

RAPID FIRING.

Mayor Johnson Gives Questioners Hot Shot.

Rousing Meetings In the Close of Campaign In Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—In the campaign tent last night Mayor Johnson held a rousing meeting, having also delivered two other addresses in suburbs of the city during the day.

Preceding Mayor Tom's address, Peter Witt let down his blackboard and gave a most effective demonstration of tax inequalities and the way to cure them. Through eye and ear the audience drank in the lesson.

Mayor Johnson closed. He went to the tent expecting some warm questions as two well known Republican lawyers had served notice on him that they would be there for that purpose. At the outset he called them to let loose their batteries, but there was no response. They had failed to keep the appointment. Some "easy" ones of a friendly nature were then put by others.

"What is the price of votes?" a young man inquired.

"The prices of intelligence, the Mayor promptly replied. "Blood was the price of votes in your forefathers' days," he continued, "and if you sell your votes for money blood is the price you will have to pay to get them back again."

"If ten men own the stock of a railroad, should they, as individuals, pay taxes on the stock they hold, or should the railroad company be compelled to pay all the taxes on its property, including this stock?" asked a man.

"The individual owners should not pay taxes on the stock they hold," was the answer, "and I will tell you why. If ten men own the stock of a

STREET CAR TRANSFER WAS WORTH MUCH MONEY.

Refusal of One Cost a Company \$5,000 In a Damage Suit.

New York, Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—Eugene Lezinsky, a dry goods merchant of this city and San Francisco, obtained a verdict of \$5,000 damages against the Metropolitan Street Railroad Co., yesterday before Justice Fursman in the Supreme court. On April 3, 1896, Lezinsky boarded a Broadway car. There was a blockade and the passengers were told to take the car ahead. Lezinsky asked for a transfer, but was told none was necessary. The conductor of the car ahead demanded

MOLINEUX WON FIRST POINT IN SECOND TRIAL.



MRS. E. L. MOLINEUX.

New York, Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—Strong and unwavering in her devotion to her unfortunate boy even when the shadow of the death-chair was upon him Mrs. E. L. Molineux, the mother of the man accused of murder, is confident her son will be proved innocent now that a new trial has been ordered. Molineux won a point yesterday when application for adjournment of the argument to dismiss indictments was denied. Arguments must be prepared at once and an adjournment for one week was agreed upon.

REJECTED

Lover Shot and Killed Sweetheart and Himself.

Elkton, Md., Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—At the corner of Main and Moffitt sts., West Elkton, last evening, Elmore Pryor shot Miss Effie Davidson through the breast, then placed the muzzle of his revolver in his mouth and blew out his own brains. The young woman soon died. Pryor was 37 years of age and his victim 22. He had been in love with her for a long time and she had rejected him.

FIVE MEN

Implicated In an Assault Case.

The Victim Is In a Precarious Condition.

Cleveland, Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—Mary Fletcher, 17 years old, of 116 Milford st., while going home, was assaulted Wednesday night about 8 o'clock by five men and is in a precarious condition. She could not give a complete description, but as a result Fred Pollock of 255 Birch st. has already been arrested. Where the assault occurred is in the very heart of the West Side.

SICK MAN

May Have a Relapse.

French Fleet Has Been Sent

To Enforce Demand Made on the Sultan.

Paris, Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—Some of the Paris papers announce that a French fleet, composed of three battleships and two cruisers is under way for the Dardanelles to enforce the demands of the French government for a satisfactory settlement of the quays company trouble.

The remainder of the Mediterranean squadron, it is stated, all of which has sailed from Toulon, is in the Levant, ready to proceed to the same destination if it is necessary.

The advance division is under command of Admiral Caillaud. His orders, it is said, are to seize the custom house at the nearest port if satisfaction is not immediately given to all the claims of France. The foreign office here refuses all information as to the sailing of the squadron or the purpose of the expedition.

THREE BIG BLAZES

Kept Milwaukee Firemen Busy.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—While squads of firemen were still combating a yet fiercely burning \$250,000 fire in Milwaukee ave., the department was called on to fight two other disastrous blazes this morning. In the first of them five firemen were severely burned.

The first of the smaller fires destroyed the three story brick cooperage shop of John Johnson, in North Carpenter st. The loss is \$50,000. A family in the cottages in front of the burning building had a narrow escape. The five story brick building at 141 and 143 Ontario st., was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss \$60,000.

SHOOTING

Affray of Large Proportions at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—Thomas J. Harvey, a boarder at W. J. McLaughlin's hotel, at No. 554 Amherst st., attempted to shoot McLaughlin at 11:15 o'clock last night. The bullet went wide of its mark, and struck Charles Brave, an Indian, who was standing near in the hall. After firing the shot, Harvey ran to the rear of the hotel and shot himself in the head. He was intoxicated and it is believed that Harvey thought he had killed McLaughlin, and sobered by the realization of what it meant, he shot himself. He died at the general hospital just after midnight.

CROWD

Will Attend the Mass Meeting.

A Reception at Hotel Buchtel.

The Members of the Committee.

Vice Presidents For Assembly Hall Meeting.

Arrangements are complete for the Democratic mass meeting in Assembly hall tomorrow, Friday night, to be addressed by Judge A. W. Patrick, of New Philadelphia, and Hon. Frank S. Monnett, of Columbus, ex-Attorney General.

There will be an informal reception at the Hotel Buchtel preceding the meeting in Assembly hall at 7:30. The members of the Reception Committee are:

A. C. Bachtel, H. E. Andress, C. W. Kempe, Judge C. R. Grant, W. E. Young, Edw. S. Harter, W. E. Snyder, W. A. Spencer, Chas. H. Isbell, T. W. Wakeman.

Judge C. R. Grant will preside at Assembly hall. The vice presidents will be:

Dr. C. W. Millikin, William Nolan, S. G. Rogers, Miles McFarland, Larry Hallinan, Al Peterson, Ivan Myers, Adolph Mueller, Adolph Ruhlman, F. Hanson, Joseph Van Overmeer, Fred Sharpe, Frank Cassidy, George Cummins, W. T. Sawyer, H. E. Homer, A. G. Kauffman, James McCausland, W. E. Snyder, Bartley Lynch, Christ Voght, C. J. Haddfield, S. Cronin, James Hallinan, Thomas Armitage, J. H. Cronin, T. F. Coughlin, Rev. Geo. Harter, Fred Gayer, C. Thompson, Henry Gustawell, John Greissing, J. C. Hill, A. A. Melching, James Sullivan, Robert Adams, Thomas A. Steele, Harry Pritthead, John Spellman, William Nickerson, M. Dubrava, Newman Adair, O. J. Swinehart, N. M. Weyrick, F. E. Renninger, Julius Frank Charles McQuillen, E. V. McCloskey, C. J. Hays, Fred Deutsch, Lorin Oviatt, James B. Senter, George Hines, J. F. Reimer, Samuel Wagoner, James Simonton, Henry Weber, Christ Myers, M. O. Buchanan, Henry Deutsch, Charles Peterson.

MARRIED

Earl Russell's Troubles Over.

Quiet Wedding to Mrs. Sommerville.

The Earl made an Extended Statement.

London, Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—The romance of Earl Russell and Mrs. Molly Sommerville, of Nevada, reached a happy consummation at 10 o'clock this morning when the couple were married at the Holborn Register office. The ceremony was brief. Mrs. Sommerville was attired in a gray traveling dress. Immediately after the ceremony the couple drove off. Their destination is not known.

Before the ceremony Earl Russell declared: "I do this in order to be in conformity with the laws of my country, with a lady already my wife. The ceremony in no sense implies that the Nevada marriage was void. Now I hope everybody will be satisfied."

ALABAMA LAND.

Kent Man Trying to Organize Colony to Occupy It.

A. D. Swan, of Kent, who has returned from Alabama after a stay of several months, is endeavoring to organize a colony of Portage and Summit county people to take advantage of some land which can be purchased cheap in Alabama. He says his prospects for success are good.

The Weather:

GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT;
FRIDAY RAIN PROBABLE AND COOLER.

THE CAUSE OF THE DELAY.

The breaking of a cog-wheel of the Democrat's press Wednesday, when the regular edition of the paper was less than half run off, was the cause of a delay of nearly two hours in the delivery of the paper to a great many subscribers. The broken wheel has been mended as well as possible and a new wheel should arrive today.

YANKEES

Will Make All the Cables

New York, Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—The National Conduit & Cable Co. is to furnish the cables required for an extension of the Glasgow corporation tramways. It will amount to nearly \$250,000. The cables will be manufactured at the company's plant at Hastings on the Hudson.

Low The Favorite.

New York, Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—The betting on the majority election has veered around in favor of Low. Ten to nine was offered on the fusion candidate this morning.

EXPLAINS

The Purpose of the Law.

Jesuits and Assumptionists Aimed At.

They May Be Barred From France.

Paris, Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—A priest here is authority for the statement that Premier Waldeck-Rousseau has declared that in all probability the Jesuits and Assumptionists alone would be denied authorization to continue their orders in France. The priest says that in an interview the premier declared "The associations law was aimed only at the Jesuits and Assumptionists for their anti-Republican politics. I shall ask the chambers to authorize all others applying."

SIX BADLY HURT AND AUTO. DEMOLISHED.

Fournier and Party of New Yorkers Dashed Into by a Locomotive on a Railroad Crossing.

New York, Oct. 31.—Henry Fournier, the French chauffeur, was crossing the tracks of the Long Island railroad near Westbury in an automobile in which five other men were seated, when the machine came into collision with a locomotive with most disastrous results. All six men were hurt and the machine demolished. The names of those in the party and the extent of their injuries are:

N. B. Fullerton, special agent of the passenger department of the Long Island railroad, badly cut about the head and face and compound fracture of one leg.

A. G. Batchelder of the New York Journal, and who is chairman of the National Cyclists' association board of control, broken leg and other injuries.

J. H. Gerrie, New York Herald, broken shoulder and leg.

Arthur Lewis of this city, cuts on face and hand and ankle sprained.

Henry J. Everall of this city, bruises and cuts and leg sprained.

Henry Fournier, foot sprained.

The party was on its way home to New York when the accident occurred, having been out all day in company with William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in his machine looking for a good road on which it was Fournier's intention to try for the mile record.

"I had just reached the crossing," said Fournier, "and the front wheels of my machine were just touching the first rail when the locomotive loomed up and I realized that an accident was inevitable.

"Not having time to reverse the power, I gave the handle a quick turn, which wove the front wheels to the right, and then the crash came. The locomotive struck the machine two or three inches behind the left front wheel, throwing it around so that the rear of the automobile was brought against the locomotive. The first

AHEAD OF TIME.

Hallowe'en Depredations Committed Wednesday Night.

Entire Police Force Will be on Duty Tonight--No Disorder Will be Allowed.

What might be termed a pre-Hallowe'en explosion occurred Wednesday night, or, mayhap, the boys got their dates mixed. Several small buildings were overturned and sundry and various windows destroyed.

Contractor Frank Lukesh, who is building a house in Jackson st., near the Howe school, was the heaviest loser. A temporary building, in which a considerable quantity of mixed paint, some tools and clothes of workmen were stored, was overturned. The paint was smeared over the clothes and tools, and was wasted.

Eight patrolmen in the police department will be on duty Thursday night.

This means that property will be guarded by 31 officers. Chief Durkin has issued orders that every prowler be arrested and sent to headquarters. None of the customary annoyances will be allowed, either.

Throughout the city arrangements have been made for many festivities. The old-fashioned observances will, as usual, be the principal functions, although other programs have been arranged.

The small boy has already registered a strenuous kick against the dictum which deprives him of the liberty of throwing corn against windows, and Chief Durkin is not forgotten in the remarks.

AMOUNTS TO A WAR DECLARATION.

Paris, Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—The government publicly admitted today that if Turkey does not come down with the cash it will seize one of her ports. Four armored cruisers and two torpedo destroyers are on the way to do it. The island of Mitylene, in the Grecian archipelago is said to be the destination of the fleet. It amounts to a French declaration of war against Turkey.

Conscience Was So Stirred That He Burned Tobacco Crop.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—An evangelist has been preaching sanctification at St. Matthews church in Pittsylvania county for ten days during which time he has denounced tobacco raising as a sin and farmers who raised the weed as sinners.

Matthews Seacore, a farmer, became so impressed with the preaching that he gathered his tobacco from half a dozen barns, piled it in a heap and in the presence of his neighbors last night applied a match, destroying his entire crop, valued at several thousand dollars.

MISSIONARY

Workers For Irish Home Rule.

New York, Oct. 31.—(Spl.)—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party and his two fellow members, Patrick McHugh and Thomas O'Donnell, who will lecture here on the Irish cause were voyagers on the steamship Majestic, which arrived at Quarantine late last night.

THEIR PAY.

If Teachers Don't Like to Wait, They May Resign.

The teachers' pay roll will be passed by the Board of Education at Tuesday night's meeting and not before," said Attorney W. E. Slabaugh, a member of the Board, Thursday. "Some of the teachers think the Board should hold a special session to give them their pay the moment it is due. This will not be done, and teachers who do not like the rule may resign."



HENRI FOURNIER AND HIS RACING AUTO.

thing I remember is somebody calling and asking me if I were dead. I think I was unconscious for about a minute. The machine was completely demolished. It was not one of my racing machines. It was of only ten-horse power, very heavy, and was built to hold six persons."

There is no flagman at the crossing, which is hidden by buildings, but an automatic bell is supposed to ring on the approach of a train. The members of the party say it did not ring. The railroad people claim otherwise.