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M'GILL BY ACCLAMATION

New Jersey Democrats Named Him for Governor.

HAD ONLY ONE OPPONENT

Before the First Ballot Ended Cutler's Votes Were Withdrawn—Nominee Is Chancellor of the State and a Lawyer of Much Prominence. New State Committee.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 26.—The Democratic State convention met here to-day and chose as their nominee the Chancellor of the State, Alexander T. McGill, of Hudson county.

The convention, as compared with that held here one week ago by the Republicans when Henry W. Griggs was selected as their standard bearer, was tame, although there was no lack of interest in the work to be accomplished by the gathering.

Chancellor McGill's nomination was a foregone conclusion, the fight put up by the friends of his only opponent, ex-Congressman Cutler, being rather feeble.

Only one ballot was required. McGill receiving all but 143 of the 939 votes cast and before the vote was announced every vote polled for Cutler was changed to McGill so that the honor came to the latter backed by the unanimous vote of the delegates.

WILL RESIGN AS CHANCELLOR.

Chancellor McGill has six years to serve in his present position, but it was said here to-day that there is every likelihood that he will resign his office at once and conduct an active campaign for the governorship.

An interesting feature of the day was the speech of Alan L. McDermott, in announcing his retirement from the chairmanship of the State committee after ten years of service. Mr. McDermott denied emphatically that the name of the State committee have ever been used for or against any race track or other legislation.

He told the delegates that although he retired from the State committee he would stump the State this fall for the ticket.

INDORSED THE ADMINISTRATION.

The platform adopted is very long but is devoted mainly to the question of pure water supply for cities, which is just now attracting much attention in New Jersey.

President Cleveland's currency ideas are indorsed.

After nominating Chancellor McGill the convention took up the work of choosing a new State committee under the plan provided for in the resolution previously adopted. The committee named is as follows:

Atlantic county, Richard J. Byrnes; Bergen, Abram Deronde; Burlington, Eckard P. Budd; Camden, Harry B. Paul; Cape May, Alvin P. Hildreth; Cumberland, Phillip P. Baker; Essex, Howard W. Hayes; Gloucester, Bowman S. Cox; Hudson, E. F. G. Young; Hunterdon, Paul A. Queen; Mercer, Samuel Walker; Middlesex, Oliver Kelly; Monmouth, Davis S. Crater; Morris, Thomas H. Hoagland; Ocean, E. P. Emson; Passaic, Louis F. Braun; Salem, Robert Gwynne, jr.; Somerset, Frederick P. Olcott; Sussex, Samuel Fowler; Union, H. M. Willams; Warren, Johnston Cornish.

A resolution providing for a committee of twenty-one to apprise Mr. McGill of his nomination was adopted and the convention at 3:55 p. m., adjourned sine die.

JUST ESCAPED LYNCHING.

Tramp Nearly Mobbed for Shooting at a B. & O. Conductor.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Morris O'Donnell, a conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, ejected George Smith, a tramp, from a freight train to-day, whereupon Smith fired two shots from a revolver, both passing through O'Donnell's hat.

A mob of 100 railroad men started in pursuit of Smith, armed with clubs and shotguns.

Marshal Stanley got the man first, but the mob wanted to take him away, and followed the officer and his prisoner to the station. When arrested Smith attempted to shoot the officer.

Rothschild's Anarchist Sentenced.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Boutelibe, the man who, on September 5, carried a cocoa tin containing chloride of potash and ordinary gun powder into the vestibule of the Rothschild's banking house in the Rue Lafitte, where he was arrested as he was trying to ignite the compound from a cigarette, was to-day sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Great Discovery Exploded.

Denver, Col., Sept. 26.—A special to the Times, from Hot Springs, Wyo., says: The bones found by Prof. J. L. Wortman, of Columbia College, New York, near the head of Historic Bitter Creek and pronounced by him the "missing link" were the skeleton of a pet monkey owned by cow-boys which died about twelve years ago.

Two Lake Boats Missing.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—There is a growing uneasiness among the marine men regarding the steamer Cumberland and schooner B. F. Bruce, which have not been heard from since passing Mackinaw City at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Washingtonians in New York.

(Special to The Times.)

New York, Sept. 26.—R. Gaytan de Ayala, secretary of the Spanish legation, is at the Waldorf Hotel. Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay Smith, is registered at the Savoy. Major Burke, this summer chief clerk at the Ocean House, Newport, is in the city, and will return in a few days to his old position in the Riggs House. Frank V. Bennett, chief clerk at the Arlington Hotel, is at the Hoffman. Other arrivals: E. C. Rowe, buyer for Woodward & Lothrop, E. W. Anthony, H. Collins, St. Denis; J. H. Brown, E. E. Maynodier, Mrs. Drake, Grand Union; P. J. Carroll, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnson, Hoffman; Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, Albermarle; C. J. Goff, J. C. Stoddard, S. E. Swain, R. C. Green, Astor; B. Micon, J. A. Emerson, Grand; G. P. Montague, Broadway Central; Mrs. H. R. Simpson, Continental; J. K. South, J. J. Chew, J. Hoy, St. James; S. H. Agnew, A. T. Marks, Vendome; Frank Turner, Cosmopolitan; George Hess, Albert; Mr. and Mrs. W. Chubbuck, Gilsey; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright, Metropole; B. F. Cole, Imperial; J. M. Culp, S. Haas, M. A. Powers, Marlborough; A. K. Morrison, St. Cloud; the Misses Hay and maid, Brunswick.

HAS NO FEARS FOR ILLINOIS

Morrison Says the Republicans Will Have Their Hands Full.

If the Democrats Are to Win, However, They Must Find Some Common Financial Ground.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—Col. William R. Morrison, of Waterloo, is here to-day, attending the State fair. To a reporter he said:

"The Democratic party is too great a party to die from one defeat, or even half a dozen. You will find next year that our friends in the other camp will have their hands full in Illinois, as well as elsewhere.

"Altgeld is credited by the people of the State with having made a very capable and satisfactory governor. I guess he has not pleased everybody.

"I believe he vetoed some bills in the last legislature, for instance, that made enemies for him, but for one enemy he ought to get a thousand friends for his action if the bills were as vicious as I am informed they were."

"How can the Democrats come together on the financial question in this State, colonel?"

"That is a question not easily answered. I can not see how the national convention can be brought to agree with the platform adopted by our State convention of last June. Our State convention next spring or summer will hardly adopt a financial plank so ultra.

"If the Democrats are to win some common ground must be selected on which all Democrats of Illinois can stand. I don't believe there is a Democrat in the State who desires a silver dollar to be worth less than a gold dollar. I confess that I don't want to see such a condition of affairs. We cannot get along well without the gold and silver as money. And they should be equal in value for purposes of trade and commerce and the payment of debts."

AGAINST THE TROLLEY ROAD.

Protective Street Railway Union Favors a Mass Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of the Protective Street Railway Union was held yesterday at Bunch's Hall, No. 316 Eighth street, President J. T. Lawrence in the chair.

The proposition to call a mass meeting for the purpose of creating a sentiment against the patronizing of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home railway and its branches by the friends of organized labor was discussed. The proposition met with great approval and no doubt will be favorably acted upon at the next regular meeting. The proposition embodies the suggestion that an effort be made to have several of the most prominent public-spirited gentlemen of the city deliver addresses on that occasion.

After a stirring speech by one of the leading members a rising vote of thanks was tendered The Times for its editorial of the 20th inst. on the eight-hour law.

The establishment of the labor bureau was unanimously indorsed, and Mr. J. H. Stuart elected to represent the union on the bureau committee.

The action of the Federation of Labor in placing Albaugh's Lafayette square theater on the unfair list was indorsed.

Five sick members were provided for with funds from the treasury.

TO DISMISS DEMOCRATS.

Baltimore Registration Trouble Leads to a Formal Petition.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 26.—The recent trouble between the Democrats, Republicans, and Reform League, caused by the ejectment from the registration rooms of the watchers sent there in the interest of Republicans and reformers, to-day resulted in the presentation to Gov. Brown of a petition asking for the immediate removal of President William H. Bians and Dr. George H. Cairnes, Democratic members of the board of election supervisors.

They are accused of "gross misconduct," in using their offices in the interest of the Democratic machine and "fraudulently attempting to escape from the liability of their willfully illegal acts."

In conclusion, the petition charges that Bians and Cairnes have all along been misusing their powers for partisan purposes, and in view of the opportunity to do further harm, as they have charge of the whole election machinery of the city, their immediate dismissal is prayed for.

VIRGINIA NOMINATIONS.

Candidates for the Senate and House of Delegates Put Up.

(Special to The Times.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 26.—F. M. Parrish was nominated for the State senate from the Sixteenth Senatorial district to-day over A. J. Bradley, by a vote of 33 to 25.

Robert G. Wood, of Chesterfield, and W. R. Davis, of Powhatan, were nominated for the house of delegates to represent Manchester City and Chesterfield and Powhatan counties.

James McC. Miller was nominated for the house of delegates from Fluvanna and Goochland counties.

At Bland Court House H. L. Morgan was nominated for the house of delegates to represent Smyth and Bland counties.

All the nominees except Parrish are new men.

Chief Engineer Magee's Retirement.

Chief Engineer Magee was yesterday ordered before the naval retiring board at the Washington Navy Yard for re-examination, the President having declined to approve a previous recommendation for his retirement on account of disease.

Has Made a Change.

Mr. E. L. Corbin, for several years with Saks & Co., has associated himself with M. Dyrenforth & Co., the well-known clothiers, 621 Pennsylvania avenue, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

Good Times Corner.

Baltimore, Sept. 26.—President Wood, of the Maryland Steel Company, announced to-day that fires would be lighted under all the blast furnaces, at Sparrow's Point, and that probably the works will resume operations in all departments in a week or ten days. A large number of workmen who were thrown out when the works shut down three years ago will be given employment.

1776---1895

We Struggled Then as Cuba Struggles Now.

SENOR DE LOME RETRACTS

Called to Account by the Minister from Guatemala.

SENOR LAZO-ARRIAGA ANGRY

Spain's Representative Had Said Highly Uncomplimentary Things of the Central American Republic, Which Her Diplomatic Agent Promptly Resented.

A sharp diplomatic correspondence is passing between two distinguished members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, Senor Depuy de Lome, of Spain, and Senor Lazo-Arriaga, of Guatemala. The latter has called on the Spanish minister for a public disavowal of certain reflections on Guatemala.

The two diplomats met at the State Department yesterday, whereupon Senor Arriaga personally reiterated what he had already requested in writing in the form of a public retraction.

The affair is the result of one of several interviews and statements in which Senor Depuy de Lome has appeared of late concerning the Cuban insurrection.

REFLECTED ON GUATEMALA.

In these statements he arraigned the press for partiality toward the insurgents, and, in speaking of the latter, said that if the Cubans gained the independence they sought they would reduce Cuba to an inferior place among the nations of the world, analogous, he said, to the low position of Hayti, San Domingo, or Guatemala.

The statement reached Senor Lazo-Arriaga in due time through the medium of a "clipping bureau." He resented Guatemala's being held up as a type of national inferiority. He thereupon addressed a letter to Senor De Lome, which, although couched in the smoothest phrases of dipolmacy, left no doubt of Senor Arriaga's indignation. The letter is understood to have pointed out, among other things, the following:

SENOR LAZO'S LETTER.

That Guatemala did not at present have an insurrection of her people on her hands; that Guatemala had made more material progress during the last seventy-five years than Spain; that it was permissible for Senor Depuy De Lome to make such reflections as he chose on Spain or Cuba, but that his position as a diplomat made it incompatible that he should publicly insult other countries.

What reply, if any, Senor Depuy De Lome made is not known, but the two ministers happened to come together yesterday while seeking Secretary Olney at the State Department. The ministers showed all due deference to each other, but Senor Lazo-Arriaga did not hesitate, to express decided disapproval of the Spanish minister's course. It is understood that Senor Depuy De Lome gave assurances that the correction or retraction would be made public through the press.

Father Captier's Approaching Visit.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—A cablegram to the fathers of the seminary says that the Very Rev. Father Jules Arthur Captier, recently appointed superior general of the Order of St. Sulpice, has manifested his intention of visiting the houses of his order in the United States and Canada. He is expected in Montreal next summer early. Rev. Father Captier was for nineteen years procurator of the order at Rome. He is held in great favor by Leo XIII.

CABLE FLASHES.

Vienna, Sept. 26.—The final communal elections were held to-day. The returns show that the municipal council will be composed of ninety anti-Semites and forty-eight Liberals.

London, Sept. 26.—A dispatch received from St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnen, says that the tariff of Russian railways on exports of Russian produce to America by way of Hamburg has been reduced 30 per cent.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 26.—Dispatches from San Salvador say that the foreign consuls there denounce the reports that the country is in an unsettled condition.

SPANISH CRUELTY IN CUBA

Father and Two Sons Starved in a Loathsome Dungeon.

They Claim to Be American Citizens and Will Lay Their Case Before the State Department.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 26.—Among the passengers arriving on the Cuban steamer to-night was Senor Jose Ansley, a dentist from Sagua La Grande, accompanied by his sons, Luis and Aurelio. These gentlemen were reported as suspects and were said to be harboring ammunition. A force of Spanish officers thoroughly searched their premises, but without result.

Nevertheless they were arrested and thrown into a loathsome dungeon, the ventilation holes of which were stopped up. During this period they were given neither food nor drink and were barred from communicating with their family. They were detained altogether seven days.

They highly commend W. B. Barker, the American consul, for his untiring efforts in their behalf, without which they believe they would have still been imprisoned. They were released and ordered to leave within twenty-four hours. They will remain here several days and then proceed to Washington, where their complaint will be filed. They claim American citizenship.

Luis Carbo, editor of the Tribune, published in Puerto Principe, in June published a manifesto issued by a Cuban committee, calling the insurgents to arms. He was seized and imprisoned, his paper being confiscated. He was tried and sentenced for life to Cueta, but through influence had his sentence changed to exile in Spain. When he went to obtain his passports he says he was given one to America by mistake.

To-day a petition to the United States Congress, to be presented at its next meeting, asking for the recognition of Cuba, was started. Within three hours 300 names were affixed.

LIPSCOMB'S ASPIRATIONS.

Washington's Well-Known Attorney Would Be a Virginia Solon.

A joint meeting of the Democratic committee of Alexandria City and county, and the candidates for delegate, was held in the chamber of the common council last night for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the Democratic primaries to elect delegates to the convention that will name the Democratic candidate for the lower house of the State legislature. The meeting was presided over by Chairmen J. T. Sweeney, of the city, and C. B. Graham, of the county, and Mr. R. T. Cook was secretary.

Tuesday, October 8, was fixed as the day on which the primary is to be held. The Cleveland vote in 1892 was taken as the basis of representation in the convention, and under it Alexandria city is entitled to twenty votes and the county three. It was determined to apportion the delegates among the candidates on a basis of one delegate for each hundred votes or fraction over fifty he receives, and in the convention the vote polled by the candidate will be cast by his delegates. It was also determined to allow all known Democrats and all white voters who would pledge themselves to support the nominee, to vote at the primary.

During the meeting, after the candidates had expressed their views, all the spectators were excluded from the room, but the newspaper men were allowed to stay. Mr. C. B. Graham, of the county, stated in the meeting that Mr. A. A. Lipscomb, of Alexandria county, the well-known member of the Washington bar, was a candidate for the house of delegates as well as Messrs. Bendheim, May and Barley, of the city.

Not Known in Washington.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—William H. Harris, who claims Washington as his home, has been arrested in this city, charged with being a fugitive from the State of New York. Harris is accused of having defrauded John W. Trim, of Brooklyn, N. Y., out of $1,600.

The local police know nothing of Harris, and no information could be obtained here regarding him.

Two to Hang On One Day.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 26.—George Green, the negro who killed his wife and her stepfather, and Henry Mitchell Smith, who assaulted Mrs. Mary Hudson, a widow, were this morning sentenced by Judge Parke to hang. The time set for the execution is November 29.

Gov. Merrill a Very Sick Man.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 26.—Governor Merrill, who was taken ill while at Chickamauga celebration, has grown worse since his return to Topeka and to-day left for his Hiawatha residence to rest under his physician's care. The governor is said to be a very sick man.

LABOR SPEAKS FOR CUBA

District Assembly, K. of L., 66, Adopts Ringing Resolutions.

CALL FOR A MASS MEETING

Workingmen Extend Their Sympathy to the Insurgents and Bid Them Godspeed in Their Struggle for Liberty—Not a Dissenting Voice Among the Toilers.

The Knights of Labor of the District of Columbia have sounded the first note for the struggling Cubans among organized workingmen at the National Capital.

Heretofore The Times and a few scattering local organizations have been the only voices for freedom and it remained for District Assembly, 66, K. of L., to first indicate that any large body of Washingtonians favored home rule for our neighbors to the South.

A significant fact in this connection is the vote on the resolution read before the Assembly at their regular meeting at Plasterers' Hall last night.

Not one dissenting voice was recorded by Master Workman Simmons, the presiding officer. One speaker expressed doubt if a republican form of government such as the United States, with its alleged venal legislators, was much better than the exaction of a limited monarchy, but even this caustic critic voted in favor of the resolution.

The word "freedom," which occurs in the introduction to the resolution, was too much for any good and true Knight of Labor to withstand, and the resolutions were passed by a unanimous vote. They are as follows:

FOR FREE CUBA.

Whereas the people of Cuba are making a gallant struggle for freedom from Spanish oppression, and by brave and heroic deeds have reclaimed from the foreign invader a large proportion of their native country; and

Whereas the American people inherited their right to liberty from ancestors who rebelled against similar monarchical tyranny and unjust taxation, and by their patriotism gave birth to this free and independent government; therefore, be it

Resolved, That as descendants of those patriot forefathers that the officers and members of District Assembly, No. 66, K. of L., do hereby extend our sympathy to the Cuban insurgents and bid them God speed in the work of establishing an independent form of government; and also be it further

Resolved, That we cordially recommend that a mass-meeting be held in the city of Washington as soon as practicable in order that people of our National Capital may voice their sentiments in favor of free Cuba.

W. H. G. SIMMONS, D. M. W.
C. T. WALPORT, D. R. S.

MR. SIMMONS' COMMENT.

Master Workman Simmons said to The Times last night. "I am heartily in favor of the mass meeting proposed by The Times some days ago and in the resolutions passed this evening. It seems to me that it is peculiarly appropriate that the first organization to take up this proposition is one composed of workingmen. We, as Knights of Labor, are fighting for a freedom from oppressive combinations of capital and for a freedom from the ignorance abroad in this country as to what constitutes true progress.

"It is also appropriate that the workingmen of the Capital of the world's greatest republic should sound this call for recognition to the Cubans. They want a republic; we have one; they are fighting oppressive taxation and unequal representation just as our forefathers did a century ago.

As recently indicated in The Evening Times the business men of the city are almost unanimously in favor of the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents and it is believed that all this sentiment will be crystallized in definite shape in the near future.

IN A PRAIRIE SCHOONER.

Heitzman's Family Traveled Two Thousand Miles Since June.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 26.—After having traversed more than two thousand miles in a western prairie "schooner," Mr. and Mrs. George Heitzman and their six children arrived in Shamokin to-day.

They started east from Gothensburg, Neb., on June 20th last, and covered more than thirty miles a day in their primitive equipage.

They went West from Shamokin about sixteen years ago by train but returned almost penniless, having lost all their money by cyclones and the grasshopper pest.

Times Want Ads. bring Boarders.

GIANT POWDER KILLED SIX

Sixty-five Pounds of It Exploded in a Leadville Mine.

Two More of the Men Were Fatally Injured—Concussion of the Atmosphere Caused a Cave-in.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 26.—Sixty-five pounds of giant powder exploded this afternoon in the Belgian mine in Adelaide Park, five miles from this city, killing six miners and fatally injuring two.

Ten miners were at work in the drifts at the time and it is believed that a miner carrying powder from one drift to another let it fall and the explosion caused a cave-in. The six were instantly killed.

Help was sent from this city as soon as the report of the explosion was received and the dead and injured were brought to the surface.

The only miner who can tell how the explosion occurred was brought to the city to-night so badly injured that he cannot talk and will die.

The six bodies were brought to the morgue and were identified as follows: Clark McGinnis, John Hamill, James H. Gray, Ed. Kubene, Chris Phillips, John Baggs.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

Four Hundred Delegates at Its Tenth Annual Convention.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 26.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew opened its tenth annual convention at Library Hall to-day after religious exercises at Christ Cathedral, where Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, made an address of welcome. About 400 delegates attended the opening session and more arrived on afternoon trains.

Rev. Lewis Burton, rector of St. Andrew's Church, delivered the opening address, and was followed by ex-Judge A. E. Richards, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the citizens. Various committees were then appointed.

The committee on permanent organization reported at the afternoon session the following recommendations which were adopted:

President John P. Faure, New York; Vice Presidents, E. P. Bailey, Chicago; B. L. Wiggins, Sewanee, Tenn.; H. W. D. English, Pittsburg, and B. F. Pearce, Washington; Secretaries, C. W. Bittman, St. Louis; Mark K. Lewis, Buffalo; L. B. Bonnett, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and W. M. Davis, Georgetown, D. C.

The new officers then assumed control. Reports of committees consumed the remainder of the day's session. Pittsburg and Buffalo want the next convention.

HOUSES BLOWN AWAY.

Serious Effect of an Electrical Storm in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 26.—Receipts received to-night from Kent, Montcalm and Muskegon counties tell of destructive wind and electric storms there last night. Wind blew down the Good Templars' Hall, three miles from Lake View, entirely demolishing it.

The new Moffett school was moved entirely from its foundation and carried several feet away and would have probably been wrecked had it not hit a large pine stump.

Jay Vining's residence was lifted from its foundation, but no damage done further than the frightening of the family.

During an electric storm at Whitehall lightning struck the barn of Wm. Norris, burning it and the house. Nels Mikelson's large barn at Montague, containing four horses, grain, and machinery, valued at $5,000, was destroyed.

At Holland, a thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy rain and wind, passed over the town, flooding the streets. The barn of Lubbert Hop, in New Holland, was struck by lightning, killing two horses.

The house and barn of George C. Childs, twelve miles from Greenwood, was blown to pieces by a cyclone.

LEADERS IN COUNCIL.

First Campaign Meeting of the Virginia Democratic State Committee.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 26.—The Democratic State Committee held here to-night its first meeting of the campaign. Its chairman, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, presided. There was a full attendance of members, every district but the Fifth being represented. Besides the committeemen, six of Virginia's Representatives in Congress, in compliance with an invitation extended the delegation, were present.

Reports were made by the district committees on the outlook in their several sections of the State. All these were highly encouraging and give promise of the election of the usual Democratic majority in the two branches of the assembly.

The topic of most interest was the effect of the Walton election law, and how it is regarded in the various sections. There was very little crystallized opposition developed, and such as there was came from the representatives of the white centers.

The general consensus of opinion was that the law is working satisfactorily. Senator Martin made a few remarks, in which he warned his colleagues against permitting Federal questions to be dragged into the campaign.

FAMILIES SEPARATED BY FIRE.

Status of Saints Placed Around Houses to Avert Calamity.

Arthabaska, Que., Sept. 26.—Seventy men to-night were still fighting fire in the woods on the Grand Trunk railroad line in the direction of Doucet's Landing on the Three Rivers road.

The fire began on Monday morning when the sky was darkened by a dense column of smoke blown by the strongest gale felt in years. The fire originated in the brushwood and was kindled by farmers clearing new land. Monday evening the terror was redoubled here when the heavens were lit up with flames and a rain of cinders and sparks fell.

The whole population engaged in prayer, tapers were burned at the altars in the parish church and the priests joined in the supplications to heaven. Guards were posted all around the village and the statues of saints were placed around the houses to turn back destruction.

To-day the victims of the calamity are homeless and begging through the country. Husbands, wives and children all through this region, who have been separated in the conflagration are still seeking one another.

BET FIRST; THEN BULLET.

Henry Fenton's Rapid Career Led Him at Last to Suicide.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 26.—News reached Cleveland to-day that Henry T. Fenton had committed suicide at Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont., by shooting. Eight years ago, when a traveling salesman for the wholesale grocery house of Edwards, Townsend and Company, he bet heavily on the re-election to Congress of ex-Congressman Amos Townsend, since deceased, who was one of his employers.

He lost and embezzled money from the firm to pay his bets. He began to lead a fast life and took more. When the sum reached $4,000 he fled. For a year he wandered in the South and then drifted to Montana, where he began life anew under the name of Harris Fargo. He was lately made postmaster at Hunter's Hot Springs.

A hunting party consisting of Cleveland gentlemen visited the springs and it is supposed that Fenton, fearing recognition on their part, some of them being former friends of his, ended his life.

Robbed a Stable.

J. T. Daly, of No. 321 Eighth street northwest, reported to the Ninth precinct station-house last night that his stable, in the earr of his residence, was entered and a pair of nickel-plated hames with side traces were stolen.

Cable Car Hurt the Boy.

A cable car going north struck an unknown boy at the corner of Seventh and M streets northwest about 9 o'clock last night, but only slightly bruised his leg. The boy was taken in Cassin's drug store, where his injuries were dressed.

CULBERSON'S UPPER CUT

Legislature Called in Extra Session to Stop the Fight.

TO CONVENE ON TUESDAY

Texas' Executive Fears That While the Courts Are Wrangling Over It, the Fitzsimmons-Corbett Mill May Be Pulled Off—Wants a Law Passed to Stop It Effectually.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 26.—Gov. Culberson to-night issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature for October, one that will pass a law that will knock the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight into a cocked hat.

The governor issued the proclamation at midnight after a lengthy consultation with his cabinet and gives as the reason for his action that in the present condition of the law, the fight managers are liable to pull off the fight while the courts are rowing over it; that chief justice of the court of criminal appeals has ruled against the State and now there is a mandamus case pending in the supreme court that may go in an entirely different line, thus causing a conflict between the two highest courts in the State.

In order to avoid all possible contention, he issued the call to-night convening the legislature next Tuesday in this city, and sets forth the purport of the call as follows:

THE PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas a decision of the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals, lately rendered, will embarrass the execution of the laws of this State against prize fighting and other associated infractions of good order and the public peace, now imminent and threatened, and,

"Whereas there is no certainty of a determination of the soundness of said decision by a court of final resort in time for existing emergencies, and

"Whereas it is proper, in avoidance of every pretext for disregarding the laws, that all controversy respecting them should be removed by legislation and all reasonable pacific means resorted to in the first instance to enforce them, inasmuch as the present legislature unanimously passed such a prohibitory law on the 16th and 24th days of April, to become effective August 1, 1895, as part of the penal code, it should require a session of a very few days at a small cost to remove any possible defect and put the law into immediate operation, an extraordinary occasion has arisen requesting the legislature to be convened in special session;

TO CONVENE ON TUESDAY.

"Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Culberson, governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution thereof, hereby call a special session of the twenty-fourth legislature, to be convened in the city of Austin, beginning at noon Tuesday, October 1, 1895, for the following purpose:

"First. To denounce prize fighting and kindred practices in clear and unambiguous terms and prohibit the same by appropriate pains and penalties putting the law into immediate operation and making necessary provisions for its enforcement, so that the proposed exhibition of this character within this State may be prevented, the undoubted will of the people upon the subject and this affront to moral sense and enlightened progress of Texas averted.

"Second. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be present, pursuant to section 40, article 3, of the Constitution.

"In testimony thereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed this 26th day of September, A. D., 1895.

C. A. CULBERSON,
Governor of Texas.

GOTHAM'S EXCISE LAW.

New York Diocesan Convention Commends Its Enforcement.

New York, Sept. 26.—The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York to-day closed its sessions in the Church of the Holy Trinity. The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the opening of the liquor saloons on Sunday is forbidden by the laws of the State, and

Whereas lawlessness is one of the most dangerous characteristics of our time; be it therefore

Resolved, That this convention rejoices that the needed lesson of obedience to law is being learned afresh, and especially rejoice that the efforts now being made by the authorities for securing the enforcement of the excise law have been so largely successful.

TO THEIR MOTHER'S MEMORY.

Chapel Reared By Ex-Senator Davis and Brother.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 26.—Rev. Dr. D. Hoge will leave here to-morrow for Elkins, W. Va., where on Sunday he will dedicate the new Presbyterian Church at that place.

The building has been erected at a cost of $25,000 by ex-United States Senator Davis and his brother, Col. Davis, as a memorial to their mother.

TEMPLE CUP SERIES.

It Will Be Played in Cleveland and Baltimore.

Celveland, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Captain O. Tebeau, of the Cleveland Baseball Club, wired the Recorder to-night from Findlay, O., that the Temple Cup series will be played in Cleveland on October 2, 3 and 5, and at Baltimore on October 7, 8, and 9.

In case of a tie after the six games scheduled, the seventh game will be played October 10th, in some league city.

Arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

Thomas McGrath, a blacksmith, and Edward Kraft, a huckster, were arrested last night by Policemen Duvall and Hebrew, of the Ninth precinct, and locked up at the station-house, chagred with disorderly conduct. McGrath, while drunk, attempted to enter the stable of John L. Hough, No. 1233 Maryland avenue, and, finding the door locked, tore it down. He was driven away, however, and the two were walking down Maryland avenue, talking boisterously and swearing, when the officers arrested them.

Fatal Accident in a Mine.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 26.—A fatal accident happened at the Winter Pock mines, Chesterfield county, yesterday, where by the falling of old timbers Holt Robinson, while he and a negro, name unknown, were removing debris from a shaft were killed. Another accident occurred in the same mines and about the same time, where by an explosion of gas, a man named Garbert and another workman were injured, though not very seriously.

Funeral of Stationkeeper Elliott.

The remains of Thomas E. Elliott, late stationkeeper of the Sixth precinct station-house, who died Tuesday night from typhoid fever, were deposited yesterday afternoon in a vault in the Congressional cemetery. Funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased, No. 216 Third street northeast.

Bartholdt Lunched With Bismarck.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, lunched with Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe to-day.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

District of Columbia and Maryland, generally fair and slightly cooler Saturday; northerly winds.

Virginia, fair, probably local thunder storms Friday evening; cooler Saturday.