would close the door against mere "physickers" and fee-seekers, and suppress the illiteracy that was capable of addressing a letter to the "Navel Medicle Bord."

In the evening President H. O. Macy, of Boston, read an address on sanitary science, in which he said: "George Bancroft, the historian, said to me that he expected New-York to be the commercial centre of the world with fifteen million inhabitants. I say that New-York must not let her sewage flow into the river; she must replace her rotting wooden piers with granite, if she would be the great city of the world."

A RACE THAT WAS NO RACE.

NEITHER THE GRACIE NOR THE FANNY GOES OVER THE COURSE IN THE PRESCRIBED TIME.

The much talked of and long anticipated race between the sloop yacht Gracie and Fanny was started yesterday with every prospect of as fine a contest as has been witnessed in these waters for years, but the yachts making a long stretch to the south, and the wind dying out, they were unable to make the course within the eight hours allowed and the race was declared "off." It was a little after 7:30 in the morning when the tug Luckenbach, the judges' boat, left the Barge Office landing and proceeded down the bay. The Gracie and Fanny had been all night at the anchorage off Stapleton, and they, as well as the stakeboat, were taken in tow and towed to the Point of the Hook. Among those on board the Luckenbach were Commodore L. D. Smith, referee; F. W. J. Hurst, judge for the Fanny; Commodore Jeffries, of the Beverly Yacht Club, who acted as judge for the Gracie in place of W. A. W. Stewart, who was absent on account of sickness; Charles A. Childs, J. N. Balldin, of Boston; W. R. Travers, Thomas Warner, Frederick May, Daniel Weldon, Police Captain Williams, Franklyn Bassford, the marine artist; D. T. Worden, son of Admiral Worden, ex-Commodore McVicker of the New-York Yacht Club, W. L. Brooks, the former owner of the Clytie, William Jaffray, J. R. Warren, William Parker and Robert L. Strobo. On board the Gracie were Joseph P. Earle, her owner, J. V. S. Oddie and Henry Earle. On the Fanny were Jules Montant and Charles A. Childs. The schooner-yachts Montauk and Lotus, the sloops Arrow and Mischief and the steam yachts Utawana, Sentinel and Aida, all with large parties aboard, were down at the start.

The signal to start was given at 10:10 and five minutes were allowed to cross the line. Over six minutes elapsed, however, before either of the yachts crossed, and they were both handicapped, the Gracie one minute eight seconds and the Fanny one minute ten seconds. A strong flood tide was running, and the wind blew almost directly from the east. The course given for the race was east one-half south. Enough wind was blowing to fill the sails of the yachts, and they went over the line side by side, the Gracie being a trifle in the advance. The Gracie had up mainsail, foresail, jib, working jib-topsail, gaff-topsail and club-topsail. The Fanny had a similar spread of canvas, with the exception of the foresail, which she does not carry. They went over on the port tack, but made a short leg of it and stood on the starboard tack for about ten minutes, the Gracie taking the lead. Then they came about on the port tack and stood away off to the south. There was less tide there, and the yachts evidently were in search of a southerly breeze. But it was the great mistake of the race, for no breeze came out of the south (though the wind hauled half a point in that direction), and there, miles out of their course, standing so far down the coast that they were mere specks on the horizon from the judges' boat, they sailed, closely watching each other until nearly 2 o'clock. Either of the yachts by leaving the other could have sailed the course within the prescribed time and won the race. The Fanny especially could have gone over the course in 7 hours if it was just her day, the wind growing lighter every hour. But neither dared to leave the other for fear that her antagonist would get a southerly breeze and come running down with a fair wind and sheets free.

The Gracie made three tacks to-day to induce the Fanny to alter her course, but it was not until 2 o'clock that the yachts came about and stood on the starboard tack for the northeast. The twenty miles from the point of the Hook had now been logged off and the way thrown overboard. Both yachts had got too far to the east and at 3:20 they started sheets and came down for the buoy. The Gracie had been leading the Fanny, a part of the time being two and one-half miles ahead, but on the long starboard tack up from the south the Fanny sailed, and when they eased off their sheets she came up and passed the Gracie, rounding the buoy over five minutes ahead of her. The Gracie rounded at 5:07:31, and the Fanny at 5:02:22. Then they went with full sheets before the wind for home, but it was evident that the stakeboat would not be reached in time to make it a race, and so it proved. The Fanny steadily increased her lead on the run in to the Hook, finishing at 7:10 o'clock, 55 minutes too late to make the race. The Gracie came in twenty-six minutes later. A brilliant display of fireworks was given from the Montauk as the racers came in. Another attempt to sail the race will be made to-day. All bets made for yesterday stand for to-day.

LORD COLERIDGE IN THE CITY.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge arrived in New-York on Monday afternoon about half-past 3, by a special train from Baltimore and went at once to Elliott F. Shepard's house, where he will remain during the rest of his stay in this city. In the evening he dined at the Knickerbocker Club as the guest of Edmund Randolph Robinson. Yesterday morning he drove through Central Park and then lunched at the Brunswick Hotel with Sir James Hannen, Lord Justice Bowen, Lord Carrington and several other friends. In the afternoon Lord Coleridge took a short walk and in the evening received the members of the State Bar Association, who form the reception committee for the public reception to-morrow night at the Academy of Music. About 11 o'clock a supper was served.

Lord Coleridge, who is looking well and does not seem to have suffered from the trip of 4,000 miles which he has just taken, courteously declined to express any views to a TRIBUNE reporter. "I have so resolutely declined while on my trip to talk for publication," said he, "that I feel it would be inconsistent in me to talk now." One of the party who has been his constant companion, however, said that Lord Coleridge had been more than gratified with the trip and the hospitality shown him everywhere. He was especially delighted with some portions of the scenery of Virginia, which, he said, reminded him of his own county, Devonshire. But he took more interest in the people than the scenery, and in especial thought the American women compared to their advantage with his countrywomen.

Lawrence Barrett wrote a letter of invitation to Lord Coleridge and the Reception Committee to visit the Star Theatre, "to mark," he said, "my deep sense of professional obligation which I in common with my comrades entertain for a gentleman who is not only a great jurist but also a liberal upholder of the arts and a friend of Henry Irving." This invitation will probably be accepted, but no date has yet been fixed.

WEDDINGS YESTERDAY.

Miss Mary Leveridge, daughter of John W. C. Leveridge, was married to E. Douglas Murphy, jr., last evening at the house of her father, No. 57 West Thirty-sixth-st. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. D. Murphy, pastor of the Mariners' Church, under the New-York Port Society. The Rev. Dr. W. M. Taylor assisted. The bride's father, who gave her away, has been a member of the New-York bar for fifteen years. His father, John Leveridge, the oldest lawyer in the city, now ninety-two years old and still attending to business, was also present. The bridal pair stood under a floral pagoda surrounded by the bridal party. The bridesmaids were Miss Jessie Morris and Miss May Sourse. The former wore white Sicilienne lace, and the latter white nun's veiling and Spanish lace. The bride wore white satin. Her tulle veil was fastened with diamonds. R. E. Ostrom was the best man, and the ushers were Starr J. Murphy, Gilbert Leveridge, Walter Hone and James A. Ostrom. Among the guests were Judge Leveridge, the Rev. Dr. John Hall, J. L. T. Strong, A. S. Hatch, the Rev. A. F. Shauffler, the Rev. S. B. Rossiter, Mrs. E. S. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott, of Connecticut; the Misses Smith, of New-London; Judge Donohue, Judge Van Vorst, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Conkling, William K. Hinman and Charles K. Fisk.

The wedding of Miss Annie W. Townsend, daughter of Charles H. Townsend, and J. H. Scribner, of Stapleton, S. I., took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Clifton, S. I. The service was read by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, of New Jersey, assisted by the Rev. Dr. John C. Eccleston, the rector of the church. The ushers were Arthur Scribner, Wilmot Cox, of Glen Cove, L. I.; David Coles, of Rye, N. Y., and Samuel B. Ordway, of Providence, R. I. The bride wore a light drab travelling dress. There was no reception, and only a small company was present owing to a recent death in the bride's family.

A WEDDING IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—A marriage of interest in circles of society was solemnized to-day, in the pretty little church of St. Paul's, on Chestnut Hill. The bride was Miss Elizabeth Parke Borie, daughter of the late J. Joseph Borie, and the bridegroom was G. Weide Norris, son of S. Henry Norris, all of this city. The church was crowded with the friends and relatives of the two families. The bride was attired in white silk with a long lace veil confined with white roses. There were no bridesmaids. The Rev. Dr. J. Andrew Harris performed the service. A wedding breakfast followed at Mrs. Borie's residence. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Norris will begin housekeeping on Locust st. above Twentieth.

THE DEATH-WATCH FOR HOVEY.

Warden Finn transferred the murderer Edward Hovey to cell No. 5 in Murderer's Row in the Tombs at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The death-watch is divided into three parties of two men, who watch a spell of eight hours. At 8 a. m. Deputy Sheriffs Ahern and Adams went on duty; at 4 p. m., Deputies William H. Broderick and Peter B. Masterson; at midnight, Deputies Patrick Begg and Thomas F. Daly. Hovey sat all day in the corridor beside the stove, reading or talking with his watchers. His father was with him in the middle of the day, and his wife was by his side nearly all the day. Hovey received a note from his counsel at noon telling him that the Court of Appeals had affirmed the decision of the lower court, and that nothing now stood between him and the gallows but Executive clemency. He bore the news with calmness and said that he had expected it.

THE ELECTION IN IOWA.

THE STATE CARRIED BY THE REPUBLICANS.

THIRTY THOUSAND MAJORITY ON THE STATE TICKET —A MAJORITY IN THE LEGISLATURE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 10—1. a. m.—Returns from two-thirds of the counties at midnight indicate that the entire Republican State ticket has been elected by 30,000 majority over the Democrats. The Legislature is Republican by 30 to 40 majority on a joint ballot. The contest on Congressman in the VIth District is close, but Stiles, the Republican candidate, is probably elected.

EARLIER AND VAGUE RETURNS.

A LIGHT VOTE REPORTED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN—ONLY A FEW PLACES HEARD FROM.

DES MOINES, Oct. 9.—Fair weather was reported throughout the State early in the day, and a large vote was anticipated, upon which Republicans based their hopes of great gains; but rain set in in some parts of the State before the polls closed, and the vote was much smaller in some counties than had been expected. At 8 o'clock, rain set in here, and this has interfered not a little with the gathering and transmission of returns. At that hour two reports only have thus far been received—one from Van Meter, Dallas County, which gives a Republican majority of 100, a gain of 82, and the other from Brooklyn, Poweshiek County, which gives Sherman 231, Kinne 149 and Weaver 20, a Republican loss of 23. Stiles (Rep.), for Congress, is 4 votes ahead of Sherman so far as heard from. Nearly 6,000 votes were cast in this city. A dispatch to *The State Register* from Oskaloosa says: "Three precincts in the VIth Congressional District give a Republican gain of 145. Carroll City, in Carroll County, gives Sherman 251, and Kinne 241, a Democratic gain of 13.

The Second Ward in Des Moines, in which are four-fifths of the liquor shops in the city, gives Governor Sherman 57 majority. The Democrats claimed it by 200. The Third Ward gives a Republican majority on the straight ticket of 139—a Republican gain of 127. In the Fourth Ward the Republican majority is 273—a Republican net gain of 72.

Twenty-one precincts show a Republican loss of 355. This does not include three wards in Des Moines where Sherman has a majority of 529.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Oct. 9.—Returns come in slowly. There was a light vote on account of the rain. The total vote in the City of Burlington is 3,139. The Democrats have carried the county by about 800, being 100 less than their majority last year. The Democrats claim the county by 1,000.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS MONDAY NIGHT.

DES MOINES, Oct. 9.—The Republican State Central Committee last night claimed that the State would go Republican, that Sherman would have 5,000 majority over Weaver and Kinne, and 30,000 over Kinne alone. They have 20 out of 21 hold-over Senators, and claimed that they would elect 19 Senators and 67 members of the House, which would give them 62 majority on joint ballot, and they only conceded 44 members of both houses to the opposition.

The Democratic Central Committee claimed that Kinne would have 12,000 majority over Sherman for Governor, and that Hayes, for Supreme Court Judge, would run probably 5,000 less; that the Legislature would be Democratic and Greenback by from 5 to 7 majority on joint ballot.

IN FAVOR OF MAYOR LOW.

THE KINGS COUNTY REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE CHOOSES HIS RENOMINATION.

The Kings County Republican General Committee met last evening in the Brooklyn Masonic Hall, recommended the nomination of Mayor Low, and fixed the dates for the nominating conventions. David A. Baldwin presided. At the beginning of the meeting a resolution, of which the following is the substance, was submitted by Edwin Packard and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republican General Committee heartily indorse the administration of Mayor Low. He has fully justified the confidence with which he was selected by a Republican convention to carry out the provisions of a charter obtained from a Republican Legislature. The economy, ability and nonpartisan slip to which he pledged himself have been manifested to the letter and have challenged the admiration and secured the support of political opponents. Through his influence and virtuous the charter has been preserved intact, and Brooklyn stands to-day in a conspicuous and enviable position among the cities of the land for good government. We recommend to the conventions soon to meet the renomination of Mayor Low, and that candidates for Aldermen should be chosen for fidelity and efficiency without regard to party affiliations, and that no candidates should be nominated for the State Legislature who are not fully committed to maintain the principles of Home Rule embodied in the city charter.

The primaries were fixed for October 16. The City Convention will be held October 17, at 3 p. m., in Music Hall; the County Convention on October 20, at 3 p. m. in the same place; the three Senatorial Conventions on October 24, the Assembly Conventions on October 25, (except in the XII th District, the date for which is October 22), and the Aldermanic Conventions on October 23. A resolution was adopted ratifying the Republican State ticket. The Campaign Committee was constituted of William H. Lee, Seth, Francis M. Egbertse, Edwin Packard, A. M. Burns, C. H. Cotton, Isaac H. Cary, jr., W. C. Vosburgh, William Mitchell and C. E. Teale.

SENATE AND ASSEMBLY NOMINATIONS.

The Republicans of the XIIth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Rockland and Westchester, held a convention at Tarrytown yesterday to nominate a candidate for State Senator. Supervisor John C. Holmes, of Lewisboro, was elected chairman. On motion of Collector Robertson the convention proceeded to propose candidates. George W. Hunt nominated Frederick William Hoils, of East Chester. General J. W. Husted proposed the name of Silas D. Gifford, the present County Judge. Mr. Hoils received 12 votes to 8 for Judge Gifford, Rockland County casting five votes for Mr. Hoils. Mr. Hoils came before the convention and made a brief address. Mr. Hoils is a lawyer, with an office at No. 120 Broadway. He is the son of the Rev. Dr. G. E. Hoils, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and has been a resident of Westchester County for about seventeen years. He is a graduate of Columbia College Law School. In the last Presidential campaign he made about thirty speeches in Maine, Connecticut, New-York and North Carolina.

TROY, Oct. 9.—The Republican Senatorial Convention held at Plattsburg, Clinton County, to-day, renominated S. H. Bowen.

HERKIMER, Oct. 9.—Titus Shears, of Little Falls, was to-night nominated for member of Assembly by the Republicans of Herkimer County.

SARATOGA, Oct. 9.—The Republicans of the IId Assembly District, Saratoga County, to-day nominated ex-Supervisor Thomas Nixon as candidate for the Assembly. The nomination was made in a spirit of harmony.

UTICA, Oct. 9.—The Democrats of the Ist Assembly District of Oneida County to-day nominated Joseph A. Marwin.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The Labor party have nominated Frank C. Jones for the Assembly in the IId District, and F. F. Fargo in the IIId District.

LOCAL PROHIBITION NOMINATIONS.

The New-York County Prohibition Party Convention, which met at Horticultural Hall in Twenty-eighth-st. last evening, was not as largely attended as its leaders had expected. The hall was not more than half full when C. B. Cotton called the convention to order. The following officers were appointed: President, Matthew L. Ritchie; vice-presidents, Joseph H. Bogardus, C. T. Morris, the Rev. A. C. Morehouse, James Sampson and Dr. A. W. Lozier; secretaries, T. J. Ellsworth and E. P. Carroll; treasurer, William Schrimpsr; chaplain, S. Thomas Williams. After a speech by Dr. I. M. Quimby, of Jersey City, the following candidates were nominated: For Supreme Court Judges, Lawson N. Fuller and Chauncey Shaffer; for City Court Judges, Daniel Van Cott and ex-Judge Thomas Pittman; for Register, Joseph H. Bogardus. The meeting was then adjourned until Tuesday of next week.

WHY SOLDIERS SHOULD OPPOSE CHAPIN.

Whether it was the crowd that gathered about the portico of the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, or the anxious faces which were ranged about the anteroom of the Republican State Committee, there was a sentiment which pervaded the atmosphere about Madison Square that expressed work—and a good deal of it. All day long Secretaries Vrooman, Johnson and Barker were busy opening letters from all parts of the State telling of preliminary canvasses and containing forecasts of favorable results. The general tenor of the messages was that Maxwell would prove the millstone about the Democracy's neck. The responses to the circular requesting contributions to the campaign which was sent through the State by the committee last week, are generous, and are so numerous that even Treasurer Hobbs is astonished. On Monday and yesterday a second circular was scattered over the State, which will without doubt attract the attention of the veterans of the Rebellion. It was headed:

Soldiers, Attention! The Democratic party is not friend to the veterans of the war for the preservation of the Union. The Democratic State Senators in the Legislature of 1883 voted to strike out an amendment to the bill entitled "An act in relation to the Capitol Building and other buildings belonging to the State, located in the City of Albany, and providing for a superintendent thereof," which provided that the superintendent and all employes appointed by him should be persons who had served in the Union Army or Navy and had been honorably discharged therefrom. Every Republican Senator voting against the proposition to strike out. . . . The bill became a law, and Governor Cleveland, Lieutenant-Governor Hill and Alfred C. Chapin, Speaker of the Assembly and candidate for Controller on the Democratic ticket, constituting the board of trustees created by said law, appointed a man superintendent who formerly resided in the South and is an ex-slaveholder. No Union soldier has been appointed by him to any place on the finished portion of the new Capitol, or in or about the other public buildings. Every new appointee is a Democrat and on the finished and unfinished portions of the new Capitol old soldiers have been discharged to give place to Democrats.

Early in the morning the Executive Committee held a meeting, but only ordinary business was transacted. Then State Senator Miles, of Connecticut, called and brought favorable news with him from his State. He thought that in the town elections where Democrats had formerly been strong, they were losing ground steadily.

NOTES OF THE CANVASS.

The Colored Republicans of the XIth Assembly District held a meeting last night at No. 480 Sixth-ave. After the appointment of an Executive Committee of fifteen, William Freeman addressed the meeting. He expressed the pleasure it gave him to hear Republican sentiments, and explained that he was a Republican not merely for his own sake, but also for the sake of his children. J. P. Robinson said that the Republican platform was so broad that all could stand upon it. The new Independent movement was condemned by J. H. Simms.

The XXIIId Assembly District Republican Association last night adopted resolutions "hailing the action of the Richfield Springs State Convention as a harbinger of a continued career of triumph for the Republican party, and approving of the desire of the Convention for sincere harmony between the various elements of the party." Another resolution approved of President Arthur's administration.

The IId Assembly District Republican Association last evening adopted resolutions "indorsing" the candidates on the Republican State ticket. Similar resolutions were passed by the VIth District Association.

It is definitely announced that Register Docharty has withdrawn from the race for the Registership. President Reilly will receive the nomination from Tammany Hall.

The New-Jersey Prohibitionists will hold a convention at Association Hall, Newark, at 10 a. m. to-day for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor in place of Dr. Isaac M. Quimby, who was nominated by the convention at Asbury Park in June and has declined to run.

The Executive Committee of the Citizens' Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon in its rooms at Twelfth-st. and Broadway. Frederic R. Coudert presided. A report was adopted strongly advising the General Committee to enter the campaign in the approaching election. The report of the Executive Committee will be submitted to the General Committee at its meeting next Friday. Secretary Folsom said previous to the meeting that his fellow-members had decided that the present election offered better opportunities than the Citizens' Committee had ever enjoyed before.

CHARTER ELECTION IN NEWARK.

The charter election in Newark yesterday resulted in a Democratic victory. Joseph E. Haines, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, was elected by a majority of 579. The Aldermen elected are: First Ward, Pierson G. Dodd, Republican; Second Ward, Vanderveer, Democrat; Third Ward, Dusenbury, Republican; Fourth Ward, Dessum, Democrat; Fifth Ward, Smith, Democrat; Sixth Ward, Hoffenbach, Republican; Seventh Ward, Cullen and O'Connor, Democrats; Eighth Ward, Provost, Republican; Ninth Ward, Wilcox, Republican; Tenth Ward, Ortmann, Democrat; Eleventh Ward, Currier, Republican; Twelfth Ward, Clancy, Democrat; Thirteenth Ward, Hickey, Republican; Fourteenth Ward, Seifien, Republican; Fifteenth Ward, Baker, Republican, long term, and Frey, Democrat, short term. The Board of Freeholders is Democratic, and the Democrats have a strong majority in the Board of Education. The Council for the next year will be Democrats, 17; Republicans, 13.

REGISTRATION IN NEW-YORK.

Following are the results by Assembly Districts of the registration yesterday, compared with those of the first day of registration in 1882, 1881, 1880 and 1879:

Assembly Districts	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.	1879.
First	1,021	1,509	1,020	2,218	1,136
Second	1,331	1,564	1,083	1,947	1,159
Third	1,331	1,917	1,399	2,818	1,547
Fourth	1,997	2,187	1,426	2,797	1,498
Fifth	1,530	1,958	1,135	2,509	1,306
Sixth	1,819	2,110	1,111	2,987	1,690
Seventh	*1,200	1,750	1,021	1,761	1,040
Eighth	1,676	2,708	1,329	2,670	1,371
Ninth	2,184	2,835	1,920	3,549	1,857
Tenth	2,015	2,602	1,600	3,127	1,903
Eleventh	1,124	1,601	953	2,003	1,105
Twelfth	1,504	2,376	1,434	2,804	1,792
Thirteenth	2,015	2,324	1,668	3,003	1,717
Fourteenth	1,625	1,853	1,213	2,376	1,419
Fifteenth	2,088	2,025	1,642	3,304	1,938
Sixteenth	1,838	2,238	1,442	2,609	1,752
Seventeenth	2,040	2,738	1,847	3,611	1,916
Eighteenth	2,107	2,578	1,834	3,021	2,010
Nineteenth	1,979	2,117	1,749	2,125	1,557
Twentieth	1,694	2,204	1,384	2,040	1,519
Twenty-first	1,802	2,007	1,199	2,207	1,664
Twenty-second	2,018	2,348	1,753	3,624	1,955
Twenty-third	2,306	1,579	1,207	2,361	1,748
Twenty-fourth	1,556	1,979	1,431	2,546	1,278
Total	45,820	58,344	35,679	72,5[illegible]	36,272

*One Election District missing.

REGISTRATION IN BROOKLYN.

Yesterday was the second day of registration in Brooklyn. The efforts put forth by both political parties to secure a large registration proved successful, the number recorded being greatly in excess of that of two years ago, when the same conditions existed. The Young Republican Club placed placards in the street cars calling on all who desired good government to register. Hand-bills were distributed at the ferries, the Bridge and other places of public resort, upbraiding all who failed to register. The Democratic ward associations made especial efforts to get all Democratic voters to register. The most marked increases were in the Republican wards.

The total registration was 46,647, an excess of 4,152 over that of the second day last year, and of 7,022 over that of the same day two years ago. The total registration for the two days this year is 70,397. For the first two days last year it was 71,809, and for the first two days two years ago 57,712, showing an increase of 12,685 since Mayor Low was first elected. The final day of registration in Brooklyn is Monday, October 22.

IN FAVOR OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION IN BROOKLYN.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the American Woman's Suffrage Association was begun in the Brooklyn Academy of Music yesterday afternoon. Large numbers of delegates were present from the New-England, Middle, and Western States, there being forty from New-York. The Rev. John W. Chadwick, of the Second Unitarian Church, welcomed the members of the association to Brooklyn, and Mrs. Elizabeth Chace, president of the association, responded. Among those upon the platform were Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Miss Lucy Stone, the Rev. Henry W. Blackwell and Miss Mary F. Eastman. Miss Eastman made the first address, appealing for the right of suffrage for women, who were burdened by the laws without any share in making them. The Rev. J. M. Bashford, of Auburndale, Mass., then read a paper on "The Bible and Woman." He said that allowing women to vote would reduce the evils of intemperance and drive away the dram-shops. Miss Stone next spoke in favor of the work of the association, and urged that when men went to the polls they should take their wives with them. Other addresses were made by Oliver Johnson, who referred to the growth of the movement within thirty years, and the Rev. Albert Steinthal of Manchester, England, who detailed the progress of the women's suffrage movement in his country.

There was an audience of about 800 persons in the evening. The first speakers were Henry W. Blackwell, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Miss Lucy Stone and Mrs. A. B. Blackwell. Miss Stone said that the vote of the Republican women in Massachusetts would defeat General Butler. A letter was read from Miss Louisa M. Alcott.

The association will hold three meetings to-day. In the evening the Rev. C. H. Eaton, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and Colonel T. W. Higginson will speak.

DISREPUTABLE LEGAL METHODS.

There was every indication when the meeting of the Bar Association was opened last evening that it would transact something more than its ordinary routine of business. The announcement that active measures would be taken with regard to lawyers engaged in disgraceful methods in divorce proceedings probably was the chief cause for the unusually large attendance. The first proceedings indicated that this promise would be realized and some definite action taken by the association. There was, however, the usual disappointment. E. B. Hinsdale, the chairman of the Committee on Grievances, made a report on the question referred to the association by the General Term of the Supreme Court as to whether William H. Gale, who was disbarred several years ago for fraud in procuring a divorce, should be reinstated. The referee, the General Term and the Court of Appeals all found that Gale had inveigled a woman into a hotel, where he registered under an assumed name and had his witnesses on guard that they might testify as to circumstances that would justify a divorce in an action afterward brought by Gale, as attorney for the husband, against the woman. The association approved the report of the committee that Gale should not be restored.

Mr. Hinsdale also presented a report from the same committee on the question of prosecuting lawyers outside the association for disreputable and scandalous practices in divorce or other cases. The committee made no recommendation as to whether the association should go outside of its own membership, but said that in view of the attacks that had been made upon the association for its equivocal position it ought to declare boldly which attitude it would take; and then if it desired to prosecute outsiders, a systematic method should be followed. A prosecutor should be chosen from the membership of the association whose sole business it should be to investigate and follow up such cases. He should be aided by able counsel who should be well paid. It was impossible in any other way to reach any positive results. When this matter was opened to the association it was promptly laid over until the next meeting without a word of discussion.

Everett P. Wheeler, as chairman of the Committee on Judicial Nominations, said that the committee probably would have something definite to report before November. William M. Evarts and Herbert B. Turner addressed the association in regard to the life and character of the late Charles P. Kirkland, who had died since the preceding meeting. Word was received from Lord Coleridge that he could not be present at a reception of the association before October 23.

OBITUARY NOTES.

George A. Beling, of the firm of Beling, Molmeyer & Wessel, died on Monday at his home in Controville, N. J., age sixty-four. He was born in Bremen, Germany. The firm, of which he was senior partner, were inspectors of petroleum at the Produce Exchange and chief supervising inspectors of naval-stores at New-York, Charleston, Savannah and Wilmington. Mr. Beling was a member of the Brooklyn Yacht Club and owner of the yacht Mota. He was a member of the Produce Exchange and the Maritime Exchange. He leaves a wife and four children.

Charles A. Denton, a leading Queens County Democratic politician, and well known to sportsmen as the proprietor of the Bay View fishing station on Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, died at his home in Jamaica on Monday evening at the age of forty.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Oct. 9.—S. W. Duncomb, United States Register for the Aberdeen Land District, died here last night.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Mrs. James J. Prior, a well-known actress and member of the Maggie Mitchell Company, died suddenly in this city to-day of hemorrhage, age fifty-three.

REINSURING ITS AMERICAN RISKS.

The American risks of the Réassurances Générales Insurance Company of Paris, except those in Massachusetts, have been reinsured within a day or two by the Crescent Fire Insurance Company, of New-Orleans. The manager of this company in the United States has been John C. Paige, of Boston, who has lately been so thoroughly "investigated" by the Massachusetts Insurance Department. The withdrawal of the Réassurances Générales is due entirely to business motives, as its experience on this side of the Atlantic has not been sufficiently profitable. The company entered the United States in 1879, but its business really began in 1880, and has been about as follows:

Year	Income.	Disbursements.
1880	$690,174	$298,310.
1881	408,636	401,490.
1882	503,412	503,121.

TRICKED BY A WOMAN IN DIAMONDS.

A stylishly dressed young woman glittering with diamonds entered Prior's livery-stable at No. 204 East One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st. yesterday morning, and seeking out Mr. Prior held a long conversation with him. She said that she was Mrs. Smith, of Chicago, and was staying temporarily at No. 108 East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. She had a carload of fine driving horses coming in from Chicago, and she wished them to be taken care of at Mr. Prior's establishment. Mr. Prior was flattered, and he commended the advantages of his stables, as he showed his prospective patroness through the place. She took a fancy to a handsome village cart and expressed a wish to ride in it. A fine black mare was hitched to the vehicle and the reins given to Mrs. Smith, who drove up the street, turned a corner and never came back. Mr. Prior reported his loss at Police Headquarters last night, and a general alarm was sent out for the missing horse and cart, which are valued by the owner at $500.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jordan, George Hillyer, Mrs. J. S. Hillyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Batty, Captain Douglas Ottenger and the Rev. Lawrence Box will sail to-day by the Wisconsin.

Henry Bowring, George H. Corinson, Dr. W. B. Hanbridge, Dr. W. H. Onthank, Captain Pinkham, John G. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGrath sailed yesterday by the Baltic.

MR. MURDOCK'S READINGS.

It is made known that members of the dramatic profession who desire to hear Mr. Murdoch's reading on Tuesday afternoon, at Chickering Hall, can obtain complimentary tickets by applying for them at the box-offices of the respective theatres. Mr. Murdoch's reading will comprise selections from Shakespeare, Dickens, Longfellow, Schiller, and T. B. Read. Mr. Edward Fardon will sing, and E. W. W. Keenan will preside at the organ.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS.

Synopsis for the past twenty four hours.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10—1 a. m.—The temperature has risen in New-England, the Middle Atlantic States, Tennessee, the Ohio Valley and Lower Lake region, and fallen in the East Gulf States, the Upper Lake region and the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys. North to east winds prevail in the Middle and South Atlantic States, easterly in the East Gulf States, and southerly in Tennessee, the Ohio Valley and Lower Lake region; elsewhere the winds are light and variable.

Indications for to-day.

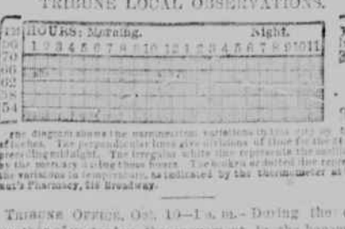
For New-England, fair weather in southern portion, fair weather in northern portion preceded by local rain, winds mostly southerly, stationary or falling barometer, rising temperature.

For the Middle Atlantic States, generally fair weather, variable winds, stationary or falling barometer, rising temperature.

Indications for to-morrow.

Local rains are indicated on Thursday in New-England and the Middle Atlantic States.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



The diagram shows the corresponding variations in the last 24 hours. The perpendicular lines are divisions of time for the 24 hours preceding midnight. The irregular white line represents the oscillations of the barometer during those hours. The numbers at the left are the readings of the thermometer, as indicated by the thermometer at Hasbrouck's Pharmacy, 218 Broadway.

TRIBUNE OFFICE, Oct. 10—1 a. m.—During the clear weather of yesterday the movement in the barometer was slowly downward. The temperature ranged between 53° and 70°, the average, 59½°, being 5½° lower than on the corresponding day last year and 4½° higher than on Monday.

Clear or fair and warmer weather may be expected to-day in this city and vicinity.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES—BY TELEGRAPH.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Oct. 9.—J. J. Standiford, a stage driver, cut his own and his wife's throat yesterday with a razor.

FINED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

MACHIAS, Me., Oct. 9.—In the case of Herbert Eaton, on trial for manslaughter, Judge Danforth last night imposed a fine of $1,000 and costs.

BEATING A WIFE WITH AN AXE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 9.—Louis Stoukakis quarrelled with his wife last night and struck her on the head with an axe, knocking her senseless. Physicians have small hopes of her recovery.

A LOADED GUN AS A CHILD'S PLAYTHING.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 9.—While playing with a small boy, while playing with a loaded gun, accidentally shot and seriously wounded Herman Jordan. Jordan's brain is exposed and he may die.

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Isaac Wilkes, a fugitive from justice from Boston, who left it is alleged he is charged with embezzling $1,500, was arrested here to-day and held to await the action of the Massachusetts authorities.

A CHILD KILLED ON A HANDCAR.

RIPON, Wis., Oct. 9.—A child playing on a handcar on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road near Rush Lake yesterday, was killed by having its dress caught in a wheel of the car.

AN ALLEGED BIGAMIST RECAPTURED.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Francis Gibbs, who escaped from prison at Mount Holly, N. J., while awaiting trial upon the charge of bigamy, the allegation being that he had married three respectable young women in a short space of time, was arrested here to-day and sent to a waiting requisition from New-Jersey.

THE RESULTS OF A DRUNKEN BRAWL.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—The coroner's jury in the case of Samuel Butler, who died on Sunday night shortly after engaging in a drunken quarrel, to-day returned a verdict that death resulted from injuries received at the hands of Antonio Reamer and Allen Fouperd, and the prisoners were committed to await the action of the District-Attorney.

KILLED BY FALLING DOWN STAIRS.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Peck, age seventy-eight, fell down stairs last night and fractured her skull, she died instantly.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 9.—While five colored men were crossing the Savannah in a canoe to-day they capsized the canoe. Isaiah Jackson and Wiley Bayford were drowned. The other three were saved by holding on to the boat.

ONE TEAMSTER KILLED BY ANOTHER.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—Another murder was committed last night in the suburbs of the city. Two teamsters disputed about the right of way, when one struck the horses of the other man, name unknown, whereupon the other man shot him dead.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

CONCESSIONS TO THE PACIFIC ROADS.

THE ULTIMATUM OF THE GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS OF THE WEST.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—A meeting of general passenger and ticket agents of roads running west and northwest from Chicago and St. Louis was held here to-day to take action regarding rates and deliveries on Pacific Coast through business. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That California rates shall be apportioned by the agreed method of making divisions now in force in apportioning through rates—viz., when rates are based on locals each line in interest shall receive its local; when the rates are less than the sum of the locals, a prorate based on short line mileages shall prevail. No line east of the Missouri River or St. Paul shall receive in any case more than its local, nor shall any such line accept a less rate per mile on its short haul than it is entitled to receive on its long haul.

It was also decided