

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Aug. 15.—T. V. Powderly, Commissioner of Immigration, has returned from Canada, here he went with Assistant Secretary Taylor of the Treasury Department to discuss with Canadian officials and the managers of railroads and steamship lines the question of undesirable immigration into the United States through Canada. So many immigrants are coming to this country through that route now that the Treasury has for some time been alarmed, and has threatened to put into execution stringent plans to stop the influx. This plan, however, gave promise of discrimination against some of the railroads, and that this might avoid the railroads and steamship lines had promptly to say that they would do to put up to the level. At the conference in Canada the railroad and steamship authorities made a number of promises and suggestions, all subject to the ratification of their respective boards. Finally adopted, will permit the examination of all immigrants destined for Canada or this country at the first Liverpool before sailing. The plan also provides for bringing over all persons diseased or undesirable in other ways. The plan also provides for the examination of all immigrants arriving at Quebec or St. Johns, unless it is absolutely certain that they are destined for points in Canada. It is now that hundreds of immigrants arrive at Quebec whose tickets read points near the Canadian border. It is morally certain that their intention is to come into the United States within a few days after their landing, and they do come in, but under the present regulations they are not to be examined until they can be reached by the officials of the United States.

GENERAL GORDON CRITICISED.

LOUISIANA CONFEDERATE VETERANS DO NOT WANT HIM TO GO TO GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT. New-Orleans, Aug. 15 (Special).—The Army of Veterans of the United Confederate Veterans set last night to pass resolutions of respect for the deceased General Zebulon G. York. When that assembly had dispersed, and the chairman announced adjournment in order, a command of attention to the speech of General Shaw, the Grand Army of the Republic, and General Gordon's reply at the recent Atlanta meeting of the Blue and the Gray, and moved that a committee be appointed to make a suitable reply to the remarks of General Shaw.

DEPHAN BOY LOOKING FOR HIS UNCLE.

Princeton, N. J., Aug. 15 (Special).—The people of Princeton are interested in Harry Shaffer, a seventeen-year-old orphan boy, who came here from Indianapolis, from where he set out a year ago or New-York in search of his uncle, Charles Shaffer. The boy's father died two years ago, and his mother when he was only four years old. After his father's death he worked in Indianapolis for a year and then started to find his uncle in New-York, where he is living in New-York, but whose address of occupation he does not know.

BANANA STEAMER SINKS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—The steamer Bermuda, Captain Hughes, which arrived yesterday from Port Antonio, Jamaica, with a cargo of twenty-three thousand bunches of bananas for the West Indian Fruit Company, of this city, sank in her lock at Pier No. 13, Delaware River, early this morning. The cause of the sinking is not known, and no one connected with the fruit company or the steamer will say anything about it. A search for the vessel is being made, but it is as far as is known, no lives were lost. The Bermuda is an iron schooner rigged steamer, 235 feet long, 35 feet beam, and 12 feet draft. Her net tonnage is 832, and she was built in Sunderland, England, in 1874. In the Cuban insurrection she was captured by the United States because of her alleged connection with filibustering expeditions.

VETERANS AND SONS IN CAMP.

Camp Otis, Sodus Point, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The forenoon's programme of the second day's encampment of the Empire State Organization of Veterans and Sons of Veterans was begun to-day with bright and clear weather. Many campers and their friends arrived during the morning. Charles T. Ennis, of Lyons, was the first speaker, and was listened to with much attention. The Sons of Veterans' drill, which is a feature of the camp life that is greatly enjoyed by the boys, was given by the company of the afternoon session was opened by President Corning. After several selections by the band and prayer by Rev. J. J. Duggan, of Palmyra, sang a solo. Francis Cullen, of Oswego, then addressed the assembly. The afternoon session was closed by a prayer, followed with an address. To-night camp fires, a bear-hug and excursion and dance completed the day's programme.

CABLE STATION ON MIDWAY ISLANDS.

Honolulu, Aug. 7, via San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The United States tug Iroquois returned on August 5 from her special survey trip to the Midway Islands, taken to investigate the practicability of erecting a cable station on the group of islands in the Pacific chain on the Midway Islands. Lieutenant Charles Pond, who was in charge of the expedition, will report in favor of the station being established on Sand Island, the western and larger of the Midway Islands. The cable station on Sand Island will be in future continued to stop at this point, and the difficulty which prevented the station being put in last week has been removed. This difficulty was three judgments aggregating \$7,200 secured against the steamship company and twenty-six untied suits by members of a colored minstrel company, who were refused transportation on account of their color. A compromise was effected for the sum of \$15,000.

MEETING OF FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Flemington, Aug. 15 (Special).—The Farmers' Alliance of Hunterdon County began its two days' meeting to-day. There were about six thousand people present, and addresses were made by James M. Smith, the Farmers' orator of Plainfield; Mortimer Whitehead, of New-Brunswick; John S. Crosby, of New-York; the Rev. A. L. Wilson, of Hunterdon; and others. The meeting will be continued to-morrow.

DINNER IN A GROVE.

Montclair, Aug. 15 (Special).—Adolph C. Kluge, a New-York silk importer living in Llewellyn Road in this place, gave a dinner in the grove in the rear of his home last night. The guests were from all over the city, Philadelphia and other cities were present.

AWEDDING.

Orange, Aug. 15 (Special).—In St. John's Church at noon to-day Miss Margaret French, daughter of Mrs. Charles French, was married to Thomas Kavanagh. The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth L. French, sister of the bride, and the best man was Thomas P. Burke, of East Orange. The ushers were Edward Van Vorst, John Kavanagh and Thomas French. A reception at the home of the bride in Centre-st., followed the ceremony, and later the bride and groom left on a wedding tour to Atlantic City.

UNION MEN NOT CALLED OUT.

Orange, Aug. 15 (Special).—Contrary to the reports that have been sent out, there is no strike in the hat factory of E. Y. Connor & Co., and the union men at work there have not been called out. The superintendent, Orrin L. Yeomans, said to-day that he knew of no such order. All of the workers are at work, and the firm has absolutely refused the demand of the United Hatters that the factory be unionized, and will continue in the position. It is believed that no trouble will occur.

RED MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The Great Council of the Red Men of the State of New-York elected officers this afternoon. The officers elected were: John Orr, of Orr Mills; Great Senior Sagamore, John Will, of Fort Hunter; Great Junior Sagamore, A. P. Corbin, of New-York; Great Prophet, Eugene A. Wise, of New-York; Great Chief of Records, M. J. O'Hara, of Elmira; Great Keeper of the Wampum, Mrs. Shepley, of New-York; Great Representatives, Howard Egan, of Buffalo; Joseph Begian, of Buffalo, and Jesse W. Buffalo was chosen as the place for holding the next pow-wow. The chiefs elected this afternoon will be entertained to-morrow by the representative Red Men.

ANIMAL PROTECTIVE UNION'S WORK.

JOHN P. HAINES TELLS OF IT—ANNUAL CONGRESS IN PARIS. The Animal Protective Union, an international association of the various societies for promoting the welfare of animals, held its thirteenth annual congress this year at Paris from July 16 to July 21. John P. Haines, the president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, returned on Wednesday from his trip taken to represent his society at the congress, and expressed himself as being pleased at the work accomplished. In speaking of the congress, he said:

There are about five hundred societies in existence for the benefit of animals. Of these two hundred or more are in the United States. The attention of the delegates was directed chiefly to passing resolutions regarding the care of animals during transportation, the protection of birds, cruel forms of so-called sport, and the suffering of animals on the battlefield. At present it is difficult for even well-meaning persons to procure property for animals on railway cars. The congress approved of a competition for inventing a form of railway carriage adapted for the transportation of animals, and the animals and give them proper air. It was also decided to urge that all animals should be put into care by number and not by weight. Much attention was paid to birds. It is hoped that the various governments can be brought to take international measures for their protection, forbidding the wholesale capturing of birds by nets, finding out the exact uses of birds in their territories, and seeing that children are not in the habit of killing birds, and so on. Governments will be urged to enforce more strictly the existing laws against cruel sports, making the punishments more severe where they seem inadequate. John Colver, of London, and myself were appointed by the president of the congress to communicate with the President of the Swiss Republic and to seek such a modification in the laws of the Geneva Convention as will authorize duly appointed persons to relieve the sufferings of animals in the field of battle, or to terminate their existence. It was interesting to find that a French society, the Société d'Assistance aux Animaux, had just been formed to help horses in old age and sickness. There is a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in every part of the world, and it is this new organization to do good work.

COMPLAIN OF CIVIC CLUB EXCURSION.

FARMERS SAY THEIR FRUIT WAS TAKEN AND CROPS DAMAGED. Great Neck, Long Island, Aug. 15.—Farmers and gardeners are complaining of damage alleged to have been done by persons who came from New-York on the Civic Club excursion. It is said that many persons, instead of going to Grand View Grove, went foraging near here. Apple trees, it is said, were shaken and the fruit carried away. John Colver, of London, and myself were appointed by the president of the congress to communicate with the President of the Swiss Republic and to seek such a modification in the laws of the Geneva Convention as will authorize duly appointed persons to relieve the sufferings of animals in the field of battle, or to terminate their existence.

MOQUIS WILL DANCE TO BRING RAIN.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Aug. 15 (Special).—Word has been received from the Moqui villages that the annual snake dance of the tribe will take place at the village of Oraibi on August 19. The dance is, primarily, a rain making ceremonial. As the last year has been an exceptionally dry one, the Indians appreciate that their efforts last August were in vain. It is estimated a much more insurance is given that the dance this year will abound in startling features, resorted to only when it is plain that the gods of the under world are vexed with their mess dwelling servants. The dance is held in Oraibi in alternate years, with preliminary ceremonies in the smaller pueblo of Mishonogee. It is estimated a much more insurance is given that the dance this year will abound in startling features, resorted to only when it is plain that the gods of the under world are vexed with their mess dwelling servants.

MISS KEILEY MARRIED.

CEREMONY PERFORMED IN HER HOME UNDER SPECIAL DISPENSATION FROM THE POPE. Simplicity marked the marriage ceremony yesterday morning of Miss Helen Mary Fia Kelly, eldest daughter of Major and Mrs. John D. Kelly, of No. 23 Clermont-ave., and Alexander M. Sullivan, an Irish barrister and the son of Timothy P. Sullivan, an ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland. There were no attendants and the wedding was private. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, for which the Pope has granted a special dispensation. The Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Kelley, Bishop of Savannah, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Cardinal Gibbons, who is a friend of the family. He came from Southampton for the purpose. Viare-General McNamara, the Bishop of Detroit and the Bishop of Richmond, Va., were also present.

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

SAYS WATER METERS ARE PUT IN.

OFFICIAL DENIES THAT DEPARTMENT NEGLECTS DOING SO, AND EXPLAINS. Mr. Hawkes, Superintendent of Water Distribution and Repairs, said that the statement of Mr. Aubrey, secretary of the Brooklyn League, that the Water Department was winking at the failure to introduce more water meters, was without foundation. Mr. Hawkes said that more meters were put in the last year than in the preceding five years. "In all applications for five-eighths inch taps we compel the insertion of a meter," he said. "In the placing of a three-eighths inch tap the meter is unnecessary, for the consumer can hardly waste water that he pays for under our system. Reports show that there were 1,150,000 gallons more water in the reservoirs yesterday afternoon than on Monday. The consumption of water on Tuesday was over two million gallons more than on Monday."

WATER FILTRATION IMPOSSIBLE.

WHOLE SYSTEM OF PIPES WOULD HAVE TO BE CHANGED TO PURIFY SUPPLY. The specifications for the filtration plants which are to be erected on Long Island at Baisley's and Springfield's ponds are now in the hands of the public. It is expected that they will be made public by the end of this week. The water supply of the two ponds concerned averages about four or five million gallons a day, and is part of the general water supply of Brooklyn. Some time ago the ponds were condemned, owing to the thick growth of poisonous vegetation which grew on their shores and polluted the water. The Water Board decided to erect filtration plants to remedy the trouble. At the time it was thought that the plants to be erected would lead eventually to the filtration of the entire water supply of the city of New-York. But that this is not likely to be the case is made plain by the fact that the water supply of Manhattan is carried in lead pipes. Filtered water in lead pipes would be more contaminated than those from which the city at present suffers. At the office of Water Commissioner Dalton yesterday it was said:

It would be out of the question to attempt to carry filtered water through lead pipes. To introduce filtered water into New-York would involve the laying of an entire new pipe system, undertaking which makes filtration, so far as Manhattan is concerned, impossible, and, in fact, preposterous. The present water supply of the city is kept clean by homopathic methods. The pipes are kept clean by the fact that the water is filtered through the pipes, and the dirt passing through the pipes is caught and lodged. This deposit of slime has a frightful odor, and might be expected to be a very filthy beyond description, but it is this very filth which purifies and cleanses the water. Now, to change lead pipes would be to introduce a new element into the water supply, and the scraping of this slime from the pipes, at least the scraping of this slime from the pipes, then the filtered water would be more contaminated than those from which the city at present suffers. At the office of Water Commissioner Dalton yesterday it was said:

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY HIS FRIEND.

MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE OBTAINED \$1,200 FALSELY FROM BANKS. John Hendrickson, thirty-six years old, was held by Magistrate Bristow, in the Butler-st. court, yesterday on a charge of larceny. It is alleged that he obtained the signature of his friend Rudolph Albert, of No. 414 Degraw-st., through the latter's signing a petition for a street improvement, and that he obtained the money from the Rogers Locomotive Works bank, the total sum of \$1,200, which Albert had deposited with the bank. Magistrate Bristow held the accused man for a future hearing.

SAYS WOMEN MUST NOT SWEAR.

MAGISTRATE SENDS ONE TO JAIL AS AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS. Magistrate Kramer in the Lee-ave. police court yesterday sent Mrs. Anna Moore, fifty years old, of No. 108 Spencer-st., to jail for three days. In doing so he said:

"I will have to make an example of you for the best of women who are profane. This thing has been going on altogether too long. If you do not stop swearing, I will be a pasture for society. After this, Magistrate Kramer says, he will send women who are second offenders to jail for ten or twenty days."

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WELCOMED BY BISHOP FITZGERALD.

Ocean Grove, Aug. 15 (Special).—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was in session here to-day. Mrs. Clinton B. Fick of New-York, president of the society, was in charge of the meeting. The mission workers were welcomed to the Grove by Bishop Fitzgerald, who presided at the opening session, after which Mrs. J. E. Corbin, of Rahway, spoke on "The Gateway of the Nation."

CANNOT CHANGE DATE, SAYS CHAIRMAN.

Chairman William B. Gourley of the New-Jersey State Democratic Committee announced yesterday that he could not change the date for the Democratic State Convention, which is set for September 12, the same date selected by the Robert Davis Association of Jersey City for its annual outing at Colgate Park. Mr. Gourley said that he was in his power to change the date. When this became known there were many things said by prominent Democrats in the city, and they referred to the matter as "a blunder of the first magnitude." Some of the politicians were inclined to look upon the matter as a direct insult, and announced that it was not the first time the State Committee has shown its contempt for Hudson County. Mr. Davis started for New-York before Mr. Gourley's verdict was received. He may endeavor to have the convention called for some other day.

WATER FULL OF SEDIMENT.

Water Purveyor Robert B. Coar of Jersey City yesterday sent the following communication to the Street and Water Board. It was referred to the Committee on Water Works for investigation: "Gentlemen: I would respectfully report that the water furnished by the East Jersey Water Company to this city is in bad condition and full of sediment. The water is in working serious condition, and the Department in its wisdom, in view of our water meters, and in some cases a loss of 9 per cent to the city, has had extra labor and expense for repairs in the Department."

GUERNSEY CATTLE BREEDERS MEET.

New-Brunswick, Aug. 15 (Special).—The semi-annual meeting of the Guernsey Breeders' Association was held in this city to-day. The association is composed of breeders of Guernsey cattle in New-Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The members of the association were the guests of the New-York State Agricultural Experiment Station. There were about one hundred in attendance. They visited the Rutgers College Farm, and later were entertained at the home of Professor Voorhees. There were addresses and a general discussion of the best methods of feeding stock and maintaining the high standard of Guernsey cattle.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

Arrangements were completed yesterday by William B. Gourley, chairman of the New-Jersey State Democratic Committee, for the opening of the State campaign headquarters in the Hotel Washington, Jersey City. Two of the largest rooms on the first floor of the Hotel Washington are being used as headquarters for the State Democratic campaign. The headquarters will be in charge and in charge of the campaign, and will be open every day until the campaign closes. Mr. Gourley has arranged to have on hand a few hours every day.

EL-GOVERNOR HILL IN DEMAND.

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GRADE CROSSING TO GO.

APPLICATION FOR ABOLITION OF THE ONE AT AVENUE S AND EIGHTEENTH-ST. GRANTED.

Albany, Aug. 15.—The State Railroad Commissioners, after hearing arguments to-day, granted an application of the Municipal Assembly and interested property owners for the abolition of a grade crossing of the Long Island Railroad at Avenue S and Eighteenth-St. Brooklyn. For years the crossing has been barricaded by a fence erected by the railroad company. The plans approved by the Railroad Commissioners to-day are for a crossing involving an elevation of the Long Island Railroad tracks 4 1/2 feet and the depression of the highway 8 feet.

William K. Whitney was among the prominent property owners in favor of the application, on account of his ownership of the Harrison home-stead. W. H. Page, Jr., appeared for Mr. Whitney and the Coney Island Jockey Club. Luke E. Stapleton, Assistant Corporation Counsel, represented the city, and Colonel Alexander C. McLaughlin, of the Long Island Railroad, represented the railroad. The crossing is to be elevated to the level of the tracks by the city and half by the railroad.

SAID HUSBAND LEAPED FROM BRIDGE.

TEARFUL WOMAN WITH DISTRESSING STORY THOUGHT TO BE DEMENTED. A tearful woman with a distressing story that her husband had jumped off the Brooklyn Bridge created considerable stir in the Fulton-st. police station early yesterday. She threw her hands, and with many protestations told how her husband had leaped from the bridge while she was riding across with him. She became hysterical, and a policeman called an ambulance. The woman said that the woman was demented. She was taken to the Adams-st. station and later committed to the Raymont Hotel. Her husband was arrested on a charge of insanity, and Magistrate Bristow held the accused man for a future hearing.

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INDIGNANT KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

KEEPIER OF RECORDS COUNTERMANDED ORDER OF CHANCELLOR COMMANDER. Some of the members of Woodland Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, of Jersey City, are indignant because George T. Baker, keeper of records and seal, countermanded an order to have published a summary inviting the members of the lodge to attend the funeral services of ex-Battalion Chief John Hogan on Tuesday evening. Hogan was a member of the lodge for several years. His death was due to a self-inflicted wound, which he had attempted to kill his wife on Friday last. At the request of the family, Chancellor Commander Thomas H. Mack instructed Undertaker Robert Elliott, who had charge of the funeral, to have the summons published. When Baker, who is also an undertaker, learned of this, he countermanded the order and the notice was not published. A number of the members of the lodge attended the services, however, and Prelate James McGrath explained yesterday that his action was prompted by the decision of members of the lodge. It is understood that he will be called upon to explain why he countermanded the order of the Chancellor Commander.

ROBERT S. HUGHES.

AN ALMOST FORGOTTEN INCIDENT IN HIS LIFE RECALLED BY FRIENDS. Frequent comment was heard yesterday, after the funeral of the late Robert S. Hughes, upon the personal fidelity and capacity which raised him from a humble position in his employ to the head of the Rogers Locomotive Company, of Paterson. Of him it was said that he had not an enemy, and that a conspicuous trait in his character was his constant regard for the employes of the works.

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The announcement has been made that William B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has hopes that he will be able to secure the services of William J. Bryan in the New-Jersey campaign to the extent of at least one speech. Singularly enough the statement, which has been made during the last few days, is that Mr. Gourley is sure "Mr. Bryan will carry New-Jersey this time" does not accompany the above announcement. Mr. Gourley is a busy man these days.

THE OPENING OF THE BRYAN AND STEVENSON CAMPAIGN IN JERSEY CITY ON TUESDAY EVENING.

The opening of the Bryan and Stevenson campaign in Jersey City on Tuesday evening will be a busy raising and a speech by James Hamilton created no unusual disturbance in that town. It was said in explanation, however, that Mr. Hamilton "won his spurs in platform speaking at the club in the early days of his banding" and was identified with portraits of Bryan and Stevenson.

THE NEW-JERSEY DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE CALLED THE STATE CONVENTION FOR THE NAMING OF THE BRYAN AND STEVENSON ELECTORS ON THE SAME DAY THAT HAD BEEN SET APART FOR THE OUTING OF THE ROBERT DAVIS ASSOCIATION OF JERSEY CITY.

This is the first time since the inauguration of the Democratic party in 1896 that the Democratic State Convention has been called for the same day as the outing of the Robert Davis Association of Jersey City. This is the first time since the inauguration of the Democratic party in 1896 that the Democratic State Convention has been called for the same day as the outing of the Robert Davis Association of Jersey City. This is the first time since the inauguration of the Democratic party in 1896 that the Democratic State Convention has been called for the same day as the outing of the Robert Davis Association of Jersey City.

REPORTS FROM THE 1ST CONGRESS DISTRICT INDICATE AN ENCOURAGING DEGREE OF REPUBLICAN HARMONY.

As much as that it is confidently expected that the five counties of which the district is composed—Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem—will all return Republican delegations. The re-election of Congressman Loudenslager there is no doubt. The three members of the Assembly from Camden will probably be renominated, which is regarded as the equivalent of a re-election. In the counties of which the district is composed, the Republicans are in a trouble among the Democrats, and the same freedom from factional strife is reported from Salem. In Cape May County, where the Democratic party has a strong contest for the nomination for State Senator, Robert E. Hand, the present Senator, and Assemblyman, are being urged to support the Democratic ticket. It was said yesterday, he carried beyond the convention, and a Republican Senator and Assemblyman will be the outcome of the election in November.

A JERSEY CITY REPUBLICAN SAID LAST EVENING THAT IT WAS NO WONDER THAT THE NEW-JERSEY DEMOCRATS WERE NOT FAVORABLE TO THE PROPOSITION TO HAVE GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT MAKE A FEW SPEECHES IN NEW-JERSEY DURING THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN.

"They had not received the offer of any of the Republican members of the National Advisory Committee of these two Republicans are expected to be of much assistance in the present campaign."

DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPORTS THAT MAYOR SEYMOUR OF NEWARK, WHO WAS NOT A BRYAN SUPPORTER FOUR YEARS AGO, BUT WHO IS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET THIS YEAR, WILL NOT BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A SPEECH AT THE CONVENTION.

It is stated in the Democratic newspapers that Seymour's prospects for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1901. It is stated on good authority that the same Democratic party who opposed his aspirations for that nomination two years ago, are against him more persistently now than they were then.

IT IS SAID TO BE PROBABLE THAT STATE SENATOR GEORGE GREELEY SMITH, OF LAKEWOOD, WILL BE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FROM THE 11TH CONGRESS DISTRICT, AND THAT JOHN B. PITNEY, OF HOWARD FRESHBURNHAM, MAY BE SELECTED BY THE 17TH CONGRESS DISTRICT FOR THE SAME PLACE ON THE SAME TICKET.

There seems to be no doubt that John B. Pitney, of Howard Freshburnham, will be one of the electors at-large.

ASKING POLICE FOR ASSISTANCE.

Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City yesterday received a letter from Patrick O'Brien, of No. 23 Campbell-st., Kansas City, Mo., asking him to assist in a search for John James and Kate O'Brien, a husband and wife, who were reported to be in a hospital, having lost his eyesight.

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