

**STATEMENT FROM HENRY GEORGE.****Not in Politics, and Opposed to the Single-Tax Conference.**

The following statement was given out by Henry George last night:

"The statement published this morning that I have returned to the city for the purpose of going into politics, and that to this end a single-tax conference for the State of New-York has been called for Cooper Union, Monday, Sept. 3, is without any foundation in fact. As is known to all who have spoken to me on the subject, I neither desire office, nor shall I take office, nor do I deem this an opportune time for single taxers, as such, to go into politics in any organized way, either to start a new party or to indorse any of the parties or movements now in existence.

"The State conference, for which a call has been issued in the name of the Manhattan Single Tax Club of New-York and the Brooklyn Single Tax Club, is in opposition to my judgment and against my wishes, and has not, I think, the support of any large body of single-tax men, nor could any determination on its part relative to political action have any binding force or effect on single taxers.

"The single tax is not a party or an organization. It is the perception of a great truth, that is rapidly making its way in the ranks of all parties, and until the time comes when it can be made a clear issue in politics—and that is not yet—single taxers will vote as they please, endeavoring to forward their principles by their support of whoever may advocate them in whatever party he may be."

**THE PLOT AGAINST DUPUY.****First Victim of a New Anarchist Group****—The Premier Very Ill.**

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The Figaro professes to have special information as regards the plans of the Spanish Anarchists who formed the plot to kill Premier Dupuy. All members of the Barcelona group, it says, have been sworn to discourage haphazard outrages against society, and to devote themselves to the destruction of the authors of the new laws against Anarchists. Dupuy was selected to be the first victim. The Figaro says that the leaders in the Barcelona conspiracy have been arrested.

Premier Dupuy's stomach trouble has grown steadily worse in the last forty-eight hours. He suffers severe pain, and is very weak.

**American Authors as Diplomats.**

The London Chronicle predicts that Mr. de Kay (whose nomination by President Cleveland to the Consul Generalship at Berlin has been confirmed by the Senate) "will find himself a strange bird in the official flock which America now maintains in the Old World." "It is pleasant," says the writer, after alluding to Mr. Piatt's removal from the Dublin Consulship, "to recall the old days when the Republic" sent Hawthorne to Liverpool and Howells to Venice.

"The Chronicle's list is hardly exhaustive," observes The Lounger in The New-York Critic of Aug. 11. "It omits Bancroft, Minister to England and afterward to Germany; Motley, Minister to Austria and afterward to England; Washington Irving, Minister to Spain; Bayard Taylor, Minister to Germany; John Bigelow, Minister to France; James Russell Lowell, Minister to Spain and afterward to England; S. G. W. Benjamin, Minister to Persia; F. H. Underwood, Consul at Glasgow and afterward (till his death) at Leith; Bret Harte, Consul at Crefeld and afterward at Glasgow; Albert Rhodes, Consul at Rouen, and E. S. Nadal, Assistant Secretary of Legation at London. Authors, also, are Gen. Wallace and Oscar S. Straus, and an author was the late S. S. Cox, each of whom held the Ministry to Turkey; while Allibone gives the titles of various books written by Judge J. B. Stallo, late Minister to Italy; and if his predecessor, Mr. Astor, is not an author, what is he?" To the list may be added William Widgery Thomas, Minister to Sweden and Norway.

**Dispensary Act Unconstitutional.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 18.—Judge Aldrich this afternoon decided that the Dispensary act in its main features was unconstitutional. Regarding the writ of prohibition asked for by the dispensary authorities enjoining the Council from interfering with the dispensary, he declares that, under its charter, the city has no authority to grant licenses to dealers in any liquors. Mayor Chafee will apply Monday for an injunction closing the dispensary.

**Was Ashore Sixteen Days.**

LEWES, Del., Aug. 18.—The schooner Ada Bailey, with sugar from Guantanamo, arrived at the Delaware Breakwater this morning in tow of the tug C. W. Morse. The vessel was ashore at Ginger Quay, Cuba, for sixteen days. A Spanish coast-steamer lightered her of 1,606 bags of sugar and floated her with very slight damage, and the sugar was reloaded. She then proceeded on her voyage.

**No "Color Line" at West Point.**

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 18.—For many years, on the eve of breaking camp, which takes place Aug. 27, the cadets have given what they term a "color line" entertainment. Owing, however, to a disagreement in regard to the affair between the commandant and cadets, there will be no such festivity this year. This conclusion was arrived at to-day.

**Congressional Nominations.**

North Carolina.—Fourth District—Charles M. Cooke, Democrat.

Pennsylvania.—Sixteenth District—Justus Watkins, Populist; Seventeenth District—M. H. Kulp, Republican.

Minnesota.—Fourth District—Oliver T. Erickson, Democrat.

**Quiet Day at Chautauqua.**

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—This has been a quiet day for Chautauqua. Charles E. Fitch of Rochester delivered an able address on Alexander Hamilton. The South African Choir sang its peculiar and entertaining songs. In the evening John De Witt Miller of Philadelphia lectured on "The Stranger at Our Gates."

**Cholera in Paris.**

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Cholera is epidemic here. Many cases have been reported to-day.