PRESIDENT AT A WEDDING

MISS FANNY HAYES MARRIES ENSIGN SMITH AT FREMONT.

The President and Wife, Gov. Bushnell and Wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, and Other Distinguished Guests Present—White House Flowers Are Used for the Decorations.

FREMONT, O., Sept. 1.—Spiegel Grove, the home of the family of the late Rutherford B. Hayes, for the first time since the death of Mr. Hayes was the scene to-night of a brilliant social function. Miss Fanny Hayes, the only daughter in the Hayes family, was married to Ensign Harry E. Smith, U. S. N. Guests to the number of 275, including President and Mrs. McKinley, were present.

Preparations for the event have been under way for months. The marriage was performed in front of the old-fashioned mirror-topped fireplace at the north end of the drawing room. A bower of palms, plants, smilax, and flowers arranged by attendants from the White House conservatories formed a shield for the wedding party.

It was nearly 8 o'clock when the party came down the broad stairway. First came Sherman Otis Hayes and Webb Cook Hayes, ribbon carriers, who made an aisle across the reception halls with white ribbons. Following them came the ushers, Lieut. L. J. Gill of the United States Marine Corps and Assistant Surgeon F. L. Pleadwell of the United States Navy. Next came the bridesmaids, Miss Fullerton and Miss Dorothy Fullerton of Columbus. Behind them was the maid of honor, Miss G. Andrews Mitchell of Columbus, unattended. Following the maid of honor came the bride. She wore a gown of white satin.

A bunch of orange blossoms nestled in her hair, and in her hand she carried white roses. The bride was met at the wedding bower by the Rev. J. W. Bashford, D. D., President of Ohio Wesleyan University, the bridegroom and his best man, Scott R. Hayes, brother of the bride. Using the marriage ceremony of the Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. Bashford united the young couple. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was spread, in the midst of which the bridal couple slipped away on a bridal tour of the West.

The guests present included President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary of War Alger, Senator and Mrs. M. A. Hanna, Mr. Henry Pfeister of the Executive Mansion, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barber and Mr. Le Droit Barber, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Gen. and Mrs. Force, Sandusky, O.; ex-Gov. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Fostoria; the Misses Flinn, Norwalk; Judge and Mrs. Hammond, Memphis, Tenn.; Gov. and Mrs. Asa C. Bushnell; Mrs. E. C. Johnson, South Farmington, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. Kemper, Cincinnati; John Herron, Cincinnati; Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Manchester, Canton; Mrs. Margretta Otis, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherman, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Toledo; Mrs. C. F. Springer, Amamoose, Ia.; Prof. and Mrs. Williams, Delaware; Mr. A. R. Warner, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodford, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swaine, Toledo; Dr. and Mrs. Bashford, Delaware; Mrs. and Miss Bulkley, Hartford, Conn.; E. L. Barron, Toledo; Miss Mary Stewart, Norwalk; Col. Corwin, Governor's Island, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, Pittsburg, Pa.; the Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Hyde, Toledo; Miss Pope, Farmington, Conn. From Cleveland were Mrs. L. C. Austin, Miss H. M. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mather, Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burdick, Capt. and Mrs. George Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. E. Bushnell, Col. and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, Capt. and Mrs. F. E. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons, Mr. Benjamin Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pomeroy, Harry A. Garfield, Mrs. Stanley Brown (Mollie Garfield), Mrs. M. D. Leggett, widow of the late General; President Calloway of the Lake Shore Railroad.

Among the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hayes, Messrs. Webb, Rutherford and Scott Hayes, two nieces of R. B. Hayes, Mrs. Russell Hastings of Bermuda, with her husband, the General, and Mrs. Laura Platt Mitchell of Columbus. The latter, as a girl of ten was bridesmaid at the wedding of Gen. and Mrs. Hayes. Gen. and Mrs. Hastings were married in the Blue Room of the White House. Mrs. Mary Hayes Bigelow, daughter of the owner of the old Hayes homstead of Brattleboro, Vt., was also present.

President and Mrs. McKinley's gift to the bride was a diamond brooch. Senator Hanna and wife gave the bride a handsome and valuable set of after-dinner cups and saucers. Ensign Smith is a son of a retired Fremont business man, and is stationed on the United States training ship Constellation, now at Newport, R. I. The marriage comes as the result of a lifelong girl and boy friendship.

MAKE WHITE WOMEN FEEL SAFE.

A Negro's Remedy for the Lynching Tendencies of the Present.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 1.—The National Race Council, which was called by J. B. S. Capponi of St. Augustine, Fla., and others to organize and unify the race on all lines pertaining to its welfare, met to-day. Prof. W. H. Counsil of Alabama was elected temporary Chairman and read a long address, in which he spoke of the alarming frequency of violence toward women, and said:

"We cannot now stop to argue the nice points as to the cause of the coming of these incarnate fiends into a race hitherto absolutely free from them, nor have we time to plead that they are the trusted servants of our Southern homes, nor can we stop to appeal from Judge Lynch to the majesty of the civil law, but we must stamp out the crime. Sufficient for us to know that these crimes are committed by negroes to make us hang our heads in shame and go in sackcloth and ashes.

"Let us restore that sense of security which white women felt fifty years ago in the presence of our fathers under any circumstances, amid the most forbidding environments. We must make the humblest white woman in the remotest and wildest part of our country feel as safe in the presence of a negro man as angelic Eva did alone with her Uncle Tom. Let us make the white women of all lands feel that our black arms are ever ready, backed by hearts as pure as truth, as guileless as babes, to defend their honor; that we are willing to throw our black bodies between them and their assailants and shed our blood to the last drop in protecting them and hunting down and executing these brutes in human form.

"Tell it out so that all the world may hear that the negroes of this land will frown down, cry down, hunt down, and strike down this crime and these criminals until not one shall be left in all the land and a black face shall be a badge of truth, of peace, of protection to innocence."

ATTEMPTS MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Oliver Tries to Kill His Niece and to End His Own Life.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 1.—For seven years John W. Oliver has lived at Locust Point, in this city, with Katie Oliver as his wife. The woman is his niece, and left home, in Cumberland, Md., at the age of 17 years to take up her abode with her uncle. During this time a little girl was born to the couple. About two weeks ago Oliver came home drunk and gave the woman a beating. This she resented and went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who were her friends. Oliver repented, and attempted to persuade her to return to him. This she refused to do, although she offered to let Oliver's brother have charge of their child.

Oliver then threatened to kill her and himself. Armed with a revolver, he went to the Wilson home at 1703 Andre street, and calling the woman into the back yard shot her twice. Oliver then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his body. He left a letter explaining that he objected to the woman receiving the attentions of another man, and said that it was best for both of them to die. Oliver and the woman are at the Maryland University Hospital, where their condition is critical.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING $800.

A Confidential Bookkeeper's Downfall Due to Speculation in Wheat.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—A warrant was issued today against Wallace L. Humphrey, confidential bookkeeper for Stewart & Overstreet, live stock commission merchants of East St. Louis, charging him with embezzling $800.

Humphrey's father has been an official in the Department of Agriculture at Washington for many years and has many friends at the National capital. An investigation of young Humphrey's books is being made and his shortage may be found to be greater than charged in the warrant.

The accused man has been missing since last Saturday, and the police of this city and East St. Louis are looking for him. His firm has offered a reward of $250 for his capture. It was reported to-night that Humphrey had been located in New York and would probably be arrested within a day or two.

The poolrooms and speculation in wheat are assigned as the cause of Humphrey's downfall. As far as can be learned his peculations began with the recent slump in wheat, when the market broke from $1.05 to 93 cents when he was on the bull side.

NOT MADE DESTITUTE BY HOBART.

Usher Seagrass, Discharged for Incivility to the Vice-President, Denies a Yarn.

A newspaper of this city printed a pseudo-pathetic story yesterday about William Seagrass, an usher at the Erie Railroad depot in Jersey City, who has been discharged, and incidentally an attack on Vice-President Hobart.

According to this story, Mr. Hobart attempted to force his way past Seagrass, who was tending a gate in the passenger shed, and Seagrass properly refused to let him pass. It was asserted that Mr. Hobart secured Seagrass's dismissal, and that in consequence Seagrass has had to break up his home and send his wife and child home to her people, and is now seeking work as a steam fitter's helper.

At the office of President Thomas of the Erie road it was said yesterday that the printed story of the incident which led to the dismissal of Seagrass was entirely untrue.

"Mr. Hobart," it was said, "was coming from a train, and, desiring to enter the waiting room did so by going through one of the doors which are generally used only by passengers who are going to trains, instead of going around and entering it from the ferry end. Seagrass had charge of these doors, and instead of calling Mr. Hobart's attention in a polite manner to the proper route, he called after him in a loud and insolent tone, asking him what he meant by going through that door and leaving it open. He also used profane language.

"Our business is dependent upon the good will of the people who use our road, and we insist upon all of our employees being courteous at all times. When Mr. Hobart's complaint reached us, it was forwarded in the regular manner to the Superintendent's office, and he had it investigated. When Seagrass was confronted with the complaint, he was unable to say a word in his own defence, and he was discharged."

Mr. Seagrass visited THE SUN office last night of his own accord to deny the truth of the statements attributed to him by the newspaper which printed the story of his discharge and the consequent breaki g up of his home.

"I never was interviewed by their reporter," he said, "nor did I ever tell the story which is attributed to me. It is true that my wife and child have gone away, but I am not on my uppers yet. The trouble I had with Mr. Hobart occurred about the time he went to Newport a month ago. He went to one of the screen doors which open into the waiting room, unbolted it, and let his family through, and was about to follow them when I spoke to him. These doors are bolted on the outside and cannot be fastened or unfastened from the inside.

"'Who is going to fasten that door after you?' I asked him. 'You are,' he said. I told him that was no part of my business, and then he put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a card. 'Here is my card,' he said; 'you had better take it; you might need it some time.' I noticed that the card had on it just three words, 'The Vice-President,' and no name. 'I don't want your card,' I said, and he put it back in his pocket. He afterward asked me for my name, and said he would report me to President Thomas. I did not hear anything more of the matter until last Thursday, when I was discharged. Mr. Hobart accused me of having used profane language to him, but I deny that I did so."

COMING DOWN THE YUKON.

The Steamer Cleveland Is Going to Meet the Delayed P. B. Weare and Take Off Her Gold.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 1.—At the office of the Alaska Transportation and Trading Company it is announced to-day that the steamer Cleveland will connect with the delayed Yukon River steamer Weare and bring down the Transportation Company's gold dust, besides the clean-up of about forty miners now on the way out.

This is the boat that should have connected with the Portland at St. Michael, but was delayed on the passage down the Yukon through an accident to her machinery. The Cleveland is expected to arrive in Seattle between Sept. 5 and 10.

The Portland has received Government permission to go on the dry dock at Port Orchard, to undergo repairs and cleaning. Her Maxim gun arrived to-day from Chicago, and will be placed on the forward deck before sailing next week.

Another Copper River exploration company is outfitting at South Bend, Wash. It is composed of twenty experienced prospectors, who go prepared to stay two years. They will sail for Prince William Sound, where the vessel will be left in charge of one of the party, and the remainder, divided into parties of five, will each work independently of the other. They will cross from Prince William Sound to the Copper River, twenty-nine miles, reaching that stream 150 miles above its mouth. They may go into the Klondike if they do not meet with success on Copper River.

Reports from the Yukon by way of Skagway speak of large forest and moss fires throughout the country and very dry weather prevailing. Complaints were freely made of a shortage of provisions at Dawson, and fears of a famine are increasing. The statement is made to-night that a New York syndicate which has representatives here has purchased several Klondike claims of miners who came down on the Portland on Sunday.

MORE TRIBESMEN RISE.

4,000 Natives in Khyber Pass Ready to Resist the British.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SIMLA, Sept. 1.—Further tribal defections are reported. The leaders of the Shamorzais and Silarzais have joined the insurgents with their followers, and there are now 4,000 tribesmen in Khyber Pass ready to resist the British.

The Akhund of Swat is a disciple of the Mad Mullah. He has previously opposed the British, and is now inciting the Swatis to hostility. Confidential military reports received here say that the Baluchi militia are untrustworthy, and that there is urgent need of reliable troops in place of them.

The town of Gazarbund, in Beluchistan, has been sacked by the rebellious tribesmen, and the native garrison and a number of travellers have been murdered and robbed. The tribesmen are being pursued by British cavalry.

Col. Gordon, at the head of a relief column, has forced the Kohat Pass and reached Kohat. Heavy fighting is expected to take place at Ublan.

A decisive action is imminent at Hangu. A force of 10,000 Orakzais occupy the Samana Hills, and the Bengal Lancers, with a field battery, cover the enemy's retreat at Shenwarri. Gen. Biggs will make an attack upon the enemy in the Kurrum Valley with four mountain guns and six companies of the Royal Irish and Punjab infantry and a force of Gurkhas and Sikhs. Col. Jeffreys, who intended to penetrate the Utmankhai country, has diverted his line of march and will join Col. Reid with the object of holding the Pankjora Valley with sufficient strength to prevent the enemy from making any inroads from the west.

RAILROAD SMASH-UP IN ENGLAND.

A Train Thrown Down an Embankment—Four Killed and Thirty Injured.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—An Eastbourne passenger train was thrown from the track and precipitated down an embankment at Mayfield, Sussex, this morning.

Four persons were killed and thirty injured.

Our Training Ship Meets a Storm.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 1.—The United States training ship Alliance, from Cherbourg for Gibraltar, arrived here to-day. The ship encountered heavy gales and was compelled to make this port. She is coaling here, and will sail for Gibraltar to-morrow.

A Plot to Kill Emperor William.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The correspondent of the Cologne *Gazette* at Brussels informs that newspaper that an Anarchist named Daubenspec has been arrested in that city for plotting against the life of Emperor William of Germany.

Moslem Outbreak on the Malabar Coast.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MADRAS, Sept. 1.—An outbreak of the Moplahs, a fanatical Mohammedan tribe on the Malabar coast, has begun.

Levi P. Morton Coming Home.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton and family, Mr. J. R. Roosevelt, formerly First Secretary of the United States Embassy in London, and the English team of cricketers, headed by Mr. P. F. Warner, will sail for New York on the steamer St. Paul on Saturday.

New Place for Capt. R. A. Sargent.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Capt. R. A. Sargent, formerly of the American Steamship Company and marine superintendent of the Cramp Ship Building Company, has been appointed inspector of hulls by the Secretary of the Treasury at the port of Philadelphia.

WRANGLING OVER SPOILS.

A DEADLOCK IN A DEMOCRATIC-POPULIST CONVENTION.

The Pops Insist on the Right to Name the Candidate for Supreme Judge, Although It Had Already Been Conceded to the Democrats—Bryan Advises His Lieutenants to Give In.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 1.—It has been an all-day wrangle between the Democrats and the Populists as to which shall back down in the matter of naming the Supreme Judge. The Populists throughout have maintained a bold front and insisted upon their right to name, and this evening the Democrats have practically backed down, although still fighting. The Democratic claim was based on justice, but the Populists early discovered that in Mr. Bryan's intense desire that a fusion should be entered into at all hazards in order to give him a fighting chance to carry the State, lay their opportunity to nail the plum, and they have not hesitated to push it.

Considerable bad blood has been engendered between the allied forces of Democracy and Populism because of the bad faith shown by the latter. At a convention of leaders of both parties held some months ago it was agreed that the Democrats should name the man. Allen, Holcomb, and Bryan have been appealed to to see that the bargain was carried out, but neither would interfere. It was too delicate a job. This afternoon Bryan sent word to his lieutenants to give in, if necessary, but there was much talk against obeying.

The three State conventions were called to order this afternoon, and after effecting a permanent organization adjourned to hear Mr. Bryan and Gen. Weaver talk to an open-air mass meeting. Conference committees were appointed by each to agree upon a division of the spoils, but not until there was another big wrangle over the attempt of the Populists to secure a greater representation in the conference committee than the Democrats and free-silver Republicans combined, basing this on the claim that their contribution of votes to fusion was more than half.

At 10:30 P. M. conference committees were in the tightest kind of a deadlock. The Democrats took a big brace in their confidence because of the personnel of a part of the Populist conference committee, but the dyed-in-the-wool Populist members are stubborn and declare that they will submit a minority report to the Populist Convention unless an agreement is made in committee. The prospects for an early agreement are slim. The silver Republicans have hopes that one of their number will be taken up as a compromise, but the indications are there will be no fusion unless upon a Populist.

BRYANITE NOMINEE DECLINES.

Walter S. Ritter Refuses to Run on the Democratic State Ticket.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 1.—Walter E. Ritter of Lycoming county has declined positively the nomination of the Reading Convention for Auditor-General. The nomination came to him as a surprise, and he is known to have expressed a desire to pay attention to his law practice in preference to taking up a forlorn hope in politics.

OPPENHEIMER SEES SHEEHAN.

Outlines the Demands of the Democratic Alliance on Tammany.

The Democratic Alliance, which comprises most of the Bryan-Chicago-Platform organizations of the Greater New York, and which insists on three essential concessions by the regular Democracy in return for its support of the Tammany ticket at the coming election, made its final official call on Leader John C. Sheehan yesterday, through a committee headed by Moses Oppenheimer of the People's League. Mr. Oppenheimer told Mr. Sheehan what the alliance expected of Tammany in a general way, and said that it would furnish specifications later.

In the first place, the alliance would like the Tammany representatives on the State Committee to urge that body to reaffirm the Chicago platform, without change, and to do all they can to secure the nomination of a Bryan man as the Democratic candidate for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. Further than that, the alliance wants Tammany to declare for municipal ownership and operation of street railway franchises, and to nominate candidates who believe in that issue as well as the Chicago platform.

Mr. Sheehan agreed to talk the matter over with the alliance committee at a later day. His reception of Mr. Oppenheimer was most cordial. They had a talk some time ago in which Mr. Sheehan had assured Mr. Oppenheimer that Corporation Counsel Scott would not be nominated by Tammany Hall for Justice of the Supreme Court or for any other place on the Democratic ticket.

Another delegation which waited on Mr. Sheehan yesterday was headed by William Lyman of the Irish National League, who urged the nomination of John F. McIntyre for District Attorney in return for the part Mr. McIntyre took in the defense of Edward J. Ivory, indicted in London as a dynamiter.

Mr. Sheehan refused to discuss for publication the nomination of Seth Low by the Citizens' Union. It is no secret, however, that he has told his political friends and members of the Tammany Executive Committee that he believes the Republican organization will eventually accept Mr. Low for its candidate. His belief is not shared by other Tammany leaders.

BRADY MAKES HIS OWN RULES.

Clears Out the Democrats, Notwithstanding the Recent Civil Service Order.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 1.—Col. James D. Brady, the newly appointed Internal Revenue Collector for this district, has put his own interpretation on the President's civil service reform order, and to-day caused a great commotion by disregarding all the generally accepted civil service rules, as applied to the internal revenue service, and substituted new appointees of his own selection for the old force, except in four cases. Most of the men held their places by virtue of civil service examination and felt secure up to the time the Collector made the announcement that the tenure of all of the former Collector's appointees would expire with the Collector's term.

Mr. Brady insisted that inasmuch as he was responsible personally and individually for all the doings of his office he could place or displace employees at will. He said he had determined to make a test of the legality of the civil service laws as applied to the Internal Revenue Bureau. He maintains that the law cannot compel a Collector of Internal Revenue to retain a single employee or deputy who was appointed by his predecessor.

Col. Brady said he found the party pressure so great that he had to make room for Republicans, and, therefore, only four of the former Collector's force were reappointed. Collector Ryan's deputies will dispute the right of Col. Brady to remove them from office and will appeal to the Civil Service Commission. The new men were appointed for political considerations. Two men are substituted in places formerly filled by white employees. Col. Brady was Collector of this district for thirteen years before the Democrats came into power.

DURLACHER OFF FOR HELP.

Wants National Leaders to Keep the Democrats to the Chicago Platform.

J. F. Durlacher, the Progressive Democratic League leader who caused John C. Sheehan so much uneasiness by making public the catechism to which he subjected the Tammany Hall leader on the probable attitude of the local Democracy in the municipal campaign, went to Washington yesterday to confer with national leaders of the Democratic party. To a reporter of THE SUN he said:

"I am going to Washington to enlist assistance to force the New York Democrats to nominate silver candidates on a silver platform. I had strong hopes at one time that the New York Democracy, and especially Tammany Hall, was going to remain true to Democratic principles. Recent events and utterances of the leaders, however, lead me to believe that an effort is making to avoid the issues; in other words, to abandon Democratic principles. The situation is such that it demands the intervention of the national leaders of the party. If the party in this State and city is not kept in line for party principles the defeat of the Democracy in New York is assurred in 1900. This must be prevented, and it is the duty of every true Democrat, and especially of every national leader, to do all in his power to avert such a calamity. I shall present the case to such of them as I find in Washington, and I hope that their warning voice may be potent in directing the New York Democrats to the path of party duty."

Want Olcott for District Attorney.

The regular Republicans of the Twenty-eighth Assembly district at their meeting last night adopted resolutions urging the nomination of District Attorney Olcott for his present place.

Mason Wants to Be Councilman.

Alexander T. Mason, Republican leader in the Twenty-ninth Assembly district, has announced his candidacy for Councilman in the Fourth Council district.

HUGH McLAUGHLIN ON DECK AGAIN.

He Thinks the Democrats Will Win and Says Low Is Weak in Brooklyn.

Hugh McLaughlin, the leader of the Democratic forces in Kings county, cut his vacation short and returned to Brooklyn yesterday from Jamesport, L. I. He evidently had enjoyed his frequent fishing trips and bathing in Peconic Bay, for he was as brown as a berry, and some of his old friends who joined him last night at the rooms of the volunteer firemen—one of his favorite resorts—congratulated him on his stalwart appearance. He will now be very much in evidence each day at his Willoughby street headquarters until the great political battle, already on, has been decided. It was his intention to prolong his stay at Jamesport until the middle of the month, but he found that the exigencies of the campaign compelled his presence in Brooklyn at as early a day as possible.

Mr. McLaughlin, during his long political career, has never had a firmer grasp on the machinery of the organization than at present, and there is no doubt that he is going to be an important factor in the shaping of the Democratic canvass for the Greater New York. Probably within a few days he will have a conference with Mr. Sheehan and other Tammany chieftains, as well as with the Democratic leaders in the three boroughs of the Greater New York. While there is a hot fight going on among Mr. McLaughlin's lieutenants for the nominations to the three rich county offices, there is no doubt that in parcelling out the honors the veteran manager's wishes will have a controlling weight.

Before his departure for the country he said that in the impending campaign no national issues should be injected. From what he has said from time to time during his stay in the country and again last night it is evident that his views on this point remain unchanged. He admitted that he always was quite a great stickler for regularity, and should the Democratic City Convention deem it wise to indorse the entire Chicago platform and nominate a Bryan man, he would vote for him. He holds, however, that the Republicans have piled up so many sins of purely local interest, to answer for that it would be both impolitic and unnecessary to introduce national questions into the municipal canvass.

Mr. McLaughlin is not alarmed over the nomination of Seth Low, even though it should be indorsed by the Republicans. He considers that Mr. Low's strength in Brooklyn has been greatly overestimated, and has no doubt whatever that the Democratic candidate, whoever he may be, will get a decisive majority in Brooklyn.

For the present Mr. McLaughlin declines to express a preference for any particular candidate, or to make any particular claim for Brooklyn in the makeup of the city ticket. He says, however, that in his opinion Joseph C. Hendrix has all the necessary qualifications for the first place, and there is no doubt that should it be deemed wise to select the Mayoralty candidate from Brooklyn Mr. Hendrix would be his choice.

GAROOS IN CONFERENCE.

Tamsen Prepares a Soft Spot on Which to Fall in Case of Defeat.

A conference of the leaders of the German-American Reform Union, or such of them as are in the city, was held at the Grand Central Palace last evening to discuss the preliminaries of the organization of the new Garoo General Committee, which will occur some evening next week. In the absence of Herman Ridder, Sheriff Tamsen was the biggest Garoo in evidence. There is a question whether the Sheriff can be re-elected President of the organization. He prepared a soft spot on which to fall by declaring that he did not care for the presidency. He talked as though he could exercise as much power on the floor as in the chair, and that anyway he had had quite enough honor already and was anxious that some more ambitious Garoo should be chosen presiding officer. Should Jean Well, the opposition candidate, be chosen President instead of the Sheriff, this declaration will let him down easy.

It is understood that at the meeting next week resolutions will be adopted defining the attitude of the Garoos in the coming contest and explaining the failure of the organization to accept Mr. Quigg's invitation to participate in the anti-Tammany conference. It is not expected that this explanation will be a frank acknowledgement of the true cause, which is the expectation that the Garoos will make an advantageous deal whereby one of their number will get a good place on the Tammany county ticket.

THREE TICKETS IN QUAY'S STATE?

Jeffersonian Democrats to Get Together and Discuss the Matter.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Chairman William B. Given of the Jefferson Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania came to town to-day, and there are rumors that a third ticket will be placed before the voters of that State in November for State Treasurer and Auditor-General. A conference of the sound-money leaders in the Democratic party from all parts of the State, with this object in view, will be held to-morrow at the Hotel Walton, where Chairman Given has established headquarters.

Upon this conference rests the decision concerning the advisability of nominating a State ticket. Chairman Given was not inclined to talk over the action of the Democratic Convention in supporting the resolution for the removal of Mr. Harrity. "I don't care to discuss that matter at the present time at any length," he said, "but this much I will say: From my point of view their disposal of Mr. Harrity's case makes any harmonious arrangement impossible."

WARNER MILLER SNOWED UNDER.

His Henchmen Win Only Six of the Twenty Towns in Herkimer County.

LITTLE FALLS, Sept. 1.—The organization Republicans in Herkimer county, led by Titus Sheard, won a victory at the primaries yesterday, defeating the faction once dominant and led by Warner Miller. The fight was hot in all the towns and a big vote polled. The organization men won fourteen of the twenty towns, and also the city of Little Falls. The Miller faction came out of the struggle with only six towns to their credit. The delegation to the County Convention to-morrow will consist of 48 organization and 18 Miller men. The Miller men, of course, won in Herkimer town, this being the first time a contest against Mr. Miller has been made in his home town.

SEPTEMBER 20 OR 25.

The Republican State Committee Will Meet on One of Those Dates.

The Republican State Committee, it was said last night, may be called to meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Sept. 20 or Sept. 25. The Bryanites, who believe in free silver at 16 to 1 and the overturning of the constitutional Government, haunted the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night in the hope of ascertaining when the Republican State Committee is to meet.

The Bryanites were informed frankly of the probable time for the meeting of the Republican State Committee to nominate a Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, and then they went over to the Hoffman House and began to think that they had been altogether too mysterious.

Capt. Graham's Birthday Celebrated.

Capt. John C. Graham, the veteran Republican leader in the Thirtieth Assembly district, celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday last night and a host of his friends assisted at Music Exchange Hall, 160 East Eighty-sixth street. The Hell Gate Republican Club, of which he is President, presented him with a big diamond ring. Gen. Collis made the presentation speech. The wives and daughters of the district were present with the men, and there were music and dancing and good things to eat and drink. The Captain is Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies in the Department of Public Works, and besides his chief, Gen. Collis, most of his fellow heads of bureaux were present to celebrate the event with him.

Call for a Republican Convention in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 1.—Col. William Lamb, in conference with several well-known Republicans here to-night, issued a call for a State convention to be held in Lynchburg on Oct. 5. This action was taken at the urgent request of Republicans all over the State, who are indignant over the action of the State Committee in deposing Col. Lamb as State Chairman.

One Policeman Who Can Shoot.

A man, breathless and excited, ran into the Seventh street police station in Jersey City yesterday and reported that a mad dog was running through Grove street, frothing at the mouth and snapping at everybody. Sergeant Finne sent Bicycle Policeman Murphy in pursuit of the dog. The policeman, after a chase of several blocks, overtook him between Fourth and Fifth streets. Without dismounting from his wheel Murphy drew his revolver and fired. The bullet struck the dog behind the right ear and he dropped dead.

Woman Injured by a Cable Car.

Sarah Duff of 20 Chrystie street was knocked down yesterday morning by a cable car at Thirteenth street and Broadway. Her ankle was broken and she was also badly bruised. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, and the gripman of the car, William O'Neill, was held in $300 bail in Jefferson Market Court for examination at such time as the injured woman can appear.

GREAT HAWAIIAN SCHEME

WORKING UP PUBLIC SENTIMENT AGAINST ANNEXATION.

Natives from All the Islands to Be Assembled at Honolulu to Protest Against the Treaty—Claus Spreckels at the Bottom of the Scheme—A Show for Our Visiting Senators.

HONOLULU, Aug. 25, via San Francisco, Sept. 1.—A grand-stand play is to be made by the enemies of annexation in order to make an impression upon Congress and put an end to hopes of the passage of the measure upon which the prosperity of all except a small clique depends. The financial backer of the scheme is said to be Claus Spreckels, and its main feature is to be a big mass meeting of natives here in September during the visit of Senators Morgan and Quay. It is proposed to assemble in this city from the various islands from 15,000 to 20,000 natives, and to have them publicly protest against the annexation of the islands to the United States, and to sign a monster petition to Congress.

It is expected that Senators White and Thurston, leaders of the anti-annexation party in Washington, will arrive on the same steamer with Senators Morgan and Quay, to engineer the mass-meeting scheme, although it will be made to appear that the meeting comes from the local loyalist party, and that the assembling of the natives at this time is spontaneous. It it also in the plan to have the ex-Queen here.

The whole affair is to be as dramatic as possible, with the idea of working upon the feelings of Senators Morgan and Quay and send them back to Washington with the idea that the natives are still numerous on the islands and feel that they have been oppressed by a small number of whites who have secured power through treachery. The Hawaiian *Star* prints the story under the caption: "Spreckels's Last Throw." It says:

"Hawaiians from the island of Hawaii to the island of Kauai have been notified to centre in Honolulu about the middle of September, when the Australia is due to arrive from San Francisco carrying at least two distinguished United States Senators. The Hawaiians are to be persuaded to make a grand open meeting demonstration against annexation. They are to be paid to convince the Senators that they do not want the country absorbed by the greater republic. The scheme is the latest move of Claus Spreckels, who is a bitter opponent of the present republic and is championing the opposition to annexation for spite.

"The details of the deep-laid plans of the Sugar King arrived in private advices to a high Government official. Spreckels has his agents in the islands, whose chief duty will be to judiciously distribute money to the natives. There will be no saving in funds, as it is understood that it is Spreckels's last and only fight in the hope of blocking annexation. Spreckels's actions go to prove the truth of the statement recently accredited to him, 'I don't mind if I do spend a million or two to defeat annexation.' Ex-Queen Liliuokalani and her court, including Capt. Julius Palmer, will arrive in San Francisco from Washington within a week or ten days. She will confer with Spreckels in regard to the scheme. The work of notifying Hawaiians has been going on for the past three weeks. The islands of Hawaii and Maui have already been canvassed. Oahu, Kauai, and smaller islands will be worked systematically within the next few days.

"Senator Morgan of Alabama and Senator Quay of Pennsylvania are the gentlemen who will arrive on the Australia. The former is one of the Foreign Relations Committee, to whose hands the annexation treaty is intrusted. It is to influence the opinions of these gentlemen that this scheme has been started. Good as the scheme is, the money portion of it will kill it dead.

Senators Pettigrew of South Dakota, Lee Mantle of Montana, and Frank C. Cannon of Utah, who are now in Japan studying the silver question, before leaving the United States secured berths on the steamer Peking by the Pacific Mail steamer, and it is understood they will arrive in this city some time in November and remain here a week or ten days. When they arrive the anti-annexationists will play their second card. Senator Pettigrew, it is understood, has declared himself an unalterable opponent of annexation, while Senators Mantle and Cannon slightly favor passage of the treaty, but are open to argument on the subject. Arriving here, as they will, immediately after the opening of the meeting of the and the departure of their brother Senators, it is believed that Senator Pettigrew will be able to convince his companions that annexation would be unjust and unfair to the natives. If Senators Mantle and Cannon could be brought to this view, and, with Senator Pettigrew, return to Washington just after the opening of the session of Congress, they would represent a powerful faction in Congress, and might be able to do a great deal to defeat the annexation treaty.

Francis M. Hatch, Hawaiian Minister at Washington, who has conducted the fight for annexation in Washington during the past year, arrived home on the last steamer on a three months' vacation. He is very reticent in regard to the plans of the annexationists for the future. He merely expresses the opinion that much work still remains to be done upon the floor of Congress in convincing Senators by intelligent argument that the United States has something to gain by the annexation of Hawaii.

When Admiral Miller arrived a fortnight ago to relieve Admiral Beardslee of his command of the Pacific squadron he seemed to be impressed with the idea that he had an enormous amount of work to do here. He reflected public feeling in the East. The islands were represented as being in a turmoil of excitement. The American men here, and particularly American citizens, went about armed to the teeth, constantly fearing an attack from either Japanese or natives. He specially found that the islands are peaceful. All feeling on the Japanese question seems to have died out. There is no fear of an attack from the Japanese, and, so far as natives are concerned, they have entirely ceased to cut any figure in the situation.

Capt. E. A. Gariner, the San Francisco promoter who desires to replace the Orientals in the cane fields with American negroes, leaves to-day on the Australia for San Francisco. He has not met with great success. While he has received some encouragement from Government officials he received no official recognition from the Government. The advice of the powers that be at Washington has been sought in the matter. If word comes from Washington that negro colonization would be desirable, the Government will appoint two commissioners from the islands to go into the South and investigate the condition of negroes and, if they report favorably, to select colonists for Hawaii.

The United States steamship Bennington arrived here on Aug. 23, nine days from San Diego, and will relieve the Marion on this station. The Marion may be ordered on a cruise to Samoa, but the chances are that she will sail for San Francisco before the end of the week and will go out of commission to undergo repairs.

HARRY HOWARD LEFT OUT.

His Portrait Not to Be Restored with Those of the Statesmen.

Some time ago, while making a tour of the City Hall, Morris K. Jesup noticed the deplorable condition of the portraits of statesmen hanging in the Aldermen's chamber, and he offered to have them cleaned and restored at his own expense. The offer was accepted by the Aldermen, and yesterday a cartman carried away the portraits of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, James Monroe, and Zachary Taylor to have the work done. The only portrait not taken was that of Harry Howard, the veteran firemen, whose memory the late Alderman "Soger" Flynn of the Battery district tried so long to have honored by naming a street after him. When the truckman's attention was called to this he said he was instructed to take only the five portraits named.

New Klondike Companies Incorporated.

Two new Klondike companies filed articles of incorporation in County Clerk Fisher's office in Jersey City yesterday. One is the United States Mining and Trading Company, which is incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000, with $400,000 worth of stock subscribed for. The incorporators are Henry E. Mooney of this city, Curtis P. Gately of Momaroneck, N. Y., and E. R. Gill of Englewood, N. J.

The other company is the Pioneer Klondike Syndicate. The capital stock is $1,000,000, but the concern will begin business with $1,000. The incorporators are Julius Hirschfield, Edwin V. Machette, John Bell, and Frank L. Farrell, all of this city. This company proposes to build a trolley line, but whether in the Klondike or elsewhere is not stated in the articles of incorporation.

Canada May Establish a New Postal Route to the Klondike.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Post Office Department has received unofficial advices that the Canadian Government is considering the advisability of establishing a new postal route to the Klondike regions almost entirely through British territory. The proposed route is by steamers up the Stikeen River to its head above Fort Wrangel, from there overland 150 miles to Teslin Lake, and then up the Hoodalinqua and Lewis rivers to the mining district.

Chapman Not Backing His Song.

Half a dozen shabbily dressed men appeared on Broadway, in the Tenderloin district, last night, selling a song called the "Czar of the Tenderloin." Capt. Chapman denies that he is interested in pushing the sale of the song.

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