SUMMER LEISURE.

A PLEASANT DAY AT LONG BRANCH.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 22.—The weather was cool and pleasant to-day and the crowd on all parts of the beach was large. The body of the man who was drowned near the Ocean Pier yesterday afternoon was not recovered.

The larger pier pavilion, near the Ocean Pier, is a constant source of complaint from the visitors on the beach. It is crowded with people, who yell and jeer at the people on the beach.

The Pleasant Hour Glee Club gives nightly concerts on the Ocean Pier.

A full dress subscription ball will be given in the parlors of the Ocean Hotel to-morrow evening. The music will be furnished by the hotel orchestra, with Carl von Schiller as conductor. Many invitations have been issued, and the attendance will be very large.

Among the late arrivals are the following:

At the Mansion—Mrs. A. M. King and family, of Richmond, Va.; Morgan J. O'Brien and family, Miss A. Cummings, Julius E. Lyon, Louis Mayer, George F. Fox, William M. Gawtry, J. H. Brown, C. J. Gillis, Jacob Horrman, of New-York; E. C. Wolf, of Philadelphia; W. C. Marvin and wife, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Christopher Nugent, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. J. R. Newman, George H. Wermuth, of Pittsfield, Mass.

At the West End—W. J. Hogan, A. R. Wilson, C. H. Pope, E. C. Pentz, Miss Pentz, Dr. E. M. Carlow, J. H. Coleman and wife, D. E. Coleman, Charles F. Neibaur, W. H. Spencer, W. L. Earl, W. M. Earl, George W. King, A. Pulitzer, H. Hamilton, Miss Ida Carlton, J. Lindly, W. J. Hogan, A. R. Wilson, of New-York; E. K. Butts, of Troy, N. Y.; J. Manderson and wife, A. Garrett, of Philadelphia; A. Dougherty, M. J. Cassidy, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. Wolf, George Mayer, I. G. Truman, W. M. Foster, of Baltimore.

At the Brighton—E. B. Bissel and wife, James H. Coleman and family, F. C. Bishop, H. B. Clarke, S. Pulman, Mrs. R. French and Mrs. French, Dr. M. Harris, W. T. Pyne, H. L. Vanderhoof and wife, J. P. Pyne, A. Hasen, of New-York; the Rev. A. J. Palmer and wife, of Kingston, N. Y.; S. W. B. Stryker, of Newark, N. J.; W. A. Rubin, of Hoboken, N. J.; W. M. Bateman and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio; L. L. Day, of Peoria, Ill.

At the United States—P. Schuyler Hunter and wife, J. Cohen, J. Kuntzler, William Strauss, Daniel Kuehler and family, H. S. Strauss and wife, H. Bamberger and family, Alfred L. Seligman, G. J. Gutterburg, G. Brandon and wife, L. Gotthold and Miss Gotthold, of New-York City; T. H. Marvin, Clark Bacon, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. H. McGuire, of Detroit; Mr. Goldsmith and wife, of Scranton, Penn.

At the Ocean—T. O. Oliver, Miss W. Clarke, Dr. G. H. Lee, James B. Day, James P. Pace, J. R. Doimey, E. Gates, Captain Rogers, W. H. Robinson, H. H. Marks, L. Fox, A. H. Conway, H. J. Hayne, J. R. Travis and wife, of New-York; Mr. Carroll, of Troy, N. Y.; W. Gaskill and family, of Philadelphia; Charles Halstead, L. Ball and wife, R. B. Scantlin, J. H. Watson, of Brooklyn; P. R. Schenkey, G. Simon and family, W. P. Pope and wife, T. M. Sullivan, Charles H. Pope, of Chicago; J. S. Allen, of New-York City; C. O. Darrach, J. R. Callaghan and family, of Philadelphia; Charles Halstead, L. Ball and wife, R. B. Scantlin, J. H. Watson, of Brooklyn; P. R. Schenkey, G. Simon and family, W. P. Pope and wife, T. M. Sullivan, Charles H. Pope, of Chicago; J. S. Abbott, Miss Annie, Miss Nellie, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Lois and children, of Cincinnati; W. A. Kimball and wife, of Jersey City, N. J.; W. Elmer and wife, of Richmond; T. Clayton and wife, M. Morris, J. A. Sleran, of Boston.

NEWPORT NOTES.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 22.—The weather continues fickle, and the hotel-keepers are again quite "blue."

J. E. Marzuler, of Washington, Count and Countess Caruendo, Baron Mayrena and P. Condray, from Paris, arrived at the Ocean House, and Professor A. Stetson, of Normal, Illinois, at the Hotel Aquidneck this evening.

W. J. Fitzgerald, of New-York, has rented the villa on Paradise Road, owned by Mrs. G. C. Cram, of New-York.

Rollin Hunnewell, of Boston, gave a dinner at his cottage here to-night. Mr. and Mrs. J. Coleman Drafton, of New-York, who are at the Arnold cottage, have secured a cottage at Lenox, Mass., being dissatisfied with their Newport cottage.

Alfred Cope, of Philadelphia, has arrived at Bell's Cliff House. Mrs. W. G. Temple, of Philadelphia, has arrived at the Tweedy Cottage.

S. Howland Russell, of New-York, has arrived at Oak Lawn, on Narragansett-ave.

H. C. Brooks, of Boston, has arrived for the summer.

The winners in the Ladies' Lawn Tennis Tournament to-day were Edward Gray and Miss Mott, who defeated W. Gammell, jr., and Miss Ewing. They also defeated J. H. Powell and Miss Ogden W. Gammell; and Miss Ewing defeated H. Powell and Miss Ogden, and the latter pair succeeded in defeating H. Powell and Miss Turnbull.

A. S. Hatch, of New-York, left here to-day in his yacht Resolute.

Ex-Governor Swann, of Maryland, has arrived at his villa on Sea View-ave. for the season. He is not in good health, and goes out little.

The Atlantic Yacht Squadron did not make a long visit, but there is quite a large fleet of yachts in the harbor.

G. W. Thorn, of New-York, is guest of Colonel N. M. Beckwith, of the same city, at the Weaver villa on Bellevue-ave.

D. B. Pratt, of New-York, is at the Thorpe cottage, the guest of Edward Matthews, of New-York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoffman, of New-York, have arrived at the Cadwallader villa as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shattuck, of New-York.

Following are among the hotel arrivals:

The Ocean House—E. Thompson Gale, Edward Gale, the Misses Gale, W. T. Lawson and J. F. Culver, of Troy, N. Y.; R. McCleary, Miss Vose and E. Huerstel and wife, of New-York; J. A. Warrell, C. L. Ferguson and Daniel Bixby, of Toronto; J. L. Low and family, of Wilkesbarre, Penn.; Mrs. Peter Van Schaick, of Chicago; John C. Smith and wife, of Canada, N. Y.; Mrs. Kendall, J. S. Kendall and the Misses Kendall of Boston; Allen Johnson and wife, of Ottawa; Paul Cushman, Harry C. Cushman, A. Fowler, Mrs. G. J. Fowler, Albany; C. H. Fleming, England; Dr. George E. Lyon, Philadelphia; Miss Quackenboss, G. E. Conrad and wife, Chicago; Julius Freiberg, Dallas, Tex.; W. M. Ball, Miss C. H. Ball, L. Townsend, New-York.

United States Hotel—J. H. Hays, Amos Wickersham, Philadelphia; L. Smith, Portland; B. F. Costello, P. L. Goff, George Nickerson, C. H. Clark, D. V. Ryan, A. B. Williams, Boston; C. H. Williams and wife, Joseph Rosenfeld, J. D. Frost, John H. Brewer, H. Brewer, Farmingdale, New-York; T. Terry, Troy, H. B. Sullivan, New-York; L. S. Ewers, Brockton, Mass.

Hotel Aquidneck—A. C. Kyback, Brooklyn; B. A. Cummings, M. Horan, J. A. McCall, Allen Curtis, Henry A. Day, C. S. Eldredge, Boston; Walter Satterlee, Miss and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Bedford Park, New-York; E. K. Dow, Mat Sandy, Cincinnati, O.; C. H. Spooner, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. A. Woodson, Charlottesville; R. L. Van Nostrand, J. H. S. Moore, Flushing, L. I.; T. E. Clarke, Pittsburg.

ARRIVALS AT SARATOGA.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 22.—The managers of the Clarendon Hotel are thinking of getting up a garden party. The beautiful grounds attached to this hotel are well calculated for such an entertainment. The Washington spring is almost in the centre.

A hop took place at Congress Hall this evening, and one has been announced for the United States Hotel to-morrow evening.

Madame Marie Seiltka will sing in the Congress Spring Park again on Sunday evening.

While crossing South Broadway at a late hour last night, Miss Anna Springer, of New-York, was run over by a light carriage, and injured about the head and shoulders.

Miss Sarah Rockwood, the artist, of Buffalo, is here, a guest of her uncle, Dr. E. H. Rockwood, of Unionville.

Mrs. Frederick T. Camp, of New-York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hanson, of Clinton-st.

Henry H. Wells, of Washington, is at Mrs. S. S. and S. E. Strong's. He has just returned from an Adirondack trip.

At Temple Grove to-night Professor Baralt gave a lecture on the system of teaching languages.

Henry McAleenan and family of fifteen persons, of New-York, arrived at the Clarendon Hotel this evening. There are also registered there S. Sterns, of Burlington, Iowa; Frank A. Band, of Brooklyn; Henry Allen, H. T. Monroe, and Miss Monroe, of New-York City.

The latest names registered at the Windsor include Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Kingam, Miss Lynn, the Misses Dortie, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ruggles and Mrs. M. B. Tileston, of New-York.

At the Columbia Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. M. Queen, of Rutland; Mr. and Mrs. K. Hays, of Cleveland; Dr. D. T. Gale, of Albany, and J. A. Peck and family, of Boston.

The Congress Hall early arrivals to-day embraced Mr. and Mrs. R. Alvarez and Mr. and Mrs. S. Dessau, of New-York; A. C. Steigers, of St. Louis; Isaac H. Shirk, of Baltimore; A. J. Mullane and family and Miss Blanche Mullane, of Cincinnati; B. Williamson and Henry Williamson, of Elizabeth; O. S. Price and family, of Hillsboro; C. A. Speer, of New-Jersey, and S. Davis, of Albany.

At the United States Hotel this forenoon were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Briggs, of Coxsackie; John H. Lippincott, jr., and John Gill, jr., of Philadelphia; Edward F. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stewart, of Thisville; Walter G. Owen and Charles M. Jessup, of New-York; Mrs. John E. Hollman, Mrs. H. Richmond, Mrs. A. C. Washington, of Brooklyn; J. F. Horner, of Helena; and Joseph M. Fite, of Philadelphia.

William H. Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Hon. James M. Marvin, Captain William Turnbull, Captain J. Vanderbilt, General George J. Magee, T. C. Eastman, Foster Dewey, A. M. Towsey, J. H. Rafter and Edward Ellis left here yesterday by special train for the West. They reached Cleveland last night, and this morning left that city for Chicago where they are expected to arrive tonight. On the Chicago Driving Park to-morrow they will witness the performance of Maud S. The party will be back here next Monday afternoon.

Among the late arrivals to-night are the following:

From New-York, R. M. Esteros, John D. Mairs and family, John Kelly and family, C. D. Towe, W. H. Reid, Jas. M. Lynch, Mrs. M. H. Henry, L. G. Francis, James H. Ledlie, Mrs. Ledlie, W. M. Kearney, Henry White, Chas. B. Hughes, H. A. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones, George D. Morless, R. Spaulding and family, Mrs. T. S. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Lyon, Mrs. M. Gardner and family, Jacob Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Hay, W. Seward Webb, Edward N. Dickerson, W. M. Johnston, S. S. Sands, jr., Mrs. Henry Peyton, Mrs. T. F. Meagher, Baron De Thompson, R. H. Parks, L. E. Cottenden, B. Bristow, J. B. M. Grosvenor, Smith Ely, jr., Ira D. Warren and family.

From other places: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lewis, Miss Lewis, C. J. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gompert, all of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weiss, Harrisburg; Miss Lillie Fox, H. R. Beal, H. M. Leal, Miss F. G. Beal, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moulton, J. F. Brown and family, Denver; Mrs. Sherman, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. James McCall, Judge Hawes, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Watson, Williamsport; R. P. Moulton, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Lee, Philadelphia; General R. C. Schenck, Washington; F. W. Park, Vermont; Mrs. Demarest, Miss Demarest, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whitehead, Savannah; Mrs. Wm. A. Parish and family, Philadelphia.

THE FIRE RECORD.

LEFT WITHOUT A HOME.

A house belonging to George Fox, of Morrow's Mills, near Paterson, N. J., was burned to the ground Thursday. Mr. Fox, his wife and two children occupied the house. The children are cripples, and unable to move without being carried. The house was enveloped in flames almost before it was known that it was on fire. The two helpless children screamed and cried pitifully. They were carried out by their father, but not before their clothes were scorched by the flames. Everything contained in the house was destroyed, and Mr. Fox lost everything he had. At present he is occupying, with his family, an old barn. His neighbors have supplied them with food, and there is a movement on foot to take up a subscription. Mr. Fox was once in good circumstances.

PAPER MILLS BURNED.

LOCK HAVEN, Penn., July 22.—The mills of the Pennsylvania Pulp and Paper Company of this city were burned this morning. Loss, $160,000; insurance, between $90,000 and $70,000. The mills, which covered an acre of ground, were owned by Armstrong & Dixon, of Philadelphia, who had $200,000 invested in them. A new turbine engine, costing $10,000, was started for the first time yesterday. The fire originated between the machine and engine-rooms, and spread with great rapidity. The work of rebuilding will begin immediately.

A HOTEL DESTROYED.

SHENANDOAH, Penn., July 22.—Fire broke out early this morning in the Merchant's Hotel in this place, and as the hotel was built of wood the fire spread rapidly. The inmates were aroused by miners returning from work. Thieves carried away many of the valuables of the proprietor's family, and some of the guests lost all their baggage. The hotel, which had recently been refurnished, and an adjoining dwelling were completely burned. Loss, $6,000; insurance, $2,000.

MILL AND GRAIN DESTROYED.

HARRISBURG, Penn., July 22.—A large stone mill owned by George H. Buxton, situated near Hogestown, Cumberland County, together with a tenement house and a portion of the bridge over the Conodoguinet Creek, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Over 4,000 bushels of grain in the mill were consumed. The loss is estimated at $20,000; partly covered by insurance in the Rhine and North American companies.

LOSS AT ADA, OHIO.

CINCINNATI, July 22.—A special dispatch to *The Commercial says*: A fire at Ada, Ohio, destroyed property valued at $25,000; insurance, $10,000. The principal losers are C. Davis, dry goods; J. Mast, bank; J. Agnew Welsh, book store; W. E. Holbrook, F. Pelton and M. Morrison.

THE LOSS AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 22.—The loss by last night's fire at Lamson & Sessions's nut and bolt works is now estimated at from $20,000 to $25,000; $8,000 to $10,000 on the buildings, and the remainder on the machinery. The insurance is $45,000. It is supposed that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

MORE WORKS DAMAGED.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—The Harrison wire-works, in the southwestern part of this city, were damaged by fire this morning to the extent of about $15,000. The loss is covered by insurance. The works will proceed with little interruption.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE AGREES TO ADJOURN TO-DAY—THE FREE CANAL AMENDMENTS.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 22.—In the Assembly this morning the following bill, amending the act supplemental to the act relative to the water supply of Long Island City was passed. The bill making an appropriation of $10,000 to pay the expenses of legislative investigations was lost by a vote of 51 to 46.

On motion of Mr. Moller it was decided to adjourn finally to-morrow at noon.

The Assembly passed the amendment to the constitution providing for free canals. This secures its submission to the next Legislature. There not being votes enough to pass this measure, a call of the House was moved and carried. The roll was called, and eighty-seven answered. Several members were brought in, and rendered excuses, which were accepted. Among those brought in was Mr. Bradley. He said that he had taken a very heavy dose of "crow," and was not well. [Laughter.] Mr. Finney moved that he be fined $2,000. [Laughter.] Mr. Cullinan moved that he be excused. Carried.

In the Senate this morning, the bill to provide for grading Ninth and Garnet-sts., Brooklyn, was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate concurred in the joint resolution for a sine die adjournment at noon on Saturday, July 23. The Senate, at 7:40 p. m., went into executive session. None of the nominations considered in executive session were confirmed.

It is understood that the vote on Dwight Lawrence, for the office of Harbormaster, was 11 for confirmation and 5 opposed.

The bill relative to opening streets, parks and public places in the City of New York was ordered to a third reading.

Messrs. Birdsall, Davenport, Rockwell, Baker and Jacobs were appointed a special committee to investigate the affairs of the Health Office of the Port of New-York.

A REFEREE'S DECISION EXCEPTED TO.

ALBANY, July 22.—John P. O'Neill, receiver of the Continental Life Insurance Company, has filed exceptions to the report of Charles H. Winfield, referee, to ascertain in regard to the claim of John J. Anderson, a former receiver of the company, who was removed. The present receiver excepts to the findings that Anderson's services were laborious, or responsible, or of value to the company, or worth $13,000; that assets of $1,527,000 were passed over by said Anderson; that he recovered $102,000 in bonds and mortgages by repudiating a contract with the New-Jersey Mutual Insurance Company; to the finding that Anderson necessarily employed counsel, and the allowance to them of $6,250; to the finding that Anderson should be reimbursed for his legal expenses; also that the referee in his report that Anderson should be decided compensation for his failure to make a full accounting; that the referee failed to report that judgment should be entered against Anderson for $208,500 and $77,000, being the amount taken from the assets of the Continental Life Insurance Company in pretended satisfaction of claims, or transferred to the New-Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company.

A number of claimants, represented by Lucius McAdam, of New-York, also objects to the allowance of compensation to Anderson, as also do claimants represented by William D. Whiting.

MINING EXCITEMENT IN WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, Wy., July 22.—The discovery of copper and silver-bearing ore near Fort Laramie is creating intense excitement. The miners are stampeding to the new district. The district is six miles wide, and is swarming with prospectors, all of whom are making locations. The surface assays vary from $60 to $150. Smelters are to be erected at once, as the ore starts from grass roots. The site of the town of Hartville is laid out and buildings are already going up. Miners are receiving $4 per day, tenderfeet $3. There is a large demand for labor.

THE ARMY WORM IN THE WEST.

CHICAGO, July 22.—A special to *The Times* says that the oat crops in Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois, have been half destroyed by the army worm, which has, however, mysteriously disappeared.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 22.—A pest resembling the army worm is making ravages in this vicinity. Several farmers in Elkhart Township have been visited by it. One farmer lost fourteen acres of oats and ten acres of timothy. Reports from Marshall County are to the effect that a small black or light brown worm is eating every thing green before it.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

CHICAGO, July 22.—This morning a freight train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad was thrown from the track near Waukegan by a wash-out. The engine and seven cars were ditched. Edward Hughes, a brakeman, was killed, and the engineer and fireman were slightly injured.

THREE MEN SERIOUSLY HURT.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 22.—By the falling of a scaffold on Jack's Island, Stamford Harbor, to-day, William Hurlbutt, Peter Barry and Thomas Kendrick were seriously injured. Kendrick had both of his legs broken, Barry had one arm broken and Hurlbutt had both his ankles and one wrist sprained. The men fell a distance of twenty-five feet.

OBITUARY.

MRS. E. H. CHAPIN.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 22.—It is reported from Pigeon Cove, Mass., that Mrs. Chapin, widow of the Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Chapin, died very suddenly this afternoon at her summer residence in that place. Dr. Chapin died on the 26th of last December.

MAJOR THOMAS J. FIRTH.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., July 22.—Major Thomas J. Firth, who before the late war was a Brigade Inspector of Militia, and who for many years was Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died suddenly this morning at his home in Germantown.

CONKLING'S VINDICATION.

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Industry and Home Labor [applause], a victory, fellow-citizens, which to-day gives us the encouraging success which we now all enjoy the results of. Then there is written upon that banner immortal improvements and the development of all the great resources of this great country. These are only a few of the achievements which have been written upon that banner. God forbid it should ever be lowered and trailed in the dust by party factions! I say we have risen up to-day and have lifted forever that banner—and the joy which I express here to-night over the lifting of this old banner and the putting down of the banners of the factions is only surpassed by the joy which is felt in every true and loyal Republican's heart in every city, village and hamlet in this, the Empire State. [Applause.] To-night the only test of Republicanism, the only test of our loyalty, shall be that we will rally around this banner, and carry it again to victory. [Applause.] The only reward of merit that I shall be given to Republicans now shall be given to show can, who will and who shall do most for the advancement of the old organization.

Fellow-citizens, I shall not detain you with a political speech while we are here rejoicing over this event. Your hearts are bounding with greater joy at the assurance that the life of our great and beloved President is doubtless to be spared to us. [Applause.] And to-night all loyal Republicans here are unite in sending greeting to President Garfield, and in saying to him that to-night the Republican party of the State of New-York is as one in his support [applause], and that we will rally round him in this his trying hour, and by our united efforts uphold his hands, and do what we can to add some comfort and joy to his sick couch. We have all felt pain and sorrow for the trouble which has come upon him in the last two or three weeks, but if it shall please God to save his life the lesson which the American people are learning from that sick couch will far outweigh any moments of pain and sorrow it has caused him and all the people. [Applause.] The lesson on the bravery of Christian fortitude which comes to us from the sick couch cannot but make us better men, and when we hear that brave, true man with death stalking him in the face say, "I am not afraid to die," then, fellow-citizens, one and all, without distinction of party, we know, we feel and we see that that man cannot be a bad man. [Applause.] Fellow-citizens, I thank you, one and all, for the honor which you do me. [Applause.]

SENATOR-ELECT LAPHAM INTRODUCED.

Mr. Hale said:

FELLOW-REPUBLICANS: I now desire to present to you one who has for many years been prominent in the councils of the Republican party in this State. He has been for a long time prominent in his profession, and for three terms has served faithfully the State in the House of Representatives. To-day, by a vote of ninety-two Republicans, he has been transferred from one end of the Capitol to the other, where, with the distinguished gentleman who has just spoken, he will represent the great State of New-York, will stand the hands of President Garfield, will do all in his power to promote the principles of the Administration and the interests of the State of New-York. I have now the pleasure of introducing to you the Hon. Elbridge G. Lapham, of Canandaigua. [Applause.]

SENATOR LAPHAM'S SPEECH.

Senator-elect Lapham spoke as follows:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: I sincerely thank you for the compliment of this reception. I avail myself of the opportunity, also, to make public acknowledgments to the Republican party in the Legislature of the State for having selected me as one of those who for a brief period is to bear the reputation of this imperial State in the Senate of the United States. [Applause.] In the nomenclature of the caucus which selected me for my honorable colleague was designated as an Administration man or "Half-breed" [laughter] and I was selected because I was denominated a "Stalwart." If to be a "Stalwart" means the devotion, undying devotion to the principles and organization of the Republican party, I accept the appellation with pleasure. [Applause.] If it means that I am any more than devoted than my honorable colleague to whom you have just listened, I am not willing to accept that distinction. [Applause.] Nor am I willing to acknowledge that my colleague is any more or any better an Administration man than I am. [Applause.] It was a saying of Thomas Jefferson, when the Republicans triumphed in the year of 1800 over the Federal party, and if I remember rightly, was incorporated in his first inaugural address that "We are all Federalists—We are all Republicans," and I respond in this moment of ecstacy by saying that we are to-night all Stalwarts and all Administration men. [Applause.] We have not been selected, fellow-citizens, for the purpose of dispensing the Federal patronage in this great State of New-York.

Senator Pitts—Thank God for that, Mr. Lapham.

Mr. Lapham—That is an inferior portion of the high duty devolving upon a Senator from this Imperial State. It is a duty which my honorable colleague and myself, I trust, will be able to discharge with malice to none, with hatred to none, with charity for all. [Applause.] There are other and higher duties devolving upon us as Senators and as representatives of the great Republican party of the United States. It is a party whose mission is not fulfilled. To-day, in many portions of this Republic, the laws cannot be executed without peril to human life, and without the aid of military power. Until the time shall arrive when the laws will be self-executing within all of our borders, the mission of the Republican party will not be ended. The rights of the freedman, as secured by the amended Constitution of the United States, are practically denied them in many portions of the Republic to-day. Personal rights, personal liberty, personal security are not accomplished facts, as they should be all over our borders. A free and untrammelled ballot and an honest count of every vote are yet to be the realizations of the future, under the stern administration of the Republican party of the United States. [Applause.]

The credit of the Government of the United States is to be maintained against all its enemies. The honor of the Government of the United States is to be preserved by the faithful performance of all its obligations, not only according to the letter, but according to the spirit in which they were made.

Fellow-citizens, there is need yet that the Government should be kept in this modified form to some extent, and the result of our great conflict kept in the hands of those who worked out those changes and there is reason for saying that it should not be handed over to the custody of the men who sought to destroy it. The only way to carry out in the future with success the permanent changes which have been made to secure to all the rights which they should enjoy under our Constitution and laws, is to preserve the organization and the Administration of the Republican party. [Applause.]

In that great work I trust my honorable colleague and myself will be found coworkers and in harmonious action. Our initial letters stand side by side in the alphabet, L and M, and I know no reason why we should not be found standing side by side in the ranks of the Republican party. [Applause.] It shall be ours, fellow-citizens, I trust, to do all in our power to carry forward the great work which is to devolve on us; to recognize every man who bears aloft the Republican banner with fidelity as a brother, and to help in our own way to unify and consolidate the Republican party, and to bring about the great and desired consolidation. Again thanking you for the compliment of this evening, and without detaining you further I bid you good night. [Applause.]

Assemblyman Raines was then introduced by Mr. Carpenter, of Suffolk, and made an earnest address in favor of the nomination of all Republicans. He was followed by Mr. Husted, who was introduced by Mr. Moller.

The best of feeling prevails to-night, all the bitterness of the recent heated campaign being apparently buried.

HOW MR. CONKLING TAKES DEFEAT.

GREAT RELIEF EXPRESSED BY THE PUBLIC GENERALLY—THE EX-SENATOR'S PATHETIC DISPATCH.

The news of the election of Mr. Lapham to succeed Mr. Conkling in the United States Senate did not awaken much excitement in this city yesterday, from the fact of its having been so long anticipated. The Stalwarts all gave up the contest some time ago so far as any hope of defeating Mr. Lapham was concerned, and many of them were sorely puzzled to know why Mr. Conkling persisted in keeping up the struggle. The Garfield Republicans have long felt that victory was only a matter of time and they were, of course, not surprised at Mr. Lapham's election. The general public was sick and tired of the fight, and on all sides great gratification was expressed that the end had come.

About the only disappointed man that was heard of last night was Mr. Conkling himself. He said he was not surprised at Mr. Lapham's election, but he was disappointed that his "Spartan band" should have consented to it. Mr. Conkling felt uneasy when the news of the conference came, and he remarked to a friend that whatever his supporters did in that respect was on their own responsibility, and without consultation with him. Later when the news of Mr. Lapham's election by Stalwart votes was received, Mr. Conkling went out for a long walk, and when he returned he sent the following telegram to the member of Assembly from Oneida County in which Mr. Conkling is supposed to live:

NEW-YORK, July 22, 1881.

To the Hon. JAMES ARMSTRONG, Member of Assembly:

The heroic constancy of the Spartan Board which so long has stood for principle and truth, has my deepest gratitude and admiration. Borne down by forbidden and abhorrent forces and agencies which never before had away in the Republican party, the memory of their courage and manhood will long live in highest honor. The near future will vindicate their wisdom and crown them with approval. Please ask them all for me to receive my most grateful acknowledgements.

ROSCOE CONKLING.

In the evening ex-Senator Platt and one or two others were reported to have called on Mr. Conkling. He was the recipient of a good many dispatches of condolence, but the only remark he was reported to have uttered was that now he would have time to attend to much neglected private business. A Stalwart friend went about relating that Mr. Conkling would become a candidate for Congress in the district which Senator-elect Miller represented, and that if elected he would become a candidate for Speaker of the House; but this statement was not generally credited. Another Stalwart offered an explanation of Mr. Conkling's late activity and persistency in the contest, by stating that the ex-Senator learned that Governor Cornell was endeavoring to get the Stalwart vote in the hope of being elected Senator; therefore Mr. Conkling resolved to remain a candidate in order to defeat the Governor.

As this did not explain Mr. Conkling's late negotiations with the Democrats it was not regarded as a satisfactory explanation.

A few politicians gathered in the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night to discuss the situation. Stalwarts and Garfield Republicans fraternized, and agreed that the aim must now be to repair the breach caused by Mr. Conkling's opposition to the President. The Stalwarts with few exceptions admitted that their friends in the Legislature did a wise thing in going over to Mr. Lapham in a body.

"I would not have entered the conference," said Commissioner Jacob Hess, "had I been in the Legislature. I would have held out for Mr. Conkling, as I think we cannot well spare his services. But the best must be made of it now and all pull together."

"The Stalwarts vote for principles, not men," said Major Willard Bullard, "hence they will continue to be the advance guard of the Republican party, even though the ablest man in it has been defeated. If there is a disposition to proscribe us in making nominations, that would alter matters some. As Mr. Tilden said in the last election, he hoped to see Mr. Hancock elected, but he could not be expected to work quite so hard for him as if he himself had been nominated. So it is with us. We cannot be expected to be quite so enthusiastic after Mr. Conkling's defeat, but we will still support the party."

"The change of Senators will not benefit the party," said Charles Blackie, another Stalwart, "but we must get together now and work all the harder."

"You have got your men elected" said another Stalwart, more bitter than his associates; "but you will not fare so well next fall." This person, however, was the only one who was heard to express such sentiments. Few Stalwarts were to be found last night, as their numbers have been greatly diminished of late. The Administration Republicans on the other hand were numerous, and especially gratified that they had succeeded in defeating the one man who has proved himself so much of an obstructionist in the party ranks. All of these men were convinced that the party would be the stronger and better for the late contest.

Chauncey M. Depew said that the excitement had been kept up so late in the summer that the vote in the fall elections would be large. He had no doubt that with Mr. Garfield's convalescence the party would be stronger than before, and would sweep the State in the fall elections. He had no fear that the Stalwarts would "sulk in their tents." He expected to see them all hard at work for the party.

THURLOW WEED'S OPINION.

Thurlow Weed was found at his home, No. 12 West Twelfth-st., last evening, by a TRIBUNE reporter, who first informed the venerable leader of the election of Mr. Lapham.

"It is a most auspicious ending of the contest," remarked Mr. Weed, "and since it began it is the first wise thing which the Stalwarts have done. From the beginning to the end Mr. Conkling has acted in the most foolish manner. His attacks upon the President were uncalled-for and indefensible. Mr. Conkling's resignation was the act of a spoiled child. I cannot call it anything else. His conduct in going to Albany and carrying in this contest was an extraordinary blunder, to say the least. The way in which the contest has been prolonged by Mr. Conkling has been even a worse blunder. He dugged a pit for himself and would have pulled all his friends into it had they stood by him long enough. As it is, they have left him in time, probably, to save a part of them."

"What effect will the struggle have upon the future of the party in this State?" inquired the reporter.

"It will invigorate and strengthen it if the President lives. It will be stronger than ever before. The wise policy of his Administration will, in fact, make the party invincible."

"You do not fear the next State election then?"

"Not in the least. As I said, if the President lives, we will sweep the State by a greatly increased majority."

"You are acquainted with Mr. Miller and Mr. Lapham?" suggested the reporter.

"Yes. They are not distinguished men, but will make fair and honorable Senators."

ENDING IN A SATISFACTORY WAY.

CINCINNATI, July 22.—*The Gazette* says editorially of the election to the Senate of Mr. Lapham:

The twenty-eight Republicans in the New-York Legislature who have been voting for Roscoe Conkling till yesterday, come yesterday to their right mind and voted with the rest in unanimously electing E. G. Lapham to the place resigned by Conkling. Thus ends in a very satisfactory way this long and evil contest. It has terminated in good feeling, and they who have till now voted for Conkling declare this the reunion of the Republican party in New-York. May this prove to be its effect. His course in flinging up his seat and flouting the Senate into the hands of the Democrats, and flinging out his war manifesto and then imperiously demanding a reelection; his perseverance in this in the face of a majority of the Republican members, and his efforts to get the aid of the Democrats to prevent any election after he found his own hopeless, has been so strange, and his down fall is so complete, that no one can have the heart to triumph over it, however much he may feel relieved by the election which retrieves the national Senate.

JOY OF MR. LAPHAM'S NEIGHBORS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., July 22.—The election of the Hon. E. G. Lapham to the United States Senate has been received here with a feeling of universal congratulation by all citizens irrespective of party. Flags were displayed, bells were rung, and cannons were fired in honor of the event. A public reception will be tendered to the Senator to-morrow evening by citizens, both Republicans and Democrats.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS.

Synopsis for the past 24 hours.

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1 a. m.—The barometer is highest in the extreme Northwest, and lowest southeast of Nova Scotia. The depression which at the afternoon report yesterday was central west of Norfolk has moved southeastward, and is now central on the North Carolina coast. The temperature has risen slightly in the East Gulf and the souther portion of the South Atlantic States; elsewhere east of the Mississippi it has fallen, the most decided fall, from 7° to 15°, being in the northern portion of the Upper Mississippi Valley. Heavy rains are reported from the North Carolina coast and local rains from New-England and Tennessee. Northwesterly winds prevail in the Middle Atlantic States, southwesterly in the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

The following temperatures are reported from stations on the northern tier of Territories: Bismarck, 56°; Huron, 66°; Yankton, 67°; Montreal, 60°; Alpena, 65°, and Duluth 70°.

Indications for to-day.

For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, preceded by rain in the southern portion, north to west winds, stationary or higher barometer and temperature.

For New-England, generally fair weather, northerly winds, stationary or higher barometer and temperature.

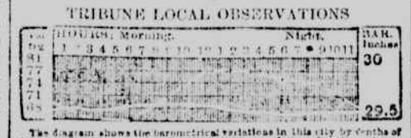
Cautionary Signals.

Cautionary signals continue from Kitty Hawk to Chincoteague.

Indications for to-morrow.

The indications are that fair weather will prevail in the Lake region, the Ohio Valley and Northwest, with stationary or higher temperature to-day and to-morrow.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS



The diagram shows the barometrical variations in this city by tenths of inches. The perpendicular lines give distinct of time for the 24 hours preceding midnight. The irregular white line represents the oscillations by the mercury during those hours. The broken or dotted line represents the variations in temperature, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy, 218 Broadway.

TRIBUNE OFFICE, July 23—1 a. m.—The changes in the barometer during the clear and fair weather of yesterday were slight. The temperature ranged between 65° and 77°, the average (71⅜°) being 5½° higher than on the corresponding day last year, and 4⅞° lower than on Thursday.

Fair or clear weather and slight changes in temperature, possibly preceded by partly cloudy weather and occasional light rain, may be expected to-day in this city and vicinity.

THE OCEAN GROVE CONGRESS.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., July 22.—"Temperance Day" at the Sunday-school and Church Congress attracted over 8,000 visitors to the camp-meeting grounds to-day. The opening services consisted of the fourth normal drill, embracing the Bible section, "The Life of Christ," and the teachers section, "Teaching the Lesson."

At 10:30 a. m. Neal Dow and several prominent speakers of the National Temperance Society delivered addresses.

At the "children's hour," a fourth special lecture was delivered before the Sunday-school teachers by R. S. Holmes, of Albany, N. Y., entitled "A Plea for a Friend."

At the 3 p. m. meeting addresses were delivered by the Rev. A. G. Lawrence, of Brooklyn, and by J. W. Stearns.

The Sunday-school Conference, at 4:30 p. m., was conducted by R. S. Holmes, and several well-known ministers delivered addresses.

At the closing services, addresses were delivered by the Rev. James B. Dunn, of Philadelphia, and by others.

BISHOP GALBRAY'S WILL.

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 22.—The will of the late Rt. Rev. Thomas Galbery