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EIGHT BOROUGHS IN THE BIG CITY.

Two Chapters of the Preliminary Greater New York Charter Finished.

Each Division Is to Have a Local Government Complete in Itself.

City Legislature to Comprise Two Chambers, House of Boroughs and Common Council.

GILROY SCOLDS SUB-COMMITTEE.

He Blames the Members for Disclosing to the Public Their Proceedings Before Officially Reporting.

William C. De Witt and David J. Dean, who are preparing the preliminary draft of the proposed charter for the Greater New York, have completed two chapters. The first chapter bounds the territory to be included in the greater city and divides it into eight boroughs, or districts, fixing the boundaries of each borough.

There is the borough of Bowling Green, running from the Battery to Twenty-third street, in this city; that of Manhattan, running from Twenty-third street to Fifty-ninth street; the Harlem borough, which comprises that section now called Harlem, and the borough of the Bronx, which includes the rest of the northern boundary of the proposed greater city.

Brooklyn has been divided into two boroughs, the borough of Brooklyn, comprising the old city of Brooklyn, and the borough of Williamsburg, which includes the Williamsburg district. That part of Staten Island, which the Greater New York bill annexed, is to be known as the borough of Richmond. Besides these there is the borough of Queens, which embodies Long Island City and that part of Queens County which has been stated in the annexation act.

A CITY LEGISLATURE.

The second chapter has to do with the government of the greater city. A governing house, or city legislature, is provided for, composed of two chambers. The upper chamber, or the House of Boroughs, is made up of two representatives from each borough. The lower chamber, or Common Council, is to be composed of one representative from each Assembly district.

Every measure of importance to the city will be brought before both chambers.

It is not clear whether the Mayor will go to the Mayor's office, or whether, if he signs a bill, it will be subject to the approval of the city law. The code of laws which govern the city legislature will be the same as that in effect at present.

It will require a majority of two-thirds to pass a money bill. No money bill can be overridden by the Mayor.

The Mayor for the greater city will be elected by the people, and can be removed at pleasure. He will be elected to a term of four years, which can be extended to himself.

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I AM A DEMOCRAT—PERHAPS.

MRS. BOOTH-TUCKERHURT Run Down in Front of Her Home by a Salvation Lassie on a Bicycle.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, wife of the commander of the Salvation Army in America, met with a severe accident a few days ago, the facts of which have just leaked out.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker lives on High street, Orange, and while witnessing the trial ride of one of the Salvation lassies on a bicycle in front of her home the Commander's wife was run into and knocked down by the rider.

The injured woman was carried to her home and a physician called. She was badly bruised, and an examination revealed the fact that her arm was broken at the wrist.

Mr. Booth-Tucker was scheduled to speak in Washington, D. C., this week, but she will be unable to do so.

LYNCHED THE FIREBUGS. Negroes Started a Fire Which Destroyed a Whole Town, and Two of Them Were Hanged.

Malvern, Ark., July 18.—Colored incendiaries set fire this morning to houses in four different parts of this town and in a short time almost the whole place was ablaze.

The fire spread so rapidly that the local firemen were totally unable to subdue them and this evening only three houses are left standing.

Two of the negroes were caught by the infuriated townspeople and were immediately hanged. The mob is hunting diligently for others of the incendiaries, who will share the same fate if they are found.

CUBANS ATTACK THE TROCHA. An Effort Made to Allow Maceo to Cross the Dead Line.

Havana, July 18.—Juan Bruna, one of Maceo's lieutenants, commanding that leader's rear guard, has made a determined assault upon the famous trocha in the province of Pinar del Rio. It is believed that this sortie was made in order to engage the Spaniards holding the place while Maceo slipped by with his forces. Just how successful was the effort is not yet known here.

From the fact that heavy firing was heard all day yesterday in the neighborhood of San Cristobal, coming from the north of the mountains, it is believed that he ran across a body of insurgents, under Ninex, which passed the Las Bajas farm the other day.

BRYAN RECEIVES PLEDGES OF SUPPORT. Informed That Populists and Silverites Will Indorse His Nomination.

Thousands of Letters Waiting for the Candidate at His Home in Lincoln.

Head of the Ticket Will Be Entertained by His Associate Next Month.

Application for an Office.

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—William J. Bryan had but two callers to-day whose messages were of importance. The first man to arrive was T. M. Patterson, of the Rocky Mountain News, who came with messages concerning the decision of the Silver League in reference to the candidacy of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Patterson told the candidate that all of Colorado and all of Utah and Wyoming were with him, and the delegations from these three States would stop in Lincoln Monday to have a final talk over the best way of getting the indorsement of the National Silver Convention in St. Louis.

Thomas F. Dawson came also from the West, as the personal representative of Senator Teller. He told Mr. Bryan that the latter had already learned from other sources, that it was altogether probable and almost a certainty that he would be indorsed by the Populist convention on the first ballot, if not by acclamation.

Mr. Bryan took both of these men into his library, which is his temporary headquarters, and they were closeted for more than an hour. The candidate refused to discuss the interview he had with the Westerners, but the Westerners said Mr. Bryan would carry everything next week in St. Louis.

Thousands of Letters. Mr. Bryan has done nothing today except to sleep and rest. He received from the Post Office 6,000 letters, which had been accumulating since the nomination. Having made no preparations for such a correspondence he had the mail wagon unload the station on his porch, and the sack of letters was piled up on a table in his study.

AVENGING RAZOR MET BY READY REVOLVER.

Mrs. De Vitto, Insulted by a Boarder, Wounds Him with a Knife.

He Is Sent to the Hospital, and De Vitto Awaits His Discharge to Get Revenge.

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At Last the Boarder Is Able to Be Out. Angry Husband Advances with Glistening Blade, but a Pistol Shot Causes Him to Faint from Fright.

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Renovia left the window. De Vitto drew his razor. The crowd huddled in the corners of the yard and awaited the duel. Renovia soon appeared in the rear door of the ground floor hallway.

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HANNA'S AGENTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Claim Made That Republicans Are Trying to Divide Populists.

Said to Be Spending Money to Prevent the Indorsement of Bryan.

Remarkable Wealth of the Middle-of-the-Road Men Regarded as Suspicious.

TOWNE TALKED OF FOR PRESIDENT. Rumor That the Republican Bolter of Minnesota Will Be Nominated by the Anti-Democratic Element.

St. Louis, July 18.—Hanna's hoodle has made its appearance in this city, if what the Bryan leaders say be true. They are boldly charging that McKinley's manager has sent a corruption fund into St. Louis for the purpose of having a third ticket nominated by the Populists when they meet Wednesday. Powell Clayton, the publican National Committeeman from Kansas, arrived here last night and has been circulating among the anti-Bryan boys very freely to-day. Mr. Clayton says he has merely stopped off for a few and will leave for home immediately. His presence has anything to do with hoodle stories it has evidently not required much time to place the fund in its hands.

The anti-Bryan talk increased in volume to-day. "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, an ostensible head and front of the anti-Bryan movement. He pervades the hotel doors, quickly gathers around him a crowd of admirers and lays down the law fluently and emphatically. Mr. Davis, while possessing much force himself, to his positive views on the matter keeping the Populist party alive by being a third ticket, is in reality a representative of National Chairman Taubeneck, Sergeant-at-Arms McArthur and Senator Butler, of North Carolina. These persons place party supremacy above all other considerations.

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