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THE BIG CONTEST IN NEW YORK

It is an Uncivil Strife Between the Political Leaders.

TAMMANY IS WORKING HARD

General Tracy is Gaining Strength and Knowing Ones Say the Fight Will Be Between Him and Van Wyck.

New York, October 16.—With but one more day's registration to be recorded of four districts allowed for the inscribing of votes the indications are that approximately half a million ballots will be cast in the first election in the new municipality of New York.

The registration of the present cities of New York and Brooklyn should be increased 20,000 today to equal the figures of 1896. In the Tammany precincts there is a fuller registration than in the other sections of the city, which is taken as an indication that Tammany is working with all its might to bring out votes to counteract the possible defection to Henry George.

The events of the last 24 hours seem to indicate that General Tracy is gaining strength and not a few acute politicians are recorded as believing that the contest will be between him and Van Wyck. Nothing is more noteworthy than the bitterness involved. It is an uncivil strife and many of the prominent leaders in the state apply opprobrious epithets to each other.

THREW AWAY HIS CRUTCHES.

A Railroad Engineer Joins the Long List of Patients Cured by Dr. Darrin.

Portland, Oregon.—Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I hold it to be a duty as well as a pleasure to make known through the press that which of all other things is most essential, viz: The way to cure pain and sickness. I was confined to my home with sciatic rheumatism, kidney trouble, inflammation of neck of the bladder and general indisposition. Could not sleep more than an hour at a time. All means I tried proved unavailing. I was prompted to visit Dr. Darrin through the advice of my friends who had been cured by him, though, I must say, I had little faith that electricity would cure me. I came to the doctor on crutches. Two weeks' treatment has cured me, so I have thrown away my crutches, and my other complaints have all disappeared, so I can take command of my engine.

W. HAYS.

Judging from the testimonials that are published daily it seems there are but few ills to which the human flesh is heir, which cannot be relieved and generally permanently cured by Dr. Darrin's electric treatment, and cases that have resisted other efforts have yielded to his power. These cases embrace almost every kind of curable disease, and, as said before, no man, woman, or child need despair of relief and cure while Dr. Darrin offers invaluable services. The doctor will remain in Astoria until November 1, at the Occidental hotel, and will during the remainder of his stay, treat all cases at the rate of \$5 a week or in that proportion of time as cases may require. The poor treated free from 9 to 10 a. m. daily, except medicines. Regular office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and 7 to 8 in the evenings. He treats all chronic diseases, blood taints, loss of vital power and early indiscretions, though no references are ever made in the press concerning such cases, owing to the delicacy of the patients. Examinations free to all, and circulars will be sent free to any address. All private diseases confidentially treated and cures guaranteed. Patients at a distance can be cured by home treatment. Medicines and letters sent without the doctor's name appearing.

The London county council has rejected the plans for the structure designed to accommodate Barnum & Bailey's circus at Olympia, John Burns protesting that at Olympia, John Burns, the labor leader, protesting against the American show being treated with any greater consideration than any others. A member of the council said there were matters of construction allowed in America which could not be permitted, adding that the name of Barnum is associated with a great many officers in the past. The circus will now alter its plans to suit the council.

ST. MICHAELS BEING DESERTED

Many Passengers Came Down on the Steamer Danube.

RIVER STEAMERS STRANDED

And Frozen in on Sand Bars—Starvation Predicted for Dawson City This Winter.

Victoria, October 16.—The steamer Danube arrived today at noon, 19 days from St. Michaels. She brought down 52 passengers, mostly men who failed to reach the mines by the water route. Some got as far as Fort Yukon and turned back. There are 12 miners from Circle City who bring about \$72,000 in gold dust. The most of them are from Circle City, but a few of them are interested in Klondike claims. There is a lot of provisions at Fort Yukon, but it is feared that if there is a rush from Dawson it will cause a shortage further down the river. It is predicted that very many men will perish in attempting to escape from starvation by coming down the river.

The steamer P. B. Wear, after being on a sand bar 20 days, got off arriving at St. Michaels September 26. She started up again with a load of freight, but it is feared she will never get up the river.

The steamer Alice arrived at St. Michaels September 24 with 19 miners, starting up again on the 27th, but ran aground at the mouth of the river.

The steamer Mare Island and Merwin tried to get up but failed. The Merwin and Alice at last accounts were on a bar and freezing in. The Mare Island had returned to Stebbins, 12 miles from St. Michaels. Few men and little gold were at St. Michaels when the Danube left and they will all come down on the Bertha.

THE OLD WAY

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting, a Barbarous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at the present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion to be dieting, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken. In other words the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential. The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised. All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well-cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach in digesting it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. In other words the patient eats plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

Your druggist will tell you that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the purest and safest remedy sold for stomach troubles and every trial makes one more friend for this excellent preparation. Sold at 50 cents for full sized package at all drug stores.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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GOSSIP IN LONDON DURING LAST WEEK

The Newmarket Races Were the Lion of the Social World.

LILLY LANGTRY'S TRIUMPHS

She Wins a Fortune and Is Favored by the Prince of Wales—Her Engagement to Esterhazy Has Been Denied.

London, October 16.—(Copyrighted 1897 by the Associated Press.)—The Newmarket racecourse has been the lion of the social world of Great Britain during the last two weeks. There were large house parties at all the swell residences in the vicinity and the Prince of Wales, who has been shooting with the Duke of Cambridge, attended the races daily, generally wearing a dark brown golfing cap. Lady Bessford, Lady Randolph Churchill and Lady Essex, three ladies of society, wearing the smartest of costumes, also were in attendance every day.

The feature of the racing week was the social triumph of Mrs. Lily Langtry, even before she became the owner of the Australian horse Merman and the winner of the Casaratch. She had a fortune in bets. In the excellent Joeey Club enclosure she was the best dressed woman and was constantly surrounded by admirers. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge were specially devoted to her and the prince was the first person to congratulate her upon winning the Casaratch, while the Duke of Cambridge, escorted her to the bridge in order to meet the victorious Merman.

In connection with Mrs. Langtry and the reports circulated of her marriage to Prince Esterhazy, the latter has sent a notice to the Times requesting that paper to correct the report of his engagement, but no woman's name was mentioned.

Friday saw most of the fashionables in London again, many of them, including the Prince of Wales, on purpose to be present at the two great social events fixed for today, Saturday, namely, the wedding of the Marquis of Waterford and Lady Beatrix Fitzmaurice, young daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, that secretary of state for war, at St. George's, Hanover square, and the christening of the Marlborough heir at the chapel royal, St. James palace. At the wedding the bride will be attended by eight bridesmaids and a page dressed as a cavalier in a suit of white satin. The bridesmaids will be Ladies Susan and Clodah de la Poer Bessford, sisters of the bridegroom; Lady Kathleen de la Poer Bessford, daughter of Lord de la Poer Bessford; Ladies Alexandra and Gladys Hamilton, daughters of the Duke of Abercorn; Lady Constance Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch; Lady Nora Spencer Churchill, daughter of the Marchioness of Blandford, and Lady Beatrice Herbert, daughter of the Earl of Pembroke.

Among the presents is one from the Prince and Princess of Wales and another from ex-Empress Eugenie.

Dispatches received here from Cairo, Egypt, say the khedive is in a precarious financial position, as the result of a long course of private extravagance.

Prof. Hubert Hoskmer, R. A. R. W. S. will probably succeed the late Sir John Gilder as president of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors.

Truth says that neither Haves nor Mahoney are likely to play lawn tennis in America again. "Owing to the partiality of the crowds who received their play in stony silence and finally cheered over point of their opponents."

FIRST MEETING OF BRITISH CABINET

Question of Reopening Indian Mints Was Discussed.

BRITAIN WILL NOT JOIN

Believed the Government Has Decided to Keep Out of the Proposed Conference.

London, October 16.—The British cabinet this morning held its first autumn meeting at the foreign office.

It is understood that the question of reopening the Indian mints for the coinage of silver was not decided, but was discussed and will shortly form the subject of a further communication between the chancellor of the exchequer Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and the United States monetary commission.

It is believed the British government has reached the decision not to enter the international monetary conference. Further meetings with the American commissioners will be held simply because they were previously arranged.

MAY POSTPONE IT.

New York, October 16.—The Herald publishes the following: Owing to the fact that President McKinley has received news that a new syndicate of New York men as well as the Huntington-Gould combination stands ready to bid at the sale of the Union Pacific, providing the terms of payment are satisfactorily changed, within a few days he may order a postponement. The sale was advertised to take place on November 2.

SPOKANE RATE CASE DECIDED

NORTHERN PACIFIC WINS THE SUIT BROUGHT BY THE MERCHANTS.

The Exception to the Long and Short Haul Clause of the Interstate Commerce Law is Sustained.

Seattle, Wash., October 16.—United States District Judge Hanford today rendered a decision in the case of the merchants and shippers of Spokane against the Northern Pacific Railroad company.

The decision was in favor of the railroad and confirms the report of Reference, Sawyer, made about six months ago.

The merchants of Spokane sought to compel the railroad company to give them the same rate from points on the Atlantic coast and east of the Mississippi river as is given to the merchants of Seattle and other terminals. Judge Hanford held that this would not be just, owing to the competition by water.

FOUR TO FOUR.

San Francisco, Calif., October 16.—The football game in the inter-collegiate games between the University of California and the Reliance club developed a series of surprises today. California showed remarkable improvement and although defeated by Reliance a fortnight ago by a score of 20 to 0, they outplayed their opponents today. The best Reliance could do was to tie the score, which closed 4 to 4.

REGENTS REMOVED.

Olympia, October 16.—Governor Rogers today removed J. R. Hayden, J. P. Fay and Clark Davis as regents of the state university and appointed John B. Allen, Seattle; R. Winsor, Seattle; G. M. Esterday, Tacoma. The reason given for the removals is misconduct in office.

THE OREGON TO GO NORTH.

San Francisco, October 16.—The battleship Oregon received a lot of stores and it is expected she will sail north in a few days for larger practice, and will stay sometime in Puget sound.

JUDGE STEVENS DEAD.

Portland, Oregon, October 16.—Judge T. A. Stevens, of the criminal department of the state circuit court, died this afternoon after a long illness.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FISHERMEN'S PACKING CO.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. that a regular annual meeting will be held at their office at Astoria, Oregon, on the 25th day of October, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting other business that may come before the meeting.

JOHN PETERSON, President.

AUG. MOBERG, Secretary.

Astoria, Or., Sept. 29, 1897.