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MR. POWDERLY'S POLITICS.

HE DOES NOT FAVOR MAKING THE KNIGHTS A POLITICAL PARTY.

He considers the Preamble of the Knights of Labor the Best Platform for the Workmen of This Country—Cincinnati Carriage-workers—Labor News.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—General Master Workman Powderly has written a letter under the caption of "Whoop It Up for the Next President," in which, after quoting from letters from all sections of the country and from articles in various labor papers giving him advice as to what should be done at the coming election, he says:

"As the year grows older and the campaign warms up, I will be annoyed still more and take this opportunity to say that I am not a candidate for anything. I do not favor the turning of the Knights of Labor into a party, and will not have anything to do with parties. If the president of a railroad company made an acceptable officers, it might inspire his admirers with the belief that he would make a good politician or officeholder, but it would not follow that he would be anything of the kind. I have made a pretty fair general master workman, but I am conscious of the fact that I would not make a good politician or officeholder.

"Remember these things in the future and in the meantime let each member be a Knight of Labor, learn the preamble of the order and what it means, and when he does that let him say to himself and out loud, too, that he believes in being a knight for principle's sake. I do not ask any man to accept my politics, as the union pure article, but having been asked to define them, here they are, and those who wish to copy after them may do so:

"I am a citizen of the American republic and a Knight of Labor. I believe that the preamble of knighthood comes the nearest to the truth of any declaration of principles now before the people, and will vote only for that man or party who stands nearest to the successful carrying out of these principles. Owing the right to vote, I will not hand it over to a party or a party leader, but will exercise that right as best suits myself and in accordance with my own views of the duty which the citizen owes to his country.

"I believe that the man who votes for country before party is a patriot and that he who votes for party before country is a traitor, in whose hands the ballot is as dangerous to the country's weal as the dagger in the hands of the assassin is to the man against whom the assassin has a grudge. I will not vote for sentiment or for spite, but will vote to accomplish a result.

"My vote will be cast for that party or man who will do the most good for the city I live in, the state of which that city is a part, and the country of which that state is the keystone. If my advice would be taken all workmen would vote just that way, and if they did there would be but one platform before the people of this nation in coming campaigns, and that the preamble of the Knights of Labor.

"T. V. POWDERLY." In another letter Mr. Powderly states that he is not a candidate for the position "soon to be created at the head of the department of labor at Washington," and warns members, "if the bill creating the department of labor is passed not to allow action to be taken which will bring the name of the general master workman in connection with the appointment in any way.

Cincinnati Carriage-workers. CINCINNATI, May 5.—The carriage-workers claim to be the best organized body of workmen in the city. The total membership of the carriage-working knights in this city is estimated at 2,200.

Since the National district idea has been conceived the number of applicants for membership have greatly increased. The National district has just completed its organization, and the transfer from District No. 48 will be made within the next two weeks. The carriage-makers believe in settling all trouble between the employer and employe by arbitration, and this they think can be accomplished better by a representative of their own craft than one who knows little or nothing about the carriage industry.

The carriage-makers held a picnic Thursday afternoon, at which a prominent carriage-maker said to a reporter: "Were all the bosses as fair and just as H. W. Davis & Company, there would be no necessity for strikes or lockouts."

At that moment R. B. Weitzel, superintendent of the above firm, was driven into Inwood park, and received a hearty welcome from the boys. "You see he places himself on a level with us," he continued, "and we in turn have full confidence in him. Usually there is too wide and deep a chasm between the employer and employe."

Will Brand Them "Black Sheep." BRADDOCK, Pa., May 5.—The mass meeting of Edgar Thomson steel works employes that convened at 10:30, adjourned at 1 p. m., after having declared the strike off.

It is reported that all knights who went to work previous to to-day will be branded "black sheep" and expelled from the order. The general executive board will now be notified of the end of the strike, and it is expected that the charters of several local assemblies will be revoked.

Superintendent Jones writes to the Braddock Sun: "I am glad that nobody was hurt. The men made a great mistake in not accepting Mr. Carnegie's first proposition, but they have fought nobly."

LATER—District Master Workman Doyle says the strike is declared off on condition that Knights of Labor will be recognized by the company, and that the mill committee will have power to settle all grievances as heretofore. This means that the Edgar Thomson works will still be a Knight of Labor mill.

Barnum Won't Accept. HARTFORD, Conn., May 5.—The Hartford Times says, editorially, that William H. Barnum will not again accept the chairmanship of the Democratic National committee. It adds: "His extensive private interests occupy his entire time and he cannot give his services as chairman of the National committee for five consecutive months. The most he can do this year will be to meet with the committee at proper intervals and counsel with them."

NOTES FOR SPORTS.

Important Additions to Racing Rules. Other Sporting News.

New York, May 5.—The executive committee of the American Jockey club has adopted the following important additions to the racing rules.

"First—On and after September 1, 1888, no jockey shall be qualified to ride in any race unless duly licensed by the executive committee.

"Second—On and after September 1, 1888, no trainer will be allowed to stable or train on the grounds of the American Jockey club unless duly licensed by the executive committee, and no horse which shall be entered by unlicensed trainer, or in his name, or under his subscription, or of which he is wholly or partly the owner, or which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the executive committee to be under his care, management or superintendence, shall be qualified to run for any race.

"Third—Such license may be revoked at any time by the executive committee when, in their opinion, such revocation is necessary for the best interests of racing."

The Lewis-Wannop Wrestling Match. CHICAGO, May 5.—The international championship wrestling match which was to take place here next Monday night between Evan Lewis and Jack Wannop may be postponed. The superintendent of police has notified the managers of the affair that as no gambling of any kind is allowed in Chicago the men cannot wrestle for the money which is up, and unless the stakes are withdrawn the match will be stopped. The managers have not yet decided how to settle the matter—whether to have the men wrestle for the championship and gate receipts or to have the match come off in some other city.

Kilrain and Sullivan. New York, May 5.—George W. Atkinson, of the Sporting Life, London, cables that Kilrain will make a match with John L. Sullivan, for \$5,000 a side, but that the stake must be up at the time of the signing of articles of agreement, so that Sullivan will have to pay a large forfeit in case he fails to fight.

Science Disregarded. GLEN COVE, L. I., May 5.—Mike Burns and Port Sutton, two pugilists of local repute, hailing from Waterbury, Conn., fought ten desperate rounds at this place, early this morning. After the first round, men wholly disregarded science and went at it hammer and tongs. Sutton knocked Burns out in the tenth round.

Racing in England. LONDON, May 5.—The race for the 1,000 guinea stakes was run at Newmarket and was won by Briar Root. Sea Breeze finished second and Belle Mahone third.

Notes. Cincinnati leads the Association pennant race, Brooklyn second. Birthday, Tom Rile, Emperor of Norfolk and Dave Hennessey were winners in the Nashville races.

Paymaster, Belle D'Or, Barefoot, Tom Hood and Bronzematte won at the Ivy City races Thursday. At a stock sale at A. J. Alexander's farm in Woodford county, Kentucky, Thursday, eighteen colts sold for an average of \$729 each, and seventeen fillies for \$676 each.

"Swipes," the newsboy, who killed Billy Dempsey in the ring at New York some time ago, won a fight Thursday night by his opponent, Fatsy Maher, breaking his arm on the ring stake.

Holsko, Sullivan's advance agent in Europe, now comes out plain and says that he paid Baldock \$280 to bring about the draw with Mitchell in order that Sullivan might escape the disgrace of defeat.

THURSDAY'S BASE BALL.—Cincinnati 14, Kansas City 0; Louisville 7, St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 8, Washington 9; Chicago 7, Indianapolis 3; Detroit 13, Pittsburg 13.

Mrs. Endicott Sayeth Naught. SHELTON, Mass., May 5.—The reported statement of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain made at a dinner in London, in which he emphatically declared that he was engaged to Miss Endicott, has created considerable comment here in view of the fact that the secretary stated a few days ago that the rumor of the engagement was absolutely false. A reporter met Mrs. Endicott, the young lady's mother, Wednesday morning and showed her the London dispatch just as she was leaving the city. She looked at the paper, read the dispatch and handing it back to the reporter said: "I have positively nothing to say."

Nebraska Solid for Cleveland. OMAHA, Neb., May 5.—Although a bitter fight was expected between the Miller and Boyd factions of the Nebraska state Democrats, all was harmony at the convention, which met here on Wednesday night. The convention was composed of 458 delegates, many new counties being represented. James E. Boyd, of Omaha, and J. Sterling Morton, of Olive county, were both elected delegates-at-large together, with J. E. North, of Columbus, and Tobias Castor, of Wilbur. Six district delegates were also elected. The delegation will go the St. Louis solid for Cleveland.

Great Lumber Blaze. BIG RAPIDS, Mich., May 5.—At 11 o'clock Thursday morning a fire was discovered in the lumber yard of the Chippewa Lumber company at Chippewa Lake, ten miles from this city. Hundreds of men from the villages and camps turned out and directed their efforts to the saving of the two mills. A strong wind prevailed, and in two hours the most extensive private lumber yards in the state were a sea of fire. By hard work the mills were saved, but from ten to thirteen million feet of lumber were destroyed. The loss is estimated at not less than \$130,000, and the insurance at \$100,000.

Music Teacher Suicide. BALTIMORE, May 5.—Professor Matthew Schmalz, a well known music teacher of this city, hanged himself in his bedpost this morning. He was sixty-three years old, and in comfortable circumstance. He had been drinking rather heavily of late.

M. C. Allison Dead. XENIA, O., May 5.—M. C. Allison died last night. His life was insured for \$33,000, which will help in untangling his financial affairs. The Second National bank is solvent and no other banks in the city will shut down.

ARE WOMEN ELIGIBLE?

A LIVELY DISCUSSION IN THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Speeches Made By Dr. A. B. Leonard, Dr. J. Miley, Dr. Day, General H. S. Hurst, Professor C. R. Little, Rev. Dr. Rothweiler, Governor Lounsbury and Others.

New York, May 5.—The Methodist Episcopal conference was presided over by Bishop C. D. Foss, and the opening hymn and prayer were read by Rev. H. J. Liebhard. After the reading of the journal Dr. Hunter made a motion that the discussion of the order of the day should be discontinued at noon. The motion was held in obedience and Dr. Hunter made a motion that the order of the day be suspended, and the committee on rules be allowed to send in their report. The motion was laid on the table by a vote of 163 to 74.

Dr. Hunter's motion was not acted upon, and the order of the day, the question of the eligibility of women as delegates, was taken up.



Dr. A. B. Leonard was the first speaker. He claimed women had a constitutional right to seats in the conference. He criticized the stand taken by Dr. Quaal yesterday in opposing the women.

Dr. Quaal, who was present, said he did not like the interpretation of his remarks, but after an explanation he said he was satisfied.

Dr. J. Miley, professor in the Drew Theological seminary, at Madison, N. J., said he was not in favor of granting the women a franchise. The speaker quoted from a letter of Dr. Crooks, who understood the question thoroughly, in which it was declared that there was no intention to make women eligible.

Dr. Day, of New York, next took the floor. He thought the whole argument was caused by the difficulty in obtaining the proper definition of the "laymen." He thought that the substitution of women in some cases would be an improvement. His speech was an eloquent one, and in it he denied the right of women to have a voice in the conference.

Gen. H. S. Hurst, of Ohio, was the next speaker. He manfully championed the rights of women. He dwelt at length on the report of the committee that decided that the admission of the women would be unconditional.

Prof. C. J. Little, of the Syracuse university, a member of the Philadelphia conference, said he did not want any women to assist him in debates. Some people, he said, wanted to see the miracle of the garden of Eden worked over again and "have a woman step out from our sides while we slept." The professor concluded by saying: "If the constitutional laws of the church is observed, women cannot have a voice in the conference."

Rev. Dr. Rothweiler, of the Central German Cincinnati conference, next took the floor. He said he did not see by what right the women could claim a voice in the conference.

Dr. Neely, of the Philadelphia conference, offered a resolution "That we submit to the annual conference the proposition to amend the second restrictive rule by adding the words, 'and said delegates may be men or women.'"

Rev. John Graham, of Troy, opposed the admission of women. Leslie M. Shaw, of Des Moines, favored the women's cause by opposing the committee's report in toto.

Dr. I. L. Fiske, president of Albion college, Michigan, supported the woman by criticizing the report of the committee. Governor Lounsbury, of Connecticut, moved that the discussion of the question be suspended until next Monday at noon, when it should be settled by a vote. Dr. Buckley, of New York, seconded the motion. Then followed a perfect babel of voices, many of the members arising to "a point of order."

After quiet was restored the presiding bishop adjourned the conference as time was up, it being 1 o'clock.

GUILTY OF THREE CRIMES.

A Montana Desperado Murders His Wife and Child and Then Suicide. HELENA, Mont., May 5.—John T. Rand shot and killed his wife and baby at his home in this place Wednesday night, and then killed himself. Rand was a brutal fellow and frequently beat his wife. A short time ago she had him arrested for attacking her, and sent to jail. He was released Wednesday, and immediately went home, where he found his wife and young daughter. Rand struck his wife, knocking her down, and had commenced to beat her, when the daughter ran from the house to get help.

A DEFECTIVE BUILDING.

Accident in the Columbus Board of Trade Building—Two Men Killed.

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—About 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon a terrible accident occurred at the new board of trade building, on East Broad street, by which two men lost their lives, and a third is in a dying condition. The cause of the accident was the giving way of one of the arched floors of the building. The victims are George Terwilliger, Jesse Backus, Simon Coleman, carpenters.

At the time mentioned, the three men were in the basement of the building moving the wooden joist that supported the arch. The arch formed the floor of the room in the first story of the building, and was composed of brick, covered with Portland cement to the depth of two feet. The men were engaged in removing the supports, when the entire floor gave way, and the mass of brick and concrete, weighing tons, fell with a frightful crash, burying the three men in the cellar beneath. The other workmen about the building, which is in process of construction, were soon at work removing the debris which covered the unfortunate men, while passers-by who witnessed the terrible spectacle, telephoned for the patrol wagon and summoned physicians.

The news that the board of trade building had caved in spread rapidly, and in a short time the streets surrounding were thronged with people. By the time the patrol wagon dashed up the men had been exhumed from their living tombs, but while being carried to an adjoining building two of them expired, while the third, Coleman, who lives at 483 West state street, was placed in the wagon and driven to his home, where he lies in a critical condition, and it is thought cannot live. Terwilliger's home was at the corner of Thurman and Fourth streets, and Backus, or Beckam, who went to work only Wednesday, is said to have come from Dayton.

It is not known to whom the blame attaches for the accident. Some denounce the contractors, F. Farnoff & Son, while others are disposed to hold the architects, Eliah Terrel & Company, responsible. A thorough investigation will no doubt be instituted, and the blame located on whom it belongs. Of one thing there can be no doubt—the building was defective.

AN IOWA WIND STORM.

Several Buildings Blown Down—One Life Reported Lost.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, May 5.—About 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon a heavy thunder storm visited this city. It came from the southwest and was accompanied by a violent wind, but did no damage.

Heavy hail is reported from Fairfield and other points, but no reports of loss of life has been received.

It is rumored that some damage was done in the vicinity of Centerville, Appanoose county. No communication with that place has been yet obtained.

Near Milo, in Warren county, the wind was furious, moving buildings, demolishing fences, trees, etc.

Storm Causes Destruction and Death.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 5.—A storm of wind Wednesday afternoon struck the little village of Lucona, Warren county, demolishing a two story building used as a store, and burying in the ruins a farmer named Leonard Wilson. He was dead when taken from the debris. Two boys who were in the store just before it fell are missing. The other men were slightly injured. Several buildings were unroofed.

A saw mill belonging to Myer & McKinley, was also blown down, though without loss of life. Other buildings were unroofed and fences and trees were demolished.

Mayor Hewitt's Supporters En Masse.

New York, May 5.—If all the people that have signed the call for the meeting at Cooper Union to approve Mayor Hewitt's action with regard to hoisting of foreign flags over the public buildings of this city put in an appearance, it will be the largest gathering that New York has seen for many a day, far over 25,000 signatures have been appended to the document. The resolutions to be submitted will express admiration of the manly, patriotic and fearless stand taken by the mayor, and indignation at what will be termed the insults offered by the board of aldermen of the city government by the board of aldermen of the city, and by the assembly of the state.

Stain By Kit Carson's Son.

FORT GARLAND, Col., May 5.—Billy Carson, a son of Kit Carson, the famous scout, shot and killed Thomas J. Tobins in a quarrel here yesterday. Tobins was a companion of Kit Carson and almost equally famous. His most noted exploit was the capture of the Mexican bandits, the Espenosas brothers, single handed, for whose capture, either dead or alive, the territorial and the United States governments had offered large rewards. Tobins brought their heads in an old coffee sack.

Charged With Being a Dynamiter.

ERIE, Pa., May 5.—The investigation into case against Frank Kohler, charged with placing bombs under and demolishing Counselor Frank M. McClintock's house, in Union City, develops evidence of the most convincing nature. Tracks were discovered leading from Kohler's house to the scene of the explosion. Dynamite was found in his possession, and a few days before the attempted assassination of McClintock and his family Kohler bought pipe of the same size of that of which the bombs were made.

A Prosecuting Attorney Dismissed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 5.—Official documents arrived here yesterday from Lansing, bearing Governor Lucas' signature, containing Prosecuting Attorney Clay's dismissal and declaring his office vacant from May 1. The governor finds him guilty of the charges preferred by Gen. I. C. Smith, accusing him of conniving with the liquor men in the violation of the law and of accepting bribes in criminal cases.

Frightful Death of a Convict.

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—Frederick Siedel, a Cuyahoga county convict, employed in Patton's foundry, at the penitentiary, accidentally fell into the fly-wheel pit in the engine room to-day, and before the machinery could be stopped, was crushed into a shapeless mass. Every bone in his body was broken, and his skull crushed like an egg shell.