BELMONT ELIMINATED.

WON'T BE TREASURER.

Peabody Slated for Place—Bryan Man for Roosevelt.

It was said at Esopus that George Foster Peabody would probably be made treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. The elimination of August Belmont as a member of the committee was emphasized.

Governor Odell conferred with local leaders about selecting a candidate for Governor.

George A. Honnecker, who warmly supported Bryan in 1896 and 1900, declared that he would vote for Roosevelt.

It was announced at a Devery meeting that Judge Parker had invited the former police chief to visit him.

Timothy L. Woodruff was indorsed for the nomination for Governor by the Kings County Executive Committee.

PARKER AND DAVIS EVEN

Neither's Son-in-Law Will Vote Democratic Ticket.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Unless there is some unexpected change in the slate, George Foster Peabody will be the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee and August Belmont will be entirely without recognition in the steering committee of the Democratic campaign. The elimination of Belmont has been gradual but effective. At the first he was regarded as a likely candidate for the chairmanship; then the Southern and Western Democrats representing States through which Belmont railroads run began to protest. As late as the day on which Belmont, W. Bourke Cockran and Senator Patrick H. McCarren came to Rosemount in separate cars, Belmont was still a strong possibility for chairman; in fact he seemed to have a better chance than Taggart.

But gradually the advice of the Democratic press and advisers alike made itself felt at Rosemount. Talk about Belmont diminished, and finally ceased altogether. Then Charles F. Murphy came to Rosemount, not on Belmont's yacht, as the latter had hoped, but by train, and, despite the fact that both August and Perry Belmont were present, the reception that the Tammany leader managed to enjoy was chilly in the extreme in the Belmont direction. Ex-Senator Hill and August Belmont alike complained of the draughts, and showed signs of feeling the chill on the nominee's veranda, and directly after that it became apparent that Belmont was no longer a possibility in the finance committee.

The pressure exerted against him by certain factions of the party made it necessary to throw him overboard along with Hill and McCarren. Soon after that Mr. Peabody came down from his summer home on Lake George and talked over the tangled question of finance with the candidate, and soon after rumors of his appointment as treasurer were heard here. To-day it may be said with authority that he is being seriously considered, and that, while the possibility exists that he may be later abandoned, the impression here is that he will handle the purse strings.

The final disposition of August Belmont is an interesting example of the political expediency that is being employed here. At the time when William R. Hearst was making a fight for the Democratic nomination his representatives did not hesitate to declare that it was the Belmont influence, exerted in several ways, which defeated their efforts in a number of States, notably Indiana. But the fear that the charge of Belmont patronage would be lodged against the candidate has driven the campaign managers to insist on eliminating Belmont from any prominence, no matter how great an effect this action had on his campaign contribution. Thus, in a manner precisely the same as that adopted toward ex-Senator Hill and Senator Patrick H. McCarren, the subway constructor has been forced to walk the plank, that there may be nothing but old fashioned Democratic simplicity and that it may appear that the party has taken vows of chastity and poverty.

Important political announcements, including the personnel of the national executive committee, are looked for to-day or to-morrow from Indianapolis, where Chairman Taggart remains to attend the Indiana Democratic Convention. It is said here that he is in almost constant communication with Judge Parker. It is still believed here that William F. Sheehan will be chairman of the executive committee, and that the finance committee will be amalgamated therewith.

Judge Parker refused to-day to confirm the report that he had accepted the invitation of Norman E. Mack, the national committeeman from New-York State, to be, with Mrs. Parker, his guest at the St. Louis exposition on New-York State Day, October 4. There is reason, however, to believe that he might make such a trip as this witout violating the principle upon which he has based his determination not to make any speech-making tour. The occasion is not to be political. Governor Odell is expected to make an address on that day, and persons prominent in the State, regardless of party affiliations, will take part in the ceremonies.

The report printed in an afternoon paper that Chief Judge Parker would resign prior to August 8, thus making it possible to ballot for his successor at the coming election, was not confirmed here.

A rather interesting little situation within the candidate's own household came out accidentally to-day, when it was discovered that the judge will not receive the vote of his son-in-law, the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall. This places him on an equal footing with ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, his running mate, whose son-in-law, Senator Elkins, is as ardent a Republican as the judge's son-in-law. A Republican by conviction, Mr. Hall consents to the action of his son, little Parker Hall, in wearing the Parker and Davis cravats and waving Parker banners, realizing that his son will later see the error of his ways, but despite the fact that he has volunteered to assist in disposing of the candidate's huge correspondence, he still remains loyal to his Republican principles.

The Democratic notification committee, which will come here on August 10, will not come by train nor use the new railroad station, which will be formally opened in a day or two. They will come by special boat, landing at the Esopus pier, within a stone's throw of the nominee's home, and climb up the long hill on foot. The ceremony will take place about 2 p. m., and the party will return by boat later in the day.

The coming of McCarren is still unscheduled here; in fact, it is probable that when the Brooklyn Senator decides to come he will merely telephone his departure, and take it for granted that he will meet as cordial a reception as on his last excursion. This assumption seems unsafe in view of all that has happened since.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wall, of Milwaukee, will come up from New-York to-morrow morning for a brief call on the judge. Mayor Patrick A. Collins of Boston is one of the numbered Democrats who have received a general invitation to come here, and who may come within a short time. No date has yet been fixed for the visit of Richard Olney, but his coming is anxiously awaited. In the mean while the judge is taking a little vacation from work and extending his hours of swimming, riding and farming.

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BRYAN MAN BOLTS PARKER

Will Vote for Roosevelt Because of Democracy's Betrayal.

The small contingent of Democratic National Committeemen remaining in the city was augmented yesterday morning by the return to the Hoffman House of Homer S. Cummings, the Mayor of Stamford and the committeeman from Connecticut. Mr. Cummings was once a Republican and a law partner of Samuel Fessenden. He became an adherent of Mr. Bryan, whom he supported in 1896 and 1900, but was early in the confidence of the Parker promoters. He guessed the winner in the convention, while his compatriot, Alexander C. Troup, of New-Haven, went down with the Hearst banner. Troup's lack of political prescience resulted in his retirement from the national committee and Cummings succeeded him.

"No one may say with confidence," said Mr. Cummings, "that Connecticut is a Republican State or that it is a Democratic State. The Gold Democrats—all that I know of them—are coming back into the Democratic party." He hesitated, however, in answer to a question, to assert that all the Bryan followers would look with favor upon the methods by which Judge Parker became a candidate for President. Reviewing the election results to show the fluctuations of the vote in Connecticut, Mr. Cummings recalled the fact that he missed election to the office of Secretary of State in 1900 by 14,000, which was the smallest plurality against a Democratic candidate since Cleveland carried the State by 5,000 in 1892. Mr. Cummings also frankly recalled that McKinley had a plurality in 1896 of 65,000. "The absence of any local fights in the Democratic ranks this year," insisted Mr. Cummings, "puts us within striking distance, and we expect to keep the Republicans busy."

Mr. Cummings had just indulged his predictions when he was greeted at the Hoffman House entrance by George A. Honnecker, a lawyer, now at No. 235 Broadway, who formerly lived in South Norwalk, and who was an active co-worker with Cummings in Connecticut in the Bryan campaign of 1896, and made more than a hundred speeches without pay for Bryan in New-Jersey, his present home, in 1900. He will, however, vote this year for Roosevelt. "I am still a Democrat," said Mr. Honnecker, "but I propose to register my protest against the methods by which Judge Parker was nominated, and the wholesale betrayal of the true Democracy into the hands of Wall Street. I agree with a statement made in my hearing a few days ago, that David B. Hill can dive deeper, stay under longer and come up blacker than any other man identified with American politics. I am opposed to Mr. Parker on account of the friends he has made."

Besides ex-Governor Hill and William F. Sheehan, the prominent Democrats about the Hoffman House yesterday included Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who made a morning call at the temporary headquarters. Congressman Clayton, national committeeman for Alabama, and M. F. Tarpey, committeeman for California, were also present. Mr. Tarpey still contends that it will be a mistake to combine the executive and finance committees under one designation as the executive committee, with only seven members. He ventures the prediction that with proper organization Idaho, Nevada, Montana and Colorado can be carried by the Democrats. Utah, he says, will go as the head of the Mormon Church may dictate a few days before election.

Secretary Urey Woodson received a letter from Judge Parker yesterday morning advising him that it would be his pleasure to receive the notification committee on the arrival of the West Shore train leaving New-York at 11:35 o'clock on Wednesday, August 10. Secretary Woodson thereupon advised Congressman Champ Clark, at Bowling Green, Mo., chairman of the committee, and each member of the committee of the time fixed by the candidate for President, and directed that the committeemen meet in New-York on August 9. Similar notification was sent on Monday to John Sharp Williams and the other members of the committee on notification of the Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on August 17.

The irritation that is exhibited by certain prominent Western and Southern Democrats over Eastern domination is by no means abating. Representatives of the radical wing of the party insist that the close corporation methods cannot be employed throughout the campaign. They concede that the sinews of war must come from the moneyed men of the East, and that some consideration must be given to the Belmont crowd, but contend with significant earnestness that the radicals must not be ignored.

TAGGART GETS HOME.

Indianapolis Welcomes Him—To Name Committee To-day.

Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, arrived home this evening, and received a public welcome in Tomlinson Hall from the Democrats of the city and county. The speakers were Mayor John W. Holtzman, Mr. Taggart and ex-Senator Charles A. Towne. Mr. Taggart was met at the station by two thousand men in line, composing the Democratic clubs of the city. The escort also included many prominent Democrats of the State gathered here for the State convention to-morrow. The parade to the hall was through the principal business streets.

Gathered at the hall were four thousand people, who gave the national chairman, who had served three terms as Mayor of the city, a rousing reception, hundreds waving flags. State Chairman O'Brien introduced Mayor Holtzman, who welcomed Mr. Taggart home, and congratulated him and the party on his selection to conduct the national campaign. In responding, Mr. Taggart said:

In accepting the position of chairman I fully realize the responsibility that comes with it, and I shall use every honorable means within my power to conduct the campaign in such a manner that no friend of mine will have cause to regret my selection. I desire, however, to call your attention to the fact that it is impossible for a national chairman alone to win a victory. He must have the assistance and co-operation of a united Democracy, as well as that of every independent voter in politics who believes in an honest government and an economical administration of public affairs.

Ex-Senator Towne, in his address, congratulated the party on having Taggart for national chairman. He criticised the Republican party for what he charged was a departure from the fundamental principles of American government.

The name of Judge Parker was loudly cheered. At the close of the meeting Mr. Taggart said he probably would announce the members of the national executive committee to-morrow.

GOT WHAT HE LOOKED FOR.

Schoharie Parker Supporter Loser in Fistic Argument at Republican Headquarters.

The peaceful but busy precincts of the Republican County Committee headquarters at No. 1 Madison-ave., were invaded yesterday by a tall stranger, who said that he was looking for trouble, and Roosevelt men. He found both before he left the building, but his clothes were torn, his hat jammed and he narrowly escaped the clutches of the police.

"I'm form Schoharie County, and now that I've settled up my hop business, I thought I'd drop in and tell you fellers that we're goin' to lick you this fall," said the caller to "Ed" Bodine, one of the committee clerks.

"That's your privilege if you can do it, but you can't do it," said Mr. Bodine pleasantly.

"Roosevelt's war record ain't so much," said the hop grower.

"He's running on his record as President," said Bodine, reaching for a sheet of stamps.

"An' Parker is strong with the colored voters," suggested the trouble seeker.

"Yes, I suppose so," said Bodine. "The colored brethren keep right on running after the Democratic party, but usually it's with a club," said Bodine.

"Say," said the Schoharie man, "I dropped in here to lick some Republicans, an' if you want to do business with me jes' step out into the hall."

That was as far as the stranger got. "Ed" made a jump at him, hit him on the jaw, banged his head against the doorcasing, and then rushed him into the hall. The two men were "mixing it up fiercely" when the hallman came running up and gave assistance to Mr. Bodine. In less than five minutes it was all over, and Mr. Bodine was back at his desk, straightening the wrinkles out of his cuffs and telling his colleagues that he used to eat up a couple of Democrats every morning before breakfast in the Vth Assembly District, where Postmaster Van Cott runs the machine.

The stranger was a sight when he stepped into the elevator.

"I wuz lookin' for trouble, an' I run into it good an' plenty," said he to the elevator man. "It's my motto that 'all things comes to him who hustles while he waits,' an' by a little hustlin' I got what wuz comin' to me. Up in Schoharie we ain't particular how a fight comes out so long as we are in it. I feel decidedly better, an' that feller in there is springier than I thought he wuz when I called on him."

THINKS THIS STATE SURE.

W. L. Ward Says Need of Man Like Root Is Not So Pressing.

Governor Odell, as chairman of the Republican State Committee, yesterday held a conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel with the New-York City members of the State Committee. The Governor reached town shortly after noon, and met the leaders in Parlor DR. Present were Robert M. Johnston, L. M. Swasey, Jacob A. Livingston, F. J. H. Kracke, George H. Roberts, jr., Michael J. Dady, Charles H. Murray, James F. Pegnam, William Halpin, Smith Pine, Edward Lauterbach, John H. Gunner, Abraham Gruber, Frank Raymond, Samuel Strasbourger, William H. Ten Eyck, William L. Ward and Executive Chairman William Barnes, jr., of Albany.

The nomination for Governor was discussed, and some of the committeemen were asked about the sentiment in their districts with reference to a candidate. Nothing significant developed in the conference. Afterward some of the conferees said that the reports showed that the Republicans everywhere were in good fighting trim and were confident of electing a full State ticket.

William L. Ward, national committeeman, said that things were looking first rate. He continued:

Those in position to know, are quite sure that ex-Secretary Root cannot be prevailed on to be a candidate for the nomination. It is human nature for us to want something beyond our reach. As soon as it became apparent that Mr. Root was opposed to re-entering active politics, from all round there came a demand that he be a candidate for the Governorship nomination. This was urged by many on the ground that Mr. Root would command support at the polls which President Roosevelt would not get. It is becoming more and more apparent that President Roosevelt does not need to have any particular candidate nominated to carry the State. He is sure to carry the State. The only thing to guard against is the possible selection of a candidate who would prove much weaker than the President. We want a man who will not hurt the State ticket more than we want one who will help it. If we can get a thoroughly high class, unobjectionable candidate, who will be as strong as President Roosevelt, we shall be all right.

"How about the prospect so far as you have been able to size it up?" Mr. Ward was asked.

"First rate," said Mr. Ward. "We shall hold our Republican vote practically intact. Our losses, where we have any, will be more than offset by gains from among the anti-Hill men and from first voters. Nearly all the first voters are for Roosevelt. They like his spirit of progressiveness and fair play. The first voters are going to cut a considerable figure in the situation. I do not care to speak of national prospects. Mr. Cortelyou will be here later in the week and will speak with emphasis from that point of view."

Governor Odell, after the conference broke up, went to Monmouth Beach, to meet Mrs. Odell.

The talk among the leaders following the conference indicated that, despite ex-Secretary Root's letter to the Governor, stating his reasons for not being a candidate for any political office, there was a strong Root sentiment, and a hope that if the party wanted him in September it would get him. There was considerable talk about Lieutenant Governor Higgins's availability for the first place on the ticket. Michael J. Dady, of Brooklyn, said that the Brooklyn delegates undoubtedly would solidly support Timothy L. Woodruff for the place.

Governor Odell's friends are inclined to favor Judge William E. Werner for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, assuming that Judge Parker will resign.

The friends of M. Linn Bruce will urge him for Lieutenant Governor in case an up-State man is selected for Governor.

THE FAIRBANKS NOTIFICATION.

Arrangements Made for the Ceremony on the Senator's Lawn To-day.

Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—Arrangements were completed at the home of Senator Fairbanks to-day for his formal notification of his nomination for Vice-President by the Republican National Convention. The ceremonies will take place on the Fairbanks lawn at 1 p. m. to-morrow. The notification speech will be delivered by Elihu Root.

Senator Fairbanks will respond briefly.

The exercises will be open to the public, and will occupy less than an hour.

SENATOR LODGE HARD AT WORK.

Reciprocity Campaign Not Disturbing Him, Apparently, but He Is Building Fences.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, Aug. 2.—Senator Lodge is building some strong, well designed political fences these days. Every day finds him in Republican State headquarters. He has taken practical control of the State committee and is managing Republican affairs. Ambassador Meyer is around, and behind closed doors has engaged in deep discussion with the junior Senator. In the fall the Ambassador returns to his post, but he will return in the spring, as he wants to bring out his elder daughter in Washington society in the following winter.

Apparently the campaign of the reciprocity League is not disturbing Senator Lodge, but able lieutenants are working to offset any possible damage, and are devoting some of their time to showing up the character of the signatures on the big reciprocity petition, which is being prepared for Congress. Senator Lodge will declare his position on reciprocity on August 6 at Point Shirley.

FIREMEN FOR ROOSEVELT.

Locomotive Stokers Tell the President They "Stand Pat" on Him.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.]

Washington, Aug. 2.—President Roosevelt, who is an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, shook hands to-day with E. M. Gross and Frank O'Connor, of Connellsville, Penn., well known members of that organization. O'Connor walked to the White House on cork legs. A few months ago his engine played the principal part in a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and he was pinned beneath it. Before he could be extricated both his legs were burned so terribly that amputation was necessary as soon as the mass of steel could be lifted from over him and the surgeons could take charge of his case.

"They're making a good deal of fun of your honorary membership in our brotherhood," said O'Connor to the President, "but you needn't mind that. It won't hurt you a bit. The boys all down the line are for you first, last and all the time. We'll all see that you get a whooping big majority in November."

WOODRUFF FORMALLY INDORSED.

Kings County Executive Committee Will Inform Other Organizations of Its Stand.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff was formally indorsed for the nomination for Governor by the executive committee of the Kings County Republican organization at a meeting held in the Joralemon-st. headquarters yesterday afternoon. Jacob Brenner, chairman of the committee, was instructed to draw up a resolution to that effect, which will be sent to the various local Republican organizations throughout the State.

The following dates for the Kings County Republican conventions were chosen:

September 1—Assembly district conventions for the election of delegates to the State convention.
September 19—Congress conventions.
September 21—Senate conventions.
September 23—Assembly district conventions for the nomination of candidates for the Assembly.

KEMPF WITHDRAWS.

La Follette Forces State Treasurer Off the Wisconsin Ticket.

Milwaukee, Aug. 2.—Announcement was made tonight from the headquarters of the La Follette Republican State Central Committee, that that committee has in its possession a written withdrawal from the La Follette State ticket of John J. Kempf, who is now State Treasurer, and who was renominated with the rest of the present officeholders. The letter of withdrawal is said to bear the date of July 29, when a discrepancy in the accounts of the State Treasurer to the amount of $3,400 was found, due, it is said, to the system of bookkeeping in the department governing the sales of State lands. Mr. Kempf made the discrepancy good by his personal check.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Union Republican Club of the XXXIId District will hold its fifth annual summernight's festival at the Manhattan Casino, One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. and Eighth-ave., on Friday night. Isaac Newman is leader of the district.

The executive committee of the Republican County Committee and the executive committee of the City Committee have been called to meet at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow, at No. 1 Madison-ave.

A number of lawyers of Westchester County have signed a call for a meeting of members of the Westchester County bar, to be held at White Plains on Thursday morning to indorse Justice Edgar M. Cullen, of Brooklyn, for the nomination for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.

PARKER INVITES DEVERY.

Writes That He Will Be Glad to Receive "Big Bill."

At a meeting of the William S. Devery Association last night, letters were read from the Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President. The William S. Devery Association was the first political organization in New-York to indorse the Democratic candidates, and the letters were the cause of considerable enthusiasm.

The first was dated at Rosemount, July 23, and was signed by Secretary Arthur McCausland. It was as follows:

Mr. William E. Ryan, secretary of the William S. Devery Association.

Dear Sir: Judge Parker desires me to assure you of his thanks for the notification you were kind enough to send him of the action and indorsement of the William S. Devery Association, and requests you to convey to the association his assurances of his appreciation.

Judge Parker also wishes me to say that he will be glad to receive you and the Hon. William S. Devery and other gentlemen representing the association, on some date soon after his formal notification.

The second was an autograph letter from Henry G. Davis and was dated Bedford Springs, Penn., July 25. It was as follows:

I thank you for your letter of the 22d inst., inclosing a copy of the resolutions adopted by your asociation. It is pleasing to know that the ticket meets with such earnest approval in New-York, and I trust your prediction with regard to the vote in New-York in November will be realized. Please convey to the association assurance of my appreciation of its good wishes.

EXPECT RESIGNATION BEFORE AUG. 8.

Hill and Sheehan Give Impression That Parker Will Retire at Once.

Prominent Democrats who saw ex-Senator David B. Hill and William F. Sheehan yesterday received from them the impression that Judge Parker will resign from the bench on or before August 8, thus making it possible for his successor to be elected this fall. If he should not resign until after August 8—or three months before Election Day—the appointment of his successor by the Governor would hold for an additonal year.

Mr. Hill, Mr. Sheehan and Senator McCarren would say nothing about the resignation of Judge Parker. Their reticence lent color to the story that the judge's resignation will be in Governor Odell's hands by Saturday night.

The opinion prevails in Republican circles that Justice William E. Werner will be appointed chief judge to succeed Judge Parker. In case Judge Parker resigns, there will be two places on the Court of Appeals bench to be filled, as Justice Celora E. Martin, of Binghamton, retires from the bench on January 1 because of the seventy-year age limit.

David B. Hill and William F. Sheehan made a trip downtown yesterday to confer with a number of prominent Democrats in the business district. It seems to have been definitely settled that Mr. Sheehan is to be chairman of the executive committee, and that he will have charge of the campaign in the East. August Belmont is likely to go on either the advisory or the executive committee soon to be appointed by Chairman Taggart, who will be here on Friday.

The boom which has been renewed for John B. Stanchfield for Governor on the Democratic ticket received an impetus yesterday from the arrival of Mr. Stanchfield at the Hoffman House and a long conference that he held with David B. Hill.

RAISES A ROOSEVELT BANNER.

Hungarian Republican Club Opens Its Campaign—Parker and "The Promised Land."

The Hungarian Republican Club opened its campaign last night with an enthusiastic meeting at its clubhouse, No. 76 Second-ave., at which the speakers were W. Barnes, jr., chairman of the executive committee of the Republican State Committee; Karl Hauser, W. C. Travers and Alexander Keiser. Mr. Barnes pointed out the defects of the Democratic party, and referred to the general closing of mills which took place in 1892 as an example of what would happen next year if Parker was elected. Karl Hauser's speech was full of good humored hits at the "long eared ass," and was loudly applauded.

"Judge Parker," he said, "has been pictured as a second Moses, leading his people to the promised land; but those who draw this likeness forget that God said to Moses, 'You may look at this land, but you will never get there.'

"The Democrats say that Parker will make a good master, but none of us want a master; we want a servant, and Roosevelt is the best servant that could serve this country."

Mr. Bleu, the president of the club, acted as chairman of the meeting. At the close of the address a large Roosevelt and Fairbanks banner was raised across Second-ave. amid fireworks and the strain of the national anthem played by a brass band. The crowd cheered the portaits of their candidates lustily, after which a few informal speeches were made in the street.

President Roosevelt is an honorary member of the club.

CALL FOR STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Schedule of Representation in the Republican Convention.

Reuben L. Fox, secretary of the Republican State Committee, yesterday, on direction of Governor Odell, sent notices to the members of the State Committee, summoning them to a meeting of the committee on Thursday, August 11, at 12 o'clock, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, for the purpose of fixing a time and place for holding a State convention, and for the transaction of other business.

It is about the same as settled that the State convention will be held in Saratoga on September 14. This date seems to suit most of the State committeemen.

The schedule of representation in the next State convention will be as follows:

	Number of delegates.		Number of delegates.
Albany, I	7	New-York, X	4
Albany, II	8	New-York, XI	4
Albany, III	5	New-York, XII	3
Albany, IV	8	New-York, XIII	3
Allegany	8	New-York, XIV	4
Broome, I	6	New-York, XV	4
Broome, II	6	New-York, XVI	4
Cattaraugus, I	6	New-York, XVII	4
Cattaraugus, II	6	New-York, XVIII	3
Cayuga, I	6	New-York, XIX	9
Cayuga, II	6	New-York, XX	4
Chautauqua, I	10	New-York, XXI	12
Chautauqua, II	8	New-York, XXII	4
Chemung	8	New-York, XXIII	9
Chenango	7	New-York, XXIV	4
Clinton	7	New-York, XXV	7
Columbia	7	New-York, XXVI	4
Cortland	6	New-York, XXVII	6
Delaware	9	New-York, XXVIII	4
Dutchess, I	7	New-York, XXIX	9
Dutchess, II	7	New-York, XXX	5
Erie, I	6	New-York, XXXI	12
Erie, II	12	New-York, XXXII	5
Erie, III	5	New-York, XXXIII	4
Erie, IV	6	New-York, XXXIV	8
Erie, V	5	New-York, XXXV	12
Erie, VI	8	Niagara, I	6
Erie, VII	6	Niagara, II	6
Erie, VIII	6	Oneida, I	8
Essex	6	Oneida, II	6
Franklin	7	Oneida, III	8
Fulton and Hamilton	9	Onondaga, I	7
Genesee	6	Onondaga, II	7
Greene	5	Onondaga, III	7
Herkimer	9	Onondaga, IV	8
Jefferson, I	7	Ontario	9
Jefferson, II	7	Orange, I	9
Kings, I	6	Orange, II	8
Kings, II	3	Orleans	6
Kings, III	5	Oswego, I	7
Kings, IV	8	Oswego, II	7
Kings, V	7	Otsego	9
Kings, VI	7	Putnam	3
Kings, VII	8	Queens, I	7
Kings, VIII	3	Queens, II	7
Kings, IX	8	Queens, III	9
Kings, X	6	Rensselaer, I	7
Kings, XI	7	Rensselaer, II	5
Kings, XII	7	Rensselaer, III	8
Kings, XIII	6	Richmond	7
Kings, XIV	5	Rockland	5
Kings, XV	5	St. Lawrence, I	8
Kings, XVI	9	St. Lawrence, II	9
Kings, XVII	9	Saratoga	11
Kings, XVIII	9	Schenectady	8
Kings, XIX	4	Schoharie	5
Kings, XX	4	Schuyler	4
Kings, XXI	5	Seneca	5
Lewis	5	Steuben, I	7
Livingston	7	Steuben, II	7
Madison	8	Suffolk, I	7
Monroe, I	8	Suffolk, II	5
Monroe, II	8	Sullivan	5
Monroe, III	7	Tioga	6
Monroe, IV	7	Tompkins	6
Montgomery	8	Ulster, I	7
New-York, I	2	Ulster, II	7
New-York, II	3	Warren	6
New-York, III	4	Washington	9
New-York, IV	4	Wayne	9
New-York, V	6	Westchester, I	9
New-York, VI	4	Westchester, II	10
New-York, VII	4	Westchester, III	7
New-York, VIII	3	Wyoming	6
New-York, IX	5	Yates	4
Total			974

DUTCHESS COUNTY FLAG RAISING.

Staatsburg, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The Roosevelt and Fairbanks Republican Club of this place raised the first banner in the county bearing the names of the Republican candidates last Saturday evening. There were present several prominent Republicans from Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck and Hyde Park, and they were entertained by F. G. Landon. A crowd witnessed the ceremonies. After the banner was raised with three hearty cheers for the candidates, the people crowded into the large Republican club room, sang patriotic songs and were addressed by George M. Hines, Mayor of Poughkeepsie; C. W. H. Arnold, also of Poughkeepsie, and George Esselstyne, of Rhinebeck.

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NO P.O. NAMED VARDAMAN

Governor's Foul Article the Reason, Mr. Payne Announces.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.]

Washington, Aug. 2.—No postoffice in the State of Mississippi or elsewhere under the jurisdiction of the United States will bear the name of Vardaman so long as honorable, self-respecting men, who resent a cowardly assault upon the memory of a mother, administer the affairs of the government. The Postoffice Department declines thus to honor a man who was responsible for the publication of a grossly indecent article reflecting on the mother of the President. Postmaster General Payne to-day issued the following statement, which explains the position taken by the department in its refusal to name a Mississippi postoffice after Governor Vardaman of that State:

On May 6, 1904, a petition was filed with the department asking for the establishment of a postoffice at a certain point in Calhoun County, in the State of Mississippi, and requesting that it be named Vardaman.

Immediately the usual investigation made by the department as to the necessity for the establishment of the office was undertaken. Pending the inquiry, a copy of "The Daily Clarion-Ledger," a newspaper published at Jackson, Mich., dated August 25, 1903, was filed with the department, containing an article to which the department's attention was called. This article was a copy of an editorial printed in "The Commonwealth" under date of January 10, 1903, which paper is published and edited by Governor Vardaman. The article in question was so vile and indecent in its statements concerning the mother of the President of the United States as to be unfit for reproduction. The Postmaster General did not esteem it proper to give a postoffice the name of any man who had used such language regarding any woman. The postoffice in question has been ordered established and named Timberville.

In exercising the discretion given him by law, the Postmaster General frequently rejects names suggested for proposed postoffices. He has never been clearer as to his duty than in this case. It is proper to say that President Roosevelt had no knowledge of the incident referred to.

Many prominent Mississippi Democrats deeply resented Governor Vardaman's method of attack, and openly expressed their disgust for and repudiation of what they called his scurrilous vulgarity. This view of the editorial and the man who wrote it was generally entertained by all who had an opportunity to read it.

To strengthen the protest against giving the name of Vardaman to the postoffice, reputable citizens of that community forwarded a copy of the attack to the Washington officials. To this was attached an affidavit signed by A. B. Amis, C. C. Dunn and nineteen others, attesting to its accuracy and declaring that the original newspaper containing the article can be seen at the office of the chairman of the Lauterdale County Club.

Reputable Democrats in Washington who are informed as to the actual situation deprecate the attempt on the part of their Southern party associates to manufacture campaign material out of the declination of the Postoffice Department to honor a man of Vardaman's calibre. They regard it as a mistake, and openly express the hope that Southern Democrats will no longer place the party in the attitude of approving the foul attack of the Governor of Mississippi.

NOT DUE TO CLERGYMEN.

Open Sunday Excursion Cars To Be Discontinued in The Bronx.

According to Edward A. Maher, president of the Union Railway Company, the report that he had issued orders for the discontinuance of the special trolley excursions over his lines, on Saturday night and Sunday, as a result of complaints made by Bronx clergymen, is false. The report stated that the clergymen objected to the hilarious merry-making exhibited on the cars, returning early Sunday morning, and had noticed a marked decrease in the attendance at church on Sunday, as a result of the late hours occasioned by these frolics.

President Maher when seen yesterday said that it was true that he had issued orders to discontinue the renting of open cars on Saturday and Sunday, but only because the company had only enough cars to satisfy the demands of general traffic on those two days, and that he deemed it wisest to cater to the wishes of the general public rather than to the few societies who desired the excursions.

"It is absurd," he said, "to say that the clergymen influenced this decision. As a matter of fact, we have received no complaints from any clergymen regarding the special excursions. If any one wishes to rent closed cars for such excursions we have no objection in letting them have them."

"What about any contracts which may have been made already, to rent the open cars?" was asked.

"We have made no written contracts," said Mr. Maher. "Some societies at the beginning of the season asked if they could have the open cars for Saturday and Sunday, and, as at that time we supposed we could let them have them, we consented, but did not bind ourselves. If, however, any of these societies has had tickets printed for such excursions, as is the case with a few, we will strain a point to let them have open cars."

J. S. HUYLER BUYS A COLLEGE.

He Will Establish a Baptist Seminary in Asheville.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 2.—John S. Huyler, the New-York candy man, to-day acquired possession of the Asheville College, a well known old religious institution, formerly under the auspices of the Southern Methodist Church, and will establish a large seminary, to be in charge of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Huyler will also establish a religious assembly similar to his Montreal association, at Black Mountain, which he founded several years ago, and has practically abandoned, as it did not prove a successful venture.

A similar movement in Asheville would get the co-operation of big religious bodies here in convention.

Excursions.

MANHATTAN BEACH
Trains leave N. Y., foot of E. 34th st., week days, 5.30, 6.50, 7.40, 9.20, 11.05 a. m., 12.10 (12.40 Race Days), and half hourly from 1.10 to 3.40, 4.20, 5.10, 5.50, 6.40, 7.10, 7.40, 8.10, 8.40, 9.40 and 10.50 p. m. Trains stop at Manhattan Crossing (E. N. Y.) about 25 min. after 34th st. time. Separate table Sunday.
Via B. R. T. ELEVATED TRAINS: Leave Brooklyn side of Bridge 8.50, 9.15 a. m., and half hourly from 4.40 to 6.40 p. m. Leave N. Y. (Park Row) half hourly from 9.56 a. m. to 3.26, and 4.01 p. m. and 7.06 to 10.36 p. m. Separate table Saturday.
Via 39TH ST. (BROOKLYN) FERRY: Leave Whitehall st. 7.00 a. m., and every 40 minutes to 9.40 p. m.

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Leave Pier (New) No. 1, N. R., Half hour later.
Leave NEW IRON PIER, Coney Island, 10:40, 11:40 A. M., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:25, 4:10, 4:55, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40 P. M.
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