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WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21.

THE NEW YORK *Mail and Express*, which has now become the recognized national organ of the republican party, in speaking of the Confederate flag, which it alone alleges will be exhibited at the unveiling of the Grady statue in Atlanta, says: "The nasty, whipped ensign of treason will flaunt through the pure American air, where it ought not to be allowed to live for one moment. It ought forever to be buried in Lee's grave at Richmond; it ought to be dragged down to hades by the shade of Jeff. Davis." There is no doubt of the fact that the republican party of the North has abandoned all hope of obtaining a single electoral vote in the South, and agrees with Gen. Mahone that this section is given over to the low tariff, peace and anti-robbery party, and may as well, therefore, be left to gang its own gait politically, and republican efforts be confined exclusively to the North. There are many native southern republicans, but it cannot be expected that they can continue to support a party which even yet, nearly twenty-seven years after the close of the war between the States, persists in its vain attempt to dishonor a flag under which they or their fathers gained such imperishable fame.

THE ELECTION in New York will be held within less than two weeks. Nearly all the printing and music and speeches and other legitimate expenses of the campaign have been paid for. And yet forty thousand dollars for the election of the republican ticket were collected at the Union League Club in New York city during one evening last week. Of course this money will be used in the purchase of votes, either singly or by the Dudley system in "blocks of five." And yet the republicans of New York complain of the lack of purity in elections at the South. It is but a short step from purchased elections to no elections at all, and the number of those in favor of the latter system is rapidly increasing.

A CORRESPONDENT in another column says some democrats would prefer the election of a republican to that of a member of the Farmers' Alliance. Whether that be so or not he knows better than the GAZETTE. It certainly knows of nothing a democrat has ever said that would bear such a construction. But, if otherwise, it would not be very strange, in sound of the Alliance song, "Good-by old parties, good-by," and in hearing of the assertion of the president of the North Carolina Alliance, that unless the democratic party shall endorse the wild and reckless sub-treasury scheme, the Alliance will "split it wide open."

A GOOD deal of Mr. Blaine's popularity was due to his opposition to the McKinley bill and to his true remark to the effect that that bill would not increase the sale of American farm products in foreign countries. As he has now come out in support of the bill referred to, and is also known to be in favor of the Force bill, he is no better than Mr. Harrison, and as he is sick, and Mr. Harrison is well, and, besides, has all the office holders at his back, the latter will probably secure a renomination. The country could not well afford to have either, even if the other were away.

MR. C. P. HUNTINGTON may be a "bloated bondholder," and a "railroad monopolist," and a "soulless corporator," and a very monster of avarice and rapacity, but that he still has a heart in his bosom, and that it is susceptible to the nobler emotions of mankind, is made apparent by the tribute he paid to the late General Wickham in his recent response to an invitation to attend the unveiling of a statue erected to the General's memory. Wealth is not, as some would have it supposed, incompatible with the gentlest and noblest of human qualities.

MR. FOSTER, Secretary of the Treasury, life his post of duty last night for active service in the republican campaign in Ohio, and will not return until after the election to be held there next month. A democratic U. S. district attorney was removed from office by the last democratic administration for making one political speech in his own town, and after office hours. It was owing to such mugwumpery as that exhibited in the latter case that Mr. Foster is now allowed to scout and flout civil service reform with impunity.

WHAT EXQUISITE enjoyment it affords the average intelligent American citizen, to know that when he is paying twice as much as he ought to for the necessaries of life, he does so in order to increase the profits of the few rich protected manufacturers and mine owners! He will express his thanks for that enjoyment at the election to be held next month.

FROM WASHINGTON.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21, 1891.

Mr. Frank Hume says he will not be a candidate for the congressional democratic nomination in his district, though, as he smilingly observed, if the nomination were offered him it wouldn't take much to induce him to accept it. He says he hopes the district committee will see to it that full and ample notice of the time for the election of the delegates to the nominating convention will be given in all the counties of the district, and that all of such elections in every county be held on the same day. He says he believes an active and energetic representative in the next Congress will be of great benefit to the district.

A private telegram received here this morning from Gov. Campbell's secretary at Columbus, Ohio, says he estimates the Governor's majority at the approaching election at fifteen thousand.

A republican office seeker here, a northern man, but hailing from Virginia, once quite prominent, in a recent talk with Gen. Mahone, who had endorsed his unsuccessful application, said to the General he thought the Virginia republicans were at the tail of the republican procession, and that he, the office seeker, was at the tail of the Virginia republicans; to the truth of both parts of which remark the General signified his assent.

James Van Vrankin, a paymaster's clerk in the Norfolk navy yard, recently convicted of misappropriating government property, has been released on habeas corpus by the U. S. court of that circuit. The case has been appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court.

A Prince William county democrat here to-day says that from what he hears he supposes Mr. Meredith will be the democratic nominee for General Lee's successorship in Congress. Mr. Meredith, he says, will have Fauquier, Fairfax and his own county, Prince William, without opposition, and seems to be the second choice of all the other counties. He says he hears the Farmers' Alliance are talking about running young Mr. Beverly, but that he doesn't think they have strength enough in the district to warrant the work of a campaign.

The following changes in the 4th class postoffices of Virginia were made to-day: Diascond, James City county, M. C. Goddin, appointed postmaster, vice N. H. Tieman, resigned; Pender, Fairfax county, W. Watkins, vice W. J. French, resigned.

Mr. Parsons, the leader of the Virginia republican "kickers," was at the headquarters of his wing of his party this morning. He says there will probably be a straight republican candidate for the legislature in all the white counties of Virginia, and probably none in the black counties. He says the movement in which he is engaged was commenced for two purposes, to keep the young republicans in line, and to emphasize the denial of the truth of General Mahone's statement to the effect that anarchy prevails in Virginia and that people are not allowed to vote there. He says conventions have been called in all or nearly all the white counties, that in some nominations have already been made, and that many more nominations will be made next Saturday. He, of course, cannot say how many of such candidates will be elected, but he is confident some will, though the white Mahoneites will do all they can to defeat them. There are, however, he says but few of the latter now left either in the Valley or the Southwest. He says the next legislature of Virginia will be practically a Farmers' Alliance legislature, and will be opposed to railroads, but will re-elect Senator Daniel, whose free silver letter made him solid with the Alliance.

The Methodist ecumenical council adjourned yesterday after a session of ten days. It was merely a meeting for the exchange of views and had no power to effect any change or to accomplish any object.

Lieut. Cowles, of the lost U. S. vessel Dispatch, has asked for a court of inquiry, and his request been complied with.

It is rumored to-day that Secretary Foster before he went to Ohio determined to remove about a hundred clerks from the Treasury Department at the end of the current month, the assigned reason being a necessary reduction of expenses, but the real reason being the desire to rid the department of that many hold-over democratic clerks.

The most conflicting statements concerning Secretary Blaine's health are received here: one to the effect that he is a wreck, mentally and physically; the other, that both his body and mind are in robust health.

Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, who has just returned from the Pacific slope, says he thinks that section of the country will be democratic hereafter, as the people there realize the burdens of the tariff restrictions, and are in favor of a tariff for revenue only.

[Communicated.]

Politics in Virginia.

The political situation in Virginia is not only deeply interesting, but intensely critical. If it be a truism, as so often asserted, that "Virginia is safer when in *danger*," then the converse of the proposition is equally so, viz: That danger lurks in seeming security.

When parties were about evenly balanced there was an "esprit du corps," that was a perfect safeguard against internal dissensions. Such is not the situation to day. On the contrary, fratricidal strife within the ranks of the old parties rises far above and stifles the clash of arms between the democrats and republicans of the Old Dominion. The republicans who adhere to Mahone are ordered to affiliate with the Farmers' Alliance whenever and wherever a victory is promised over the regular democratic nominees. The little general is engaged in a dicker with the Olcott committee, promising many millions in advance of the State's construction of the Riddleberger bill. This position will not *congene* with the resolutions of the Farmers' Alliance. Hence we conclude that the proposed friendship and aid from Mahone's wing of republicanism will be hypocritical and short lived.

The recent demonstration of republican kickers, under Lewis and others, shows more of hostility to Mahoneism than of warfare against democracy. There are in both wings of this party many honest, earnest patriots, who are disgusted with the bickerings and senseless drivellings of demagogues and are earnestly seeking a party of principles. Where will they find it? Is everything serene in the democratic camp? In districts where the republicans are in the ascendency, democratic candidates endorse with alacrity the principles of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, but in districts safely democratic, the reverse is the case and we hear the alliance denounced as a dangerous secret organization that will disrupt democracy.

Senator Daniel says he "fully sympathises with the Farmers' Alliance." Congressman Jones, of the 1st district, was elected on a full endorsement of the Lynchburg alliance platform of principles. Congressman Edmunds, of Halifax district, is a member of the alliance. Yet, here in the safely democratic 8th district, the Farmers' Alliance is not only held up by numbers to suspicion and ostracism, but very many life long democrats, who have kept a chronic step to the music of the party lash, *now* declare that they will vote for the blackest republican that ever lived sooner than for any alliance man. The alliance in the 8th Congressional district, if we can credit their reports is comparatively *strong*.

Nor, however, sufficiently numerous to elect an alliance man to Congress, even if they desired to do so, but they hold sufficient power to make its impress on the principles of the platform and the pledges of the candidates for whom they vote. Relief has been promised to the workingman by this organization. They have professed to *educate* the masses as to their wrongs and their legislative redress. They have declared that certain corporations and monopolies must have their powers to oppress checked by law.

They, have with flourish of trumpets, sounded over hill and dale "that the farmers' alliance would not support for legislative office any *railroad attorney*."

Are these alliance men in earnest, or are their declarations mere claptrap to catch the unwary? Outsiders are scanning narrowly the actions of the alliance men of the Eighth Congressional district. The sympathizers with the principles of the alliance far outnumber the membership. They are anxious to see whether there is sufficient manliness in the alliance of the Eighth Congressional District to stand to its principles.

A WORKINGMAN.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gov. Hill, of New York, met with an enthusiastic reception when he reached Atlanta yesterday.

In answer to a telegram from the President, Mr. Blaine yesterday said he would leave Maine this week for Washington.

The indictment against Ralph E. Langston, colored, for seduction in Brooklyn, was dismissed yesterday for want of evidence.

Sunol beat the world's record on the Stockton, Cal., track, yesterday, making a mile in 2.08¼ beating Maud S.'s time half a second.

Under the impetus of a Spreckels move granulated sugar in Philadelphia yesterday struck the 4-cent notch for the first time in many weeks.

Judge Lonsy has sent the mayor and city council of Newport, Ky., to jail for refusing to use the lights furnished by the Newport gas company.

Ex-Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, who has been in New England for some time, thinks Governor Russell will be re-elected Governor of Massachusetts.

Jacob Masterman, an aged and wealthy farmer residing in Fairmount township, Pa., committed suicide yesterday morning, owing to grief caused by the elopement of his wife.

Three Mexicans have been shot by order of General Garcia, for coming from Texas into Mexico without obtaining permits from the Mexican consul at Rio Grande City, Texas.

Miss Alice Hecht, daughter of Mr. Moses Hecht, of Baltimore, jumped off Washington Monument in that city yesterday and killed herself while suffering from nervous prostration.

A pipe line that is to compete with the Standard Oil Company is to be built from Pittsburg to Philadelphia. Mr. Andrew Carnegie is said to be one of the backers of the scheme.

Mr. Return Jonathan Meigs, who has been clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia since its organization in 1863, died at his residence in Washington, yesterday aged 90 years.

One of the mills of the Columbia Powder Manufacturing Company, located about three miles from Farmingdale, N. Y., blew up with terrific force yesterday. Two men who were in the mill at the time were instantly killed.

Lieut. Cowles, U. S. N., who was in command of the United States steamer Despatch at the time she was wrecked, has returned to Washington and the Secretary of the Navy has ordered a court of inquiry to examine into the matter.

The difference between the Associated Press and the Western Union Telegraph Co., has resulted in the formation of a new press news association, under the title of the National Press Association, with Chas. A. Dana as president.

Mrs. Harriet Kimball, of Pennsboro, W. Va., wife of the late M. P. Kimball, had the honor yesterday of being the first female ever elected to the presidency of a railroad corporation in this country. The directors of the Pennsboro and Harrisville railroad unanimously elected her as their president. Mrs. Kimball, by her husband's will, became one of the largest stockholders in the company.

Walter Foster was shot and, it is thought, mortally wounded last evening in Greenpoint, N. Y., by Miss Carrie Bowers, who accused him of betraying her under promise of marriage. She had begged him to atone for the wrong, and when he refused she complained to a justice. The case was tried and several young men, members of a social club with Foster, testified that the plaintiff's character was not good, and the complaint was dismissed. Becoming exasperated, the woman sought revenge with a pistol.

The Methodists.

The Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist Church, which had been in session in Washington for the past twelve days, closed yesterday. The morning session was devoted to a discussion of the "Christian Resources of the Old World and of the New," and the afternoon session to the subject "The Church of the Future." The next conference will be held ten years hence, in 1901.

The address issued to the church by the Council is a clear, concise and conservative paper. It begins by reminding the church that it has grown, in little more than a century, from a handful of Protestants to a body numbering at least twenty-five millions of adherents. The substantial unity of the different branches of Methodists is commented on, and the suggestion made that the time has come for closer co-operation, with a view to economizing energy and means. It is admitted that a great mass of human beings, clustered together in the humbler portions of the larger cities of the world, are still without spiritual instruction, and that by reason of their hard lot they are not easy to reach, as they naturally argue that God has done very little for them. For the christianizing of these, special efforts should be made. The members are urged on this account to make free use of their political rights—not that they should encourage the growth of political parties, or should ally themselves with a particular organization; but each within his own party, should have such conscientious conception of citizenship as will induce him to use his influence for the election of proper representatives and the passage of laws that will root out the evils under which the ignorant and vicious languish, and that will elevate the humbler classes. The work of the laity is referred to as constituting one of the most important sources of the church's strength, and the growing influence of women is hailed with pleasure, though the hope is expressed that they will not become so engrossed in their new sphere as to neglect that "in which they are not only supreme, but alone—the sphere of mother and home." Attention is given to the children in the church, and the members are enjoined to begin to develop the religious sentiment with the first dawn of intelligence. The possibilities of the Sunday school are recognized, but the address asserts that "the home is the great nursery of religious faith and life." It is conceded that education is a matter of the greatest moment, but the church is enjoined to oppose with all of its power, 'every system of national education which unduly favors any particular church." Open air preaching, as well as the building of churches, is urged as a means of reaching those for whom Christ died, and Methodists are advised to use every legitimate means—"the pulpit and the press, the school and the university, science and art, social influence and the ballot-box"—for the inculcation of Christian principles.

John S. Bullock has declined the independent democratic nomination for clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Oscar Barr has been elected mayor of Winchester by the common council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. William R. Alexander.

A light snow of two or three inches fell in Newmarket Monday night. This is the first time for over fifty years that snow has been known to fall in that part of the State this early in the fall.

The democratic primary held in Richmond yesterday for the nomination of four members of the House of Delegates resulted in the choice of B. B. Munford, J. Taylor, Stratton, George B. Steele and John Jackson.

Senator Voorhees had his pocket picked of $700 in drafts and money during the Hill reception at Richmond, and several other similar losses were reported. A gang of New York thieves are evidently following Governor Hill and his party on their tour South.

During the present year Col Thomas Whitehead, Commissioner of Agriculture, has received over 400 inquiries about Virginia lands. These came from nearly all portions of the West, the New England States, and many sections of Canada and from other foreign countries.

Gen Fitzhugh Lee yesterday telegraphed Mr. C. E. Wellford, of the Wickham Monument Association, his acceptance of the invitation to deliver the address on the occasion of the unveiling on the 29 h inst. of the statue erected in Richmond to the memory of Gen. W. C. Wickham.

The State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in Richmond yesterday. Mrs. Bechtel, of this city, read the report of young woman's work. This department, while it has not increased in numbers during the year, was shown by the report to be active and doing more work than ever before.

At Norfolk yesterday, Judge Hughes released Paymaster's clerk Van Vranken upon a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was argued by Judge James B. Keith, and both of the points made were sustained by the judge in his opinion. One point was that Mr. Van Vranken was not an official of the navy, and the other was that if he was an official he was legally sentenced. The government took an appeal.

The State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics completed their work in Roanoke yesterday and selected Washington as their next place of meeting. The following officers were elected: C. A. Robson, of Richmond, Jr. P. C.; Geo. E Howard, of Washington, councilor; M. J. Coffman, of Norfolk, S. V. C; Thomas B. Ivy, of Petersburg, S. C. secretary; G. M. Bascom, of Richmond, S. C. treasurg; H. C. Richardson, of Richmond, S. C. warden; E. E. Harris, of Richmond, S. C. conductor; H. L. Engelke, of Richmond, S. C. I. S; G. H. Doser, of Roanoke, S. C. O. S.

At the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad's annual meeting in Richmond yesterday the following board was elected: W. P. Anderson, of Cincinnati; Decatur Axtell, of Richmond; George T. Bliss, C. H. Caster, Charles D. Dickey, jr., and C. P. Huntington, of New York; M. E Ingalls, of Cincinnati; Samuel Spencer, of New York, and Henry T. Wickham, of Richmond. The board was reduced by dropping E. Norton and A. J. Thomas. President Ingalls's report was read, showing a gratifying increase in traffic and in net earnings. The only other business was the approving of contracts and mortgages already anticipated.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Yellow fever is increasing at Santos, the coffee exporting port of Brazil.

The workingmen of Vallodolid, Spain, have struck for a legal working day of eight hours.

The Archbishop of Aix, France, has made himself liable to a heavy fine, as well as a term of imprisonment, for leaving his diocese without the consent of the government.

The tariff committee of the French Senate has decided in favor of a duty of 25 francs per 100 kilos on salted meats of all kinds instead of one of 20 francs which the Chamber of Deputies has already passed.

Professor Bryce, M. P., has caused a sensation in Scotland by his advocacy of a special tax on the deer forests, on the ground that the forests are a luxury of the wealthy classes, who should be made to pay for them.

The town of Albox, 40 miles northeast of Almeria, in the province of Andalusia, Spain, was flooded by mountain torrents yesterday, the inhabitants being forced to take refuge in the towers of churches and other elevated places to save their lives.

William O'Brien visited Kilkenny yesterday to attend the county convention of the national federation, and had to be protected by a force of policemen from the insults of a crowd, who looked upon him as an enemy of Parnell and yelled "murderer" at him. During the progress of the convention there were several free fights outside the hall. Michael Davitt was selected to contest the seat for North Kilkenny made vacant by the death of Sir John Pope Hennessy, in the event that the Irish parliamentary party refused to name a candidate to make the fight.

How to make money in Wall street is what troubles the average New Yorker. We were troubled however with catarrh until Old Soul's Catarrh cured us. Sold for 25 cents.

Nothing stupefying or dangerous, no laudanum or opium, enters into the composition of that famed remedy, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25c.

The handsomest, and the most artistic of all the exhibits at the fair of the American Institute in New York this year is that of Walter Baker & Co., the oldest and one of the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world. The utmost taste is evinced in the construction of the booth, and the tempting display of goods arrests the steps of all visitors. Sample cups of W. Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa are served free to all. The evolution of the product is also shown, from the immense cocoa pods containing the bean to the exquisitely colored powder which is so familiar to the housewife, and, when served at the breakfast table, so grateful to the palate.

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POSTSCRIPT

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Cunard line steamer Scythia arrived at Queenstown this morning, having in tow the Dutch steamer Edam, from Rotterdam for New York, with her propeller gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The steamship Oceanic arrived late last night from China and Japan. She brings further details of the case of Mr. Mason, the British subject arrested for furnishing arms to rioters in China. The penalty for the crime charged to Mr. Mason, is imprisonment for two years at hard labor, $5,000 fine and finally banishment.

It is believed that the steamer which recently went up the Yangtse Kiang river contained a large amount of dynamite, besides arms and ammunition. There seems to be no doubt that a large number of Europeans are concerned in the present conspiracy for rebellion, and it is believed that any action by the Chinese government looking to the punishment of the rioters, unless backed by a foreign force, would result in a general outbreak.

BELGRADE, Oct. 21.—A band of 50 Albanians yesterday attacked a party of Montenegrins who were traveling in the direction of the Servian frontier. The fight took place between Bielopolie and Sienitza. Five of the Montenegrins were killed and one other of the same party was severely wounded. The women and children of the Montenegrins fled to the forests.

MADRID, Oct. 21.—The floods have caused an enormous amount of damage in and about Alhana, in Andalusia, about 26 miles southwest of Granada. Many of the land owners in the country around Alhana are completely ruined. One of the churches at the town referred to has been destroyed by lightning, which was one of the features of the storms which caused the floods.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.—The Kolanut secret society has caused the walls of Woo-Chang, a large city in the province of Hoo-Pee, on the Yang-tse-Kiang, to be placarded with posters announcing that all missionaries will shortly be exterminated.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The seceders from the socialist congress and from the party of socialism have written to the French anarchists asking for their support against the political intrigues, which, they claim, is doing so much harm to socialism.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 21.—The San Juan and Papaloopan rivers are rising rapidly and have overflowed their banks in many places. Several towns have been inundated. There has also been great destruction of crops. The city of San Juan Bantista is in great danger.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Sir George Baden Powell and Dr. Dawson, the Behring Sea British commissioners, will arrive here to-day. Both commissioners, after a few days' stay here, will proceed to Washington to confer with the American commissioners. Public interest here in the Behring Sea question has largely subsided.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Oats advanced here to-day 1s 6d per quarter on rumors that the Russian Government prohibition of the export of oats from Russia was imminent. The Moscow *Gazette* publishes a report that the Government is about to stop the export of buckwheat and millet.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—An article from the pen of Professor Kock will be published to-morrow. It will treat of the origin, preparation and application of tuberculine. In it the Professor will declare that he has succeeded in purifying his lymph of all inflamatory matter.

DUBLIN, Oct. 21.—The *Freeman's Journal* to-day says the speeches made by the members of of National League, yesterday, rendered hopeless all ideas of peace and conciliation.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—An express train on the Great Western R. R. was nearly wrecked near Reading to-day. Some unknown miscreants placed a number of sleepers across the rails, but the engineer of the train caught sight of the obstruction and put down the brakes.

Big Sale.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct., 21.—Senator John S. Barbour, of Virginia, receiver, sold yesterday, under a decree of the United States Court, all the property of the Paint Creek Mining Company, comprising about 10,000 acres of valuable coal and timber lands; all the property of the Wacomah Mining Company, adjoining the first-named tract, and consisting of 5,400 acres; and the property of the Paint Creek Railroad, rolling-stock, tipple, and equipments. The whole property was bought in for $100,000 by ex-Governor George P. Wetmore, of Rhode Island. The property contains several seams of coal that have been worked at various times, including a large vein of the finest cannel coal that has been on fire for over thirty years. This vein is now practically worthless, because of the fire which it is practically impossible to extinguish. The other veins are of good bituminous coal. The property is twenty-two miles above there on the Kanawha river.

Railroad Accident.

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 21.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy fast passenger train, which left here at 10:30 o'clock last night, met with a terrible accident at the pottery switch near Monmouth, 16 miles west of here, twenty-five minutes later. The train was running at a high rate of speed. The facts show that the switch was partly open, and the locomotive left the main track and started on the side track. Some of the cars behind kept on the main track. As a result, the whole train of seven cars, save the sleeper, were derailed and turned over on its side, the cars being scattered around in great confusion. The engineer and firemen were killed, as were also two passengers—a lady and a gentleman. Eighteen people were injured. It was found that the switch had been tampered with.

Stabbing Affray.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 21.—A desperate stabbing affray between John T. Moulton, an American, and Leanando Rodriguez and Antonio Ventro, Mexicans, occurred last night at the San Pablo mine near Buena Ventra, in the State of Coahuila, Mexico. The Mexicans were drunk and attacked Moulton who is one of the officials of the mining company. They used machete and the American wielded a bowie. Ventro was killed, Rodriguez was badly stabbed in four places, and Moulton so hacked and slashed that the cannot live. Before the end of the week all parties to the affray will be under the ground.

The Grady Monument.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21.—The ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Grady monument attracted an immense crowd of strangers to this city to-day. The city bore a holiday attire, business was to a large extent suspended and there was a big parade. Shortly after the procession halted the exercises at the statue were begun. Governor Charles S. Northern presided. Hon. Fulton Colville delivered an address in behalf of the Grady monument committee. Clark Howell introduced David B. Hill, of New York, who delivered the oration.

Rough Voyage.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 21.—The steamship City of Paris, which arrived here to-day from New York, experienced fearful weather during the last three days of her passage across the Atlantic. Four ladies in the main saloon were knocked down by a sudden lurch of the vessel and sustained bruises. Ten feet of the steamer's port rail was carried away and she was also damaged about her stern. A cabin passenger, Mr. Henry Danks, died yesterday. His body was brought to this port.

Union With Canada.

STONY POINT, Ont., Oct. 21.—A public meeting was held in this place last evening for the purpose of advocating political union between Canada and the United States. A resolution endorsing political union was carried unanimously. Intense enthusiasm was displayed, and the speakers announced that urgent requests were pouring in on them for meetings at Woodstock, St. Catherines, Bothwell, Niagara Falls, Thamesville, Winnipeg, Sarnia, Amherstburg and many other places.

Mr. Blaine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 21.—The Governor and executive council yesterday called upon Secretary Blaine at his home and paid their respects. Mr. Blaine was in the best of spirits and announced his intention of returning to Washington this morning.

Secretary Blaine and family left in a private car on the 10:10 train this morning for Washington. The party may stop over at Boston to-night.

Illinois Farmers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 21.—The resolution committee of the State assembly of Farmer's Mutual Benefit Association have reported in favor of the election of president, vice-president and U. S. senators by the people, a graded income tax, free and uniform text books to be furnished by county superintendents, and free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Shot by Bandits.

MONTERREY, Mexico, Oct. 21.—Francisco Flares, formerly a well known merchant of this city, was made a prisoner about two weeks ago by a band of brigands. The demand for a ransom of $2,000 being refused by Flares's family, the bandits shot the unfortunate man.

The Trial of a Clergyman.

CATSKILL, Oct. 21.—Rev. Henry W. George, ex-pastor of the Reformed Church of Leeds, will be placed on trial to day on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of his adopted daughter, Miss Lotta Townsend, in January last. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. George has confessed his relations with the girl and his knowledge of the criminal operation that resulted in her death, he will plead "not guilty."

Held up by a Burglar.

BOONE, Iowa, Oct. 21.—The night agent of the Chicago & Northwestern R. R., at West Side, was held up by a burglar at 5 o'clock this morning, who compelled him at the point of a revolver to surrender the company's funds in his office.

Another Court Martial

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 21.—Another court martial has been summoned to try Naval Cadet Griffith, of Baltimore. The charge is that he engaged in another case of alleged hazing.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire in Williamsburg, N. Y., this morning destroyed the Wallabout market and a block of frame buildings.

The dedication of the monument recently erected at Pittsburg, on Cemetery Ridge where Longstreet's assault was repulsed, has been postponed until next summer.

The fight for the Governorship of Oklahoma is becoming a general scramble with two or three candidates from each town there. The list of aspirants include a negro.

The solidity of the Pennsylvania coal miners' strike was broken yesterday. The miners at Scott's No 2 mine at West Newton resumed work yesterday at the old prices, and there is every probability their steps will be followed by other miners unless some means are adopted to quell the dissatisfaction showing there every day.

Two miners were overcome by foul air while descending a mine near Monarch, Col., yesterday morning. They fell out of the bucket to the bottom of the shaft fifty feet below and were crushed to death.

May White, a school teacher, who has been in a trance-like sleep for 129 days at Munith, Mich., is slowly sinking away. She can take only liquid nourishment, and has become a veritable skeleton.

A mob of masked men went to the jail at Columbia, La., Monday night and hanged a white man named John Buss who had murdered an old negro woman named Ann Sterling.

The President has written a letter to the officers of the tin plate works at Demmler, Pa., acknowledging the receipt of a box of tin manufactured there.

The carriage factory of Locke & Jewell with its contents and adjoining buildings was burned at Amesbury, Mass., this morning. Loss $90,000.

The hearing in the Searles will case was resumed at Salem, Mass., this morning with Edward F. Searles on the stand.

John I. Dillegh has been endorsed by representative men of the territory for governor of Oklahoma.