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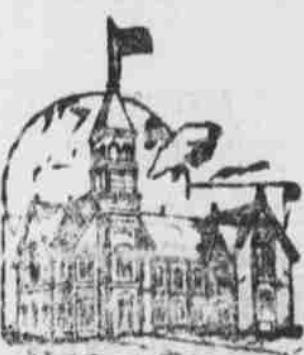
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**THE VICTORY WON  
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McKinley Thinks the Result in Ohio  
Was Good for an Off Year.

**THE NEW SEALING TREATY**

Ex-Secretary Foster Is Happy Over Result  
—Republicans Disgusted Over the  
New York Election.

Washington, Nov. 10.—(From our reg-  
ular correspondent.)—President McKin-  
ley, like any other good republican,  
would have liked to have seen the party  
make a better showing in some of the  
states than it did in last week's elections,  
but he sees nothing in the results to  
show that there has been falling off in  
the allegiance of the voters to the na-  
tional principles of the republican party,  
nor to his administration. The causes  
which brought about the disappointing  
results were in every case well known.  
In some they might have been avoided.  
Looking at the whole business from a  
purely national point of view, the repub-  
lican cause out of the elections with a  
gain of one senator, and with experience  
that should be very valuable in future  
campaigns. It is true that the victory  
in Ohio and in Maryland was won by  
dangerously small margins, but such has  
been true of many of the greatest polit-  
ical victories ever won. On the whole,  
the party came out very well for an off  
year, and the first in a new adminis-  
tration at that.

Secretary Alger will make one recom-  
mendation in his annual report that will  
be especially pleasing to organized la-  
bor: That is, that the pay of musicians  
in army bands be increased sufficiently  
to prevent their having to seek private  
engagements in competition with private  
bands, in order to earn enough to keep  
themselves and their families. The law  
prescribing the number of musicians in  
army bands and their pay is forty years  
old, and General Alger thinks it needs  
amendment to bring it up-to-date.

Ex-Secretary of State Foster, who has  
represented the United States in all the  
great negotiations with foreign countries,  
is naturally very happy over the out-  
come of the conference between repub-  
licans of this country, Russia and  
Japan, which has been going on in Wash-  
ington for several weeks. The result of  
the conference is a treaty between the  
powers named for the suspension of  
pelagic sealing in Bering sea and the  
north Pacific ocean. Great Britain took  
no part in this conference, but it is the  
general opinion of those who are famil-  
iar with the matter, that her subjects  
will have to respect the treaty, whether  
a similar one be negotiated between her  
and the United States or not. The agent  
sent here to represent Great Britain in a  
sealing conference with the United States  
has unofficially expressed himself as fa-  
voring an agreement similar to that em-  
bodied in the treaty. Inasmuch as Mr.  
Foster's enemies had predicted that  
nothing whatever would be accomplished  
by the sealing conference, there is ample  
cause for his happy feeling.

It is difficult to find a republican in  
Washington, from the president down,  
who is not more or less disgusted by the  
result of the election in New York City,  
although that result was precisely what  
everybody who did not wilfully deceive  
themselves, knew it was bound to be.  
With the republican votes divided be-  
tween the regular republican candidate,  
and the republican who allowed himself  
to be made a candidate by the rul-  
ing republicans who had failed to suc-  
ceed in their efforts to control the regu-  
lar party organization. And what added  
to their disgust was the knowledge that  
the vote of Tracy and Low combined  
would have defeated Tammany. Said  
one republican: "There is no valid ex-  
cuse—there can be none—for such a state  
of affairs, and the republicans of New  
York ought to see to it that the name  
of every man who aided in placing Low  
in the field, and in keeping him there,  
after it was known that General Tracy  
was perfectly willing to join him in re-  
tiring, in order that a mutually agreed  
upon compromise candidate should suc-  
ceed them both, is placed upon a list of  
those not to be given political honors by  
the republican party." If there are any  
republicans in Washington who are not  
more pleased with the success of Tam-  
many than they would have been with  
the election of Low, they are not ex-  
pressing themselves in public places.  
There is very little doubt that it was the  
intention of the men who manipulated

Low's nomination, had he been elected,  
to have tried the same game upon the  
republican national convention of 1904  
that they did upon the party organiza-  
tion of New York, with the hope of com-  
pelling his nomination for president. The  
scheme is, of course, dead now, as it  
deserves to be.

It is doubtful if Hannis Taylor, who  
was United States minister to Spain un-  
der the Cleveland administration, and  
who remained there until about three  
months ago, realized what it had been  
both in taste and in diplomacy, he was  
making when he wrote a signed maga-  
zine article on Spain and Cuba, contain-  
ing opinions which he should not have  
publicly expressed concerning a country  
to which he had so recently been minis-  
ter. Mr. Taylor is not wealthy, and  
when the enterprising magazine editor  
offered him a big price for such an ar-  
ticle, he probably allowed the price to  
blind him to everything else.

**WHO CAN DOUBT.**

When Such Men Testify—Remarkable  
Cure of Chas. Rinell by Electricity.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir—This is to cer-  
tify that I have had a disagreeable dis-  
charge from my ear for years, accom-  
panied with sharp darting pains. Dr.  
Darrin has cured me and I feel it my  
duty to write this card. I can be re-  
ferred to at Ross, Higgins & Co's store,  
Astoria.  
CHAS. RINELL.

**DR. DARRIN'S NEW OFFICES.**

Dr. Darrin will occupy the offices for-  
merly used by Dr. Beckman at 61 Bond  
street, after November 7th, and will re-  
main in Astoria until December 1st, and  
will in future treat all curable chronic  
and private diseases with office or home  
treatment at the reduced rate of \$5 a  
week, or in that proportion of time as  
cases may require. The poor treated  
free, except medicines, from 9 to 10 a. m.  
daily. Patients able to pay, from 10 a. m.  
to 5 p. m. Evenings, 7 to 8. Examina-  
tions free to all.

**FRESH ATTACK ON FAIR ESTATE.**

San Francisco, November 10.—Within  
a few days one or more contests are  
to be filed in the superior court against  
the trust will of the late James G. Fair.  
This will was dated September 21, 1894,  
and the original was stolen from the  
county clerk's office and never recovered.  
There is certain to be a suit brought  
by the children, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs,  
Miss Virginia Fair and Charles L. Fair.  
Mrs. Nettie Crave, will probably file  
a second and a third may be commenced  
in the name of an alleged grandchild  
of the deceased millionaire.

The contests will be commenced upon  
the grounds that Senator Fair was in-  
competent or insane at the time he made  
the trust will and that he was acting  
under the undue influence and duress  
of Mrs. Craven's suit will probably be  
brought by her as the widow of the ex-  
senator. Judge Slack's decision left her  
in such a position that she must fight  
the trust will if she expects to get any-  
thing at all. The contest will be upon  
the same general grounds as that of the  
three children. It is stated the contest  
of the heirs will be brought to obtain  
relief in case Judge Slack is reversed  
by the supreme court in his ruling de-  
stroying the trust clause of the will.

**WAR ON THE SUGAR TRUST.**

San Francisco, November 10.—The  
Chronicle says:  
Plans have been perfected and the  
assurance is given that everything will  
be in readiness for fighting the sugar  
trust on January 1, when the five year  
contract of the Hawaiian planters with  
the Western Sugar Refining will expire.  
It will continue to handle that portion of  
the crop, away from 40,000 to 50,000 tons,  
which Claus Spreckels can control. Of  
the remainder of 25,000 tons, 15,000 tons  
will be placed on the market by the  
California Beet Sugar & Refining Co., in  
which Welch & Co., George W. McNear  
and his friends are the principal el-  
ements. Of the 10,000 tons of raw sugar,  
30,000 tons will be sent to New York  
where it has been sold to refineries in  
liquidation of the trust. The remaining  
60,000 tons will be refined at the Cali-  
fornia Beet Sugar & Refining company's  
works at Crockett, on the straits of  
Carquinez.

**NO STARVATION.**

Seattle, November 10.—The steamer  
Homer arrived here this afternoon from  
Julesburg. Among the passengers was C.  
C. Burr, who brought with him from  
Dawson City, which he left September  
21, \$6000 in nuggets, the result of two  
years' work. He says there will be no  
starvation in Dawson this winter.

**THE DATE SET  
FOR THE HANGING**

Durrant Will Expire His Crime Be-  
fore Noon Friday.

**RECEIVES SENTENCE COOLY**

Absolutely Unconcerned When His Doom  
Was Pronounced—Death Very  
Near.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Special to the As-  
torian.—Judge Bahr today sentenced Theo-  
dore Durrant, the convicted murderer of  
Blanche Lamont, to be hanged next Friday.  
Clearly shaven, with the exception of  
his mustache, which had been allowed  
to attain a luxuriant growth during his  
sojourn in prison; attired in his best  
suit of clothes, over which he wore a  
faintly fitting overcoat, light in color,  
Durrant made a conspicuous figure on  
the trial and ferry boat enroute from San  
Quentin. His reappearance in public was  
a signal for the gathering of crowds,  
and the eager press of the multitude  
to see this arch-murderer, perhaps to  
speak with him, and his demonstration  
along the line of his route, showed that  
the interest of the people in his affairs  
was in no way abated.

At the city hall there were other crowds  
that impeded the progress of the party.  
They filed the halls and it was with  
difficulty that they were beaten back  
by the officers on duty in the corridors  
near the courtroom doors. Durrant was  
taken into the reporter's room adjoining  
Judge Bahr's court and remained there  
until the hour for bearing his case ar-  
rived, which was 11 o'clock. Meanwhile  
the impatient mob thronged the corri-  
dors and hammered relentlessly at both  
doors of the court room and ante-room.  
But Sheriff Whalen and his men were  
on hand and the rush was successfully  
stayed, until no more could gain ad-  
mittance to the courtroom.

Promptly at the appointed hour Judge  
Bahr called upon Durrant to stand at the  
bar. The defendant's attorneys, how-  
ever, interposed an objection to the pro-  
ceedings upon technical grounds, which  
were overruled.

"William Henry Theodore Durrant,  
stand up," ordered the court. The young  
murderer stood up and then his marvel-  
ous self-control asserted itself. He looked  
infinitely cool, wonderfully better than  
he did in the ante-room. He was deadly  
pale, but calm and self-possessed. He  
faced the judge without flinching and  
listened patiently to the judges' words.  
The defendant's attorneys again entered  
technical objections to the proceedings,  
but Judge Bahr, after listening patiently  
to all they had to say, swept their pro-  
tests aside and pronounced judgment  
slowly and impressively, ordering that  
the defendant be hanged on Friday, No-  
vember 12, between the hours of sunrise  
and noon. As the words "Friday, No-  
vember 12" left the judge's lips, a mur-  
mur of horror ran through the room.  
Two short days to prepare for death,  
after two years of false hope and en-  
couragement. Women hid their faces,  
while the men craned their necks to see  
how Durrant would take it. He expected  
it, and never flinched. As the date of  
his doom was pronounced, just the sus-  
picion of a sneer appeared on the corners  
of his mouth.

When all was over and the officials  
began to clear the courtroom he resumed  
his seat and chatted unconcernedly with  
his father and some sympathizing friends.  
Followed by an immense throng of people  
he was taken back to San Quentin where  
the execution will take place.

**MISS ELLIOTT'S FORTUNE.**

San Francisco, November 10.—The \$5-  
00,000 of the late Imbly Clarke, which  
Miss Grace M. Elliott of this city ex-  
pects to inherit seems to have been  
in myra Vioz-Prinslow, Hobart and  
Governor Griggs of New Jersey, whose  
substantial names used in connection  
with the story gave an air of reliability  
to it, disclaim any knowledge of the  
case in which it was stated that they  
had been engaged by Eastern heirs of  
the dead miner.

**THE NEW MINISTER TO CHINA.**

Chicago, November 10.—A special to  
the Tribune from Washington says:  
It is learned at the state department  
that Charles Bryan of Chicago has been  
determined upon as the successor of Min-  
ister Chas. Denny, who now represents  
the United States in China.

**"SOLAR PLEXIS"  
DID THE WORK**

Owet Zeigler Knocked Out in One  
Round.

**GREENE FORCED THE PACE**

Landed a Clean, Strong Blow, Which Took  
the Other Man's Wind—Could Not  
Recover in Time.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—George Greene  
knocked out Owen Zeigler tonight in the  
first round. It was the now famous "solar  
plexis" which Zeigler knocked out of  
Greene's stomach. Greene forced Zeigler to his  
corner and swung viciously with his left for the  
stomach. The blow landed clean and strong.  
Zeigler swayed forward and staggered to his  
corner, and went down gradually to his knees  
and then on his face.

Referee Chynowski began counting, and had  
reached five, when Zeigler made a desperate  
come to his feet, but failed, and was  
counted out.

It was five minutes before he was able to  
stand.  
The blow was a full arm's swing, delivered  
on a vital spot.

**DR. TALBOTT ELECTED.**

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 10.—Right Rev. Tal-  
bott, D.D., L.L.D., was this evening elected  
bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsyl-  
vania. Dr. Talbott is at present missionary  
bishop of Idaho and Washington.

**THE BEAR TO THE RESCUE.**

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary Long and  
Captain Shoenaker had another consultation  
today with the president concerning the lee-  
board whalers in Bering Sea. It has now  
been determined to send the Bear to the  
rescue.

**WOLCOTT IS RETICENT.**

Washington, Nov. 10.—Senator Wolcott,  
since his return, has been very reticent re-  
garding his trip abroad. The commission, of  
which he is chairman, will make a report to  
the executive, which will probably be trans-  
mitted to congress.

**TOOK UPWARD STRIDE.**

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Owing to advice  
of frost and the threatened shortage in the  
Argentine crops, the Chicago wheat market  
took an upward stride today. The local mar-  
ket followed and both spot and futures ad-  
vanced.

**YALE COLLEGE PROSPERITY.**

New Haven, Conn., November 10.—The  
annual report of the treasurer of Yale  
university shows a remarkable financial  
year. The increase in permanent funds  
of the university for the year ending  
July 31, 1897, has been \$412,697, as com-  
pared for the previous year. Adding \$676  
given for an skating pavilion in con-  
nection with the infirmary, \$10,724 for the  
law school building, \$2718 from the uni-  
versity fund association and minor gifts  
the total addition for the year is carried  
up to \$465,055, or the largest increase for  
any single year in the history of the  
university except for the year when it  
was a beneficiary under the Sheffield will.

The Clatsop Mill Co. and Mr. Ham-  
mond's office both deny that there has  
been any negotiations for the purchase  
by Mr. Hammond of the Clatsop mill.

The big steam shovel and fifteen work-  
cars will arrive today on a Northern  
Pacific barge. The shovel will be put  
to work on the railroad between Astoria  
and Clifton, widening cuts and straight-  
ening out the grade.

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