NEW YORK, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1882.

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CHEER THE SARATOGA CREW. ter of Dutchess Wrapped Up in the Greatest Effort of his Life-News of Re-publican Disaffection in the Country Rain-ing Into the Hendquarters of Both Parties.

The Republican State Committee's search for a candidate for Congressman at Large was continued yesterday. The first choice of the Administration members of the committee is still Mr. William A. Wheeler, the Lone Fisherman of the St. Lawrence and ex-Fraudulent Vice-President of the United States. They were greatly disturbed when the afternoon mail brought no answer to their letter asking him to take the nomination. Telegrams were sent to Gen. Anson G. McCook. who is in Michigan, and a messenger was sent to Gen. Isane S. Catlin, District Attorney of King's county. Gen. Catlin declined in a decided manner to accept the nomination, and Gen. McCook's friends laughed at the Stalwarts' presumption in offering the nomination to him. As evidence of the certainty of the General's refusal, one of his friends said: The Garfield Club of the Thirteenth Assembly district, all of whose members are McCook men, will not support the Folger ticket, and many of them have declared that they will vote

for Cleveland." Nothing has been heard from Gen, James B. Carr, Secretary of State, whom the committee-men who favor the nomination of a soldier wish to put on the ticket. Ex-Senator E. G. Halbert of Binghamton is urging Gen. John C Robinson, but the committee do not take kindly to him. The objection to Gen. George H. Sharpe, who has been spoken of, is his opposition to the reflection of Senator Conkling. Gen. Charles K. Graham, Surveyor of the Port, has been mentioned as a candidate, and is being urged by friends of ex-State Senator Robert H. Strahan, who is a candidate for the office of Surveyor. Gen. Graham's friends say that he will not accept the nomination.

Several of the New York politicians have rec-ommended Col. Stephen Van Rensselaer Cruger of the Twelfth Regiment, and member of Gov Cornell's staff. They say that he has a good enough war record to run against Gen. Slocum.

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Mr. Proxy French alighted from a cab at the entrance of the Fifth Avenue Rotel at 5 ft. Mass and that he had spent the day in fulle efforts to find a man for Congressman at Large. He said that he had spent the day in fulle efforts to find a man for Congressman at Large. He said that he had not found the man who forced the telegram from Cilicetor Robertson.

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Mr. B. Platt Carpenter, candidate for Lieumandton, offered to suggest the ex-Governor for Congressman at Large, but he declined.

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An enthusiastic meeting in Botanic Hall, 68 East Broadway, last night cheered for Roger Burke, the longshoreman who has been nominated by the Central Labor Union for Assemblyman in the Fourth district. Addresses were made by T. B. Meddire. Jeremiah Murphy, William McCales, Mr. Burke, and others.

The Young Men's Independent Campaign Club of the Twelfth district met last night to forward the election of Mr. J. Hamberger to be an Alderman. Declarations of independence of the bosses were made by several young speakers, and Justice Steckler came over from his district to encourage the movement.

The Twenticth District Citizens' Convention

nominated Wm. H. Hubbard for Alderman yesterday.

Mr. E. Ellery Anderson has written a letter to the Police Commissioners declaring that many important provisions of the Election law are omitted in John J. O'Brien's Manual for the guidance of inspectors and poli clerks. Among the omissions is the law in regard to swearing in a vote. Mr. Anderson says that persons were not allowed by certain election inspectors to swear in their vote at last year's election, as permitted by the law. He thus continues: The cases I refer to occurred in the Second election district of the Eighth Assembly district, and the action of the inspectors was based on the fact that it appeared from the registers that the persons offering to vote had already voted, though it was admitted that, as matter of fact, these persons had not voted, but that their names and residences had been fraudulently and falsely assumed by persons who had no right to the same." This action of the inspectors Mr. Anderson declares to have been inconsistent with the law, and he desires to have the portion of the law instructing them in their duty on this point incorporated in the Manual, as there were so many false personations of voters last year as to render it probable that the trick will be practised at the coming election.

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Cheerless Piens for a Pardon of All the Doings at Saratoga.

Half the seats in Chickering Hall were empty all last evening. The Lincoln Club was ratifying the Republican nominations. Sitting Bull Lawson, Prof. Theodore W. Dwight of Columbia College Law School, ex-Alderman Morris, ex-Senator Abraham Lent, Fire Comnissioner Van Cott, and five other gentlemen in the wilderness of seats on the platform.

Prof. Dwight said there were serious dis-

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sensions in the party. But as for the cry that had been raised about Jay Gould, he would say that he for one was not afraid of Jay Gould, whose name was more useful to frighten children than grown men—a man represented as a sort of a cross between a buccaneer and a book agent, having the worst vices of such with none of their virtues. He did not believe that Mr. Gould could control the millions of voters in New York State. He felt confident that the sober second thought would elect Mr. Folger and Judge Andrews.

With reference to the forgery of Judge Robertson's name to get his seat in the State Committee, Prof. Dwight said:

It is not every forgery or fraid which will vittate an election or a nomination. The traid in this case was indirect and remote. Its only effect could be to act on the State Committee, and thus induce the former to join a stampede. The candidates had nothing to do with the State Committee, and thus induce the former to join a stampede. The candidates had nothing to do with the fraud: the State Committee as a body had nothing to do with it. The act was apparently sporadic and somewhat resembles that of an incendary whe kindles a configration. It is certainly a very grave question whether, after a convention has adjourned, its doings are to be nullified by such an isolated act as this. To call a new convention would be a violation of Mr. Lincoln's injunction not to swap horses while crossing a stream. The wise course is for a future convention to establish a rule which will make such frauds impossible. Proxies should be forbidden.

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Courtlandt Parker of New Jersey said that President Arthur was a New Yorker, and not to be denied his voice in naming the Governor of the State. Mr. Parker hoped that the suspicion harbored against the President by members of his own party would be abandoned. As to the use of the forced telegram, what harm could be done even if a secoundrel and forger should select a good Governor? "Don't reject Judge Folger." he added, "because he was the choice of the wicked as well as the good."

Resolutions were adopted. They spoke of the Republican party as the party of great moral ideas.

CRAPO DECLINES TO RUN.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 5.—The Republicans of the First district met in convention here today to nominate a candidate for Congress. The Convention was under the control of the New Bedford delegation, and the proceedings were directly opposed to the doings of the State Convention. Many delegates were eager to give W. W. Crapo a renomination, but a letter from him was received declining the honor.

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Resolved. That they have the fullest condence in his ability, integrity, and purity; that they are proud of the record the has made in Congress, of the high position which he took and has maintained among his fellows, and, above all, of the fact that no adverse criticism of any vote of his has suggested a doubt of his being influenced by a desire and purpose to subserve the public interests.

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The nomination was then conferred upon Dr. R. T. Davis of this city, who, in his speech accepting the honor, spoke on the River and Harber question as follows:

its requirements, and also in accordance with the unform practice of the devernment, in harmony with the radditions and policy of the Republican party, and in the interest of commerce and humanity and even civilized ton, because every civilized State having a maritime frontier protects the meroiant and mariner from the perils of its coast and improves its harbors and navigable waters. Every citizen of this district realizes the necessity of such legislation for the protection of life and property along our own extended and dangerous coast with its numerous outlying islands bordering along the great highway of commerce between the northeastern part of our country and southern New England and the Middle and Southern States.

Danbury's Cattle Show and Fair.

DANBURY, Conn., Oct, 5.-The fourteenth annual fair and cattle show of the Danbury Agricultural Society is in progress this week, and it is one of the largest and best exhibitions ever held in the State. Wed-nerday was cattle day, and some excellent blooded stock was shown by exhibitors from all over the State, and from Putnam and Dutchess counties, New York. The display of fruits and vegetables is simply grand, each farmer for miles having looked upon it as a duty to bring his choicest and best. In the hortcultural department of the same o was shown by exhibiters from all over the State, and

Mayor Low's Invitation.

Mayor Low of Brooklyn yesterday caused the announcement to be extensively made that he had hired the Rink in Clermont avenue, near Myrtle, for this evening for the purpose of addressing his fellow citizens on pending political questions of local interest. The Mayor invited the Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic General Committees and the Presidents of the Young Republican and Democratic Ciuba, and took occasion to say that his address was intended for citizens of all parties.

The Georgia Election.

ATLANTA, Oct. 5.-Despatches received here to-day confirm the statement telegraphed yesterday that Stephens's majority in the State will be about 50,000. Official returns from eight of the sixteen counties in the Eighth Congress district give Stephens a majority of 0,300. The other counties will make his majority in this district over 10,000. The Fourth Congress district gives Alexander Stephens, for toovernor, and the Democratic State ticket, 0,008 ma-jority over the opposition.

SALEM, Oct. 5 .- In the Senatorial fight some of the Mitchell supporters have gone over to Richard Williams, ex-member of Congress, who appears for the first time in the contest, and who is considered a prom-sing dark horse.

Candidates for Congress,
First Massachusetts District—R. T. Davis of Fall River,
Republican, to succeed W. W. Crapo, a River and Harbor
statesman, who declined a renomination.
Thirty-second New York District—John F. Mouiton,
Republican.
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Fifth Massachusetts District—The Democratic Conven-tion met is might in Cambridge but adjourned for one with the state of the convention of the Independent Republicans.

Twenty first New York District—George W. Ray of Narwick, Republican.

Wyoming Territory—M. E. Post, Democrat, renomi-mated by acclausation.

Candidates for the Assembly. Washington County—Second district, George Northrup Democrat, repondented, Broome County—L. C. Bartlett, Democrat.

French's Hotel Still Closed.

The disagreement among the heirs of the Prench estate, which caused the closing of French's Hotel, continues, with little prospect of immediate settlement. The consent of all the heirs is necessary to permit the leasing of the premises. The sale of the property under foreclosure, or in partition. The sale of the property under foreclosure, or in partition, and they are while the lead pipe thieves and the rate have been busy, and the barber tells his stories to fewer customers than usual.

THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

AN EVENT CELEBRATED BY A RECEP-TION AT THE CROSSMON HOUSE.

Stalwart Republicans and Stalwart Demo crate Joining in the Festivities-Also Country Folk, Young and Old, of Both Sexes-An Immense Birthday Cake.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, Oct. 5.-The village is at a loss what to do with itself to-night. Every evening for just a week the President has come in from his fishing at dusk, the boatmen have housed their tackle, drawn the Minnie's fire, and, after getting their suppers, have gone to the public room of the St. Lawrence or the verandas of the Crossmon and narrated to the attentive merchants and waterman the inciident finds keeping news to himself here much more difficult than catching fish, and that has proved hard enough. Two hours after his landing each night all there was to be learned could be got in any house in the village quite as well as from his Minnie to be reeled off, for she kept to the wharf, and the great reception took up the most of the day. The worst of it was that the sky clouded over and the wind freshened up until William Comstock, whose only object in life is to give the Chief Magistrate a good catch, said he reckoned he could get more fish such a day right off the wharf, than by going eleven miles away on any other day.

All the roads led to the bay to-day, and along

them all came people to the reception. The Crossmons had hung one corner of the big parlor with American flags, whose lower edges almost met the bank of flowers and plants that rose up from the floor. They equipped boat-men with aprons to swell the list of waiters on the tables, and imported a gigantic fruit cake rose up from the floor. They equipped boatmen with aprons to swell the list of waiters on the tables, and imported a gigantic fruit cake from Boehester, and set it in a mound of moss on a table bordered by a double row of wax candies. It is the President's birthday, and this was his birthday cake, marked "1830-1882" in red icing. The first arrivals were by wagon from Philadelphia. Potsdam, Plessis, Redwood, Theresa, Antwerp, and Chaumont. The men were mostly solid farmers in their best store elothes and were most remarkable for the flue horses they sat behind. They showed their wives and daughters up stairs into the halis and parlors and went to the barroom themselves. Some of the young women were pretty, and a few were both pretty and neatly dressed, and many were rather plain of face, but wore amazingly gay colors. There were roses in most of their cheeks, and those who were not as shapely as they might be were at least vigorous and stout. There was not a pair of French heels, a banged head of hair, or a tight corset in the assembly. The rude country element that the Prosident had been led to look for was lacking. Summer visitors have polished the manners and reformed the dress of most of their iversident had been led to look for was lacking. Summer visitors have polished the manners and reformed the dress of most of the riverside people. There were some picturesque young men who walked in from the back country, one of them with his trousers reaching only half way down to his boot legs and the frock buttons of his coat in the small of his back. In fact, there were not more than 150 persons besides those of Alexandria Bay at the reception. It's a hotbed of Democracy, where the Republicans get the Custom House and Post Office appointments, and long ago gave up the formality of nominating a town constable.

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cuted their search for the President with the energy of so many book agents. A member of the Reception Committee said that a list of the names of that body was longer than the moral law, and so the reporter went at other work.

Col. Si Smith, Ed W. Foster, ex-Assemblyman Biddlecome of Lafargeville, and A. A. Dart, ex-Consul to Montreal, went to the President's room at 2 o'clock, and escorted him to the parlor. His sense of the fitness of things led him to stand away from the flags. The parlor was packed and the hallway half full. For an hour and three-quarters the people presented themselves, not in a continuous procession, or by any method resulting from prearrangement, but one at a time, a minute or two apart. Some of the old farmers bowed and scraped in ancient courtly fashion, and the courtesies of some of the old ladies were equally picturesque. The young farm hand, whose trousers were fitted at high tide, was a long time at it, and started twice, escaping by a side door with a chuckle at his own bushfulness each time. The third time he succeeded. He turned his head away and walked sideways until he was close to the President; then he shook hands awkwardly and slunk away.

Bid you do it?" inquired a yet more timid companion.

You bet," said he. "I wentright up and I grabhed him."

You bet," said an old lady, "I did not know what a President was like. I never thought to see one. Ain't it nice?"

The tapers off at the legs like a Hambletonian, don't he?" a farmer asked his wife.

"Hush up." said she. "Do you s'pose I'd look at his legs?"

The village school children, in charge of Mr. Schribner, Frank Larue, and Miss Flo Thompson, were led past the handsome chieftain. He patted one or two of the little ones on their heads and spoke a few words to them, to the effect that if they were attentive and diligent they too might become Presidents.

Do you think that office so tempting after your experience?" a committeeman asked "I'm an Democrat," said Capt. Wheeler.

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"I have been taken for you," said the Captain, who is as quick at repartee as Mr. Birch or Mr. Backus.

The country belies came up toward the last, and laid the tires of their fingers in the great fisherman's palm.

Soon the reception was over, and the President went to his room to nurse his arm. Then the whistles of the steam yachts tooted, the horses whirled the buggies away, the politicians bade the barkeeper take care of himself, and a crew of young sports on the water sang as they sped away from the wharf:

Who will dry my darling's eyes, eyes, who will dry my darling's eyes, who will dry my darling's eyes, when I am far away.

And over the same water in the same voices

And over the same water in the same voices came the answer:

Some other man.

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In the evening the President walked along the water front, smoking and chatting with Mr. Dun. When he came to a pair of scales he weighed himself. He has been warned several times that he was imprudent to stay so far away from the citics, on the borders of a foreign land; but to all such timid advisers he replies, with a laugh, that he is not afraid. He knows Alexandria Bay, and the cost and difficulty of reaching it out of the summer season, and is not afraid of being overrun with any sort of visitors. He took supper at the regular table with Mr. Dun and Postmaster Pettibone, who has put a ratiroad at his disposal for his return, as far as Utica. The President saw his illuminated birthday cake in the dining room, and was so pleased with it that he gave his buttonhole bouquet to the chef. Later in the night he went out on the river to look at the hotel, which was illuminated from cellar to roof. He leaves here on Saturday at noon for New York.

An Old Staten Island Property Sold. The sale of the property in New Brighton known as the Nevell place was concluded yesterday. The sale was made to close up the affairs of the estate of the late Newton Hays. The old stone house on the property

THE COMET'S HEAD BROKEN. The Nucleus Separating into Three Huge

Fragments-Its Period Computed. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 8.—This morning at 4% o'clock, Mr. E. E. Barnard of this city dis-covered that the nucleus in Crul's comet had separated into three unequal fragments, the largest being estimated at 15,000 miles in

length, and the spaces between the fragments at not less than 2,000 miles. Yesterday morning Mr. Barnard observed that the nucleus had assumed the form of a long strip not less than 24,000 miles long and 3,000 in breadth.
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Boston Oct, 5.—The investigations made at Harvard College Observatory seem to indicate, beyond question, that the bright comet now wishle is one of short period, and that its return, after it disappears, may be expected in eight or nine years. An elliptic orbit has been computed by Messrs. Chandler and Wendeli, giving a period of 8% years, and the following elements: Perihelion passage, Sept. 17, 4 hours 45 minutes, Greenwich mean time; longitude of perihelion, 58° 31°; longitude of node, 346° 36°; accentricity, 9.979; perihelion distance, 0.00878. These results, although only approximate, are the best yet obtained, and permit of this, the earliest announcement of periodicity yet made, but further observations are needed before the period may be considered as very accurately determined.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A more accurate observation of the comet was obtained this morning at the Naval Observatory by Prof. Frisby than on any previous day, with the exception of the transit circle observations by Prof.s Skinner and Winlock on Sept. 20 and 21. The position of the comet this morning agreed well with the place previously computed for it by Messrs. Skinner and Winlock.

It was observed carefully from about 4% until 6 A. M. The appearance of a split in the nucleus was observed in light was continuous. A well-known star was observed in the same field of view with the comet, thus affording a definitely known point from which to base measurements of distances. The physical appearance of the comet was as follows: The tail was 17 or 18 degrees long, the nucleus somewhat longer than on other mornings, and slightly more spread out, with a small central condensation about three-quarters of its length from the end nearest the tail. This observation, it is thought by Profs. Hall, Frisby, and others, will be very useful for further calcul

PROPHECY. From the Rochester Post-Expres

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Saturday, Oct. 7, 1882. exactly at 9 o'clock A.
M., the comet will run into the sun, and darkness will invade the earth for seventy-two hours, the length of time Christ was a prey to death; and the West will be enguifed by an earthquake. The darkness will be so intense it will be impossible to have any light. The Lord's prophet. J. A. WALTERS, Millford, Ga.

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ECHOES OF THE WAR IN EGYPT.

Arabi Demands a Trini by Englishmen-De Lesseps's Plen for the Prisoner. CAIRO, Oct. 5 .- Arabi Pasha demands a

trial by Englishmen, saying he surrendered to them, and that he would have escaped had he known he was to be tried by Egyptians, from whom he expects no mercy.

The usual yearly caravan, with the sacred carpet for Mecca, started to-day. There was a

vast concourse of spectators, and a British guard of honor was present. The Khedive will to-morrow sign a decree

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The Khedive will to-morrow sign a decree rescinding the prohibition of the importation of coal and petroleum into Egypt. Several natives: convicted of participation in the June massacres and sentenced to death, will be executed in Alexandria on Saturday.

Arabi Pasha and Toulba Pasha were to-day removed to the Garde Meubles, where the other prisoners, numbering eighty, were removed yesterday. A preliminary examination in the case of Arabi Pasha was held secretly to-day. His formal trial will be public.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The Telegraphe announces that Gen. Billot, Minister of War, accompanied by a high official of the Foreign Office, has gone to London as Minister Plenipotentiary in connection with the settlement of the Egyptian question. M. de Lesseps has telegraphed to the President of the court martial at Cairo by which Arabi Pasha is to be tried, testifying that during the war. Arabi exerted himself to maintain the neutrality of the Suez Canal, and that he protected the lives and interests of several Europeans in Egypt.

The Temps says England entertains a plan for the reorganization of the financial affairs of Egypt by the suppression of the Control and an extension of the powers of the Public Debt Commission.

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Constantinople, Oct. 5.—The Sultan is extremely vexed at the departure of Baker Pasha. It is asserted that the Governors of Smyrna and Rhodos were ordered to arrest him, and the Khedive has been commanded to send him back.

London, Oct. 5.—The corporation of London has decided to present an address of congratulation to Gen. Woiseley, and the freedom of the city and a sword of honor to Admiral Seymour. Gen. Woiseley has already received the freedom of the city.

Vienna, Oct. 5.—It is reported that England has promised the Khedive to permit the recruiting of a new Egyptian military force in India, provided that the present gendarmerie are placed under British officers.

blowers."

London, Oct. 6.—A despatch to the Daily News from Alexandria says: "Arabi Pasha has telegraphed here for counsel. The persons applied to decline to defend him, it is said, because they are afraid of losing their clients. Arabi will probably be convicted with ease."

BRISH AFFAIRS.

Dillon's Withdrawal from Politics-Lord Mountmorris's Murder.

LONDON, Oct. 5 .- Mr. Dillon, in replying to resolution of the Liverpool Land League requesting him to reconsider the resignation of his seat in Parliament, writes that he will give the matter his earnest attention, and says that nothing but ill health could have caused him

nothing but ill health could have caused him to quit politics.

One Flannigan and his wife, who are suspected of being connected with the murder of Lord Mountmorris at Clonbur, county Galway, Sept. 25, 1880, have been arrested at Cony.

There is consternation among the Parnellites owing to the report that, on the recommendation of Archbishop McCabe, the Irish Catholic Hierarchy, now in session, has refused to allow priests to attend the conference.

Proposed Enlargement of the Sucz Canal. Panis, Oct. 5 .- The Telegraphe (newspaper) reports that the French and English directors of the Suez Canal Company, at a meeting yesterday, came to a complete agreement in favor of the improvement and enlargement of the canal, in view of the expected in crease of traffic.

Asiatic Cholera in France.

PARIS, Oct. 5 .- Several cases of Asiatic cholera FARIS, Oct. 5.—Several cases of Asiatic choices are reported at Modane, on the French side of the Mont Cenis tunnel. All mail bage passing through that place have to be disinfected. A commission of physicians has arrived to investigate the source, character, and extent of the disease.

Insurgent Arabs Attack a French Outpost. TUNIS, Oct. 5.—The insurgent Arabs are pre-paring to make raids south of the tt, on the Algerine border. They have already attacked a French outpost. The threatening attitude of the insurgents is causing anxiety among the military authorities.

The Turks to Evacuate Greece's Territory ATHENS. Oct. 5.—The Porte has promised Greece that it will order the Turks to evacuate the code points on the frontier, including Gounitza, on Thursday

A New Indian Loan.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The prospectus of a new In-dian loan of £2,000,000 sterling to bear interest at the rate of four per cent., was issued here last evening.

Cable Notes.

The Furkestan Gazette asserts that the Afghan troops are revolted against the Ameer. Charles Wabab, who recently made an exploration of Burmah, starting from China, is dead. The King of Italy has signed a decree dissolving the Chamber of Deputies. The elections for the new Cham-ber will be held at the end of October. The Nihilista Nagormey and Jewsejeff, the commutation of whose death sentence by the Czar was made pullic on Wednesday, were concerned in the assassination of a police spy sixteen months ago. The grant of 30.000.000 pessens asked for in a bil drafted by spain's Minister of Marine is to be devoted to the purchase of two ironclads of the Inflexible type which are to be constructed in England.

Chinese eat rice off of sharp-pointed sticks, but low Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup naturally, -- 4 de.

LAND AT CONEY ISLAND.

OLD RESIDENTS TESTIFYING AS TO ITS LEASING AND SALE.

Strips of Sea Shore that are Said to have been Obtained Queerly and Cheap-The Work of Senator Browning's Committee. Senator Browning's committee continued yesterday the investigation as to the lease and sale of the common lands of the town of Hitchings, an old resident of the town, testified that the leases and sales had generally been against the best interests of the town, and at gross undervaluations of the property. He had on his own responsibility contested the sale to the Manhattan Beach Cempany of the land on the east end of Coney Island, which the Manhattan Beach Company got for \$1.500, and which various experts have valued at \$20,000, and which he believed to be worth \$100,000. He had fought this sale all the way to the Court of Appeals, being there defeated on technical grounds. He was present at the town meeting when the Chairman, Stephen I. Voorhees, was appointed appraiser, and contested the matter there, trying in vain to have a committee appointed to ascertain and report the interest of the town in the lands to be sold. After that transaction he had procured the passage of an act requiring the leases to be at public auction after due notice. He had opposed the sale of Coney Island Point to Mr. Loew, which the present trustees, Bernard Doyle, Henry Osborne, Garret Katen, John McMahon, and Daniei Enedecker had attempted, and had succeeded in preventing its consummation by showing to the Court that the law had not been compiled with. He described the town meeting at which Stephen I. Voorhees was appointed appraiser as a scene of turbulence and riot, and as the result of the efforts of the friends of the railroad to control the town and its property. The railroad people, he said, were led by Mr. Sully, one of their directors. He expressed the opinion that the town of Gravesend should receive enough revenue from its common lands to furnish a liberal school fund and a fine academy. But, owing to the Ring that controlled the leases, the school fund was deficient, and bonds were issued to borrow the requisite money. He cited a number of instances where land is leased at from \$5 to \$15 an acre, while responsible persons stand ready to give much more; but the Land Commissioner allowed the old lessees to hold over. In one case one of the Commissioners, Bernard boyle, got a lease for \$46 a year, and sold one-eighth of it for \$400. In his opinion the law is at present sufficient to secure fair prices for the town if the officials could be properly chosen. At some of the town meetings it was impossible to get the Chairman to permit the separation of voters from those not entitled to vote, and things were carried through by the railroad people with a hurrah. He was in doubt whether even the land on which the Manhattan Beach Hotel stands was properly bought, and said that the sales to the old patentees did not include the wator front. He showed that the land on which Vanderveer's Hotel stands was lead a committee appointed to ascertain and report

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 5.—Nine new cases of fever are reported here to-day. Doctor Yorgat, at Fort Brown, has just been taken down with that disease, and a nurse in the hospital also took the fever to-day Six new cases are reported in Matamoros, but no deaths. The daily death, rate in Mier is from eight to twelve. The weather is hot. The daily death rate in Mier is from eight to twelve. The weather is hot.

Pkssacota, Oct 5.—This, the thirty-ninth day of the securge, closes with a record of 55 new cases, including one reported late last night, and 4 deaths. There is no improvement, and no encouragement is effected to physicians and attendants, save in the consciousness that we approach nearer, day by day, to cold weather. Quite a number of the cases reported by physicians are of individuals who have had the fever in former years. Mr. P. K. Young is among the new cases. He had the black womit in 1873. Capt. Romessia of the Austrian bark Arno, who was taken sick Sunday, died hast night. The Arno entered from Kingston, Jaimaica, and had almost finished loading with lumber.

Accident on the Baltimore and Ohio.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5.-At an early hour this PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5.—At an early hour this morning, while the first section of a freight train was standing at Linden station, a few miles from this city, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track, it was run into by the second section of the same train, severely injuring Conductor Ruffner and Brakeman Sanders, who were in the caboose attached to the first section, and slightly injuring Brakeman Uline of the second section. The caboose and two freight cars of the first section were badly broken, and the engine of the second section slightly damaged. The accident was caused by the full ure of Flagman Devine to go back the proper distance on account of the dense fox. Sanders has since died, and Conductor Ruffner will lose a leg. Cline will recover. cover.

When the collision occurred Flagman Devine said to the engineer of the second section. There goes our hind end, and I guess I might as well quit. He has not been seen since.

Accused of Robbing his Employers.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5 .- David Barbour, a leading business man, and for twenty-five years past general manager and financial superintendent of the large flour-ing establishment of Marshall, Kennedy & Co., was aring establishment of Marshall, Kennedy & Co., was ar-rested this evening on a charge of defalcation. For many years the firm have been under the impression that returns made for cash collections were not equal to the amount of flour manufactured, but owing to their confidence in Mr. Barbour he was never suspected. About two weeks ago a detective was pinced in the mill, and to-day received information that led to the arrest. It is said that Barbour has been carrying on the system of robbery for twenty years, and in that time has taken over \$25,000.

Frank James Surrenders.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.-Frank James sur rendered to Gov. Crittenden in Jefferson City at 5 o'clock this evening, and will be brought here to morrow morn ing and delivered to the Jackson county authoritie ing and delivered to the Jackson county authorities. Gov Crittenden has telegraphed that officers will leave to night with the prisoner. The officials here express some surprise at James's action, as no overtures had been made on their part toward a surrender. They think Frank had become discouraged, having in various ways lost all of his old confederates, and concluded that it was useless to attempt longer to live in outlawry, trusting also that he would be [cubently dealt with in consideration of his giving himself up.

A Schooner Without a Crew.

OCEAN BEACH, N. J., Oct. 5 .- A schooner OCEAN BEACH, N. J., Oct. 5.—A schooner, which had been abandoned by her crew, was discovered opposite here yesterday. Her mainmast had been torn out and floated alongside of the hull, and her mainsain was forn to shreds. The wreck was boarded by a boat load of flabermen, who found that the vessel was the Jennie Fisher, Jr., of New York. She had evidently been run down by a steamer, as there was a large hole in the side of the hull. During the night the wreck drifted down the coast. She is drifting directly along the track followed by coast bound vessels, and is dangerous to navigation. Nothing has been learned of the crew.

A Negro Lynched.

Anniston, Ala., Oct. 5.-Ten days ago John Brooks, a negro, committed a brutal assault on a littl girl in the outskirts of this town. He was captured ye terday, and lodged in juil at Jacksonville. This after noon, on his preliminary trial, he confessed his guil and the Judge ordered him back for juil. A large dook took the prisoner from the Sheriff and carried him t the outskirts of the fown and barged him.

Gov. Baretow's Inaugural. MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 5.—Gov. John L. Bar stow was inaugurated to-day. His inaugural address says that the debt of the State is \$200,583.

BROOKLYN,

During the past three months, 718 new buildings, thost of which was \$5,156,386, were erected in Brooklyn The Bureau of Charities has been organized as follows for the ensuing year: A. f. White, President; C. A. Hoyt, Vice-President; M. A. Ruland, Secretary, and D. B. James, Treasurer. James, Treasurer.

Four proposals to sell sites for the new Federal build ing have been received and forwarded to the Treasury Department at Washington. One is for the sale of the church property in Joraiemon atreet, adjoining the new municipal building.

Over 300 actions, involving \$30,000, have been brought by policemen sagainst the city to recover the amounts deducted from their salaries, which were reduced from \$1,000 to \$1,000 a year in 1875. Argument in a test case was heard before Justice Cullen in Supreme Court yesterday. Decision was reserved.

THURLOW WEED'S ILLNESS.

Doing Nicely After an Alarming Chill-A Mr. Thurlow Weed's illness, which was

brought on a fortnight ago by too close appli-cation to the task of dictating his autobiogra-phy, took an unfavorable turn on Tuesday, and confined him to his bed with a chill. Dr. Chadbourne, the young family physician, held a consultation at noon yesterday with Dr. Austin Fiint and Dr. Sands. They said afterward that Mr. Weed was doing nicely, and had had a refreshing and natural sleep. Mr. Weed's daughter was telegraphed to, and came Weed's daughter was telegraphed to, and came to the city from Albany to attend to Mr. Weed's wants, and together with his granddaughter, Miss Barnes, was constantly at his bedside. Miss Barnes reads the newspapers and books to her grandfather whenever he is awake, and he manifests a keen interest in accounts of current political events. He is pleased with the interest manifested in his welfare by the public, and told Dr. Chadbourne not to let his friends become alarmed about him, for he was going to get well again.

The pet pigeon that used to be Mr. Weed's constant companion has been excluded from the room, because its cooing and noisy anxiety to be petted would disturb the slumber of its master. The bird is very ill-natured since the door was closed on it, and scolds all day about what it seems to think is very shabby treatment.

Many friends called yesterday to inquire about Mr. Weed. Among others were the Hon. Simon Cameron, Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt, ex-Judge Peabody, ex-Alderman Morris, and the Hon. Andrew H. Green. Late last night Mr. Weed was sleeping comfortably.

President Calderon and Minister Logan in Aroquipa Treating for Peace.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM PERU. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- Seffor Elmore, the Peruvian Minister in Washington, received retuyian aninster in washington, received this evening a cable despatch from Guyaquil, Ecuador, dated to-day, advising him that Beñor Garcia Calderon, the constitutional President of Peru (who during the last eleven months has been a prisoner in Chili), and Dr. Logan, the newly-arrived United States Min-Logan, the newly-arrived United States Minister in Chili, are in Arequipa, Peru, treating
for peace. In commenting to night upon this
important intelligence, Minister Elmore said
that Arequipa is the well-known city in the
interior of southern Peru, which was made the
sent of the Peruvian Govern at by VicePresident Montero, who has been acting as
President Calderon on the 6th of November last.
Minister Elmore said the news did not much
surprise him because he had been expecting
something of the kind, in view of the solid
union of the Peruvians under the provisional
Government of Calderon, of the loyal attitude
of Bolivia as Peru's ally, and of the firm position occupied by the United States during the
whole war as an impartial friend of all the belligerents, He had siways believed, he said, that
a lasting peace could be made only by the Calderon Government under the auspices of the
United States.

Waiting for Authority to Bury ber Dead. The body of Joseph Stamon, line man of the Brush Electric Light Company, killed by handling a charged wire on Wednesday lay all Wednesday aftercharged wire on Wednesday, lay all Wednesday afternoon and night and all day yesterday in a room on the
fifth floor of 130 Houston street, awaiting the appearance of a Coroner and his permission to get it ready for
burial. Young Mrs. Stamon has been sitting by it ever
since it was brought home. The neighbors cannot persuads her to leave the room. The room bears evidence
of extreme poverty. A pine table, a few wooden chairs,
and a small mirror, which a superstitious neighbor has
turned face to the wall, constitute the furniture. A few
colored prints hang on the wall. A neighbor had stopped the clock and removed it from the room. At the
front of the room last night was an undertaker's ice box,
covered with black, and seven candles burned in a candelahrum at its head.

"This is barbarous" said one of the haggard young
wife's neighbors. "The Coroner never came until this
afternoon, but said the jury would be here soon. Now
it's geiting on into the night, and they have not come."

John Blake and John Mahoney, composing the firm of Blake, McMahon & Co., iron founders at 513 to 519 West Twenty-fifth street, vesterday with Mr. McMahon made a general assignment to John Leonard without preferences except to their laborers for wages. Among the banks reported to be interested are the West Side State Bank, and the People's and the Gardell National Banks. The liabilities are said to be much larger than were at first reported to be the case. On the 30th of September Mr. John Mahoney, one of the partners, conveved real estate at Touth avenue and Piffysixth street to his daughter Masyared J. Lenane for SL300 consideration, and on the 4th inst. he conveved meshalf interest in the property to P. Lenane and another, the consideration being SL100. It was said by a creditor that Mr. Mainoney had since had the property transferred back to him.

A meeting was held last evening in the Cook Street M. E. Church by citizens of the upper part of Williamsburgh, to protest against the want of proper

school accommodations. Alderman Black presided. He said that the school house at Wall and Beaver streets said that the school house at Wall and Beaver streets was built eight years ago to accommodate 1,750 children, but that now there are more than 2,800 names on its register. More than 850 of these pupils can attend the property of the second there are set of the second there are set of the second there are set of the second that the second to the second that the second to second the second that the second to second the second that the second to second the second that the sec

Mayor De Bevolse Cited to Appear.

Counsel for Long Island City recently obtained an order compelling Mayor De Bevoise to give a bill of particulars relating to \$10,000 worth of bonds that, it is alleged, he sold. His answer was deemed in that, it is alleged, he sold. His answer was deemed it sufficient, and an order was secured from Judge Arn strong requiring him to undergo personal examination. The order was returnable at Jamaica yesterday. The Asyor did not appear. His counsel moved to dismiss the order, but the application was refused. Counsel the said that he could not go on with the examination at that time, and the Judge postponed the examination at its Sturday next. An order was granted for the attendance of Mayor De Bevoise on that day.

Pay Rolls of Public Works' Laborers.

In answer to a complaint transmitted from Department of Public Works are not made up as promptly as the pay rolls of salaried employees Commissioner Thompson says that they cannot be. Thouser pay rolls can be made up in advance. When mare paid by the day or hour the reports of the foremer or timekeepers must be awaited. The work is hastened as much as possible. All the pay rolls for Septembe have now been sent to the Comptroller, except two from the Croton Aquisduct, which reached the city only Wednesday and will be sent to-day.

Two Wives in a Fortnight.

John Dieterle, 20 years of age, was arrested John Dieterie, 20 years of age, was arrested in Jersey City yesterday on a charge of bigamy. The complainant testified before Justice Alian that the prisoner married her on Nov. 1, 1881, and lived with her thereafter in Jersey City. Recently she was comined to her bed by sickness, and he disappeared. After a long search sheef found him living fivith Elizabeth! Shanno, who said that she had been married to him on Nov. 12, 1981, at the City Hall in this city. Dieterie was committed for trial.

Revolutionary Sentiments about Pilotage The Chamber of Commerce decided yesterday that the number of boats and pilots employed in the Sandy Hook service should be reduced in order to effect a reduction in the fees now charged and thus to lighten the burdens of commerce at this port. They advised the Pilot Commissioners to employ two or more steam pilot boats. Mr. Gustav Schwab suggested that as the pilots won't reduce their fees far enough, the Chamber apply to the Legislature again and even to Congress for relief.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

George M. Way, for many years a leading hardware merchant of Hartford, died there yesterday.

The potato crops in Nova Scotia and Prince Bdward Island are exceedingly large this season, and prices are expected to be very low.

The steamship City of New York, which arrived at San Francisco from Australia on Tuesday, brought treasure to the amount of \$3(2),000. to the amount of \$4(2,880).

The Hon. Robert H. Baker, a prominent politician and business man of Racine, Wis. and a director of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, died yesteriay morning.

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The Hon, John F. Tobey Senator from Providence in the Bhode Island General Assembly, and a leading law yer, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday afternoon and died last night.

Horace Spruance, a peach grower of Smyrna, Delaged 50, was struck by a shifting engine while crossing the track at Clayton, yesterday morning, and instantikeld. His head was severed.

Henry F. Gary, Robert Gilmor, Campbell W. Pinckney, and Win. A Fisher were yesterday nominated by the Democratic Convention for Judges of the Supreme bench of Baltimore city. All except Mr. Fisher are present inclinations.

The jury in the fact brought by James W. Shaight of Brooklyn to recover Sci800 damages from James A. Bradley, the founder of Ashriy Pack, for false imprisonment, have rendered a verder giving the plaintiff \$00. The case is to be carried to the Supreme Court of New Jersey by Mr. Bradley.

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Jersey by Mr. Bradley.

Mr. Wm. H. Stevenson, for the past nine years superintendent of the Shore Line divison of the Consolidated road, has been appointed superintendent of the New York and New Haven division, vice Mr. John T. Moodyresigned. Mr. O. M. Shepard, formerly superintendent of transportation of the New York and New England road, was appointed superintendent of the Shore Line.

ALL CONCERNED CULPABLE THE JURY'S VERDICT ON THE RAILROAD

SLAUGHTER IN THE TUNNEL.

Criminal Negligence and Parelmony Imputed to the Hudson River and New Haven Roads-Four Employees Also Inculpated. After Coroner Herrman had charged the jury yesterday in the Harlem tunnel collision case young Rawson, the telegraph operator at Ninety-sixth street, whose neglect to signal and stop the Harlem train the Coroner had said

was inexcusable, was allowed to make this statement to the jury:
"I was told by an officer of the road that my first duty was the protection of trains. I claim that I did my first duty, because if I had not telegraphed that the New Haven train was com-

The attachés of the Windsor Theatre, after The attaches of the Windsor Theatre, after the performance last night, gave a formal reception to the author, manager, and actor, John A. Stevens, who has just returned from a professional visit to England. About forty guests sat down to the dinner in Pythagoras Hall. Speeches were made by Harry Walker, officer in the front of the house; J. H. Hunter, assistant treasurer, and other members of the staff. Mr. Stevens made a neat little speech in acknowledgment of the compliment paid to him. He said he thought he was the only American actor who has brought away any considerable amount of money from England since Jos Jefferson made his great success there in "Rip Van Winkle." In speaking of his business purposes for the present season, he said that he had rewritten his "Passon's Slave" so as to convert if from a quiet planto a sensational melodrams, in which much of the story will be told by successions of tableaux, in which not a word will be spoken.

Lending Money to Hun Castle Garden. About two weeks ago the Commissioners of Emigration, acting under the new national Immigrant law, sent to the Treasury Department a statement of the expenses of the Board for August, together with a requisition for the same, \$17,000. Yesterday they got back the statement and a letter saying that before making any disbursement the department would require the original vouchers for supplies, the pay rolls signed by each employee, and the affiliavit of the President of the Board as to the correctness of the same, and that none of the expenses had been incurred prior to Aug. 4. This will cause a considerable delay in getting the funds, when the same is a considerable of the same, and that none of the expenses had been incurred prior to Aug. 4. This will cause a considerable delay in getting the funds, when the same is the same and the same an

William Sexton's refitted billiard rooms as 161 Bowery were formally opened yesterday. From 2 o'clock until past midnight they were crowded. That o clock until past midnight they were crowded. That he is free from superstition about the number 18 is demonstrated by his tables, for he has just that number—six for pool playing in the basement, and seven for carring games on the first floor. In the afternoon an exhibition game of cushion carrons was played, between Slosson and Sexton 8, and was won by the former, 150 to 123. The best runs were Slosson 21 and Sexton 18, 11, the evening carron games were played between Schaefer and Walkers and other players and fer and Wallace and other players, and a pool game be-tween Samuel Knight and T. Wallace. Among he new decorations of the place is a good picture of the late Ea-gene B. Kimball of Rochester, presented by his wife to Mr. Sexton.

Sudden Illness and Death of a Stock Broker. Warren Ferris, who became a member of the New York Stock Exchange in 1849, died yesterday in his 56th year. About a week ago he was taken suddenly ill in his office, that of Ferris & Kimball, ill New street. Several plysicians who were summoned despaired of his life, and he was cared for in his office until the next morning, his death being momentarily expected. He was taken to his home the next day, and on Wednesday there were hopes of his recovery, but a change for the worse came on suddenly. Mr. Ferris was a native of this city, and for twenty-six years was engaged in the stock brokerage business with his brother. A. Morton Ferris.

Murder Growing Out of a Lawsuit. PALMER, Ill., Oct. 5.-John Leigh and James RAISER, III., Oct. 9, "John Leigh and James Bigby quarrelled about the possession of some land, and became ir olved in a lawsnit from which Rigby came out victorious. Yesterday afternoon Leigh's son approached Rigby, and, pretending that he desired to effect a peaceable scittement, suddenly opened fire with a revolver. One builter produced a fatal wound. Leigh escaped, but a posse is in pursuit of him.

Mr. John Earl Billed.

Mr. John Earl, 76 years old, a well-known citizen of Belleville, N.J., was ran over in .cew York by an Adams Express wagon at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Chambers Street Hospital, where he died two hours afterward.

Congressman Belmont's Agricultural Prizes.

The fall exhibition of the Suffolk County Agricultural Society, held at the fair grounds in Riverhead, closed last evening. Among those awarded premiums were ex-Congressment Henry A. Reeves and August Belmont, Jr., who received several prizes at the Queens County Fair last week. Recovery of Stolen Bank Treasure.

KEWANER, Ill., Oct. 5.—A detective arrived yesterday with the bank rubber Dunkle, and this morning, after a walk of two miles cast of here, returned with a sack of gold containing \$5.03. This accounts for all the money. All the robbers are in custody.

Steam Better than Salls. The steam schooner Louis Bucki, with a carge of lumber, arrived here vesterday, having made the trip from Jacksonville. Fla. in six days, against strong head winds and through heavy seas.

The Algual Office Prediction. Generally fair weather, light winds, mostly from east to south, slight rise followed by falling barom-eter, nearly stationary temperature.

JOTIINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Clarence Whistler has posted \$100 with Richard R. Fox and challenged Muldoon, Acton, Bibby, and Bauer, or anybody class, to wrestle him.

The Chamber of Commerce resolved yesterday not to bid for the old Post Office property, since Congress has not refunded what the Chamber contributed to buy it for Government uses. Miss Emeline Laurent, who was recently found locked in her house, in Seventy minth street, preparing as she said, to starve to death, purchased on Wednesday, for \$18,000, the dwelling in question. Detective Mulvey of the Liberty street police saw Daniel Holland going in and out of saloons in New Church street yesterday in rapid succession, and arrest-ed him. Ninety half dollars supposed to be bad, were found in the prisoner's pocket. found in the prisoner's pocket.

William Lovell, a carpenter, who recently came from Lewiston, Me. with his wire. Notice and a daughter, killed himself yesterslay at his residence, 219 Foresth street, by cutting his threat. He was a consumptive, and had lewrood that his case was invariable.

The addewalksof Third and sixth avenues were striped yesterday with sean advertisements done in only black letters that would not seem off. Before do their the advertise had wheelet over them a tig seef in hing dreue far maker shamp, got up to back like a wheelencrow.

The property numbering 11 Park row and 5, 7,9, and 11 Ann street, belonging to the estate of hand 14 Dougliss, was sook by an tion vesterials to satisfy a lodgment of partition obtained by Charley II. Dougliss, and Frederick W. Bouglass. It was longitty the planning for Fick. (20).

William Brenuan Leter Maner, James Mahme, Edward William Brennan Peter Maner, James Malance Edward Driscoil, and Joseph, Mathiev subparamed as witnesses in the trial of John Butter, charged with assembling Po-liceman McNanara of the Principles asset is taken, did not obey the subparama subservals. They were arrested and committed to the University Prison for the days. The Free Canal Union of the New York Marcantile Ex-change elected the following efficies y selected, Presi-dent, Washington Wineer View Presidents II.S. Miller-James II. Seymour, John C. Huser, F. W. Fitcher, and Robert McLaughling, Freesiter, E. L. Coler Recording Secretary, II. A. Dickinson, Corresponding Secretary, James Weils.