THE EVENING CRITIC.

Fourteenth Year--No. 4,059. WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1881. TWO CENTS.

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By reason of the continued rain the running races of the National Fair Association are

Postponed Till Wednesday,

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Saturday Night.....The Two Cavaliers
FULL CHORUS AND GRAND ORCHESTRA.
Monday, Nov. 7, the great and only HERMANN.

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Monday, October 31.
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Subscription books are open for the third issue of Stock. The first payment will be due NOVEMBER 2, 1881, at the regular meeting of the Association, Marini's Hall, E street, between 9th and 10th streets northwest, 7:30 p. m. Payments will be received by the Secretary at his office, 617 7th street northwest.
James H. Saville, Pres't; H. H. Twombly, 1st V.P.;
John Joy Edson, Sec'y; Thos. Somerville, 2d V.P.;
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B. F. Fuller, Ros. A. Fish,
Geo. W. Fisher, A. F. Fox,
oct31-3t Geo. W. Harkness, Directors.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, October 31, 1881.
ORDERED:
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All orders heretofore made in relation to this hack-stand which conflict with this order, are hereby revoked.
J. DENT,
THOS. P. MORGAN,
W. J. TWINING,
Major of Engineers;
Commissioners D. C.
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SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE.
An institute, under the auspices of the Sunday-school Union, will be held at the Congregational Church, on the 1st, 2d and 3d of November. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, of New York, Rev. R. R. Meredith, D. D., of Boston, Rev. S. H. Barnitz, of Wheeling, and Mrs. Crafts, of New York. Afternoon session at 3 o'clock; evening at 7:30. Tickets for the course, 50 cents; single admission, 25 cents. For sale by the Sunday-school superintendents, and at the door. oc31

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AND ONE HUNDRED OTHERS.
No improper characters admitted to the grounds. Trains run from Baltimore & Ohio depot to the grounds at 9 a. m., 10, 11:30, 12, 12:30, 1, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30.
Round-trip tickets, 10 cents.
WM. E. CLARK, President. J. D. FERGUSON, Secretary of Meeting.

Second Edition.

4:00 P. M.

THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE TRENTON has been ordered to the Brooklyn yard to be put out of commission.

THE NATIONAL BANK NOTES received for redemption to-day amounted to $250,000.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY: Internal revenue, $926,792.11; customs, $475,444.76.

MR. H. J. RAMSDELL has been confirmed as Register of Wills of the District of Columbia.

DR. GODDING, ex-Senator Spencer, and Admiral Porter, were among the President's callers to-day.

THE President, accompanied by Secretary Hunt and others, will make a visit to New York on Wednesday next.

CAPT. FAGAN, of the Marine Corps, tried by court-martial for conduct unbecoming an officer, has been exonerated.

COMMODORE FRANCIS A. ROE, U. S. N., is lying at the point of death, at 1319 K street, from a complication of diseases.

SENATOR VEST leaves to-night for his home. Senator Cameron will leave tomorrow night for his home in Wisconsin.

FIFTEEN nominations sent to the Senate during the session which ended Saturday failed of confirmation from one cause or another.

SENATORS CAMERON, of Wisconsin; Miller, of New York; Johnston, Anthony, Vest and Voorhees were at the Capitol to-day.

A GENERAL army order has been issued, fixing the rate of commutation of rations to enlisted men while traveling under orders at $1.50 per day.

THE PRESIDENT held a brief conference to-day with Senators Logan, Allison, Anthony, Kellogg, and Secretary Kirkwood and Postmaster-General James, the object of which could not be learned.

SENATOR SLATER will visit the Atlanta Cotton Exposition during the recess of the Senate. Senator Grover, with his wife, is at Wilmington, Del. Neither of the Senators will go to their homes in Oregon until after the regular session of Congress.

THE EXAMINING BOARD, of which Pay Director Emory is chairman, in the case of Paymaster Stevenson, has recommended his promotion to the grade of pay inspector to which he was nominated by the President, but which nomination was afterward withdrawn.

THE following postmasters were also appointed to-day: C. W. Buckley, at Montgomery, Ala.; John Donaldson, at Sherman, Tex.; John W. Hockworth, at Brenham, Tex.; George C. McKee, at Jackson, Miss., and William G. Wilkinson, at Donaldsonville, La.

The REPORT of the Fifth Auditor, which will be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury to-morrow, will show that the internal revenue receipts this year will aggregate over $127,000,000, the total cost of collection being over $5,000,000. Last year the receipts were about $116,000,000, and the cost of collection about $4,000,000.

GEN. DRUM'S REPORT.—The annual report of Adj.-Gen. Drum shows that the army lost 248 soldiers by death during the past year, 2,361 by desertion, and 6,564 were discharged. There were 1,964 re-enlistments, and 3,805 new recruits were received. The large number of discharges is attributed to the increasing prosperity of the country.

NAVAL ORDERS. — Lieut-Commander Lewis Clark and Midshipman Francis W. Toppan, to examination for promotion. Surgeon Daniel McMurtrie, to the Franklin. Commander A. H. McCornish, detached from duty in the Bureau of Ordnance and ordered to command the Essex. Lieutenant James H. Dayton, from the Hydrographic Office and placed on waiting orders.

ARMY ORDERS.—Lieutenant-Colonel Absalom Baird, assistant inspector-general, to inspect property at Fort Myer, Virginia, for which Lieutenant B. H. Gilman is responsible. Captain W. T. Hartz, Fifteenth Infantry, has been relieved from recruiting service in this city. Major W. P. Gould, Pay Department, has been relieved from duty in Department of Missouri and granted leave of absence for one year on surgeon's certificate.

CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM.—Not long after he entered upon the duties of his office, Secretary Windom prepared a plan for relieving the heads of Departments from the importunities of persons seeking for places, which he submitted to President Garfield, who regarded it with much favor. The plan contemplates the apportioning of the subordinate places in the civil service among the States, according to population; the appointment of a commission in each State to examine applicants, and all vacancies to be filed from the State to which the retiring or deceased incumbent was accredited.

A NEW BANKRUPT ACT.—The Senate sub-Committee of Judiciary, consisting of Ingalls, Garland and McMillan, appointed to devise a new bankrupt act for presentation to Congress at its regular meeting in December, has held but a few meetings on the subject, although the members have been in constant communication, comparing the results of their labors, and trying to reach harmonious results. It was the original intention to have visited the mercantile centres and consulted with the leading business men of the country, but the plans of the committee were upset by the Garfield tragedy and the subsequent called session of the Senate. It is now learned that a report has been agreed to in part, some of the most prominent features being ready, but the report as a whole being still too much in the shell for publication. It will be submitted to the Senate before the beginning of next year.

A CIRCULAR AGAINST INFLUENCE.—Secretary Hunt issued a circular to-day, calling the attention of officers of the navy and Marine Corps to the regulations of the navy, forbidding applications for duty through persons of influence. "All such applications must be made directly to the Secretary of the Navy, who is supposed to be the best judge of what duty an officer is entitled to perform, and if made in any other manner, will not be attended to. It is very apparent that an officer who can obtain service through influential friends must have a great advantage over all others, and the least deserving may get the most important duties. Duty will be assigned to the requirements of the navy and those officers will be assigned to service who are known to be most competent to perform it." Officers detailed to duty on the Essex and Brooklyn are directed to take especial heed of this regulation.

THE IRISH TROUBLES.

Mr. Parnell Issues an Address from Kilmainham Jail—Removal of the Governor—The Prisoners to be Incarcerated in Another Jail.

A dispatch from London, dated yesterday, says:

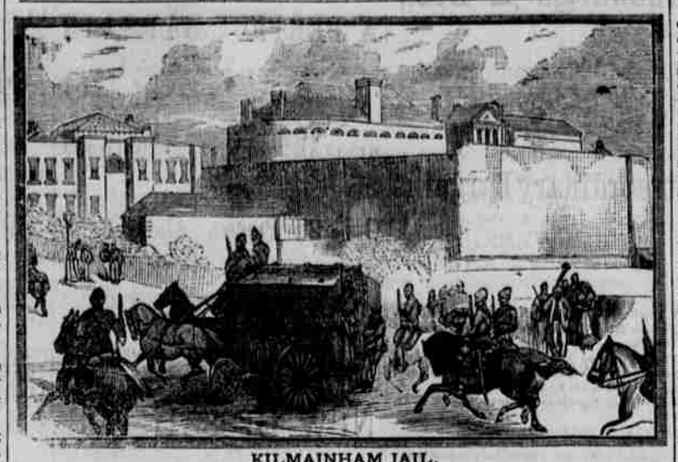
The *Freeman's Journal* publishes a letter from Mr. Parnell, dated Kilmainham jail, deprecating the plan of evading the recent proclamation of the government by the formation of tenants' defense associations to replace the Land League organization. Mr. Parnell says: "Such associations would be tolerated by Mr. Gladstone only so long as they appeared to be disposed to carry out his views, and would be mongrel reactionary associations, such as were formerly condemned by Mr. Davitt. Every man in Kilmainham is willing to remain there any number of months or years that may be necessary." The farm premises and several stacks of wheat and hay, belonging to Dr. Thompson, which had recently been harvested by emergency men, have been maliciously destroyed by fire at Ballyduff, Waterford County. A large crowd of people looked on, but made no attempt to save the property. Arrests of the incendiaries are imminent. A crowd of 700 persons attacked the police while they were serving summonses at Belmullet, County Mayo. The police fired upon the people, several of whom were wounded. Three more arrests have been made at Broadford, County Clare, under the coercion act. E. Dwyer Gray has retired from the Dublin town council. A rumor is current in Dublin that Earl Spencer, lord president of the council, will replace Earl Cowper as lord lieutenant of Ireland, and that Lord Derby will replace Earl Spencer in the cabinet. A telegram from Armagh says cells have been prepared in the jail there for Mr. Parnell and forty others. Among the few arrests to-day is that of an Englishman, Capt. Dugmore, late of the Sixty-fourth Regiment, a former home-rule candidate for Portarlington.

There are already 7,500 cases before the Land Court, of which 3,600 came in on Saturday. There seems to be a reaction setting in. Although there are 400 leaguers in prison, occasional events show that the spirit underlying the League movement still survives. It is probable that Mr. Parnell will be sentenced to fourteen days' privation of visits for having written the letter published in the *Freeman's Journal*. The officers of the prison are in a state of apprehension that a sworn inquiry will be held touching the letter. Rev. Anthony McHale, Catholic curate at Lahardare, in the diocese of Killala, has been arrested for holding a Land League meeting in his chapel.

Directly after the publication in the *Freeman's Journal* of Mr. Parnell's letter deprecating the formation of tenants' defense associations, the governor of Kilmainham jail was superseded by two new governors. It is rumored that Mr. Sexton is dying.

Kilmainham Jail, Dublin.

This prison, which is one of the most famous in Ireland, is situated in the suburbs of Dublin, and is now used more especially for the confinement of those arrested in Ireland under the new coercion act. The engraving which we publish herewith, shows the prison from the street with some of its surroundings, and one of the well-known police vans with an escort of the Royal Irish Constabulary. All the leaders and prominent members of the Land League that have recently been arrested in Ireland are now confined in this jail, and among them Mr. Parnell, the acknowledged chief of the Home Rule party. Previously, the League used to provide for the necessities of the prisoners, who, beyond being deprived of their liberty, were not harshly treated; but now, those incarcerated have decided to take prison fare rather than burden the League with their support. What may be the result of the numerous arrests made and being made in Ireland by the British government, it is difficult to say. Of course, from an English standpoint, it is but proper to uphold the law of the land; but, then, there are those who are of the opinion that Ireland should have the management of her local affairs. Be this as it may, the Home Rulers and the government are now face to face with daggers drawn, so to speak; but from the fact that Kilmainham jail is begining to play a more prominent part than ever in the drama, and has already deprived the leading Irish spirits of their freedom, the chances are that the cause of Ireland will merely languish on as it has been doing for generations.



KILMAINHAM JAIL.

Stratham Postmaster After All.

The dead-lock in the Senate was caused by the attempt to force Clifford Stratham on the people of Lynchburg as postmaster. The nomination was withdrawn and that broke the dead-lock. To-day the President nominated Stratham, in place of Wilson, suspended.

THE FOLLOWING postmasters were commissioned to-day: Harriet C. Blankenbeck, Rye Valley, Smyth County, Va.; William H. Dudley, Lynch, Kent County, Md.; James D. Sprigg, Salt Lick, Braxton County, W. Va., and Creed T. Stigleman, East View, Floyd County, Va.

THE CAUSE of Col. Cowie's resignation as chief of the Consular Division, Treasury Department, was a disagreement between him and Fifth Auditor Alexander, in relation to the accounts of the former, in which there is said to be an irregularity. The facts in the case were reported to Secretary Windom, who found that the only way to solve the difficulty was to discharge one of the officers, and Col. Cowie was the man. He resigned by invitation.

GEN. WM. H. PAYNE, of Warrenton, was in Washington yesterday. The General was by no means as severely injured by his recent accident as was reported. Gen. Payne says that he has not the slighest doubt of Major Daniel's election and a sweeping victory for the Funder Democrats of Virginia.

A DESPERATE CRANK.

A Maniac at the White House—He Claims to be President, and Attempts to Shoot the Doorkeepers—Arrested After Much Resistance.

There was a dangerous crank at the White House to-day, who, but for the prompt action of the doorkeepers, would have caused a tragedy in the main corridor of that building. He was a plainly dressed individual, with features somewhat resembling those of ex-Senator Thurman, and at first gave no indications of being "off" in his mind. He came about 10 o'clock, and was met at the entrance by Mr. Allen, who informed him that the building, being under repairs, was closed to visitors.

He inquired if Dr. John Noetling was in. Mr. Allen said he didn't know of such a person, and asked who he was.

"Why," said the visitor, "he is the President-elect of the United States, and I want to see him. I have a letter of introduction." It was then clear that the man was a genuine crank. He had gotten into the corridor during the conversation, and there being no policeman on hand at the time, Mr. Allen concluded it was best to keep him there until Sergeant Dinsmore, who had just stepped out, returned. He, therefore, humored his whims, saying that the President was not in just then, but as soon as his private secretary came in he would introduce him. This had a good effect for a time and the stranger waited patiently for almost an hour, during which time he informed Mr. Allen that his name was John Woling, and that he lived at Colesville, Snyder County, Pa. He refused to state his occupation. Although he had been in the city since the 20th instant, he said he had not seen the President (Dr. Noetling) yet. In explanation of his business he showed a letter of which the following is a copy:

John Woling:

You are hereby informed that Dr. John Noetling is lawfully elected President of the United States, and occupies the White House every day.

ALMIGHTY GOD,
Communicated by the Holy Spirit.

He also stated that his business with the President, as he persisted in calling Dr. Noetling, was very important and concerned his title to the office. What he wanted particularly was a card from the President to the Secretary of State in order to get an accurate account of the votes cast at the last Presidential election, which he contended would show conclusively the election of Noetling over Gen. Arthur, adding the remark,

"God Knows Who was Elected."

The attaches did all they could to pacify him as it was noticed that he was getting restless and impatient at the delay. He was told that the President would be there soon and then he could get a card to Secretary Blaine. In the meantime Private Secretary Brown was notified of the case and gave directions for the man to be turned over to the police for safe keeping. Sergeant Dinsmore came in soon after and was introduced as the President's private secretary. He agreed to accommodate him, and invited him to the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Four-and-a-half street, where he said he had just left the President. The man refused to go. Dinsmore then showed his badge and said: "You see who I am. I want you to go with me." "Yes, I see who you are, answered the man, defiantly, but I refuse to go with you." Reason failing with him, it became necessary to resort to force. The crank made a break for the door, but was intercepted by Allen, with whom he struggled violently. Dinsmore joined in and grabbed the man's throat and pushed him back into a corner. He put his hands into his rear pants pocket, but Allen was too quick for him and grabbed his pocket. The

Struggle Became Very Desperate

at this point. The man was very powerful, and fought like a madman. Mr. Crump and Mr. Pendle came to the rescue, and a great struggle ensued for the pistol. Allen had hold of the pocket. The man lay on him, and Dinsmore and Crump were on top of the man. Finally the man was dragged off Allen, and he succeeded in getting the pistol and the fight was over, as the crank, seeing he was overpowered, gave up. With the loss of his weapon he becamed cowed and submitted to arrest. The weapon was a six barrel revolver, and would have done terrible execution had it been used. Sergeant Dinsmore took charge of it, and escorted the man to Police Headquarters without further trouble.

Mr. Crump had his left hand badly sprained in the struggle. The crazy visitor called at the White House about three weeks ago, but nothing out of the way was noticed in his conduct.

The fellow was assigned a cell at Police Headquarters, where he will remain until he can be sent to the St. Elizabeth Asylum.

On the 4th of last May this same man was sent from this city to Harrisburg, where his brother agreed to take charge of him. On the 28th instant he returned to the city, and registered at the St. Marc under the name of John Woling, and this morning he went to the White House as stated above.

MRS. PETTENGILL and Miss C. E. Coffin, the official stenographers of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, left for their home, Brooklyn, N. Y., last night. They were presented with many beautiful floral gifts.

COL. WM. E. CAMERON and Capt. Harry Riddleberger, of Virginia, are both in the city at the Metropolitan. Both gentlemen express themselves as certain of the victory of the Readjusters in Virginia in the election of next week.

EX-CONGRESSMAN JOHN F. PHILLIPS, has been retained by Congressman John B. Clark as his attorney in the divorce proceedings just inaugurated against his wife. The case has been filed in the District Court of Howard County, Mo.

PROFESSING ANXIETY

TO ARGUE THE STAR-ROUTE CASES.

And Yet the Government is Never Ready—The Argument Again Postponed at the Instance of the Government—Col. Cook Fails to Come to Time.

The announcement that some proceedings would take place this morning in the Star-route cases was inducement sufficient to draw a crowd into the Criminal Court room for the purpose of witnessing what developments might take place. The only one of the accused parties present was Mr. J. L. French.

Messrs. Jeff Chandler, Jere Wilson, Robert G. Ingersoll and Enoch Totten, of the counsel for the defendants, were in their places, and the Government was represented by District Attorney Corkhill, none of the force of special attorneys selected by the Attorney-General being in attendance to face the music. The bar was strongly represented, evidently expecting to be treated to bursts of legal eloquence and sharp repartee, but were disappointed, as the matter occupied the attention of the court only for about fifteen minutes.

The proceedings were as follows:

Mr. Totten—May it please Your Honor, on Saturday we served formal notice upon Mr. Cook, who appears for the District Attorney in what is known as the Star-route cases, that we could come into court this morning and ask to have a day fixed for the hearing of the motion to quash this information and the other motions made at the same time. I also notified the District Attorney that we would appear here this morning and ask Your Honor to fix a time for the argument of the motions referred to.

I learned after the notice had been left at Mr. Cook's office that he was not in the city.

The Court—I saw by the newspapers that he was out of town.

Mr. Totten—I also received that information from the newspapers. We are all here this morning, and are all ready to go on at any time Your Honor may designate. I see none of our adversaries in court except the District Attorney. I do not know whether he feels authorized to state when it would be convenient for these gentlemen to enter upon the argument. I will state that we are ready to go on now, to-morrow, or the next day.

We are Anxious

to have this motion disposed of at the earliest possible moment.

The Court—Do you know when Mr. Cook is expected back.

District Attorney Corkhill—So far as I am concerned Your Honor is very well aware, as I have already stated in court, that I desire to have any motion that may be made with regard to matters connected with what is known as the Star-route cases served on Col. Cook, as he is specially charged with the conduct of these cases. Col. Bliss, who has entire control of the cases, I understand was in the city on Saturday. I knew nothing of this motion other than the fact that what Col. Totten informed me yesterday, that they intended to make this application this monring.

Of course, it would hardly be proper, as it occurs to me, for Your Honor to fix a time now, without allowing counsel for the Government an opportunity to appear here at the time designated for fixing the day. I understood when the matter was up before for postponement that when Col. Ingersoll returned from Mexico that then there should be a sufficient notice given to enable all the counsel to get here. That was my understanding of it.

Mr. Totten—I had no knowledge of where Mr. Bliss could be found, and I have not the honor of his personal acquaintance. I should have served a notice upon him if I had known he was in the city. I would like to have some disposition made of this motion.

The Court—When you can

Catch Mr. Cook and Bring Him Back,

or notify him, I will take pleasure in fixing a day. [Laughter.]

Mr. Totten—He is pretty hard to catch, Your Honor. [Laughter.]

The Court—Or if you can agree among yourselves upon a day it will be satisfactory to me, no doubt. Almost any day will suit the convenience of the Court.

Mr. Totten—I do not want to wait too long. We do not want that obligation resting upon us.

District-Attorney Corkhill—Col. Bliss informed me on Saturday that the Government was exceedingly anxious for a speedy hearing of this motion. It was not then known that Col. Ingersoll had returned. He expressed regret that the matter was postponed to await Col. Ingersoll's return.

Mr. Totten—Very well, let us fix it for next Thursday. That will give ample time in which to allow Col. Cook to receive notice.

District Attorney Corkhill—I do not think any time ought to be fixed until counsel for the Government have an opportunity to come here and agree to the fixing of a time. Mr. Bliss resides in New York city.

The Court—If that time be agreed upon by counsel, it will be agreeable to me. I will act on the assumption it will be, and will arrange the court business so as to afford you a hearing on that day.

[We desire to call special attention to the fact that the Government counsel, after all their protestations of anxiety to get to a hearing in the case, failed to put in an appearance to-day, although it was announced through the New York papers that Mr. Bliss was here and all ready at a moment's notice.—ED. CRITIC.]

Drunkenness and Divorce in Maine.

The Hon. Neal Dow defends the Maine law from certain insinuations that in spite of the law drunkenness and divorces are frequent in that State. He asserts that the volume of liquor traffic in Maine has been reduced by fully nineteen-twentieths, and that from the smaller towns, villages and rural districts it has been almost entirely banished. Half a million dollars will cover the value of the liquor smuggled into the State and sold in violation of the law. Divorces are as many as the result of the law allowing a judge of the Supreme Court, at nisi prices, to grant them for causes that appear to him to warrant them, including incompatibility of temper. At the October term of the court there were sixty-two divorce suits, of which number thirty-one were granted.

COL. SHOBER, acting Secretary of the Senate, has appointed Charles N. Richards keeper of stationery, vice A. D. Banks, deceased. Mr. Richards has for a long time been assistant keeper of stationery, and is a valuable and competent officer. He is a very pronounced Republican. There were a number of active Democratic politicians solicitous of receiving the place, which is rather a desirable one, but, under all the circumstances, Mr. Shober deemed it proper and fitting to promote Mr. Richards. Mr. Shober has received the warm approval of Judge Davis, Senators Edmunds, Hoar and other Republicans for his practical appreciation of the principles of civil-service reform. Mr. A. R. Hurt, of Mississippi, has been appointed assistant keeper of stationery, vice Richards, promoted.

A TWO MILLION STEAL

A CASHIER'S SPECULATION.

Failure of the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark, N. J.—Confession and Arrest of Cashier Baldwin—The Robbery Going on for Three Years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—It is rumored from Newark, N. J., that the Mechanics' National Bank has suspended, and that one of the officers is a defaulter to the amount of two millions. Thus far the rumor is unconfirmed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The suspension of the Mechanics' National Bank, of Newark, N. J., is confirmed, and it is reported the cashier, Joseph D. Halsey is a defaulter. The capital is $500,000, circulation secured. Surplus and profits last year, $465,337. The Mechanics' National Bank here and the correspondents of the suspended concern and President Sherman say it was always regarded as very strong, and stood the highest of any bank in the State. He thinks the cashier was the defaulter, as reported.

The Cashier Arrested.

NEWARK, Oct. 31.—The Mechanics' National Bank was formerly one of the most prominent and most prosperous in the city, and its suspension causes, what was described by one of the depositors as "an earthquake." Oscar L. Baldwin, the cashier, made a full report of its condition yesterday at the special meeting of the directors called by him, and the directors decided to suspend business at once.

The bank is closed to all comers, and the officials refuse to give any information, except that the bank is ruined; that Baldwin has been arrested and the Government examiners sent for. The following is the October official statement: Liabilities, capital stock, $500,000; surplus, $400,000; undivided profits, $65,294.74.

Rough on the Depositors.

It will probably be impossible to pay depositors more than 40 per cent.; the failure is reported to have been caused by an attempt to support several business firms whose paper was held for enormous amounts. The names mentioned comprise several of the largest business houses in the city. This paper, much of it, is said to have already gone to protest. The amount of one firm's obligations is stated to be $700,000

The city of Newark will be a loser, the acqueduct board having been a depositor to the extent of $126,000, and the city treasurer to the amount of $135,000. It is not yet definitely known what disposition has been made of the lost funds. The following are the board's directors: Jos. A. Halsey, president; Oscar L. Baldwin, cashier; Stephen H. Condict, George A. Halsey, Lewis C. Grover, James F. Bond, William M. Clake, Joseph S. Halsey, Henry C. Howell and Joseph Hensler, directors. Baldwin, the cashier, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Burnet. He was in bed, where he still lies, completely prostrated.

He is said to have confessed at the meeting of the directors yesterday that he had been robbing the bank from time to time during the past three years, and it is stated that during all that time he has been speculating in Wall street. United States District Attorney Keasbey says that the books here show that the Mechanics' National Bank of New York owes the broken bank $200,000, whereas, he says, the real amount as the Government and bank authorities believe, is only about $200,000, the difference having been used by Baldwin to cover up his deficiency.

Baldwin, in His Confession,

exonerates all others but himself from blame. The arrest was made on the affidavits of Keasbey and of Director Bond. The following notice is posted on the bank doors:

"Closed in consequence of statements affecting the bank, made by the cashier yesterday, which are now undergoing investigation."

The bank stock up to the last paid 14 per cent. and was quoted at 1.85.

The Von Steubens Welcomed to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The von Steuben party, thirty-five in number, were formally welcomed to Chicago this morning by Mayor Harrison at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Walker Blaine, on behalf of the von Steubens, replied to the mayor's speech. After the visiting party had all been introduced to the mayor, aldermen and citizens' committee they were driven through the city.

Arrests and Rioting Still Going On.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Arrests of members of the Land League continue all over Ireland, and so do riots against the service of writs of evictment.

At Castle Dermot the mob became so violent and bold that it moved on the police barracks and smashed the windows.

Safe Burglary.

CARLISLE, IND., Oct. 31.—R. W. Aiken & Son's safe was blown open by burglars last night and robbed of $2,300. The thieves wrapped fifty yards of carpet around the safe and deadened the noise of the explosion. No trace of the robbers has been found.

Advance in Passenger Rates.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The Grand Trunk Railway this morning advanced its eastern passenger rates to the following figures: To Boston, $16, with $8.75 rebate; to New York, $15, with $8.75 rebate; to Buffalo, $10 and no rebate.

The Irish in England.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Throughout England the Irishmen are unanimous in voting against every Liberal candidate in the municipal elections.

PERSONAL.

THE President will not leave the city until after the New York elections.

MR. CLIFFORD WARDEN, the well-known journalist, has had a relapse and is again quite seriously ill.

MR. WILLIAM BURDINE has returned to the city after a two-weeks' gunning and fishing tour on the Potomac.

MR. FERRIS FINCH, file clerk of the House of Representatives, was at his desk this morning, hale and hearty.

BARNEY AARON, the well-known pugilist and sporting man of New York city, is at the National, to be in attendance at the races.

THE remains of Lieut. Frederick Collins, U. S. N., were conveyed from this city to Annapolis, Md., and interred there yesterday with naval honors.

MISS ALICE MURRAY, of The Plains, Fauquier County, Va., is spending a few days at the residence of her friend Mrs. Mortimer, 1109 Thirteenth street, northwest.

MAJOR OTTO CHARLES HERTZOG, of the firm of Schoomaker & Hertzog, who has been for some time seriously ill, is greatly improved in health and almost completely recovered.

MRS. N. AND W. BERRY, Miss K. Sherman and Mr. N. S. Patton, of this city, are registered in Paris: Mr. J. S. Billings, J. Cook, J. P. Von Laer and W. S. St. Clair, of Washington, are in London.