POLITICAL POINTERS

Democratic Town Convention Nominated Representatives Last Night.

The adjourned democratic town convention met last evening in the city court room and nominated representatives, and the result shows that politics in this city has not yet reached that stage where the office seeks the man. It appeared to be generally admitted that Major Fred Spencer would be nominated for first place, but it was also said that the major did not bother himself very much if at all about "seeing" the delegates. It was rather late when the convention was called to order, being fully 9:30 o'clock. The delegates were fully an hour in executive session, and there it was agreed that Major Spencer should be nominated for first place. But during the exit from the ante-room where the caucus was held the third ward delegates changed the program. Chairman Hardie called the convention to order and told the delegates what the meaning of their presence was. The first ballot showed that unanimity almost prevailed, Michael J. Byrne receiving 14 votes, Perry C. Morris 3, Major Spencer 8 and James C. Whiting 1. Mr Whiting arose in the audience and stated that while he was thankful for the recognition of the convention, he would have it understood that he was not a candidate. The vote was then made unanimous. The ballot for second place gave Attorney Francis P. Guilfoile 20 votes, Attorney Thomas F. Lawlor 5 and Major Spencer 1. This vote was also unanimous. Delegate Tyrrell from the first ward revived the votes that were tabled at the town convention relating to the reconstruction of the town committee and the method of selecting the registrar of voters. Delegate Darby from the third ward helped him out by saying that a committee consisting of six members ought to be better and could transact business more satisfactorily than could a committee of three. It was Mr Darby's idea that each voting district ought to be represented on the committee. Considerable debate was occasioned over the time this committee should begin business the first of the new year, was finally decided upon, the motion being made to appoint a committee of six delegates. Delegate Brennan from the second spoke against the proposition and moved to rescind the vote passed at the town convention. Mr Brennan was supported by Delegate Luddy from the fourth ward, but the convention was against them, for when the motion was put seventeen voted for it and four against it.

The convention then took a recess for ten minutes and when called together again the first district named John J. McAvoy, the second district Edward L. Maloney, the third district Edward Costigan, the fourth district Charles Boylan, the fifth district Attorney John F. Holohan, the sixth district Herbert A. Tullar. On motion of Delegate Hurley the selections were confirmed by the convention and made the democratic town committee.

The following were nominated for justices of the peace: F. P. Brett, M. J. Byrne, T. F. Carmody, F. Clohessey, J. F. Holohan, F. P. Guilfoile, T. F. Lawlor, R. A. Lowe, John O'Neill, J. J. O'Neill, F. J. Phelan, James E. Russell, E. L. Seery, W. E. Thomas, H. W. Miner, Edward Reiley.

Then came the all important question of deciding upon the method of electing the registrar. This point provoked considerable discussion and it was finally decided to let well enough alone, but that in selecting that officer hereafter the office holders by whom he is elected shall nominate their choice according to party rules, that is, call aloud the name of the candidate. The convention then adjourned.

The Democratic association will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock to-night. At this session the entertainment committee will make final arrangements for the coming smoker to be given by the association.

Remember October 27th is the day to be celebrated by the democratic clubs of the country. All democratic clubs are expected to hold rallies on that day. Mr Bryan will be the guest of the clubs of New York and will address them in Madison Square Garden.

Our republican friends had better not try to force a denial of the statement that their candidate backed out of an understanding to get out of the way to make room for Mr White. All the evidence of any value is against them and the more they stir it the worse it looks for themselves.

The Norwich Record reports that a farmer from North Stonington, who called at a clothing store in Norwich, while making a purchase, incidentally inquired what was being offered for votes. The reply was that about $20 was the highest known offer so far. The countryman's wife, who stood quietly by, was somewhat irritated at the remark that he would call around later to learn if more money could be secured for a vote.

One of the significant features of the campaign, says the Hartford Times, is the fact that for the past week the republicans have been devoting a great deal more time than usual to the nominations of representatives and senators. While apparently not slowing up on the run for the state ticket, orders have been issued to town chairmen and state central committeemen to pay special attention to the assembly elections.

This is the way the big Bryan meeting in New York city impressed a New York republican who attended it, and who is now in Washington: "Bryan's visit to New York was timely, and if the republican managers in this state do not wake up and counteract the effects of that meeting there will be something doing next month. I was at Madison Square Garden. I was also at the Chicago convention which Bryan stampeded in 1896. In a crowd of people the appearance of Bryan is like dynamite. There is no describing the wonderful effect that the personality of this man has upon people. Republicans can say what they please, he wears. Those who have been within sound of his voice are won over, to him in spite of former opinions. I am a republican, but I want to say that I, like thousands of others who heard him, left Madison Square Garden doing some serious thinking." Washington democrats are preparing to give Mr Bryan a rousing reception when he passes through on his way to Baltimore, to-morrow, and at least one thousand of them will accompany him on a special train to Baltimore and take part in the meetings he will address in that city. If enthusiasm and confidence will win, the democrats will certainly do so. In no campaign during the past twenty-five years have they been more enthusiastic or more confident of victory; they feel that the imperialists are on the run and that in spite of the trust-contributed fund of unlimited amount that is being lavishly used against them the plain people will rise in their might and elect Bryan and Stevenson. They know that intimidation of all sorts is being used to whip the men who work for wages into line for McKinley and imperialism, but they know also that these voters have in the secret ballot a weapon which they can use if they have the courage of their convictions, as they are believed to have, to defeat their intimidators.

FIGHTING FOR BRYAN.

Typographical Union Number Six Has no Use for Roosevelt.

New York, Oct 23.—Typographical union No 6 is conducting an especially energetic campaign for Bryan. The organization has extended its antagonism to everything and everybody allied on the republican side, and its opposition will count very strongly in the campaign.

All over the country the union has sent personal appeals to sister unions, calling attention to its position and asking for support in the struggle.

Speakers and literature have been sent into all of the doubtful states and a vigorous campaign instituted. Thousands of dollars have been appropriated by the union to carry on their fight and the results have shown that their efforts have met with success wherever organized labor has a voice.

One of the most interesting documents put out by the union declares that Theodore Roosevelt sneers at men who work. Then they quote the following section from his book, "Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail," published by the Century company a year ago.

"When drunk on the villainous whiskey of the frontier towns, they (the cowboys) cut mad antics, riding their horses into the saloons, firing their pistols right and left, and indulging too often in deadly shooting affrays.

* * * They are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics and workmen of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath."

The section referred to appears on page ten of the book. In commenting upon the quotation, the union says:

"Theodore Roosevelt is the first candidate for the exalted office of vice-president of the United States who has ever sneered at the wage earners of the country, and his name will go down in history as that of the first man in public life who has openly dared to insult honest labor.

"The mechanics and workmen of great cities, the small farmers and agricultural laborers—the men who create the wealth of the land; the men who are the bone and sinew of this republic; the men who in time of peace spread the rich man's table with plenty and his pathway with flowers; the men who in time of war are to be found in the front ranks of the defenders of the flag of their country—these are the men who, in the opinion of the republican candidate for vice-president, 'are not to be mentioned in the same breath with cowboys who get drunk and indulge too often in deadly shooting affrays.'"

MCKINLEY'S COUSIN FOR BRYAN.

Says Family Has Always Been Democratic and Intends to Remain So.

Southport, Ind, Oct 23.—"You may brand that story that I'll vote for Cousin William as a lie. I shall vote for Bryan, and so will all my sons. You can bet your money on this."

This is the answer of B. H. McKinley, first cousin of the president, to a report circulated here that he had forsaken his adherence to democracy.

Mr McKinley says his family has always been democratic and "Cousin William" is the only black sheep in the fold.

YACHTING MEN ARE SAFE.

New York, Oct 23.—Frederick Langston of Brooklyn, whose two sons were not heard of after they started with two other young men to sail the yacht Alris from Highland Beach to Gravesend Bay last Tuesday, received a cable message yesterday announcing that they were safe. The message came from Port Antonio and was dated October 22. It read: "All safe aboard Ethelred. Home Monday. Notify Mason and Segelke." The message was signed by William H. Langston, who was one of the young men who were aboard the missing yacht.

DIAMOND THIEF CAPTURED.

Seattle, Wash, Oct 23.—Detectives have arrested C. F. Mather, who is accused by several wholesale jewelers and diamond merchants of New York city of the theft of jewels valued at not less than $45,000. Mather was going by the name of J. C. Moore and was bound for Australia. He came here Thursday.

NIGHT OPERATOR ROBBED.

Nyack, N. Y., Oct 23.—At 3 o'clock this morning, three strange men entered the station of the West Shore railroad at Haverstraw and after binding and gagging the night operator, they stole about fifty dollars. After the thieves had gone the operator succeeded in freeing himself and notified the police but no traces of the thieves has been found.

GOVERNMENT THREATENED.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct 23.—The Gleaner publishes a report to the effect that a filibustering expedition, headed by a well known Haytien exile, is being prepared for the overthrow of the government of General Simon Sam, the president of Hayti.

THIS POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Rushville, N. Y., Oct 23.—The post office here was burglarized yesterday morning. The safe was drilled and the door blown off, and stamps to the value of about $215 taken.

MURDERED GIRL UNBURIED.

Undertaker Refuses to Inter the Remains Without Pay.

Chicago, Oct 23.—Murdered by her lover, Philip Lewis, who killed himself immediately after committing the crime, the body of Rose Adenburg, still lies unburied because of a wrangle over the burial expenses. Yesterday afternoon her body, inclosed in a common pine coffin was taken to a cemetery near Waukegan for interment. At the grave her father, Barney Adenburg became involved in a dispute over the amount to be paid. The undertaker refused to go on with the funeral and the body was brought back to town and placed in Adenburg's store. The report of Adenburg's conduct aroused the residents of the neighborhood and last night his place of business was surrounded by a crowd of enraged neighbors. The police were appealed to and word was sent to the city health department. If the body is not interred by Adenburg today it will be taken forcibly from the house by the police and buried at Adenburg's expense. The health authorities notified Adenburg that they would take summary action as the body had not been embalmed.

NEGRO ESCAPES DEATH.

Peculiar Circumstances Open the Doors of the Jail Also.

Chicago, Oct 23.—A special to the Record from Wheeling, W. Va, says:

Just a year ago the circuit court of Fayette county, Judge Montgomery presiding, sentenced Lud Madison, colored, to be hanged January 14 in the state penitentiary at Moundsville, for the murder of another negro. Two days before the date of the execution Governor Atkinson issued a respite for nine days. The judge who sentenced him died before the reprieve expired. Two weeks ago Madison's case was forced upon the authorities by a report of it to Governor Atkinson. The governor decided that the judge being dead and the time for re-sentence having passed, no one can now re-sentence Madison. Further, the date of legal death having passed, Madison cannot be hanged on the original sentence. As he was never sentenced to imprisonment he cannot be kept in the penitentiary, so Madison will probably be released in a few days.

CUBA WELL REPRESENTED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct 23.—Director-General Buchanan of the Pan-American exposition, has returned from New York, where he met Governor-General Wood of Cuba by appointment and took up with him the question of Cuban representation at the Pan-American exposition. The governor-general said the Cubans are showing marked interest in the exposition, that Cuba would bring to the exposition by far the largest and most creditable exhibit ever made, not excepting that of Paris this year, and would construct a building worthy of the exposition. A conspicuous site for this building has been assigned by the director-general.

KENTUCKY DID NOT SAIL.

New York, Oct 23.—The battleship Kentucky, which is bound for the Asiatic station to relieve the Oregon, did not sail here yesterday, as announced from Washington, but passed out Sandy Hook at 9:30 this morning. The trouble with the battery mechanism in her forward turret is now believed to be repaired and if it stands the test that will be given off Sandy Hook the ship will continue on her voyage.

FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que, Oct 23.—A fire which broke out in a small tenement house on Archambault Lane early this morning resulted in the death by suffocation of five children. The father, Arthur Leblanc, a shoemaker, was badly burned but will live. The mother was only slightly injured. The children were in an upper room and were dead before the firemen could get near them.

INSANE CONVICTS CAPTURED.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct 23.—All of the seven convict patients who escaped from the Matteawan state hospital on Sunday evening have now been captured. McCarthy, Foster and Johnson, the last of the fugitives to remain at large, were apprehended during the night near Middlehope, where Clark, Flynn and Murphy were recaptured yesterday afternoon.

ON THE COFFEE EXCHANGE.

New York, Oct 23.—President James H. Taylor of the New York coffee exchange has announced that the board of managers has decided to list tea on the coffee exchange, having approved the rules and regulations which were drafted by a special committee of the tea and coffee trades.

TIMELY TOPICS

See the dollar gloves at J. B. Mullings'. Silk lined, or unlined if you wish. They come in the newest shades.

Take a saunter from Bank street to South Main by the stairway between Dodge's and the U., S. & Co and see Dodge's shoes.

The quality, the patterns and the tailoring are all right in the men's suits that Jones, & Morgan are offering.

Curran's offer some delightful attractions in curtains and portieres. They have pretty reversible couch covers.

You can't believe everything the politician says, but you can believe your clothes are right if U., S. & Co say so.

Big sale of carpets at the Miller & Peck Co. Having received their stock before the rise in price they can sell cheap.

Why not own a desk and keep your papers together. See the stock at Hampson & Sellew's. Fine display of metal beds.

For comfortable, stylish and superior footwear see the stock displayed by the Connecticut Boot and Shoe Co.

Special prices on ladies' wrappers at K. Dougherty's. Pretty assortment in flannelette and percale.

Cut prices on children's elderdown cloaks at A. Maillhiot's. Winter cloaks, jackets and bonnets in profusion.

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FOUR EXTRA BARGAINS IN BLACK TAFFETA SILKS.

Commencing Monday morning at 8 o'clock and for the remainder of the week, we shall offer the best values in Black Taffeta Silks that have ever been offered in Waterbury.

20-inch Black Taffeta Silk, strong and durable, every yard warranted all silk; well worth 59c, for this week 39c a yard.

20-inch Black Taffeta Silk, high luster, warranted all silk; good value at 75c, for this week 53c a yard.

27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, high luster, warranted all silk; (note the width); real value $1 a yard, for this week 64c a yard.

27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, one of the best values we have ever offered in Black Silk; the $1.25 quality, for this week 79c a yard.

Colored Dress Goods

TWO EXTRA VALUES IN COLORED DRESS GOODS FOR THIS WEEK.

50-inch All Wool Zibelines, seven shades; regular price $1, for this week 75c a yard.

36-inch All Wool Homespuns, Plaids and Mixtures; regular price 50c, for this week 25c a yard.

Black Dress Goods

THREE EXTRA VALUES IN BLACK DRESS GOODS FOR THIS WEEK.

On Monday morning we shall place on sale 500 yards of English Parolas, in black only, small neat effect; regular price $1.50 a yard, for this week 79c a yard.

1,000 yards of 50-inch extra fine quality Black Cheviot; regular price $1, for this week 75c a yard.

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The only condition we impose in this offer is that you select the material from which the garment is to be cut in our wash goods department.

This offer presents an exceptional chance for ladies who take an extra large or small size garment, and who ordinarily find it difficult to procure a proper fitting wrapper in the ready made goods.

To all such we extend a special invitation to visit our Wash Goods Department this week, select your material from our large stock of new fall Wash Goods, have the cutters take your measure, and we assure you that you will be highly pleased with the fit, style and fabric.

During this engagement we shall have unusually large and attractive assortments of

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