

QUAY WINS

His Great Fight Over the Combine in Pennsylvania.

THE PHILADELPHIA PRIMARIES

Last Night Practically Settled the Contest in His Favor.

WILL HAVE SOME VOTES TO SPARE

And the Opposing Faction Virtually Gives Up the Fight--A Number of Contested Seats in the Coming Convention--Some Surprises in Philadelphia--Great Interest Taken and the Primary as Warmly Fought as Regular Elections Usually Are.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 20.—The Republican primaries to select seventy delegates to the state convention and also to choose candidates for various city offices were held to-night. The indications at midnight are that the Quay faction have certainly elected eighteen delegates and possibly twenty-two, with one or two districts with five additional delegates still in doubt.

The polls were open from 8 to 8 p. m. and the scenes around the various polling places in districts in which there were contests recalled an exciting presidential election. Never before in the history of the Republican party in this city has there been such a fight in the primaries. In many wards almost the full Republican vote was polled.

The result was in some respects a surprise to Senator Quay himself, who did not expect to overcome the influence that would be brought to bear against him in certain localities. The thirty-seven wards of the city are grouped into twenty-eight legislative districts, and these are elected from one to seven delegates each.

In West Philadelphia, State Senator Thomas the Quay man, won his fight handsomely, notwithstanding the fact that David Markin, the anti-Quay leader in this city, took personal charge of the fight during the past week.

The two districts elected seven Quay delegates. The Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Thirteenth, Twenty-seventh, and Thirtieth wards also elected seven Quay delegates, making a total of eighteen. In the Fifth ward, the anti-Quay leaders changed the polling places in a majority of the divisions, and the result was that double primaries were held.

The Quay people claim to have carried twenty-seven out of fifty-two divisions, with seven in doubt. If this version of the result is verified, Quay will have twenty-two delegates from this city. The Quayites also claim that the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth wards, electing five delegates, are in doubt.

To-night's contest practically closes the fight in the state, Lehigh being the only remaining county to elect delegates. It appears almost certain that Senator Quay has won his fight for the state chairmanship, with some votes to spare. A conservative estimate gives him 160 votes in the convention, fifteen more than the number necessary to elect.

The senator to-night occupied his suite of rooms in the Metropolitan Hotel and a constant stream of visitors passed in and out, congratulating him upon his victory. He declined to be interviewed, saying that he would not speak for publication until after the convention which meets at Harrisburg on August 28. He was elated at the result of to-night's primaries and replied good-naturedly to the compliments that were showered upon him.

These crowded the headquarters of the two factions and eagerly watched the returns. Senator Penrose, who, more than any one else, precipitated the fight, carried his ward, the Eighth, by a vote of 13 to 3, and will go to the convention as a delegate.

John Russell Young ran as a Quay candidate in the Eighth ward. This ward is presided over by Sheriff Clement, who did not permit Mr. Young to carry a single division.

It was stated at the Quay headquarters to-night that two of the four delegates from Northampton county and sixteen from Clearfield county, have deserted the anti-Quay candidate for state chairman, B. F. Gilkison. The following candidates for city offices will be chosen at the convention to-morrow: District attorney, G. S. Graham; coroner, Samuel H. Ashbridge; city controller, John M. Walton; clerk of quarantations, William B. Ahren; recorder of deeds, William M. Geary.

The Press (anti-Quay and Republican) will say to-morrow, in reference to to-day's primaries that the result gives Quay only about half the delegates claimed in this city and only half the number essential to the justification of the claims for the state convention.

The North American (Quay Republican) will say: All the indications are that Mr. Quay has won a comprehensive and extraordinary victory.

a continuous fight. Resolutions were passed endorsing the Hastings administration and Senator Quay for chairman of the state committee.

West Chester, Pa., August 20.—The Republican county convention met here at 11 o'clock to-day with every district fully represented. The candidates of Senator Quay were elected to the convention by a vote of 68 to 75-2-5.

Cameron County For Quay. EMPORIUM, Pa., August 20.—The Cameron county Republican convention met this afternoon. The Quay people elected their delegates to the state convention by a vote of 38 to 27.

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION. Democrats Win of Course and the Constitutional Convention Will Eliminate the Negro Vote.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 20.—Very full returns to the Register from the thirty-five counties of South Carolina show that the Democratic nominees in every county have been elected with a few possible exceptions. Two independent Democratic candidates may be elected in Union and two negro Republicans in Darlington and two in Beaufort.

THE DENVER CALAMITY. The Dead May Number Twenty-Five. The Romance of Gurney's Life.

DENVER, Colo., August 20.—Thirteen bodies have so far been taken out of the ruins of the Gurney hotel and it is evident that the death roll, when complete, will contain twenty-four or twenty-five names, possibly more. The dead already taken out and identified are: Frederick Houbold, manager of the Opera House, Libson, Iowa; Robert C. Greiner, manager of Gurney hotel; Mrs. Robert C. Greiner; James Murphy, contractor, Denver; George Burt, Rock Island railroad conductor; E. F. McCloskey, mine owner, Cripple creek; Mrs. G. R. Wolfe, Lincoln, Neb.; child of Mrs. Wolfe; William Richard, elevator pilot; E. L. Lorch, Central City, Colo.; Ferdinand French, treasurer of Hillip county, Colo.; Myron E. Hawley, Union Pacific railroad clerk; E. W. Edwards, of Denver.

The statement made yesterday that Mrs. R. C. Greiner, one of the victims of the Gurney hotel disaster, was a daughter of Peter Gurney, who was also killed, proves incorrect. Mr. Gurney was never married and leaves no known relatives. All he knew about himself was that he was of French birth and that his parents were drowned at sea. Of all the crew and passengers of the British brig Peter Gurney, when she foundered off the banks of New Foundland over fifty years ago, he alone was saved. His rescuers gave him the name of the wrecked vessel. He leaves property valued at \$100,000.

A BIG DAMAGE SUIT Growing Out of the Jennings Case Against the Lehigh Valley Road.

SCRANTON, Pa., August 20.—Attorney Cornelius Smith filed a suit to-day against President Judge R. W. Archibald, Superior Court Judge E. N. Willard and his partner and son-in-law, Major Everett Warren, ex-Congressman Lemuel Ammerman, ex-City Solicitor L. H. Burns, Probationary C. E. Pryor, Deputy Prothonotary Myron Kesson, and ex-County Detective Thomas E. Reynolds and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. The action is brought by Mr. Smith as counsel for John G. Jennings, and the damages assessed at \$100,000.

This case grows out of the well known Jennings suit. The plaintiff's minor son, James Jennings, was injured in the Mail Train disaster on the Lehigh Valley on October 10, 1888, and brought suit for \$50,000 damages. At the same time his father brought an action to recover damages for the loss of his son's services. The elder Jennings is now under bail on a charge of perjury based on allegations made against officials of the court in an affidavit filed when his case was called for trial last May.

KEYSTONE R. O. OF P. The Grand Lodge Meets at Reading With a Large Attendance.

READING, Pa., August 20.—The twenty-seventh annual session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias opened here to-day with over five hundred delegates and past officers in attendance. Reports received shows a membership of 44,109 in this state.

The following officers were on duty: Grand chancellor, R. H. Jackson; Pittsburgh grand vice chancellor, Charles G. Freed, Philadelphia; grand master, H. N. Dannel, Scranton; grand presider of the exchequer, Julius Mountrier, Philadelphia; grand master-at-arms, Charles F. Lingo, Philadelphia; grand inner guard, John S. Graham; grand outer guard, C. M. Deem, Reading.

At the opening, Mayor Shanaman and Cyrus T. Fox delivered addresses of welcome to which Grand Chancellor Jackson responded. This afternoon there was a highly creditable parade, in which 1,000 members of the uniformed rank participated. Among the speakers this morning was Past Chancellor Stratton, of Philadelphia.

TRAIN HELD UP. The Express Car Destroyed by Highwayman and a Brakeman Shot.

DETROIT, August 20.—A bulletin to the Free Press from Grand Rapids says: A C. & W. M. train was held up near New Richmond to-night by five men. The express car was blown up by dynamite and one brakeman shot.

Charged With Larceny. ELLENBURG, WASH., August 20.—Eight persons are under arrest here on a charge of being implicated in the recent lynching of the Vinsons, father and son. They are Mike Lander, Frank Updecker, William Kennedy, John Busby, Frank Fingelo, Robert Lindell, Frank Schuller and Henry Dwyson. They had a preliminary trial this afternoon.

WEAKNESS is the symptom, impoverished blood the cause. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it. It makes the weak strong.

A NEW CHAPTER

In the Holmes Mystery is Suddenly Developed.

MINNIE WILLIAMS TELEGRAPHS

That She Was Not Murdered, and She Ought to Know; That is, Provided the Minnie Williams Who Signed the Telegram is the Minnie Williams, the Alleged Victim of Holmes—How the Accused Man Received the News.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20.—W. A. Shoemaker, the attorney for H. H. Holmes, accused of a score of murders, received a telegram to-day, purporting to come from Minnie R. Williams, one of Holmes' alleged victims. It read as follows: "PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 19, 1895. 'To W. A. Shoemaker, Attorney, Philadelphia, Pa.' 'Report that I was murdered absurd. Am alive and well. (Signed) 'MINNIE R. WILLIAMS.'"

When the message was shown to Holmes he said excitedly: "I knew my story that I did not kill the girl would be confirmed." He brushed tears from his eyes. "I am sorry, however, that she made herself so public by telegraphing. She might as well have written."

Then Holmes reiterated the statement that he has made so often, that the last time he saw Minnie Williams was when he left her at Toronto with the two Pielzel children. The prisoner has every confidence that Minnie Williams is the best friend he has, and feels assured that the telegram that was received here to-day was sent by her for the purpose of showing her loyalty to him.

Lawyer Shoemaker is investigating the telegram, which came over the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Asked as to his belief in its genuineness, he replied: "It may or may not be. My opinion, however, is that it was sent by Minnie Williams. Holmes told me this afternoon that he supposed the girl has just arrived from London, and perhaps was induced to send the message by some of his friends."

A POWERFUL SIDE LIGHT

May Be Thrown on Durant's Private Life. New Testimony by the Prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 20.—The prosecutors of Theodore Durant are at present engaged in developing a fruitful line of testimony which promises to throw a powerful side light on the conduct of the young man toward women. While Durant is pictured by his friends as being a meek, modest youth who far from being able to murder two school girls, found his only true enjoyment in the Sunday-school of which he was assistant superintendent, it is proposed to prove that his baseness was boundless when associating with women. In support of this assertion young women who are said to have been insulted by Durant will be put upon the stand and letters written by the prisoner to his female acquaintances will be introduced as evidence.

The audacity of the prisoner is shown by a letter now in the hands of the police which he wrote to Helen Henry, a local actress, a few weeks before the murders. Although he had known the young lady but a few days he wrote her a letter so suggestive that she declined to answer it and a few days later he followed it up with another just as offensive. So bold did Durant become that long before his arrest, it is said that a number of young women declined to attend parties to which he was invited or associate with him in any way.

Some of the women who have been insulted by Durant will be placed on the witness stand, and their testimony will be of importance in refuting the line of defense that so moral and conscientious a young man could not commit two such atrocious murders.

From a reliable source it was learned that no matter what is accomplished by the present trial, it is intended to bring Durant before a jury on the charge of killing Minnie Williams. This course will be pursued even if Durant should be found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont. The idea of the prosecution in doing that would provide against the possibility of the supreme court granting a new trial in the Lamont case. It is even probable that the district attorney would consent to a change of venue for the Williams trial.

Much speculation has been indulged in as to the nature of the alibi Durant's counsel expects to present to the jury to combat the evidence now in the hands of the prosecution. From hints that have been dropped, it appears that the records of the Cooper Medical College will form the basis of attack on the testimony of Martin Quinlan, Mrs. Leake and others.

The records are the rolls of Dr. William F. Cheney's class at the college. Durant was one of a class of seventy-seven students, who attended Dr. Cheney's lectures. The rolls show that he was present at the lecture delivered at the college on the afternoon of April 3 at the precise hour that the prosecution claims he entered Emanuel church with Blanche Lamont.

Dr. Cheney's lecture hour is from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock and the roll of students is not called until the close of the lecture. On this occasion the doctor says his lecture was a little shorter than usual and that he may have ordered the roll called as early as 4:30 o'clock. If Durant was present and answered to his name, then he could not have been at the church with Blanche Lamont.

Dr. Cheney considered the point so important that he spent two days in trying to determine the truth or falsity of the facts as shown by the roll. The seventy-seven members of the classes were taken into his private office one by one and interrogated as to whether they had remembered Durant's presence at the lecture whether they had heard him answer when his name was called and whether they had answered for him.

To the last two interrogatories they all answered in the negative. Some were under the impression that Durant had attended the lecture, but none were sure.

THE GOLD RESERVE

Saved from Falling Below the \$100,000,000 Mark by the Bond Syndicate—The Mystery of the Agreement Still Unsolved.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The gold syndicate to-day prevented the gold reserve from falling below the \$100,000,000 mark. About 2 o'clock the treasury department was informed that \$2,850,000 in gold had been withdrawn for export from the sub-treasury in New York. As the gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at \$102,527,148, the withdrawal would have reduced the reserve to \$99,677,148. A few minutes afterward, however, Acting Secretary Curtis received a telegram saying that Mr. Pierpont Morgan, of the syndicate, had deposited \$2,900,000 in gold in exchange for greenbacks. The deposit swelled the reserve to \$101,677,148.

The officials at the department display no apprehension as to the gold reserve, and intimate that the syndicate will continue to make deposits to offset withdrawals, but they decline to express their reason for their faith. But little light can be shed on these questions, however, as it is said that probably only two government officials—President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle—know the written part of the agreement made with the syndicate, which was secured on the last issue of bonds. The syndicate has so far voluntarily deposited \$8,000,000 in gold.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED

That Chinese Officials Refused to Allow the Commission to Investigate the Ku Cheng Massacre.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The state department was informed to-day that there was some disposition on the part of the Chinese officials not to allow the American and British officers to be present at the investigation of the Ku Cheng riots. It is stated at the department that the usual hitch has occurred in which the Chinese officials have refused to allow any interference with their terms of procedure. In every case where there has been an investigation of the kind proposed there has been the same objection made, the Chinese officials feeling that they will lose prestige with their people if they allow foreigners to participate in their courts.

It is understood that the Chinese minister has informed his government that the best interests of China will be served by according to the American and British officers the most thorough facilities for obtaining all information desired. Attention of China has been called to the fact that when the United States government was investigating the Chinese riots in this country officials of the Chinese government were asked to be present to obtain all the particulars.

CROP CONDITIONS.

The Corn Outlook Still Good—Tobacco Still Suffering From Drouth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—The weather bureau in its report of crop conditions for the week ended August 19 says: In the central valleys and middle Atlantic states the week has been too dry and crops generally have suffered, while in the southern states east of the Mississippi excessive rains have proved injurious.

In the principal corn states the early planted corn has matured rapidly, and some has been cut in Missouri; in Iowa cutting will commence in about a week. Late corn has been somewhat injured by drought during the week in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, while Wisconsin, Nebraska and Michigan report an improvement.

Tobacco has suffered much from drought in Maryland and continues poor in Ohio. In Kentucky, while doing well, it needs rain. The rains of the latter part of the week greatly benefited tobacco in Virginia and it is reported as improving in Tennessee. In North Carolina the general condition of the crop is excellent.

Spring wheat harvest is nearly completed in Minnesota and South Dakota, and about half done in North Dakota. Frost occurred in Montana and North Dakota on the 14th causing slight injury in western North Dakota.

While the week has not been favorable for fall plowing, considerable has been done, and some seeding.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

The Department of Justice Asked to Make a Thorough Investigation.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The question of what action should be taken by the government in connection with the killing of the Bannock Indians in the Jackson Hole country on July 13 last, has been referred to the department of justice. It is understood that a communication on the subject was forwarded there this afternoon, which recites the circumstances in the case and ends with a strong recommendation for an investigation of the matter by the department of justice.

It is understood that the attorney general was asked to send special agents to Jackson's Hole, and that the services of the Indian inspectors were offered as assistants. Agent Teeter probably will not form part of the commission, as he has taken so prominent a part in the troubles that the settlers are greatly prejudiced against him.

It is believed that the arrest of certain settlers by the United States authorities has been recommended, so that the case may be brought into court and the relative weight of the treaty with the Bannocks and of the laws of Wyoming may be judicially determined.

Complete Plans Submitted.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The bureau of ordinance and repairs of the navy department has completed the plans and specifications for the six light draft composite gunboats authorized by the last session of Congress, and copies were mailed to-day to shipbuilders throughout the country.

The gunboats are to be of 1,000 tons displacement and the cost is not to exceed \$2,000,000 each. The law provides that not more than two of the six shall be built by one builder or at any one yard.

under their boilers preparatory to an extended shut down. The mines are fast filling with water. The strikers held a meeting to-day, but the attendance was small.

THE GLASS CONFERENCE.

No Agreement Yet Reached in Any Department Regarding the Wage Scale. PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 20.—The annual wage conference of the American Flint Glass Workers' Association and Manufacturers is being held here. The prescription was workers scale, which affects about 6,000 men, is under discussion. The workmen have asked for several changes in the scale which means practically an advance of 81 per cent and upon this there is said to be a hitch. An amicable settlement, however, is expected before the adjournment.

In the prescription department no agreement was reached, and an adjournment was taken until Friday. In the stopper grinding department the scale was agreed to on the same terms as last year, with some additions to the list. The executive board of the green glassworkers league held a preliminary meeting here to-day before meeting with the manufacturers on Friday. They will ask an advance of fourteen to fifteen per cent in wages and a continuation of the rule forbidding apprentices. The manufacturers will object to these terms, and there is a probability of a lock-out.

NO WINDOW GLASS STRIKE

Will Occur—The Controlling Company Agrees to Terms.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 20.—There will be no window glass worker's strike. The Chambers Window Glass Company will agree to the terms of the workers and it practically controls the situation the other manufacturers will follow its example. At a meeting of the wage conference committee to-morrow a settlement on a basis of a 10 per cent advance will be agreed upon. The company's action is of special interest to the 25,000 window glass workers throughout the country as it means a settlement of the wage question at a substantial advance, and the early resumption of work in all the factories.

CARPET STRIKE BROKEN.

Principal Firms Accept the Schedule and Sign the Scale.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 20.—The Ingrain carpet weavers strike is broken. Three more firms have accepted the new schedule and their employees went to work to-day. These, with the firm of Taylor & Son, who started their plant to-day, will employ 219 weavers. The firms that signed are Samuel White, Centennial Mills, giving employment to 100 weavers.

Thomas Boggs & Son, employing eighty-three weavers; John Boggs, who occupies a portion of the Whitaker mill, employing fifty-five weavers. It is expected that the other manufacturers will soon sign the scale.

PRICE OF BAR IRON.

A Meeting Supposed to Be For the Purpose of Regulating It.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 20.—Pursuant to a call sent out by the secretary, seventeen members of the bar iron association from various parts of the country held a secret meeting at the Weddell house to-day. Those present maintained great secrecy as to the purpose of the meeting. It is understood, however, that they were called together to regulate the price of bar iron and discuss the present condition of the market. Among those present were H. W. Herdy, W. E. Taylor and J. F. Taylor, Youngstown; George M. Baird, Muncie; W. C. Ely, Marion, Ind.; A. D. Barber and Frank B. Felt, Chicago; W. B. Ringely, of Springfield, Ills.

WIRE NAILS ADVANCED.

Prices for September Increased Greatly by the Association.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 20.—The wire nail manufacturers' association met here to-day to fix the prices for September. Prices were advanced from \$2 15 to \$2 25 per keg in carload lots and from \$2 25 to \$2 40 per keg in less than carload lots.

PRODUCERS' OIL COMPANY

Protest Against the Proposed Change Affecting Lima Oil.

PITTSBURGH, August 20.—The Producers' Oil Company, limited, has issued an address to the officers and members of the New York Exchange in which they protest against the proposition to change rule 35 of the Produce Exchange by which oil made from the crude product known as Lima shall constitute a good delivery upon a general contract for refined oil of United States production. The remonstrance is backed by all the independent producers of Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia and Ohio.

WHO ARE THEY?

Mabel Stanley Said to Be Backed by Two American Millionaires.

LONDON, August 20.—It is reported that two American millionaires are showing much interest in the case of Mabel Stanley, the music artist, who was arrested on August 10 on board the steamer Etruria at Liverpool as she was about to sail for New York. She was charged with having stolen jewelry from a Mrs. Gibbons, in whose apartments she has been living, and the jewelry was, in fact, recovered from her upon her arrest. The two millionaires are New York men, from which city Miss Stanley also comes. The fair prisoner is in possession of letters supplying her with funds for her defense.

MAY END SOON.

General Saleado Thinks the Cuban Rebellion Will Be Short-Lived.

MADEIRA, August 20.—General Saleado has returned here from Cuba, and he declares that the campaign there will be renewed in November, when Santiago de Cuba, Avila and Puerto Principe will be strongly garrisoned. General Saleado is of the opinion that these measures, together with the watch on the coast to guard against the landing of further expeditions, will end the rebellion with the beginning of 1895.

A STRADDLE

Of the Silver Question By the Ohio Democrats

AT THE STATE CONVENTION TO-DAY

Is Pretty Sure to Be the Result of Negotiations.

BRICE COURTS THE SILVERTES.

His Speech Calling the Convention Together Will Be "Conservative." Neither Faction Fighting the Other, Provided the Opposition is Willing to Compromise the Silver Question. Brice Will Be Temporary Chairman and That's Where the Fun Comes In—Sound Money Men in the Majority, But the Other Follows on Dock in Great Shape.

SPRINGFIELD, O., August 20.—The district and other preliminary meetings of the Democratic state convention were held to-day preparatory to the assembling of the convention at 10 a. m. to-morrow. Senator Brice reached Lima from New York yesterday, and arrived here this morning. He is making the fight of his life for a platform in harmony with the views of President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and himself on the financial question. He is not taking an aggressive part for the nomination for governor or other offices, but is interested in the organization so as to control the committee on credentials, which will report the platform. He is believed to have a majority of the 808 delegates with him, but the free silver men claim 340 of the delegates, or enough to make trouble if no concession is made to them.

The delegates are all here to-day and the question is as to what concession shall be made to the minority which claims to over two-fifths and almost one-half the membership of the convention. The Brice men are raising no objection to any of the free silver candidates, not even Hon. John H. Thomas and Col. James Kilbourne for governor, and they are both pronounced advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. John H. Thomas has been opposing Senator Brice very strongly. But to-day Senator Brice, ex-Governor Campbell and other leaders dined with Mr. Thomas and it is understood that a compromise was outlined.

MAY BE TROUBLE. Senator Brice is the temporary chairman of the convention, and his keynote speech is sure to be for "honest money" without regard to the outcome of the fight to-night for the organization of the convention. His speech will be conservative. Immediately after its delivery to-morrow morning come the reports from the committee on credentials, the majority for seating contesting Brice men and the minority for seating the free silver contestants. In considering these reports the senator may make some close raling and the silver men may get mad. It is at this juncture of the proceedings that the contest between the free silver and the Brice men is expected, although the latter had things their way to-day.

Just before Senator Brice arrived at 11 a. m., the city was flooded with dodgers bearing the following resolution adopted at the meeting of silver delegates: "We favor the immediate restoration of the law providing for the free coinage of both gold and silver coins and their use, without discrimination, as provided for in the constitution."

The silver men met Senator Brice and pledged him they had no fight on him and all they wanted was this plank. The senator and his friends are non-committal and want all to wait for the regular report.

On the arrival of the train bearing ex-Gov. Campbell at noon Campbell badges were distributed broadcast in anticipation of his nomination. All leaders and delegates arrived to-day.

This afternoon Senator Brice, ex-Governor Campbell and other leaders responded to calls for speeches at the clubs paraded by the Lagonda Hotel. At that time Gen. Asa S. Bushnell, the Republican candidate, happened to be calling on Brice, Campbell and others, and he also responded, welcoming his political opponents to the city.

The silver men held meetings again to-day to secure endorsements for their resolution, but while they were making speeches, the Brice men secured the organization of the convention, carrying sixteen of the twenty-one districts in the selection of members of the various committees.

Unanimously Nominated.

York, Pa., August 20.—W. F. Ray Stewart, one of the leading lawyers of York county, was unanimously nominated as the Democratic candidate for judge at the convention to-day.

AMERICAN FLORISTS.

The Eleventh Annual Convention Opens at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 20.—About 400 delegates were present to-day at the opening session of the eleventh annual convention of the Society of American Florists. The meeting was held in the Alvin theatre and addresses were made by Mayor McKenna, A. W. Bennett and others. President Edwin Lonsdale delivered his annual address, in which he treated of matters interesting to the florists.

This evening a reception was tendered President Lonsdale at the theatre. The report of the judges on exhibits will be made to-morrow at 10 a. m. The selection of the next meeting place will then be made and officers will be nominated. Several papers are to be read.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, showers; clearing in the afternoon probably slightly warmer; variable winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, threatening weather, but probably without rain; in the afternoon, probably slightly warmer; variable winds.

THE STRANGLERS' VERDICT. As recorded by C. SCHWEPPE, Druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets. T. A. ... 58 3 p. m. ... 81 U. S. ... 10 10 ... 75 12 m. ... 10 ... 75