

CLEVELAND SANCTIONS IT.

TO SPEAK AT ANTI-TAMMANY TILDEN CLUB OPENING.

EX-PRESIDENT'S FIRST APPEARANCE AT A POLITICAL GATHERING SINCE HIS RETIREMENT—OTHER LEADING DEMOCRATS TO APPEAR.

Ex-President Cleveland has recognized the new anti-Tammany Tilden Club, of this city, as the exponent of true Democracy by accepting an invitation to speak at the opening of the new club, at Broadway and Seventy-fifth-st., on June 19.

Ex-Senator Hill chose the Democratic Club, the home of Tammany Hall, and Jefferson's birthday anniversary, as the place and time for expressing his views on the Democratic situation. Mr. Cleveland's acceptance is interpreted as placing him squarely in line with the anti-Tammany forces in this State.

William J. Bryan, who has been invited, has written that if he can arrange his engagements he will also be present to speak. Ex-Senator Hill is expected to speak. Speeches are also promised by Senator Bacon, of Georgia; Mayor Collins of Boston, ex-Secretary Olney and Dr. Felix Adler. The Democratic members of the State judiciary will be present, as will Democratic members of the legislature.

This is the first time that Mr. Cleveland has consented to address a political audience since his retirement from office. This, coupled with the fact that so many prominent Democrats whose views on silver and other questions have been radically opposed are to be present, is regarded as proof that the occasion of the opening of the club means a direct effort to harmonize various discordant elements of the party.

About fifteen hundred men prominent in the Democratic party have been invited. Among others expected are John G. Milburn, of Buffalo; Henry Titchener, of Birmingham; Thomas M. Osborne, of Auburn; William Everett, of Quincy, Mass.; W. Bourke Cockran; William C. Whitney, Dr. John H. Girdner, John Brisson Walker, ex-Mayors Grace, Grant, Gilroy, Van Wyck, Hewitt, Cooper, Edison and Ely, Lewis Nixon, Andrew H. Green, Charles W. Dayton, William F. Sheehan, John A. Mason, Louis F. Haffen, John D. Crimmins, the Rev. Thomas J. Ducey, Henry George, Bird S. Coler, Hugh McLaughlin, Corporation Counsel Rives, August Belmont, John B. McDonald, Perry Belmont, Justices Morgan J. O'Brien, James A. O'Gorman, Charles H. Van Brunt, George C. Barrett, Edward Patterson, Leonard A. Gieglersch, George L. Ingraham, Charles F. MacLean, Charles H. Truax, James Fitzgerald, Philip H. Dugro, John J. Freedman and Henry Blaisch, Surrogates Fitzgerald and Thomas, Smith M. Weed, of Plattsburg; Edward Atkinson, of Boston; District Attorney Jerome, Chief Justice Alton B. Parker, Justice Francis M. Scott and Justice Gaynor.

The directors of the club have issued an address which sets forth the purposes of the club as follows:

The Tilden Club is an association of Democrats. Its members hold to the political principles of Jefferson, believing that those principles are as sound and beneficial now as they were a hundred years ago. In their opinion all that is needed is the constructive statesmanship of a Jefferson, a Jackson or a Tilden to restore the Democratic party to the place it held in the hearts of the great majority of the American people.

The officers of the new Tilden Club hope that the opening of the club will mark the beginning of a new era in Democratic politics in the State and nation. The new clubhouse is on the east side of Broadway, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth sts., immediately opposite the Ansonia Apartment Hotel. The new clubhouse has cost \$250,000 to equip and furnish.

The building is French Renaissance, four stories in height, with a front of brick and Indiana limestone. A striking feature of the front is two massive stone porches, inclosed in iron and glass. On entering the club one is ushered into a reception room, from which he enters the general lounge room, decorated in white and gold, the cornice carrying in bass relief the design of an eagle and a civic crown, alternately. In the basement there is a cafe and grillroom, finished in antique Dutch style, with cane stone side walls and heavy natural wood ceiling, showing rough hewn beams of black oak. The upper stories contain a large library, billiard rooms, card rooms and private dining rooms. The entire fourth floor is divided into suites of bedrooms. Elevators run to the roof, which is fitted for use as a roof garden.

The officers and directors of the club are: Robert E. Dowling, president; William A. Barber, vice-president; Lewis H. Spence, treasurer; George A. Heaney, secretary; Henry B. Hotchkiss, Albert Flake, L. Lafin Kellogg, George L. Slawson, James R. Ely, John C. Calhoun, Perez M. Stewart, N. Archibald Shaw, Jr., H. Jerome Davis, William Arrowsmith, Francis M. Burdick and Jacob A. Cantor. John C. Sheehan is a member of the club.

NO WAR ON INDEPENDENTS.

Regarding the rumor that at the last regular meeting on Tuesday of the Kings County Republican General Committee prior to the summer holidays there would be an open declaration of war against the Independent organization in the county recently formed by ex-Mayor Schieren and President Brenner, of the Young Republican Club, Chairman Brenner, of the Republican Executive Committee, said yesterday that nothing of the kind would take place with his sanction, and that he was in favor of the Independent movement. Mr. Brenner declared that no member of the County Committee would introduce such a resolution with the consent of anybody who cared for the interests of the party. So far as the organization meeting, if an attempt were made to pass such a resolution Mr. Brenner thought it would fail.

REPUBLICANS URGED TO ENROLL.

John H. Gunner, Republican leader of the XXVIIIth District, yesterday sent out a stirring appeal to Republicans to enroll for the September primaries.

A SHAME.

It really is, when you can increase your business by using the "Little Ads. of the People," and don't do it.

TO PREVENT VOTING DEAD MEN.

President Voorhis of the Board of Elections yesterday sent to Commissioner Leclerc, of the Health Department, a resolution recently passed by the Elections Commissioners, asking the Health Department to furnish the Board of Elections a list of names and residences by boroughs of all men of the age of twenty-one years and upward whose deaths have been reported to the Board of Health since October 1st last and the present time. This action is taken with a view to checking the practice by certain ward politicians of using the names of dead men with which to smuggle in illegal votes. The Health Department is asked to continue to furnish weekly lists of such deaths up to September 1st. State Superintendent McCullagh last year discovered many cases where frauds had been committed by the use of the names of dead persons.

THE EFFECT WOULD BE TO SWING THE AVENUE TO THE EAST, AND GIVE THE COMPANY A STRIP FIFTY FEET WIDE.

The New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company yesterday made public a letter which the company drew up last week and which was sent to the Mayor yesterday. The purpose of this letter is to secure from the city, if possible, consent and co-operation, to enable the road to do all in its power under the present laws to enlarge the terminal facilities at the Grand Central Station, and relieve congestion in the tunnel. As the road believes that neither an underground loop nor a change in motive power can be made without special legislation, it now seeks to do what it can to enlarge the switching facilities on the surface.

To this end, in effect, the city is petitioned to allow the west portion of Park-ave., from Forty-ninth to Fifty-sixth st., to be closed, and also to close parts of Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth sts., abutting on the present yard. The railroad now owns or controls most of the abutting property, and the effect of the change would be to swing Park-ave., from Fifty-sixth-st. down to the end of the present yard east just one-half of its width, giving the road a 50-foot strip of land for switching purposes, from Forty-sixth to Fifty-sixth st., on which four or perhaps five tracks could be laid.

The letter in part follows:

It seems that under the provisions of the city charter, and of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885, the city has authority to close those portions of the streets which are required by the railroad company. The company now owns most of the land on both sides of the street to be discontinued, and will undoubtedly be able either to acquire the remainder, or to obtain all necessary consents with respect thereto. It appears that the city now has authority to discontinue and to convey the discontinued portions of these streets to the railroad company.

Between Forty-ninth and Fifty-sixth sts., the company owns or controls the property on both sides of Park-ave.

With respect to that portion of Park-ave., between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth sts., although the discontinued portion lies on the west side of the avenue, where the railroad owns or controls most of the abutting property, there may be some question as to whether the company would be entitled to a conveyance after that portion of the avenue was discontinued. The city may, however, close the desired portion, and when this is done, if the company is unable to obtain all such consents as may be necessary in order to enable the city to convey to it the discontinued portions, there seems to be no reason why the railroad company may not, under authority of the railroad law, condemn the discontinued portion.

The railroad company now owns or controls a large part of the land required for the new portion of Park-ave., and there does not appear any difficulty in the city, without expense to it, acquiring title to this property under the provisions of the city charter.

This company is prepared to enter into all proper agreements with the city in respect to these matters, and to indemnify the city against any loss or expense resulting from the proposed change.

The subject is now brought to your attention in this manner in order to ascertain whether the counsel for the city concurs in the conclusion of our counsel, that the proposed change in the surface yard can be made without waiting for further legislation.

STRIKE IN MAHONING VALLEY.

BLAST FURNACE WORKERS UNION CALLS MEN FROM WORK TO-DAY.

Youngstown, Ohio, May 31.—The executive committee of the Blast Furnace Workers' Union has officially called a strike for to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock. Every stack in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys will be included in the strike. Sharon, Newcastle, Sharpsville and West Middlesex will also be included. It is predicted that the Pittsburgh members of the union will be out in a few days. Men in the Ohio Valley will decide the matter in the coming week.

MEAT FAMINE IN CHICAGO.

NEARLY HALF THE SUPPLIES EXHAUSTED—KOSHER MARKETS CLOSED.

Chicago, June 1.—At midnight the situation in this city is estimated to be as follows: Proprietors of forty per cent of the 1,600 meat markets in this city have entirely exhausted their supplies. Of the 955 restaurants in the city, it is said 70 per cent will be without meat for their customers by Sunday night. All the meat markets conducted by Hebrews, where kosher meat is sold, closed down to-night and no attempt will be made to open them while the strike lasts. This leaves 35,000 Hebrews in Chicago without their regular meat supply. The large hotels are supplied for a few days, but some of them will be in trouble by Tuesday night if there be no change in present conditions.

NO STRIKE EXPECTED HERE.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS SAY THERE IS NO DANGER—UNION MAN, HOWEVER, THINKS THERE MIGHT BE ONE.

Though the labor unions in this city have put themselves on record over and over again as against the Beef Trust, which they charge with being alone responsible for the high price of meats, the railway companies here say that they do not expect any sympathetic strike. At the Mott Haven yards of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad, where the switchmen struck some time ago and were ordered back to work by the officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, a good deal of the meat from the Chicago packing houses, which is intended for Boston, is handled. A representative of the company said yesterday: "The teamsters here are not well organized, and we do not expect any trouble. As to the switchmen and freight handlers, their last premature strike was such a fiasco that they are hardly likely to strike again in a hurry."

At the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, where much of the dressed meat for this city and hereabouts is handled, it was stated that any sympathetic strike of either freight handlers or teamsters would be the last thing to be thought of. In any case, a great many of the men are unorganized.

As far as could be learned, yesterday the Teamsters' Union is not affiliated with any Central Labor body. It once belonged to District Assembly No. 49, of the Knights of Labor, and is believed to be still connected in some way with that body. The Freight Handlers' Union, like the Teamsters' Union, is not much in evidence at meetings of central bodies, but it is believed that a resolution of sympathy with the Chicago strikers will be introduced at the meeting of the Central Federated Union to-day. A member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen said yesterday that a good deal depended on the strength of the movement in Chicago.

"If the Chicago teamsters ask the teamsters here to refuse to handle the meat while the strike lasts, the local men will grant the request. The strike will apply to the freight handlers, and may extend to the railroad organizations. The latter would co-operate in case of an extreme emergency. The only stumbling block would be the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who will never order a sympathetic strike as it is at present constituted. The Order of Railroad Conductors by its constitution cannot order a strike without going through a great many forms, but in case of a sympathetic strike it would be different."

"The intense feeling against the Beef Trust among the labor unions makes it hard to predict what the unions would do here in case an appeal were made to their sympathies. While the Freight Handlers' Union, for instance, may not be very strong, it is remembered that the biggest strikes of the present day have been among the unorganized trades."

MRS. S. S. HOWLAND DEAD.

Washington, May 31.—Mrs. S. S. Howland, of Washington, daughter of the late August Belmont, died at Hot Springs, Va., to-day.

TO WIDEN CENTRAL YARDS.

CITY ASKED BY THE COMPANY TO CLOSE PART OF PARK-AVE.

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GOLF PLAYERS OF THE SWANOWY COUNTRY CLUB, MOUNT VERNON, STOPPED A RUNAWAY TEAM IN FRONT OF THE CLUBHOUSE LAST NIGHT AT THE RISK OF THEIR LIVES, AND SAVED FOUR PEOPLE FROM BEING DRAGGED TO DEATH. THE TEAM BELONGED TO CHARLES A. DARDIS, A FLORIST, OF THIS CITY, WHO LIVES AT NO. 146 SUMMIT-AVE., MOUNT VERNON. HE WAS TAKING HIS DAUGHTER AND TWO OF HER FRIENDS FOR A DRIVE IN CORCORAN MANOR. WHEN SAGEMAN'S CORNERS WERE REACHED THE HORSES SHIED AT A TROLLEY CAR AND STARTED TO RUN.

In trying to get out of the trolley tracks the wheels caught and the carriage was overturned. The occupants were thrown to the roadway under the seats. The team dashed away and was dragging Mr. Dardis, who was clinging to the reins, and his daughter, when A. V. Lucas, M. W. Montgomery and other golf players rushed from the clubhouse across the links, and, jumping fences, seized the horses' bridles, stopping them after being dragged some distance.

Mr. Dardis received a bad scalp wound and was badly cut about the face and hands. Miss Dardis sustained contusions, while the other women received severe cuts. They were carried into the house of D. H. McBride, where they were attended by Dr. Ives.

WOMAN SAVES HER ESCORT.

SHE RUNS AND FOOTPAD CHASES HER, THEN HER COMPANION FLEES IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION.

Harold M. Wise, twenty-two years old, a grandson of R. M. Stivers, was telling yesterday how Miss Ethel Montana, the daughter of a steel manufacturer, saved him from a footpad by whom he was held up in Central Park at the point of a revolver on Friday night. Miss Montana, who lives at Seventh-ave. and One-hundred-and-fourteenth-st., is prostrated by the fright she received, and was attended yesterday by a physician.

Miss Montana dined with Wise at the West End Hotel, according to the young man's story, and afterward they were walking in the park near Seventh-ave. and One-hundred-and-fourteenth-st., when a tall man, wearing a long, dark coat and with a brown Alpine hat pulled down over his eyes, whom they had noticed acting suspiciously, stepped in front of them. The man, Wise says, leveled a revolver at him and exclaimed, "Not a word, young man!"

"What do you want?" demanded Wise.

"You know what I want," replied the highwayman. "Throw up your hands and give me your roll and those diamonds."

Miss Montana, whose fingers glittered with jewels, shrieked and started to run. The highwayman grabbed her and said, roughly: "Hold on, miss, not so fast. I'll take those rings you've got on and then you can go."

Wise had thrown up his hands, but he says that in doing so he plucked out the horseshoe diamond pin he wore in his tie and dropped it over his shoulder into the grass. The footpad still held the revolver to the young man's face and was starting to go through his pockets when Miss Montana, who was standing close to him, saw the robber's hand reaching for the nose of a cab horse. She sprang and caught the footpad by the wrist, and when he did so Wise bounded off in another direction.

Both the young woman and her escort called for help, the alarm was taken up by the park police, who sounded their whistles. The footpad hesitated for a minute as to what to do with the victim, and then started after Wise, but when he saw the young man getting into the lighted part of the park he gave up the chase and fled in another direction. The police arrived quickly, but the man escaped.

The police went with Wise to the spot where he was held up and lighted matches and found his horseshoe pin where he said he dropped it. Miss Montana, who was trembling from nervousness, was taken home by an officer in plain clothes. Wise was taken to the Arsenal, where he told what he knew of the robbery. He leaves that the man who held him up saw him dining at the West End Hotel, and followed him into the park. Just before going into the park, he says, Miss Montana stopped on the sidewalk and rubbed her hand across the nose of a cab horse. As she did so a strange man who was standing near noticed her diamonds and made some remarks concerning them which she did not understand.

A SLY DIG FROM PARTRIDGE.

NO, JEROME DID NOT SPEAK OF A REFORM DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Mayor Low could not be induced yesterday to make any comment on the speech which District Attorney Jerome delivered on Friday evening in Cambridge, Mass., under the auspices of the Harvard Political Club. Police Commissioner Partridge declared that he had not read a report of Mr. Jerome's speech, and did not want to talk about it. When his attention was called to some passages in the speech, he said he did not want to believe that the District Attorney had been reported correctly. Then he was asked his opinion of the following passage:

"We have got a reform administration, we have got a reform Mayor, a reform Police Commissioner, and the gambling houses are open and the Mayor prates about the extremity of the law being injustice. Contrast that with Croker. He went into the racehorse business, and the bookmakers interfered with him. He went to the Police Commissioner and ordered the poolrooms closed, and they were closed for the only time in twenty-five years."

Colonel Partridge did not want to express any opinion, but he asked a single question, accompanied by a smile and a wink.

"He didn't say anything about a reform District Attorney, did he?"

CATHOLIC LAITY UNDISTURBED.

THE REPORT THAT THE POPE WOULD DESIGNATE ARCHBISHOP KEANE NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY—BISHOPS TO MEET THIS WEEK.

Reports from Rome that the Pope may designate Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, to succeed the late Archbishop Corrigan as the head of the Metropolitan See have not disturbed the Catholic clergy of this city. Some of them have said that there was no ground for such a report, because the Pope could not be expected to take action in the selection of a successor to Archbishop Corrigan for several months.

It is expected that there will be a meeting of the bishops of the Province of New-York at the archiepiscopal residence, at Madison-ave. and Fifth-st., some day this week, for the selection of three names to be sent to Rome. It is believed by the clergy that Bishop Farley will be named as "most worthy," and that Bishop McDonnell, of Brooklyn, will be mentioned next to Bishop Farley. After the names are sent to Rome there will be a lapse of several weeks before any action upon the recommendations can be expected, it is said. Meanwhile the archbishops of the United States are to send recommendations.

NO TIDINGS OF STOLEN PICTURE.

THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PAINTING BEING TAKEN WHEN IN CHARGE OF CUSTOMS OFFICIALS SAID TO BE SMALL.

Officials of the American Express Company said yesterday that they had not received any information of value about the picture by Felix Ziem which was stolen from the company last month. The picture belongs to the city of Paris, and is a reproduction of the picture which was taken from the National Tube Company, who lives at No. 3 East Seventy-eighth-st., where he is in this city. Mr. Converse is now in Paris, and is not expected to return to New-York for some weeks.

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