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HOWELLS' WEIRD PERFORMANCE

At the Meeting of Republicans at Port Angeles, Tuesday Night, Where He Appeared Before a Large, Astonished and Forbearing Audience in the Role of a Political Ring-master, Usurper and Bull-dozer, and Displayed a Capacity for Insulting His Party Friends, Disregarding Their Rights and Making a Show of Himself Generally, at Which Ordinary Human Beings Cannot but Marvel—The Reason Why the "Republican Club of Port Angeles" Was Organized, Instead of the "Republican Club of Clallam County" as Originally Designed—Republican Clubs Will Now be Organized in Every Community in the County.

IN MORE respects than one, the meeting of Republicans, held at the Opera House at Port Angeles, Tuesday night, was a remarkable gathering. In point of size, it was as inspiring to Republicans as it must have been disquieting and discouraging to Democrats; n the matter of intelligence, it was an assemblage of which any man might be glad to form a part; in earnestness it was intense, and in point of temper and forbearance, it afforded a sublime spectacle of the arrogance, and offensive and disgusting individual assumption that Republicans will submit to, for the time being, for the sake of the party.

The meeting was held for the purpose of re-organizing the Republican Club of Clallam county, and was called by Rev. A. H. Howells, in his capacity of Secretary and self-elected residuary legatee of the old organization. It was to have been held at the Council Chamber, but the Republicans gathered in such numbers that they soon filled that large apartment, overflowed upon the stairway and graced the sidewalks with a patriotic fringe. Larger quarters had to be procured, and an adjournment was taken to the handsome new opera house, which admirably served the requirements of the occasion.

To add special zest to the evening's work, Hon. Ralph K. Nichols, Secretary of the Republican State Committee and State Organizer of the National League of Republican Clubs, and Hon. Allen Weir, Secretary of State, were honored guests. Mr. Nichols was present for the purpose of organizing a Republican Club, in accordance with the plan and founded upon the principles that the National League has found to be so splendidly effective; and Mr. Weir, whom we all look upon and honor as a Clallam county man, accompanied Mr. Nichols to aid him in his good work in every possible way, and to supplement it by independent efforts, in a community where his ability to do telling work is unquestionably great.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Howells, who immediately assumed a sort of ring-mastership control of the performance and proceeded to march the elephant around the ring to quick music.

The Rev. Mr. Howells seemed to have a mission to perform, and that godly man came prepared to perform it, even though he had to usurp power to which he could by no possible stretch of the imagination lay claim, and trample under hoof the rights of every Republican in that big hall—providing, of course, some indignant, outraged Republican didn't pitch the god-fearing usurper out of a window, or toss him up into the flies.

But the four-eyed ministerial Secretary reckoned well when he figured upon the strain the patriotism and forbearance of Republicans would stand, before he undertook to play the antics that brought the blush of shame to Republican cheeks.

Mr. Howells is a nice-looking, earnest-mannered little man, who probably means to do the right thing—he says he does—but holy smoke, what a gorgeous failure he makes of it! Zealous and opinionated, and with a ludicrously exaggerated idea of his own importance, he lacks tact, courtesy, delicacy of direction, and the ability to adjust himself to conditions that haven't been "figured on" in his cut-and-dried programme. Consequently, he occasionally does things that bring tears to the eyes of angels, and make ordinary, every-day citizens swear and prompt them to say mean things about people who abandon the pulpit to enter the sacred realms of politics. And Tuesday night, the Rev. Mr. Howells took a dizzy flight to the very pinnacle of absurdity.

And what was it all about—this wild desire on Mr. Howells' part to run things on such an extraordinary and seemingly senseless plan? Simply this: There were to be two tickets in the field, when the hour for electing permanent officers came around, and there was a prospect that a lively contest for first place would ensue. Mr. Howells was put forward by the supporters of one of the tickets, with instructions to "run things from the jump—from first to last, in the interest of our crowd." And the zealous soul obliged them with such astonishing fidelity that those who hoped to profit by his taking the bit in his teeth, wished, when too late, that they had made some provision for "turning him down" if he grew too wild; or that the house would fall on him, or that something would happen to side-track him.

All the while, of course, Mr. Howells was bulging ahead under the impression that he was assisting in capturing control of a county organization. How do you suppose he felt when he realized—as he probably does, by this time—that the result of his Mississippi-plan of running things was but Dead Sea fruit, after all? That he had only assisted in capturing a local, instead of a county organization? That, in short, the grampus had gotten away?

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But let us deal fairly with Mr. Howells. He assured the LEADER, in an italicized sort of way, before the meeting was called to order, that he didn't propose to do, and wouldn't do, anything that he didn't consider to be strictly right, fair, just and courteous. Mr. Howells looks like a truthful man, and we want to give him the full benefit of that assurance. But even while doing so, one cannot but stand aghast while contemplating what he considers to be "right, fair, just and courteous."

After calling the meeting to order, Mr. Howells said, among numerous other things—for Mr. Howells had brought his phonograph with him to the meeting—that it was proposed to elect a new set of officers for the club, but that before anything further was done, it would be necessary for every one present, who had a right to vote, to sign a membership roll, headed by a proper preamble—which preamble he proceeded to read.

When he had finished, Mr. Nichols, with the consent of the chairman, stepped forward and explained the object of his mission to Port Angeles, that night; he noted, briefly, the object of the League of Republican Clubs, and suggested that, inasmuch as he was present for the purpose of organizing a League Club, that proceedings be had, from the outset, in accordance with the League's plan of organization; and that the heading to the roll of membership, which Mr. Howells had just read, be substituted for the regular League heading—which he read. It was very short—four or five lines—and could have been put on paper in two minutes.

Then it was that Mr. Howells arose in the majesty of a 2x4 usurper, unfolded his ears and made a glittering spectacle of himself.

Instead of gracefully doing the proper thing, and at once adopting the sensible suggestion of the State Organizer, he strode down to the foot-lights, folded his hands before him in a sort of "Let-us-pray" way, and in a voice vibrant with emotion, proceeded to make a speech in opposition to Mr. Nichols' innocent proposition. *He* didn't propose to have any preamble substituted for the preamble *he* had written with *his* little pen. Not much. The State Organizer might be smarter than some people; and the people living at the centers of population might be better versed in the intricacies of politics than those living on the outskirts of civilization; and might know what it was best for other people to do, but *he* thought the Republicans of Clal-l-a-a-m county were able to manage their own affairs without the aid of outside talent; and so, the preamble as prepared would stand. If the club thought it advisable to afterward adopt the League preamble, *that* might be done, and the members who had signed his preamble could *consider* that they had signed the League heading. With an arbitrary wave of the hand, he declared that his preamble would stand, and ordered all those who had a right to vote to come forward and sign the roll.

This was the tenor of that remarkable speech, in the delivery of which more time was consumed than would have been required to make three or four copies of the League preamble.

As the strange, insulting flood poured from the ministerial mouth, Nichols stared at the little Cæsar down at the foot-lights in blank amazement. Weir was stunned with surprise; the audiance looked aghast with mortification. And Howells smiled a smile that checked the varnish on the hall's wainscoting. He thought he had done something smart. His audience thought he had mad an ass of himself.

Shortly after this, a motion was made to the effect that the meeting effect a temporary organization by electing the Hon. Ralph K. Nichols as chairman, and then proceed with the organization of the Club in accordance with the plan adopted by the Republican League—for be it remembered, Mr. Howells' right to occupy the chair only extended to such time after the meeting had been called to order, as the Club should select its chairman, pending the election of a permanent corps of officers.

The motion to make Mr. Nichols chairman was promptly seconded, and then the preacher-politician trotted forth in the role of a usurper—a role that he had fully determined to assume before the meeting was even called to order, for the LEADER heard Mr. Howells declare that he was not going to permit any temporary organization; that he was going to act as chairman of the meeting, and that he was going to hold the chair, at all hazards, until the permanent officers of the Club had been elected.

Waltzing down to the foot-lights again, he almost screamed that he would put no motion to the house until "that roll" had been signed. He might have said that he would put no motion to the house that didn't personally suit him. That is what he meant. Continuing, he tried to make a speech. "Question!" "Question!" was shouted from all parts of the house, but Howells stubbornly refused to submit the motion to a vote—just why, no one under Heaven, save the preacher himself, could tell; for it was plain to every one that the proper and courteous thing to do was to make Mr. Nichols chairman. That is what he was present for—to organize a Republican Club on the League basis.

It was at this stage of the game that it became necessary to either pitch Mr. Howells out of a window, or swallow the usurpur and let the procession proceed. To avoid an unseemly scene, outraged feelings were mastered by common sense; and when Mr. W. R. Hoole moved that the chair appoint a committee of three on Constitution and By-laws (this, in accordance with a suggestion made to the meeting, earlier in the evening, by Mr. Nichols), it was concluded to let it go that way, for the sake of harmony—and swallow Howells.

The chair appointed Messrs. M. J. Carrigan, Louis Williams and E. H. Foster as the committee on Constitution and By-laws.

While this committee was at work, preparing its report, Mr. Nichols, Judge J. G. McClinton and Mr. Weir addressed the assemblage, in telling short speeches. Judge McClinton made an exceedingly happy address, and demonstrated power as a public speaker that delighted those Republicans who were unacquainted with his oratorical ability.

Mr. Weir's speech was brief, but some of the shots he threw into the enemy's camp, touching the tariff issue, were certainly effective; for while he was speaking, Mr. Donald McInnes, one of the leading Democrats of Port Angeles, was paralyzed, and had to be carried from the gallery on a stretcher. Some there were who were inclined to believe that this disaster to Mr. McInnes was wrought by Mr. John W. Troy of the Democrat; but it is only fair that the facts in the case should be correctly stated.

After Mr. Weir had finished speaking, the committee on Constitution and By-laws made its report, which, after some slight amendment, was adopted. This committee, on learning that the organization of a County Republican Club would directly interfere with the formation of a County Republican League, reported in favor of naming the club organized Tuesday night, "THE REPUBLICAN CLUB OF PORT ANGELES," thus leaving every community throughout the county at full liberty to organize a club of its own—all of which local clubs, when properly organized, can form a County Republican League. It was for this reason that the Club formed Tuesday night became strictly a local, instead of a county organization.

Proceeding to an election of officers, by ballot, Mr. George C. Hatch, a well-balanced, fair-minded young gentleman of character, worth and splendid promise, was chosen as President, his competitor for that office being Mr. Norman R. Smith. On motion of Mr. Smith, the election of Mr. Hatch was made unanimous. Messrs. Louis Williams and J. F. Meagher were elected Vice Presidents; Mr. H. K. Bickford, Secretary, and Mr. John Hickok, Treasurer—excellent selections, without exception.

Mr. Norman R. Smith was appointed by Mr. Nichols as County Organizer of the Republican League, and he will personally visit, and organize Republican clubs in every portion of the county. That he will do his work enthusiastically and well, no one acquainted with Mr. Smith's signal fitness for this duty, can doubt.

MR. EDWARD WESTER returned to Port Crescent, Friday, after an absence of several months. The greater portion of his time away was spent at Portland and Tacoma, where Mr. Wester was profitably employed.

MR. F. H. WACKER is now at Everett, sizing up the situation over there.

MR. RICHARD MCDONNELL returned from Port Angeles, Friday.

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AN HEROIC EPISODE OF THE SEA.

How Lieut. John E. Lutz, Now Manager of the Port Crescent Improvement Company, Distinguished Himself While in the Revenue Marine Service—Capturing a Well-armed Vessel, With the Aid of But Two Men—A Remarkable Voyage to San Francisco, Made Under Remarkable Circumstances—A Couple of Extracts from an Entertaining Paper in the February Scribner on "The Revenue Cutter Service."

ONE OF THE most notable and attractive papers in Scribner's magazine for February is that devoted to "The Revenue Cutter Service." It is in two parts, the first article being from the pen of Percy W. Thompson, Lieut. U. S. R. M., telling of "Its Work in the Relief of Vessels in Distress;" and the second, contributed by Samuel A. Wood. relates "Some Typical Rescues by the Revenue Cutters." From the heart of Lieut. Thompson's article, rich in valuable information about the details of a service in which practically every one on this coast takes a kindly interest, this extract is taken:

"On December 1st the cutter sails on her long cruise. Her captain is in the pilot-house. The officer of the deck, having laid aside his handsome uniform until spring, buttons his great coat closely about him, dons his fur cap and gloves, takes the weather side of the bridge with marine glass in hand, and begins his vigilant lookout. A quarter-master on the lee side of the bridge, also with a good marine glass, assists in the search. From now until April 1st, whenever the cutter is cruising, at least two, and frequently four, pairs of glasses are almost constantly sweeping the horizon on the lookout for vessels in distress. Many a poor mariner, with his sails blown away, ground-tackle gone, leaking badly, heavily iced up, food-lockers empty, or perhaps out of his reckoning, sights the revenue cutter in the distance bearing down upon him, and experiences feelings which a landsman cannot properly appreciate.

"In addition to feeding the hungry, saving the imperilled, and guiding the lost, it is also the cutter's duty to suppress mutinies, prevent smuggling, enforce the neutrality laws and the quarantine regulations, protect merchant vessels from piratical attacks, protect wrecked property, and guard the timber reserves of the United States against depredations. The constant and frequent inspection of the vast fleet of merchant vessels that trades along our coast. forms a very important duty of the service, and one which, if not performed, would be followed by a very general neglect of the customs and navigation laws. Even with the rigid and constant inspections, from one to two thousand violations are detected each year, and reported to the proper authorities. It is not alone in the examination of the ship's documents, and the ascertaining that she has no smuggled articles on board, that she is engaged in the trade for which she is licensed, that her marine documents are in force, that her regularly authorized captain is in command, etc., that the importance of the boarding duty is most strikingly shown. Of the twenty-five thousand or thirty thousand vessels that are every year boarded and thoroughly examined by officers of the revenue cutter service, many are found to have side-lights, anchor-bights, or fog signals of an efficiency far below what is deemed safe by the government. These faults are corrected, and thus one of the greatest dangers of the sea, collision, is mitigated to a great degree. The benefits of the increased safety thus effected are shared, not only by the seafaring man, but also by that immense portion of the travel ing public that selects our coastwise steamers as a means of conveyance from place to place. * *

"Life on a revenue cutter during winter cruising is one of hardseip and danger. It is a life of constant exposure to all kinds of weather, and is so trying that only men of strong and robust constitutions can safely undergo it. Even in these not infrequently are sown the seeds of disease."

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Among the half-dozen thrilling incidents related by Mr. Strong, illustrative of the heroic character of the work frequently performed by the officers and men of the revenue marine service, is this one, in which Lieut. John E. Lutz, now Manager of the Port Crescent Improvement Company, figures as the hero:

"Not less hardy than the rough-and-ready surfmen of the Life-saving Service who patrol our coast day and night, are the officers and crews of the cruising cutters, who look so fine in sunny ports, and it is the purpose of this article to recall a few of their adventures and heroic deeds. Many acts of heroism are frequently performed in the routine of duty, and the world hears nothing of them.

"The cutters that cruise in the waters of the polar zone have the hardest experience of any of the Revenue Marine fleet. They are stationed at San Francisco. They pierce the ice-clogged Arctic and the Behring Sea searching for castaways from wrecked whalers, and pursuing violators of the revenue laws and the laws against seal poaching. They tow whalers caught on lee shores to good offings, supply them with medicine, and give the sick and injured medical attention. The Corwin, on her return from her cruise in 1884, brought to San Francisco nighty-eight shipwrecked sailors.

"Lieutenant John E. Lutz, who had been detailed in a whaleboat, with two men, by Captain Healy, of the Corwin, to look out for illegal sealers on Otter Island, distinguished himself by capturing the German schooner Adele and running her to San Francisco, a distance of 2,300 miles. in twenty-six days. Lieutenant Lutz seized the Adele at one o'clock on the morning of September 1st. He discovered her at anchor off St. Paul Island and boarded her. Gustave Isaacson, her skipper, admitted that she was there for the purpose of sealing. Lieutenant Lutz took possession of all the arms aboard and waited for the men who were ashore killing seals to return. They refused to get the Adele under way or to have anything to do with sailing her. They were ordered to step aside, and while the Lieutenant covered them with his repeating rifle, his own men worked the Adele into harbor. The Adele's crew consisted of five white men and eighteen Japanese, and her papers showed that she measured "fifty British tons," and that she was built in Shanghai in 1877. Lieutenant Lutz detained five of the crew on board after the seizure and sent the rest ashore. He then used his prize, manned by a crew of natives, to chase a sealing schooner reported to to be in the neighborhood. He gives the story of this chase in his report to Captain M. A. Healy, of the Corwin. He says that the stranger 'finally hove to when nine or ten miles off shore and waited for me. It was dusk when I drew near her, and her people could not distinguish the revenue flag until I was within one hundred yards of her. I then observed that the vessel's name had been painted out. She immediately filled away and made all sail. My hail was answered by her people, who refused to give the schooner's name, and no attention was paid to the order to heave-to. I caused two shots to be fired across her bow and two into the upper part of her rigging, hailing her people after every shot and repeating the order for them to heave-to. Muttered imprecations were the only reply until after the fourth shot, when they fired into us. I then directed my men to aim lower, so as to rake the decks of the other vessel. I stopped the fire at intervals to see if she would heave-to. She fired five or six shots into us, which we returned with fifty or sixty rounds. We suffered no damage, and they probably received little or no injury, as they were all under cover. Darkness had set in, the wind freshened, and I finally abandoned the chase. I saw no hope of being able to take the vessel with my small force, or at least of doing it without endangering the one already captured.'

"The Adele was unfit to go to sea in. Her timbers were rotten and her rudder was merely hanging by the pintles. Lieutenant Lutz made an effort to run her to Ounalaska, but was prevented by gales and fogs, and he then decided to risk the voyage to San Francisco. He feared to trust the deck to any of the Japanese, and, as his two white sailors were inexperienced, he was compelled to be up night and day. He kept on his rubber boots during the whole of the perilous trip, and never had a chance to change his wet clothes. The Adele was in such bad condition that her head could not be put to the sea in rough weather, and the Lieutenant was compelled to run her befere every heavy gale. Her chronometer was useless, as the record of its error and rate had been destroyed by Captain Isaacson. After delivering his prize to the proper authorities in San Francisco, Lieutenant Lutz broke down and was dangerously ill for a long time."

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In his report to the Secretary of the Treasury, made by Captain M. A. Healy of the revenue cutter Corwin, covering the operations of that vessel during her cruise in the Arctic in 1884, he thus handsomely refers to Lieut. Lutz' heroic conduct, during the notable episodes so well related by Mr. Strong:

"I learned from U. S. Special Agent Glidden that there had been two other suspicious vessels about the Islands and that one had been chased by Lieut. Lutz. He fired upon her and his shots were returned, quite a fusilade being maintained for some time.

"I desire to call the attention of the Department to the courage displayed by Mr. Lutz in boarding and seizing, with but two men, this well-manned and well-armed vessel, and to express my approbation of the course he has pursued throughout. The qualities of character that he has shown are such as I deemed him possessed of when I selected him for the important duty of guarding the Islands.

"The officers of the schooner Adele, seized by Mr. Lutz, all pleaded guilty on the charge for which they were indicted and have been sentenced to four months' imprisonment. I believe that the conviction of the officers was due, in a great measure, to the attention and perseverance Mr. Lutz has given to the case."

WANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

R. M. Blair of Clallam Bay Arrested for Embezzling Postoffice Funds, and Taken Back to Kansas to Answer the Charge Against Him.

Deputy United States Marshal Don G. Lovell of Tacoma passed through here Tuesday morning on the Hermosa, having under arrest Mr. R. M. Blair of Clallam Bay, who is charged by the Government with being an embezzler. Blair was taken to Port Townsend, where he failed to give the required bond to regain his liberty; was taken thence to Tacoma, and is now on his way to Wichita, Kansas, in charge of Deputy Lovell. His case will come up for hearing in the United States Court at Wichita, next month.

Some two years ago, Blair was Postmaster at Stafford, Kansas. He was addicted to the use of liquor; fell into careless habits of business, and one day an Inspector dropped down upon his office and found that he was short in his accounts with the Government to the amount of about $675. The jig was up with Blair. The money was gone, and he couldn't replace it, immediately. It was the old story, followed by ruin and disgrace. His wife, a very attractive lady of more than ordinary refinement, sacrificed all of her little property, raised $610, and paid it over to her unfortunate husband's bondsmen, to reimburse them, in large part, for the loss occasioned them by his shortage.

Then Blair went away, and Mrs. Blair thought that that their trouble was practically settled. But the Government didn't regard it that way.

Blair has been in the vicinity of Clallam Bay for about a year, and was joined by his wife and four children a few months ago. He was not dreaming of arrest when Deputy Marshal Lovell took charge of him in the name of the Government, to answer for his breach of trust back in Kansas.

Being thus suddenly deprived of her husband's support, Mrs. Blair and her family are left in a very unfortunate condition at Clallam—without any means of support at all, in fact. Whatever can be done by the community, to see that they do not lack for the necessaries of life during this trying interval, should be done as soon as possible.

He Killed a King.

Mr. Ernest Bœhrig, of the Solduck, must have a mascot. His luck as a hunter is getting to be proverbial. Instead of having to chase game over many a difficult mile, game seems to make it a business to hunt him up and ask to be shot. His last "windfall" was a splendid elk, that he came across a few days ago, while on his way from the West End of the Lake to his home on the river. The buck carried a pair of six-point antlers—and Mr. Bœhrig now owns the horns.

Now Under Way.

Mr. M. L. Hollister went down to Gettysburg, Friday, to take charge of the erection of Mr. R. N. Getty's new hotel and store building, work on which is now under way. Mr. Getty hopes to have his new establishment ready for occupancy in six or eight weeks.

ROAD SUPERVISORS August Petterson and Frank Robinson were in Angeles, Tuesday and Wednesday, in attendance at the session of the County Commissioners. Their bills for the work done on the roads in their districts during the past quarter, were found to be correct, and the Commissioners intended to act on them to-day, and issue warrants to the gentlemen named, for the amounts due them, as shown by their reports.

MR. W. J. WALTERS, who is now making his home on his excellent claim in the Solduck, went up to Port Townsend, Tuesday morning, on a matter of business.

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As a narrow-gauge bull-dozer, Brother Howells will do—with an onion.

County Commissioners Gray and Davis, accompanied by that guileless man, Contractor Burlingame, started out from Port Angeles, Wednesday morning, to inspect the Middle Division of the new county road—or to try to inspect it, as Mr. Gray happily put it. They were urged to take life-preservers with them, and probably heeded the advice. If the road was found to be "all right," it will probably be accepted to-day or to-morrow.

"We touch the button. Howells does the rest." And does it in a way to make the angels weep.

There is a big land-slide on the county road, that entirely obstructs the approach to the Elwha bridge, on the east side of the river.

Now, we wonder if the Commissioners will saddle this mishap on Providence and the people, and repair the damage done at the expense of the tax-payers? Of course, they haven't any earthly right to do it. The work should be done by Burlingame. The contract plainly and emphatically provides that it shall be done by him—but then, the contract provides for a whole lot of things that Burlingame hasn't been required to do.

It will be interesting to see, though, just how the Commissioners will handle this land-slide business.

What was the matter with Howells, Tuesday night? The next time the boys trot him out, they should equip him with an automatic governor.

Should the Commissioners conclude to accept the Middle Division of the new road, and pay over to Burlingame the small jag of money remaining to the credit of this division—about $3,000, out of $32,000—there is liable to be a display of fire-works from an unexpected quarter.

There seems to be a hitch in the harmonious relations heretofore existing between the Auditor's office and the Board of Commissioners; and should the Commissioners order that the balance of the $32,000 be turned over to "Burley," it is probable that the Auditor will refuse to issue the necessary warrant, on the ground that the road is not yet completed according to contract.

Should this interesting issue arise, some extremely valuable facts are apt to find their way to the public ear.

The New York World is responsible for the statement that Mr. Cleveland has decided to withdraw from the Presidential race, and is liable to make public his determination to this effect, any day, now. The ex-president's reasons are said to be his discovery that the party organizations in New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Maryland and some Southern states are against him; that few Democratic leaders pay him any deference now, and that Hill is the hero of the hour by reason of his recent Albany exploits. A handful of loyal friends, we are told, restrained Mr. Cleveland from expressing himself publicly, as he wished to do, a fortnight ago; and he took to the woods, in Louisiana, instead. Meantime, his partisans, it is said, will try to organize a movement in avor of some other candidate.

"The Senate committee on relations with Canada, has been made a standing committee," says a Washington special. This is the committee of which Senator Allen was elected chairman when the Senate organized at the opening of the session. That this committee would be made permanent was indicated in the dispatches several weeks ago. It is now believed that this committee will take rank as one of the leading ones in the upper branch. Senator Allen will be energetic in preparing information as to this government's relations with Canada, and will have some valuable matter to present to the committee at the different meetings this session. As has been previously stated, the state of Washington will have an advantage, because the chairmanship is held by one of its senators. That state will probably receive more benefit from closer commercial relations with the Canadian provinces than any other state in the Union. In view of this state of things, Senator Allen will be able, as chairman, to look out for the interests of his state with greater success than would be possible if the chairmanship was in the hands of any other member of the Senate."

Isn't it just possible that the boys who were pulling the string to which Brother Howells danced at the Republican meeting, at Angeles, Tuesday night, injected a trifle too much nervine into the preacher-politician's anatomy? That they had him wound up too tight? The blind, over-zealous way in which he stuck to the text arranged for him, paralyzed even those friends who had put him forward under instructions to "run things our way at any cost." What was there at stake, anyway, that Brother Howells should consent to abandon the way of the Lord and appear before a body of intelligent Republicans in the role of a political bull-dozer.

The Wall Street Journal says: An official of a leading transcontinental railroad says: "We have been examining the possible effects of the completion of the Nicaraguan canal upon transcontinental business, and we have reached the conclusion that the completion of this great waterway would have a most stimulating effect upon the business of all the transcontinental roads. It would first build up the Pacific coast, and this would directly bear upon the business of the transcontinental roads. The idea that a waterway, as a competitor, injures a railway is wrong, as statistics prove. While rates are lower on a railway adjoining a canal than on a railway at a distance, the volume of business is so much greater as to make the net returns to the company a great deal larger. A canal increases the population and industries along the course. Just so with the Nicaragua canal. This canal will bring business to the Pacific coast which at present does not reach it. It will plant enterprises where none now exist. The question to be solved is of course the vital one of who shall build the canal. The present construction company does not want government interference, but it is manifestly for the good of the country that our government should be a party to the building of it. It might be a good idea if all the leading nations of the world took a certain percentage of the stock for the purpose of maintaining peaceful relations between the countries."

It is the opinion of Sir Charles Dilke that a European war is very probable this year. He thinks that both Germany and France will violate the neutrality of Belgium, which is guaranteed by England. If Germany is successful, she will give Belgium a large slice of Northeastern France, on the plea that it once formed part of Flanders, and Belgium will enter the German empire on the same terms as Bavaria and Saxony. If France wins, she will, besides taking back Alsace and Lorraine, annex Belgium and Rhine Prussia, in which there are many people of Wallon descent and French speech.

MR. AL MILLER went up to Port Angeles, Tuesday, to transact some business at the Court House. He returned home yesterday.

Just the Plain Truth.

[Everett Herald.]

"Judge Hanford, of Seattle, seems to be the favorite for the appointment to the United States Circuit Judgeship, made vacant by the death of Judge Sawyer. Judge Hanford has made a fine record during his occupancy of the United States district bench, and his appointment would be very gratifying to the people of Washington. His familiarity with admiralty law and practice eminently fits him for the position for which he is suggested."

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Teachers' Examiners of Clallam county, Washington, will meet at the central school house, in Port Angeles, on the 11th day of February, 1892, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers' certificates, and transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

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In the early spring will be begun a number of seasonable articles, among them being:

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a novel by Rudyard Kipling, the famous author of "Plain Tales from the Hills," written in collaboration with an American writer, Wolcott Balestier. It is the story of a young man and a young woman from a "booming" Colorado town, who go to India, he in search of a wonderful jeweled necklace, called "the Naulahka" (from which the story takes its name), and she as a physician to women. The novel describes their remarkable adventures at the court of an Indian maharajah. Besides this, the Century will print three other novels during the year, and a great number of short stories by the best American story-writers.

The well-known humorist, Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye"), is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies," the first one of which, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also contains a valuable and suggestive article on "The Food Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read, to be followed by a number of others

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A celebrated Spanish writer is to furnish a "Life of Columbus," which will be brilliantly illustrated, and the publishers of the Century have arranged with the managers of the World's Fair to print articles on the buildings, etc.

One of the novels to appear in 1892 is

A STORY OF NEW YORK LIFE

by the author of "The Anglomaniacs," and the magazine will contain a great deal about the metropolis during the year—among other things a series of illustrated articles on "The Jews in New York." In November is an illustrated description of "The Players' Club," founded by Edwin Booth, and one of the features of the splendidly illustrated Christmas (December) number is an article on "The Bowery."

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MRS. M. E. W. SHERWOOD will contribute a series of papers entitled **Collections and Recollections.** These will include reminiscences of many famous people in "society," also recollections of the Brook Farm Community, and other interesting data. **Leading Actors** have been engaged to contribute articles on the modern stage, and an initial paper by E. S. WILLARD, the English actor, will be published in and early forthcoming number. It would be impossible to mention in detail the wealth of material that has been secured for 1892, in the shape of Short Stories, Essays, Sketches, Poems, etc., by well-known writers.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Harry E. Lutz, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court, at Port Crescent, Wash., on Tuesday, March 15th, 1892, viz:

ALBERT L. YAKEY,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,511, for the Lot 1 and E ½ SE ¼ Sec. 20, NE ¼ NE ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 31 N., R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Wade A. Langley of Port Crescent, and Allen L. Palmer, William O. Hawkins and David Carroll of Gettysburg, all of Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., DECEMBER 28th, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Superior Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Tuesday, February 16th, 1892, viz:

JOSEPH EDGE,

Hd. App. No. 10,817, for the NE ¼ SW ¼, NW ¼ SE ¼, NE ¼ SE ¼ and SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 30 N., R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John G. Rollins, Jas. A. Clark, R. H. Deming and J. F. Long, all of Wenomah, Wash.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of Clallam County, State o Washington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that pursuant to and by virtue of the provisions of the last will and testament of Andrew Backers, deceased, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, on

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., DECEMBER 1st, 1891.

To Matthew Martin and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

ANDREW BACKERS,

of county of Clallam, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4487, for the purchase of the SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section No. 27, in Township No. 31 North, Range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1892.

He names as witnesses: W. S. Miller, Gust Coleman, Al Miller and Jas. A. McFarland, all of Port Crescent, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands, are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of February, 1892.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., NOVEMBER 21th, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

JOHN McGREGOR,

of Sumner, county of Pierce, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 6,147, for the purchase of the NW ¼ of Section No. 17, Township No. 30 North, Range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1892.

He names as witnesses: W. S. Miller, of Port Crescent, A. W. Larsen, of Twin, George Mills, of Sumner and William Babcock, of Puyallup, all of Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of February, 1892.

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