

THEY HOLD A REUSING MEETING AT THE GENESSEE OPERA HOUSE.

There were several speakers, all of whom furnished Democracy acceptable publications.

Genesee Opera house was crowded last night. This Democratic meeting has not been surpassed for enthusiasm or numbers by any of the campaign. The Wheeler Rifles band was in attendance and played three or four selections before the appointed hour. The speakers were Franklin K. Lane of Tacoma, Washington, Prof. T. C. O'Sullivan and Edward Everett Bell of New York.

Hon. John D. Teller called the meeting to order and, after welcoming all, impressed on the voters the necessity of registering to-day.

School Commissioner Charles P. McCarty was named for chairman and was applauded. Mr. McCarty expressed his appreciation of the honor but, as the hour was getting late and several good speakers were in attendance, he did not propose to take up any time.

Judge Taylor presented a list of vice presidents and secretaries.

Chairman McCarty then introduced Franklin K. Lane who dealt particularly on the national importance of the election in this State. He said: "I am not here as the representative of the tiger. I am here to impress upon you the National importance of this campaign. The Democrats of the country look upon this election as a National affair. New York is the Empire State, especially to the Democratic party. The whole country has looked to this State for leaders, and the Democrats have allowed it almost to dictate who shall be the nominees and what shall be the platform, for the past twenty years. Look at the National leaders whom we have honored: Horatio Seymour, Samuel J. Tilden, General Hancock, Grover Cleveland, all from this State. What has it had from the Republicans? Indiana, Illinois and Ohio have been honored by them. Many times have the representatives of this State gone to Republican conventions asking for the nomination of some favorite son, but they have always been left outside the breastworks. This campaign is of great importance to the country, but it is of still greater importance to you. If you allow dissensions to disintegrate you, dissensions to divide you or fail in your regard for the Democratic party and principles, it will be but natural to look to other States for leaders. You are fighting not alone for your victory but you are fighting for your standing in the Democratic party and for your fame at home and abroad.

This contest is a political base ball game. The Democrats are in the field. Platt is on third base, all ready to sneak in, Fessett is at the bat. There are two men out and Fessett has two strikes and three balls on him. Now shall it be a slow, easy ball, one which will give Fessett a base, or shall it be a strong, swift ball direct from the shoulder, a strike out for Fessett leaving Tom Platt shivering on third?"

Mr. Lane paid a tribute to Mr. Flower's integrity and in reference to Tammany hall said: "I am proud of such an institution which holds the Democrats of Manhattan Island loyal. But in the Saratoga convention there was no necessity for Tammany hall. The nomination was made by delegates outside of and not controlled by Tammany."

"What Republican State do you envy? Take Connecticut, where in the governor's chair is a usurper. Take far away California, for you have to go far away these days to find a Republican governor. I was in California on election day and I remember meeting the chairman of the Republican committee in the afternoon of that day and he said, 'We've got the State. We've raised the price of votes to \$15 and you can't touch it.'"

Mr. Lane spoke of the corruption in Philadelphia which is being unearthed by Governor Patison and, in connection therewith, told the story of the man who placed his boy in a room with a Bible, a \$10 bill and an apple and determined to settle his calling in this way. He found him eating the apple, a farmer; playing with the \$10 a banker; reading the Bible, a preacher. He found the boy sitting on the Bible, with the \$10 bill in his pocket, eating the apple and made the young fellow a Republican politician.

The victory can only be attained by effort. "Within a few days one of the greatest men of the century has died, a man who did more for Ireland in ten years than O'Connell, Grattan or all others had accomplished. Parnell did this by fighting every fight on the Home Rule issue. No contest was too insignificant for that. So must it be with us. We have a great fight before us and no ground must go unmoested until we have wiped the infamous McKinley bill off of our Statute books and buried the force bill. Never play traitor to the party or cause by giving the slightest encouragement to the enemy."

The speaker referred to the McKinley bill and said the only thing the Republicans bragged about was sugar and, on the American production last year \$10,840,000 bounty was paid. The bill cannot be repealed until 1905 and, at the same rate, \$187,000,000 will be taken from the people's pockets and paid to the sugar manufacturers.

He spoke of reciprocity and said that through it Blaine had become known as Reciprocity Blaine. The term was not a new one. He had been in the business for years, in fact since he first went to Congress. This is but another term for *quid pro quo*. The Force bill he described as the incarnation and essence of Republican politics. He explained that if Christopher Columbus had thrown into the sea \$6,890 a day from the time of his landing on this continent in 1492, he would have almost accomplished this year the feat of disposing of as much money as the billion dollar congress has taken from the people.

He appealed to Democrats to stand by the party as they hate the McKinley bill, the Force bill, Reed's ruling and the balderdash Fessett is giving to the country.

Chairman McCarty then introduced Prof. T. C. O'Sullivan of New York. Mr. O'Sullivan, who, by the way has but one arm, is a large and handsomely built man, and as he stepped to the front of the stage and raising a glass of water said:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I trust I have your permission to take a drink. I certainly have the permission of the Republican platform. Sometimes

it is high license, sometimes it is low license, but now is optional. I have heard of Tom Platt as the Jekyll and Hyde of American politics but this is the first time I ever know him as a third baseman." Then Mr. O'Sullivan warmed to his work, saying that this is a government in which the poorest citizen is a proud factor and to him the purity of it is as sacred as to the millionaire. From him the government's strength is derived. This government is not the property of any politician or politicians. As Americans we are united in a desire to perpetuate the purity of the government and the glory and prosperity of New York State. "When a political party has wandered away from the principles which it was organized and simply resolves itself into a party to oppose the wishes of the people as the Republican party has done, then that party has forfeited the respect and adherence of honest men. No unmanly, un-American effort to stir up hostility in our State can stand in our way. No tissue of glaring falsehoods can hide the real issues of this campaign. Our issues are plain and reasonable and we won't set them aside for Tom C. Platt or for that man whose flattened soul rests in the pocket of Tom C. Platt. The home is the corner stone of the nation and the principles which are applied to the citizen are to be applied to the government. Our principles haven't abandoned and American citizens should stand by the party which stood at the cradle of the nation's birth. The people's representatives should be American people. Grover Cleveland (chairs) went forth to defeat but not to surrender." The speaker then referred to New York as the battle ground and said that the result will have a national significance. He referred to the policy of protection and said: "The other night Mr. Fessett said: 'Listen to the cackling of your protected American hens,' (applause) and what was the rest of it? 'Down with Tammany Hall.'" Mr. O'Sullivan then referred to the government going gunning for rain and said that if it should be successful, the industry would soon be gobbled up by the Republicans and a tariff enactment made to protect the Republican monopolistic rainfall from the pauper labor of heaven. Mr. O'Sullivan then spoke of the duty the laboring men of New York have to perform to protect themselves from Fessett, one of their arch enemies, in his own State. He then referred to the G. A. R. button as the proudest emblem of the united veterans. He never could wear the veteran's button, but he could wear a sign which marks fidelity to the American workman, and he should always remember their sufferings, their hopes and their aspirations. The Republican party having secured the reins of government, dignified with Statehood the rotten boroughs of the West whose only claim to such dignity was subservience to the Republican machine. Speaker Reed and his rulings were talked of and then the speaker said that the Republicans authorized the secretary of the treasury to devalue the American dollar by placing its value at the mercy of a fluctuating market. The discretion in the matter should be with the American laborer and the silver dollar should be redeemed with 100 cents. He then referred to the force bill which was prevented from being passed by a Democratic minority. It would have been well had the same fate fallen on the McKinley bill. The Republican party heard its own death knell ring from the tin-tinulations of the McKinley bill. Then coming to the causes of Fessett's nomination, the dictation and lossess of Platt and the part of the administration in the affair were specially dwelt upon by the speaker. He said Mr. Fessett seeks to hide behind a false issue and cries: "The Tammany tiger." He has good reason to beware of that tiger. He fooled with it once and got scratched. He slept in the cage with the tiger and the plunder. He dreamed that he might eat the plunderer, but he who wakes before the Democratic tiger must be waking early, mother dear." Andrew D. White was cast aside as was Becker, Wadsworth, Van Cott and others, and Platt's puppet placed at the head of the Republican ticket." Mr. O'Sullivan then referred to the Democratic nominee in glowing terms, and at the mention of Mr. Flower's name there was great applause. Chairman McCarty proposed three cheers for Mr. Flower and they were given with a will.

Some of the more enthusiastic ones added a "tiger" and Mr. O'Sullivan cautioned them. "Don't holler tiger, boys, or you'll frighten your neighbors." Mr. O'Sullivan referred to the attempt to make political capital out of Mr. Sheehan's refusing to have a petition against the Stadler bill read in the Assembly, eloquently and at some length. He said in part: "Among the questions which Fessett has tried in his un-American canvass to force upon the people is one which brings the blush to our cheeks to think that we must deal with it on the Democratic ticket. The American platform is long enough, wide enough and deep enough without hauling the religion of a denomination down into the mad of American politics. William F. Sheehan only did his duty. Are these charges of which we as Democrats should be fearful or proud? We should be proud of Mr. Sheehan's action in denying to his own denomination what he would have refused to others. I will say this. The man who injects religious issues into this campaign will

be barred under a deeper majority than that predicted by Dewey against the assassin of the World's Fair. I beg pardon for reference to this issue, but we were driven to it.

Fessett's enmity to all labor measures and his "assassination" of the World's Fair were dwelt upon by the speaker and a number of the assertions of Mr. Fessett including the cry of Tammany hall were contradicted. In conclusion, Mr. O'Sullivan told a story of a western liar named Bill Woppe who was hanged by a mob but who requested that on his tombstone be not inscribed: "Here lies Bill Woppe" and his face the Latin for lies, was inscribed instead: "In a lonely grave over here in Chemung county," said the speaker, "after November 28 will rest the remains of the Republican candidate for Governor and on the tombstone over it will be inscribed: 'In the service of Tom C. Platt, this man was a slave. In the service of the people he was a traitor.'

His Jacet—Sloat Fessett." Edward Everett Bell was then introduced and spoke for a few minutes on the necessity of registration, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Royal Arcanum.

Auburn Council No. 467, Royal Arcanum will, in Damon hall, Monday evening, Oct. 28, observe its twelfth anniversary. Grand Regent Frank D. Westcott of Utica, and prominent members of the order from Syracuse and Oswego will be present. Candidates will be introduced in the mysteries, and at the close of the council a supper will be served.

Amusements.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be presented at the Burtis, to-night by Stetson's company.

The Vadis Burlesque company, with specialists male and female will give a performance at the Burtis Monday night. The Syracuse Herald says of it: "A first-rate variety performance was given from the beginning to the end of the programme. Some of the best people in the line of specialty business in the country were seen. Among the well-known faces were those of Belle Clifton, Helen Courtland, Jessie Burns and Miss Vadis who has few equals on the trapeze. Charles Pusey, Al Bellman, Herbert Crowley, Sam Lang, Van Leer and Barton and the Musical Binns added interest to the performance."

The annual donation for Cayuga Asylum for Destitute Children will be held on Wednesday, October 28. A committee of managers will be present all day to welcome the friends of the institution, and any gifts they may bring with them. The actual needs of the asylum are great and comprise everything desirable in a home for little children. One hundred and sixty-two have been sheltered during the year. Whatever tends to the comfort and happiness of our own little ones will be gladly received in this home where no father or mother is present to watch with tender care the footsteps of the children. The usual oyster supper will be served in the evening, and afterwards the children will be pleased to entertain their friends in the schoolroom.

We trust the date of the donation will not be forgotten, and that every one will heartily respond to this invitation.

MARY C. STEEL, Cor. Secretary.

Fine Economy

Is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the 'Eagle Brand' Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

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Mr Osborne Appreciates Football.

Thomas M. Osborne has this year shown his usual interest in the High School foot ball team and has donated \$30 for the use of the team. At a meeting of the High School Athletic association held last evening the thanks of the members were unanimously extended to Mr. Osborne and arrangements were completed for the game to-day. The Syracuse boys arrived at 10:45 and were met at the depot by the Auburn High schoolers. They are all sturdy looking young fellows. Both teams are about evenly matched in size and they are hard at it at Seward avenue park this afternoon.

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BULLETINED NEWS.

At 9 p. m., the registry books will be closed.

Byron Hunt returned to Genoa morning.

Big discount on Wall Paper for 30 at Carpenter and Son's.

Judge Underwood returned from east at 10:45 this morning.

Make sure of your Y. M. C. A. tickets. \$2 including reserved seat.

Miss Lenny Gage of Bath, is visiting Miss Martha Prieu-15 Water street.

The Lotus Glee Club and Minnie shall open the Y. M. C. A. course.

Miss Carrie Winter of Hamilton Y., is the guest of Mrs. Mittie E. Irie.

Buy the best. Three high power glasses for sale by Sherwood, the Optical.

You will find the finest silver ware the city at Elisha & Liberman's, 4 1/2 street.

Sheriff and Mrs. Kender left via train this morning, where they will spend Sunday.

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Mrs. Ed. F. Parker of Hulbert and Miss May Fowler are spending day with friends in Syracuse.

Mrs. R. J. Myers and daughter, enoe, left this morning for Mary where they will spend Sunday.

The United States Signal Bureau Washington predicts for this after Generally fair; slightly cooler; north westerly winds.

John F. Driggs will lead the Y. Men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. pavil tomorrow afternoon. His topic will "On the Alert."

Rev. W. H. Littell, of Setanket, L. life-long friend of Rev. E. P. Sprad D. D., of the Second Presbyterian church is his guest in South street.

A union convention of the Young People's Societies of the county will be in the First Congregational church Moravia, Wednesday, Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Learey and George Gray, of Ithaca, and Mrs. E. Gillespie, of Au Sable, were the guests of Dr. Conant Sawyer and family yesterday.

Hon. Joseph W. Bruce, of Canada the Prohibition candidate for Governor is a cousin of Mrs. Caroline N. Archer 109 North street. During his stay in Auburn he was the guest of Mrs. Archer.

The members of the Farmers' club arranging to hold meetings again will be continued throughout the winter. The Farmers' Institute be held this year under auspices of the Cayuga County mer-club, on Thursday and Friday, may 29 and 30. The meetings will ably be held in Association hall.

Mr. Watson Declines.

The Rev. Chas. H. Watson of Andover, Mass., who was called to succeed Seymour at the First Baptist church declined the call, his Arlington people refusing to release him.

The Vaidis Operatic Burlesque that appears at the Burtis on Monday next, is the best Burlesque Company America. Do not miss seeing and enjoying them.

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