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Tammany.

As there is a very vague notion among non-political people as to what Tammany is, we subjoin a description of the society from the pen of W. A. Croft:

In 1789 was organized the "Society of Tammany, or Columbian Order," and the men who stood sponsor for it were Aaron Burr and the other ardent Republicans of whom Jefferson was the head, and who opposed the plots of the Federalists to pervert the new republic into a limited monarchy. The latter had already founded the aristocratic society of the "Cincinnati," and to this the new society was an offset.

Tammany is a secret society having its grips, signs and tokens. It was organized under the Charitable Society Act of the State of New York.

The organization of the Tammany society is made up of over 1,100 members, representing twenty-four assembly districts, and has one member for each 100 democratic votes cast in the several districts. The society thus stands fairly for the democratic votes of the city. Its executive business is transacted by a committee of organization, which consists of sixteen members from each district. Each district has a leader, self-constituted or recognized by tacit consent, and these leaders are the real managers of Tammany, and responsible to it for affairs in their respective districts.

John Kelly is not, as generally supposed, the nominal chief of Tammany, he is merely the actual chief, and is numbered among the thirteen subordinate sachems.

The present grand sachem is Chas. H. Haswell, now in his eighty-third year—a famous civil engineer, who, fifty years ago, was chief engineer of the United States under Jackson. He is still very vigorous, presides with dignity, and looks marvelously like an old Indian strayed from his wigwam.

Flyers.

JAY EYE SEE.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 1.—Jay Eye See on the Narragansett park track, surpassed all previous performances, making a mile in 2:10, thus beating his own previous record of 2:10 and that of Maud S, 2:10. Up the quarter he went in 34 with the runner trailing four lengths behind, and as he sped into the straight, the driver cut him loose. At the half mile post the watches registered 1:05. On and on he went without a suspicion of a break, passing the three quarter post in 1:50. At this point the runner pulled up even with the trotter and now began the final struggle. Down he came without a skip, every stride telling marvelously against the fast flying seconds. There is a moment of bustle and then suddenly the cry, "He has done it," is raised by those among the spectators who have timed him. A loud burst of applause greeted the announcement, only to be followed by a much more enthusiastic demonstration as the board swings round with the record 2:10 upon it. Never on a race track has there been a scene of wilder excitement than followed this announcement.

MAUD S.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—At 4:30 to-day between the third heat of the pacing race and the second class trot, Maud S was brought on the track, and after a little warming up, Wm. Barr, driving, nodded for the start and gave the mare her head. She strode off in the smoothest conceivable manner, unattended by any horses to urge her along and made the entire circuit like a perfect working machine without a skip. She passed the first quarter post in 32 1/2 seconds, the half mile in 1 minute 41 seconds, the three quarter post in 1 minute 36 1/2, and the full mile in the time given—2:04. The great crowd of spectators went wild with enthusiasm when the mare crossed the score, and again when the time was bulletined, showing all previous records beaten, and that the handsome mare had made the fastest mile ever trotted.

District Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican Central committee of this (Ninth) legislative district, held at Jamestown, Wednesday, August 13, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making an appointment of delegates and for calling a convention to nominate two members of the council and four members of the assembly to represent this district in the next legislature. The counties comprising the district are: Barnes, Stutsman, Griggs, Foster, Wells, Kidder, Burleigh, McLean, Sheridan, Stevens, Renville, Montraille, Walette, Howard, Williams, Mercer, Morton, Stark, Billings, Emmons, Logan, Benson, DeSmet, Rollette, Bottineau and McHenry. J. F. WALLACE, Chairman.

Thirteen hundred people witnessed the recent wrestling match at Boston between McLaughlin, of Detroit, and Dufur, of Marlboro, Mass., for \$200 a side and the championship of the world. The conditions were collar and elbow, best two in three falls. Dufur won the first fall in 2 1/2 minutes. In the second

fall Dufur threw McLaughlin on all fours and claimed that the latter had broken his hold. The claim was allowed and the referee awarded the fall and match to Dufur.

A young man in Spartanburg, S. C., who is ambitious to serve in the state legislature, has written a two column article for a local paper, in which he set forth his "views" in this fashion: "These moneyed powers must be checkmated and curbed, or else the fiery horse of superb individual splendor will disorganize the weary charger, and mount triumphantly the hilltops of oppressing and feudal centralization, while we can but stand in the valley below and pray God to abate the coming storm, and, holding to the delusive phantom of vain hope, resort to capricious change to hold back the resistless avalanche of damnable and headlong discrimination. Now, Mr. Editor, I have said enough to demonstrate beyond all speculative doubts that we can make this a grand old state if we will but give all legitimate inducements to factories and curb the bits of the iron hands of extortion."

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C. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.
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