candidate, from 200 to 300 of his 500 workmen, who have been Democrats, have announced their determination to vote for Butler and not Cleveland. This gentleman, who is not a politician, but is a close observer, says Blaine will carry the State by a majority of 20,000 over all other candidates.

Walter L. Sessions, of Panama, says Chautauqua will give Blaine the old-time Republican majority of 6,000, the largest she has given for years.

Much interest is manifested in the visit of General Logan to Chautauqua next Saturday. He will receive a warm welcome from 20,000 people.

A. W. Tourgee, of *The Continent*, is rapidly recovering from his illness and disability. He says the nomination of Cleveland made Blaine's election necessary and certain.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

THEIR CONVENTION—NOMINATIONS FOR STATE OFFICES.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 13.—The Republican State Convention of Michigan met to-day.

General B. A. Alger and C. A. Luce were put in nomination for Governor. Alger was nominated on the first ballot. Luce was then nominated by acclamation for Lieutenant-Governor. Luce declined the nomination and Archibald Butler was nominated on the first ballot. The rest of the ticket stands as follows, incumbent being nominated in each case: Harry A. Conant for Secretary of State, Edward H. Butler for State Treasurer.

After effecting permanent organization the committee on resolutions reported. After discussion the platform was adopted. The temperance plank demands that the next legislature submit a constitutional amendment to the popular vote as to what plan be taken in regard to the liquor traffic.

NO 28 OF THE CAMPAIGN.

A rousing meeting of the Garfield Club of the XIIIth Assembly District was held last evening at No. 504 Eighth-ave. It was addressed by Colonel J. J. McNutt. There are now nearly 900 members in the club, which was originally organized four years ago during the Garfield campaign. John W. Marshall is president and J. W. Cole secretary. A Garfield Legion is also organizing for the campaign. Two hundred names have already been enrolled. The members will be uniformed, and they expect to turn out fifty a hundred more by September 1.

A Blaine and Logan Club was organized Tuesday night at No. 114 Tenth-ave., with the following officers: Hugh C. Watts, president; James J. McCormack, vice-president; James Mahoney, recording secretary; James Casey, financial secretary; Evan Hughes, treasurer; Charles Rafferty, sergeant-at-arms. The meeting was well attended.

The Blaine and Logan Campaign Club of the Eighteenth Ward, Brooklyn, held a large and enthusiastic meeting in its wigwam, at Bushwick-ave. and Troutman-st., on Tuesday evening. The Garfield Independent Drum Corps was present and helped to make things lively. Jared C. Chambers, the president of the club, presided. Silas B. Dutcher addressed the meeting on the issues of the campaign. It is the intention of the club to hold a public meeting every Tuesday evening.

An adjourned organization meeting of the Republican Club of the Second District of the town of Rye, was held at Morrison's Hall. The constitution and by-laws recommended by the Committee on Organization were adopted and the following officers were elected: President, James M. Ives; secretary and treasurer, E. B. Cowles; vice-presidents, William H. Patsons, Thomas T. Sherman, S. K. Satterlee, R. B. Chapman, Charles Pound, M. C. Miller, Charles Walker, James L. Ward, Jonathan Sniffin, and Samuel Cason. The attendance was large, though the meeting had not been advertised, and the roll of members was increased to ninety-eight.

The Republicans of Whitestone, L. I., organized a Blaine and Logan Campaign Club Tuesday night. N. R. Niles was chosen president and Colonel Gimple captain. There were present about fifty. It is hoped that 125 more will sign the roll before the next meeting.

General Abram Meritt, division commander of the Boys in Blue in the counties of Rockland, Orange and Sullivan, has appointed Frank Thompson, a colored veteran, captain of the Nyack colored Blaine and Logan club, as commander of the colored veteran Boys in Blue of Rockland County. There are a large number of colored veterans in Rockland and they will form an important factor in the present campaign. At Nyack there is a flourishing Grand Army Post of colored men.

The XVIIth Assembly District Republican Club had an enthusiastic meeting last evening at its headquarters, at Nineteenth-st. and Third-ave. John D. Ottiwell made an address to which he said: "If I understand rightly your roll numbers more members at the present time than were on the roll of voters at the last primary election, and I say keep up this good work." (Applause.) William Wheldale followed, speaking of the high personal qualities of the Republican candidates and predicting a Republican victory at the polls. General Fairman also made a stirring speech.

The John G. Kennedy Blaine and Logan Association of the IVth Assembly District organized last evening at No. 250 East Broadway. M. J. Elbelbe was elected president; H. C. Waldron, vice-president; Edward Blair, secretary; John G. Kennedy, treasurer. Fifty-150 citizens were present.

The Republicans of Flushing held a ratification meeting in the town Hall last night. When the meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock the hall and the street in front were literally packed with people. Mahlon Chance, of Ohio, was the principal speaker. He spoke for two hours, and the greatest enthusiasm. Several prominent Democrats of the village were present. The Blaine and Logan Club turn-out 300 strong with a brass band.

A Blaine and Logan Club has been organized at Westfield, N. J., with H. H. Garfield president, Abram Cole, secretary, and John Turner, treasurer.

Extensive preparations are being made for a Blaine and Logan rat-fication meeting to be held at Mariner's Harbor, S. I., on Saturday night. A banner will be raised and campaign clubs from different parts of the county will take part in the night parade.

Great enthusiasm was manifested at the organizing of Chas. S. Bush's Battery No. 1 at No. 987 Eighth-ave., last evening. Over 200 names were enrolled. The meeting was addressed by Samuel H. Bassett, and a the mention of Blaine and Logan there was great applause. The officers elected were Major G. Byrne, temporary chairman; P. H. Dunn, secretary; John Brickenweber, treasurer.

The colored people of the 1st Assembly District in Jersey City, on Saturday night, in his astic for Blaine and Logan. On Tuesday night a large meeting was held at No. 70 Grove-st., and then it was decided to organize a campaign club fifty-seven names were enlisted on the roll. The officers elected were: President, Robert M. Bailey; vice-president, David Brown; secretaries, F. Stewart, David Hobson; treasurer, William Preston; sergeant-at-arms, Augustus Freeman. The club will be provided with handsome uniforms.

The Hamilton Republican Central Association of Jersey City has been organized and will begin the active work of the campaign at once. A meeting was held on Tuesday night at Turner Hall and the attendance was unusually large. Stirring speeches were made in German, and resolutions "indorsing" Blaine and Logan were enthusiastically adopted. These officers were elected: President, ex-Alderman Jacob Ridger; vice-president, L. Graf; secretary, Joseph Beck; treasurer, H. Dumann; executive committee, Charles Stier, Dr. A. Kirsten and Benjamin Freeman. The organization will hold a public meeting every Tuesday evening during the campaign.

An anti-Cleveland club was formed by Irish American Democrats at Orange, N. J., on Tuesday night. Over twenty names were enrolled.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Steinway, Long Island City, Tuesday evening, to organize the Fifth Ward Blaine and Logan Campaign Club, that is a Democratic stronghold, but sixty names were enrolled. The officers are: President, Max Kastner; vice-presidents, George Adams, Louis Hess, Christopher Meyer, H. Boschke, Joseph Hudson, Conrad Kappel, John Lawlor; secretaries, Theodore Hirsch; treasurer, H. Miller; treasurer, William W. Hellms; executive committee, H. Muller, L. Hess, W. Funk.

THE PARTY OF OPPOSITION.

CONGRESSMAN PHELPS'S OPPONENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE]

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 13.—The Democrats of the VIth Congressional District held their convention in this city to-day, and nominated by acclamation Preston Stevenson, of Paterson, a lawyer practising in New York. This was in accordance with the slate recently arranged by the Bergen and Passaic County politicians, the Morris County Democrats quietly acquiescing. The convention was slimly attended, only about two-thirds of the delegates elected appearing; and they were not in the least enthusiastic over Cleveland or Stevenson. The convention swallowed the resolutions of the Chicago Democratic Convention entire, utterly ignoring the tariff question, an issue which is one of vital interest to the manufacturers of Paterson and the large iron interests of Morris County, both of which would be valueless with free trade.

The Republican Congressional Convention will probably be held on Tuesday, September 2, in Lyceum Hall, in this city, when without doubt William Walter Phelps will receive a renomination unanimously. He will be re-elected by a larger majority than ever before given a candidate in this Congressional district.

Blaine and Logan clubs are being formed in every township in Morris County. The Republicans are most enthusiastic, and a large majority is already assured.

THE GEORGIA STATE CONVENTION.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 13.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day and nominated the present Governor, H. O. McDaniel, for Governor, N. C. Barnett for Secretary of State, W. A. Wright for Controller, R. A. Hardeman for Treasurer, and Clifford Anderson for Attorney-General. All the nominees except Hardeman are the present incumbents and were nominated unanimously. The Presidential electors were then nominated. Cleveland and Hendricks were indorsed.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN WORK.

The Democratic National Committee has completed the fitting up of its headquarters at No. 11 West Twenty-fourth-st. It now occupies the entire building and will at once begin sending out documents. It realizes that the Republican National Committee has done a great deal of good and effective work and that it will be a hard and hope ess task to undo the work of its rivals in the Democratic ranks.

The Democratic State Committee has sent a circular to each election district in the State asking for a list of disaffected Democrats. The committee is greatly disturbed at the defection in the Democratic ranks and wishes to correct it as far as possible.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 13.—The Democratic State Convention will be held at Concord on September 10, the 1st Congressional District Convention at Portsmouth on September 11, and the IId Congressional District Convention at Concord on September 10.

NOMINATIONS IN MISSOURI.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—The Democratic State Convention has nominated General John S. Marmaduke for Governor, A. P. Morehouse for Lieutenant-Governor, and Michael K. McGrath for Secretary of State.

DECIDED COLDNESS TOWARD CLEVELAND.

A meeting of the Hancock Legion of Brooklyn, which did effective service for the Democratic candidates in 1880, was called last evening at No. 353 Fulton-st., to "indorse" the present Democratic candidates. Before the meeting some of the most prominent members had declared that they would support the Republican candidates. Vice-President Connolly offered resolutions supporting Cleveland and Hendricks, which were coldly received. The president, Colonel Lynch, moved that they be on the table, urging that Governor Cleveland had ignored the organization when he was elected to his present office—and a letter of congratulation was sent to him. A committee of eight was appointed to investigate the matter, and the resolutions were laid on the table.

OBITUARY.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Duke of Wellington dropped dead to-day at Brighton, as he was entering a railway coach for London.

The Duke of Wellington died of heart disease. He went to Brighton for his health, but fearing an attack of illness decided to return home. When his valet left him to purchase the tickets he appeared to be well. If his own charge the tickets he appeared to be well. If his own physician certifies that he died of heart disease no inquest will be held.

Arthur Richard Wellesley, second Duke of Wellington, was the eldest son of the great soldier who first bore that title, and was a member of a family that has been largely represented in the civil and military service of Great Britain since the beginning of the nineteenth century. Until his father's death, the young lord was known as the Marquis of Douro; and it was not until two months after that event that he overcame his reluctance to assume the great Duke's long list of titles, many of which were conferred by other European powers than England. He served by other European powers than England. He served under his father in the Peninsular campaigns, and after he became a Duke in 1852, usually lived at home to look after his estates. Though he retired from the army a Lieutenant-General, he never saw active service. Though not morbidly a scholar he was a brave man and endured with unflinching courage severe surgical operations. He was a man of spirit, and as a young officer once incurred his father's displeasure in a peculiar way. His regiment was stationed at Dover, and on driving all the other officers left cards at Warner Castel. Duke, as one of the family, omitted this ceremony. But Wellington gave a dinner soon after, to which his son was not bidden; and when Douro asked an explanation, the Duke simply said: "These officers did me the honor to call on me, and I have received them in civility. You did not call, and so I was not bound to invite you."

The second Duke of Wellington died childless, and he is succeeded by Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Wellesley, the oldest living son of his only brother. This officer, born in 1846, has been conspicuous for his gallantries to the fair sex, and especially for his scandalous infatuation with the dancer, Kate Vaughan. Deserting his own beautiful and virtuous wife, and his children, Colonel Wellesley quietly slipped over to Paris with this woman, in 1882, for a week's pleasure. But he was challenged to fight a duel by another adorer of the actress, and, having declined to do so, was for a time branded as a coward. Later he followed her on her Provincial tour, holding her wraps during our stage performances, and taking her children out for morning walks. In November, 1882, his wife obtained a divorce. Colonel Wellesley was once an aide-de-camp to Queen Victoria, and military attaché to the embassy at Vienna; but his treatment of his wife cut short his official and social career, which, on account of his family as well as his talent, was promising. His first wife having died two or three months ago, he married Kate Vaughan; and for the first time, it is believed, in the history of Great Britain, a common actress becomes a duchess. She is said to be a pretty woman and has two children.

NATHAN CHANDLER.

Nathan Chandler, the head of the New-York branch of the Paris banking firm, John Monroe & Co., died yesterday at the United States Hotel, Saratoga, where he had been since the early part of June. His death was not unexpected, as he had been suffering for some time from a complication of complaints. His wife and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Foote, were with him when he died.

Mr Chandler was born in Andover, Mass., in 1812. He went to Boston early in life, and became a clerk in one of the oldest and largest dry-goods houses of that city. In 1842 he went to Manchester, England, as resident buyer for the Boston firm. This position he held until 1850, when he came to this city and took charge of the business of John Monroe & Co., of Paris. That firm was then doing a commission business, but in 1854 it began the banking business, and Mr. Chandler was made the head of its New-York house. He was one of the original members of the Union League Club, and was patriotic and active in the extreme in giving aid to the cause of the Union in the Civil War. He was a member of the Unitarian church, and was closely identified with the crew years of the Sanitary Commission, of which his pastor, Dr. Bellow, was the head. He also took an active and prominent part in the work of his church, and was for many years chairman of its Board of Trustees. He was a director in the Great Western Marine Insurance Company. Mr. Chandler was esteemed for his integrity, for his high sense of honor and for his business dealings, for his uniformly kind and courteous bearing toward all, and for his liberality and truly Christian charity.

CHARLES A. A. E. DUMONT.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The death of the archeologist, M. Charles Albert Auguste Eugène Dumont, is announced.

OBITUARY NOTES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—Edward Baranoff, a Russian count, is dead.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—M. Ferdinand Doubet is dead.

M. Comte, manager of the Bouffes Parisien, and a son-in-law of Offenbach, is dead.

TROY, Aug. 13.—G. N. Lee, President of the village of Waterford, four successive terms, died at Brightons, Conn., last evening. He was a prominent Democratic politician of Saratoga County.

PRESIDENT DARLING'S REPLY.

HIS FORMAL ANSWER TO THE CHARGES OF THE FACULTY OF HAMILTON COLLEGE.

Henry Darling, President of Hamilton College, on August 13, addressed the following communication to the committee of the Board of Trustees:

In connection with the paper presented to the Board of Trustees at their last meeting, signed by certain members of the faculty of Hamilton College, and containing charges against my administration as president of that institution, I submit the following. The paper was presented to the Board without conference with me, or even a hint as to the directness and nature of the alleged charges. In its substance the charges:

I. The first regards the discipline of the college. "There is no head." "The college is running at haphazard." "The discipline of the college is falling into decay." This is a strange contradiction to the repeated charge that the discipline of our administration has been too severe. But with regard to this inconsistency I reply:

1. Under the college charters, laws and ordinances in the determination of the discipline of the college the president has no greater voice or power than the possessor of any one vote in the faculty. He has no more vote, and has no veto power. With a majority of the Faculty assent that the discipline of the college has fallen into decay, they accuse themselves of incompetency.

2. A large majority of the Faculty was equally responsible for the discipline exercised toward the class of '84, although the studies assigned to that has been made in some quarters a prejudice against that class against the president by students and others alone was responsible.

3. Notwithstanding the charge I affirm that there has been during the three years of my administration a manifest and publicly recognized improvement in the general deportment of students, and in the morality of the college.

II. The second charge is "There is a general feeling of dissatisfaction and distrust." "We are grieved to say that the President does not command the respect and confidence of the body of students." Upon what evidence this assertion rests I am ignorant. The examples of the signers to the paper in arranging the present matter before the Board of Trustees was soon very naturally followed by certain students, who had been in resistance to the college authority, and undoubtedly prompted by the same example, efforts in the same direction have since been attempted. But apart from the assertions of the paper, and the efforts of its signers and the efforts prompted by their example, I affirm the contrary of the assertion to be the truth. The influences that have been at work to create a feeling of "dissatisfaction and distrust" have come from the attempt on the part of the signers of the paper, to cast upon me the whole responsibility of discipline regarded by students as oppressive, whereas, each one of them was equally responsible for such discipline. For instance: I have favored and urged the abolition of certain college customs. But this was not done, and could not be done without the faculty's cooperation. Yet just before commencement week a student, complaining of this action, was informed by one of the signers of the paper with peculiar significance that the abolition of these customs was not the work of the Faculty, but of the president. It is painfully apparent that influences of this kind have been at work to create a feeling of "dissatisfaction and distrust." The signers of the paper have not hesitated to express to students their opposition to the president and his administration, and from them and their influences have arisen all the feeling of "dissatisfaction and distrust," if any, has existed.

III. The charge by a majority of the Faculty that there seems to be a lack of acquaintance with sound methods of education, etc., bears more directly against the members of the Faculty who signed the paper than it possibly can against the president or any one else, for the reason that if there is or has been any lowering of the standard of scholarship and culture, they, being the professors who in their classes and teaching should sustain and elevate the scholarship and methods of education, must be solely responsible therefor.

IV. The other charge is as follows: "Whatever the reason may be, the Faculty (the signers of the paper) have reluctantly, but deliberately, come to the conclusion that the administration of President Darling has signally failed." Without pretending that everything anticipated by others, or even by myself, in my brief presidency has been as yet accomplished and acknowledging that I have met unanticipated difficulties, I present the following summary of results as an answer to this charge:

1. In improving college buildings and grounds, and in enlarging the library, there will have been expended when these improvements are completed, $46,616 69. Of this sum, $13,501 69 has been provided for by special subscription and is paid, $11,750, the cost of the boarding hall, the benefit of which the college now enjoys without cost, has been subscribed upon condition that the proposed endowment is completed.

2. During my administration there have been paid into the treasury of the college from collections and subscriptions, apart from college fees and interest upon permanent funds, $57,799 20.

3. The amount realized from college fees for the last three years has exceeded that of the three years immediately preceding by the sum of $11,371 89.

4. The annual deficiency for the year '83-4 was considerably reduced, and but for the action of the signers of the paper would have been by this time further reduced if not entirely removed.

5. The number of students has increased. The Freshman class of last year was, it is believed, the largest that ever entered.

6. The prospects of the college for the coming year were in a high degree flattering. To lessen if not remove the annual deficiency, an arrangement had been made for the payment by individuals of the salaries of two professors; and the indications before this trouble arose for the next Freshman class were unusually promising.

7. The interests of the college as an institution of higher learning in connection with the Church of Christ presented in ecclesiastical bodies, and in nearly forty of the prominent pulpits of the State, and everywhere received with acknowledged favor, gave promise for years to come of a large increase to the college of every element of strength and enlargement.

8. The endowment of the college proposed by its friends, has been, with the assistance of the Rev. Dr. Evert en, pressed up to the point of securing in subscriptions, pledges, etc., a sum not far from $300,000.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

THE SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION.

HOSTS OF IRISHMEN IN FANEUIL HALL—ADDRESS BY ALEXANDER SULLIVAN.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The second annual convention of the Irish National League began in Faneuil Hall to-day. The Hall was profusely decorated with flags and mottoes. Among the latter were these:—"Right will triumph over Wrong"; "More Light for Sacred Ireland"; "The land of every country belongs to the people of that country"; "England's Difficulty, Ireland's Opportunity"; "America for Americans, England for Englishmen, Ireland for Irishmen." There were about 800 delegates present, including many ladies. Among the more prominent delegates present are the Rev. P. Crosby, of Buffalo; James Mooney, ex-president of the Land League; John J. Hines, national secretary; James Haggerty, of New-York; Dr. William B. Wallace, of New-York; John Devoy, John Rooney, of New-York; P. A. Collins, of Massachusetts; the Rev. T. J. Connolly, of Worcester; the Rev. P. V. McKenna, of Hudson, Mass.; Dr. William B. Cole, of Baltimore; the Rev. M. G. Brennan, of Baltimore; the Rev. M. V. Gannon, of Iowa; the Rev. Dr. Charles Riley, of Detroit, national treasurer of the League; P. F. McGrath, of Binghamton; William Connelly, Superintendent of Castle Garden; Mrs. D. T. S. Parnell, mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, and Mrs. Alexander Sullivan; Tynan, who is known as "Number 1;" Thomas Sexton, member of Parliament for Sligo, and William E. Redmond, member of Parliament for Wexford.

At 12:30, when Alexander Sullivan entered the hall, leaning upon the arm of John Boyle O'Reilly, his appearance was the signal for prolonged and enthusiastic cheering, which was repeated when the chairman took his place upon the platform. Hats and handkerchiefs were waved, and the delegates rose to their feet in their enthusiasm. When silence was restored, Mr. Sullivan advanced to the speakers' table and called the convention to order.

Alexander Sullivan addressed the convention at length, first reciting the objects and work of the Land League and the formation of the Irish National League of America. He then spoke, in part, as follows:

The work of the League in the United States has been directed first to sending aid to the treasury in Ireland, whose moderate requirements, in the absence of any emergency, have been fairly met, and to the solid betterment and solidification of American opinion. While force is still able to prolong despotism, justice is not dependent on arms alone. Ireland, unable to cope with the empire that denies her a free election and Parliament, appeals from the bayonet of the invader to the conscience and the mind of the world, and asks whether her demands are not just, and whether her patience, her morality and her forbearance have not been sublime. The American mind has seen fully practical, and during the past year we have endeavored to make it acquainted with the practical aspects of English misrule in Ireland. We have asked our American countrymen to contemplate the imperishing taxation, the crushed manufactures, the restricted education, the diminished agriculture, the compulsory emigration of the people of Ireland. We have asked the American conscience to scrutinize the corrupt and infamous judicial system erected and maintained there for the torture and slaughter of Irish people. We have asked the American freeman to contemplate the suppression of free speech, the intimidation of the press, and the extinction of personal liberty under an alien rule. We have unfailingly constitutional, actually under arbitrary rule, the results of our labor are apparent in the sympathy unanimously with which the American people sustain the struggle of our countrymen at home, not in the uncertain expression of the public opinion of the Republic. Nor are these results more frankly recognized than by the press of England, which no longer affects to underrate the intelligence of the resources of the Irish race throughout the world, or to despise its determination, or to be indifferent to the unending bitterness of its memory.

It is now apparent to thoughtful men on both sides of the sea that the interests of the American Republic are identical with the interests of Ireland. Every year that witnesses the denial of self-government for Ireland is a year of taxation upon and the support of the English crown in Ireland. The drain of money from the toilers of the United States for their kindred in Ireland will continue until the Government which by defeat, and which keeps them poor and dependent, is expelled. In whatever measure we enlist the sympathy and the influence of the American Republic in behalf of the people of Ireland, we render a service to the Republic. The only demand the Irish National League makes in American politics is the demand for the elevation of American citizenship at home and abroad. It makes its demand of all parties, and it makes it so determinedly that every party must respect it. It makes that demand not in the name of the distant island whose sufferings it embodies, but in the name of the American Republic, of which we are a part. It makes it not for the man of Irish blood alone; but for every American, native and adopted, whether Celt or German, Scandinavian or Russian. In national respect and fervent brotherhood, and in by unanimous of those matters showing we high fatally differ as Americans, let our debates be so conducted that all parties shall fear and respect us, and that our highest title to the fear shall be our devotion to the Republic and our respect for our rights.

The enthusiasm during the delivery of the chairman's address was unbounded, and frequently the delegates stood upon their chairs waving their hats and shouting. The applause began in almost the first paragraph of the address, and the speaker was compelled several times to await the subsidence of the tumult of enthusiasm before he could continue.

The secretary then read the call by which the second National Convention of the League was assembled; after which Chairman Sullivan announced that by a unanimous vote of the National Committee the following gentlemen were recommended as temporary officers of the Convention, and they were elected by a unanimous vote: For temporary chairman, the ex-president of the National League, James Mooney, of Buffalo; secretaries, Charles McAlary, of Pennsylvania, and O. Griffin, of Iowa, and Thomas J. Flatley, of Massachusetts.

After a prayer and addresses by Mr Mooney, the rules of the Philadelphia Convention were adopted. Committees were appointed on Constitution, Credentials, Permanent Organization, Resolutions and Finance, and a recess was taken until 8 o'clock.

The attraction of the evening session was the presence of Messrs. Sexton and Redmond, Irish members of Parliament, who reached the city from New-York in time to dine at the Parker House and be driven to Faneuil Hall.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN REPENTANT.

HE SITS DOWN AND CRIES LIKE A CHILD—ANXIOUS TO MEET MITCHELL.

John L. Sullivan, the prize-fighter, is said to be still chagrined over his last disgrace at Madison Square Garden. He now says that he will spar any man in the world for the sake of charity. Mitchell desired that the proceeds of the last exhibition should be given to some charitable institution or purpose. In a letter to a friend in this city, Sullivan writes: "You know as well as anybody that I was sick and unable to fight Mitchell or anybody else in Madison Square Garden that night. This has been the regret of my life, but I will make amends for it before long. I am taking good care of myself, and about the middle of September I will be in condition to meet any man who wants to face me. I would prefer Madison Square Garden, and I propose to give the proceeds of the sparring match to some charitable institution. I would prefer to meet Charley Mitchell, of course, as he and I were concerned in the receipts taken in there. If Mitchell declines, then you can put me down as willing to spar with any man who will meet me. I have other engagements, but I will permit none of them to interfere with my charitable purpose."

William O'Brien, who has just returned from Boston, says that John L. is in fine condition. "Sometimes," he adds, "Sullivan sits down and cries like a child, and it is almost worth a man's life to mention the Madison Square Garden fiasco to him. As he and Mitchell divided the receipts on the occasion, he prefers to fight him, but if he declines then he will fight anybody else and will give a bonus to be agreed upon by the referee.

William Madden and Charley Mitchell, when spoken to on the subject, thought well of the plan. Mitchell said: "I'll give him a go any time. My idea with regard to the distribution of the proceeds among the poor is that it should not be given to any one institution. My plan would be to have a committee appointed to go around among the most deserving poor people and distribute the money. At all events I am willing to meet Mr. Sullivan for such a purpose. I can understand his delicacy in being unable to carry out his contract at the last match. Wherever charity is concerned I am there, and if necessary I will spar every night for one week for charitable purposes. The only question at issue is with regard to the distribution of the fund."

CAMP MEETINGS AT MT. TABOR AND SING SING.

The regular camp meeting of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will begin to-day at Mt. Tabor, N. J. The Rev. Dr. S. Van Benschoten, Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth district, will preach at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon at 2 and evening at 7:30 p. m. William Taylor, Bishop to Africa, will preach. To-morrow Bishop Taylor will preach; also the Rev. W. C. Nelson and the Rev. E. H. Conklin. The preachers of Saturday will be: Rev. J. Monroe, of Hackettstown; the Rev. T. E. Gordon, of Rahway; and the Rev. Mr. Metcham. On Sunday the Rev. John Cookman, of New-York; Dr. Larew, of Jersey City; and the Rev. Dr. D. W. Couch will preach. There are about 1,200 people now on the grounds in their cottages and tents, and during the camp meetings the number will increase by hundreds. The services this year are in charge of the Rev. A. L. Brice and D. R. Lowerie.

The exercises at the camp meeting at Sing Sing yesterday were begun by a love feast, in which the old folks conducted the worship after the method in vogue a century ago, many of them relating interesting personal experiences pertaining to camp meetings established at Sing Sing fifty-three years ago. Dr. A. R. Sandford, of this city, preached in the forenoon, and in the afternoon the Rev. Robert White, also of this city, preached; and the Rev. W. M. Bolton in the evening.

TWO FAVORITES BEATEN.

THE STEEPLECHASER RIENZI KILLED.

HART, JOHN HENRY, SHENANDOAH AND MAJOR PICKETT THE WINNERS AT SARATOGA.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Aug. 13.—The races were witnessed this afternoon by a good extra day's attendance. The weather was of the finest character and the track was upon even terms, the horses' hoofs raising clouds of dust at every stride. Three of the races passed off nicely, but an accident marred the pleasure in the fourth. E. H. Stanley's steeplechaser Rienzi, ridden by Warder, was killed at one of the hurdles and the jockey sustained severe injuries. The accident occasioned some little excitement. As the result of the day two of the favorites were defeated, Wall's gelding Wallflower and Clay & Woodford's colt The Admiral. The winners were Walden's gelding Hart, Berry's horse John Henry, Baldwin's colt Shenandoah, and McBride's gelding Major Pickett.

The first race was for maiden two-year-olds, purse $200, granted allowances to certain non-winners and beaten horses; five furlongs. Nine starters—McElmeel's colt Alfred (109, Fuller); Suffolk Stable's filly Little Maid (100, Maynard); Dunnerson's colt Tallyman (103, Brown); Eber's colt Cooperstown (103, Conking); Mediogala gelding Fairmount (100, Shepard); Walden's gelding Hart (107, Blaylock); McLaughlin's colt Leonidas (103, Fisher); Kirkman's gelding Earnest (100, Arnold); Bryson's filly Ripplette (100, Grant). Pools—$100 Alfred, Earnest $8 and the field $25. Books—Hart 3 to 5, Earnest 5 to 1, Alfred and Leonidas each 8 to 1, Cooperstown 10 to 1, Tallyman 15 to 1, Little Maid, Fairmount and Ripplette each 20 to 1.

Fairmount was the first to leave the five-furlong pole, Little Maid gained the advance on entering the regular track, but on approaching the upstretch was passed by Hart, who in gallant style showed the way home, winning by two good lengths, Leonidas next and leading by a half length Fairmount third, Tallyman crossing fourth, Little Maid fifth, Cooperstown sixth, Earnest seventh, Ripplette eighth, and Alfred ninth and last. Time, 1:04¾. Mutuals paid $7 70.

The second race, purse $400, was for non-winners; weight 5 pounds above the scale, maiden allowances, one mile and five hundred yards. Six starters—Walden's colt Wallflower (4, 116, Hoey), Curran's gelding Sovereign Pat (4, 109½, Blaylock); Corrigan's mare Ada Glenn (aged, 108, West); Berry's horse John Henry (5, 113, Conking); Louisiana Stable's horse Wallenses (5, 109, Shoulty); Young's Vera (4, 102, Dorsey). Pools—Wallflower $150, Ada Glenn Henry $75, Sovereign Pat $70, Ada Glenn $45, Wallenses $40, and Vera $30. Books—Wallflower 6 to 5, Sovereign Pat 3 to 1, Wallenses 4 to 1, Ada Glenn and John Henry each 5 to 1, and Vera 15 to 1. Vera, Ada Glenn and John Henry was the order at the drop of the flag, the rest moving together. Near the furlong pole Sovereign Pat took the lead and maintained it for the quarters of a mile. John Henry increased his stride on the last furlong, gained the advance and showed the way home, winning by half a length. Ada Glenn next and fully four lengths better than Wallenses third, Sovereign Pat finishing fourth, Wallflower (favorite) ninth, and Vera sixth and last. Time, 2:15¾. Mutuals paid $28 30.

Next came a race for three-year-old non-winners, penalties and allowances, on mile and seventy yards. Four starters—Dawes & Hall's gelding Vinton (98, Maynard), Baldwin's colt Shenandoah (105, Hickey), Clay & Woodford's colt The Admiral (110, Stovall), Walden's gelding Chanticleer (114, Blaylock). Pools—The Admiral $130, Shenandoah $60, Chanticleer $55, and Vinton $16. Books—The Admiral 3 to 5, Shenandoah 9 to 5, Chanticleer 5 to 2, and Vinton 12 to 1. Chanticleer held the lead for about a mile, when the other three crowded forward and the finish was an exceedingly exciting one. As the line Shenandoah showed a head in front and Vinton second and a head in advance of the Admiral third, and the latter only a neck better than Chanticleer fourth and last. Time, 1:50¾. Mutuals paid $15 10.

The last race on the programme, purse $400, was a free handicap steeplechase, about two and a quarter miles. Four starters—Dawes & Hall's gelding Hart (130, Jones); Irving Stable's Dearborne mare Rosa (aged, 130, Grant); Stanley's gelding Rienzi (6, 150, Warder), and Meadrill's gelding Major Pickett (6, 143, Meane). Pools—Major Pickett $150, Rienzi $100, Rose and Disturbance each $60. Books—Major Pickett 7 to 10, Rienzi 11 to 5, Rose and Disturbance each 4 to 1. Major Pickett won by three lengths over Rose, second. Disturbance broke a leg. Rienzi broke his neck at a hurdle in the second field, and the jockey, Warder, was badly injured. Time, 4:22. Mutuals paid $9 80.

Pools on to-morrow's regular races are as follows:

Purse of $400, ¾ mile—Joy Bell, 102 pounds, $13; Coral, 102, $10; Lish Pat, 105, $25; Verano, 100, $95; Belle Dee, 97, $20; Eileen, 97, $10.

Fox all stakes, mile and five furlongs—Richard L., 115 pounds, $10; Pique, 118, $100; Palmyras, 118, $26; Prowat ss, 118, $30; Lottie, 118, $41; Hidalgo, 118, $21; Bias, 118, $15.

Purse $500, mile and one-eighth—Mammonist, 105 pounds, $50; Rosalie, 108, $10; Lizzie S., 110, $40; Swinney, 95, $40; Jim Renwick, 112, $50; Euchi, 110, $15; Gleaner, 112, $140; Gano, 106, $20; Peter L., 92, $15.

Purse of $400, selling, ¾ mile—Stocton, 90 pounds, $10; Dirtsh one, 112, $20; Zamora, 100, $20; Chinook, 92, $7; Mignon, 91, $15; Mask, 105, $25; Jim Nelson, 103, $20; Glengarion, 111, $30; Black Jack, 104, $13; Gunbar, 92, $16.

THE OMNIBUS STAKES AT MONMOUTH.

BATAPLAN TO RUN WITH THE PENALTY—OTHER GOOD RACES.

The racing at Monmouth Park just now is at its height, and there is no race day which does not present some contest of absorbing interest. To-day the Omnibus Stakes will be run for, and though in consequence of this misadventure and that misfortune and the other mischance, such famous horses as St. Saviour, Hindoo and Pactolus will be absent from the contest, yet Bataplan will not be allowed to walk over for it. The starters will probably be Bob Cook, recently bought by Mr. Rye, Thackeray, Enzymion, the Mimic colt and Bataplan. The last will be named a great favorite, for he has won all his races with consummate ease, recently at Saratoga. If he is a good horse, he will never force himself to extend himself thoroughly. It is around that no one knows how he would behave himself in the were pinched, but the point is clear that no horse has been speedy enough to reach him. He has usually taken the lead at the start, and run the race at his own pace, and won as he pleased. His most worthy antagonist will be Mr. Wilkins's unnamed Mimic colt, and there is an impression among some that Mr. Wilkins believes his colt will beat the favorite. This cannot be traced to any definite source, but is on the heart of judging from less favorably than his friends. Rumor also says that if he Mimic colt does win he will receive the name of Brigand. The two-year-old race on this a number of fresh young horses, and speculators will be all at sea, having no form to guide them except for one or two instances. On public form the Blinds filly and Essex Lyons are the best, but neither starts well in a crowd, and there are twelve starters.

FIRST RACE, MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLDS, ¾ MILE.

Owner.	Name.	Sire.	Weight.
Dwyer Brothers	Executor	Enquirer	110
Mr. Keiso	Longview	Longfellow	110
W. Donohue	Boom	Spendthrift	110
G. L. Lorillard	St. Augustine	K. Alfonso	110
D. D. Withers	Belinda filly	Macaroon	107
A. Taylor	Dahlia	Sensation	107
N. W. Kittson	Elizabeth	Strathina	107
J. E. Kelly	Aunt Bush filly	Glenelg	107
P. H. Ryan	Adolph	Knickerbocker	107
Chipodana Stable	East Lynne	Springbok	107
Preakness Stable	Bonnie Boss	Faisetto	107
F. Lorillard	Hesia	Mortemer	107

SECOND RACE, HANDICAP, 1 1-16 MILES.

Owner.	Name.	Sire.	Age.	Weight.
P. Lorillard	Herbert	Glenelg	5	115
Mr. Keiso	Freestone	Stonelenge	4	114
Dwyer Brothers	Hartford	John Morgan	5	110
Mr. Keiso	Heel and Toe	Glenelg	4	108
P. H. McMahon	Lytton	Saxon	4	105
L. C. Bedman	Interring	Knightfellow	5	94
W. R. Babcock	Hugh Mack	Alarm	4	90
G. L. Lorillard	Economy	Enquirer	3	86
W. Jennings	Remember	Ballankeel	3	80

THIRD RACE, OMNIBUS STAKES, THREE-YEAR-OLDS, 1½ MILES.

Owner.	Name.	Sire.	Weight.
N. W. Kittson	Bataplan	Alarm	1 5