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## LEADSRSHIP OF TAMMANY

Lewis Nixon is Chosen by the Braves as His Successor.

#### THIS AT CROKER'S DESIRE

I Believe That He Will Restore Confidence in the Organization.

SO DECLARES THE RETIRING SACHEM

He Asks the Organization to Give Mr. Nixon its Loyal Support, Declares That Through Principles, Not Patronage Tammany Will Triumph

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 11.-Richard Croker announced his retirement from the formal Leadership of Tammany Hall this afternoon. The announcement was made at the meeting of the Executive Committee at which the plan of organization for the year 1902 was agreed upon. Lewis Nixon was chosen as Mr. Croker's successor as the chairman of the Finance Committee. This position, by long usage, carries with it the leadership of the organization.

for the chairmanshi of the Finance committee, George M. Hoesen, president of the General Committee, said that the step was taken at the desire of Mr. Croelf. Mr. Croker, however, did not express himself until all the business before the meeting had been transacted. when he arose and addressed the chair. There was a distinct rustle of expectancy in the crowded room as he did so. He spoke in his habitual quiet manner but such a stillness prevailed that every word he uttered was clearly heard by all. His tone was a conversational one, but there was something like a tremor in his voice and he walked back and forth across the room in a way not familiar to those who have often heard him speak.

In the beginning he said that the anpointment of Mr. Nixon to the chairmanship of the Finance Committee had his full approval and he hoped that Mr. Nixon would receive the same consideration and good will which had been extended to himself. He added:

'I know the young man well and I believe that he will restore confidence in the organization and bring back to its support the army of Democrats that we lost at the last election. I hope that you will give him the same confidence that I have enjoyed. I am continually receiving letters from young men anxious to join this organization who do not know how to join. And I hope that means will be found to bring more young men in. The people who left us for reasons of their own can never build an organization up against yours upon patronage received from the Republican party. I think it is your duty to strengthen yourselves and to stand on principles, not on patronage. You know this organization generally polls the largest vote when it has no patronage I have been in the organization thirty-five years and during that period it has polled a larger vote proportionately in years when it had no patgonage. So you need never fear the eftorts of men who leave us because they wish to get positions. It is neglect of yourselves and disturst of your leaders which will hurt you. If you conduct this organization honestly and comply with the laws, you can't be beat at any time. 'In conclusion I want to ask you again

to have the same confidence in Mr. Nixon that you have had in me and I have no doubt of your success.'

Mr. Nixon, the new leader, rose as soon as Mr. Croker had sat down and very criefly thanked the committee for the henor done him. He asdi:

"I need not say that great honor was entirely unexpected and absolutely unsought by me. It was with sincere regret that I learned that Mr. Croker had determined to retire. I was willing to remoin in the ranks. But I will not accept an executive position and be a mere ngure-head. I am not so presumptuous as one to imagine that I can control in all things. But I can say that while I may not always have your support I shall have it if I keep this position. I promise to apply every effort and my utmost strength to hold up this organiza-

A vote of thanks to Mr. Croker for les service to the organization was voted

Mr. Nixon announced that he would retain Thomas F. Smith, Mr. Croker's secibtary, for a number of years, for his

NIXON A VIRGINIAN.

Lewis Nixon, the new Tammany leader. was born in Leesburg, Va., Aril 7, 1861. and received his early education in the schools of that town. In 1878 he was appointed a midshipman and in 1882 he graduated from the United States Naval Academy at the head of his class. He was sent by the Navy Department to the Royat Naval College Greenwich, England and in 1884 he was transferred to the construction corps of the navy. In 1890 5 and 6.

diana and Massachusetts, and then resigned from the navy to become Superintendent of Construction of the Cramps tendent of Construction of the Cramps shipyards, Philadelphia. In 1895 he left there and on his own account started the Crescent Ship Yard at Elizabethport, N. J., where he has built one hundred vessels in six years, among others the terpedo boat Holland and the monitor Florida. In 1898 he was appointed president of the East River Bridge Commis sioner by Mayor VanWyck.

#### ENGINEER OUT UNDER BAIL.

Investigation Into New York Central Tunnel Disaster to be Resumed. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 11 .- Engineer John M. Wisker, who was arrested after Wednesday's accident on the New York Central tunnel, was said today to be in better mental and physical condition than he had been at any time since the wreck. The news that bail would be accepted and that he probably would be able to leave the Tombs today cheered him very

C. C. Paulding, of the law department of the New York Central, and a nephew of Senator Depew, called at the coroner's office and expressed his desire to go bail for Wisker. The coroner said last night that he would accept from the New York Central Mr. Paulding said it was the interior of the railroad company to give Wisker a life position in the yards, and that he would enter upon his new duties as soon as the coroner released him.

Later in the day Wisker was released under \$10,000 bonds, furnished by a Surety Company at the office of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

District Attorney Jerome, an assistant, and Railroad Commissioner Baker and Cole had a consultation today. At its close the district atttorney said that on Tuesday next the examination of witnesses would be resumed. At that time, he said, some further information might be made public.

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### With Assault, Lynched in Kentucky.

By the Associated Press.) negro, charged with assaulting Loula Jeans, the daughter of Joseph Jeans, one of the most prominent farmers in the county, near Simmstown six miles from here, was taken from jail by a mob early quietly and after arousing Jailer Cattlett, demanded the keys to the jail. Their demand was refused, however, and they immediately began to hammer the locks on the jail doors. In a few moments they effected an entrance and found Mays cowering in his cell, begging the other prisoners to protect him.

The leaders of the mob took charge of the negro and telling the jailer to watch the rest of the prisoners, dragged Mays to the high school yard, where he was speedily strung up to a tree.

The mob's work was quietly done and but few words were spoken by the leaders while they ere at the jail. Citizens knew nothing of the lynching until Mays' body was found swinging from the tree this morning. It is not known in what direction the meb departed and none of the members is known to the officials. The negro's body was cut down and an inquest held by the coroner.

The negro was arrested and brought here Wednesday. It was charged that the assault was committed while Miss Jeans was returning home from a neighbors. She fought stubbornly and her screams brought two of her brothers to her rescue.

They pursued Mays and succeeded in capturing him after a long chase. The brothers beat the negro severely and were only prevented from killing him by the arrival of some farmers who turned the regro over to a constable.

#### President Pidcock at Death's Door.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 11 .- John F. Pidcock, President of the Georgia Northern Railroad, who underwent a surgical operation at White House, N. J., about three menths ago, was very weak today and his physiciaus said death was expected any moment. Complications, one of which was dropsy, followed the surgical operation and hope of recovery was abandoned several weeks ago. Mr. Pidcock was married on the day the operation was per-

#### No "McKinley Day" Proclamation.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11 .- A proclamation calling for a "McKinley Day," will not e issued by Governor Candler because under the laws of the State he is not authorized to issue such a proclamation. He will, however, through the press of the State, urge the people to observe January 29, as McKinley's birthday, as a memoria! day.

#### A Loving Cup For Schley.

(By the Associated Press.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 11.-It has been thedecided to present Admiral Schley a bandsome gold and silver loving cup on the occasion of his visit here February

Lampre Appears Before Sen- Tammany is in Touch With Best Traditions of ate Committee.

#### BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Representatives of the Press Excluded from the Meeting.

THE COMPANY CAN GIVE A GOOD TITLE

The Fact Developed That the Panama Company's Lease of the Property from the Colombian Government is for

Ninety-nine Years.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 11 .- M. Edoudard Lampre, representing the Panama Canal Company, appeared before the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals today in obedience to the summons of that committee to testify concerning the affairs of his company and its proffer to sell its property and franchises to the United States. M. Jules Bocufve of the French Embassy, also was present at the hearing. The meeting was held behind doors, representatives of the closed press being excluded.

M. Lampre was questioned at great length by the members of the committee. He said that his mission to the United States had been to ascertain to whom the proposition for the sale of the Panama property should be made. Having informed himself upon this point he had conferred with Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, as to the form of the offer. He then had cabled to his principals, the result being Jim Mays, a Negro Charged that the offer to sell for \$40,000,000 had been made directly from Paris and not by him. He said, however, that it was his understanding that the proposal included both the franchises and the property of the Panama Company, but not the money in its Treasury, of which there is about

16,000,000 francs. M. Lampre was questioned especially concerning the title of the present Panama Company, several members of the committee expressing doubt as to whether those now claiming ownership had secured unquestionable title. He replied that they had made their purtoday and hanged to a tree in the High chase through the liquidator of the old The crime was committed shortly after school yard. The mob came into town company, and that the transfer was regular. In response to other questions, he said that in case the transactions should be consummated the money would be distributed among the members of the original company, and those of the present organization by arbitration. He said Her hands were also badly lacerated by that the proffer of his company had been the knife. made in good faith, and that the company was able to "deliver the goods.

In response to inquiries, M. Lampre contended that the new company had a perfect right to sell the property, and that to do so would not infringe upon

the rights of any one. Senator Morgan asked what the corporation had been organized for, and the witness replied that the purpose was to build a canal. The Senator then asked whether an attempt to sell the canal was not a proceeding in bad faith. M. Lampre maintained that it was not. He also said that the American Panama Canal Company had been organized in New Jersey for the purpose of disposing of the property in this country if possi-

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Morgan, you appear to have had the canal on the bargain counter ever since the company was organized?"

The witness protested to the contrary. The fact was developed at the hearing that the bonded indebtedness of the old company was 800,000,000 francs, and also that since the new company had come into control it had paid 12,000,000 france to the Colombian Government for concessions. It was also shown that the lease from that Government was for 99 years, and that at the end of that time the property would revert to Colombia. M. Boeufve was asked only whether

the proposition to sell the canal for \$40,000,000 had been made with the authority of the French Government. He retlied in the negative, saving that that Government had no connection whatever with the transaction.

#### FALLS WITH EUCLID AVENUE The People's Bank of Painsville Closes Its

Doors.

(By the Associated Press.) Painesville, Ohio, Jan. 11.-The People's Bank of this city closed its doors today on acount of the suspension of the Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings Company, of Cleveland, Dr. H. C. Brainard is vice-president, and C H Stewart a director of the local bank, A big run was expected on the bank this morning, which it was thought would be impossible to meet. The assignment was made to Harley Barner, vice-president of the Pioneer Trust Company, of this city. No statement of assets and

A statement issued by the bank Octo be \$230,640; capital stock paid in \$50,-000; individual deposits \$173,640, undivided profits \$7,000. G. G. Grant, one of the directors of the

liabilities has yet been made.

bank made the following statement today:

There is no reason why the bank

was run independent of the Cleveland Bank and its securities are independent. It is impossible to realize quickly on securities on account of close connections, but we have less than \$500 wit.. the Cleveland bank."

#### THE ELECTION OF NIXON.

the Tarty, Says Mr. Daniels.

The following telegram addressed to the editor-in-chief of the News and Observer was received in this office last

New York, Jan. 11.

Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, N. C. Richard Croker has resigned the leadership of Tammany Hall. Lewis Nixon succeeds. Please wire World at our expense briefly your opinion of effect of this announcement on National Democratic politics and influence of Croker and Tammany Hall in the past.
THE WORLD.

Mr. Daniels replied as follows:

The World, New York. The election of Mr. Nixon as the leader of the ancient Tammany Democracy gives assurance that the Democracy of New York is in touch with the best traditions and hopes of the party. His practical education, his successful business career, his civic virtue and his integrity are guarantee that Tammany stands for the clean and honest government which characterizes the Democratic organization of this and other Democratic States

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, National Committeeman North Carolina

#### Bryan Boston's Guest.

(By the Associated Press.) Boston, Jan. 11.-William Jennings Bryan was the guest of the City of Bostoo today. Mayor Collins gave a luncheon in his honor. Many prominent politicians and business men were pres-

### Her Throat Cut From Ear to Ear by a Negro Who Escapes

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 11 .- Mrs. Ralph Webber, wife of the Superintendent of of 2,563,087 barrels of rosin and \$255,385 one of the departments at the cotton the value of miscellaneous products, mill, was outraged and her throat cut fined tar. etc. by an unknown negro this morning. o'clock, before it was daylight, at her home on Monroe Street, and after her

husband had gone to the mill. Her throat was cut almost from ear to ear, but it is thought she will recover.

A reward of \$500 bas been offered by the city and this will be increased by private subscription. No clue has as yet been found as to the criminals

#### Will Not go to the Coronation.

whereabouts.

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Jan. 11 .- Following close after the snub administered to Great Britain on the subject of the Prince of Wales, earlier in the week (when the semi-official North German Gazette denied that Emperor William had urged the Prince of Wales to visit Berlin on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday celebration, pointing out that the Prince had been in vited at the request of King Edward) the North German Gazette today pointedly denied that Emperor William will attend ither the memorial service in honor o the late Queen Victoria or the coronation of King Edward. The paper says the statements in the English papers on the subject are untrue. Regarding the coronation the North German Gazette points out that it is not in accordance with traditional international usage for sov ereigns to attend the coronation festive ties of foreign monarchs.

#### Government of Counties.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.-The Constitutional Convention today completed final consideration of the article with reference to the organization and government of counties and referred it to the Committee on Final Revision and Adjustment. The body, at 12:25 p. m. adjourned until noon of Monday.

There was no feature during the ses sion, unless it was the adoption of an amendment which practically kills the one adopted yesterday in relation to the election of commissioners of the revenue. by providing that said officers shall be ineligible for re-election. This leaves the section practically as it came from the Committee of the Whole.

#### Bryan at Cambridge.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 11.-Both Democratic and non-partisan citizens thronged City Hall this afternoon to welcome William Jennings Bryan. The Nebraskan, held a public reception there with tober 1 last showed its total resources the Democratic mayor, John H. H. Mc-Namee, by his side. Members of the city council first shook hands with Mr. Bryan and then the public. At the conclusion of the ceremonies Mr. Bryan was driven to the home of Mayor Mc-Namee, to be the mayor's guest at din-

Increase of 192 Per Cent in Capital Invested.

### FACTS SHOWN BY CENSUS

Value of Products Has Swollen 152 Per Cent.

REPORTS FROM \$1,503 ESTABLISHMENTS

In These is Invested a Total Capital of \$11, 847,495. The Value of the Products is Returned at \$20,-

344,880.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.-An increase of almost 192 per cent in the capital invested in the turpentine and rosin industry and of 152 per cent in the value of the products therefrom is shown in the census report issued today on the manufacture of those products in the United States. The report shows a total capital of \$11,847,495 in the 1,503 establishments reporting for the country.

This sum represents the value of land, buildings, machinery, tools and implements and the live capital utilized, but does not include the capital stock of any of the manufacturing corporations engaged in this industry. The value of the products is returned at \$20,344,880, to produce which involved an outlay of \$778,694 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc., \$8,393,483 for wages; \$476,171 for miscellaneous expenses including rent, taxes, etc., and \$6,186,492 for material

used, mill supplies, freight and fuel. The total product of the spirit of turpentine in the United States during the year 1900, was 754,670 barrels, of which 461,227 were received at the principal ports for distribution, leaving 293,443 barrels as the amount shipped direct from the distillers to internal points of consumption. The total value of turpentine and rosin products consists of \$14,960,235, the value of 754,670 barrels of spirits of turpentine; \$5,129,268, the value such as tar pitch, rosin oil, charcoal, re-

From the distillation of the 4,033,161 barrels of crude turpentine by the 1,503 establishments reporting there resulted 24 per cent of spirits of turpentine; 55 of rosin and 21 per cent of other products. The consumption of spirits of turpentine in the United States is 20,-397,588 gallons, or 53 per cent of the quantity manufactured; and of rosin 193,969 barrels of 7.6 per cent. The amount of total value by States follows:

Alabama ..... 373,005 1.212.935 6.469,605 1,515,569 Georgia .. .. .. Leuisiana ..... 20,299,115 Mississippi ..... 359,529 1,055,685 North Carolina . 361,729 South Carolina ... 190,095 787,656

#### YOUNG WIFE CRUSHED BY TREE

#### Two Little Boys Are Bitten by a Dog With the Rabies.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 11 .- Mrs. Bahnson Dunn, who was married in November, was killed vesterday near Rockford by a tree. The wife with her husband was sitting near a tree which had just been cut down, the butt end resting on the stump. The limbs gave way, throwing the bory of the tree off the stump on the young wife, crushing her to death. The husband also sustained painful injuries.

Rev. S. W. Brown, of Sparta, Alleshany county, arrived here this evening with his son and a son of Mr. W. I. Harp to consult a physician. The two boys, who are small, were bitten yesterday by a mad dog. Rev. Mr. Brown expects to take the boys to Baltimore to receive the pasteur treatment. He says the dob which attacked them bit several cattle before it was killed

#### SCHLEY HOLDS A LEVEE.

#### He Receives the People Who Crowd Upon His Steps at the City Hall.

(By the Associated Press.) Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.-Rear Admiral

afternoon for over an hour, beginning at 4:30. He was escorted to the building by Mayor Myers and a delegation of aldermen and was accompanied by Mrs. Schley and General and Mrs. William W. Gordon, at whose residence he and Mrs. Schley are visiting. Bull street, General Gordon's residence to the City Hall, was lined with people, and as the carriages bowled along the wave of cheering kept pace with the vehicles. Nearly every store along the route showed a United States flag. At the City Hall, which was covered with bunting, squad of mounted policemen had difficulty in holding the crowd back. The Admiral, looking the picture of health, bowed and smiled in response to the

demonstrations along the route. The reception was held in the council chamber of the City Hall, which had been handsomely decorated for the occa-

sion with flags. A line was formed and the multitude

sure him of their respect and esteem. Workingmen as well as barkers, merchants and professional men, were in the line. There were several thousand women, too; some in silks, and some in the dress of the poorer classes. To each the Admiral gave a hearty handshake. During the noon hour the streets around the city hall were packed, and when the Admiral came out he found the crowd as large and enthusiastic as when he went in. Many of the people gathered at General Gordon's residence and cheered the Admiral as he went up the steps and

#### PRINCE HENRY COME TO SEE THE KAISER'S YACHT LAUNCHED

entered the door.

#### The German Emperor Thanks the President For Giving Permission to Miss Roosevelt

to Christen the Yacht.

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Jan. 11.-Emperor William's yacht Hohenzollern will go to New York to participate in the launching of His Majesty's new yacht. Prince Henry of Prussia, will also be present at the ceremony, as representative of Emperor

William. In connection with the proposed trip of the Hohenzollern to New York, Emperor William telegraphed as follows,

in English, to President Roosevelt: "I'am most gratified by your kind permission for Miss Roosevelt's performing the christening ceremony of my yacht. gives me great pleasure to announce to you that I have ordered my yacht, Hohenzollern, to cross over and be present at the ceremony. My brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, will appear as my representative and will be able to express to you by sincere feelings and friendship for the United States and

their illustrious head. "WILLIAM R. L." (Signed.) President Roosevelt replied as follows,

n German "Your Majesty's intention to send over your yacht Hohenzollern, to attend the christening by my daughter of your new yacht is the source of great pleasure and satisfaction to me. I can assure you a hearty welcome for your brother, Admiral Prince Henry, to whom I shall personally express my sincere feelings of esteem for your Majesty, as well as my best wishes for the welfare of the German people

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

#### SENT A CARD TO ROOSEVELT.

Lientenant Starke Arrested For Mailing Obscene Literature. He Denies It.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.-Lieutenani John W. Starke of Company B, 70th Virginia regiment, was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshal Bendit on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails.

The arrest grows out of an insulting advertisement card mailed from Richmond about a month ago to President Roosevelt. The charge was brought against Starke by Postoffice Inspector Bulls, who has been working up the case. Starke was bailed by United States Commissioner Henry Flegenheimer for his appearance on Tuesday.

Lieutenant Starke has been prominentcrude turpentine (barrels) gathered and ly before the community on several former occasions At the beginning of the Cuban excitement he attempted to organize a filibustering expedition. He volunteered on the second call for troops for 115,324 the Spanish war and went to the camp at Tampa, where he remained until mustered out. More recently he has made attempts to organize a force to aid the Beers. He denies having mailed the objectionable matter.

#### EQUAL PRIVILEGES FOR ALL.

#### Root Oppeses Reciprocity Between the United States and the Philippines

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 11.-There is authority for the statement that Secretary Root s strongly opposed to commercial reciprocity between the United States and the Philippines on the general ground that any such arrangement would be destructive of the "open door" policy of this government in the east. It is argued that the United States only secured the open door in China after patient and assiduous diplomatic negotiations with other foreign governments concerned and that now to deny to other governments the same trade facilities with the Philippines enoyed by the United States would result in closing the principal markets in China to the United States. Speaking on this subject to day a Cabinet officer said that the only way the United States could exrect to be treated the same as Russia, France, Germany and Great Britain in the Chinese provinces now in the virtual possessions of these governments, would be by granting the countries named equal privileges and facilities, with the United States for trade with the Philippines. The above statements represent the position of Secretary Root on the general ques-Schley held a levee in the city hall this tion of trade relations with the Philippines and the conclusion is that President Roosevet holds similar views.

#### Fire in Hold Extinguished.

(By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, Jan. 11 .- The Merchants & Miners' steamer Juanita, which sailed for Boston last night, returned to her dock this morning with the cargo in her forward hold on fire. After several hours of hard work during which the compartment was completely flooded by the fire department, the fire was extinguished. No estimate of the damage has been

### Norfolk Peanut Market.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11 .- Peanuts dull: old stock and machine, 21/4@21/2; new, fancy. 2 1-8; strictly prime, 3; prime, 2%; Span-