

FILLING DETROIT'S SHOES.

CLEVELAND IS THE LUCKY CITY.

BASEBALL MEN IN CONVENTION ELECT OFFICERS, ALTER RULES AND TRANSACT OTHER BUSINESS.

Baseball men from all over the country, who are holding a convention at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, were in session all day yesterday, and will be to-day and possibly to-morrow. Yesterday was devoted to a short session by the committee on the constitution...

The principal business attended to was the admission of Cleveland in place of Detroit, the re-election of officers, appointing new committees, and the birth or death of several deals to keep the followers of the game in a ferment of excitement for some time.

A CHANGE THAT SHOULD NOT STAND. The committee on rules, which was in session nearly all Tuesday, did not consider its chief business of the day...

It was also decided that in the future the pitcher shall not be credited with an "assist" on "strike-outs." "Strike-outs" will be done by the pitcher and it is thought that by taking the credit from the pitcher he will, in a measure, discontinue trying for a "strike-out" record.

The delegates looked fatigued yesterday morning when they appeared in the corridors, but immediately went to work with a vim and vigor. The board of directors of the League was the first to disappear into the secret chamber in Room F.

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DISCUSSING COLLEGES IN RELATION TO THE CHURCH—THE RACE QUESTION. Buffalo, Nov. 21 (Special).—The Episcopal Church Congress has brought here a number of celebrated divines.

He vigorously attacked the close corporation idea and said he believed Harvard had turned out more Episcopal scholars than any other institution in the country.

institutions as the leading non-sectarian college of the country. The Rev. Phlo W. Sprague, of Trinity Church, Charlestown, Mass., said that ecclesiasticism had the Chinese idea that there is nothing new, in everything that is cut and dried and handed down from generation to generation.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

CHANGES IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY ROAD.

ALL THE LINES CONTROLLED BY THE COMPANY TO BE OPERATED AS ONE SYSTEM. Philadelphia, Nov. 21 (Special).—E. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, this afternoon issued the following circular:

On and after December 1, 1898, the several rail and water lines owned, controlled or operated by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will be operated as one system under the name of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

THE COMMISSION CAN DO NOTHING. Washington, Nov. 21 (Special).—The attention of Chairman Cooley of the Interstate Commission, was today called to a published statement that there was little doubt that the New-York Central Railroad Company had informed the Commission that the Pennsylvania and Erie roads had made secret rates on west-bound business, below the tariff in force, and that the matter would be investigated by the Commission.

CONDITION OF THE BOSTON AND MAINE. Boston, Nov. 21 (Special).—The news bureau says: "The gross earnings of the entire Boston and Maine system for the year ending September 30, 1898, increased about \$25,000 over last year, which would make the gross earnings this year not far from \$12,500,000.

TO DETERMINE THE RANK OF THE MORTGAGES. A hearing to determine the rank of a dozen mortgages on the various divisions of the Western Railroad, owned by the Mississippi River, is being held at the law office of Foster & Thomas, No. 52 Wall-st., before Masters appointed by Judges Graham and Jackson, of the United States Circuit Court.

A SETTLEMENT PROBABLY CLOSE AT HAND. The sale of the Southwestern rate war was considered to be close at hand yesterday. Commissioner Midgely was reported to be in New-York, and a Wall Street news agency said that he had been at Mr. Gould's office all day.

MISCELLANEOUS RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 21.—The stockholders of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad held their annual meeting to-day. The report adopted a long resolution approving the lease to the Richmond and Danville Company.

THE WEATHER REPORT. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 10 p. m.—For New-England and thence to Maryland, fair; slightly warmer. For North Carolina, light rain; stationary temperature on the whole; slightly warmer in the interior.

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needed, John Wilson Smith was retired with a salary of \$10,000. A. Johnson applied to approve bonds of the corporation for the ensuing year. The date of the annual meeting was changed from the third Wednesday in November to the second Tuesday in October to suit the system of accounting recommended by the Railroad Commission.

HOW THE CITY VOTED.

RESULTS BY ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

COMPLETE OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR PRESIDENT, GOVERNOR AND MAYOR. When the official totals of the vote of the city were announced by the Board of County Canvassers on Tuesday, the footings by Assembly Districts had not been completed except as regards the vote for Assembly and Aldermen.

CHRISTOPHER MEYER'S WILL CONTESTED HIS WIDOW SAYS HE WAS UNDULY INFLUENCED.—THE REAL FIGHT POSTPONED. A contest over the will of Christopher Meyer, who died in July, leaving an estate valued at \$10,000,000, was begun yesterday, when the question of the probate of the document came up in the surrogate's court.

SALE OF THE KINLOCH STUD. St. Louis, Nov. 21 (Special).—The great sale of the Kinloch stud took place to-day at the fair grounds of the Kinloch estate, near the city of West and south were represented, and a total of seventy-five head were sold, consisting of the stallions Imp Urban and Aristides, forty-one head of brood mares, sixteen of which are imported and are descended from celebrated English sires and dams, the other twenty-five being native mares from the best racing strains.

WALKING ON THE HUDSON RIVER. Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 21 (Special).—C. W. Oldster, the English, who is walking on the surface of the Hudson river from Albany to New-York on a water of \$500, arrived at Hudson about 3 p. m. yesterday. He reached Rhinecliff about 4 a. m. this morning, where he walked ashore and ate a hearty breakfast at the Rhinecliff Hotel.

PRESIDENTIAL POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. Washington, Nov. 21.—The President has appointed the following postmasters: Don C. Bishop at Pulaski, N. Y., vice John P. McHenry, removed; Mr. Midgely, but he is added; Mrs. Mary, N. Y., vice C. M. Reed, removed; Ellis Williams at Granville, N. Y., vice Benjamin Otterson, removed; Capt. C. S. Harvey at Hudson, N. Y., vice J. H. Dyer, removed.

A FORTUNE IN NEW BILLS REFUSED. The action brought by Mrs. Anne F. Jarrett as executrix of the will of her first husband, John H. Seal, who was one of the original incorporators and largest stockholders in the Royal Baking Powder Company, was brought up before Judge Cullen of the Supreme Court, in Richmond, N. Y., yesterday. The attorney for the plaintiff, in accordance with an order previously issued by the presiding Justice, this amount representing the principal and interest on the sum of \$30,000, which Jarrett formerly paid to the plaintiff in satisfaction of her claim. The money was refused, as the court found that the plaintiff was not entitled to it, and that she was not entitled to the value of the stock.

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will contain about 600 members. It will be the most representative body ever chosen to act for the party in Brooklyn. Among those mentioned for the honor of presiding over it are David A. Halpin, the present chairman; Franklin Woodruff, the well-known warehouseman; T. L. Woodruff, his nephew; and T. B. Willis, the chairman of the Campaign Committee this year. At the primaries there will be contests in several wards, notably in the Narrows faction. L. G. Harrison, of the Young Republican Club, has been nominated for president of the ward association by the opposing faction. It is expected that there will be no contest in the Tremont Ward, and H. D. Benedict will be re-elected president of the association. The contest in the Seventh Ward will be a sharp one.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMEN ELECT. Columbia, Nov. 21 (Special).—The result of the election in six of the seven Congressional Districts was declared to-day as follows: 1st, Dibble (Dem.), 8,540; McKinlay (Rep.), 1,206; 2d, Tillman (Dem.), 10,704; Smith (Rep.), 1,405; 3d, Hilly Cochran (Dem.), 8,758; no opposition; 4th, Perry (Dem.), 11,410; no opposition; 5th, Hemphill (Dem.), 9,555; no opposition; 6th, Bland (Dem.), 8,595; Holloway (Rep.), 227. The 7th District contest between Elliott (Dem.) and Miller (Rep.) will be heard to-morrow. It is understood that the returns will show a majority about 1,600 for Elliott.

THE RESULT IN VIRGINIA. Richmond, Nov. 21.—Following are the official returns of the vote of Virginia: Cleveland, 121,977; Harrison, 159,422; Cleveland's plurality, 1,355. The vote in 1894 was: Cleveland, 145,497; Dime, 139,256. Total, 284,753. Democratic loss in four years, 4,496.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF CONNECTICUT. Hartford, Nov. 21.—The official canvass of the vote of Connecticut gives Cleveland 49,020, Harrison 74,584, Fisk 4,254, Labor (Dem.) Cleveland's plurality, 250. For Governor—Morris (Dem.) 75,074, Bulkeley (Rep.) 75,529, Camp (Pro.) 4,631, Andrews (Labor) 250, 75,529. No one has a majority of the total vote, and the Legislature will meet Tuesday and the others on the Republican side.

A MEMORIAL CHAPEL DEDICATED. Madison, N. J., Nov. 21.—The dedication of the Webb Memorial Chapel took place here this afternoon, in the presence of fully 600 people from various parts of this State and New-York. The chapel is built of brownstone and quarried oak, and is cruciform in shape, extending seventy-eight feet in every direction. A well-lighted library and a costly organ complete the structure. Altogether the chapel cost \$50,000. James A. Webb, the builder of the chapel, is a merchant in Newark, New-York. One year ago his only son, James A. Webb, Jr., died at the age of twenty-seven. The Webb Chapel was built in memory of him. The Rev. Dr. Robert Aikman, of the Presbyterian Church of Hudson, presided at the dedication. James A. Webb followed with a presentation speech. On behalf of elders and trustees, Jeremiah Bantz, of Hudson, presided, and respectively accepted the gift. The Rev. Dr. H. A. Bantz, and the Rev. Richard D. Harlan, of New-York, followed, and Dr. Aikman concluded the exercises with a dedicatory prayer.

WILL MRS. ARMSTRONG GET THE MONEY? In the United States Court in Brooklyn yesterday, the widow of John W. Armstrong, who was lured to Camden, N. J., and murdered several years ago by Benjamin Hunter, appeared as the plaintiff in a suit against the Mutual Life Insurance Company to recover the amount of an endowment policy of \$10,000 on her husband's life. The widow offered a great sensation at the time because Hunter had insured his victim's life for large amounts, intending to kill him. This is the basis of the company's defence to the present action, which is the second suit the widow has brought.

BRIGHTER DAYS IN MARYLAND. A POSSIBILITY THAT GENERAL FELIX AGNUS MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR ON A REPUBLICAN TICKET. General Felix Agnus, of Maryland, who has been mentioned as the next Republican candidate for Governor of that State, was in the city yesterday. His name has been mentioned in Baltimore as having proved that Maryland is a doubtful State, the General's friends have been urging him to run for Governor next time, believing that he could easily carry the State. General Agnus's personal following is large. In Baltimore he enjoys the widest popularity, and if he could be persuaded to accept the nomination, he would probably be the next Governor of his State.

REFERRING TO THE RESULT OF THE RECENT ELECTION IN MARYLAND, General Agnus said he had no doubt that Maryland would give three Republican Representatives in the next House. Sidney Mudd's election over Compton is yet in doubt, but the result of the contest, General Agnus thinks, will be to send the Republican to Congress. Stockbridge, who was elected from Baltimore city over Rayner, who had made such appeals to the sympathy of workingmen, was an honest election in Baltimore has proved that Maryland is a doubtful State, the General's friends have been urging him to run for Governor next time, believing that he could easily carry the State.

MAGONE TO "RETIRE GRACEFULLY." DENYING A REPORT OF TROUBLE WITH HIS SUBORDINATES. Deputy-Collector McCalland said yesterday that a thorough investigation is to be made into the case of Chief Storekeeper Hinton and the other customs employees who are charged with allowing the large Charles F. Dunbar, loaded with 175,000 feet of Canadian lumber, to be removed from the bonded lumber stores at Hunter's Point, to President's stores, Brooklyn, without a proper permit. A story was published yesterday that William H. Creed, chief of the Auditing Department, had resigned, and that some of the deputy-collectors had also tendered their resignations, the reason for such action being, it was stated, that they had received abuse from Collector Magone for some alleged fault.

THE YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB OF THE XVIII AND XIX ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS gave a musical and literary entertainment last night at Adelphi Hall, on West Fifty-second-st., and afterward there was a reception. The history of the club, developed in the recent canvass. It was started merely as a campaign organization, but its property has been so marked that it will probably be continued as a permanent feature in the political and social life in that section of the city. The entertainment last night was a decided success, and the receipts will materially assist in fitting up permanent quarters for the club. Among the members who took part in the entertainment last night were John Vance, William J. Boyd, E. Moore, Francis J. O'Connell, Wm. Woodruff, C. E. Rogers, Jr., William B. Moore, F. E. Rice, and Edwin H. Moore, treasurer of the club. To-morrow evening the club will hold a justification meeting to celebrate the National victory of the same place.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES IN BROOKLYN. There will be Republican primaries in the Brooklyn wards this evening, to elect ward officers and about 200 members of the Kings County Republican Central Committee of 1899. Using the endorsement of the committee by one-third, on account of the increase of the vote cast for Warner Miller over that cast for Davidson, there will be considerable new blood in

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