

CASIMIR - PERIER.

Elected President of France at the Versailles Palace To-Day.

TO SUCCEED M. SADI-CARNOT

Choice Made by the Electoral College of Senators and Deputies.

DATE FOR THE TRIAL OF SANTO.

Assassin of the Late President to Stand at the Bar on July 23.

(By Associated Press.)

VERSAILLES, June 27.—M. Casimir-Perier, President of the Chamber of Deputies, has been elected President of France, to succeed the late President Carnot.

The sitting of Senators and Deputies for the election opened at 1.10 P. M., M. Challeme-Lacour, President of the Senate, presiding.

The great hall of the Palace was crowded and the galleries were thronged. Nearly all the members of the Diplomatic Corps were present among the spectators.

M. Challeme-Lacour, after a sympathetic reference to the late President Carnot, read the articles of the Constitution relative to the election of a President, and then declared the National Assembly open.

M. Casimir-Perier received 421 votes out of 523 on the first ballot.

Much confusion prevailed throughout the session. Premier Dupuy sat upon the Ministerial bench at the head of his colleagues, and the political parties grouped themselves together in different parts of the hall.

Many of the Socialists were compelled to remain standing, as they were unable to find seats.

There were no speeches. The members of the National Assembly deposited their ballots in the urn and the tellers then took the urn to the Committee-room.

The Assembly, after a long and impatient wait, was much relieved when the tellers returned and announced the result as already called.

Just before the balloting opened, a Socialist Deputy shouted: "I demand the abolition of the Presidency."

Another Deputy cried: "Down with others!"

There were other cries from various parts of the hall which were lost in the general hubbub of the election.

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came a candidate for election to the Chamber of Deputies, and on March 13, of the same year he was re-elected, and became Under Secretary of State in the Ministry of War, where he remained until the resignation of the Minister of War, Gen. Campenon, on Jan. 3, 1885.

Recently M. Casimir-Perier was Premier of a short-lived Cabinet, from December of last year until the latter part of May of the present year, when he "rode for a fall," according to a report, in order to improve his chances as a candidate for the Presidency against the late President.

Later he was elected President of the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Casimir-Perier is a wealthy man, of strong mind, and was looked upon as the candidate of the Conservatives of France. He has shown himself to be a firm upholder of the law and the advocate of repressive measures against Anarchists.

M. Casimir-Perier is connected through his wife, who was the Countess de Segur, with noble families of the Faubourg St. Germain. It is expected that under his administration a brilliant social life will reign at the Elysee.

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TO TAKE A LOOK THEMSELVES.

Lunacy Commissioners Will Visit Asylums To-Morrow.

Witness Eidlitz Continues His Evasive Testimony.

The investigation into the condition of the insane asylums and the treatment of the patients on Ward's and Blackwell's Islands was continued this morning before the State Lunacy Commission at the Park Avenue Hotel.

Before the examination of witnesses began Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald announced that the Commission would make a personal investigation of the islands to-morrow; that passes would be given to witnesses, counsel and representatives of the press.

A special boat will leave the foot of East Twenty-sixth street at 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Leopold Eidlitz, the architect who had supervision of the repairs on the island, refused his testimony this morning.

Mr. Edwards called witnesses' attention to chapter 37, Laws of 1882, which relates to the construction of 100,000 to be used by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for the erection of new buildings and making repairs upon old buildings for occupation by the insane patients on Ward's Island and at Islip.

The act, he said, made no provision for the erection of a building superintendent. Witness admitted that he was familiar with the words and meaning of the act.

"Will you give us a statement amount expended upon each building?" "I cannot recall the amounts without my notes."

"How many contracts were completed on time?" "None."

"How long behind were the contractors?" "From six months to one year."

"Was there a penalty?" "Yes."

"Was it enforced?" "No."

"What was the reason?" "Because the penalty on city contracts is never enforced."

NO JUSTICE IN NEW YORK. A Witness Says That is What Donnelly Told Him.

It was announced this morning that Charles W. Brooke has been engaged as one of the lawyers to defend Michael Donnelly, the Washington street junkman, who is being tried in Part I, General Sessions, on a charge of feloniously shooting at his former partner, Patrick McArdle, with intent to kill, during proceedings before Judge Biehoff, in the Court of Common Pleas, on the morning of April 21.

John S. Croskery, President of the National Bank of Newburg, was the first witness called. He related how Donnelly came to the bank a year ago in March, and said there was no justice in New York.

Patrick McArdle took the stand and said he was an iron merchant, and lived at Albany. He said Donnelly fired two shots at him, one passing dangerously near his ear.

Patrick McArdle also told how he yelled and sought safety beneath the table, upon the other side of which was Donnelly.

He said that McArdle said he did not know whether or not his son Edward was shot.

He swore that he never told a man connected with the Providence Steamboat line that he would give him \$10,000 to kill Donnelly.

OLD GUARD BADGE FOR SONG. Only 50 Cents Bid for It at the Police Auction Sale.

The twenty-seventh auction sale of unclaimed property which has been accumulating in the lost property room at Police Headquarters was held in the basement of the big Mulberry street building to-day.

The sale began at 11 o'clock, Van Tassel & Kearney being the selling.

One of the chief articles of the sale was a gold Old Guard badge. An old man who refused to tell his name, but was evidently a veteran, bought the badge of honor for \$2.

This badge was picked up by a patrolman in 1888, and is of interesting item in the sale. It bore the name of Col. George H. Browne on its back.

Col. Browne's name, Mr. Harriott held the badge for further proof, but as the owner's claimant appeared again, he concluded to sell it.

A bicycle in good condition went for \$2.50, and three tricycles went for only \$1 for the lot.

Most of the groceries, including a case of tomatoes, two cases of condensed milk, a case of French sardines and a bag of coffee, were bought by A. Hildebrandt.

The bag of coffee brought the best price of the lot, or \$1.50.

James Mahoney, 16 James street, bought a buckskin for \$1.50, and a pair of shoes for \$1.50.

The sale of the police property was postponed until July 11.

NEW YORK REACHES PORT. Arrives at Southampton Little the Wrose for the Collision.

A cablegram from Southampton announces that the American line steamer New York arrived there to-day and that she shows the effects of her collision with the steamer Delano, several plates, one gallery on the portside and a lifeboat being damaged.

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Greater New York's Greatest Store.



The Special Values are creating the liveliest public interest. Two Facts make this sale of double importance: 1st—They are all This Season's Choicest Goods. 2d—They are offered at cut prices right in the height of the season.

75c. Wrappers, 35c. From 8 to 12 o'clock we will sell Wrappers of Merrimac prints, large sleeves, watteau back, worth 75c., at 35c.

100 doz. Irish Lawn Gowns, made with deep Bertha ruffles, wattle back and large leg of tea, worth \$1.25, at 89c.

100 doz. soft finish Percelle Wrappers, beautiful patterns, made with deep ruffles, watteau back, immense sleeves, all trimmed with needlework embroidery, worth \$1.50, at 89c.

200 doz. Wrappers, of best wash Gingham, made in various styles, never sold at less than \$1.25, at 98c.

100 doz. Washable Mohair Skirts, suitable to wear with Summer dresses, real value \$1.00, at 49c.

100 doz. Chambray Border Skirts, worth 75c., at 29c.

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Ladies' Waists. SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR WAIST DEPARTMENT, THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE IN NEW YORK, AND THE ONE IN WHICH THE GREATEST VALUES ARE DAILY OFFERED.

500 China figured Silk Waists, all colors, "dressmaker" made, large sleeves, high collar, double jabot in front, all lined, worth \$4.00, at 1.98.

500 same style, long effect, in blue grounds, with white figures, worth \$5.00, at 3.49.

250 best quality figured China Silk Waists, in two of the best and latest styles, light and dark, worth \$5.00, at 2.98.

300 Finest Quality WASH SILK WAISTS, all stripes, pink, blue and steel-gray, yoke back, tailor-made, with ruffle in front, worth \$5.00, at 3.98.

1,000 Waists of Merrimac prints, worth 50c., at 29c.

1,000 Colored Chambrays and Indigos, worth 70c., at 39c.

500 Laundered Shirt Waists, worth \$1.00, at 59c.

SPECIAL—3,000 Soft-Bosom Waists, laundered collar, high cuffs of percale, yoke back, tailor-made, worth \$1.00, at 55c.

1,000 Waists of Garner's best percale, same style as above, worth \$1.50, at 98c.

Special for to-morrow: 500 fine Chambray Waists, laundered collar and cuffs, best make, yoke back, pink and blue only, sold usually at \$1.25, at 1.39.

30 doz. same style pink, blue and black and white, all stripes, worth \$1.25, at 1.49.

1,000 Boys' Waists, worth 60c., at 49c.

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B. ALTMAN & CO.

HAVE MADE FINAL REDUCTIONS IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF THEIR STOCK OF LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, BONNETS AND TURBANS (LATELY MADE), AND TO-MORROW, JUNE 28, WILL OFFER A VARIETY OF STYLES, SUITABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR.

AT \$6.80, 7.50, 9.60

LADIES' SAILORS

at \$1.10, 1.69, 1.90

Thursday, June 28.

Great Reductions in LADIES' DRESSES

at \$12.50, 15.00 and \$19.50

(Fitted without charge.)

For Sale.

Men's, Youths' and Boy's FINE CLOTHING, ready made or to order.

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Our Greatest Special Values in Millinery.

In connection with the great sale now in progress we offer our entire stock of Untrimmed Hats, including all the Newest Turbans and Fancy Shapes; also a full line of the finest quality of Chip Hats, colors black, brown, tan, ecru and navy blue, former prices ranged from 95c. to \$1.98, all at one price.

Long Wreaths of Daisies, Buttercups and Wild Flowers..... 25c.

100 dozen Children's Lawn Caps, fine cording, with full lace ruche..... 19c.

Boys' and Girls' Striped Outing Caps..... 24c.

500 Imported Lophorn Hats, stylishly shaped and trimmed with colored crepe and flowers or feathers, worth \$1.00, at..... 1.98

Boys' Clothing.

What next? Is asked by many who have secured some of the unprecedented bargains offered by us during the Great Sacrifice Sale. Here's the next, and it is the biggest surprise of all!

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock we place on sale 2,000 pairs Boys' Pants, ages 10 to 15 years, comprising such materials as chevrons, all descriptions of fine cassimeres, whipcords and blue jeans, in the best manner; value of the pants in this lot \$2.00, at 1.25. In connection with above we offer 2,500 Boys' Waists, worth 25c.; Pants and Waist together on Thursday only at .69

No mail orders filled for this Special.

Man's Clothing.

Did you ever hear of a