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DENIS KEARNEY of the San Francisco sand lots bobs up serenely again and is willing to be a candidate for Governor of California. Next.

NOTWITHSTANDING the gossip that has been going the rounds of the press about it, the President's message is not even yet in memorandum form, so that it is impossible for even the most enterprising reporter or correspondent to say truthfully what its tone will be on any topic.

A VOTE will be taken in Atlanta on the 25th instant upon the question of local option, in favor of which the temperance people are making a very earnest canvass every night with the aid of able speakers, who address the people in the streets. It is thought the local optionists will win.

JOHNNY MCLEAN of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* nominates Gov. Hill of New York for President in 1888. With Johnny nothing succeeds like success. In this case, however, he overlooks Mr. Cleveland's repeated successes, and his greatest success as the real civilservice reformer.

AS LONG as there is a dollar of the national debt to pay, the tax on whisky and tobacco should be continued. Nay, more, it should be continued so long as there is duty collected upon any of the necessaries of life at the custom-houses. When these are duty free, it will be time to think of lifting the tax from whisky and tobacco.

DR. TALMAGE, the great preacher of Brooklyn, is a believer in astrology and palmistry, and in a recent sermon recounted an incident in his life which has encouraged this faith, and he unhesitatingly bears testimony to the accuracy of predictions made to himself on the basis of an examination of the lines on his hands. Credulity and superstition can no farther go.

WITH about the same density of population, the value of lands in Wisconsin averages $23 70 and in Alabama only $4 19. The secret is found in the size of their industrial population, which is 20.7 and 4.7 per cent. respectively. Prof. J. R. Dodge, who collected these significant facts, says in commenting on them, "It is not merely population, but a harmonious development of industry that makes the difference.

THE Women's Exchange opens for women a channel of communication with the public that will enable all who are industrious to earn a living or assist in paying the expenses of households that are pinched, and it ought to be patronized by the wealthy and well-to-do. It is in the hands and under the guidance of some of the best women of the city, whose names are a guarantee of prudent and beneficent work and the best attainable results.

THE Republicans of the Oregon Legislature yesterday elected the Hon. J. H. Mitchell Senator. Hirsch, who last year occasioned a dead-lock, was thus defeated, and was also defeated of his purpose to prevent an election if both houses did not concentrate upon him. Mr. Mitchell has been conspicuously prominent in public affairs in Oregon, and, if we remember aright, does not enjoy the best of reputations. Nevertheless, he received a few Democratic votes.

THE New York *Herald* holds the Governor-General of Canada responsible for Riel's murder, and it says: "He cannot wash Riel's blood from his skirts. The determination of Riel's life or death was his in the last resort—not his Premier's nor his Cabinet's—by the Canadian constitution and by his letters patent from his Queen. For the consequences of that determination upon the future history of the greatest possession of the British Crown in this hemisphere the Marquis of Lansdowne must answer, not Sir John Macdonald alone."

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN is credited with saying that he thought President Cleveland's nominations would be treated just as those of Republican Presidents had been; they would be considered and acted upon on their merits without any caucus opposition. Senator Morrill made the same answer, but Senator Logan said he could only answer for himself and he would vote to reject every such nomination. Another Senator said curtly, "Oh, we will reject them," and in a general way that is thought to be the programme of a majority of the Republicans.

THE Servians are having almost a walkover in Bulgaria, and they have the sanction, and, what is more encouraging to them, the applause of Austria, Russia, Germany and Turkey in all that they have done and are doing. It would be a just ending of the war were King Milan to annex Bulgaria to his kingdom. So far as the people of both countries are concerned, it is believed they would be satisfied. They have no cause for quarrel one with the other. On the contrary, they are said to be rather friendly and fraternizing readily. Servia, as the basis of a Slav monarchy, would be an encouraging beginning of the solution of the Eastern problem.

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THERE is no more faithful Democrat in Tennessee than Gen. J. D. C. Atkins, nor is there one who is a better judge of what a good, faithful and intelligent officer ought to be. He has had years of experience in governmental affairs, and has proven himself to be always most diligent in the pursuit of the business intrusted to him. He may, therefore, be safely left to the selection of his assistants. In the case of Dr. Morgan he has the indorsement of the President and of Secretary Lamar. That ought to be sufficient for the public, and especially ought to satisfy Tennesseans. Dr. Morgan's appointment as an Indian Commissioner is quite in the line of policy hitherto pursued by Mr. Cleveland as a civil service reformer.

THE APPEAL unites with the people and press of Alabama in urging upon Congress a liberal appropriation for the improvement of the Tombigbee and Warrior rivers, so that Mobile may be made a great coal market for Central and South America. With cheap water transportation all the year round, this can easily be done, and Alabama coals be laid down so cheaply in the countries named as to force the coal of Great Britain, Australia and Vancouver's Island out of their markets. It ought to be the policy of the Democratic party by public improvements, especially the deepening of the South Atlantic harbors and the clearing of our great rivers, to stimulate our foreign trade. In that direction there is a field of profitable enterprise for the people of the whole Union.

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THE BALKAN WAR.

The Servians Driven Back from Slivenitza After Desperate Fighting, and the Town Relieved.

The Bulgarian Army in the Widdin District Said to Be Completely Destroyed and Dispersed.

Conflicting Reports from the Scene of Hostilities—Victories Claimed by Both Armies.

LONDON, November 18.—The Bulgarians, after desperately fighting, have carried every one of the Servian positions which were menacing Slivenitza. Prince Alexander led the Bulgarian columns in person.

The Bulgarian Army Completely Destroyed.

BELGRADE, November 18.—An official report from the front states that the Servians entered Bresnik yesterday. The town had been abandoned by the Bulgarians, who, in their haste to get away, left eight guns behind them. The capture of Bresnik leaves that route open to Sofia. The Bulgarian army of Widdin, details may be considered completely destroyed and dispersed.

The Danube Blocked.

LONDON, November 18.—The Bulgarian force at Widdin has blocked the Danube river.

The Capture of Bresnik.

BELGRADE, November 18.—Further details of the capture of Bresnik state that the Servians carried eighteen lines of intrenchments and captured 161 prisoners, with a number of rifles. The Bulgarian commander at Bresnik fled, leaving his military papers behind him. The Bulgarian volunteers, with their leader, also fled.

The Battle of Slivenitza.

BELGRADE, November 18.—An official dispatch relative to the engagement near Slivenitza says that after heavy fighting Prince Alexander was forced to retreat to Slivenitza. Both sides lost heavily. Sharp fighting has occurred on the left of the Servian advance line, where both forces hold their positions.

Advised to Conform with the Sultan's Decrees.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 18.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* in an editorial today advises Prince Alexander to conform with the decrees of the Sultan as expressed in the latter's reply to Prince Alexander's request for assistance, and renounce his scheme respecting Eastern Roumelia. "This," it says, "will deprive Servia of her pretext for aggression and enable the Porte to assume a decided attitude toward Servia, if she persists in her military aggressions. Bulgaria has no right to prolong an operation ill begun and worse prepared, when Europe demands peace. It is no humiliation for a young nation to confide her destinies to the powers and abandon projects, she is unable to conduct to a successful issue."

Milan, the Liberator.

LONDON, November 18.—Official Servian reports say: "On King Milan's arrival at Tzaribrod, he was welcomed by the inhabitants as the 'Liberator.' The Servians have met with enthusiastic receptions at every place in Bulgaria. The people have made many complaints against the Bulgarian administration, especially against its tribunals."

Why Greece Cannot Remain Inactive.

PARIS, November 18.—M. Philemon, Mayor of Athens, in an interview with M. DeFreycinet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, explained to him the reasons why Greece was unable to remain inactive during the present struggle in the Balkans, and said that Greece would be obliged shortly to invade Ottoman territory. M. Philemon appealed for French sympathy. M. DeFreycinet replied that he was unable to enter into a discussion with M. Philemon on the subject.

Reports of a Bulgarian Victory Confirmed.

LONDON, November 19.—The *Daily News* has a dispatch from Sofia confirming the report of a Bulgarian victory. The Servians lost ten guns and 350 horses, and it is estimated that 3000 Servians were killed and wounded. The Bulgarians, on Tuesday, captured 500 Servian cavalry. The Bulgarians have again repulsed attacks on Drugoman.

Conflicting Reports.

LONDON, November 18.—A dispatch from Sofia says: Troops are arriving here from Roumelia. Twenty-five thousand Servians were engaged near Slivenitza, while there were only 15,000 Bulgarians in the engagement. There was desperate fighting at Slivenitza to-day. The Bulgarians forced the Servians' right wing back at the point of the bayonet for several kilometers, with great losses. It is reported that the Servians fired upon the Red Cross ambulances.

A militia force from Widdin has made a successful inroad into Servia, capturing 150 prisoners. The Servians retreated in disorder from Bretichenc, Smolitiechi and Tudon.

The following Servian account is from Tzaribrod: "The Servians found the Bulgarians of unexpected strength at Slivnitza. The Servians, after continuous fighting for eighteen hours, are slowly pressing Prince Alexander toward Sofia, the Bulgarians disputing every inch. Thirty thousand Servians were engaged in yesterday's fighting at Slivenitza."

A dispatch from Belgrade says Queen Natalie has received a telegram from Zaitchar announcing the fall of Widdin. The same dispatch says that a portion of the Morava division, after a severe fight, captured Kalomitz. Four thousand prisoners have arrived at Belgrade from the front. The prefect of Trn announces that the Servian inhabitants of that place, who took refuge in Servia, are at liberty to return.

AMUSEMENTS.

Leubrie's Theater.

The Burr Oaks Combination closed their engagement at Leubrie's Theater with a matinee yesterday afternoon and performance at night, and left for Nashville by the 11:20 p.m. train.

Kate Castleton's "Crazy Patch."

Speaking of Kate Castleton in *Crazy Patch*, the Chicago *Times* says: "*Crazy Patch* is the title of a new farce-comedy in three acts, which was presented at this theater last Sunday night before a crowded house. The piece belongs to the family of "absurdities," but is better written than most of its congeners, and contains a plot of some merit, even if it be but meager. There is a foreign dramatization of a French novel by Edmond About, called *Les Marriages de Paris*, with the title *You Have a Daughter*, which may have suggested to the audience a suitable plot to make a noisy play of. The characters and action are very much the same. *Crazy Patch* requires some very clever variety people to be made successful, and this company did not fail much short of doing justice to the ludicrous affair. The singing, except that in the first act, was quite well done, though nothing especially new was heard. Miss Kate Castleton is seen to even better advantage than when appearing with the Rice Surprise Party. She entertains her audience during the entire play with comic songs, dances and numerous changes of dresses. She has the unusually strong support of Mr. John Gilbert, who plays the difficult part of an escaped lunatic, who imagines himself to be Sullivan, the Boston pugilist. As a burlesque actor and contortionist, he is at the "top of the ladder," and might in this part "star" with as much propriety as Miss Castleton." Miss Castleton begins an engagement at the theater next Monday. Sale of seats at Mulford's Saturday.

Dime Museum.

Manager Crosby announces that in order to properly accommodate the school children of Memphis who will visit the Dime Museum Saturday next, the museum doors will be open at 10 o'clock in the morning and the performances will commence at that hour. Free seats will be furnished to the school children having regular "school children's tickets," which are distributed throughout the public and private schools of the city. These tickets entitle the bearer, if a school child, to admittance to the museum for 5 cents, including a seat in the theater, and they are only good if brought to the box office on Saturdays—any other day the full price of admission is charged, and any child not having these tickets will be charged full price. For the coming Saturday these tickets will only be good from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the "fire-sufferers' benefit" on Friday rendering this step necessary. Therefore ladies and children are requested to come in the day time.

The Firmin-Jack Combination.

As previously mentioned in these columns, this excellent combination will present Shakespeare's comedy of *Falstaff*, with a full cast, at the hall of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, to-morrow evening. An opportunity will be afforded the lovers of Shakespeare to witness an artistic interpretation of a character by Mr. Jack that but few have been found able to present even passably. Mr. Jack will be supported by Miss Annie Firmin, who socially has already won many friends in this city, who recognize in her a lady of culture and intelligence, and who are also pleased with her dramatic abilities and are anxious to see her in a Shakespearean role. Mr. Jack has a reputation that ranks him among the best delineators of "Falstaff." The cast for Friday evening will be as follows:

Sir John Falstaff	Mr. John Jack
Prince of Wales	Miss Annie Firmin
Prince of Lancaster	Miss Katie Firmin
Henry Percy (Hotspur)	Wm. Harcourt
Earl of Westmoreland	Mr. Julian
Earl of Douglass	Mr. Douglas
Sir Walter Blount	Mr. Greer
Ned Poins	Mr. Harcourt
Bardolph } Falstaff's Men	George C. Denton
Peto }	Julian Greer
Gadshill, }	Robert Vaughan
Francis (a drawer.)	Walter Paine
A Sheriff	Mr. Firmin
Guards, couriers, etc.	
Hostess of Eastcheap Inn	Katie Firmin

In this connection it is proper to mention the fact that Mr. Jack tendered the services of the Firmin-Jack Combination to play for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers last Friday evening at Leubrie's Theater, which has open dates the remainder of the week, but was refused the use of that establishment by the management.

The Exposition.

Baird's Minstrel party completed a successful season of three nights and matinee yesterday, and left by the midnight train for their next stand. The Exposition will be closed the remainder of the week, Mr. Fulton says, for the purpose of making some additions to the stage and auditorium.

Performance for the Benefit of the Galveston Sufferers.

The Dime Museum will give the proceeds of its day and night performances Friday (to-morrow) for the benefit of the sufferers by the Galveston fire, and it is hoped the people will find it convenient to keep the several floors of this popular establishment crowded from first to last of the closing hour. Manager Crosby's generosity should be appreciated by immense receipts.

The Natatorium Rink.

Messrs. Cubbage & Rohr have secured a week's engagement of the Tyrolese Mountain Choir, represented to be "a superb company of Alpine minstrels," who will appear at the Natatorium Rink beginning Monday, November 24th. This company is well spoken of by the press of cities where they have appeared, and will, no doubt, present an entertainment that will please all who attend the rink on the occasion of their engagement.

THE OREGON SENATORSHIP.

How Mitchell Was Elected—His Pledges to the Democrats.

PORTLAND, ORE., November 18.—Mitchell's vote in the first ballot was 27, George H. Williams 14, and scattering 11. The Democrats voted solidly for Slater. On the second ballot three Republicans changed to Mitchell, making him 30. Then, as per agreement, 17 Democrats voted for Mitchell, making him 47. It required 46 to elect. After this there were other changes, the ballot officially being: Mitchell, 55, of which 38 were Republicans and 17 Democrats; Williams, 13; Slater, Democrat, 20; scattering, 2. The Democrats who voted for Mitchell, justifying their voting for a Republican, state that he has pledged himself to support the Democratic nominee for administration in whatever may be required of him. They voted for him under the authority of the caucus, and so made the election a party act.

ATHLETICS.

A Pleasing Entertainment by the Memphis Association at Their Rooms on Second Street.

An entertainment was given by the Memphis Athletic Association at their splendid hall in the Sneed & Bethel building, on Second street, last night, at which there was a very large attendance of ladies, a very large number being in full evening dress and elegant toilet. It was an assembly of the youth, beauty and intelligence of high social standing, which gives evidence of the character of the membership of the association. The entertainment began at about 9 o'clock, the following gentlemen participating in the athletic sports:

S. H. Lamb, jr., M. H. McDowell, James R. Jones, J. H. Taylor, K. M. Richardson, Arthur Warwick, H. H. Dammon, H. O. Murrell and Walter Webb.

The first exercise was the vaulting bar, which began with the bar about two feet from the pad, and was gradually raised until at the hight of seven and a half feet. Many went over easily, while a few did so with some effort. It was very creditably executed by all.

The spring-board exercise came next, each member doing the single somersault nicely. This was concluded by double somersaults (turning twice before alighting) by Arthur Warwick and M. H. McDowell, each one doing the act twice.

This was followed by the horizontal-bar exercise, in which the young men acquitted themselves in difficult feats that would have been a credit to professionals. One in particular, performed by M. H. McDowell, was especially applauded. He made flights from one bar to the other that has never been witnessed here by the best professionals, and was the feature of the evening.

The parallel bars came next, which exercise was equally as creditable as the preceding performances.

A Highland sword dance and fencing match, participated in by Messrs. Harry Dreve and D. M. Scale, concluded the athletic performances, when the audience participated in a toothsome banquet prepared in the hall below, after which a hop was enjoyed until the small hours this morning.

The Memphis Athletic Association have made a progress that was surprising to their most intimate friends. It will be remembered that the association has been in existence but about two years, their first quarters being in the Lee block. The interest manifested in the amusement caused a rapid growth in number of membership, and made it necessary to secure a hall of larger capacity and more perfectly adapted to their wants. This was accomplished in the construction of the Sneed & Bethel building, the entire fourth floor of which was constructed for their especial use. Besides the hall for athletic exercises, the association has a suit of elegant parlors, library, reception room, ladies' reception room, and other apartments for the convenience of the association, all superbly furnished and upholstered. The association has been without a professional tutor several months, which seems to have not in any manner retarded their progress. They have from their own resources prepared themselves for the display given last night, under the direction of their president, Mr. M. H. McDowell, which reflects additional credit upon all concerned. It was learned last night that it is the intention of the association to secure the services of a professor as soon as suitable can be secured.

THE M'CULLOUGH AUTOPSY.

The Actor's Death Caused by Blood-Poisoning.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 18.—The examination of the brain of John McCullough was made to-day by Drs. Hugo Ewael, Charles K. Mills and A. E. Ransel, in the presence of a number of leading Philadelphia scientists. It resulted in confirming the diagnosis made by Dr. Engel, after the actor's return from the Bloomingdale Asylum, and showed that there was a disease of the blood-vessels of the brain due to blood-poisoning. It further showed that the basilar artery and the middle cerebral arteries were the ones mainly affected; that the pia mater was opaque over a large part of the convexity of the brain, and was adherent, especially in the frontal parietal region. Neither tumor nor abscesses were discovered. The morbid conditions were found to explain the symptoms evinced during life.

The Baldwin Murder Case.

ATCHISON, KAS., November 18.—The jury in the Baldwin murder case, which has been on trial here for several days past, have returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The verdict seems to give almost universal satisfaction.

APPEAL SPECIALS.

Last Day's Session of the River and Harbor Convention at Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Resolutions Adopted.

The Meeting a Perfect Success—Great Enthusiasm Manifested—Numerous Addresses and Speeches.

The Annual Hegira of Mormon Converts from Chattanooga to Utah—Eastern Field Trials.

Peculiar Advantages Claimed for That Town—Injustice to Memphis.

A McKenzie Delegation Seeking to Secure Its Location There.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., November 18.—The all-aged setters' stake closed to-day with the following winners: Gath's Morn won first prize, and the second was divided between Belle Piedmont and Princess Helen. The pointers' stake opens to-morrow.

BOLIVAR, TENN.

Important Cases Before the Circuit Court—Heavy Rains.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

BOLIVAR, TENN., November 18.—One hundred and fifty people arrived on one train this morning, witnesses and attention here. The Circuit Court now in session, Monday. The court will take up the balance of this week in civil cases and the Saulsbury arson case. This is the most important session that has been held in Bolivar for a long while.

This section was visited by heavy rain last night.

JACKSON, TENN.

A Horse-Thief Captured—Excursionists from the Northwest.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

JACKSON, TENN., November 18.—James Cooke, charged with stealing two horses recently from J. C. Robinson of this county, was found guilty by the jury today, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. The case attracted considerable attention, and caused a hung jury about three weeks ago. Several horses have been stolen in this section during the past summer, and it is believed that an organized band of thieves has been at work.

A party of excursionists from the Northwest came down on the Illinois Central railroad to-day, but most of them stopped off above this place, and will make a tour of Middle Tennessee.

JACKSON, MISS.

A Boom in the Matrimonial Market—Two Marriages.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

JACKSON, MISS., November 18.—There were two marriages here to-night. At St. Andrews Episcopal Church, by the Rev. William Short, Mr. Reed of Washington and Miss Kate Alexander, both of Jackson. At the Methodist Church, by the Rev. C. G. Andrews, D.D., Mr. Richard Griffith, son of the late Gen. Richard Griffith, and Miss Mary J. Cooper, both of Jackson. There are some seventeen more marriages on the tapis. Marrying is popular here.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The City Directory Census—Shooting Affray Between a White Man and Negro.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., November 18.—The *Chronicle* this afternoon prints the official footing of the recent city directory census. They show that within two miles of the court-house there are 21,347 inhabitants here—12,174 white and 9,173 black. The churches number thirty and bar-rooms twenty-nine.

W. G. Roney, living on Red mountain, about a mile out of town, when about to leave home yesterday, ordered a loafing negro named George Shepherd off the place. Shepherd, however, returned when Mr. Roney was gone, and again at night. The last time Mr. Roney came out, pistol in hand, and a shooting scrape resulted, in which the negro was wounded once in the wrist and once in the hip. Mr. Roney then walked him to town and turned him over to the police, and he was jailed. According to Roney's say Shepherd fired first.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

The Annual Hegira of Mormon Converts to Utah.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., November 18.—The annual hegira of Mormon converts from the South to Utah occurred to-day. The converts have been gathering here since yesterday from Georgia, Alabama, Southern Virginia, North Carolina and East Tennessee. The party numbers about 100, and left to-night in charge of Elder John Morgan, who has charge of the Southern headquarters. The converts are representatives of the poorest and most ignorant class of people.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Last Day's Session of the River and Harbor Convention.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., November 18.—The proceedings of the River and Harbor Convention were of an unusually interesting character to-day. Full minutes were read and discussed from the Committees on Waterways, Harbors and Agriculture, all of which tended to the primary object of the convention, which was to memorialize the Federal Congress for sufficient and just appropriations to improve our important improvable waterways, and the deepening of the channel of the Mobile bay.

Senator Pugh, Congressman Jones and J. Martin have addressed the convention and pledged their support to the Alabama appropriation bills.

Engineer Corthell presented the ship railway scheme ably.

Mr. Skaggs of Waldega, chairman of the Railway Committee, introduced a resolution indorsing the Eads railway.

The convention tabled the report and declined to consider it. There was a general expression of sympathy for the scheme, but the convention considered it injudicious to indorse it.

The meeting has been harmonious, and is said by visitors to be the abiest body of men ever assembled in the State of like number.

A number of telegrams from Senator Morgan and absent Congressmen were received, indorsing the object of the convention.

The memorial to Congress was not finished in time, and was not submitted.

Gov. O'Neal, Congressman Martin and Ex-Congressman T. W. Williams spoke to-night.

A committee will be sent to Congress to urge the appropriations for all the rivers of Alabama.

A magnificient line of samples of coal from several of the Warrior veins has been exhibited to the delegates. L. B. Musgrave has specimens of splint coal from a vein eight feet thick. These, with the maps, facts and figures, will be laid before the Appropriation Committee of the House.

A very interesting communication was received from Senator Morgan and read by Congressman Martin.

The convention resolved itself into a permanent organization by the appointment of permanent commissioners and the election of permanent officers.

The Executive Committee was instructed to prepare a memorial to be presented to Congress, touching the primary matter before the convention. A special committee was also appointed to prepare and publish for judicial circulation 5000 copies of the proceedings.

The delegates left for their homes tonight, the convention having adjourned *sine die*. Thirty-six towns and cities have registered delegates during the convention.

The trustees of the university, in session to-day, decided not to elect a president till next June. W. A. Wyman will serve as temporary president. Provision was made to supply the places of Judge Sommerville, who is on the Supreme Court, and J. M. Martin, who goes to Congress. Both these gentlemen are law professors in the university.

Balk Line Billiards.

CHICAGO, November 18.—The third game of the Balk line tournament was played to-night by Slosson and Schaefer, and resulted in the following score: Slosson, 600; Schaefer, 501.

LUNDBORG'S perfume, Edenia.
Lundborg's perfume, Marchal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's perfume, Lily of the Valley.

Arrested for Counterfeiting.

CLEVELAND, O., November 18.—George and Ellen Barker, husband and wife, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., were arrested today by a squad of detectives for counterfeiting. When the detectives arrived at the house Barker and his wife were engaged in manufacturing 50-cent pieces. Two were found in moulds under the stove. A battery used for silver-plating the coins was found in one corner of the room. Barker made no resistance, but his wife was inclined to be ugly at first. The coins made consist of dollars dated 1877, half-dollars of the same date, and quarters of 1879. It is thought that the Barkers are members of a gang operating in the West.

WEST TENNESSEE ASYLUM.

A McKenzie Delegation Seeking to Secure Its Location There.

Peculiar Advantages Claimed for That Town—Injustice to Memphis.

Nashville *American*, 18th: "A delegation of representative citizens of McKenzie, Messrs. A. G. Gilbert, H. W. Wall, T. H. Baker, N. C. Lawhan, editor of the *Tri-County News*, and Dr. S. B. Jones, were in the city yesterday looking after the interests of McKenzie in reference to the location of the Insane Asylum for West Tennessee.

A reporter of the *American* met up with them at the Maxwell House, shortly after the visitors had returned from an audience with the Committee of Location. They all claimed for McKenzie peculiar advantages for an institution of this character because of its situation to enjoy the benefits of competing trade centers, the offering of the asylum lies first for the economical maintenance after it is built. The interest in West Tennessee in this asylum is becoming more intense as the time approaches for a decision by the commissioners.

In answer to an inquiry from the reporter as to which West Tennessee town was offering the most vigorous opposition to the location in Carroll county, Dr. Jones of the delegation said: "Undoubtedly Memphis; and, strange to say, Memphis charges all other towns in our end of the State with presumption, that aspire to secure the location of the asylum, over Memphis."

"Upon what particular ground does Memphis desire the location within her limits?"

"Well, she claims it mainly upon commercial considerations—on the ground that Memphis tradesmen alone have the right to furnish the material for the building and the supplies for the institution. We claim, on the contrary, that all trade centers in the State have an equal right to enter into an honorable competition. Your merchants and manufacturers here in Nashville realize the disadvantages to them if the asylum is located in Memphis, and several of them have said to me today that if located at McKenzie then Nashville and Memphis would be on equal grounds, with only advantages of propinquity in favor of Nashville."

"Yes," chimed in Col. Wall of McKenzie, "if the Memphians cannot secure the location at Memphis their next choice would be Brownsville, upon the assumption that from its nearness Memphis contractors and merchants would be enabled to furnish the supplies. Now," he added, "McKenzie and the section of West Tennessee contiguous feel a sincere friendship for Memphis, and take pride in her prosperity, growing importance and bright future. McKenzie makes no war upon Memphis or any other point that has been offered as a site. The institution to be created and sustained by taxes levied on all divisions of the State—on all the people of the whole State at large—and all the people have a right to compete with Memphis or any other place in the State in furnishing building materials and supplies."

Another gentleman of the party referred to the fact that McKenzie was as near the center of the western division of the State as a suitable site could be secured; that it was about on the same latitude as Nashville, and equidistant between Nashville and Memphis.

All the gentlemen seemed sanguine over the possibilities of the location of the asylum at McKenzie. They left for home last evening on the 7 o'clock train, pretty act.

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A Pleasing Entertainment by the Memphis Association at Their Rooms on Second Street.

An entertainment was given by the Memphis Athletic Association at their splendid hall in the Sneed & Bethel building, on Second street, last night, at which there was a very large attendance of ladies, a very large number being in full evening dress and elegant toilet. It was an assembly of the youth, beauty and intelligence of high social standing, which gives evidence of the character of the membership of the association. The entertainment began at about 9 o'clock, the following gentlemen participating in the athletic sports:

S. H. Lamb, jr., M. H. McDowell, James R. Jones, J. H. Taylor, K. M. Richardson, Arthur Warwick, H. H. Dammon, H. O. Murrell and Walter Webb.

The first exercise was the vaulting bar, which began with the bar about two feet from the pad, and was gradually raised until at the hight of seven and a half feet. Many went over easily, while a few did so with some effort. It was very creditably executed by all.

The spring-board exercise came next, each member doing the single somersault nicely. This was concluded by double somersaults (turning twice before alighting) by Arthur Warwick and M. H. McDowell, each one doing the act twice.

This was followed by the horizontal-bar exercise, in which the young men acquitted themselves in difficult feats that would have been a credit to professionals. One in particular, performed by M. H. McDowell, was especially applauded. He made flights from one bar to the other that has never been witnessed here by the best professionals, and was the feature of the evening.

The parallel bars came next, which exercise was equally as creditable as the preceding performances.

A Highland sword dance and fencing match, participated in by Messrs. Harry Dreve and D. M. Scale, concluded the athletic performances, when the audience participated in a toothsome banquet prepared in the hall below, after which a hop was enjoyed until the small hours this morning.

The Memphis Athletic Association have made a progress that was surprising to their most intimate friends. It will be remembered that the association has been in existence but about two years, their first quarters being in the Lee block. The interest manifested in the amusement caused a rapid growth in number of membership, and made it necessary to secure a hall of larger capacity and more perfectly adapted to their wants. This was accomplished in the construction of the Sneed & Bethel building, the entire fourth floor of which was constructed for their especial use. Besides the hall for athletic exercises, the association has a suit of elegant parlors, library, reception room, ladies' reception room, and other apartments for the convenience of the association, all superbly furnished and upholstered. The association has been without a professional tutor several months, which seems to have not in any manner retarded their progress. They have from their own resources prepared themselves for the display given last night, under the direction of their president, Mr. M. H. McDowell, which reflects additional credit upon all concerned. It was learned last night that it is the intention of the association to secure the services of a professor as soon as suitable can be secured.

THE M'CULLOUGH AUTOPSY.

The Actor's Death Caused by Blood-Poisoning.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 18.—The examination of the brain of John McCullough was made to-day by Drs. Hugo Ewael, Charles K. Mills and A. E. Ransel, in the presence of a number of leading Philadelphia scientists. It resulted in confirming the diagnosis made by Dr. Engel, after the actor's return from the Bloomingdale Asylum, and showed that there was a disease of the blood-vessels of the brain due to blood-poisoning. It further showed that the basilar artery and the middle cerebral arteries were the ones mainly affected; that the pia mater was opaque over a large part of the convexity of the brain, and was adherent, especially in the frontal parietal region. Neither tumor nor abscesses were discovered. The morbid conditions were found to explain the symptoms evinced during life.

The Baldwin Murder Case.

ATCHISON, KAS., November 18.—The jury in the Baldwin murder case, which has been on trial here for several days past, have returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The verdict seems to give almost universal satisfaction.

THE GRANGERS.

Proceedings of the National Convention of the Patrons of Husbandry at Boston.

Improvement of Internal Waterways Recommended and Government Aid Asked for the Work.

Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year—Report of the Committee on Education.

BOSTON, MASS., November 18.—At yesterday's session of the National Grange W. H. Toolhacker of Kansas submitted a report setting forth that: "If the principles of co-operation are so apparent and its necessity so imperative, why should we longer reject the opportunity offered through this organization of leaving our impress upon the institutions and laws of this country?" The report was accepted.

E. P. Boise of Oregon, for the Committee on Transportation and Commercial Relations, submitted a report, in which he said:

We recommend that our internal waterways be made more efficient and that Congress aid in great importance of Congress providing as soon as possible for the construction of an interoceanic waterway along the Nicaragua route, which shall be under the control of the general government. It should not be forgotten that railroad managers of transcontinental lines are doing all they can to destroy our merchant marine. Neglect to have limitations inserted in their charters has led to flagrant abuses and usurpations of power. We should now return and resume our too long neglected rights and powers and subordinate these corporations to the control of the people through the action of the legislative power.

This report was accepted.

J. E. Hall of West Virginia submitted a report from the Committee on Education. It strongly recommends the establishment of Grange libraries, and declares it is to the farm that the nation must look for that element of stability which is so much lacking in our great cities.

Several other reports were presented, when an adjournment was had.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry reconvened this morning and elected the following officers for the ensuing two years: Tom. P. Ridgely, worthy master; J. C. Draper of Wisconsin, overseer of the grange; Mortimer Whitebread of New Jersey, lecturer; A. T. Rice of Texas, steward; J. E. Hull of West Virginia, steward; W. H. Simson of New Hampshire, assistant steward; F. M. McDowell of New York, treasurer; John Trimble of Washington, D.C., secretary; Henry Thompson of Delaware, gatekeeper; Mrs. Kate Darden of Mississipi, Ceres; Mrs. S. H. Neal of Kentucky, Pomona; Mrs. James of Massachusetts, Flora; Mrs. E. M. Lipscomb of South Carolina, lady assistant steward. The election of members of the Executive Committee was postponed until the afternoon.

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, through Gov. Robie of Maine, presented a series of resolutions recommending that officers and members of subordinate granges make these instructions and principles a matter of special and careful study; that above all party considerations stands the American government, and pledging the order to defend law and order everywhere, deploring the attacks on the private characters of candidates for official position, recommending biennial State elections, opposing the creation of all unjust monopolies by force of law, recognizing the equality of two sexes, and hailing with delight any advancement of the legal status of woman; thanking farmers to united and determined efforts in protecting their interests through the ballot, and favoring the promotion of the office of Commissioner of Agriculture to a Cabinet position. The resolutions were adopted. A motion in support of the striking shoe-lasters at Brockton was adopted.

The afternoon session was devoted chiefly to the consideration of various proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws.

The evening session was occupied in the exemplification of the seventh degree, the highest known to the order.

YELLOW-FEVER PREVENTION.

Inoculation Practiced with Highly Successful Results.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 18.—The State Board of Health is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Domingo Freire of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, giving the results of inoculation against yellow fever as practiced by him. Dr. Freire stated that he had this year performed nearly 5000 inoculations with absolutely successful results, for none of those who were inoculated died, whereas over 400 persons who were not inoculated succumbed to the disease. The inoculated persons lived in an infected portion of the city, and great numbers inhabited houses wherein deaths had occurred from the disease.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Mrs. Grizelle T. McKinney to H. A. Montgomery, lot on northwest corner of Ross avenue and Parkway street, $857 50.

Mrs. Grizzale T. McKinney to H. A. Montgomery, lot on west side Ross avenue, near Poplar street, $900.

Mrs. G. T. McKinney to S. C. Collins, lot on northeast corner Ross avenue and Poplar street, $1214 58.

J. C. Collins to C. W. Heiskell, trustee, to secure Grizelle T. McKinney in the sum of $607 29, same property as above.

HAVE thoroughly tried Tongaline, and it does all that is claimed for it.
D. M. REAGAN, M.D., Kyle, Tex.

DIED.

WALKER—November 18, 1885, at 7:50 p.m., at her residence, 396 Court street extended, Mrs. MAGGIE SALE WALKER, wife of John W. Walker, and daughter of the late Dr. T. J. Sale. [Due notice of funeral will be given.]

INTERMENT NOTICE.

PURNELL—The remains of Mrs. E. W. PURNELL (recently brought from Nashville), will be interred in Elmwood Cemetery this (THURSDAY) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Carriages at Stanley's.

Assignee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of assignment made to me by Amos Woodruff, on the 23d day of May, 1885, recorded in Register's office of Shelby county, Tenn., in book 161, page 228, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the southwest corner of Main and Madison streets, Memphis, Tenn., on

Wednesday, December 9, 1885,

the following described real and personal property, commencing at 11 a.m.:

224 shares of the capital stock of the Woodruff Lumber Company, at $100 per share, $22,400.

15 shares of the capital stock of the Factors Fire Insurance Company, $100 per share, $1500.

7 notes and drafts of A. A. Parker, aggregating, without