the Government this year, and they will give the Democratic candidates a handsome majority."

Comptroller Myers was jubilant. "Mr. Cleveland," he said, "will be elected. He will carry this State by at least 50,000 plurality. The Democratic Convention has given the country a sound, businesslike platform in addition to a splendid nominee, and the result will be an unprecedented wave of enthusiasm sweeping over the entire country for the Democratic ticket. Mr. Cleveland will surely receive the unqualified and hearty support of Tammany Hall in this city, and all the Democrats of this State will vote solidly for him."

Deputy Comptroller Storrs echoed the sentiments of his chief: "The nomination of the ex-President means sure victory by a large majority," he said.

Mayor's Marshal Engelhardt said he was pleased with the nomination, though he had favored Senator Hill. "Tammany Hall will work loyally for the Democratic nominees, and that means victory," were his sentiments.

Judge Martine, of the Court of General Sessions, said: "Of course, I am satisfied with the renomination of Mr. Cleveland. I do believe, however, the fight is no walkover. In my opinion it is the struggle of 1888 over again, but by hard fighting the Democratic ticket will win."

Acting District-Attorney Gunning S. Bedford said: "The Convention which gave Cleveland 617½ votes certainly must have known what it was doing. The Democracy will unquestionably beat the Republicans in November."

Assistant District-Attorney Davis: "Of course I shall support Mr. Cleveland with all the power at my command. The platform has a true Democratic ring about it, and means Democratic victory."

Judge Van Wyck, of the City Court—The Democratic party that renominated Grover Cleveland represents the feeling of the country. He cannot, however, be elected without the suppert of Tammany Hall, which he will get unreservedly.

Sheriff Gorman, Treasurer of Tammany Hall, reached his office shortly before noon and declared that Mr. Cleveland would receive Tammany Hall's united support. "I think the Convention has done a very wise thing," he said.

"It has nominated a man who can carry this State without question. Cleveland is the strongest man before the people of the country to-day. Every Democrat will support him, and a great many Republicans as well.

"Tammany Hall will do its utmost to elect him. Of course, we had a right to differ before the nomination, but now all differences should be dropped and every true Democrat should work for the success of the ticket."

Acting Mayor Arnold came down late. He expressed himself as entirely satisfied with Mr. Cleveland's renomination. "There has been a marked drift towards Mr. Cleveland," he said "and I think he can carry this State and be elected. At the same time I think Harrison will be a very strong candidate and it will be a close fight. Factional differences ought not to be heard of in this fight, and I don't believe they will be when the campaign is fairly opened."

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Brennan said: "The next President of the United States will be Grover Cleveland. Factional differences have been set aside, and all Democrats will be as a unit in support of the ticket nominated at Chicago."

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Holahan—The nomination of Mr. Cleveland is a good one. Now that the vote is announced the strife should be at an end. Mr. Cleveland will receive the loyal support of Tammany Hall and will be elected. His majority in this city will be larger than it was in 1884 or in 1888.

"I was in favor of Mr. Cleveland's renomination from the start," said Assistant Corporation Counsel Stirling, "and I am satisfied that he will be carried to victory by a tidal wave of enthusiasm."

Coroner Ferdinand Levy—I think the nomination is an excellent one. I am confident it will bring victory to the Democratic party. There is no man in the United States so popular with the masses as Grover Cleveland. He has my hearty support.

HILL SAYS NOTHING AT PRESENT.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The correspondent of THE EVENING WORLD called on Senator Hill this morning and asked him for some expression as to the nomination of Mr. Cleveland and as to his own position, now that the Convention had acted.

Mr. Hill asked to be excused from saying anything on either subject at this time.

The Senator was looking bright and cheerful.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE NEWS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, June 23.—It was not until 7.30 this morning that President Harrison knew for a certainty that ex-President Grover Cleveland had again been chosen as his competitor in the race for the next Presidential term.

He had anticipated Mr. Cleveland's selection and would have been surprised only in the event of a different result. The telegraphic arrangements between the White House and the Democratic Convention hall at Chicago were precisely the same as those with the recent Republican Convention at Minneapolis.

The President remained in his library until 10.30 o'clock last night reading the bulletins of the Convention, and then remarked to Private Secretary Halford, who was his sole companion at the time, that it would probably be at least two hours before the balloting began, and as he did not desire to lose any sleep over the matter he would retire.

The telegraph operators were thereupon excused for the night and the President heard nothing more from the convention until he arose at his usual hour this morning.

An effort was made by a representative of the Associated Press to induce the President to say what he thought of the nomination, but he courteously declined to say anything at all on the subject for publication.

PATTISON TO CLEVELAND.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 23.—Gov. Pattison has sent the following congratulatory telegram to Grover Cleveland:

"Accept congratulations. The people will ratify the work of the Convention at the polls in November."

SAID AT WASHINGTON.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Senator Kenna, West Virginia (Dem.) says: Mr. Cleveland's nomination has seemed to me, for an indefinite period to be the logical result of the situation of the situation of the Democratic party. * * * The Tammany Democracy I believe to be a true Democracy; and I think it will be found staunchly supporting the ticket.

Senator Pettigrew, South Dakota (Rep.)—Mr. Cleveland is more popular in my State than any other Democrat.

Senator Allen, of Washington (Rep.)—I am inclined to think that Mr. Cleveland will have the support of the strong, well-established Democrats in the State of Washington.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee (Dem.): While I have fully recognized the splendid ability and absolute integrity and frankness of Mr. Cleveland, I have radically differed with him on the silver question, and for these reasons I have not favored his nomination. But, having been nominated, I shall, of course, give to the ticket an earnest and active support. * * * With Mr. Cleveland's nomination the third party will assume some proportions because of the silver question. There is a large Alliance element in Tennessee, but only a minority of it (and I think a small minority) favor the third party movement.

Senator Sanders, of Montana (Rep.): The nomination of Mr. Cleveland will be approved in Montana by strict-faced Democratic partisans, almost wholly. It will not lose any enthusiasm because of any indifference of the candidate to the material interests of the State or of the region identified with it.

TAMMANY TAME AND TIRED.
[From the Chicago Herald.]

Representative Davis, of Kansas (of the Third party)—The nomination of Cleveland was the logical result of the nomination of Harrison. The Republicans gave the challenge; the Democrats could do nothing but accept it.

Speaker Crisp (Dem.)—A good platform; a good candidate and we will elect him.

Mr. Pendleton (Dem.), of West Virginia—I have been a Cleveland man for ten years. He is the strongest possible candidate. He is the one man in our party who above all others appeals to the independent voters of the country.

Representative Butler (Dem.) of Iowa—There is danger in Cleveland's nomination, but I am ready to take the stump twice a day until November to prove that that danger does not exist.

Representative Blount (Dem.), of Georgia—It was the best nomination we could make under the circumstances. * * * In the present condition of American politics Cleveland is peculiarly fitted for the Presidency.

Representative Mallory (Dem.), of Florida—I do not think that Cleveland was our strongest man; but I do not take as gloomy a view of the situation as some do. I think that Cleveland can carry New York.

CABINET MEN SAY LITTLE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Secretary Foster said he was very well satisfied with the Democratic nomination. As a Republican, Hill was his first choice and Cleveland his second, but he felt certain of Republican success against either of them.

THE BADGE ADJUSTER IN CLEVELAND'S HEADQUARTERS.
[Sketched from life June 19.]

None of the other members of the Cabinet would talk on the subject for publication, but they all privately expressed their entire satisfaction with the situation.

GOT THE NEWS FROM "THE WORLD."

The news of Grover Cleveland's nomination at Chicago was first given to New York this morning by THE WORLD Extra only a few minutes after the ballot selecting him for the Democratic standard-bearer had been completed.

The effect of the news was remarkable. First of all, it revealed that hundreds of New Yorkers had forsworn sleep and were waiting for news of the nomination, even at that hour, the dawn of a new day.

Of course, most of the waiters were Democrats, and the nomination of Cleveland was received with demonstrations of approval. The few Republicans who had accompanied their Democratic friends in the all-night vigil expressed the belief that Cleveland would be a very hard man to beat.

TWO CHICAGO DUDES EATING PEAS WITH FORKS
[Sketched from life, June 16.]

Tammany Hall was only waiting for the news from Chicago to fling its banner to the breeze in Fourteenth street, and the little knots of Democrats at the clubs and other rendezvous of waiting grasped hands and applauded quietly.

The nomination was made at 3.27 o'clock this morning, Chicago time, which was 4.27 New York time. THE WORLD'S extra, announcing the news was on the street almost immediately, and it was followed shortly after by THE EVENING WORLD extra, with an important and authoritative interview with Mr. Cleveland, conveying his thanks to the people and to the Democratic party.

It was a long time after that before any other paper came out with the news, and THE EVENING WORLD was then in the hand of everybody.

WARDEN W. B. BROWN, OF SING SING.
[From the Chicago News-Record.]

The nomination of Grover Cleveland had been discounted by the enthusiastic members of the Stock Exchange in an impromptu celebration of the event at the Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon at the close of business, when a fine lithograph portrait of the ex-President was displayed, and the members gathered about it and cheered themselves hoarse. The brokers, however, had another jubilation this morning on receipt of the decisive news.

When the business day began the nomination was the chief subject of comment in every circle. Such Democrats as had remained in town expressed the deepest satisfaction, especially those who may be classed as business men.

Republican business men spoke in the highest terms of the nomination, and those who are thick-and-thin Republicans confessed that their party would have a tremendous task to beat the ex-President.

SECRETARY OF STATE COOK ARGUES A POINT.
[Sketched from life June 18.]

The Tammany Club of the Tenth Assembly District, with a membership of 1,500 votes, is first in the field with the announcement of a ratification jubilee. It will occur at the club-house, 94 Second avenue, this evening.

The Sagamore Club will raise an enormous star of "Victory" over the front of its headquarters this evening. It will illumine the neighborhood for the next five months, and will be supplemented after Saturday night by the name "Cleveland" in brilliant gas jets, which will be arranged under the word "Victory" on the giant star.

The Harlem Democratic Club will hold a ratification meeting at its magnificent house, 15 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to-morrow evening, at which the speakers will include Congressman Ashbel P. Fitch, Charles W. Dayton, Cyrus L. Sulzberger, John C. Tomlinson, John A. Mason and Daniel P. Hays.

The campaign is now fairly open, and Tammanyites seem as enthusiastic as those who have shouted for Cleveland from the beginning.

Among the first New Yorkers to learn the news was ex-President Alexander Meakim of the Excise Board. When he went to his home, 34 East Twenty-second street, his mother, Mrs. Maria Meakim, immediately hung out two Cleveland flags from the windows of her residence. These were the first to be displayed in New York.

THE COLORED CASHIER OF THE GRAND PACIFIC BAR-ROOM.
[Sketched from life, June 19.]

Ex-Excise Commissioner Fitzpatrick telegraphed from Chicago to the Fourth Assembly District Tammany Hall organization to put out a Cleveland transparency in front of the club rooms at Clinton street and East Broadway, and it was done at an early hour this morning, being the first to be displayed in this city.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BOSTON, June 23. The *Herald* (independent) says: "Cleveland starts out with many manifest advantages. He represents character. He represents dignity. He represents strength. He represents more—he represents principle."

The *Journal* (Rep.) says: "Cleveland's nomination places in the van of the opposing forces the man who best deserves to be there—the logical champion of Democratic principles and natural leader of the Democratic hosts."

The *Transcript* (Rep.) says: "With all Mr. Whitney's masterly skill as a manager he could not have accomplished Mr. Cleveland's renomination had not Mr. Cleveland himself previously won the Democratic masses of the country by raising the tariff issue in 1888 against Mr. Whitney's advice. It was this that powerfully assisted in foiling the schemes of Congressional intrigues and soured office-expectants who wanted a pliable nominee this time."

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—The *Record* (Democratic) comments editorially upon the nomination of Mr. Cleveland as follows: "With the preliminaries satisfactorily arranged and a sound Democratic platform agreed upon, the Democratic Convention at Chicago yesterday finished up a great day's work by the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the Presidency."

The *North-American* (Republican) says: "The logic of the Democratic situation has been with Mr. Cleveland from the first, and the *North-American* has always held that his nomination would be good politics. Mr. Cleveland is out and out the strongest man the Democrats could nominate."

LONG ISLAND CITY APPROVES.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONG ISLAND CITY, June 23.—A majority of the Democrats of Queens county seem to be satisfied with the nomination of Cleveland for President. Hill, however, has a strong following in this county, especially in Long Island City, and much surprise is expressed at the weakness the ex-ex-governor showed in the convention. Leading Democrats of the county say that, as it has now been demonstrated that Cleveland is the most popular Democrat in the country, the party will give him loyal support.

EUGENE HIGGINS.
"AW, . . . been sketched twelve times."
[Sketched from life June 18.]

Mayor Gleason went to the Convention a Hill man, but last night he telegraphed the leaders of his party in Long Island City that Cleveland's nomination was assured and directing them to prepare to raise a Cleveland banner at once. The banner will be unfurled as soon as the big Mayor returns home.

FIRED GUNS IN JERSEY.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

TRENTON, N. J., June 23.—Cleveland's nomination was received here with much enthusiasm. A few minutes after the news was flashed over the wires a salute of 100 guns was fired near the State House.

Gov. Abbett's friends are jubilant and will hold a mass-meeting to-night to ratify the the nomination. There is a strong Cleveland feeling in New Jersey, and leading Democratic statesmen here place New Jersey in the Cleveland column at least by 5,000 majority.

SENATOR VOORHEES GOES HOME ILL.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHICAGO, June 23.—Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, is seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart, to which he is subject. He left the city for home last night, but before going sent a letter to Chairman Lamb, of the Indiana delegation, in which, after saying his physician advised him against making a speech, he wrote:

J. P. IRISH, OF CALIFORNIA.
[Sketched from life, June 20.]

"As you are fully aware, I would most gladly carry out the wishes of the delegation in seconding Mr. Cleveland's nomination. This duty must be performed by some one from our State, and it rests with the delegation to make the proper selection. I sincerely trust that our position in regard to this matter may be left in no doubt whatever, and that the Convention may be fully assured that the Democracy of Indiana accepts and indorses Mr. Cleveland's nomination with no reservation or hesitation.

"Let the Convention also be assured that it is our firm resolve to face the enemy in our State in an unbroken line of battle, and to win a decisive and glorious victory in November."

WILL INCREASE HIS VOTE.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

STAPLETON, S. I., June 23.—Senator Hill's failure to secure the nomination is a disappointment to his friends in this county, but one of the members of the Democratic County Committee said that before election the feeling against Cleveland will have disappeared, and the ex-President's vote in Richmond County will equal if not exceed that which he received when he last ran for President.

TAMMANY'S BIGGEST BANNER.

A half dozen carpenters were busy this morning putting the finishing touches to the big framework in front of Tammany Hall, on which will be hung the biggest campaign banner ever put out by the Wigwamites.

A monster portrait of ex-President Cleveland, along with the Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, will occupy the greater portion of the canvass, and the rest of the space will be devoted to the names of the Tammany Hall candidates for municipal offices.

Ex-President Cleveland's portrait may adorn the canvass to-morrow.

AT THE STATE CAMP.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PEEKSKILL, June 23.—The news of the nomination of Grover Cleveland for President was first carried to the camp ground by an EVENING WORLD reporter and was received with great enthusiasm by the members of the Sixty-ninth Regiment.

The men were just coming in from battalion drill, and the result was quickly passed about with joyous expressions. Groups of the soldiers stood about the company streets and discussed the nomination in an animated manner.

One well-known member of the regiment said: "The Sixty-ninth Regiment is solidly Democratic and will vote as such next Fall, notwithstanding the fact that Hill would have been our choice."

At Col. Cavanagh's tent the news was quietly received, as it was also at headquarters.

DR. DEPEW HEARS THE NEWS.

Waxes Eloquent on the Strength and Weakness of Cleveland.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew was just going to his breakfast this morning when an EVENING WORLD reporter called on him to get his views in reference to Mr. Cleveland's nomination. Dr. Depew was not yet aware of the nomination, and when a copy of THE EVENING WORLD'S Extra of this morning, giving the details, was handed to him, he gave expression to a "Well, well, well—that is news, indeed!"

"However," he added, "I am not in the least surprised. I predicted this result more than a year ago. I said at that time that Harrison and Cleveland would be rival candidates during this campaign.

"What do I think about Cleveland's strength as compared to that of Hill in New York? Well, those great expert Democratic State and city bosses, Flower, Sheehan-Murphy and Croker, ought to know, I suppose, and they claim that Cleveland cannot carry this State. It is not for me, a Republican, to contradict them. An expert politician's analysis of a State problem ought to carry about the same weight as the analysis of a skilled chemist in matters chemical.

"If I hold any view of the subject, differing from that of those gentlemen, it is that both Cleveland and Hill are about equally weak in a certain sense. In the State of New York. There is a Mugwump element, 20,000 strong, which will vote for Cleveland and which Hill could never have commanded, while, on the other hand, there is a soldier element of from 10,000 to 20,000 votes which Hill would have got, and which is opposed to Cleveland.

"If Cleveland is elected you may set it down as certain that the Democratic State machine will be changed. Hill's political life will be ended. I like Mr. Hill personally, and it is natural that I should wish that this evil should not befall him. The very contemplation of the possibility of Hill sinking into his political grave raises a tear to my eye. Do you see it?" he asked laughingly. There was more of a wink than a tear in his eye.

SENATOR GILESON, THE HANDSOMEST MAN IN THE CONVENTION.
(Sketched from life, June 20.)

"Another result of Cleveland's election would be the substitution of William C. Whitney, assisted by ex-Secretary Fairchild, as State boss, instead of Hill.

"My eloquent friend, Bourke Cockran, the orator of the present machine, would be delivering dirges over the ingratitude of republics, while Mr. Frederic R. Coudert would assume the role of municipal Demosthenes and herald to a listening universe the triumph of Cleveland and Reform.

"You may also record that while the Democracy is thus making a spectacle of itself the cohorts of Harrison and Reid will march to victory."

At this point Dr. Depew finished his breakfast and his speech together and arose to go about his daily tasks.

PLATT KEEPS THE MACHINE.

He Will Decline to Give It Up to Mr. Harrison's Friends.

The Platt-Miller combine has determined to hang on to the State machine for the campaign, despite the clamor of bad taste on the part of the ardent Harrisonites.

They say that if they relinquish the State organization to Harrison's friends, whom they contemptuously call "amateurs," they will be accused of sulking in the event of the loss of the State, while if they retain the management and lose the State the accusation can be no worse and they will still have the machine in their hands.

BUTLER, OF CALIFORNIA.
(Sketched from life, June 20.)

Therefore, when the State Committee meets at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Tuesday the men who fought Harrison's nomination and declared that he could not carry New York will be designated as the managers of the campaign and asked to prove themselves very bad prophets. Chairman Brookfield will be renominated to that place, and probably Charles W. Hackett, of Utica, who managed the disastrous "Iceberg" Davenport campaign in 1885, will be selected as chairman of the Executive Committee. He held the place in 1886 and 1887.

Mr. Harrison's friends think Gen. Husted, who is an original Harrison man, and is now at the head of the Executive Committee, should be retained there, but Gen. Husted's health is very poor, and that will be used as the excuse for "turning him down."

MR. REID IN WASHINGTON.

Conferring with the President on the National Committee Organization.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Whitelaw Reid reached Washington at 7 o'clock this morning, and will lunch with the President to-day.

He comes to confer with the President about the organization of the Republican National Committee.

Ex-Senator Sewall, of New Jersey, whose name is mentioned in connection with the Chairmanship of the Committee is also in town and will see the President to-day.

WESTCHESTER IS PLEASED.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WHITE PLAINS, June 23.—It is the feeling of prominent Democrats of this county that Cleveland has proved himself to be the strongest candidate that could have been nominated, and that he is entitled to loya support, which he will get from the Democrats of Westchester County.

LA REGALONCITA IN COURT.

Argument on the Constitutionality of Gerry Interference.

Justice Andrews Takes Briefs and Reserves Decision.

Mrs. Charlotte Ewer, who was arrested at the instance of the Gerry Society on the charge of allowing her seven-year-old daughter, Mildred, known as her Regaloncita, to dance in "King Kaliko" at the Broadway Theatre, was before Justice Andrews, of the Supreme Court, this morning on a writ of habeas corpus.

Her counsel, Dittenhoefer & Gerber, question the constitutionality of the law forbidding the exhibition of children under sixteen years of age in a theatrical performance.

Ex-Judge Dittenhoefer in his argument said that there was no doubt of the power of the Legislature to protect an infant against immorality and danger to its health and morals.

"But," he asked, "can the Legislature take from the parent the right to employ a child in a lawful occupation not indecent or immoral and not dangerous to the life, limb, health or morals of the child?"

In this case it was not claimed that the performance was immoral or indecent.

Commodore Eldridge T. Gerry in reply argued that taking part in public theatrical performances was injurious to children under sixteen years of age. It necessarily deprived them of needed rest and subjected them to unnecessary physical efforts which engendered disease, besides subjecting them to periods of nervous excitement that could not but be injurious to them.

The necessary rehearsals and preparations for such performances deprives them of time that should be devoted to their education.

The associations and surroundings, Mr. Gerry said, to which such children are subjected are bad, and the girls in most cases end by taking to the downward path, while the boys in most cases become thieves or vagrants.

It was not true that permitting young children to take part in theatrical performances enabled them to become capable actors or actresses. They never attain such positions, as to become such requires a different preliminary education or training.

He said the power of the Legislature to regulate theatrical exhibitions is questioned, and in this case it was the exhibition of a child and not the simple act of dancing that was complained of.

The sole object of such exhibitions was to put money in the pockets of somebody.

While the argument was in progress La Regaloncita sat on a chair in the court-room beside her mother and her manager, Miss Dora Thea, and at her side was her younger sister.

The two children seemed as merry as crickets and alternately laughed and whispered together, pulled each other's fingers, threw kisses to their mother, or to friends they recognized, exchanged hats with each other and with a score of childish devices managed to pleasantly while the time away until the to-them-unmeaning arguments were concluded.

Justice Andrews took briefs from counsel and reserved decision.

STOLE UNCLE SAM'S $50,000.

Express Clerk Ryan Skips from Washington with Three Bundles.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Edwin J. Ryan, a clerk of the United States Express Company, left this city Tuesday night, taking with him three packages of new United States bank notes, amounting in all to about $50,000.

The United States Express Company handles all shipments of Treasury cash, and the packages taken were made up at the Department and addressed to out-of-town banks. Hence the theft was not discovered until yesterday, when the expected packages failed to arrive at their destination.

The Express Company has sent out the alarm to all points in the United States, but have failed to find the slightest clue to the whereabouts of Ryan, who is supposed to have left the city alone. The Express Company has endeavored to keep the matter secret.

DR. SCUDDER WAS INSANE.

His Body to Be Brought to New York for Cremation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHICAGO, June 23.—The examination of the brain and spinal cord of the late Dr. Henry Martyn Scudder, who died in jail from the effects of an overdose of morphine, presumably taken with suicidal intent, revealed conditions which, in the opinion of the physicians, indicated that he was insane.

The body will be taken to New York on Friday, and there, according to the custom of the family, will be cremated.

HOTCHKISS WILL CASE.

The Surrogate Finds that Mild Fraud Was Practised.

Surrogate Ransom this afternoon rendered his decision in the Hotchkiss will contest, made by Raphael Wood. He says:

"I find that the will was not procured by undue and unlawful influence. Persuasion and mild fraud were practised, which Mrs. Hotchkiss was aware of. If it is possible for one to annul Raphael Wood and his mother's (Mr. Manning's) claim I will do so."

Stock Exchange Closes July 2.

The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange has decided to grant the petition of the members that the Exchange should be closed from Friday evening, July 1, until Tuesday morning, July 5, thus giving the brokers a triple holiday.

Harlem Democrats to Mr. Cleveland.

Daniel P. Hays, President of the Harlem Democratic Club, sent the following despatch to-day to Mr. Cleveland.

Hon. Grover Cleveland, Buzzards Bay, Mass.:

The Harlem Democratic Club extends to you its hearty congratulations upon your nomination, and assures you of its earnest and devoted support and its belief that you will carry this State by a handsome majority. DANIEL P. HAYES, President.

Marble Works Damaged by Fire.

At 12.30 o'clock this morning the two-story brick building 105 to 111 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, occupied by Nicholas Van Slicway's marble works, was damaged $5,000 by fire.

Counterfeit Money for Beer.

Patrick Kiley, of 344 East Sixty-third street, was charged in Yorkville Court this morning with offering a counterfeit silver dollar at Nicholas O'Connor's saloon, Seventy-sixth street and First avenue. He was turned over to the United States Commissioner.

NO LOCKOUT THIS WEEK.

Iron League Decides on Postponement.

Housesmiths Jubilant Over What They Think a Backdown.

Notwithstanding the notices posted in the manufactories belonging to the Iron League, that all employees who are members of the Housesmiths' Union would be discharged this morning unless the strike against the Jackson Architectural Iron Works was declared off, the regular forces, union men included, went to work as usual to-day.

So far as can be ascertained the Housesmiths' Union has taken no formal action with regard to the stand taken by the employers. At their headquarters in West Thirty-second street this morning there were only two strikers. They professed to know nothing of the Union's plans, but predicted that nothing would likely be done until the employers became more aggressive and carried out the threat contained in the notices posted. Then, they said, the Iron League would find that labor was united and would stand together in opposition to the League until the demands of the Union were acceded to.

The great majority of the employees of the firms who belong to the League are Union or K. of L. men. The sympathy of all, the strikers say, is with the Housesmiths' Union, and if what they term the arbitrary plan of the League is put into effect all the men, to the number of at least 25,000, will walk out with the discharged housesmiths and force the shops to close.

The League, according to J. M. Cornell, President of the Iron League, is prepared for any move the Union may make. "We are a powerful organization," he said to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning, "and can hold out until the employees give in. We feel that we are in the right and have the sympathy of the intelligent public. When things come to such a pass that one man can raise a finger and block work on all the buildings in course of construction in the city, it is high time that those who are made to suffer most should come together for mutual protection against such petty despotism. The Iron League is in earnest and determined upon this plan of lockout only after mature deliberation. We are prepared for the consequences and can act promptly in any exigency."

Asked if he knew whether any men had been discharged in any of the League shops this morning, Mr. Cornell said:

"I don't think that any of our members would act so hastily. So far as I can learn all the men were allowed to go to work this morning. They will probably report for work every morning until they are finally told that their services are no longer required."

"How can you distinguish between union and non-union men?"

"Very easily. I have a list of the names of all the union men employed in all the shops, so I need not ask who is union or who is not."

Mr. Cornell said he did not anticipate a crisis for several days yet.

A meeting of the members of the Iron League is now being held in Mr. Cornell's office.

At 12 o'clock no overtures had been made by the Housesmiths' Union for settlement. The feeling on both sides is that some decided action will be taken to-day.

The meeting of the Executive Committe of the Iron League closed at 12.45 this afternoon. The Committee is composed of J. M. Cornell, of J. B. & J. M. Cornell, New York; B. E. J. Ellis, of the Hecla Iron Works, Brooklyn; W. H. McCord, of Post & McCord, New York; J. Cooper, of the Jackson Architectural Iron Works, New York; W. E. Lyon, jr., of New York; W. T. Wallis, of the Wallis Iron Works, New York, and J. I. Healy, of the Healy Iron Works, Brooklyn.

A type-written statement purporting to give the details of the meeting were given out to the reporters by President Cornell from his office at 141 Centre street.

According to this statement reports were made to the effect that the boycott seems weaker to-day and that several carpenters have returned to work on the Criminal Court Building; also that a large number of the members of the Housesmiths' Union contemplates resigning and that others propose forming a new union; that the employees are now ascertaining who are the members of the Housesmiths Union, which will take a day or two, and that final action will probably not be taken before Saturday, or perhaps Monday morning, as the League is desirous of protecting all men who do not belong to the Housesmiths Union.

The most important statement contained in the document is that the Iron League has in contemplation the forming of a new hod-hoisting company, with independent engineers; also a company for handling brick, cement, &c.

None of the Executive Committee would talk after the meeting.

Henry A. Hicks, Master Workman of District Assembly 253, and several other Knights of Labor were waiting about the Criminal Court Building for a report of the League meeting.

On being shown the statement Mr. Hicks said that the employers were evidently not in a hurry to lockout the union housesmiths, and intimated that the dilatory tactics of the League were an indication of weakness.

The indications seem to point to a long, desultory struggle. Both sides are evidently determined and not in the least disposed to yield a point.

Should the Iron League abandon its declared intention of locking out the union housesmiths, the strikers say that they must, in order to retire gracefully from the field, repudiate the stand taken by the Jackson Company against the K. of L.

P. DIVVER CLUB FIRST.

Its Banner Painted and Raised Simultaneously with the Nomination.

The first Cleveland banner of the campaign was flung to the breeze shortly after 4 o'clock this morning by the P. Divver Association at its club-house, No. 59 Madison street.

Two faithful and vigilant Democrats, members of the Association, were at THE WORLD office constantly from midnight until the news of the ex-President's renomination was flashed over the special wire from the Chicago Convention Hall. Then they flew to the club-house, where two artistic members were in readiness with paint pots and brushes.

"It's Cleveland!" shouted the messengers, and the candidate's name and portrait blossomed on canvas, and a bona fide, brand new, spick and span banner flew to the top of the club-house flag-staff.

To-day the Association received many congratulations over its feat.

DE MORES WOUNDS HIS MAN.

The Marquis Fights a Duel on Account of Editor Drumont.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, June 23.—A duel was fought to-day between the Marquis de Mores and Capt. Mayer, in which the latter was seriously wounded.

The duel grew out of the anti-Semite campaign that has been carried on in the *Libre Parole*, the Anarchist paper of which Edouard Drumont is the editor. The weapons used were swords.

The Marquis de Mores is a close friend of Drumont, and was one of the witnesses in his favor in the recent libel suit brought against him by M. Burdeau, Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies. Drumont, in this case, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1,000 francs.

Anything for a Quarrel.

[*From Truth.*]

Kind Friend—Would you forgive me, dear, if I were to tell you something bad about your husband?

Angered Wife—Forgive you? Dearest, I would bless you.

Among the Architects.

[*From Puck.*]

"Poor Janders! he looked quite colonial this morning."

"Colonial?"

"Yes. That bilious attack makes him very white and yellow."

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