NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

THE SITUATION IN WEST VIRGINIA.—In West Virginia the Republicans have the IId and IIId Congress districts to carry. The Ist and IVth they have already won. If the Democrats do not make phenomenal gains in the month they have lost the electoral votes and the State ticket. With a majority of one for the Democrats among the hold-over Senators, the legislative race is now a handicap, but the Republicans will carry three counties which were represented two years ago by Democrats in the Legislature; three, and perhaps four, others are greatly in doubt. To make the Legislature surely Republican, Kanawha County family troubles must be patched up by the Republican managers, and Senator Elkins must carry three counties along the line of the West Virginia Central Railroad against the Davis influence. He says he will do so.

THE MEN THAT WILL NOT VOTE.—According to ex-Senator Quay's arithmetic, there are 135,113 good citizens of Philadelphia who are not good citizens. His argument is as simple as it is convincing. On the basis of the recent census there must be 300,000 voters in Philadelphia. The vote cast at the Presidential election of 1896, the highest ever polled, was 244,887, and Mr. Quay accepts the common assertion that 80,000 of these votes were fraudulent. Deduct these 80,000 from 244,887 and you get 164,887 as the number of votes legitimately cast. But 164,887 is 135,113 less than the 300,000 votes that should have been cast, which is clear evidence that so many citizens, presumably of the so called better class, which is the class that usually neglects its public duties, failed to vote at all. Such a body of voters holds the balance of power; if it fails to use the power for good, inertia will use it for evil.—(Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"JOE" CANNON'S GRIEVANCE.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon drifted into Chicago the other day with a grievance. This is the way he unburdened himself:

I have more work in me (shaking his awful left with immense vigor) than any three men in Congress. I can sit up more hours than any man in the House, and accomplish more in quantity and quality than any three of the hardest working members doubled and twisted together. I can do with less sleep than any man of twenty-five. I can do these things, and do them year in and year out, and when Congress adjourns I am as fresh as a daisy. Yet when I go out on the stump, as I did in Ohio, and talk night and day for a week without rest, something not one man in a hundred of half my age can do, I find myself referred to in the newspapers as "that venerable statesman from Illinois, who was a contemporary of Lyman J. Trumbull and Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln." It is a blanked outrage to put me into the "venerable statesman" class, and I don't like it. I am going around to the newspaper offices to read the riot act to the fellows who edit telegraph copy and lick into English the rot that you correspondents send.

TEACHING THE VOTER.—A colored teacher in North Carolina has devised a plan for nullifying in a lawful and praiseworthy manner the stringent and partisan anti-suffrage amendment recently adopted in that State. He proposes to instruct voters of his race during the next four years, holding school at certain places every Saturday. On his terms the voter will learn how to read the Constitution of the State and that of theUnited States, besides which it is proposed to give instruction in the four fundamental rules of arithmetic. The teacher will charge 5 cents a lesson, or $10 40 for the course. The circular of the originator of this plan states that there are fifty-two Saturdays in the year, and that all industrious and energetic colored men can attend Saturday school at least four-fifths of these Saturdays, or thirty-nine days in the year. Then he figures out the various Sunday, recreation and vacation days, and sums up 732 days' study at home without a teacher in four years. His scheme is so far interesting that it might be well to quote his closing paragraph:

Saturday school will commence at the Rankin Richards Institute, Windsor, N. C., Saturday, October 6, 1900. The teacher is to be paid $1 50 a Saturday. The price to a scholar will be 5 cents a head. It will require thirty scholars to pay the teacher at 5 cents a head. The session will commence at 9 o'clock and close at 4. It is to be hoped that in case the teacher does not have enough scholars at 5 cents a head to pay him $1 50 a Saturday, the more able scholars will make up the needed amount. Owing to the small price that is charged per head, women may also attend the Saturday school. It is the hope of the superintendent to have Saturday school at Lewiston, Colerain, Kelford and Merry Hill, Bertie County, N. C. Very respectfully,

RHODEN MITCHELL,
Superintendent, Windsor, N. C.

ELECTION PERCENTAGES.—No State in the central part of the country has held an election this year except Arkansas. In Maine and Vermont there was a small decrease in Republican pluralities, while in Oregon there was a heavy Republican increase. By taking the New-England election figures and ignoring those in the West, one Democratic calculator insists that Bryan will carry some States that he lost in 1896. This ardent matematician has neglected Arkansas. Now, Arkansas is of especial interest to Missouri, if not to the country at large. It adjoins Missouri on the south, and its percentages of loss and gain in the recent election are of unquestionable value in a forecast of conditions in Missouri. Since the percentage argument has been introduced, it ought to be fairly maintained to the end. The recent vote for Governor in Arkansas was: Democratic, 88,637; Republican, 40,701, a Democratic plurality of 47,936. The vote at the corresponding election in 1896 was: Democratic, 91,114; Republican, 35,836, a Democratic plurality of 55,278. The Democratic vote has fallen off 2½ per cent and the Republican vote has increased 13 per cent. How would that work in Missouri, where the vote for Governor in 1896 was: Democratic, 351,062; Republican, 307,729; Democratic plurality, 43,333? The Democratic loss would be 8,776 and the Republican gain 40,604, giving a Republican plurality in Missouri of 5,447. Now, there is no reason whatever why the change toward the Republicans should be smaller in Missouri than in Arkansas. The indications are that it will be larger. These figures are submitted to the Democratic mathematicians with slight hope that they will notice them. But the Democrats of Missouri will hear something drop on Election Day as sure as percentage is percentage.—(The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BOLTING FUSION.—"The Washington Standard," published at Olympia, Wash., the oldest and most influential Democratic newspaper published in that State, has repudiated Rogers, the Demo-Pop candidate for Governor, and in a recent issue announced its reasons for refusing to abide by the decision of the fusion convention. "The Standard" was established by John Miller Murphy, its present owner and editor, at a time when the entire population of the Territory of Washington was but slightly in excess of that of a single ward of the present city of Seattle, and during more than a generation has steadfastly supported the Democratic ticket through good and evil report.

SUIT AGAINST EDWIN GOULD OFF.

ACTION TO PREVENT ELECTION OF SOUTHWESTERN DIRECTORS DROPPED.

The motion for an injunction to restrain Edwin Gould, the president, and the other directors of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company from conducting the annual election of directors at St. Louis was marked off the calendar of the Supreme Court yesterday by Justice Lawrence on the application of counsel on both sides. The suit is brought by Andrew Haes, of London, and other minority stockholders, who allege that Mr. Gould has been controlling the election of directors by improper use of proxies. The election of directors took place at St. Louis on Tuesday last, when Mr. Gould succeeded in electing the same board as held office last year.

DALTON'S BELATED REPORT.

MADE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31 IT IS JUST PUBLISHED.

The report of the Department of Water Supply for the quarter ending March 31, prepared nearly six months ago, was published yesterday. It does not give much information of interest bearing upon the present scarcity of water in The Bronx and Brooklyn, but Commissioner Dalton did not fail to mention in the report that a scarcity of water might be expected some time. He said in the report that the consumption of water in Manhattan and The Bronx was about 273,000,000 gallons a day, as compared with 256,000,000 in 1899 and 231,000,000 in 1898. At that rate of increase, he says, the city "will reach the maximum capacity of the Croton, Bronx and Byram watersheds in 1906, and exceed it before the close of that year. In ten years from then the excess of demand and consumption over the capacity of these watersheds will be 395,000,000 gallons a day."

In Brooklyn the daily consumption of water was 93,400,000 gallons, a decrease of 6,000,000 gallons a day from 1899. There is declared to be a need for additional reservoirs for the Brooklyn system.

RELIEF FOR THE BRONX IN SIGHT.

Commissioner Dalton of the Department of Water Supply said yesterday that he hoped water would be pumped to-day through the pipes connecting the old Croton Aqueduct with the mains supplying water to Kingsbridge and Marble Hill. "The pipes are all laid," he said, "and the contractor is about ready with his pumping plant. The water famine in The Bronx will be raised right away."

A NEW B. R. T. RUMOR DENIED.

A Wall Street news agency put out a rumor yesterday to the effect that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company had passed into control of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This story was promptly denied by S. M. Provost, third vice-president of the Pennsylvania road, who declared that the story was absolutely without foundation.

SOCIETY IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Even for the suburbs yesterday was comparatively dull. The depressing weather had no doubt much to do with the lack of gayety. There were no features of any kind to have taken place. As usual, the woman's golf tournament at Ardsley goes on slowly. The muggy atmosphere conflicted with plans for a good run of the hounds. In town a few people who are well known passed through, and others are staying here for a few days. The audiences at the theatres show here and there familiar faces, and more fashionable turnouts are seen in the Park and on the Avenue.

Yesterday in Paris the wedding of Miss Leontine De Kay Townsend, the daughter of the late Dr. John Fondey Townsend, and J. Townsend Lansing, of Albany, took place. The ceremony was held at the Church of the Trinity, on the Avenue d'Alma, and the Rev. John Morgan officiated. Owing to the recent death of the bride's brother, P. D. Townsend, it was a very small affair.

To-morrow afternoon will take place at Goshen the horse show, of which so much has already been said. Tuxedo will turn out in force, and on the list of those who have offered prizes are George E. Dodge, E. H. Harriman, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, R. T. Wilson, Mrs. W. M. V. Hoffman and General B. F. Tracy. The judges will be George Willing, of Philadelphia; William Pollock, of Pittsfield; Pierre Lorillard, jr., of Tuxedo; Frank G. Griswold and F. C. Grenside. A number of house parties will be given in honor of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt have left Newport and have gone to Hyde Park on the Hudson for the autumn. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, who have been occupying their Newport home this summer, will also go to Hyde Park, leaving Newport a little later. Mrs. Howard was Miss Spriggy Post and some years ago as popular a belle as her sister, Miss Daisy Post. Mrs. Post and her daughters are in mourning this winter.

The rumor that the appointment of George von L. Meyer as Ambassador to Italy was being considered by President McKinley was discussed yesterday. Mr. Meyer, although living in Boston, is somewhat identified with New-York society. He and his wife have a cottage at Newport, where they have always entertained very handsomely, and also a villa at Aiken, S. C. Mrs. Meyer this summer has been obliged to go into temporary retirement on account of the death of a near relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer have opened their country seat in the Meadow Brook district. Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg has also taken possession of her cottage there for the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson have returned from Overlook, their country place at Orange, for a few days. They were at the Garden Theatre on Wednesday evening, with a large party of young people, among whom were Miss Dorothy Whitney, the daughter of William C. Whitney, and Miss Corinne D. Robinson.

Eugene Higgins left New-York on Wednesday on the Varuna. He had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Alan Arthur. Their destination was Newport, where they will be entertained by Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber R. Bishop will give a dinner at Newport on October 10. They will close their cottage for the season shortly after this.

Commodore Gerry is in town for a few days at his house, at Fifth-ave. and Sixty-first-st. Mrs. Gerry and the Misses Gerry are still at their country place, on Delaware Lake, where they propose to stay until November.

Among the well known people recognized in Fifth-ave. yesterday afternoon was Mrs. John Lyon Gardiner, of the Manor House, Gardiner's Island, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer has returned to town, and is staying at her house, No. 224 Madison-ave. Lieutenant and Mrs. Cameron McR. Winslow are also back in town.

Miss Beatrix Jones arrived last night from Bar Harbor, where Mrs. Cadwallader Jones remains for a fortnight longer.

Mrs. Algernon Sullivan proposes to return to New-York next week. She is at present at Sharon Inn, Sharon, Conn.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt is staying at his mother's house, at Fifth-ave. and Fifty-seventh-st., and spends his days at his desk at the Grand Central Station.

Mrs. John O'Brien has returned from Newport, as have also Dr. and Mrs. Austin Flint, jr.

On Wednesday mention was made in this column of the arrival at the Buckingham Hotel of a young Frenchman, styling himself Duke of Warren-Surrey, and it was added that it would be well to investigate his pretensions before accepting them at their face value, especially as the object of his visit to this country seemed to be a matrimonial alliance with some American heiress. It would appear from the inquiries which have been made since that nothing is known at the Vatican of the dukedom which he says he obtained from the Pope, while the absence of his name from every known peerage and authorized list of titled personages, Papal, French, English or otherwise, as well as his admission that although a Parisian he belongs to no Parisian club, and that he has left in Europe that official "livret militaire," without which no Frenchman ever dares to stir from home, all contribute to confirm the warning published by The Tribune.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Ange Hollister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hollister, to Dr. Joseph William Carr. Dr. Carr, who is a graduate of Harvard University, class of '93, receiving his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Leipsic University in '899, is at present of the faculty of the University of West Virginia.

"A PARLOR MATCH" IN LONDON.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL FARCE TICKLES A METROPOLITAN AUDIENCE.

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[BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.]

London, Oct. 5, 1 a. m.—Mr. Farrington, who represented Mr. Daly's interests in London for a long period, has brought out an American musical farce at Terry's Theatre. This is Hoyt's "A Parlor Match," which is played with unflagging energy by an American company. The first night audience has been highly amused by the drollery of the piece and by the spirited acting of the company. I. N. F.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Charles Coborn, an English singer, will make his first appearance in America at Tony Pastor's Theatre on Monday, October 15. Mr. Coborn was the original singer in England of "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo."

George Clarke, for many years a member of Augustin Daly's company and that manager's chief aid in his elaborate productions, will make his debut in vaudeville at Keith's on October 15. His play will be "A Match for a King," which is a condensation of "Don Cæsar de Bazan." Mr. Clarke's Maritana will be Miss Lillian Swain.

Miss Eleanor Kent has just returned from Paris under engagement to Henry W. Savage. She is a San Franciscan, and has been studying abroad for a year under the direction of Victor Capoul. Miss Kent will make her first appearance under Mr. Savage's direction at the opening of his season of opera in St. Louis.

Miss Minnie Tracey, of the Metropolitan English Grand Opera Company, is expected to arrive from Europe on La Touraine on Sunday. Miss Tracey will make her first appearance in opera in New-York at the Metropolitan Opera House on Monday, October 15, in the title part of "Aida."

The announcement is made that J. K. Hackett and his wife, Miss Mary Mannering, will play in London next spring. It has already been announced that Mr. Hackett and his manager, Daniel Frohman, are to part after this season. Miss Mannering is playing this season in "Janice Meredith." The play for the London engagement has not yet been chosen.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES INJURED.

Boston, Oct. 4.—By the collision of a freight train and a shifting engine of the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, near Hill's Crossing, in Cambridge, shortly after midnight, four employes were more or less injured and considerable damage was done to rolling stock. Several of the freight cars caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished by the Cambridge Fire Department. The injured were A. W. Gray and F. E. Applin, engineers, and C. A. Jordon and Robert Clark, brakemen.

BRYANISM IS BEARING FRUIT.

NARROW ESCAPE OF MR. HANNA.

A PIECE OF ICE AIMED AT HIS HEAD AT A MEETING IN CHICAGO.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Senator Mark Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee, escaped by a hair's breadth to-night having his head cut open by a piece of ice thrown at him from behind the speakers' platform at a Republican rally in a tent at Sixty-fifth and Halstead sts.

The Senator was just finishing his speech, which had caused great enthusiasm among the fifteen thousand Republicans gathered under the monster canvas, and was about to sit down when the piece of ice, weighing at least five pounds, whizzed by his head and smashed into a dozen pieces on the platform.

Senator Hanna started back, and then sat down, calmly regardless of other missiles that might follow. There was considerable excitement over the attempted assault, and the police became active throughout the hall in trying to find the miscreant, but it was impossible to do so.

THE "GENTLEMAN BURGLAR" HELD

A HEAVILY VEILED WOMAN CONSULTS HIS LAWYER—OFFER TO RETURN BOOTY.

A prisoner locked up in the county jail at White Plains, who gives his name as Gregory Carter, is called the "gentleman burglar" by the Mount Vernon police. He was captured coming out of the summer home of Peter Downey, in Summit-ave., Mount Vernon. Previous to his arraignment yesterday in the Mount Vernon City Court, Emanuel Friend, his lawyer, it is said, was met in the Grand Central Station by a tall young woman, heavily veiled, who had a long talk with him. It is said that she furnished the funds for Carter to fight for his liberty. Mr. Friend refused to say who this woman is. Carter, when arraigned before Judge Bennett, was humiliated by his position, for he stood with bowed head, while a flush mounted his face. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of burglary, and on waiving examination was held to await the action of the Westchester Grand Jury. When Judge Bennett fixed the bail at $1,500 Mr. Friend said that was too high for a first offence. He declared he would go before County Judge Lent on Saturday and have him fix bonds.

"I come from a good family," said Carter to a reporter, "but why should I disgrace them by giving publicity to my past life? They shall not know that I have been locked up on such a charge if I can prevent it. Why did I break into the Downey house? I don't know, to tell the truth. I must have been crazy."

Chief of Police Foley has come to the conclusion that Carter is the black sheep of some prominent family.

Carter on Saturday called at the home of W. T. Ames, in Summit-ave., which adjoins the house of Peter Downey. He wore a silk hat, a stylish suit and carried a silver headed cane. "I understand that you desire to sell your house," said he to Mr. Ames. "What is your price?" Mr. Ames was in a hurry to catch a train, and told Carter that he and his wife were going away for a few days.

Chief Foley says that the home of Mr. Ames was afterward robbed of about $400 worth of booty. Mr. Friend made an arrangement with Chief Foley yesterday to come to this city to obtain the booty that was taken from the Ames home. Chief Foley agreed that if all the stolen stuff were returned he would take it into consideration in the prosecution of Carter.

LLOYD M'KIM GARRISON DEAD.

WELL KNOWN LAWYER EXPIRES AT LENOX, MASS., IN HIS THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

Lloyd McKim Garrison died at Lenox yesterday from typhoid fever after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Garrison, who was a lawyer at No. 2 Wall-st. and lived at No. 27 Washington Square North, was a son of Wendell Phillips Garrison and a relative of William Lloyd Garrison. He was in his thirty-fourth year.

Mr. Garrison was graduated from Harvard in 1888 and soon afterward began the practice of law here. He was a member of the Harvard, University and Chi Phi clubs of this city and of the Bar Association and the Papyrus Club of Boston.

The body will be taken to-day to Hastings-on-the-Hudson and the burial will be at Orange, N. J., on Monday.

VETERANS UNVEIL A MONUMENT.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 4.—A notable celebration in connection with the unveiling of the Camp Field monument on what was Camp Putnam in the days of the Civil War took place here to-day. The city was the Mecca for the old war veterans, and they evoked much enthusiasm along the route of the parade, which was over streets which the veterans marched on when they started for the front. The exercises included the invocation by the Rev. Joseph Twitchell; history of the camp field, by General Thomas McManus; unveiling of the statue, by Miss Mabel Johnson, a niece of General Griffin A. Steadman; address by Governor Lounsbury; oration by Colonel W. S. Cogswell, New-York; presentation of the monument and the grounds to the city by Captain J. S. Root and acceptance by Mayor Harbison.

RETURN OF A GREENLAND EXPEDITION.

Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—Lieutenant Amdrup's Greenland expedition has arrived here on board the Antarctic. The members of the expedition explored and mapped a hitherto unknown stretch of land extending from Cape Town, latitude 69° 28′ north, to Agasis Land, 67° 22′ north.

COLER PLEASED WITH DECISION.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 4.—J. B. Stanchfield, Bird S. Coler and W. J. Stone arrived in Syracuse at noon to-day. Mr. Coler said of the recent decision of the Court of Appeals on the confession of judgments case:

It is the greatest legal victory since I became Controller of New-York, an indorsement from the highest court of my position, as against the Corporation Counsel, who was backed by the Democratic organization.

MISTAKEN FOR A DEER AND KILLED.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Howard Petterly, of Euclid, N. Y., twenty years old, a guest at the Otter Lake Hotel, in the Adirondacks, was mistaken this afternoon by John App for a deer, shot through the heart and instantly killed. An inquest will be held to-morrow morning. App has not been taken into custody.

OBITUARY.

DR. WILLIAM WEBB BROWNING.

Dr. William Webb Browning, who held two chairs in the Long Island College Hospital, and who was well known as a practising physician, died Wednesday night at his home, No. 155 Reid-ave., from a stroke of apoplexy. He was stricken while riding in the afternoon with his daughter Eva in an automobile.

Dr. Browning was born in Metuchen, N. J., March 28, 1852. He was graduated from Yale with the class of '73. In 1875 he finished a course at Columbia Law School. After practising for seven years he took up the study of medicine. He was graduated from Bellevue Medical College in 1884. Yale College gave him in 1895 a degree of A. M.

Dr. Browning was professor of anatomy and of clinical orthopedics in the Long Island College Hospital. He leaves a widow and six children. The funeral, to be held at his home to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, will consist partly of Masonic ceremonies.

The body will be incinerated at Fresh Pond Crematory.

ANDREW J. WATERMAN.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 4.—Ex-Attorney-General Andrew J. Waterman died at Williamstown this afternoon.

CHARLES S. LANDERS.

New-Britain, Conn., Oct. 4.—Charles S. Landers, aged fifty-four, head of the firm of Landers, Frary & Clark, cutlery manufacturers, died to-day from heart failure, following an operation for appendicitis. In addition to his connection with the Landers, Frary & Clark Company, at the time of his death he was president of the North & Judd Manufacturing Company, director of the New-Britain National Bank and also of the Savings Bank, a director of the New-Britain Institute, director of the New-Britain Hospital, and was a prominent member of the American Protective Tariff League.

BENJAMIN B. CAMPBELL.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 4.—Benjamin B. Campbell, a well known attorney of Pittsburg, is dead in this city, aged seventy-three years. "Judge" Campbell sank the first oil well ever put down in the United States. A daughter, Mrs. Margaret Deland, the author, survives him.

C. E. GALLOWAY.

Denver, Col., Oct. 4.—C. E. Galloway, aged eighty-nine years, died yesterday from injuries received by being struck by a tramway car. He is believed to have been the oldest newspaper editor in the United States. He was born in Portage County, Ohio, and learned the printing trade in Lawrenceburg, Ind., and published and edited newspapers in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Utah.

MRS. CHARLES M'LEAN.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Charles McLean, of New-Hartford, died last evening in her ninety-first year. Her sons are Charles F. McLean, of New-York, Justice of the Supreme Court; Chalmers McLean, of the United States Navy, now in China; Edward, long in the consular service at Paris, and John W. McLean, of Utica.

COMMISSIONERS INSPECT TUNNEL WORK.

THEY TRANSACT ROUTINE BUSINESS AND THEN DRIVE ALONG THE ROUTE.

The Rapid Transit Commissioners held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms at No. 320 Broadway, and passed on some unimportant routine business. Then they went with Chief Engineer Parsons to inspect work under way along the route of the tunnel. They drove along the route in two coaches, stopping frequently to make inspections.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM SKAGWAY.

FIRST MESSAGE OVER NEW LINE—YUKON STILL OPEN.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—The first telegram from Skagway to Seattle, marking an epoch in the history of business between Alaska and the outside world, was received here yesterday. The time occupied by the message in transit was seven hours, which will, however, be reduced.

The line over which it passed to Vancouver is that which the Canadian Government has been engaged in constructing for the last four months.

The steamship Nome City, ten days from Cape Nome, reports another outbreak of smallpox at Nome.

The steamer City of Seattle has arrived from Skagway with $1,500,000 in Klondike treasure and 317 passengers. The Yukon River will be open until October 15 or longer.

LOSS BY STORM AT NOME.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 4.—General A. W. Greely, Chief of the United States Army Signal Corps, is the guest of George C. Squires in this city. General Greely was at Nome during the disastrous storm of September 15 and 16. He says the loss to private interests is variously estimated at from $500,000 to $750,000, and, owing to the fact that over two thousand persons were rendered homeless, this winter's population, which it was expected would be 7,500, will not exceed 5,000.

SALE OF SEATS FOR "L'AIGLON."

Miss Maude Adams will follow Francis Wilson at the Knickerbocker Theatre, on Monday, October 22. She will then present for the first time here Edmond Rostand's latest play "L'Aiglon," which has been adapted into English for her by Louis N. Parker, one of the authors of "Rosemary." A departure in the manner of the opening sale of seats has been made for this attraction. Ordinarily, when a play is to be produced, orders for seats are received by mail at the box office. It has been decided in order that no complaint can be made or dissatisfaction expressed, to present to the public an entirely clean box office sheet, no advance orders for seats being received, by mail or otherwise. The only seats crossed off the sheet for the first night will be the usual ones reserved for the press.

THE COMUS WINS THE RACE.

The race between the steamer Comus and the Morgan Line freight steamer El Sud from this port to New-Orleans was won by the Comus, which arrived at the mouth of the Mississippi River yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Her time was four days sixteen hours and forty-five minutes from bar to bar. This is twelve hours behind the record made by the steamer El Rio, now the United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie, in October, 1897. El Sud was not in sight when the Comus crossed the bar. The defeat of El Sud may be due to the Morgan Line's opposition to the racing of its steamers. As the line carries freight only it has no object in securing speed records. The two steamers were in company off Cape Hatteras.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Colonel Moses Wetmore, of St. Louis, is generally believed to be one of the richest men in the State of Missouri. He is a great trust hunter. He has found out that trust hunting is profitable. He sold out his interests to the Tobacco Trust at a good round figure and then started a rival factory to be bought out again. He is a warm supporter of Bryan, and is around headquarters in the Hoffman House a great deal of the time. It is currently reported that Colonel Wetmore gave $25,000 to the campaign fund in 1896, and it is believed that he will give more this year. He is a good story teller, and in recalling old times in the State of Missouri he told an interesting yarn about Senator James Stephen Green, one of the most famous Senators the State ever had.

SENATE LANGUAGE ABOUT A CHURCH.

While Senator Green was in Washington, according to Colonel Wetmore, R. R. Hitt, member of Congress from Illinois, discovered that Green was not much of a church goer. He talked to Green about it, and elicited from him a promise to go to church. Senator Green was at that time living at the National Hotel, and was popular with the guests of the house. He came in to dinner late one Sunday, and a woman asked him where he had been.

"I have been attending divine service," he said solemnly. "Indeed," was the reply. "What church did you attend?" "I don't know," said the Senator gravely. "What was the preacher's name?" was asked. "I don't know," said the Senator. "I walked up the avenue, turned up Fourth-st. and the church was on the left hand side of the street. It is an Episcopal church." "How did the service please you?" some one asked. "Well," said the Senator thoughtfully, "it seemed to me there was too much reading of the journal and too little debate."

Louis Stern, one of the American Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, returned on Wednesday night on the Teutonic, from Paris, after a five months' stay. "Perhaps the topic uppermost in the minds of the exhibitors at the Exposition when I left was the very great disappointment felt by all over the lack of sales of their exhibits, now that the fair is closing," said Mr. Stern yesterday. "The Americans fared a little better than others in this respect, perhaps, particularly in the matter of mining machinery and agricultural exhibits, but in other respects there is great disappointment over the failure to dispose of the exhibits at anywhere near what they are worth. Most of them will be shipped back to their respective countries.

EXHIBITS NOT EASY TO SELL.

"From an artistic point of view the fair was a great success, and fairly outshone the Chicago exposition. This is only natural, as France is regarded as the home of art. The Chicago fair was more attractive, however, in that the buildings had plenty of space around them. The attendance had been disappointing up to a recent date, but now unusual efforts are being made to draw out the people, and there is a marked increase in attendance.

"The lottery feature in connection with the admission tickets has not worked with entire satisfaction. In the beginning sixty million admisson tickets were issued at a franc (about 20 cents) each. With every twenty tickets was given a lottery bond, entitling the holder to a chance at certain prizes. This scheme appealed to the gambling instincts of the masses, and the tickets were disposed of in this way. Those tickets are now something of a drug on the market, bringing only four or five cents apiece. Only about thirty-five million or forty million of the sixty million tickets have been used, and those who hold the remainder will be out of pocket. The fair officials are trying to use up the tickets by charging two for a single admission, and on fête nights five tickets are required for a single admission.

"The number and character of the awards show that the Americans did better than any other nation save France itself. Upon inquiry I learned that France is a country possessing enormous wealth. I was informed by a banker that the Bank of France had more gold on deposit than the strictly government banks of England, Germany and Russia combined. The fair has lessened the bitterness of feeling between the Germans and the French on account of the Franco-Prussian War. Enormous numbers of Germans attended the fair, while there were comparatively few Englishmen there."

In reply to a question as to what his friends told him about the political situation, Mr. Stern said that he had been assured by conservative judges that the Republican National and State tickets would be elected.

UNION LEAGUE'S RENT INCREASED.

The lease of the northeast corner of Thirty-ninth-st. and Fifth-ave., which has been renewed by the Union League Club, as announced yesterday, is to run for twenty-one years, at the rate of $25,000 a year. This sum is twice as much as that formerly paid by the club, and will amount to $525,000 by May 1, 1922, when the renewed lease expires. The amount which will have been paid by the club at the expiration of the present lease on May 1, 1901, will be $262,500.

The lease is drawn up between the club and Robert F. Bixby, the trustee of the estate under the will of his father, John M. Bixby. Proceedings have been instituted in the Supreme Court for authority for the renewal of the lease, and papers have been served on all the parties interested in the property.

The land at the time of the erection of the clubhouse was valued at $500,000.

HOAR AND LODGE APPROVE VON L. MYER.

Boston, Oct. 4.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge today confirmed a report that George Von L. Myer, of Hamilton, had been recommended to President McKinley for appointment to the vacant Ambassadorship to Italy. Senator Lodge said that both he and Senator Hoar had joined in making the recommendation.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST

Washington, Oct. 4.—The barometer continues high off the Middle Atlantic Coast. The Gulf disturbance is apparently central south of Port Eads, but has not as yet developed much strength. Rains have continued in Florida, Alabama, the South Atlantic States and the upper lake region. The temperature has risen slightly and is now generally above the seasonal average in all districts. Rains will continue in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. In the upper lake region rain will also continue and probably spread eastward to Western New-England by Saturday. The temperature changes will be unimportant.

On the New-England and Middle Atlantic Coast light to fresh southwesterly winds will prevail. On the South Atlantic Coast the winds will be light to fresh southeasterly. On the Gulf Coast fresh to brisk northeasterly winds will continue. On the lakes fresh south to southwest winds will prevail, except on Superior, where they will be fresh north to east.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Gulf Coast at Pensacola, Mobile, New-Orleans and Port Eads, and on the California Coast from San Francisco northward.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SATURDAY.

For New-England, generally fair to-day and probably Saturday.

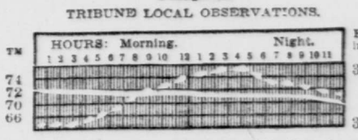
For Eastern New-York, fair to-day. On Saturday, probably rain in northern, fair in southern portions.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, fair to-day and Saturday.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, generally fair to-day and probably Saturday.

For Western New-York and Western Pennsylvania, showers this evening or night and Saturday.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, Oct. 5, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday was cloudy. The temperature ranged between 74 degrees and 66 degrees, the average (69⅝ degrees) being 4 degrees higher than on Wednesday and 19 degrees higher than on the corresponding day last year.

In and near this city to-day there will probably be fair weather.

Comparisons Are Odious to Some; but they are welcomed by the makers of Evans Ale.

MARRIED.

FOX—BENNETT—At Belmar, N. J., on Wednesday, October 3, 1900, Clifford Stanley Fox, of Philadelphia, Penn., to M. Ritchie Durwage Bennett, of Jersey City, N. J.

MILLER—MOSBACK—At Queens, Long Island, October 3, 1900, by the Rev. J. S. N. Demarest, Mrs. Elizabeth Dorothea Mosback to Dr. Charles H. Miller, N. A.

TAPPEN—COLLINS—On Thursday, October 4, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Philemon F. Sturgis, Louise Huntington, daughter of the Rev. Charles Jewett Collins, to George Horace Tappen.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be indorsed with full name and address.

DIED.

Archer, Elizabeth A. G.
Bowers, Sibyl L.
Browning, William W.
Coster, Lilla.
Davies, Martha Le P. T.
Garrison, Lloyd McK.
Griffiths, Agnes E.
Maxwell, Robert M.
Murray, Andrew.
Putnam, Grace T.
Shaw, Martha J.
Sheridan, Margaret A.
Shipman, Henry.

ARCHER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, October 3, at Westfield, N. J., Elizabeth Ann Gedney Archer, in the 76th year of her age.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Samuel Nimmons, Westfield, N. J., Saturday, October 6.
Funeral private.

DIED.

BOWERS—On Wednesday, October 3, at the residence of A. A. Cater, Orange, N. J., Sibyl Lawrence, daughter of Louise Willard and the late Henry Bowers, aged 21 years.
Funeral services at 221 West 79th-st., New-York, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

BROWNING—Suddenly, at his residence, No. 155 Reid-ave., William W. Browning, M. D., in the 49th year of his age.
Relatives and friends, also members of Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2, F. and A. M., and Ridgewood Council No. 678, Royal Arcanum, and the faculty of Long Island College Hospital are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, October 6, at 1:30 p. m., at his late residence.
Please omit flowers.

Members of Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2, F. and A. M., also masters of lodges of the Fourth Masonic District, are requested to attend the funeral of our late Master Worshipful Brother William W. Browning, at his late residence, No. 155 Reid-ave., corner Monroe-st., Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday, October 6, 1:30 p. m.
WILLIAM A. POTHIER, Acting Master.

COSTER—On Wednesday morning, October 3, at Douglaston, Long Island, Lilla, wife of George Washington Coster and daughter of the late Alfred and Frances Barnewall Seton.
Funeral from St. Peter's Church, West Chester, Friday, October 5, at 3:15 p. m.
Train on Harlem River branch New-Haven Railroad will leave station 129th-st. and 3d-ave. at 2:45.
Carriages will be waiting on arrival of train at West Chester.

DAVIES—At Cleveland, Ohio, October 3, Martha Le P. Tostevin, widow of George W. Davies.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral, at St. James's Church, New-Brunswick, N. J., Friday, October 5, at 2 p. m.

GARRISON—At Lenox, Mass., Thursday, October 4, Lloyd McKim Garrison, oldest son of Wendell Phillips Garrison and the late Lucy McKim Garr