

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican Caucus No Deeds on the Part of the Republicans to Submit a New Constitution to the People This Fall. [From the Evening Telegram of yesterday.]

The Republicans held a caucus last night at which a resolution was adopted to push the work of the Convention forward and get through by October 10.

This is simply a bluff, and is designed to keep the Convention going until that time, so that the members may continue to draw their pay.

It is generally reported that there is no thought on the part of the Republicans to submit any constitution this election to the people.

The Convention will be kept in a long debate over the system proposed for municipal government, the courts, the Judiciary and other subjects, and will then proceed to that they have not time to complete their work and adjourn. Greeley is understood to favor doing nothing this year.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION. The Call for Statements of the Work of the Executive and Finance Committees of New York.

The State Constitutional Convention met at nine o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. GERRY, and by unanimous consent, the resolution heretofore offered by him, calling for information from the New York Board of Commissioners of Finance, was taken from the table and withdrawn.

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THE REVENUE REVENUE FRONDS.

The Callcott Case—Arrest of Another Alleged Party to the Fraud—The Mystery of the "Hand" Bond Removed—Who Signed the Bond—How the Fraud was Perpetrated.

The arrest of another party alleged to have been concerned in the conspiracy to defraud the government by the removal of a large quantity of whiskey from Wilson's warehouse in Flushing, Brooklyn, has had the effect of affording a complete insight into the manner in which the fraud was perpetrated.

The Herald, which all along has been the first to place before the public the affidavits in this case (both on behalf of the government and on behalf of the suspended Collector) and other facts connected with it, to-day publishes the sworn statements of two parties, who, according to their own confessions, have turned State's evidence and related the manner in which the notorious "Hand" bond was secured, and the two hundred and eleven barrels of whiskey were removed from Wilson's warehouse, as drawn up, by whom it was signed, and how it was secured.

On the strength of these affidavits, which will be found here, Commissioner Newton issued a warrant for the arrest of George J. Hardy, and yesterday morning he was taken into custody at his residence in Flushing, and taken before the Commissioner, who required him to give bail in the sum of \$20,000. Mr. Hardy refused to give bail, and was committed to the Tombs, where he will remain until he can be removed to the State Prison at Sing Sing.

The following are copies of the affidavits in question: **EDWARD A. MORSENON, District Attorney, New York.** I, Edward A. Morsonon, District Attorney, New York, do hereby depose and swear that I have read the affidavits of George J. Hardy and John J. Callcott, and that I believe the same to be true and correct.

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THE BROOKLYN CLUB-RUNNING MATCH.

The City of Brooklyn is to be behind her neighbor, Gotham, in the establishment of jockey clubs, has enlisted the aid of her numerous sportsmen of the turf and inaugurated a club that will in time raise a standard of excellence to fervidly compare with the finest supporters of the sod extant.

In its inception they held that many professionals of the turf had by divers means been secured, and that the club would be a success. The club was organized on the 15th of July, and the first meeting was held on the 18th of the same month.

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MEXICO.

Letter of Escobedo to Minister Romero Regarding the Reports of His Hostility Towards Foreigners.

The following letter was received to-day by Secretary Romero, from General Escobedo, dated San Luis, August 9: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst., and to inform you that I have read it with interest and attention."

I am not surprised at the means which my enemies have availed themselves of in the United States, to give me the bad character which they attempt, for the sole purpose of injuring my reputation; because, as I am a Mexican, I have absolutely no fear of the slanders and accusations of others.

I thank you much for your official denial of the accusations made against me by the writers of whom you make mention in your letter, for this is to me an additional evidence of the respect and true friendship which I remain as ever your sincere and devoted friend.

M. ESCOBEDO.

Alleged Violation of the Revenue Laws of New Jersey. Henry Bullock and Adolph Green, the New Yorkers mentioned in yesterday's Herald, having been arrested in Jersey City for alleged violation of the revenue laws, were committed for trial in default of bail by Commissioner Jackson yesterday morning.

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THE COURTS.

Supreme Court—Chambers. Before Judge Clarke. Alleged Fraud in the Repairing of the Streets of New York City.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. The Extensive Forgers on the City Bank. Before Recorder Hackett. The first case docketed yesterday, after the Grand Jury brought in a batch of indictments, was a bill charging John Henry Livingston, having the aliases of Lewis, Mathews and De Poyster, with forgery in the third degree. The charge was that on the 11th of July a man who it appeared answered to the description given of the prisoner, presented to the paying teller of the National City Bank a check drawn to the order of Henry Kepp, President of the New York Central Railroad, for \$50,000, and purporting to be signed by Cornelius Vanderbilt. The money was paid, and soon after it was found that the signature of Mr. Vanderbilt was a forgery. The party who presented the check represented himself as an express agent, and appended to the forged endorsement of Mr. Vanderbilt's name a receipt from the American Express Company which would collect and deliver at Albany. The prisoner, who is an elderly man, and whose name is not given, pleaded guilty to the offense. His counsel requested that sentence should be postponed for a few days until some other persons who were named in the indictment were presented to the court. The Recorder granted the motion and the prisoner was remanded.

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COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY. SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Nos. 25, 46, 49, 79, 74, 75, 92, 110, 115, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918