help they have withdrawn are being applied for by other mills. No room is applied for work." Kline & Hubbs employ about 100 persons.

SCORES IN DETAIL.

Table with columns for Chicago, St. Louis, and other statistics. Includes rows for Chicago, St. Louis, and other teams with various statistics.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Oct. 18.—Government bonds dull and steady to firm. State bonds dull and steady. The new week opened with excited and irregular market, in which the principal features were the weakness in Manhattan and the strength in the other districts. The market was affected by the extraordinary strength shown by the Hocking Valley and some other of the specialties. The opening was irregular, but generally lower, the market being weak for small fractions. In a majority of cases, while Jersey Central was of one percent; the market was irregular but generally weak for the first half hour, and many stocks reached the lowest point in the first fifteen minutes.

Prices then rallied, after which they were ultimately weak and strong until the last hour, when rumors to the effect that an influential operator was in trouble again caused a free selling, and the market closed weak, in many cases at the lowest of the day. Hocking Valley is the only active stock which is higher, its gain being 1 1/2 per cent higher; Manhattan lost 7/8; Jersey Central 1/2; Lackawanna 2 1/2; Nickel Plate preferred 1/2; Union Pacific 1/2; Transatlantic 3/4; 89 3/4 shares.

Railroad bonds showed more strength than shares, but were equally irregular. Sales, \$2,142,300.

Petroleum opened strong and excited at 65c, sold down to 63 1/2, advanced to 67, and reacted to 65, at which it closed weaker. Sales, 3,120,000 barrels. Cotton futures closed tame, 2 to 3 points under Saturday evening.

Sayre's Bondman Comes to Time. New York, Oct. 18.—When the case of ex-Alderman Henry S. Sayre, the latest addition to the American colony at Canada, was called at the Court of General Sessions to-day the habitues and officials were much surprised at his presence. He was a check for \$85,000 to Judge Cowling by the bondman, Sol. Sayre. Nowwithstanding the strenuous efforts of Lawyer Richard B. Newcomb, ex-Alderman McGee's attorney, a motion made by the bondman to have him granted, McGee was then committed to the Tombs on a writ of habeas corpus.

WESTERN CROPS.

Fall Wheat Seedling—Winter Wheat in Peril. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 18.—The Farmers' Review publishes the following summary of its weekly crop reports: The fall wheat seedling has been nearly finished in Missouri and Kansas, and is still progressing in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

The reports are not yet sufficiently complete to indicate the acreage as compared to former years, but the few returns made show an increase in Ohio and Indiana over last year. The Ohio reports show that seeding was accomplished under generally favorable conditions though some of the counties report insufficient moisture. The conditions in Missouri are generally reported favorably. Reports of drought again come from Kansas in Roan and

THE STRIKE SETTLED

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And Agreeing to the Ten Hour Scheme—A Pinkerton Detective Assaulted and Nearly Brought to Death—Proceedings of the Convention.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The strike of the packing house workmen was formally ended this afternoon. The strikers held a mass meeting on the prairie about three o'clock at which between 12,000 and 14,000 men were present. A proposition to return to work on the ten hour plan was carried almost unanimously, and the strike was declared at an end. Shortly afterward, Mr. Barry, the Knight of Labor delegate who had been arrested, and said the strike was at an end, and that he would return to work to-morrow without making any conditions. The packing house owners will keep all their new men, and by running the houses up to their capacity will be able to employ nearly all their old men.

A non-union man came from the direction of Armour's packing house this morning, and was set upon by a crowd of boys and severely thrashed. He finally made his escape. Shortly after ten o'clock a Pinkerton man, in full uniform and carrying two bundles under his arm, walked through the yards toward the Town Hall. He was surrounded by a crowd of boys who hooted and yelled at him. He put his hand in his pocket as though to draw a revolver. This act was greeted with a shower of stones, and the officer started to kick around to be able to retain his Fortieth street, where he was caught by a crowd of fully one hundred. His packages, containing his wardrobe, were taken from him and torn to pieces, and he was pounded and kicked about the streets. While lying there his coat was taken from him and torn into shreds. He finally came to his senses and crawled off between the cars, just as the crowd came up and sought to kill him, but he managed to escape, and finally got away.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Convention Nearing Its End—Work Done Yesterday. RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 18.—The action taken by the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor with reference to the National Trades Assembly districts to-day leaves matters in that respect exactly where they were before the convention. The motion to refer the balance of the revised constitution to the Executive Board and a committee of four, was adopted. The committee has not yet been appointed.

Similar action was taken on the balance of the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution. The committee on the state of the order was then accorded the floor and read its report to the convention. All matters referred to in the report of the General Master Workman and general Secretary-Treasurer, were indorsed. The report of the committee on the investigation of cigar makers in New York was adopted. The report of the Legislative committee, the report of the Washington during the last session, was indorsed.

A supplementary report on the same committee, suggesting the formation of a similar committee in each state, was also indorsed. The report of the committee on the admission of colored apprentices to the same basis as white apprentices, was also indorsed.

BELLAIRE.

An Attempt to Rob a Milkman—Interesting News Points. Rev. J. O. Smith, of South Bellaire, is sick with fever.

Mrs. Kate Reilly, of St. Paul, is visiting her father, Christian Bippus, on Belmont street.

For want of turn-stalls at the public garage, cows use it as a pasture.

P. McDonald & Son, commission merchants, are about to commence business on Belmont street.

Mr. Heimbold returned to her home at Clarksburg yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Q. H. Heimbold.

James Filton left yesterday for Cleveland, where he will serve as a delegate to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ohio.

The Muth-Schindewolf boat race will be an interesting race for Bellaire, as the many friends of both will divide the sympathy of the crowd.

Benwood is suffering from typhoid fever as much as Bellaire was some months ago, although she has no water works and drinks well water.

Henry Schindewolf has levied on the saloon of Dallas Hammond, who disappeared Saturday night at the close of a variety performance in his saloon.

John Francis Kelley has used the Coonhug Club for \$5,000 damages for disturbing his family by their noise in the upper story of the house he occupies.

James Manley was yesterday fined fifty dollars and given sixty days in jail for assault and battery on the person of Officer P. O. Criswell, to which he pleaded guilty.

The new creek bridge now has the filling of approaches far enough advanced for light vehicles to cross, while a constant procession of pedestrians use the bridge.

Rev. A. B. Chapman, formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church here, now of Steubenville, was in town yesterday on his way out on the narrow gauge to Armstrong's Mills.

The iron bridge over Gulch run, on the creek running out the south bank of the creek is completed and the filling up all done. The road is now in pretty good shape and will be ready for use by the end of the week.

Ross Gilie, while driving home Saturday evening in his milk wagon, found a road spread overturned in the middle of the road at a dark place on Indian run.

Some one who was supposed to have been a member of the management of the world's fair, was yesterday in town to rob his horse, he lashed the horses and jumped them over the obstruction, crushing it under his wagon.

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Mr. Tilden's will is to be attacked on the residuary clause, which empowers the testator to apply to the Legislature for an act to incorporate a trust to be called the Tilden Trust, and which when incorporated is to become the residuary legatee. The lawyers consulted in the matter agree that this is equivalent to bequeathing to the trustees under the will, the power to name the legatee of the testator, while they declare that under the recent decisions of the courts of last resort in this country that is precisely what a testator can not do. A testator, they say, can designate the person or persons to whom he would leave his money, but he cannot empower other persons to designate those persons for him. Under the present law, which they believe the Governor had chiefly in mind when he made his will, the instrument would be valid, but under the decisions of the courts in this country, rendered mainly during the last few years, it can not be maintained. It is suggested that the Governor during the last three or four years of his life neglected to read the decisions governing bequests, and thus overlooked the principle, the violation of which invalidates the document.

Mr. Andrew H. Green, the only one of the Tilden trustees in town yesterday, was asked for his opinion concerning the points alleged for contesting the will, but declined to speak at all touching the matter. It is understood that the testator provided that any of the legatees who may contest the will shall be deprived of all benefits under it. The nephews were each left the income of \$75,000, besides being held out large advances made them by Mr. Tilden during his lifetimes.

THE OPERA LAST NIGHT.

Miss Benson Delights a Wheeling Audience—A Fine Performance. If the people of Wheeling had known what was offered to them last night they would have packed the Opera House. Two such lyric artists as Kate Benson and Pauline Montegriffo do not come this way every day. They have both superb voices highly cultivated, fine and strong good dramatic action, and are strong enough to carry through successfully any operatic performance.

Miss Benson has not been heralded beyond her merit. She brings us a fresh young voice of sweetest tone and power, of good compass, flexible and true. Nature has endowed her richly in form, voice and artistic sense. She has the talent to take a creditable place on the dramatic stage, a gift which serves her well in the opera, where too few artists of dramatic power are seen. In her singing and her acting there is soul. From the moment of her first appearance she interested her audience, and her sympathy is an easy step, and the more complete mastery. The applause was showered on her, as she well deserved. In Balfe's comic opera, "The Sleeping Queen," with which the evening opened, she appeared as good as perfect in every respect, and Miss Benson not only pleased the audience, but she has been heard here, but not as it was rendered here last night. As Marguerite in Gounod's "Faust and Marguerite," she charmed again, and what she could do to a more serious role.

Miss Montegriffo, as Donna Anna, in "The Sleeping Queen," and Sibel (male character) in "Faust and Marguerite," used her rich contralto voice with great acceptability. Miss Montegriffo has won a high place among the stars of the American operatic stage. She is a highly cultivated artist and wins a full share of approbation. She sang the flower song in "Faust" skillfully and beautifully, and the house was wildly with her success.

Mr. Ross David, tenor, and Mr. Walker, basso, are so far behind the soprano and the contralto that they might well be thought to belong to another company. Mr. David is a light, very light tenor, and Mr. Walker is a contralto, and there is too little of his voice to count for much except when he has the stage to himself and the house is very quiet. It is uncertain about his movements, some-times ending his feet in the wrong place and endeavoring to play the part of a better advantage. He seems to be without experience in his business.

Mr. Walker's voice is still less acceptable, but his acting is not so crude. He had, however, the misfortune to appear as Mephistopheles in a character which only a weak singer would have done by Mr. Morrison. With the character Mr. Walker does very nearly nothing, but this could be forgiven if he were able to sing with his voice. The orchestra was skillfully handled and acquitted itself well. To-night "The Sleeping Queen" again with the third act from Martini to complete the bill.

The house should be packed to-night. The opera was very well heard. Miss Benson and Miss Montegriffo. Such a performance as they gave last night will remain in pleasing memory for a long time, and a full house will not only render the company its due, but as well as for the credit of the management of the Wheeling Opera.

A NEW B. & O. EXPRESS ROUTE.

Route Agent J. H. Wilson, of the Baltimore & Ohio Express, said to a reporter recently that a new arrangement had been perfected by which New York and Philadelphia business for Cincinnati and Western points will come via Wheeling, Newark and Columbus, and from the latter point over the Columbus and Cincinnati Midland route, arriving there in time for an earlier delivery than heretofore, making a good time from the East as that made by competing companies. Mr. Wilson says the Baltimore and Ohio Express is constantly improving its facilities, and owing to increased business, shipments from New York and Philadelphia will be routed as given above. Business originating at Washington and Baltimore will be routed via Harrisburg, as heretofore. The change in the management of the Ohio and Mississippi Road will not interfere in the least—so says Mr. Wilson—with the Baltimore and Ohio's express business over that road.

Excursion to Chicago.

The annual cheap rate excursion to Chicago is announced by the Pennsylvania line west of Pittsburgh for Monday, November 8. Tickets good returning until Thursday, November 18, inclusive. The Fat Stock Show and numerous other attractions will be in Chicago during the time. For full information apply to the nearest passenger or ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Company, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis, or the Pennsylvania Company, Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh Railroad Company.

Grain in Sight. CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The report of the visible supply of grain on October 16, as compiled by the Secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade is as follows: Wheat, 68,820,000 bushels, increase 1,041,000; corn, 137,500,000, increase 178,000; oats, 1,516,000, increase 141,000; rye, 515,000, decrease 25,000; barley, 3,075,000, increase 307,000.

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Mr. Tilden's will is to be attacked on the residuary clause, which empowers the testator to apply to the Legislature for an act to incorporate a trust to be called the Tilden Trust, and which when incorporated is to become the residuary legatee. The lawyers consulted in the matter agree that this is equivalent to bequeathing to the trustees under the will, the power to name the legatee of the testator, while they declare that under the recent decisions of the courts of last resort in this country that is precisely what a testator can not do. A testator, they say, can designate the person or persons to whom he would leave his money, but he cannot empower other persons to designate those persons for him. Under the present law, which they believe the Governor had chiefly in mind when he made his will, the instrument would be valid, but under the decisions of the courts in this country, rendered mainly during the last few years, it can not be maintained. It is suggested that the Governor during the last three or four years of his life neglected to read the decisions governing bequests, and thus overlooked the principle, the violation of which invalidates the document.

Mr. Andrew H. Green, the only one of the Tilden trustees in town yesterday, was asked for his opinion concerning the points alleged for contesting the will, but declined to speak at all touching the matter. It is understood that the testator provided that any of the legatees who may contest the will shall be deprived of all benefits under it. The nephews were each left the income of \$75,000, besides being held out large advances made them by Mr. Tilden during his lifetimes.

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