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PROVIDENCE INTERFERES.

Henry George, Jeffersonian Candidate for Mayor of Greater New York, Falls Dead. of Apoplexy.

Where Will the Dead Leader's Followers Go?—Thought That It Will Cause the Election of Seth Low.

New York, Oct. 28.—Henry George, the Jeffersonian Democratic nominee for mayor of Greater New York, dropped dead this morning at the Union Hotel. The cause of his death was apoplexy. His death will change the mayoralty situation to a wonderful extent. It is thought now that the bulk of his followers will throw their support to Seth Low, the Citizens' Union nominee, and that he will be elected. His death has caused the most intense excitement.

New York, Oct. 29.—Henry George was nominated this afternoon for mayor of Greater New York by the Jeffersonian Democracy.

Henry George was born in Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 1829. He went to sea at an early age, and reaching California in 1848, remained there and became a journalist. In 1878 he published Progress and Poverty, which gave him a world-wide reputation. This book is an inquiry into the cause of industrial depression and the increase of want with increase of wealth. In 1880 Mr. George removed to New York. In 1881 he visited Ireland and England. In the next four years he made two more trips to England, both times at the invitation of the English Land Reform Union. In 1886 he was the candidate of the United Labor party for mayor of New York. He received 68,110 votes, but was defeated.

Henry George was nominated a few weeks ago for mayor of Greater New York by the Jeffersonian Democracy. He was also endorsed by a number of other independent organizations. He was running on a platform that endorsed the Chicago platform, while Tammany Hall completely ignored it. For that reason the candidacy of Henry George was favored by a great many Democratic leaders throughout the country. It was claimed that he was the choice even of Wm. J. Bryan. His campaign was managed by Congressman Tom Johnson of Ohio. His friends claimed that he would win, and his enemies admitted that he would poll one hundred thousand votes.

Henry George's candidacy was in the nature of a democratic protest against Tammany Hall, and that George was a man of high character and high ability. Being independent of party, he had a friendly feeling for both Low and his followers, and it was a noticeable feature of the campaign that these two candidates handled each other highly respectfully. It is believed that George's followers will vote for Seth Low; should that be the case, the election of Low is very probable.

A BIG DAY.

The National Democrats Have a Big Time at Princeton.

Senator Lindsay and Ex-Governor Buckner Address the Faithful.

Princeton, Ky., Oct. 29.—Yesterday was National Democrats' day for Princeton, and its honored guests, Senator Lindsay and Gen. Buckner, delivered two addresses that were among the most interesting of the season. The first was a platform and a speech that were calculated to do much good. The second was a speech that was devoted to the money question in 1877. In this circular, and showed the difference between the conditions of now and then. He showed that the Legislature elected him on the standard votes in the U. S. Senate, and he still stood by that record. He showed by records that he was a Jeffersonian Democrat, and that the principles of the National Democracy were the same as those enunciated by the forefathers of the Democracy, and that the National Democrats were still keeping the principles of the silver wing of the party and wavered off after Populism. He also took up the tariff and the interference planks, and elucidated them in a clear and forcible manner. He stated that the National Democrats were consistent with the government and would last and live long as the United States was a free and independent nation.

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Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 29.—Ella Barnes and Bessie Thomas, two 16-year old factory operatives, who met at a friend's house at a social last night, quarreled over their mutual regard for the same youth. The Thomas girl advanced on the Barnes girl with a pair of scissors. Miss Barnes threw a lighted lamp at her adversary. The lamp exploded and burning all enveloped the unfortunate creature. The gathering fled in terror. The Barnes girl walked out quietly, closed the door on her antagonist, and laughed as her antagonizing cries pierced the air. Miss Thomas was burned to a crisp before rescue came. The murderer is in hiding.

BOX CARS BURNED

"Hobos" Cause the I. C. a Loss of \$3,000.

Mr. George Warfield Will Be Checked Out Next Tuesday.

Tramps set fire to an Illinois Central box car that stood on the "Y" at southwest of the city this morning about 2 o'clock, and before the flames had burned themselves out four freight cars had been totally destroyed by the fire. The damage will probably amount to about \$3,000. Tramps have been sleeping and building fires in the company's cars ever since the night became cold, and it is supposed that the "hobos" set fire to the floor accidentally, and did not awake and discover the flames until they had gotten so headway that they could not be subdued. The conflagration made bright light, and some one turned in a fire alarm and brought out the department, but it could not get near the boxes. The company's of course, has no clue to the identity of the hobos.

The quarantine at Cave, Tenn., was raised today to all except trains from Shelby county, Tenn.

Conductor Al Woods, who runs into Paducah on the St. Louis division on the Illinois Central, is mourning the death of his wife, who died yesterday at Pineville, Ill. She had suffered several days from congestion of the brain. The deceased was about 30 years of age, and leaves no children. The remains were taken to Muscogee, Ohio, for burial.

Traveling Auditor Woods, of the I. C., left today, after notifying Agent George Warfield, at the Union depot, that he would be here Tuesday, November 2, to check him out and check in Mr. C. D. Mitchell.

No trains are now allowed to stop at Atoka or Cave, Tenn., on account of yesterday's quarantine. Freight trains are permitted to put off freight now in transit.

Today another local train had to be pulled off by the Illinois Central between Memphis and Newburn, Tenn., on account of quarantine regulations.

A Fatal Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—The Columbia Trust company building was burned today, with a loss of half a million dollars. Two firemen were killed.

Won by Miss Catlett.

Princeton, Ky., Oct. 29.—The injunction suit of Nannie Catlett, joint sever and Populist candidate for school superintendent of Caldwell county, restraining R. B. Baker, Populist candidate for the said office, from putting his name on the ballots under the Populist device, was decided in favor of Miss Catlett.

Unfriendly to Dr. Whitsett.

Mayfield, Oct. 29.—The Geneva County Association of Baptists, composed of all the Baptist churches of this county, is in session at Liberty Church, yesterday morning at Mayfield. Yesterday was the first day in the report on schools and colleges in the reports of Georgetown and Russellville, male and female colleges, were strongly condemnatory for showing their friendship for Dr. Whitsett.

IN HUMAN TREATMENT

Alleged in Mrs. White's Penton for Divorce.

Mrs. Anna White has brought all the circuit court here again on behalf of Joseph White, for divorce, alleging cruel treatment and constant threats to take her life. She asks for custody of her child, Grace May, and to be restored to her maiden name, Anna Wallace.

CORNER STONE

Of the New School to be Laid On Nov. 10.

The first J. R. Smith, W. A. Lawrence and P. G. Fensel, the committee selected by the board of education to arrange for the laying of the corner stone of the new school building on Broadway, have selected Nov. 10th as the date, and have invited the Masons to assist, Grand Master R. H. Thompson, of Louisville, has been

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In regard to the Louisville Dispatch Jo A. Parker has the following to say in this week's issue of the Free Republic:

Now I want to say a few words about the Louisville Dispatch, in which this sensational "expose" was printed. It started out a partly fair paper under the management of Allen Carter and Gus Eide. Circular letters were sent out to Populists all over Kentucky urging them to take stock in it on the ground that it was a silver paper, and for reform. Many Populists took stock in it with this understanding; many others subscribed for it. It did well for a while, but there came an evil day when it fell under the control of an importunate man from Owsenboro, who has always been a Populist hater, and who at present is availing himself of the Louisville Dispatch as a platform for his own vicious and unscrupulous attacks on the Populist party. It denounces every Populist who stands by Populism as a Hennessey. It denounces Tom Watson as a political legislator, and because he will not return to the Democratic column, charges that he is a sellout. It has never referred to me as my own respectable term, while nearly all other Democratic papers have been fair and courteous. The Dispatch has cast insults, slurs and indignities. When it has referred to my speeches it has had the speech in full, and it has carried out the plans laid at the Sunday caucus at Dawson to destroy the Populist party. It denounces every Populist who stands by Populism as a Hennessey. It denounces Tom Watson as a political legislator, and because he will not return to the Democratic column, charges that he is a sellout. It has never referred to me as my own respectable term, while nearly all other Democratic papers have been fair and courteous. The Dispatch has cast insults, slurs and indignities. When it has referred to my speeches it has had the speech in full, and it has carried out the plans laid at the Sunday caucus at Dawson to destroy the Populist party.

PADUCAH REFUSES

Today To Invite the Memphis Conference.

The Health Authorities at Trimble, Tenn. Said "No," and Paducah Was Called Upon.

Rev. H. M. Johnston, of the Broadway M. E. church, this morning received a telegram from Bishop Galloway, of Memphis, asking if Paducah would entertain the Memphis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was to have met at Trimble, Tenn., on November 10th. The health authorities at Trimble have decided that the conference can not meet there, as a rigid quarantine has been declared, and conference would necessarily bring to the place two or three from the infected districts. There was some little stir among the Methodists when they learned that there was a chance for Paducah to secure something so important as the Memphis Conference, and a meeting was called for 1 o'clock this afternoon at the church. The meeting was held, and the health authorities declined to invite the conference, because of the likelihood of falling to find homes for all the delegates on such short notice and of the difficulty in getting back home after coming here. The decision may be a great disappointment to many people of Paducah who would have been pleased to entertain the prominent M. E. Ministers and other delegates. But the officers decided on what they deemed best. This will probably result in a postponement of the conference until December, when Trimble cordially invites the delegates to come instead of on the 10th of next month. The Memphis conference includes many states, and is one of the most important religious bodies of the South.

TERRIBLE FATALITIES.

Mexican Miners Slain by Giant Powder.

Costly and Fatal Fire in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Letters, Mexico, Oct. 29.—An explosion of giant powder here today killed fifteen miners and fatally injured ten others.

MR. A. J. WELCH

Today Moved His Office to Paducah.

But He Only Took the Excitement States at Memphis.

Division Passenger Agent A. J. Welch, of the N. C. & St. L., Memphis, arrived in the city at noon, accompanied by his wife, daughter and two children, and the office of the division passenger agent of this road is now temporarily in Paducah during the excitement over yellow fever at Memphis.

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DEPRESSING EFFECT.

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Big Piles of Drafts, Notes, Etc., Sent Back From the South.

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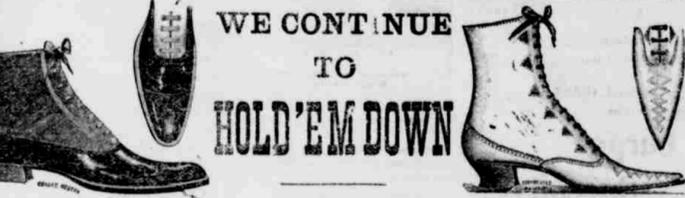
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