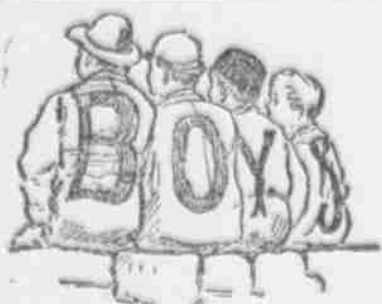


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THE SITUATION IN GUATEMALA.

General Discontent Reigns Against Barrillas, and War May Follow.
New York, Oct. 3.—A special to the Herald from the City of Mexico says: Dr. Benegeches, the son-in-law of the late General Barrandia, leaves for Washington Monday with good letters to present in the Barrandia case. He says the greatest discontent reigns in Guatemala among the masses against President Barrillas, and predicts war within four months.

A bull fighter has been expelled from Guatemala for shooting "viva Estreza," as has also a German named Heineke, a man for making love to Barrandia's daughter.
Senator Sobral, ex-Secretary of State, is still a prisoner in his own house, which is entirely guarded.
Eleven prominent men have recently been called to Cabinet positions by President Barrillas, but all refused.
News has been received from Guatemala that General Barrios, Minister here, will soon resign, owing to discontent.

The sum of \$4,000, or \$5,000 in the baggage of General Barrandia mysteriously disappeared, has not been accounted for. Captain Pitt's inventory of the baggage of the General is still held by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

A FLOURISHING CONCERN.

The East Washington Investment Company is in a prosperous condition. The East Washington Investment Company held its annual meeting last night, and the auditing committee presented the third annual report, which showed that the assets of the company in real estate, mortgages and cash amounted to about \$30,000, and the liabilities to \$23,500. The following-named officers were elected: President, A. M. Meeker; vice-president, H. C. McCauley; secretary, T. D. March; treasurer, George Edmund; trustees, W. B. Hartley, H. V. Duffraw and Francis Smith. The report submitted complimented the board on the skillful, business-like and economical management of the company.

Pneumonia in Canada.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, Oct. 3.—The Montreal cattle shippers were excited yesterday by a report that a cargo of cattle shipped by the steamship *Norse King* had been detained at Quebec, on the report of the inspector, that pleuro-pneumonia existed among the cattle. The general opinion here is that the inspector at Quebec has made a mistake. It is claimed that there is no pleuro-pneumonia in Canada at present.

Death of a Prominent Business Man.

IRVING, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Ex-State Senator Edward S. Ely of this district died last night at Boston of apoplexy. He was 60 years of age.

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AMBITIOUS REED

THE PRESIDENTIAL BEE HUMS IN HIS CHAPEAU.

WILL STUMP THE DOUBTFUL DISTRICTS.

Including McKinley's, Whose Campaign is in Charge of Smyser.

CAMPAIGN NEWS—CONGRESS NOMINATIONS

Mr. Mills in Missouri—Mr. Lodge Renominated in the Old Bay State, Also Messrs. O'Neil and Groenhalga.

Speaker Reed is reasonably sure that the next House will be Republican. This opinion has been growing stronger with him every day since his re-election by an unprecedented majority. He has accepted that result as a verdict of approval by the people of his arbitrary acts as Speaker, as well as approval of the legislation accomplished and prospective of the majority in Congress.

To make a statement doubly sure he will take the stump in close districts, especially out West, where he has never been and is unknown. He thinks this course will have not only the effect of helping the Republican party, but of aiding him in his Presidential aspirations.

For the bee Presidential is humming merrily in his chapeau. He is very certain that if the next House be Republican he will be Speaker again. Aggressive and forceful he does not fear any evil effect from such a result upon the campaign of 1892. Whatever his faults may be, he certainly does not lack the bull-dog courage of his partisan conviction. Therefore he will exhibit his ponderous self, Shakespearean likeness and all, and air his turbulent and sarcastic eloquence in fresh fields and pastures new.

The Czár and Napoleon are now friends and allies, and the Czár respects to the latter's cry for help and go over into the latter's district and endeavor to bamboozle the Buckeyes into returning the High Priest of Protection to Congress.

By the way, Congressman M. L. Smyser, who holds a block of stock in the Universal Refrigerator Company, and in consequence retired from the committee investigating Pension Commissioner Baum, will have charge of Major McKinley's campaign. Mr. Smyser went home ahead of adjournment to arrange the preliminaries of what promises to be the Buckeye Napoleon's Moscow.

The growing importance of the Farmers' Alliance is seen in the formal announcement in the Ohio Republican papers that Major McKinley will attend a rally of that organization in one of the counties of his district. But he shows a Napoleonic caution by announcing that he will not make a political speech.

The Hon. William Copeland Wallace of the Third New York district, the only Republican member from Brooklyn or Long Island, was yesterday renominated after an exciting struggle. Mr. Wallace was backed by and had letters of recommendation from Speaker Reed and Mr. Belcher, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

His opponent was Mr. Robert D. Benedict, who was backed by Secretary Tracy and the Brooklyn Navy-Yard. Mr. Wallace defeated Mr. Benedict for the nomination two years ago. Then it was a close call. Yesterday it was a walk-over, Wallace securing 97 delegates to 30 for Benedict.

Much bad blood was engendered by the sharp lines produced, and there is in consequence a feeling of ill-will between the two candidates. Wallace and Benedict people will knife Wallace and enable the Democrats to carry the district. Wallace's plurality two years ago was 2,871.

Mr. Roger C. Mills spoke at Jackson, Mo., yesterday. Nearly 10,000 people listened to him.

The office of sheriff of Cook County, Ill., to which Congressman Lawler has been nominated by the Democrats, is said to be worth \$20,000 a year. Executing laws is much better pecuniarily than making them.

The Vermont Legislature is in session. It will elect Senator Morrill's successor, his term expiring March 3 next.

Mr. Lodge, Henry Cabot of that ilk, putative father of Johnny Davonport's election bill, better known as the Foraker bill, has been renominated. The rabid Republicans of the Sixth Massachusetts district gave him a unanimous endorsement. He had a 2,294 plurality two years ago.

Mr. Groenhalga was renominated by the Republicans of the Eighth Massachusetts district. This is General Ben Butler's old district. Mr. Groenhalga looks like Butler with forty years taken off him. Two years ago he had a 2,252 plurality.

The Democrats of the Fourth Massachusetts district have very properly renominated Mr. O'Neil. He had two years ago a plurality of 8,051. He has made an excellent Representative.

On the last day of Congress Mr. Coleman of Louisiana had two big bonanzas on his desk. He had just been renominated. Presumably the flowers were from some of his dumpy constituents. Mr. Coleman was opposed by the old Wisconsin influence, which controls the New Orleans custom house. Mr. Coleman's plurality two years ago was only 174. Surely the Democrats ought to be able to overcome that meagre number.

An Expense Messenger Who Stole.

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 3.—Route Messenger C. O. Spiker of the Wells, Fargo Express Company, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of stealing a package containing a watch. The watch was found in his trunk. He is from Xela, Oho.

RAY HAMILTON'S WILL.

A Petition for Its Probate Presented and Was Cited to Appear.

New York, Oct. 3.—The petition for the probate of the late Robert Ray Hamilton's will was received by the Surrogate of New York County yesterday. The petitioner is J. C. O'Connor, jr., and in the petition Gilbert M. Speer, an executor, alleges that the only heirs mentioned in the will are the father and brother of the decedent.

In his petition Mr. Speer says that one Francine L. Mann (also known as Francine L. Steele and Francine L. Hamilton) is now residing at Trenton, N. J., and claims to be Hamilton's widow. He also stated that a certain child known as Beatrice Ray is claimed to be Hamilton's adopted daughter, but he has no actual knowledge as to whether or not the child was ever really adopted by Mr. Hamilton according to the laws of the State.

Beatrice Ray, Mr. Speer continues, is now in this city, and has no legal guardian. She is in the custody and under the care of Mrs. Mary Nevins, who resides at No. 24 West Fifty-ninth street. The baby is now nearly 3 years old.

Surrogate Ransom granted an order for the citation of Eva by publication, returnable on November 19. It is not likely that the will itself will be filed before that time.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Companies Can Only Use Highways With the State's Permission.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Oct. 3.—A decision made in the United States Court yesterday is very important to the entire country, as it affects the right of the Western Union Telegraph Company to use highways for their wires. It is the opinion of the court that the act of Congress permitting the Western Union to use all the Government postal routes to string their wires is restrictive only and does not give the company the right to go into the States and use the highways unless by State authority. The court further holds that the act of Congress which gives the power to regulate the use of the public highway, and that the city authorities can exclude the wires from any street, and can designate in which street the company can erect poles and string wires. When the injunction was dissolved last week the city authorities cut down the poles and they are still down.

CHANGES IN THE POSTOFFICE.

Mr. Wanamaker Consulting the Work for His Assistants.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker intends to make important changes in the administration of the Postoffice Department that have to do with the transportation of mails under one head and when Mr. J. Lawrence Bell, at present the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, takes charge of the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General, which he expects to do tomorrow, the Railway Mail Service will be placed under his control. The present organization of that service, however, will be maintained. Following the same line, Mr. Wanamaker intends to have Colonel Whitfield, at present the Second Assistant, when he assumes the duties of First Assistant, which he will do tomorrow, to take under his charge the free delivery service and the division of salary and accounts. These changes, rather consolidations, will tend, in Mr. Wanamaker's opinion, to increase the efficiency of the service.

FOREST FIRES.

An Immense Area in the Black Hills Swept by Flames.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Oct. 3.—The forest fires in all parts of the Black Hills are being got under control, but cannot be entirely extinguished until it rains. In the tin district about sixty acres were locked up at the first adjacent station, but the latter furnished \$50 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court. Considerable evidence has been accumulated by the Police Department in relation to other gambling establishments, and a general raid will soon be made.

Making War on the Gamblers.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Block arrested Charles Strange and George Beckwith, who were connected with the gambling house on Thirteenth and a half street, which was recently raided. The former was locked up at the Police Court, but the latter furnished \$50 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court. Considerable evidence has been accumulated by the Police Department in relation to other gambling establishments, and a general raid will soon be made.

Recovered Stolen Property.

On the 25th of September a horse and cart was stolen from John G. Taylor of the Annapolis Transfer Company. Detective Mahon this morning found the horse in the possession of William Davidson in Jackson alley, who says that he purchased the horse from Mr. Ashton of the Washington postoffice, Montgomery County, Md., at the Horse Bazaar, last Saturday. Ashton is a reputable farmer and came into possession of the horse on Saturday as he purchased, Oliver Mahon also recovered the cart and harness at the barn of McGrath & Cornelius, on Eleventh street, where it had been left by some man several days ago. The thief has not as yet been apprehended.

Recovered Damages from Her Mother-in-Law.

DENVER, CO., Oct. 3.—The suit brought Mrs. Kate Williams of New York against her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. S. Williams of Brooklyn, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff. In her complaint Mrs. Kate Williams asserted that her mother-in-law was the cause of her husband's abandonment and she claimed \$20,000 damages. The jury yesterday awarded her \$12,500. A new trial will be asked.

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BOSS REED MAD

HE SAYS HARRISON IS WITHOUT SENSE OF GRATITUDE.

SACRIFICES REPAYD BY HUMILIATION.

Every Request of the Speaker Ignored by the Administration.

HARRISON WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

So Says His Former Law Partner—Reed Criticized for His Fight With Blaine.

New York, Oct. 3.—The Washington correspondent of the Star telegraphs that Speaker Reed left for Maine last night in a frame of mind which bodes no good for Mr. Harrison's chances for renomination if that result should depend in any shape on the votes of the New England States. "He is absolutely destitute of any sense of either gratitude or justice," was the final conclusion which the Speaker reached after a long discussion with his intimate personal friends yesterday. Every piece of patronage in the Speaker's district, it is said, has been turned over to Senator Hale, Secretary Blaine's representative. The latter investigation would probably never have been ordered by the Committee on Rules if it had not happened that a board of medical examiners for the Pension Office, in the Portland district, recommended by Speaker Reed, was turned over to the Department people in favor of a Blaine aide recommended by Senator Hale.

The nomination and prompt conflict of the Chief of Customs at Portland, in spite of Speaker Reed's protest, and the veto of two measures in which constituents of his were especially interested, during the closing hours of Congress, were accepted by the last speaker of the House, and now it is stated without equivocation that the Speaker and the Administration can be counted on the outs until the end of the term of the present incumbent.

This is no idle vaporing. When "Tom" Reed says a thing he sticks to it. He is out with the President. He says Mr. Harrison has shown himself an ingrate of the last speaker of the House, and that he will take no part in securing him the renomination, which he is understood to desire.

Speaking to friends yesterday the Speaker made a number of statements which could hardly be quoted too emphatically in this regard. He said no one knew besides himself and Mr. Harrison the details of the case which had made in behalf of Harrison's Administration. He had undertaken a campaign in the Northwest, and had led many men who were in favor of the free coinage of silver to secure their election to Congress. When this question was before the House he had not fewer than twenty-five free-coinage men insisted on the passage of a Free-Silver bill. Mr. Harrison bluntly stated that if such a bill should be passed he would feel it incumbent on him to resign. He appealed to Mr. Reed, almost begged him, in fact, to save the Administration from the rupture of the party in the Northwest by hauling off the free-coinage men. He had undertaken a campaign in the Northwest, and had led many men who were in favor of the free coinage of silver to secure their election to Congress. When this question was before the House he had not fewer than twenty-five free-coinage men insisted on the passage of a Free-Silver bill. Mr. Harrison bluntly stated that if such a bill should be passed he would feel it incumbent on him to resign. He appealed to Mr. Reed, almost begged him, in fact, to save the Administration from the rupture of the party in the Northwest by hauling off the free-coinage men. He had undertaken a campaign in the Northwest, and had led many men who were in favor of the free coinage of silver to secure their election to Congress. When this question was before the House he had not fewer than twenty-five free-coinage men insisted on the passage of a Free-Silver bill. Mr. Harrison bluntly stated that if such a bill should be passed he would feel it incumbent on him to resign. He appealed to Mr. Reed, almost begged him, in fact, to save the Administration from the rupture of the party in the Northwest by hauling off the free-coinage men.

"It was none of my fight," Speaker Reed reported to his friends. "I did not stir up for renomination. I did what myself and my friends do not but duty knows, and my reward has been the ignominy of every request that I have since made of the Administration. Mr. Harrison is without sense of gratitude or justice."

THE BLAINE REED FEUD.

REPUBLICANS CRITICISE THE SPEAKER FOR KEEPING IT UP.

AUGUSTA, ME., Oct. 3.—There is no small amount of indignation in Augusta among the Blaine men over the attitude of the Reed crowd toward the free-coinage men. The latter are making it a \$2,500 postoffice, and raising Hon. J. H. Massey's salary to that amount. The bill lies in committee, falling of a passage this session, and it is charged in Augusta that Mr. Reed and Postmaster-General Wright of Portland have been laboring to delay and defeat the bill for no other reason than that Mr. Massey is Mr. Blaine's chief lieutenant and trains with the Maine Senator.

A leading supporter of the Secretary of State said last night: "Reed won't tolerate people in his crowd unless they curse Blaine, Hale, Miliken, and all of Blaine's friends. Let this course be made into Democratic law, as it probably will, and you'll see Reed so completely belittled up that he can't speak for two years. Reed's course as speaker was dictated and largely by his own ambition."

POWELL CLAYTON'S THREAT.

HE MAKES A TREASON SPEECH AGAINST THE REPUBLICANS OF ARKANSAS.

PEEK BEEPE, ARK., Sept. 3.—The Republican Convention of the Second Congressional district met here Tuesday evening to name a candidate against Hon. Clinton B. Breckinridge, and, as already stated in these dispatches, endorsed John L. Clayton, I. P. Langley. It is now reported that a caucus of delegates held in the latter's hotel yesterday, ex-Governor Powell Clayton said: "This is a nomination day with the Republicans of Arkansas and of the nation. We are called on today to designate not only the Republican party of this district, but of the nation. Breckinridge has usurped the seat to which John L. Clayton was elected, and the Government of the United States has so decided. He now has the audacity to come before the people and ask for an endorsement. I say that such an endorsement will be a lasting stigma upon the Republican party of this district. I will help me God, I shall never be green him. He is responsible, either directly or indirectly, for John M. Clayton's assassination, and the State of Arkansas will never be cleared from the stain of that murder so long as Breckinridge remains in Congress. I intend to make

this campaign the effort of my life. Life was once dear to me, but the time has now come when I can sacrifice it in my hands with perfect resignation, and if I can only succeed in carrying the Twentieth Congressional district and defeat Breckinridge I will willingly die in the cause."

HARRISON NOT A CANDIDATE.

HIS FORMER LAW PARTNER SAYS HE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—A special to the Tribune from Tacoma, Wash., says: John Elam, a former law partner of President Harrison, was asked Wednesday if he thought the President would be a candidate for renomination. "I hardly think so," he said. "In fact in a conventional sense, Harrison would hardly be thought to run again. A President, no matter how just he may be, is pretty sure to make political enemies who will hurt the party if he is renominated. The temporary organization made one of the most conscientious Presidents, it is not likely he will be renominated."

AFTER THE PLUM.

A BITTER FIGHT IN THE ONLY REPUBLICAN DISTRICT IN KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—The most remarkable Congressional convention ever held in Kentucky has been in session three days in the Eleventh district. The district is the only Republican one in the State, and the fight in consequence is bitter. There are five candidates, and four of them are arrayed against the fifth, Frank Finley, the present Representative. The temporary organization was against Finley, as is also the permanent organization. It took two days and nights to get the convention organized. Yesterday the first ballot was taken, resulting in Finley, Nelson, 64, and Finley, 46. Wilson, 23; Nelson, 64, and Finley, 46. Wilson is the present Representative from the Tenth district.

CIATED BY A LEGISLATURE.

AN OKLAHOMA LAW-MAKER PUBLISHES A DISSENTING OPINION.

GUTHRIE, I. T., Oct. 3.—The Oklahoma Territorial Legislature had a lively session yesterday. Wednesday the bill locating the Capital at Oklahoma City was passed by the House. Then the completion of the House had changed, and that body reconsidered the vote.

Somebody handed the copy of the bill to Representative Perry, an ardent Oklahomian, and he at once made off with it. The Globe news followed Speaker Daniels into the street, and threatened to mob him unless he surrendered the bill. He assured the mob that Perry had the document. But where was Perry? They chased him to a well-known resort, where a friend named Nesbitt tried to escape with it, but was caught, and the Speaker then crossed his signature to the bill, leaving it in Nesbitt's hands and Oklahoma with no capital.

Ibaho's Republican Majority.

BOISE CITY, IDAHO, Oct. 3.—Complete returns from seven counties out of eighteen in the State give Sweet (Rep.) for Congress, 1,200 majority. The rest of the State ticket is Republican by about the same majority. The Legislature will probably stand thirty-three Republicans to sixteen Democrats. Full returns are not coming in, but will not alter the general result.

Republican Success in Seattle.

SEATTLE, WASH., Oct. 3.—The Republican ticket is elected. The Republican majority for mayor is estimated at about 1,000. There is no opposition to the adoption of the new charter.

Entered in the Congressional Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—General John L. Cutting was tonight nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fourth district.

THE GROOM MISSING.

He Was Making Preparations for His Marriage and Disappeared.
St. Louis, Oct. 3.—Richard S. Mahony, editor and half-owner of the *Register News* at Dunipon, Ripley County, Mo., came to St. Louis last Monday morning for the purpose of settling himself out to get married, and has disappeared. He was to have been married to Miss Edith Morgan, Ripley, Mo., a sister for the young woman's affections, on learning that she had accepted Mahony, declared that she would never marry Mahony. The police have arrested a man who is believed to have the least clue to the man's fate. The rejected suitor of the girl is under surveillance. The young lady is protected.

Congratulations for Mr. Ross.

When Commissioner Ross reached the District building this morning he was greeted with congratulations from several friends, and on his desk had several telegrams and letters of congratulation of various friends. The young man is a native of this city and is a member of the *Register News*. He is a member of the *Register News* and is a member of the *Register News*.

Run Off the Track.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Oct. 3.—The night express on the Monon Road, which left Chicago at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, ran off an open switch at Battle Creek at 12:45 yesterday morning. The engine and baggage and express cars went over the embankment. Engineer James Conington of this city is believed to have been the only one injured. The train was derailed.

Disturbance in Colorado.

DENVER, CO., Oct. 3.—A committee of three has arrested four from Brighton and taken them to the district office in that town. It is estimated that nearly 200 families around Brighton and Northglenn are destitute, the crops having been a total failure. The money contributions will not be \$1,000.

Bought a Silver Mine.

TUCSON, ARIZ., Oct. 3.—Leland B. Hays and George Westbrooke of Philadelphia, Pa., yesterday paid \$25,000 for a silver mine twenty miles south of Tucson. It is claimed there is \$5,000,000 in silver in the mine.

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ITS SNEERED IN '47

WHEN THE GAUNT HAND OF FAME WAS OVER IRELAND.

AND ITS SNEER NOW WILL NOT AVOID.

The "Thunderers" Bitter Attack on Both American Parties

FOR HELPING THOSE IN SAD DISTRESS.

Charge of Theft Against a Magazine. Tragic End to a Honeymoon. Foreign News and Gossip.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The demand made by the Gas-Workers Union upon the London Gaslight and Coke Company for the dismissal of all non-union employees will in all probability be denied. The company is prepared for a fight with the men, and will defend to the utmost its right to employ whomsoever it chooses. It is expected that the men will strike, and the result will be serious inconvenience to the quarter of a million householders who depend upon the company for illumination. There is hardly a doubt, however, that the corporation will win in the end, owing to the enormous wealth of the fact that public sympathy is on its side.

The Governor of Moravia has dissolved the workmen's clubs in various towns and has seized their papers. The reason given for this action is that the clubs had been made centres of Socialist propaganda, thus violating the conditions of their charters.

Four of the largest mining companies in the Rhine province at Westphalia have formed a combination to regulate output and prices.

Under police regulations, the Socialists, who are taking advantage of the expiration of the Anti-Socialist law to return to Germany, are compelled to show papers from the authorities at their last domicile, giving them a clean record.

A meeting of 10,000 dockers was held at Mill Ed last night after a parade through the streets amid much enthusiasm. The meeting was addressed by the leading delegates to the Dockers' Congress last evening. John Burns was one of the principal speakers. He talked very plainly to the men and told them that it depended upon themselves whether the improvement wrought by the union in their wages and hours was permanently benefited them or not. He advised them to stop drinking and gambling and save a little money for a rainy day. He was greatly applauded.

The Prince of Wales is about to visit Count Fustel de Haulguy and later will be the guest of Baron Hirsch at St. John.

The czar will assist at the opening of the Russian Church in Constantinople, erected in the memory of the Russian soldiers who fell in the late war. The announcement causes a sensation at the Turkish capital.

The Vatican intends to appoint as Nuncio to Peking, a certain Porro, a descendant of the Count of Arona, and about whose title there is a dispute between himself and the Prince of Naples.

Baron Gaston Crombach has been arrested for murdering his mother at a chateau near Reobert, Belgium. He is supposed to be insane.

THE "THUNDERERS" SNEER.

THE LONDON "TIMES" ATTACKS THE IRISH BELIEF COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Times in a leader yesterday says: "The fall elections in America are close at hand, and the party bosses and wire-pullers of all sorts are diligently cultivating the various interests in which the composition of the new House of Representatives depends. Now that that gigantic electioneering job, the McKinley bill, is out of the way, the astute politicians whose trade it is to manipulate the electorate, and the great republic have turned their attention to the Irish vote."

"The first fruits of their labors is the highly characteristic document which we publish this morning. Both parties are keenly alive to the importance of exhibiting the intensity of their affection for Ireland in the brief interval that remains before the Irish managers march their wretched petitions to the polls, and ex-President Hayes has had his name to the American committee for the relief of the famine in Ireland."

THE FAMINE IN IRELAND.

"Under ordinary circumstances the members of that body might have waited to get some news of the late pending calamity from this side of the Atlantic. Britain is a good deal nearer to the congested districts than New York, and we assure this committee of American politicians and journalists that the famine with which they hope to entice for the Irish vote has not yet been heard of here outside the columns of Mr. Parnell's papers."

"These are not the sentences usually resorted to by facts by persons familiar with their methods. Philanthropic Americans, however, might have learnt from their papers that there is an exciting government in Ireland that is primarily responsible for the lives of its subjects. The agitators themselves are never weary of dwelling on this fact, and there is ample evidence that the Irish managers are fully alive to the real possibilities of the situation and are fully able to cope with them as they may arise."

"The famine in Ireland, it might be thought, would hardly fail to excite the attention of two or three of the most shrewd advisers who surround them or to suggest to these experienced men of business the desirability of making some move to a famine before it became a permanent one."

"The impotence of the American committee, however, necessarily overtook consideration of this kind. Alas, to be effective the policy must be prompt, and at the expense of two or three millions, as the cables passed at which the distress will have become acute, the American committee are anxious that dollars be lodged without delay, and that subscriptions be daily reported by the newspapers before the Irish American citizens be called upon to assist

whether the Democrats or Republicans are the true friends of Ireland.

"The appeal of the committee, with splendid inconsistency, ignores the existence of this country, its governments and its people, and persists in treating Ireland as though the fondest aspirations of the Irish people were accomplished and Dublin was already the capital of an independent power, wholly severed from Great Britain, and knit by ties of blood, friendship and political alliance to the States of the Union."

"The authors of this remarkable manifesto, in feverish haste to anticipate the coming elections, have forgotten that a very large number of persons in this island are eager to grant every demand Irishmen can make, and that no party creed or section of the people of Great Britain ever displayed indifference to the sufferings of its subjects."

"REMPATH AT ASKED."
The admissions of the journals in question are not superfluous. James Redpath, the paid organizer of the Land League, who is confident that Mr. Parnell is the author of the most blood-thirsty and atrocious speeches delivered throughout the whole agitation, seems to be one of the vice-chairmen of this characterful body. A member of the executive, Redpath called at the murder of Lord Montmorris at a meeting of the League. He expressed hopes at a League banquet that an English nobleman in America would run the risk of Irish bullets, and after these admirable utterances, delivered in the presence of Mr. Parnell, he was honored on Mr. Redpath's motion with a solemn vote of thanks by the League convention sitting under Mr. Parnell's presidency.

"This is apparently the man who now comes forward in the sacred name of charity to beg alms for a non-existent Irish famine. American politicians are not, it would seem, slow to get with him, but we doubt if the American people will consider him or persons like him fit channels for their alms."

STOLE THEIR STORY.

CHARGE AGAINST EDITORS OF THE "HOME MAGAZINE."

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The editor of the *Lady's Pictorial*, a London weekly, in a communication to the *Pall Mall Gazette* says the editors of the *Home Magazine*, a monthly of Washington, D. C., for stealing a story and appropriating the illustrations that were published in the *Home Magazine*.

The editor says that the sub-editor of the *Pictorial*