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BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

Poli[illegible]ecking A Presiden-[illegible]l Candidate.

HILL NOT IN THE FIELD.

CROKER SAYS HE WANTS ONLY TO BE LEFT ALONE.

But He Will Be Found Not Wanting on Election Day—A Little Romance Brought to Light—The Easiest Way of Coming to the Front and Making a Fortune.

(Special Correspondence, Letter No. 1,171.)

New York, Oct. 27.—The election is yet more than a year off, but the managers who make and unmake presidents, and who usually get the rewards and all other good things that a successful election secures are looking out for number one. The wheel horses of the democratic club are already putting their fences in order, that when the battle comes off, which is expected to try men's pockets, if not their souls, that will secure to these lucky gentlemen a fair share of the loaves and fishes, no matter which way the cat jumps.

As an evidence of this, when one of the officers of the Ramapo water company was before the Mazet committee last week, and was ordered to bring the books of the Ramapo water company, that they might ascertain the names of the stockholders, the officer named hatly refused to do so, declaring that it was none of the committee's business, and so he walked out of court.

Mr. Croker declared last week at the democratic club that he wanted no leadership of any party; he only wanted to be let alone, but if his help was needed on election day he would not be found wanting.

Crestfallen and sorrowful the committee withdrew to consider what was next best to do. Reaching the coal box that stood on Spegel's corner, in a few minutes they were lost in thought.

Suddenly Kicksey Matts started up, saying: "Boys, I have an idea." "Hold fast to it, Kicksey," said Kicksey's side partner, Curly Nob. "What is it? What is it?" all cried in chorus. "What is it? What is it?" "I've got me man." "Who? who? who?" chimed the Pequod club in chorus. "De old man." "Wot, de ex-gov.?" "Now hast said, me Lud."

All agreed that Kicksey's idea was an inspiration, so they returned to the committee rooms and the consultation with the chairman of the committee on candidates hurried for Wolfert's Roost. This was once the home of Joe Emmett, the German dialect actor. He spent a mint of money on it and after his death it was sold to ex-governor Hill, and here he seeks refreshment and rest after his long and bitter political battles, and seeks a remedy for his ills, which like the realization of the alchemist's dream shall turn his dross to gold. The committee were courteously received and they informed him of the object of their visit. They wanted a candidate and he was the man of men. The governor shook his head. "No, gentlemen; you must seek your candidate elsewhere. I have often led you to victory. I will not follow you to defeat."

It is many years since New York has had such a lively shaking up as that which is going on at present. Old time dyed-in-the-wool democrats are earnestly advocating the success of the entire republican ticket. True blue republicans, whose political chastity was like that of Cæsar's wife, above suspicion, are now to be heard on republican hustings upholding the pure democratic faith, as expounded by Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, the immortal.

There was something very alluring in the idea that though he knew English as a Choctaw and signed his name with a cross, neither learning nor literary ability were esteemed very highly. The country squire had often a curacy in his gift which was very convenient at election time. When he desired to increase his importance with the electors, the fact of his having a permanent minister of the established church to say grace was a point to his honor; as soon as this was done he was respectfully asked to go down to the kitchen and there eat his meat with the servants. This was an era of the lowest degradation for a man who represented what was supposed to be the national faith. Such a condition of affairs could not last long. And no doubt it was this that led to the creation of a new race, which had sprung into existence and caused the division which eventually led to the reformation, leaving two aggressive factions, which held themselves more bitter enemies than they had ever been against Catholicism. The Calvinism of John Knox soon became a determined force before which even kings trembled — a force that eventually led them to the scaffold.

The other day when strolling along Broadway a wonder came over me as to how those people were engaged, and what was the readiest way for me, a young man, to come to the front, which would eventually lead me on the highway to fortune. To the uninitiated this seems to be a very simple question. If you think so, try it, and you will find your barque upon a perilous sea, where the chances of misfortune and of shipwreck are ten times more than the chances of success.

Should you ask me why is this so, I don't know. But the fact remains that the seeker after work is like Ishmael, whose hand was against him. To the man who contemplates this the showing is almost appalling. It is not the dire conflict between wealth and poverty, between pitiless oppression and a wholesale ruin. It is labor against labor, where suffering and poverty is met by its own kind. And he who fails gauges his ruin by their measure of success.

A case occurred a short time ago that tells of a condition of life almost beyond belief, where starvation struggles from early dawn till dewy eve — which knows no rest till he finds it in the grave.

A little romance was brought to a close here last week by the death of third of one of the principals who carried the main portion of the secret with him to the grave.

Miss Jenny M. was the youngest daughter of James Lacy, a politician in the city. He had money coming to him in large sums every week, and though he spent quite as liberally as he received he was never short in his bank account, and if any friend of his became embarrassed he never denied him the assistance needed, and these admirable qualifications, added to the fact that he was uncommonly good looking, not quite thirty-five, made him a great favorite with mothers who had daughters to marry — many of the young ladies were brimful of talent. Among them was Miss Jenny Frossart, whose pictures had been exhibited at the Royal academy. One of Miss Jenny's pictures had been exhibited at the Royal academy, and Sir James Lowden declared that it was one of the finest pictures in the entire exhibition. "I am delighted to hear such an excellent report of her," Mr. Melville replied, "and on my return to my home I will look over my picture gallery and if I can find room I shall certainly avail myself of the opportunity of adding a few of her art gems to the catalogue of treasures which I now possess." Mr. Melville was introduced to Miss Jenny Frossart that night, and to make a long story short June 20th was fixed for the marriage. It was rather short notice, but such opportunities did not occur every day and his visit to his home in New York was to attend to the sale of some copper properties and a couple of his gold mines—it was imperative that he should go at that time and show his wife her future home. Mr. Melville had been introduced to a number of Mr. Frossart's noble friends, who were anxious to invest in some of Mr. Melville's profitable mines. He had shown his noble acquaintances chunks of pure gold as large as a hen's egg and quite a number were presented to them. They took them and showed them to other friends, till at last it became a rush. Every one wanted to get a few shares, and when it was announced that Mr. Melville would sell no more of his properties after the 18th of June, the rush became so great that Mr. Melville had to employ several clerks. He took the money and the orders, the stock to be delivered after he reached home.

Three days after his marriage he sailed for New York, carrying with him orders and cash to pay for them to the extent of £15,000. On his arrival in New York he took his wife to a second-class hotel. The next day he went down town and telephoned his wife that he was suddenly called to Alaska, and as it was possible that he might not be able to return for three or four months she had better go back to England and await his return, and that she would find £100 placed to her credit at the hotel. Since then nobody has seen or heard of the millionaire Melville. He has "vamoosed the ranch"—or, as James Fisk of blessed memory once remarked, "he has gone where the woodbine twineth." Things are running here as they ran of yore. Our faithful cop still takes his matutinal cocktail and he once more revels in a land overflowing with milk and honey.

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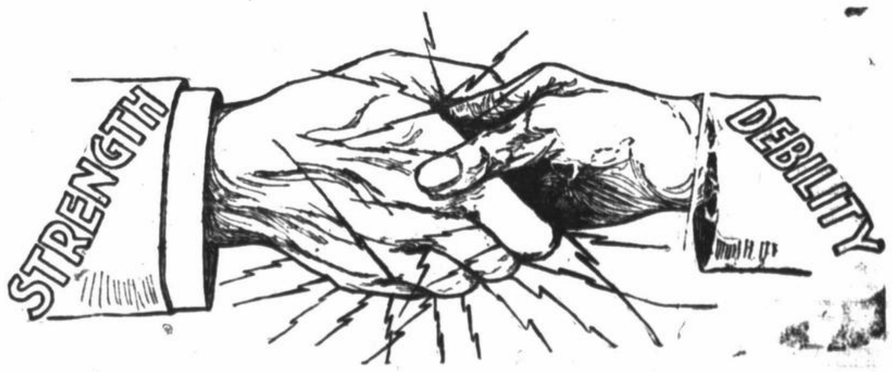

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