

POLITICAL POINTERS

Republicans Have Numerous Candidates for Representatives.

The republican town convention will meet to-morrow night for the purpose of nominating candidates for the general assembly and justices of the peace. It is understood that John B. Doherty controls the delegates and that he will name the men who will be placed in nomination. It is not likely that Attorney Peasley will stand much show of receiving any consideration, for the colonel is said to regard Peasley as one of his worst enemies and will take good care that he gets the cold shoulder at the convention. It is said that Charles M. Truman of the Southville has an eye on the nomination for first representative if he cares to accept it and that second place will be offered to George L. Lilley, of the firm of Lilley, Swift & Co. the gentleman who has cut such a swath in the papers since the last town election. Considerable pressure is being brought upon Colonel Doherty to allow the delegates to nominate Mr. Peasley, but so far the colonel has refused to yield, and it is thought that he will hold out to the end. Naturally the colonel feels that the republicans have no right to expect anything from him after how they handled him at the town election, so that it is not likely that he will take much stock in their plea for Peasley or anybody else. The name of C. A. Colley is also being talked of as a probable candidate for representative, but by all accounts his chances of getting there are not bright. If the colonel does not give in and his men do not go back on him, C. M. Truman and George L. Lilley will be the nominees. Some people say that Mr. Lilley would not accept the nomination, but no one knows for sure so that this will be an open question until the honor comes to him, and when it does it is doubtful if he will refuse it. The names of Aldermen Chesson and Blakeslee have been mentioned in connection with the nomination for representatives, but so far as can be learned they are bantering themselves about the positions, and it is doubtful if either could afford to spare the time away from his business, even if he got the nomination and succeeded in coming in ahead in the race on election.

Attorney Chase of New Haven was in town yesterday doing missionary work for the republicans.

The board of registration will be in session this afternoon until 5 o'clock, and this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Attorney Jeremiah Tierney, a brother of Bishop Tierney, has been nominated by the Greenwich democrats for judge of probate.

The district court will be in session this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock and all day to-morrow until 8 o'clock in the evening. This is the last opportunity to get out naturalization papers.

A big crowd collected about the band stand last night to hear Joseph Francis Malloney, the candidate of the social labor party for president, tell his story, which he did in a fearless manner.

The Tammany Hall association will hold a rally at their headquarters on Bank street to-night. Among the speakers will be William Kennedy of Naugatuck, Dr. Ward and others. It is expected that the place will be crowded.

Ex-Assistant City Clerk "Cliff" Ellis was admitted to the franchise during the past week. It seems it is not necessary to be an elector in order to be eligible to office in Waterbury. "Cliff" is all right and the fact that he performed the duties of the office of assistant clerk for two years in a creditable manner proves, if proof were needed, that a man can be a first-class public official even though he never cast a ballot for himself or anybody else.

Candidate McLean has written a letter in which he acknowledges that he is in doubt about amending the constitution and is willing to listen to argument. Whereupon the Court says before him as a most wise young man and states officially that the bottom of the democratic contention is knocked out. Our esteemed contemporary is premature. There are many people in this state who will not trust their political liberties to a man who is in doubt when out of office, and would be under the jurisdiction of the lobby ring if elected. For McLean, at this stage of the discussion to admit that he has no opinions, is a confession of weakness that should be humiliating to him and his supporters. It rather strikes us that the voters will prefer a candidate that has ideas and is not afraid to acknowledge them. New Britain Herald.

To-morrow is the last day on which you can become a voter. It is the last chance remaining for this year. Natural pride ought to prompt every man who has the right to vote to register in time, so that he can take part in the political battle two weeks hence. It will be the greatest election that has ever taken place in the country, and to-morrow is the last day on which you can register to take a part in it. The registration is extremely slow thus far. Of the 2400 or more applications submitted if 1200 have registered, yesterday the odds seemed in favor of the republicans, but the democrats got a mere on and hustled in a couple of hundred men who seemed to be indifferent to the great questions that will be decided in this election. It is the duty of every man who has an application in and has not registered to do so at once. One hundred and sixty-three were "made" yesterday.

PRaise for Kennedy. To the Editor of the Democrat: Permit me to express the hope that the people of your district, regardless of political affiliation, will see it that the Hon. William Kennedy of Naugatuck is named to Hartford as senator this fall. He is a genuine democrat, and more so than even than that, a true democrat, one who has his hands in

order to build up gigantic fortunes for a few manipulators of big trusts which rob the laborer of every inducement to lead a self-respecting, sober, God-fearing life. William Kennedy's heart is big enough and generous enough to feel sympathy for all classes and conditions of the down-trodden and oppressed, and if we had more men of his calibre in public office there would be less scramble for spoils, and more honest legislation in favor of the people. A vote for Mr. Kennedy is a vote for a man who believes that the masses and not the classes should rule state and nation. It is a vote for a man whose principles cannot be purchased. Let the people of the fifth district give William Kennedy such an unmistakable majority this fall that there will be no possible chance for a repetition of the disgraceful proceedings which resulted at the last election in the unseating of the most representative democratic statesman in the Naugatuck valley.

IRVING J. KEYES. Milford, Oct. 24, 1900.

THE ACTORS AND MR BRYAN.

Another Demonstration in His Behalf at the Casino Next Sunday.

New York, Oct. 25.—The Actors' Bryan society will have another public meeting in the Casino next Sunday night. Preparations are being made to have a more enthusiastic and democratic time even than that of last Sunday, when James A. Herne and Augustus Thomas addressed a big and enthusiastic crowd.

Mr. Thomas is down for a speech this time, too, though Senator George L. Wellington, of Maryland, will make the longest address. Franklin Quimby will be the third speaker.

TEDDY BEING PUSHED.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The Roosevelt special left here at 8:20 o'clock this morning. The itinerary of the day will take the party over to Watertown, thence back through Woodstock to Auburn and down to Syracuse. The length of time devoted to speechmaking will embrace an hour each at Watertown, Oswego and Auburn. Attorney General Davies and State Engineer Bond went on the train to-day.

SYNDICATE OF RAILROADS.

Railroads Consolidating Under One Head.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—E. H. Harriman, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago and Alton, who was in this city yesterday attending a conference of directors and officials of the roads in which he is interested, has returned east. Before leaving he would neither deny nor affirm the report telegraphed from New York that the control of the Pacific Mail Steamship company had been secured by a syndicate headed by himself and W. K. Vanderbilt. He stated emphatically, however, that he would not be president nor hold any other official position with the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

Mr. Harriman also took occasion to deny the report that the Kansas City Southern (formerly Kansas City and Chicago) road would be amalgamated with the Chicago and Alton. It is said that Mr. Harriman came here to consult with John W. Gates regarding the transfer of the stock held by Mr. Gates in the Kansas City Southern to the Harriman syndicate. Mr. Harriman, it is said, has decided that the independent organizations of the Alton and Kansas City Southern must be maintained for an indefinite period, but that the two roads would be more closely allied by having the Alton assume the fixed charges of the Kansas City Southern road.

The Union Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas roads, which are members of the Harriman-Alton syndicate, are said to have objected to the consolidation of the Chicago and Alton and Kansas City Southern, as they are competing directly with the latter road.

KLONDIKE CLAIMS SOLD.

Results of First Sales are Very Satisfactory.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—News of the result of the first auction of crown claims in the Klondike, Oct. 2, has reached here. Out of 300 claims offered for sale, 269 were sold for prices ranging from \$1 to \$1,350, the latter price being paid for a claim on Gay Gulch. The sale realized \$19,900. The remainder of 5,000 claims will be offered for sale next month and if not sold will be opened for re-location. Dawson people are rejoiced over an order of the government abolishing crown claims. In the future claims abandoned by their owners will be subject to re-location and will not revert to the crown. Gold has been discovered on a high bench, 4,000 yards back from the Youkon river, near Moose Hide creek, four miles below Dawson.

NOT WALTER B. HOYT.

He is Alive and Is Surprised to Read His Own Obituary.

Norwalk, Oct. 25.—The man supposed to be Walter B. Hoyt, of 76 Fifth avenue, New York, whose body was taken from the water at Portland, Me. yesterday was not Mr. Hoyt. He was in Norwalk yesterday, and was surprised to read in the evening papers an account of his death.

ANOTHER HUNTER SHOT.

Brantford, Conn., Oct. 25.—While out hunting with a friend, Howard Hutchinson, yesterday afternoon, George Custer, a clerk in the United Trust company, New Haven, received a charge of shot from the gun of his friend. After reaching the woods the two young men separated. Shortly afterward Hutchinson saw some game and shot in that direction. Instead of shooting the game, however, young Custer received the full charge, imbedding itself from his knees to his head. He was immediately removed to his home. The physician announced that Custer will recover.

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PROSPECT RESERVOIR DRY.

City Depending at Present on the Supply at Wigwam Reservoir.

The Prospect reservoir is now dry and we need not expect any more help from it until the rainy season sets in. The East Mountain reservoir will give out during the present week, and then all the water we will have in that part of the town will be the full of the distributing reservoir, which will soon disappear. When this supply is exhausted we will be dependent entirely on the Wigwam reservoir, and it is thought that it would not take long to empty it with all sections of the city drawing from it. There seems to be no remedy. The powers that be can do great things when they get down to business, but they don't seem to have any control over the elements. The question of an additional water supply should have been taken hold of two years ago. It would not cost as much to do it then as it will now, but, of course, the outlay would not give Mayor Barlow a chance to retire with as good a record for keeping down expenses as he wanted. No doubt Mayor Barlow meant well, but in the light of subsequent events it is plain that he made a mistake in not taking hold of the water question. But what the use of talking about what ought to have been done. The proper thing to do now is to take time by the forelock and see if we can put ourselves in a better shape for next season, as far as water is concerned than we are at present.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Nearly everyone prices himself too high.—Aitchison Globe.

Wild oats will never yield wheat.—Ran's Horn.

A woman says a bachelor's life is a magnificent breakfast, a passable lunch and a miserable dinner.—Chicago Daily News.

Back and Forth.—"Edmund, what made you so late?" "My dear, I came up in my new automobile, and passed the house five times before I could arrange to stop."—Indianapolis Journal.

To Send Away.—"Well, that caps the climax." "What's that?" "Cook says those folks in that little house on the corner came over while we were gone and had their photographs taken sitting on our veranda."—Indianapolis Journal.

Hattie.—"He paid me a very pretty compliment. He said my movements were birdlike." Bertha—"I saw him the day before gazing at Mrs. Quelp's ducks. You don't suppose it was they that put the idea into his head?"—Boston Transcript.

Miss Redd.—"Did you hear about one of our caddies getting married?" Miss Green—"No; is that so?" "Yes; and he requested the organist to play something appropriate." "And did he?" "Yes; he played 'After the Ball.'"—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Her Fault.—"May Putter—"Everybody's talking about the way you let Jack Huggard kiss you on the link yesterday." Belle Hazard—"Well, couldn't help it. I was just teasing of when he asked me if he could have just one kiss. I yelled 'Fore!' and he took them."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Neighborly Reciprocity.—"How do you like your new neighbor, Mrs. Way?" "Not at all. She's awful stingy. She borrowed our back hammer, and a nutting early in the week, but when I went over yesterday to ask her to lend me eight dollars to pay on the rent she said she didn't have it to spare. Wasn't that small?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

HUMOROUS.

The Dominant Sex.—"He—"You haven't the brains of a goose." She—"Have you?"—Indianapolis Press.

"Some food, on the other hand, is too rich to agree with anybody." "Independently rich, as it were."—Detroit Journal.

Real Gratitude.—"Tramp to Chappie who has given him a shilling." "I owe as 'ow some day, sir, you may want a shillin', and that I'll be able to give it to yer!"—Punch.

A Dangerous Article.—"Dorothy had never before seen a dwarf." "My!" she exclaimed in a scarcely audible whisper, "he must have been brought up on condensed milk."—Judge.

"I notice that a bear took possession of a Canadian backwoods brewery the other day." "What did the employees do—quit the bruin?" "No, they rallied and rushed the growler."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Matter of Taste.—"Beg pardon," said the postal clerk who had sold her the stamps, "but you don't have to put a five-cent stamp on a letter for Canada." "I know," said she, "but the shade just matches my envelope, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Very Different.—"Laura, you didn't seem to do much but eat while you were at that big seaside hotel." "Oh, yes, we did, ma. Between meals Harry and I talked about what we had had to eat, and what we were going to have to eat."—Indianapolis Journal.

What He Expected to Do.—"Would you take out my darling daughter from us?" tearfully asked the mother. "Why—er—yes," replied the startled youth. "That was my idea. I—I really haven't contemplated taking the whole family, you know."—Chicago Evening Post.

A Suburban Audience Corralled. "What do you think! Some excursionists came along and wanted to eat their luncheon on our porch." "Did you agree to it?" "Ma didn't, but pa said they could; then he sat down with them and told them all their ailments."—Detroit Free Press.

Simple Dullness. Dullness sometimes passes for depth.—Ran's Horn.

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Speedwell, Oct. 31.—Monitor club song.

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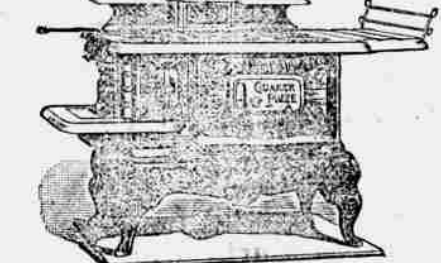
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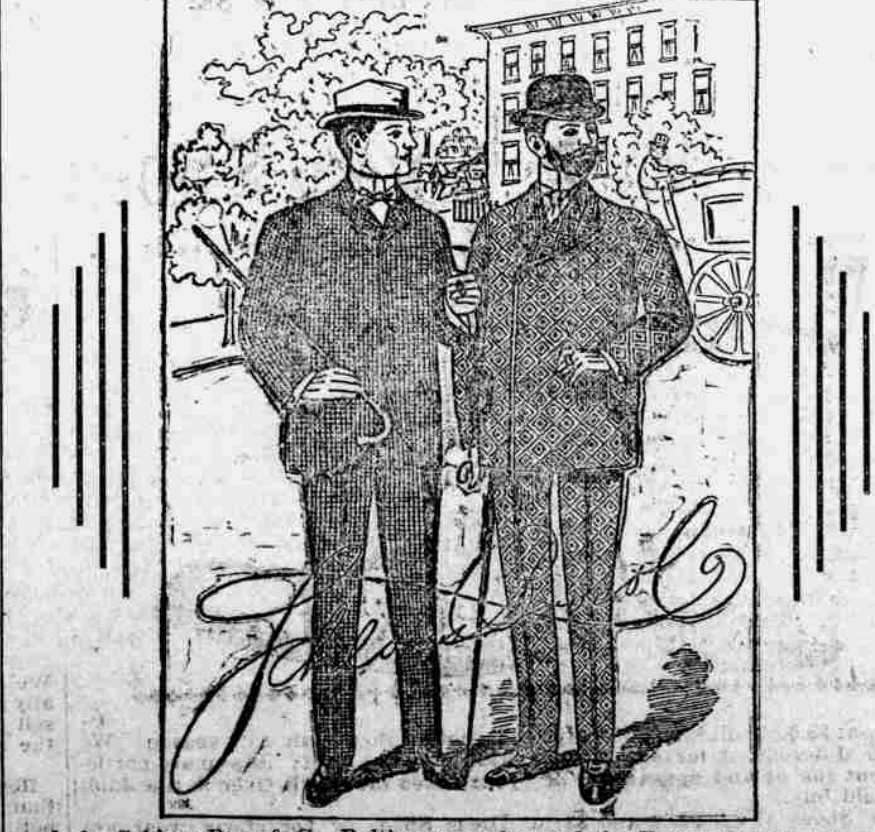
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