ality, but it is not such an individuality as one conceives as answering in all things the playwright's ideal. Miss Martinot, on the contrary, makes out of *Florence* a creature in whose every word and action the spectators take a sympathetic interest. The rest are a little more than respectable commonplace, the excellent Mr. Plympton excepted.

RECEPTIONS AT NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—A reception of an unusually fine character was given this noon by Commodore James Gordon Bennett on his yacht, the Namouna. Almost all the summer visitors were present, and they thoroughly enjoyed the novel affair. They had an opportunity to examine the internal arrangement of the mammoth yacht, whose exterior has become so familiar in the harbor. The guests of Mr. Bennett met at the Casino, and were thence conveyed to the wharves in carriages. The entrance to the Casino grounds, and also the wharves at which the launches received the people were almost inaccessible from the numbers who were congregated at these places. Sailboats and other craft were also brought in use for the conveyance of the guests to the yacht. The Namouna was in her best trim, with everything clean and polished and in thorough order. Delightful music was furnished by an orchestra from New-York. The reception lasted for five hours. Among the guests were Admiral Luce, United States Navy, commanding the North Atlantic squadron; Colonel Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, Madame Bonaparte, Count Janze and Vicomte Grenville, of Paris; the Hon. Henry Herbert, of London; Miss Wier, daughter of Prof. Wier, of West Point; Captain Alfred Taylor, United States Navy, and Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. Morris, Mr. Ogden Goelet and Mrs. Goelet; Lieutenant J. D. Jerrold Kelley, United States Navy, and Mrs. Kelley; Colonel E. M. Neill and Miss Neill; Mr. George H. Warren and Mrs. Warren; Miss Astor, daughter of William Astor, Mr. Ormie Wilson; Mr. Hugo Fritsche; Miss Grace Turnbull, the Misses Warren; Mrs. William Post, Mr. W. Starr Miller, Mrs. Charles Nordhoff, Mrs. Henry Brevoort, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, jr., Mr. H. Le Grand Cannon, Major J. Smith Bryce, Mr. H. L. Stevens, son of Mrs. Paran Stevens, and Mr. John N. A. Griswold. Commodore Bennett was in full uniform, as were also the officers of the Namouna, as well as the fifty members of the crew, who were attired in dark blue. An awning was spread over the deck, the entire forward part being given up to the guests. The appearance of the yacht was man-of-war-like. Every part of the vessel was thrown open to the guests for inspection. The main saloon and the several cabins were magnificently festooned with roses and rare flowers. Arranged on deck and in the several rooms on deck were a number of small tables for as many luncheon parties, upon which were placed the choicest delicacies. One of the most pleasurable features of the entertainment was the inconventional manner in which everything was conducted. Commodore Bennett was assisted by Henry Herbert and Count Janze in entertaining the guests. Corsages of roses were presented to the ladies, and as the guests prepared to depart Commodore Bennett presented to each lady a magnificent hand bouquet.

The ball by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet of New-York was another notable entertainment of the day, or rather of the night. The decorations in the ball-room and adjacent apartments were beautiful and artistic. Plants, ferns, flowers, vases, tapestries and every kind of decoration was used to produce a magic effect which was particularly pleasing to the eye. Flowers were worn to profusion by the ladies who were arrayed in costly costumes.

These attractions of the day had their effect in decreasing the number of people in attendance at the regular Monday evening dance at the Casino. A goodly number of persons, however, were present, and the entertainment was marked by its usual pleasure and jollity.

At a meeting of the Casino corporation today, Henry S. Fearing, Pierre Lorillard and Ogden Goelet of New-York were elected governors, the first in the place of the late Hollis Hunnewell.

The yacht arrivals today included the sloops Hope and Whitewing and the schooner Resolute.

S. M. Inman and wife, of Atlanta, Ga., have arrived at the Hoppin Cottage.

Governor McLane, of Maryland; the Rev. Walter Baker, of St. Johnsland, and the Rev. Dr. Potter, of Princeton Theological Seminary, are in town.

Among the arrivals at the Ocean House today were: R. F. Bancroft, W. J. Easton and wife, H. C. Jones and wife, J. L. Haight and wife, C. F. Chooper, of New-York; C. F. Quincy and wife, G. W. Coffin, W. A. Goslin and family, N. A. Thompson, Miss Wardwell, George P. Frost and wife, J. McGrath, of Boston; George L. Ord and wife, Helen K. Ord, of Chicago; F. W. Banta, of Syracuse; C. E. Donaldson and wife, C. A. Robbins, of Brooklyn; Charles Dolan, of St. Louis; R. A. Parsons, of Troy; Benjamin Shaw, of Pittsburg; W. D. Grant, of Hartford; F. G. Parker, of Cherrewoun, S. Booth and wife, of New-Jersey; J. I. Harvey and wife, of Chicago.

The following names are registered at the Aquidneck: Nathan Simonds, H. S. Rogers, John Cadel, jr., of Boston; J. C. Chadwick, E. S. Newell, J. F. Emmons, of New-York; Mrs. J. N. Mansfield, of New-Haven; Mrs. C. H. Ferry and Louis L. Ferry, of Chicago; Samuel Hall, of Brooklyn; Mrs. J. W. Willis, of St. Paul; Miss Shepherd, of Philadelphia; Lieutenants Tiffey, Mecomber, Hitch, United States Navy; Surgeon Wood and wife, of Detroit; F. H. Smith, Mrs. Hughes, P. F. Larkin and wife, of Providence.

A BALL AT RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The midsummer festival and fancy-dress ball which has been the theme of conversation for a long time has culminated this evening in a great success. The beautiful grounds about the New-American have been transformed by the taste for arrangement of flags and Chinese lanterns to resemble fairy lands. Central Court, Bowling Green and Landscape Park were ablaze with light. The music was rendered by Lombard's Orchestra. The sumptuous dining hall was thrown open at 9 p. m. and the entrance of Prince Carnival with his suite, followed by a throng of merry masqueraders, formally opened the ball. The costumes by Koettner, of New-York, were elegant. Mrs. J. R. Franklin, was dressed as Tarantella; Mrs. Merick Plummer, of New-York, as a Spanish lady; Mr. Plummer wore a costume of Louis XVI; W. W. Thomas, represented a sailor, Mrs. W. W. Thomas a Swiss peasant, Mrs. Ada Marie Peck, an American lady, Mrs. W. C. Allen, a quakeress, Miss Ella Sear, Carmen. There were also a Polish lady, a Court Jester, Don Carlos, a Gondolier, Gypsy girls, a Hungarian and Chinese, while scattered around were the usual number of Dominoes of different colors. Around the room were scores of elegantly dressed ladies with their escorts in the conversational dress suit.

Many of the beautiful toilets of the ladies deserve a word of mention. Mlle. Zelie De Lussan wore a costume of blue silk and crepe satin, corsage decolleté and diamond ornament. Mme. De Lussan was dressed in lavender and white lace, pearl ornaments. Mme. Anna Bulkley Hills had a shrimp pink and brocade velvet, with diamond ornaments. Miss Daisy Wilson, of Baltimore, white satin en traine; Mrs. Dr. Rice, white lace, Mrs. T. F. Cuyler, white and black brocade, diamonds, and Mrs. I. Kines a costume of Valenciennes lace, garnitures of poppies. Mrs. Charles Peck was dressed in a Pompadour to tunic of lace and silk. Mrs. S. T. Ross, in black cardinal silk with chantilly lace; Miss Agnes O'Donohue, white crepe de chene and silk embroidered tunic, pearls and diamonds, Mrs. C. A. Mahoney, corn colored silk, spanish lace and diamonds.

The floor committee were Peter Mollie, jr., Dr. D. G. Cochrane, W. A. Ketchum, J. L. Myers, Colonel Lawrence K., A. E. Colfax, W. W. Thomas, W. Percy Knapp, William Taylor, F. F. Martinez, Dr. F. H. Brynton, Dr. C. C. Rice, R. L. Herzog, Edward C. Moller, F. D. Beard, E. W. Kearney and A. W. Soper.

AUGUST WEATHER AT SARATOGA.

SARATOGA, Aug. 18.—This national resort is now experiencing genuine August weather, well adapted to all kinds of outdoor pastimes and amusements.

A concert will be given here before the close of the month by Clara Louise Kellogg for the benefit of the Bartholdi pedestal fund.

Matsada and Hibby will have a wrestling match in the Casino next Saturday evening, and Miss Lulu Hurst gave a second performance there this evening and was again greeted by a large audience.

Mrs. F. P. Whitney, soprano, of Boston, will sing again in the Park on Wednesday evening.

Carlotta will make another balloon ascension from there to-morrow afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Carey, rector of the Bethesda Episcopal Church, gave a lecture this evening in the Putnam Music Hall. It was under the auspices of the United States Hallmark Social, Beneficial and Literary Association.

Miss Kirtie, the young daughter of Mrs. Dodge, of Brooklyn, boarding at No. 63 Lake-ave., had the misfortune to fall from a piazza and fractured her left thigh.

A large audience listened with pleasure to the Rev. Dr. E. L. Magoon's lecture on "The Course of Empire," in the Regent-street Baptist Church this evening.

Jerome Hopkins began his morning concerts in the United States Hotel ball-room to-day.

Henry Clay, of the Grand Union Hotel, has fixed upon Tuesday, August 26, as the date for the next garden party. The formal announcement will be made to-morrow.

M. S. Frothingham, master of ceremonies at the United States Hotel, will have the benefit of a complimentary hop on Thursday evening.

EXERCISES AT CHAUTAUQUA.

CHAUTAUQUA, Aug. 18.—Principal Fairbairn, of Airedale College, Bradford, England, delivered the last of his six philosophical lectures this morning on "Science and the Problem of Thought" to an immense audience.

This afternoon J. C. Black, of Danville, Ill., a prominent Democrat, spoke on the problem involved in the question—"What shall be done with the Oriental Christ?" The Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, of Nashville, Tenn., lectured this evening on "The Christian Press." The annual campfire of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was lighted to-night, and toasts, speeches, reminiscences and songs occupied the hour. Dr. J. H. Vincent, Superintendent of Instruction, will lecture in the Amphitheatre on August 21 on "The Career of a Woman." The lecture will be a humorous and poetical discussion of the woman question from the conservative progressive standpoint.

A VICTORY FOR FRANK WORK'S TEAM.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 18.—Frank Work's team, Edward and Dick Swivoller, were driven by John Murphy, at Narragansett Park this afternoon, to beat their record of 2:16¾, for a purse of $1,000. They succeeded in doing so in handsome style, with the following record: First quarter, 33¾; second, 1:07¾; third, 1:42¾; mile, 2:16¾.

OBITUARY.

MORTIMER WARD.

Mortimer Ward, for many years connected with Commodore Garrison in business, died on Sunday at his home, No. 135 East Forty-fifth-st. He was born in the Seventh Ward in 1830 and when nineteen became purser on the New-Orleans, a steamer belonging to Howard & Sons' Line plying between the Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco. When this Line was reorganized as the Nicaragua Company under the control of Commodore Garrison Mr. Ward served for several months as captain of the Brother Jonathan. Later he became interested in mining property in California. On returning to New-York in 1854 he entered the Broadway Bank as assistant cashier, a position which he retained for ten years, and then resigned it in order to become Commodore Garrison's private secretary. On hearing of the Commodore's failure he returned from Europe, but if he had kept his health he could have averted his employer's misfortune. Mr. Ward attended St. George's Church while it was under the rectorship of the elder Dr. Tyng but for several years he had been a communicant of Holy Trinity.

OBITUARY NOTES.

CAIRO, Aug. 18.—Sultan Pacha, the president of the Egyptian Legislative Council, is dead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Mary Clemmer, the authoress, wife of Edmund Hudson, Editor of *The Capital*, died here this evening of hemorrhage of the brain. She had been ill for some weeks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The War Department has been informed of the death, this morning, near Philadelphia, of Colonel J. J. Woodward, surgeon United States Army. Surgeon Woodward was one of the physicians in attendance on President Garfield and has been in bad health for a long time.

Mrs. Katherine Horne Fleet died Sunday evening at the house of her sister, Mrs. Janet Dorland, in Fifty-third-st. Mrs. Fleet was a descendant of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of this city, and, together with her sister, inherited a large amount of property, some of which still remains in the family. Her father at one time owned all of the property in Broadway between Fulton and Joralemon-sts. Mrs. Fleet was the widow of Dr. Samuel Fleet, a well-known literary man of this city.

THE FIRE RECORD.

LOSS AT GRENADA, MISS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CANTON, Miss., Aug. 18.—The fire at Grenada on Saturday night was more disastrous than was at first thought. It began at 6:30 p. m., and in three hours seventy-eight houses and thousands of dollars of goods were in ashes. The loss reaches $300,000, with only $65,000 insurance. The following companies are losers: Germania, $5,500; Western Fire Association, $6,600; Home, of New-York, $10,500; Phenix, of Brooklyn, $3,000; Phenix, of Hartford, $5,500; Farmers' Mercantile Association, $4,000; New-Orleans Insurance Association, $12,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, $4,000; German Home, $7,000; Crescent, of New-Orleans, $4,000.

LOSS OF $10,000 IN BRIDGEPORT.

A three-story wooden structure in Bridgeport, owned by William I. Alvord, and occupied for the manufacture of small wares, took fire yesterday and was destroyed with its contents. The loss was $10,000; insurance, $6,000.

THE SIEGE OF COAL MINES.

ENDEAVORS TO INDUCE THE MINERS OF THE FOURTH POOL TO STRIKE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

PITTSBURG, Penn., Aug. 18.—No violence is reported from the range of the striking miners in the fourth pool to day; but an outbreak is more imminent than ever. About 4 o'clock this morning Captain Plackert rounded out his men and forming a line they marched to the Neel mines. As usual, the strikers divided themselves into two squads to visit both the upper and lower mines.

At the upper mine Sheriff Chambers and two deputies were found while the lower pit was guarded by Constable McClure and one deputy. A few men went into the mines, but no discussion or altercation occurred. The men waited around for perhaps an hour, and then returned to the camp for breakfast. At half past 9 o'clock large reinforcements headed by a brass band arrived, and a mass meeting was held. The speakers all urged good faith but insisted that the "scabbers" should find from all victory was won. They claimed that at least eighteen hundred of the miners who had been at work a week ago were idle, and that the remainder would soon be out. About noon great excitement was created by the arrival of a posse of officials in search of strikers against whom information for conspiracy had been made. They were greeted with cock calls and insulting remarks, but no violence was offered. The party did not find the men they sought. President Costello, for whom a warrant has been issued, remained in the camp. He is affectionately. He says he will not resist the officers if they come for him and claims that the law has not been violated. To-morrow 500 more miners from the lower pools will arrive in camp and will remain to see the end of the contest. Both of the parties here hope to be relieved soon, but their hopes differ. As many miners as possible visit the camps. There will be a meeting of the strikers to appeal to the men still at work to join the strike. All the pits are now guarded by officials.

THE DEFACEMENT OF A GRAVESTONE.

STANWOOD BLAINE'S DATE OF BIRTH OBLITERATED —INDIGNATION IN MAINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 18.—The feeling is intense in this city over the defacement of the memorial stone that marks the grave of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine's infant son. There is a deep feeling of indignation, not circumscribed by partisanship. Citizens generally have but one opinion in the matter, and that is that the action of such an infamous character that the person or persons who did it, when caught, should be made to feel the strong arm of the law. For nearly 30 years the little plain marble cross that was erected by parental affection to mark the grave has stood unharmed.

Stanwood Blaine was born June 18, 1851, and died July 31, 1854. What the object was of obliterating the last figure, 1, in the record of the death of the child, so that it now read, born June 18, 1850, cannot be divined. It is known that two photographic negative plates of the defaced tombstone were taken shortly after the perpetration of the vandalistic act by an artist here and that copies were sent away. Both negatives are still here in the possession of one of the publishers of a Democratic newspaper, a man who is violently hostile to Mr. Blaine. He has not hesitated to show copies of the negative to numerous persons. It is reported that a recent stranger called on the photographer who made the negatives and employed him to do the work, saying it was for Western persons. The guilty authors of this vandal outrage will not be allowed to escape.

THE VICTORY OF THE YACHT CRUISER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The little New-York sloop Cruiser, which has come to Boston with the intention of proving her superiority to the Eastern yachts, had her first trial to-day, and won her first victory. Her competitor was P. M. Bond's cat boat Viva. The race was sailed off City Point this morning with a light southwest breeze, and it was "hip and tuck" all the way. The Cruiser made her gain during the last mile, when the wind had almost entirely disappeared, and came in 5 minutes and 47 seconds ahead of her opponent. The Cruiser is usually sloop-rigged, to-day, as the Viva had a cat-rig, she only flew her mainsail. The Viva was sailed by Mr. Henry Hutchins, and the Cruiser by her owner, Mr. A. B. Alley. The Cruiser's time for the 5¼ miles was 2 hours and 51 seconds.

ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

At twenty minutes past 10 o'clock last evening a coach drove up to the Broadway entrance to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. President Arthur, preceded by one servant, alighted from it. The President is slightly browned by exposure and apparently feels that his vacation has benefited him. He came from Kingston last night and will be in the city three or four days. He was assigned to rooms 82, 83 and 84, overlooking Broadway and twenty-third-st.

GENERAL LOGAN ON THE MOREY LETTER.

ALBANY, Aug. 18.—General Logan telegraphs to *The Evening Journal*, from Jamestown, that he never told Ex-Senator W. H. Barnum what he believed that Garfield wrote the Morey Letter, as stated in New-York newspapers.

A NONPLUSSED CAR-DRIVER.

From The Albany Evening Journal.

A Pearl-st. car was yesterday the scene of a lively political discussion, which serves to indicate what the people are thinking about. The driver was inside the car eating a hearty lunch, while a friendly substitute was temporarily performing his duties on the platform. A crowd of workmen entered the car, and after a few minutes of good-natured badinage one of them suddenly spied a Cleveland badge upon the person of the driver. Surprise unmistakable was pictured upon his Hibernian visage. As soon as he could recover from his astonishment, amid silence which was electric, the inquiry came, "What are you wearing that thing for?" "Why I am a Democrat," faltered the driver. "Yes, you are a Democrat. How long are you going to be a Democrat? What have the Democrats done for you? (With ineffable scorn.) Oh, I see. I suppose your wages are too big. Well, I don't get any more than I want now, and I think if this court knows it at all it won't never vote another Democratic ticket. We're going in with a party that shows enough to have a tariff, to protect business." The immediate effect of the approval followed this outburst. Democratic faces of the car driver appeared to be very much nonplussed and uncomfortable. "Yes," continued the speaker, his eyes snapping with unwonted fire, "and look at Blaine. He is a statesman. He's as good a friend as the workingman has got; and we are going to elect him, and no mistake."

THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

CAR-DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS FOR BLAINE—THE FEELING IN VIRGINIA AND TEXAS.

Yesterday was a bustling, busy day at the headquarters of the Republican National Committee. The number of callers was unusually large, and more business was dispatched than is often disposed of so early in the week. A delegation representing the drivers and conductors on seven lines of street railways in this city called and expressed to the committee, through its secretary, the hearty sympathy of the street-car men with the Republican party, and signified that it was their intention to support Blaine and Logan and to take an active part in the canvass. The chairman of the delegation said that he was speaking for several hundred men, each one of whom could influence some voters and many of whom bring a large number of recruits into the Republican party. The feeling is very strong among the working classes in the city, and this is by no means the first assurance of support from that quarter which the Committee has received.

Among the callers were Sales J. Bowen, Washington; Colonel Poppin, Virginia; Thomas Dudley, New-Jersey; Oliver W. Root, Kentucky; R. J. Oglesby, Illinois; ex-Governor Stone, Iowa; C. E. Parmelee, W. E. Brown and E. A. Willendorff, Michigan; John E. Lasher, New-York; E. P. Buswell, Washington; and Thomas M. Kesler, Pennsylvania.

Colonel Poppin said: "There is no foundation for the dispatches which some of the New-York papers have published recently, in which it is claimed that the Republican prospects in Virginia are neither bright nor great. The facts is, the chances for defeating the Democrats in Virginia were never better than they are at the present time. The Republicans are united and will do their utmost for Mr. Blaine. The differences between Senator Mahone and Governor Cameron will not affect the Presidential campaign at all. Governor Cameron does not take a very active part in politics, and if he did he would most certainly do nothing to endanger the success of the Republican party, no matter what his feelings toward Senator Mahone might be."

"Will the extra session of the Legislature influence the political situation materially?"

"I think not. There were some reasons for calling an extra session. Provisions had to be made for counting the Presidential electoral vote which the new apportionment, after the census of 1880, gave to Virginia. It is true the Legislature might have passed the necessary laws at the election, but it is perhaps as well to do it at once. Other bills will be presented and may give rise to some sharp discussion and unpleasant feeling, but the Democrats are too strong enough to push any of their measures through if the opposition is present in full voting force. If the present space, strong feeling for Mr. Blaine continues through the fall I think the party will be no trouble about securing the electoral vote of Virginia for him. He is growing in popular favor every day, and it will take some decisive and unlooked-for event to turn the tide."

The Blaine movement in the South has reached San Antonio, Texas. A letter from there at hand says: "We have just held the first meeting of our Blaine and Logan club, and it was a conspicuous success. The membership will reach 400 and the campaign is fairly opened. We labor under great disadvantages, but are determined to make a good fight and carry the Congressional district. Blaine will have a large popular vote in Texas."

Joseph Candee, Editor of *The Bridgeport (Conn.) Standard*, said: "Connecticut will give a Republican majority of five or six thousand in November. The workingmen of Irish birth and descent will give Blaine generous and cordial support."

Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, said: "I have been out in the coal regions for two weeks and have not given heed to politics, but I can tell you what I can see since my return. I should say that the fight is one-sided, and that the Republicans are doing pretty much their own way."

There were a large number of visitors to the headquarters of the Republicans in Washington Hall last yesterday. Among the visitors were 500 Democrats who announced their intention of voting for Blaine. The names inscribed on the list for "book-marking" of those of Eaton Hatch, Bernard Biglin, Colonel J. W. Patterson, Alfred Taylor, C. W. Craig, of Paterson, N. J., Henry Bullwart, of Arizona, E. S. Jones, E. E. Tompkins, jr., George Crouch, Jr., and others here and elsewhere, ranged from $400 and $500 has been subscribed for a campaign banner, which will be hung across the street in front of the building.

REPORTS TO THE STATE COMMITTEE.

ENCOURAGING INTELLIGENCE FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS—CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

The Republican State Committee was busy all day yesterday answering letters. There were a number of calls for pamphlets and papers, and one—from the northern part of the State was for "a good German Republican newspaper." Colonel Kemple, of West Virginia, on his way to Maine, stopped for a moment today that West Virginia was surely going Republican.

Charles Shaw, from Chautauqua, chairman of the Republican County Committee, who called, said the county would increase the Republican majority 1,000 over that of 1880. Other reports were equally encouraging. Among the ones were the following: Addison.—"The Blaine and Logan stock is good here. We have not banners out. The opposition are divided and are doing nothing." Gouverneur.—"Everything looks bright for the cause. No sickness among us. Democrats disheartened. We are sound to win. Our Assembly convention has been harmonious. General Logan is stirring up by his presence in this section."

A letter from Jamestown says: "The Republicans of Chautauqua County are making preparation for a thorough and aggressive canvass for both the National and local tickets. The County and Assembly conventions have been held and full tickets nominated. The county committee, which has had control of the canvass, has organized with headquarters in Jamestown, to be place in charge of a superintendent, and each school district in the county will be thoroughly canvassed and copies of THE TRIBUNE and other papers and documents distributed to the individual voters direct from headquarters. The tension, ticket is in the up of good men, and will receive the hearty support of the entire party. In the 1st Assembly District, Dana P. Horton has been renominated for the Assembly. His personal and business connections with Orin Sperry, the retaining County Treasurer, are the subject of much favorable comment in the district, and the District Committee has called a meeting to make an investigation of the rumors. Should he continue, Horton will be elected. It is probable we will have some news of J. T. Williams, of Dunkirk, the nominee in the 2d Assembly District, met with some opposition from Jamestown and the southern portion of the county, which the nomination was made. This was the result in large measure of local jealousy, and is fast subsiding. It will. *The Jamestown Journal* approved his nomination and has taken some what about reading a bolt, but as yet has not found good and sufficient reason for so doing, or a proper man to be sacrificed. Since the convention *The Buffalo Express* has attributed the result to the "Stalwart element," but the labor it has such efficient for this Republican stronghold is only laughed at in derision. Mr. Williams is known as a man of excellent social standing, and his public record can not be successfully assailed. His nomination was made by honorable means, and he is entitled to the support of all Republicans. The Congressional Republican question is still agitating the people, and no steps have yet been taken for the assembling of the committee to consider the calling of the Congressional convention.

From Sidney Plains comes the report that a Blaine and Logan Club was formed there on Friday night with a membership of over 100. The Republicans are united and enthusiastic.

IRISHMEN IN NEW-YORK FOR BLAINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 18.—A large number of the Irish residents of this town gathered at St. John's Hall on Saturday night to discuss the question of the Presidency. Upon taking a ballot every one was found to be opposed to Cleveland and for Blaine. The following call was then issued:

The undersigned voters of the town of Deer Park, who have heretofore acted with the Democratic party and who believe that the action of the Democratic National Convention in nominating Grover Cleveland for President was unwise, and who believe that this election would be detrimental to the best interests of the country, hereby invite their fellow Irish citizens to confer with them at St. John's Hall on Monday evening, August 18, 1884, for the purpose of forming an Irish-American Blaine and Logan Club.

This was signed by twenty-four leading Irishmen. Tonight the meeting was largely attended and a good-sized Blaine and Logan Club was formed. The general cry is not so much for Blaine as against Cleveland. Over three-fourths of the Irish voters of this district are opposed to Cleveland; one-half will vote for Blaine and the rest for Butler.

VIGOROUS WORK IN VIRGINIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 18.—*The Weekly Recorder*, the only newspaper printed in Highland County, in this state, has come out for Blaine and Logan. It has heretofore been Democratic, but as the county is full of mining men the protection spirit of the people forced the newspaper into the Republican column. This county is in J. Randolph Tucker's district. He is a free-trader and a candidate for re-election.

The Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee to-day published a partial list of appointments for the Republican canvass throughout the State. The Hon. F. S. Blair, a member of the National Republican Committee, has made arrangements for a grand ratification meeting for the second Monday in September at Wytheville. At this meeting Senators Hawley, Riddleberger, Mahone and Ex-Governor Cameron, of Illinois, will be present, besides prominent Virginia Republicans. Captain Blair has arranged for special rates over the lines of railroad, and the largest meeting of the canvass in this region is expected.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES IN NEW JERSEY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 18.—The Republicans elected this evening delegates to the 1st District Congressional Convention. Delegates were named for both Dudley and Horse, the two candidates. The convention will be held next Monday.

NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

A Blaine and Logan campaign club was organized last evening at No. 96 Washington-st. by the young Republicans of the First Ward. Forty-five members signed the roll. Speeches were made eulogizing the merits of the candidates, which were received with applause. John McTurnan was elected president and Thomas F. McCabe secretary.

A largely attended meeting of Blaine and Logan Campaign Club of the XIIIth Assembly District, Captain George Garey presiding, was held at American Hall, No. 208 Eighth-ave., on Friday evening. Forty-two new members were enrolled. John H. Beatty, a young lawyer, was unanimously elected second lieutenant in the place of Joseph Gordal, resigned.

"Believing that James G. Blaine and John A. Logan are the best representatives of American principles; Protection to American industry; Protection to American citizens" header a call for a meeting of citizens to organize an Independent campaign club at the United States Hotel, at Fulton and Pearl-sts., on Saturday evening. The attendance was larger than anticipated and the organization effected was named the Parke Battery. B. Meyer was elected president and H. Garabaldi Parke secretary.

There was an enthusiastic meeting at Greenport, L. I., Saturday night, of the Young Men's Blaine and Logan Club of that place. It was held in Stirling's Hall. After a large and beautiful banner had been flung to the breeze Corporal Tanner addressed the meeting and was frequently interrupted by applause. He was followed by William H. Waring, of Brooklyn. The hall was crowded and much enthusiasm was manifested. Several well known Democrats were present. At the close of the meeting three cheers were given for Blaine and Logan were given with a well.

At the meeting of the Richmond County Republican General Committee at Tompkinsville yesterday campaign documents were received from the State Committee for distribution throughout the country.

The Republican convention for the VIth Congressional District of New-Jersey has been called to meet at Lyceum Hall, Morristown, on September 4. It is conceded that William Walter Phelps will be renominated without opposition.

The Blaine and Logan Irish-American Legion of Paterson, N. J., reported yesterday enrollment of 600 names on its roll, and now has a membership of 192 voters.

The Blaine and Logan Campaign Club of the XIIth and XVth Assembly Districts held a mass meeting last evening at No. 481 Seventh-ave. William Donovan was chairman. Stirring speeches were delivered by John A. Grow, General J. R. O'Beirne, and Colonel Jacob Kemple. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

The XIXth Assembly District Blaine and Logan Club, composed of Irish independents, met last evening at Manhattan Hall, in Fifty-fourth-st., near Eighth-ave. John E. McInt re, the chairman, presided. Twenty new members were enrolled, making a total of eighty-three members. No other business was transacted.

The Blaine and Logan Plumed Knights of the Twenty-second Ward, Brooklyn, last night unfurled a large banner at Fifth-ave. and Sixteenth-st. Afterward they went to Athletic Hall, at Seventh-ave. and Fifth-ave., where a large meeting was held. Ex-Governor Stone, of Iowa, Jess Johnson, Henry J. Menninger and Supervisor-at-Large Fritz made addresses. A. B. Richardson presided. The officers of the association are: President, John Pullman; secretary, George Green; and treasurer, S. R. Twomey. There is a campaign committee of forty-five. The organization has grown so rapidly that it has been decided now to form a battery.

At the headquarters of the War Veterans' Blaine and Logan Campaign Army reports have been received from the German Veteran Blaine and Logan Campaign Club numbering 600 men under the command of General George V. Schaick, from the War Veterans' Republican Association of Brooklyn, Major Augustus C. Tate, commander, and delegates from the various Assembly Districts, showing that the "Old Vets" are still willing and determined to vote as they fought. Communications are being received from all part of the country, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, showing that the "boys" are active and bound to win.

The vote for Presidential candidates at the recent Harvard Home festival, at Montclair, N. J., was: Blaine 71, Cleveland 28, St. John 4, and Butler 5. The newly organized Republican club will parade for the first time in full uniform at the ratification meeting tonight.

The Blaine and Logan Campaign Club of the Fifth Ward, Brooklyn, in the room of the Lincoln Union, at Hudson-ave. and Nassau-st., last night, Henry Bland presiding. It was decided to unite the two organizations under the name of the Lincoln Union Blaine and Logan Club. Remarks were made by Augustus Maverick.

W. W. Goodrich will request a large meeting at the Wigwam, Greene-ave. and Cumberland-st., Brooklyn, last evening, on the claims of the Republican party to the suffrages of the people.

CORONER ROBINSON IN A QUANDARY.

UNCERTAIN ABOUT EXHUMING PRIVATE HENRY'S BODY—COLONEL SUTHERLAND TO DR. NAGLE.

The disclosures regarding the death of Private Charles B. Henry, of the Greely Expedition, have induced his sister, Dora Buck, of Lincoln, Neb., to demand of Coroner Robinson, of Long Island City, that the body be at once exhumed and examined. Since receiving the dispatch yesterday Coroner Robinson has been in a quandary and seems not to know what to do. In answer to a TRIBUNE reporter's inquiries as to what action he meant to take in the matter, the coroner said that he really did not know. He "couldn't say" whether the superintendent of Cypress Hills Cemetery would let him dig up the body or not. He said that he was anxious to consult Coroner Levy of this city on the subject, but confessed that Mr. Levy had no jurisdiction in the matter, and he couldn't tell why he wished to consult the New-York coroner. He thought the Government would exercise what authority belonged to it respecting Henry's remains, but had no idea what that authority was. When asked if he himself had full power to act, Coroner Robinson replied, with an "oh don't-bother-me" air, "I suppose so; I really don't know."

Colonel C. Sutherland, Medical Director of the Division of the Atlantic, U. S. A., yesterday sent the following letter to Dr. John L. Nagle, the Deputy Register of Vital Statistics:

SIR: I have the honor to request, with the view of enrolling your record in the case of Private Charles B. Henry, Troop E, 5th Cavalry, that a copy of the corrected report made by Lieutenant Greely to the Secretary of War be appended to the same. When the application was made for the passage to transport of the Arctic dead from Lady Franklin Bay to the nearest railway, it was mainly in view of this office that Henry's death was not any more difficult than it was. Lieutenant Greely reported to have died on the Cape Sabine or its vicinity. Of course you must be aware that what was done by this office was in good faith and with an honest desire to state only the truth. I supplied the medical certificates, and, simply in obedience to orders, acted in the name of the Government in both sending parties of three interested, with one exception which was proven by friends and with the sole view of passing the remains through the city as expeditiously as possible. When the cause of death was asked in each period, my representative could only give that which, at the time, was given by satisfactory to your office, founded upon general newspaper statements and he is possible official reports made to the Secretary of the Navy by Commander Schley and to the Signal Officer of the Army by Lieutenant Greely.

DIO LEWIS IMPOSED UPON.

Dr. Dio Lewis has just been made the victim of an exasperating swindle, by which not only his money was taken, but his reputation was endangered. In August, 1883, he started a monthly medical journal and engaged a young man, Frank Seaman, from Rochester, to do the publishing. Dr. Lewis a few months later, sold him an interest, taking a mortgage on the magazine for the faithful performance of all duties. Everything went well for a time a large number of subscribers were daily added to the list. Dr. Lewis had no suspicion that anything was wrong. Sometime ago, however, his suspicions were aroused, and on watching Seaman carefully he found that he was appropriating letters and saying nothing about them. He foreclosed the mortgage at once, and the magazine returned into Dr. Lewis's hands. After this Seaman surreptitiously opened an office at No. 842 Broadway and continued to receive subscriptions for the magazine, which he appropriated. After the foreclosure he received over 3,000 letters, and the extent of his robberies before that time cannot be estimated. For the last six weeks complaints involving from $1 to $60 per day have been coming in. Dr. Lewis has had the following card printed for circulation:

I have at length gained possession of my magazine—*Dio Lewis's Monthly*. Hereafter all communications to its editor or publisher and all business about my books, must be addressed Dio Lewis, Bible House, New-York. Those who have sent money to others for *Dio Lewis's Monthly*, or for his books, and have received nothing in return, will please communicate with me at one.

There are papers out for Seaman's arrest, but as yet he cannot be found.

PHOTOGRAPHING BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN.

A crowd of little toddlers of every age from three to ten and even older crowded the waiting room at Sarony's yesterday. They came in answer to an advertisement for "beautiful children" to be photographed. Mr. Sarony said to a TRIBUNE reporter, "We merely wish to get a few exceptionally good faces to take in a group of which little Bijou Fernandez will probably be the centre."

"Were there many pretty children among those that came to-day?"

"Some lovely ones. It is surprising how many beautiful children there are in the world."

IS THIS ONE OF MUNRO ADAMS'S CASES?

Robert Rogers brought an action in the Supreme Court, over a year ago, for an absolute divorce from his wife, Augusta Rogers, to whom he was married in 1873. Judge Donohue appointed Sidney H. Stuart referee to try the case. Testimony was taken before him, but Mrs. Rogers did not attend, and on July 18, 1883, a judgment was entered in favor of Mr. Rogers divorcing him from his wife. Yesterday there was argued before Judge Bartlett, in the Supreme Court Chambers, a motion in behalf of Mrs. Rogers to vacate the decree of divorce and allow her to defend the action. In her behalf papers were presented setting forth that she first learned of the suit last February, when the Munro Adams disclosures were made, her name being publicly printed as the defendant in a divorce suit. The charge of unfaithfulness, she says, was absolutely false, and she declares that all the testimony, which was given by friends of her husband, was untrue. She states that while the action brought by her husband was pending he still continued to live with her. A paper alleged to have been found in the office of Munro Adams was produced, showing that Mr. Rogers gave him full power to act in the suit. In opposition to the motion it was asserted that the proceeding was an attempt to extort money from Mr. Rogers; that Munro Adams had never been connected with the suit and had not appeared before the referee, and that the proceedings were all regular. Affidavits were produced showing that the summons in the action had been served upon Mrs. Rogers on April 3, 1883, and that when she received it she did not appear surprised. Mr. Rogers in his affidavit asserted that he had told his wife that he intended bringing this suit. He decided that he and lived with her while the action was pending. On September 10 last Mr