

BRICE NOT IN IT.

He is Not in Harmony With Hill and Gorman.

WAS NOT IN THAT CONFERENCE

In New York, and, According to His Story, There is Nothing True About the Triumvirate Story—Ohio Likely to Send a Cleveland Delegation to Chicago—A Meaty Interview.

New York, Feb. 18.—The World Washington correspondent telegraphs his paper that if the reports in circulation in Washington be true, the alleged triple alliance which has been popularly designated as the Hill-Brice-Gorman combination, may hereafter be referred to as the Hill and Brice-Gorman combination. It has been accepted in Washington all along—perhaps too unquestionably—that some sort of an understanding was arrived at by the senatorial triumvirate, but the terms of the compact, if one existed, were left entirely for speculation. Senator Brice returned from New York yesterday and took his seat in the senate. Reports had him in conference with Senator Hill on several occasions. He demurred to replying to only one question as to his opinion of Senator Hill's programme in New York.

"I will say," said he, "that I had no conference with Senator Hill while I was in New York. My mission was not political. I went over simply to attend to some private business requiring my attention. Now, as to the existence of any understanding between Senators Hill and Gorman and myself that is not so. I have denied before that such a combination so called had been made. At no time have I committed myself to Mr. Hill's candidacy. Nor have I made any pledge to any candidate. I am not prepared to say at this time whether Mr. Hill's nomination by the Democratic party will be advisable. I will say that I have made no attempt to get the Ohio delegation instructed for Senator Hill. There is a Cleveland sentiment in my state. How strong it is I am unprepared to say. The Hill sentiment is not predominant. The Democrats of Ohio may go to Chicago in favor of Gov. Campbell, and then again they may go uncommitted.

"I do not regard Mr. Cleveland's nomination as an impossibility. He will certainly have a large number of delegates to the convention. If he can get the necessary two-thirds he will be nominated. This may not be an impossibility. I want it understood that I am championing the claims of no candidate. The convention will settle the problem.

"I understand how all this talk of a combination has originated. It dates back to the speakership contest. The influence of the alleged alliance was said to have brought about the defeat of Mr. Mills and in the heat of disappointment his friends gave currency to the report that such a combination was in existence. This was an erroneous idea. I believe Judge Crisp's personal popularity did more to effect his election than anything else. No presidential questions, as far as I was able to discern, was involved in the contest."

THE MONTE CARLO PLUNGER.

The Gambler Who Has Gained World Wide Notoriety Arrives.

New York, Feb. 18.—The steamship Spruce arrived at quarantine last night, and has on her passenger list that famous young man of Chicago, known on two continents as the "Monte Carlo Plunger." Henry Rosenfeld is his name. Smooth-faced, pale and slight, and not over twenty-five years old, he has not only earned the reputation of a cosmopolitan, but is also regarded as one of the world's coolest gamblers. His reckless play and his almost unprecedented winnings of about \$60,000 in less than a week at Monte Carlo last month, are still the talk of sporting circles. The plunger is one of the heirs of Millionaire Michael Reese, of San Francisco. It is said that young Rosenfeld spends only about ten days of each year in Chicago. It is believed that Plunger Rosenfeld returns to this country a winner of about \$75,000 or \$100,000.

THE NEW ORLEANS FIRE.

The Loss Over a Million Dollars—Large Amount of Insurance.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—Col. Simon Toby, the insurance editor of the Star, estimates the actual loss by the fire last night at \$1,100,000, insurance \$750,000. The general opinion is that the fire was caused by an electric light wire. The Schwartz building was illuminated by the Edison Electric Light Company. There were no other lights in the street. The principal losses are: Schwartz & Co., dry goods stock, \$500,000, insurance \$360,000; building \$150,000, insurance \$35,000; Werlin's, pianos, etc., loss on stock \$80,000, insurance \$60,000; Leopold Levy, carpets, loss \$25,000, fully insured; the Elk Club loss is \$7,000, no insurance; Wengor's Garden, loss \$50,000, insurance \$15,000; D. H. Holmes, dry goods, loss \$50,000, fully insured; A. Runkle, dry goods and notions, loss \$100,000; J. M. Hoffman & Bros., worsted and fancy goods, loss \$30,000, insurance \$15,000; S. Kuhn & Son, badly damaged, insurance \$57,000.

KEPT HER SECRET.

A Woman Who Passed as a Man for a Quarter of a Century.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 18.—G. Henry Armstrong, aged sixty, an old settler of Junto, who died a few days ago, proved to be a woman. According to an old diary found among her possessions her name was Maria Lawrence. Just before the war she was deserted by her lover, who afterwards entered the Confederate army. Then she donned male attire and enlisted in the same regiment to be near him. He finally died in her arms from a bullet wound. Retaining her masculine attire she then began a new life as a man and kept her secret until the end.

Blaine Said "No" and Meant It.

New York, Feb. 18.—An Augusta, Me., correspondent telegraphs his paper thus: It is known from authoritative sources among friends of Mr. Blaine here that his recent letter of withdrawal was unconditional. Under no condition will he accept a presidential nomination. Mrs. Blaine and Emmons wanted him to be a candidate, but he said: "No." His resolution was taken and his letter followed.

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under signature of C. Blackett Robinson, proprietor: I was cured of recurring bilious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters. DAW

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FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

A Crisis in the Chamber—The Ministry Badly Defeated.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The cause of the resignation of the French ministry to-day was the action of the chamber of deputies in connection with the bill dealing with the associations. This afternoon M. Hubbard demanded urgency for the bill as a reply to the attitude of the French Bishops. M. De Casagnac described the bill an iniquitous measure. Premier De Freycinet declared the measure was intended as an act of persecution of the church, or that it need be regarded as a precursor of the separation of church and state. He warmly commended the conciliatory spirit of the Pope, who, he said, often gave evidence of sympathetic sentiments toward France.

An exciting discussion ensued on M. Hubbard's motion. Finally M. de Freycinet again rose and demanded that an order of the day be moved, indicating the views of the chamber on the subject. In accordance with the premier's demands, M. Boissier moved that the government be requested to continue its republican policy. M. de Freycinet accepted the motion, and intimated that he considered it a cabinet question. The vote of the chamber being taken, M. Boissier's motion was rejected by 304 to 202. The ministers, recognizing their defeat, immediately left the house in a body. The chamber then rejected the urgency motion by a vote of 280 to 240.

FRANCE AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

What Archbishop Ireland Learned While in Paris.

ROME, Feb. 18.—In an interview today Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, who is in the city, said that when in France he was informed that little interest was taken there in the Chicago exhibition. Incidents that had occurred at the Philadelphia and New Orleans exhibitions had left an unfavorable impression on the minds of Frenchmen. Nor had the French forgiven the meagre part taken by the United States in the Paris exposition. The archbishop further said that a friend of his who had the closest relations with the French government said the government had complained of its inability to obtain either from Washington or Chicago exact information regarding the exhibition. Letters, this friend said, were often never answered, or were answered only after a long delay. When they were answered the replies were seldom as full as they should be. The archbishop concluded by declaring that something must be done at once to remove the ill feeling or otherwise France would be poorly represented at the fair.

Was Not the Cavour.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It has been ascertained that the capsized timber laden vessel, which was reported yesterday to be ashore near Roundstone, Connemara, County Galway, Ireland, and which was strongly supposed was the British bark Cavour, was not that vessel. The lettering on her stern cannot be readily distinguished and so it is yet impossible to tell her name or nationality. Nothing has been heard of her crew, or of the crew of the Cavour. It is thought now that the Cavour was wrecked some time last week, as the wreckage had apparently been in water for 7 or 8 days.

Awful Weather in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The snow storm which prevailed here yesterday increased the depth of snow already on the ground 5 inches by last night. Traffic has again been almost entirely suspended. Many serious accidents have occurred to pedestrians. The weather is intensely cold. A cab man who had been half frozen in his vehicle fell from his seat and the wheels of his cab passed over him, crushing him to death. A man was found frozen to death on the road to Colombes.

Disturbances in Brazil.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Rio De Janeiro states that advices have been received from Fortales, the capitol of the state Ceara, that disturbances have broken out in that state and that the people of the capitol have driven the governor from the city. Ceara is one of the northern states of Brazil, and has a population which is estimated at over 720,000. The dispatch received to-day gives no reason for the outbreak.

Smallpox in Bombay.

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.—Smallpox, which has prevailed for some time, has become epidemic. During the past week there were 23 deaths from the disease.

A Novel Marriage.

FARMONT, W. VA., Feb. 18.—A novel marriage occurred here this afternoon between an Italian gentleman and an American lady, the Italian gentleman being about thirty-five years of age and the lady about fourteen years. The marriage was fully sanctioned by the parents of the bride and recognized by friends. The gentleman is a Catholic and the lady a Protestant, and they were united by a Methodist minister. A grand reception was given at the cabin of the bride's parents in honor of the occasion. Friends of both contracting parties were present to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Goette.

Governor McKinley's Reception.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—Governor and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception to-night at their home in the Hotel Chittenden to the members of the legislature, the press and their friends. It was an elaborate affair and some three hundred were present.

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New Washington, Penn., People

Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers, of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by druggists. DAW

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SPORTING NEWS

New York, Feb. 18.—An announcement was made yesterday that created surprise in billiard circles. It was the authoritative statement that George Slosson and Maurice Daly are going abroad together in July. Slosson confirmed the announcement yesterday. He said that he and Daly would start in July and return early in September. Slosson said that the journey would be purely for pleasure. They will meet Albert Gernier and Eugene Carter on the other side and it is not unlikely that billiards for the World's Fair will be talked over between them and the Parisians.

It was said yesterday by several professionals of note that there would surely be a tournament in Chicago during the fair, and that it would be the biggest thing of the kind ever gotten up in America. The plan as discussed is to offer an inducement of rich money and prizes for the contestants and a new and costly emblem. If all goes well the best players in Europe will be among the competitors.

Dunham Willers Dead.

New York, Feb. 18.—David Dunham Willers, "the sage of Brooklyn," as he is known in the turf world, died at the Brevoort House at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

Charters Granted.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 18.—The secretary of state to-day issued the following charters: Jefferson Coal Company, for the purpose of mining, selling and shipping coal and other minerals, and manufacturing, shipping and selling coke, fire-brick and lumber, and doing such other things as pertain to a coal company. The principal office of the company is at Piedmont, W. Va. The capital subscribed is one hundred thousand dollars, on which amount twenty thousand dollars is paid in and the privilege is granted said company to increase to five hundred thousand dollars. Shares are one hundred dollars each and are held by H. G. Davis, Stephen B. Elkins and others of West Virginia.

Also the Wheeling Novelty Manufacturing Company,

for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in furniture and woodwork of all kinds; also patents and patent rights and letters patent pertaining to the above mentioned articles, and disposing and selling the same. The principal office will be at Wheeling, W. Va. The capital subscribed is five hundred dollars, of which amount fifty dollars has been paid in, and the privilege is granted said company to increase to twenty-five thousand dollars. Shares are one hundred dollars each and are held by W. H. Robinson, Jr., of Coshocton, Ohio, and James H. Giesey and three others of Wheeling, W. Va.

Lincoln Club at Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 18.—The Lincoln Republican club organized permanently last night and is composed of the leading and wealthy Republicans of the city. The admission fee is \$10, and the organization is designed to be a permanent institution. The following officers were elected: W. N. Miller, president; E. C. Gerwig, first vice president; T. O. Bullock, second vice president; Van H. Bukoy, corresponding secretary; F. P. Moats, recording secretary; B. F. Stewart, treasurer.

West Virginia Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—West Virginia pensions: Original—Edwin Monroe, William H. Adey, Elias F. Utterback. Original widows, &—Sarah J. Clarkson, mother, Sarena B. Wick.

Perhaps It Was Legal.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Gov. Abbott had a conference with Attorney General Stockton on the subject of the Reading railroad deal, and the conclusion was that before any further steps should be taken the attorney general had better write the Reading railroad office for a copy of the contract between the companies. It is not entirely certain that the contract violates any law of the state.

For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best. DAW

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B. & O. Excursion to Pittsburgh, Monday, February 22d.

Monday, February 22, the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling and Bellaire to Pittsburgh, Pa., at one fare for the round trip, good to return until the 23d.

The Importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is

universally known, and yet there are very few people who are perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is hereditary and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proven than the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. This medicine, when faithfully tried, does expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, removes the taint which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and causes rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. Thousands testify to the superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Full information and statements of cures sent free.

Hood's Sarsaparilla advertisement with logo and text.

Hamm & Co. Furniture Dealers and Undertakers advertisement.

Manhood Restored! advertisement for Nervine.

Cures All Diseases! advertisement for Microbe Killer.

China, Glass & Queensware advertisement for John Friedel.

W. L. Douglas Shoes advertisement.

W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe advertisement.

Exchange Bank advertisement.

Cornice and Tin Roofing advertisement.

B. F. Caldwell advertisement.

Photography advertisement for T. H. Higgins.

Wanted advertisement for agents.

General Notices advertisement.

Money to Loan advertisement.

For Rent advertisement for a farm.

For Rent advertisement for a brick dwelling.

For Rent advertisement for a few choice office rooms.

For Rent advertisement for a store room.

For Rent advertisement for a brick livery stable building.

For Sale advertisement for a residence.

For Sale advertisement for stocks and real estate.

For Sale advertisement for a few choice lots at Edgington.

For Sale advertisement for a residence.

Mill Supplies advertisement for Garlock Packing.

Mill Supplies advertisement for steam engines.

Mill Supplies advertisement for clothing, etc.

Mill Supplies advertisement for piano tuning.

Mill Supplies advertisement for the Princess.

Mill Supplies advertisement for window shades.