UNIQUE MEETING OF ENDEAVORERS,

Six Hundred Members of St. Louis Union in Session on Roof of Y. M. C. A. Building.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Enthusiastic Church Workers Turned Out in Force at the First of a Series of Roof Garden Gatherings.

Six hundred members of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union held an enthusiastic meeting in the roof garden on the Central Y. M. C. A. building last night. It was the annual meeting of the union and Endeavorers from all parts of the city and suburbs were present. The programme included reports from committees and officers, the installation of the new officers and a social hour.

The opening praise service was led by R. O. Bolt and Barclay C. Meador. The Reverend Doctor D. R. Dungan, pastor of the Mount Cabanne Christian Church, made the opening prayer. The retiring secretary of the union, W. P. Robertson, made a verbal report, in which he stated that there were seventy-four societies in the organization, with a total membership of about 2,600. Mr. Robertson took occasion to recommend the "bouncing" of corresponding secretaries of the societies who failed to do their duty.

S. E. Flint, retiring treasurer, reported that the receipts for the past year were $114.85; cash on hand at the beginning of the year, $220.22; expenditures, $254.58, leaving a balance of $80.49 in the treasury. Mr. Flint also said that there was an open account of $17.40 due the union, and that the societies owed about $347. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Flint for his services during the past two years.

Miss Jeanette Johns, historian, reported that she had been collecting important data on the early history of the union, and suggested that when completed it would be a good thing to put the facts in pamphlet form.

George W. Lubke, Jr., chairman of the Social Committee, stated that he had had great difficulty during the year in effecting an organization, but that at last four had consented to act on the committee.

Otto R. Mueller, chairman of the Extension Committee, said he had not been able to secure the co-operation of the other members of the committee as he desired, but that the outlook for the ensuing year was more hopeful.

Miss Gussie Armstrong, chairman of the Missionary Committee, reported a number of meetings held during the year, and said others were planned for the ensuing year. She also stated that the "Tenth Legion" movement was gaining ground in the union.

The installation of the new officers was conducted by the Reverend S. B. Moore, pastor of the Compton Heights Christian Church. Doctor Moore complimented the union on the encouraging reports, and upon the attendance at the meeting. His remarks were addressed principally to the officers, but the entire membership of the union was urged to stand by their officers in all things.

The newly elected officers are: Wells H. Hurlbutt, president, re-elected; the Reverend S. T. McKinney, pastor of the Union Congregational Church, vice president; Otto Miller, secretary; Charles J. Forward, treasurer; chorister, R. O. Holt; historian, Miss Jeanette F. Johns, and trustee for three years, W. P. Robertson.

At the close of the meeting, the Social Committee served ice cream and cake to all present. At least two more such meetings will be held on the roof garden during the summer season.

HELD COURT ON A TRAIN.

Method Resorted To to Avoid a Mob of Lynchers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—One of the quickest trials on record was given Jesse Lawrence Durham, a self-confessed murderer, Saturday afternoon. Durham killed his aunt, Mrs. Anna Brunton, near Brandenburg, Meade County. The trial lasted just three minutes, and was held in the baggage car of an Illinois Central train, running fifty miles an hour.

When the whistle blew for Muldraugh, one and a half miles this side of Tip Top, twenty-eight miles from here, the prisoner had been bound over to the Circuit Court of Meade County, without bond, and County Judge Woolfork had adjourned court.

While the trial was being held a crowd of incensed farmers of Meade County were waiting at Willowdale, on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railway, four miles away, with the intention of lynching Durham.

The examining trial had to be held in Meade County, and the officers intended to take the murderer down on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railway and try him as the train passed through Meade County.

The news of the waiting mob at Willowdale caused the officers to change to the Illinois Central. They went to Elizabethtown, then over a short branch to Cecilia, where a quick change was made to the Illinois Central for a swift run back to Louisville. The road passes one and one-half miles through Meade County. While the train passed over this distance the trial was held.

WAR VETERAN'S BICYCLE TRIP.

An Ex-Soldier of Three Wars Starts on a Long Journey.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 14.—James A. Rappe, a veteran of three wars, left yesterday morning on a bicycle trip to Chicago and New York. He was given a farewell reception by his comrades of the S. H. Sizer Post, G. A. R., and many citizens. The post escorted him as far as the city limits, where the old fellow mounted his machine and started on his 1,200-mile trip.

Rappe was clad in knickerbockers, and wore a straw hat, and in a small case, attached to the bicycle, he carries everything that he will need on the trip. The roads today are muddy and heavy, but this did not daunt the old man. He will stop over in Fond du Lac and Milwaukee.

He expects to arrive at Chicago in time for the G. A. R. encampment, and after that will leave on his long journey for New York. He goes to see the grave of his mother, who died when he was 5 years old.

Mr. Rappe made the trip to Philadelphia last year successfully, and his friends feel that he will reach the Atlantic seaboard again without any great difficulty. He is 85 years old, and fought in the Seminole, Mexican and Civil wars. Notwithstanding his age he is still strong and active.

Mr. Rappe is in prosperous circumstances, and does not make the trip by bicycle for lack of railroad fare. Although 85 years old, he is as vigorous as a man of 35, and is noted as a pedestrian. In 1898 he walked from Marinette to Cincinnati to attend the National G. A. R. encampment there, and last year, after thirty days' practice on his first bicycle, wheeled from his home to the Philadelphia encampment.

MRS. ASTOR'S ANNUITY.

Heirs Ask That Executors Be Relieved From Payment of It.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 14.—In the court records filed on Saturday in the proceedings of John Jacob Astor asking that the executors of his father's will be relieved from paying his mother an annuity of $50,000 several of the clauses of the will of William Astor are quoted. One of these reads:

"Testator gives to executors as trustees a fund sufficient to produce an income of $50,000 annually, which is to be paid over to the use of Mrs. Astor for her natural life."

The trustees of the will of James R. Roosevelt, H. B. Ely and Douglas Robinson, who, some time ago, filed papers setting forth the objections which John Jacob Astor had to their paying to his mother the annuity of $50,000. The hearing in the case was before Referee William M. Hoes and was secret. Mrs. Astor was represented by her attorneys, Parsons, Shepard & Ogden, who filed exceptions to the allegations made by the son.

When William Astor, the father of John Jacob Astor, died, his fortune was estimated at from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000. Of this his son received about $60,000,000. The widow received only a small fraction of the fortune.

The fact that there was a disagreement between the members of the Astor family was a surprise. It is said that the desire to cease making the payment from the trust fund is due to the fact that this annuity has been invested by Mrs. Astor, and she has an independent fortune from it.

The whole subject of the contest about the annuity has been kept quiet and became known only when the papers of the proceedings with the exceptions by Mrs. Astor's attorneys were filed in court.

CHARLESTON TO HAVE A FAIR.

South Carolina City Plans for Industrial and Art Exposition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 14.—Charleston is preparing to hold a big exposition next year. The citizens are impressed with the splendid position of the port, and propose to hold a fair that will add fame to the city. It will be known as the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition. It will begin on December 1, 1901, and close May 31, 1902. It will include a general display of the arts, industries and resources of the State of South Carolina, of the West Indies and of such other States, countries and nations as may desire to participate.

The exposition company has been chartered by the State of South Carolina. It has received the indorsement of the Legislature, the City Council and the commercial organizations of Charleston, and will be thoroughly representative of the great material and industrial resources of this country and of the West Indies and the Philippines.

Invitations have been extended by the exposition company to all trade associations and exchanges to participate in the fair. The resources of the company will be in round figures $1,000,000. The president is Captain F. W. Wagener, one of the largest wholesale grocers in the South, and associated with him in the management of the affairs of the exposition is a board composed of representative business men of the cities of Charleston, Columbia and Baltimore.

Three of the railway systems of the South have indicated their practical interest in the project by subscribing toward the stock of the company, and assurances have been received from the commercial bodies of a number of the more enterprising cities of the country of their thorough sympathy with the undertaking.

The main buildings of the exposition will be the textile, agricultural, machinery and electricity, minerals and forestry, commerce and liberal arts, transportation, woman's, educational and negro, and such other buildings as may be found necessary to make the exposition fully representative of the varied interests and great resources of the United States and of the commercial strength of the countries with which the United States have trade relations.

At the last session of Congress a bill was introduced in both houses providing for an appropriation of $250,000 for the construction of a Government building and the installation of a Government exhibit. The bill was introduced in the closing hours of the session, but it has been favorably reported in the Senate, and the assurance has been given that it will receive favorable consideration.

SWALLOWED HER DIAMOND.

Horse Takes More Than His Feed From a Woman's Hand.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Palmer, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Miss Harriet Stetson of New York, who is passing her vacation with friends on the Clark farm on the Warren road, lost a valuable diamond ring to-day while feeding one of the horses on the farm.

She went into the stall with a measure filled with cracked corn and oats, deposited the fodder in the manger, and returned to the house.

Then she found that the diamond ring was missing. She knew that she had it on her finger just previous to feeding the horse and remembered hearing something strike the side of the measure, which she held in her right hand, as she was entering the stall.

A search was made for the ring, but to no avail, and she is under the impression that the ring, which was somewhat loose, fell from her finger into the measure and was fed to the horse.

Miss Stetson feels the loss the more keenly as it was her engagement ring.

The horse, which is supposed to have swallowed it with his noonday meal, is an old family horse, and much is thought of by the Lee family. Since he has a diamond ring in his department of the interior his value has increased to such a price that money cannot buy him.

The affair, although serious for the young lady, who mourns the loss of her ring, affords pleasantry for the members of the household, who only a short time ago were willing to sell the horse at a small price, but are amused to see how his value has jumped.

THINGS LEFT UNDONE.

No Money for Extra Election Force—Waterworks Extension.

The adjournment of the Municipal Assembly yesterday leaves the Election Department without money to pay the judges and clerks of election and registration. The item appropriating a sufficient sum was stricken from the bill by the Council Ways and Means Committee, and the House committee neglected to insert it even after Secretary Hoblitzelle had drawn attention to it.

Mr. Hoblitzelle has not decided what he will do, but he thinks the judges and clerks should be employed, as it is absolutely impossible to conduct the registration at the City Hall, with the force now employed.

The draft of a proposed ordinance, appropriating $35,000 for waterworks extension, was given to Councilman Carroll last week by Secretary Holland of the Water Department. Mr. Carroll did not present the ordinance to the Council, so the work will have to be postponed until October.

SIX-MASTED SCHOONER.

Largest Wooden Bottom Vessel Successfully Launched.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Rockland, Me., Aug. 14.—Just before 1 o'clock to-day the only six-masted schooner ever launched and the largest wooden bottom vessel afloat gracefully bid farewell to the ways at H. M. Beans's shipyard in Camden, and gently slid into the waters of Penobscot Bay. This vessel was the George W. Wells, owned principally by the man whose name she wears, and built especially for Captain John G. Crowley of Taunton, Mass. She made her debut amid the tooting of 100 whistles and the waving of 1,000 flags and handkerchiefs, and the cheers of full 10,000 people. The schooner is 302 feet long and 46 feet and 6 inches beam. She will spread twelve thousand yards of canvas.

Cheap Rates to Wisconsin.

Aug. 15 Illinois Central R. R. will sell cheap excursion tickets to Wisconsin Summer Resorts.

LION IN A SLEEPER.

Horrible Death of a Man in a Railway Carriage.

Particulars of the horrible death of Mr. C. H. Ryall in Uganda have just reached this country. Mr. Ryall was a promising young District Superintendent of Police who had lately joined the Mombassa Railway from India. Some few weeks ago he was killed in his bed in a railway carriage by a lion. It appears that Mr. Ryall and two friends stopped in the carriage to watch for the lion and Mr. Ryall had the first watch. One of the other watchers, named Mr. Parenti, woke up in the night and felt a big beast walking on him, which woke him, and he raised his head and rubbed his face against the belly.

At the time, says the East Africa and Uganda Mail, from which we quote the story, the beast had got its fore paws on Mr. Ryall's bed and one leg on Parenti's body. His companions heard a cry from Ryall. Parenti put out his left hand and tried to get a gun which was on the table, but he touched the lion again, so he scrambled up and jumped out of the window and hid behind some bush. Afterwards the stationmaster and some other men went to the carriage with a big fire and found the door shut. It was then found that Mr. Ryall was gone. The carriage, with all the blankets and other things, was covered with blood. At daylight some blood was found on the outside of the carriage, just under the window. There were also many footmarks of the lion and some marks of lion's cubs. The other two men are scarcely yet able to realize the tragic experience which resulted in such a terrible death for their comrade.—London Chronicle.

MOTHER'S SORROW TURNED TO JOY.

Mrs. Moehlmann Identifies a Body as That of Her Son, Then Finds Him Alive.

THOUGHT HE WAS DROWNED.

Clothes Found on River Bank Last Sunday Afternoon—He Had Been Absent From Home Several Days.

After identifying the body of a boy taken from the river Monday as that of her missing son, Freddie, Mrs. Frederick Moehlmann went to the house of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kamp, at No. 2127 Salisbury street, yesterday, and found the lad alive and well.

Freddie Moehlmann, who is 14 years old, has the habit of leaving home whenever the whim seizes him. Up to Tuesday of last week he had been working for a stamping company on Chambers street. He quit on that day. On his way home Freddie met Sam Davis, a man he has known for some time, who asked him if he wanted a job. Freddie said that he did. Davis told him to come along. Davis lives at the foot of Grand avenue and drives a strikers' bus.

Freddie was put to work on this wagon and, he says, was not allowed to go home. Last Friday, however, he visited one of his aunts and told her that he would go swimming on Sunday. Freddie's father learned the whereabouts of his son and of his determination to go swimming. He watched for several hours at the foot of Grand avenue Sunday afternoon. Freddie saw his father and escaped by hiding in the weeds near the river bank.

Mr. Moehlmann found the boy's clothes on the shore and thought that the worst had happened. Freddie's two cousins, each with the name Freddie Kamp, continued to watch for him Monday and yesterday, with the result that at about the time Mrs. Moehlmann was at the morgue, the missing Freddie was safe and sound at Mrs. Kamp's home on Salisbury street.

The body which Mrs. Moehlmann identified as that of her son was taken from the river at the foot of Angelrodt street about 6 o'clock Monday evening. It is still at the morgue for identification.

STRINGER A BANKRUPT.

Large Liabilities and Very Small Assets.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 14.—Henry D. Stringer, a real estate dealer of No. 45 Broadway, formerly at No. 61 Park Row, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $256,210 and available assets of only $45. The latter consist of some lots at Windsor Lake, Columbia, Conn., and Tenbroke, Mass. He has other real estate in Asbury Park, New Haven, Meriden, Conn., and Warren, Mass., on which the mortgages aggregate $32,300, leaving no equity.

Mr. Stringer was formerly in the real estate and saloon business in Chicago and came to this city about two years ago. He had no rating in Bradstreet's. He had a cafe for a few months at No. 233 Broadway, but gave up there in May last.

Of the liabilities $13,700 are classed as secured, but the value of the security is only $650. Among the creditors are James Eayle of Kankakee, Ill., $90,000, for breach of warranty on failure of title to West Side artificial ice plant, Chicago; L. J. Arthur, Chicago, $20,000 note given in payment for an ice plant in 1894; Mr. Copeland, Chicago, $20,000 due on a lease; F. M. Clement, Chicago, $2,500, money advanced to purchase a hotel in Chicago; J. D. Allen, Carthage, Mo., $5,000, balance due on purchase of a farm in Jasper County, Missouri; J. C. Thompson, Sedalia, Mo., $10,000, deficiency on mortgage; A. J. Halter, New York, $11,700, borrowed money.

REPENTED THEIR SIN.

Pair of Elopers Took Morphine, but Will Recover.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 14.—Charles Dunbar, a druggist, 35 years of age, and Mrs. Nora Bradley, 30 years of age, both well known in New Albany, Ind., were to-day found in an unconscious condition in a lodging-house in this city, as a result of each having taken thirty grains of morphine, with suicidal intent.

Dunbar, who has a wife and four children in New Albany, is said to have eloped with Mrs. Bradley, who is the mother of two children, and wife of a prominent citizen of New Albany, on June 26. They went from New Albany to Omaha, where they remained till the 1st of July, when they came here. Dunbar secured a position in a drug store, where he worked but a short time. Later he was employed as a cigar salesman, but he did not succeed at that, and soon found himself without employment or money. In despair he and Mrs. Bradley decided to end their lives, but they were discovered in time and will recover.

A lengthy letter was discovered in their room. It contained a detailed statement of how and where Dunbar wanted to be buried and a request that a message be sent to the Reverend C. P. Cook at New Albany, Ind., asking him to tell his (Dunbar's) wife of his death. The letter also contained this startling sentence:

"We have taken poison because of the wrong done to our loved ones."

LIQUOR DEALERS MEET.

St. Louisans Elected Officers in the National Association.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 14.—The fifth annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America began to-day.

The officers were elected, as follows: President, Edwin A. Burch of Detroit; first vice president, W. E. Broderick of Baltimore; second vice president, T. E. O'Keefe of Oswego, N. Y.; treasurer, G. Reismeyer of St. Louis. Executive Committee—E. L. Snyder of New York, A. M. Hellman of St. Louis, August Graf of St. Louis, Leopold Einstein of Cleveland and James R. Ross of Indianapolis.

There were 115 delegates present, representing nearly every State in the Union.

FAMED FOR GOOD DEEDS.

Mary Countess of Waldersee an American by Birth.

Mary Countess von Waldersee, wife of the famous German General, who, it is said, will lead the allied army in China, is an American by birth. Her father was David Lee, a New York merchant, who left a large fortune to his wife and five children. Mary was the youngest of the daughters, the second of whom married an officer in the British Navy, and the third, Baron August von Waechter, Ambassador of the King of Wuerttemberg to France. The Baroness induced Mary to come to Paris to live. There she met and married a Danish Prince with the rather formidable name of Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg-Noer. He was an exile, having been driven from his country by the Austro-Prussian Army in 1864. He saved his estate, and gaining the good will of the Emperor of Austria, accepted from him the title of Prince of Noer. Mary was then 28 years of age, while her husband was up in the seventies. While they were on their wedding tour in the Holy Land the Prince died, leaving the widow a fortune estimated at $4,000,000.

The Princess de Noer returned to Paris and again made her home with her sister, the Baroness Waechter. When war broke out between France and Prussia they went to Wuerttemberg. Here the young widow became the wife of Count von Waldersee. She was a favorite at the German court and for years was a close friend of Emperor Frederick and Empress Victoria. The Countess is famed throughout Germany for her benevolent deeds and for devotion to her distinguished husband. It is said that her tact and good sense have on more than one occasion saved the General from serious mistakes. In her youth she was regarded as one of the belles of Paris. She is now 63 years old. Her sister, the Baroness, is living at Stuttgart.

HARD TIMES AHEAD FOR THE THREE B'S.

Brown, Bollinger and Baily Subjects of Uncomplimentary Comment From Republicans.

A LETTER AND AN EDITORIAL.

What a Precinct Chairman and an Editor Think of Those Who Follow in the Ways of Tanner.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill., Aug. 14.—"I can give you documents from Republican sources proving the truth of the article in Tuesday's Republic as regards Senator Bolinger and Bob Brown," asserted a prominent Republican as I left the hotel this morning.

"I tell you the people of this district are already acquainted with the 'Three B's'—Bolinger, Brown and Baily. It is the general belief in the district, however, that John Tanner owns Bolinger and Brown as well as Baily. They certainly worked as silent partners with Tanner in the Allen bill and gas franchise and other boodle measures. The decent element of Republicans in this district feel outraged at their renomination, and if it develops during the campaign that they are still tools of Tanner, the party will consider itself humiliated and disgraced."

"Do you imagine for a moment," I asked, "that Bolinger and Brown and Bailey, or any one of them, will openly or by letter pledge their votes to Cullom in the legislative caucus?"

A Letter of Regret.

"That's just what I mean. They will do it, or we will elect the Prohibitionist or an independent Republican. An outsider cannot conceive the intense feeling in this district against the Republican ticket. You will get an idea from this open letter, which was published originally in a Perry County Republican paper," and he handed to me a copy of the Ava Spokesman, dated July 13, 1900, a Republican newspaper published at Ava, this county. It publishes the Republican National, State, Congressional, Legislative and County tickets at the head of its editorial columns. It quotes "the following explanatory letter from a recent Perry County exchange":

To Whom It May Concern: As a member of the Perry County Republican Central Committee, who spent time and money in the last campaign to elect Mr. John R. Tanner Governor, Mr. A. C. Bollinger of Waterloo to the State Senate, Mr. Robert C. Brown of Sparta to the House of Representatives, I wish thus to express publicly my sense of regret and shame for so doing. In view of these men's votes for, and approval of, the several infamously vicious bills passed into law by the Fortieth General Assembly just closed, they have been "tried and found wanting" in manhood and moral principle; unworthy of the high trust imposed upon them, they have betrayed and disgraced their constituency and their party, and brought shame and reproach upon the fair name of our State. These men, and all who voted as they did, stand today regarded by an outraged public as boodlers, brube-takers and corrupt officials, whose influence for evil is untold and far-reaching, and who should be branded as outcasts, and ostracised from all honest and good citizens.

The above sentiments are shared by every Republican and law-abiding citizen of Perry County.

C. F. LINZEE,
Precinct Chairman.

Warm Editorial Comment.

Mr. Linzee is not a Democrat. He held at that time a position of responsibility and honor in the Republican party. It was the indignant protest of an honest partisan against discredited public servants. It was an excuse and an apology for assistance rendered by the precinct committeeman in electing Tanner, Bolinger and Brown.

Editor Waller of the Spokesman, which is nearly fourteen years old, gives his views in this emphatic language—and it is believed that he voices the sentiment of Jackson County Republicans:

In Jackson County it is well known that the mass convention was bought and gagged; that Doctor Lee Cerbendale was the honest choice of the people for State Senator; that he was tricked out of the nomination by liberal use of boodle and such brazen rascality as was never seen before in Egyt. Prominent in the mob which packed that hall were leading gangsters and tricksters of this part of the State. It is well known that if the Senatorial delegates had been instructed for Doctor Lee, Jackson and Perry counties would have named Doctor Lee for senator and Doctor Mead, and some other man than Brown of Sparta, for Representative. The ticket would have been clean, loyal to the instruction of the State Convention and entitled to the support of all Republicans. It would have been elected.

How about the present ticket? Bollinger and Brown, especially, and Mr. Bailey, as the nominee of the conscienceless gang? They are all Tanner men. They are all bolters. They are not entitled to the support of honest Republicans.

Bollinger and Brown are badly scared over prevailing conditions in Jackson and Perry, particularly. They claim that their own counties of Monroe and Randolph are all right and that the Republicans who know them have full confidence in them and are satisfied with their records. Mr. Bollinger was here last night and made a speech in the court-house, devoted exclusively to national issues, except one reference to State matters—government by injunction, in which he took more advanced ground than any labor unionist ever dreamed.

After the meeting he joined John M. Herbert and they landed in Tommy John's saloon, and it is a fair surmise that they elected the senatorial ticket before midnight.

It is high time for some of the Tanner money from the Officeholders' Association to make its appearance in the Forty-eighth District in behalf of Bollinger and Brown.

J. L. PICKERING.

THREE CANDIDATES.

Alschuler, Yates and Barnes Spoke at Colchester, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macomb, Ill., Aug. 14.—To-day, for the first time, Samuel Alschuler, Democratic nominee for Governor, and Dick Yates, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, met. The meeting occurred on the Burlington platform at Galesburg as the former alighted from the train, the meeting being a cordial one. They held an impromptu levee on the platform with the railroad men present, who crowded up to grasp their hands. Both were bound for Colchester, where they were billed to speak at the annual miners' picnic, together with V. V. Barnes, the Prohibition gubernatorial nominee; E. A. Perry, the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor; C. J. Hamlin, Republican candidate for Attorney General; Colonel B. F. Marsh and Willis Hazlewood, respectively Republican and Democratic candidates for Congress in the Fifteenth District.

The train bearing Alschuler and Yates did not arrive until noon, and this, with the heavy rain which fell during the morning, interfered not only with the morning programme, but with the attendance. The crowd was not as large as expected, but the meeting was one of the most pleasant in the history of the association. Owing to sickness Willis Hazlewood, the Democratic nominee for Congress in this (the Fifteenth) district, was unable to be present. Colonel B. F. Marsh, his Republican opponent, on learning of this, declined to take advantage of the opportunity and refused to speak. This considerably shortened the programme.

V. V. Barnes, the Prohibition gubernatorial candidate, was the only speaker of the morning.

Mr. Alschuler alluded to the recent war and said it started as a war for liberty and turned to a war of criminal aggression. He challenged any one to show where the right existed to despoil the Philippines. The war as commenced was a holy war for liberty and was transformed into a monarchical war. He touched at length on the Philippine policy of the administration. Trusts came in for considerable attention and the Porto Rico policy of McKinley was roundly denounced, as he thought there should be no more tariff on trade between Porto Rico and the United States than between Illinois and Missouri.

Judge Yates followed his opponent and alluded to the principles of the Republican party since its birth. He declared it to be the party of patriotism and progress and the best for America and the people.

The speakers departed this evening, Alschuler for Chicago, Yates for Lacon and Barnes for Peoria.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Meeting of Fifty-First District Democrats.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., Aug. 14.—The Democratic Senatorial Convention of the Fifty-first Senatorial District was held here to-day and was called to order at 2 o'clock by W. V. Choisser, chairman of the Senatorial Committee. The committee named Judge A. G. Abney of Saline County as temporary chairman and Major F. M. Pickel as temporary secretary. The temporary officers were made permanent.

All the counties were represented. Lewis H. Frizzell was nominated for Representative by acclamation.

The following committee was appointed for the Senatorial District: Charles H. Gray, Johnson; C. L. V. Mulkey, Massac; J. R. Smith, Pope; H. A. Mason, Pulaski; W. V. Choisser, Saline.

L. O. Whitney, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Twenty-second District, was invited to address the convention, which he did in a brilliant and powerful argument against imperialism and trusts.

W. V. Choisser of Harrisburg addressed the convention at length. He declared this to be the most important campaign in which the American people have been engaged since 1860, and one in which the very life of the Government is involved. He believed that all true Illinoisans should place the interest of their country above the interest of political parties, and he believed that when the dangers of imperialism and the robbery of the people by the trusts were thoroughly discussed and understood, thousands of honest and patriotic Republicans who supported McKinley in 1896 would come over and help elect Bryan this year.

After the Senatorial Convention adjourned a County Convention was called and six delegates were selected from Saline County to the convention, to be held at Centralia on September 3, at which time a clerk of the Supreme Court will be nominated.

The delegates are: F. M. Pickell, Sam Barter, A. G. Abney, J. H. Collins, A. G. Organ and J. C. Burnett. They were instructed to vote for Judge S. M. Wright of McLeansboro. Judge Wright was present and made many warm friends here. He has been Judge of Hamilton County two terms.

INDIANA DOUBTFUL.

Republican Politician Will Not Be Surprised to See Bryan Win It.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 14.—A prominent Republican from Indiana, who is employed in one of the departments, said to-day:

"There is no denying the fact that Bryan is stronger with his party to-day than he was in 1896, for then there was a serious split in the ranks of the Democrats. With but few exceptions—I may say very few, indeed—the gold men who did so much toward electing McKinley four years ago have returned to the Democratic fold. And this fact alone places not only Indiana, but New York as well, in the doubtful column.

"In the Hoosier State the Democratic organization is well-nigh perfect, and when the Democrats are united, as they are now, they come mighty near carrying the State. As this is the year for Indiana to go Democratic, I will not be surprised to see Bryan get the State's electoral vote, although I know we will strain every nerve and do everything that can be done to carry the State for McKinley."

This gentleman has taken an active part in every campaign in Indiana for the last thirty-five years. He is thoroughly familiar with the history and conditions of the State.

MINERS SUPPORT BRYAN.

Illinoisans Have Organized Democratic Clubs at Pana.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 14.—The Pana Laboring Men's Bryan and Caldwell Marching Club was organized last night with a membership of 400, was organized. Several miners, Democratic Marching Club, with a membership of 400 was organized. Several miners, who a few days ago signed the Republican club roll, have withdrawn their names and affiliated with the newly organized Democratic club, irrespective of party, the men admire Congressman Caldwell for the stand he has taken in their behalf in the past, and the 1,800 miners in Christian County will be found almost solidly in the Democratic column this year.

Unsolicited, Congressman Caldwell sent $50 here to apply on the erection of a monument for the union miners who lost their lives in the riot of April 10, 1898, and during the long lock-out here he donated liberally to the miners and their families. Beyond the shadow of a doubt Christian County will roll up a majority of at least 1,000 for the entire Democratic ticket next November.

DECLARES FOR BRYAN.

Illinois Business Man Abandons the Republican Party.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Altamont, Ill., Aug. 14.—M. B. Brown, a business man of this city, publicly declared himself for Bryan and Stevenson to-day. He had always been a strong Republican.

Democratic Glee Club.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 14.—The Jefferson City Democratic Glee Club was organized here to-night with fifty members. It is the purpose of the club to have a repertoire of campaign songs and visit neighboring towns and precinct gatherings of a political nature. The Democrats of Cole County are determined to increase the Democratic majority in the county. The glee club will be a sort of complement to the flambeau club organized recently.

AT DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

Many Applications for Membership in Democratic Clubs Association.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—Mr. Bryan spent the day in consultation with members of the Democratic National Committee and with callers from different parts of the country.

Mr. Stevenson will reach Chicago to-morrow morning from Minnetonka Beach, and will address the Order of United Irishmen at Sunnyside Park Wednesday. He will address the students at the Dixon (Ill.) College Thursday night.

In response to the recent appeal signed by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Hearst, a large number of applications have been received for membership to the National Association of Democratic Clubs. The prospect is that nearly all of them will be represented at the meeting to be held at Indianapolis October 3.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to-day appointed D. C. Dunbar, National Committeeman from Utah, to be a member of the Press Committee, vice Norman E. Mack of New York, recently transferred to the Executive Committee.

BUTLER FOR BRYAN.

But He Is Not for Stevenson for Vice President.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14.—The Independent, a local Populist paper, to-day telegraphed Chairman Butler of the Populist Committee for a statement on the assertion that he would take the stump for McKinley. The following telegram was received in reply:

"Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—Report unqualifiedly false. I am for Bryan and the People's party nominee for Vice President. I am in favor of the committee nominating a candidate on August 27. I am not a Democrat. I am not a Republican. I am a Populist. I was not for Stevenson in 1892, and am not for him now.

(Signed) "MARION BUTLER,
"Chairman."

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

John McLaughlin Addressed Coal Miners at Assumption.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Assumption, Ill., Aug. 14.—John McLaughlin of Lasalle, Ill., Member of the Legislature and practical coal miner, addressed a large and enthusiastic Democratic meeting, mostly coal miners, at the opera-house here to-night. This was the opening of the campaign and one of the largest political meetings ever held here. Joe Bailey of Texas and other prominent speakers will be here on August 23.

Republican Advisory Committee.

New York, Aug. 14.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee, this afternoon announced the following members of the Advisory Committee of the National Committee:

Senator Thomas C. Platt, Senator Chauncey M. Depew and William L. Strong of New York; Samuel J. Wainwright and W. W. Gibbs of Pennsylvania, Colonel Myron T. Herrick and Bishop B. W. Arnett of Ohio; Alex. Revelle, S. B. Raymond and Cyrus Field Adams of Illinois, Edward Rosewater, Nebraska; George Von L. Meyer and William B. Plunkett of Massachusetts, Charles F. Brooker, Connecticut; Nelson W. Aldrich, Rhode Island; Thomas Lowry and M. V. Groves, Minnesota; H. H. Hanna, Indiana; J. A. Gary, Maryland; Doctor Ernest Lyon, Meryland; Irving M. Scott, California; W. M. Barbour and Joan Kean, New Jersey; W. B. Clark and E. O. Stanard, Missouri; W. L. Stratton, Colorado; John L. Wilson, Washington; Charles F. Pfister, Wisconsin; William Livingston and Justice S. Stern, Michigan; D. W. Mulvane, Kansas, and E. E. Hart, Iowa.

Additional appointments will be made.

C. E. Hooker Nominated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 14.—The Democrats of the Seventh Mississippi District met here to-day and nominated Colonel Charles E. Hooker for Congress. Major Patrick Henry, the present incumbent, withdrew from the race several days ago, having failed up to that time to carry a single county. The proceedings of the convention were very harmonious, barring contesting delegations from Rankin County.

McKinley and Roosevelt Plans.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—President McKinley will arrive here Saturday, August 25, and remain until the following Thursday. He is expected to visit the Republican headquarters and to confer with the National Committee and the officials in charge, relative to the campaign. From Chicago the President will return to Canton. While in this city he will make two speeches, at least, if not more. One will be at the G. A. R. encampment. Governor Roosevelt will be here Labor Day and speak to the working men.

Governor Roosevelt's itinerary is made up and will be given out by Henry C. Payne to-morrow. He will not visit the Pacific Coast.

Mason for McKinley.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—Senator W. E. Mason of Illinois has arrived here from Alaska. He announces his intention to support President McKinley and in two weeks will begin campaigning in Illinois. He says the President's attitude on the Chinese question demonstrates that he is not an imperialist. The Alaska boundary, he says, will eventually be settled on the original lines established by the treaty of 1867.

Illinois Democrats Organize.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Girard, Ill., Aug. 14.—The Democrats of this city and vicinity held an enthusiastic meeting here to-night and organized a Bryan and Alschuler club.

Burks Carried Webster County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshfield, Mo., Aug. 14.—Complete returns in this county give Burks fifty-one majority over Robb for the nomination for Congress.

Low Rates to Michigan and Wisconsin.

Apply at Illinois Central City Ticket Office, 218 N. Broadway, for cheap rates to Michigan and Wisconsin points.

Saline County Veterans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., Aug. 14.—The Saline County Veteran Association begin a three days' reunion at the Fair Grounds adjoining Eldorado to-day. The Reverend J. L. Hudgins of Albion, Ill., preached a patriotic sermon and to-night an old-fashioned camp fire is being held.

A Reasonable Recipe.

"What's a good way to keep cool?"

"Well, one way is to have a little on your body and nothing on your mind."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Deflection of Funds.

"Have your summer vacation plans matured yet, Billy?"

"Oh, yes; but they had to be sidetracked on account of some summer notes that also matured."—Indianapolis Journal.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF KIDNEYS.

HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall, Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from 3753 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary." Yours truly, John T. Sheahan.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "I had been suffering with catarrh for many years after my discharge from the United States service in 1865. I could get no relief from the many different proprietary medicines and doctors. I spent a large amount of money trying to be cured, but of no avail. One day I was advised by a comrade of my G. A. R. Post to try Peruna. I did, and after using it for eight weeks I found myself wholly cured. ***I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy.*** I can frankly recommend it to all suffering with catarrh."

Mr. O. S. McQuillan writes from Spring Hill, Mo.: "Four years ago last fall my stomach, without any previous warning, refused to perform its functions, and I soon lost strength; food was forced through my stomach by using cathartics. Large blind piles bid fair to block all evacuation. My kidneys soon became involved, so that the scant and often painful voidings resembled beef's gall. With fles