THE DEMOCRATS HOPEFUL,

Chairman Thacher Figures Out a Safe Majority For Senator Hill.

REPUBLICANS ARE EQUALLY CONFIDENT

Chairman Hackett Says Morton Will Have 50,000 Plurality - The Betting is Five to Iwo on Morton,

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The, work at State readquarters of both parties has been fin-lahed, and to-day was practically devoted to moving out. Nearly all of the leaders have departed for their homes to vote. Chairmen Thacher and Hackett were still town for Albany, where he will vote to-morrow. Mr. Hackett has paired with a Democrat, and will remain in town over DADIMAN THACHER'S F.GURES.

marman Thacher to-day gave out the pairman Thacher to day gave out the pairman that it can truthfully say that no poal party ever started upon a camp in such a bad shape as we did, opening odds were bitterly opposed to depening odds were bitterly opposed to be all of them. It has been a clean decent battle. The Republicans reupon the tendency of sheep to folsheep. Because there were large Relian victories in Maine, Vermont, and where, they naturally assumed that e would also be a Republican victory life State. I think they are wrong, to have found that the passion of the ocratic party is stronger than any addice. The outcome, however, designed that the passion of the ocratic party is stronger than any addice. The outcome, however, designed with a majority greater than bridge with a majority greater than bridge with a majority greater than been shown that the regular ocratic vote in this city is about \$2.12 cent. of the total, Allowing for a at decrease in this, Senator Hill should his city alone have a majority of \$6.600. In Kings county we look for to have at least 10,600. Richmond try, I think, should be carried from to 1,200. Erie county I think we will be the majority against us will be the irman Thacher to-day gave out the

known beokmakers. Vendig had about \$80,000 which he wished to bet and he has thus far acceeded in getting a good portion of this money covered.

The bets were made at odds of five to two on Meeton, for the most part. These odds prevailed in nearly all of the large bets made. E. Mathhiesen bet \$12,500 to Vendig's \$0.00, and J. Wescott, of Boston, het \$20,000, and J. Wescott, of Boston, het \$20,000 to \$8,000 with Vendig. The latter made a number of smaller bets at the St. James and the Glisey House. Vendig to-night wants \$20,000 to \$7,000 for his money. Jimmy Wakely bet \$4,000 ngains \$1,000 on Morton three times. He bet each time with Barney Aaron, who was supposed to represent Al. Smith. Soi, Lichenstein het \$8,00 to \$250 with Butch Thompson and Tobe Wall. Baltimore bookmakers het \$5,000 on Morton at odds of five to two. Late to-day Billy Conners but \$10,000 to Vendig's \$3,500 that Morton would be elected.

Two To one on Strong. TWO TO ONE ON STRONG.

Morton would be elected.

Two To ONE ON STRONG.

Betting was again active on the Stock Exchange to-day, most of the money going up on the result of the mayoralty contest. The morning odds were about 2 to 1 in favor of the Republican candidate, and many bets of \$109 to \$50 and \$200 to \$250 were made.

Not many large bets were reported on the result in the State. The first considerable bet was made when Freel. T. Adams bet harry Combs \$2,500 to \$5,000 on Morton. Hesides this waster, Mr. Adams placed \$10,000 more with a better who was unwilling to have his name printed. This bet was also made at the odds of 16 to 4 on Morton. Among other bets made on the Stock Exchange was one of \$2,000 to \$5,000 on Grant. This was made by H. Benedict and Warren St. James. It is estimated that Mr. F. T. Adams has bet upwards of \$100,000 on the results of to-morrow's voting, and owing to the big sums he has handled he has practically made the odds.

At the Froduce Exchanges to-day \$100 to \$45 was offered on Morton and \$70 to \$100 on Grant. The bets made were small. On the other exchanges no heavy bets were reported.

Up to midnight the St. James Hotel was thronged with men betting on the result of the election. The cafe of the hotel contains no less than \$120,000 that has been waxered on the result of the election at that hotel alone. The Hill men were looking for better odds than 3 to 1, and the Grant men were endeavoring to get better than 2 to 1 for their money.

But if Defeated He Will Not Regret That

He Responded to His Country's Call,

SARATOGA, Nov. 5.—Senator Hill left Albany at 11 o'clock this morning on a special train for this city. He was accompanied by Governor Flower. Large crowds greeted the Senator at the several stations which he passed. Senator Hill and Governor Flower addressed from the car platform 50 people at Waherford, and about 1,000 people at Mechanicsville, who had assembled despite the drenching rain. The remarks of the speakers were necessarily short, and the issues of the campuign were briefly recapitulated. The audiences were entustatic and gave Senator Hill afattering reception. Governor Flower and Senator Hill also addressed a crowd that awaited the arrival of the train at the Round Lake station. Senator Hill received the following telegram to-day from Congressman McMillan, of Nashville, Tenn.: To Hon. David B. Hill, Albany, N. Y.:

God grant you and Democracy a grand success, Important to Democracy everywhere.

(Signed) BENTON H. McMILLAN, Several I in dred people cheered the He Responded to His Country's Call,

deavored to do my whole duty, and whether success or defeat awaits me I do not regret that I responded to the party's call. I have sought to conduct a decent and honorable canvass, and I do not recall a single utterance which I desire to retract. I have not abused the distinguished gentieman who heads the other ticket nor have I consciously misrepresented or villined my opponents. I have discussed face to face before my fellow-citizens of the State the principles of my party and upon the merits of those principles I am willing to stand or fail. I am satisfied at the outlook of the centest to-day. Unless we are greatly deceived in the Democratic vote in New York and Kings counties victory will perch on our banners."

Senator Hill's Final Speech,

COHOES, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Senator Hill and party left Saratoga for this place at 5 P. M. At Ballston a thousand people were standing in the station yard during a blinding snow storm, and he and Governor Flower addressed them for fifteen minutes. The party arrived here at 7 P. M., where 1500 people met the two distinguished Democrata. At a mass-meeting to-night at the Opera House 1500 people attended. Governor Flower introduced Senator Hill. The latter spoke for an hour and a half, dwelling on the issues of the campaign. The demonstrations of approval were load and hearty. Senator Hill returned to Albany late to-night. He will vote there to-morrow and in the evening will, with Governor Flower, receive the returns in the Executive chamber. Senatur Hill's Final Speech,

CHAIRMAN BARCOCK'S CLAIMS. He Figures Out a Republican Majority in

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—There is no question in the mind of J. W. Babcock. the chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, that in the election to-morrow the Republicans will carry 183 out of the 256 congressional districts, and possibly 35 more. Apropos of this belief. Mr. Babcock to-day telegraphed L. B. Apsley, the vice-chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, at Hudson, Mass., as follows:

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House. Later in the day Mr. Babcock gave out for publication a statement showing by states the congressional districts which he regards as certain to elect Republican nominees to-morrow, and in another column the probable number, including the doubtful districts. The statement

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Senator Faulkner, the chairman of the Democratic Committee, will not make a detailed prophecy. He says that the committee feels confident from its advices, that the Democrats will elect a materity of members, and does not see how the complexion of the House can be changed from Democratic to Republican. He cannot understand, he says on what the Republicans base their assertions of control.

LETTER FROM CLEFELAND Deals Again in "Generalities" Chairman Thucker #t | Hopefu!

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ALBIGN, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Robert L. Thacher. of this place, a life-long Democrat and friend of President Cleveland, to-day made public a letter received by him from President Cleveland in answer to one written by Thacher to the President upon the political situation. In his letter President Cleveland says:

"I am enough of a Democrat myself, and have enough faith in the Democracy of those who profess allegiance to our party to believe that in the face of a common enemy we shall present a united and solid front."

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Democratic State headquarters in the Fark Avenue Hotel were quieter this morning than at any time since the campaign. John Boyd Thacher and Mr. Defreest got around later in the forencon and started to clear off their desks. Both left this afternoon, Thacher for Albany and Defreest for Troy. "The campaign is over, as far as I am concerned," said Thacher. "My work is done and now I wait the result. I am as confident nov as I have been at any time during the campaign that Hill will be elected. Those who were at Democratic headquarters had this to say about the probable result: "Morton will not be elected unless there is a 'slump. If he is elected his majority will be large. We see no evidence, however, of a Republican landside in this State, and we expect Hill to go in by at least 12,000." Thacher said he expected a majority of 10,000 in Kings and a normal Democratic vote in New York. He did not believe the vote against Hill would be 40,000, above Hailem. "No political party in this State." he said, "had ever started with so many influences against it as we did and none succeeded so well in counteracting those influences."

A CAMPAIGN OF PERSONALITIES. Tom Johnson Has Made "the Fight of

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God grant you and Democracy every
where.

(Signed) BENTON H. McMILLAN,
Several Fundred people cheered the
Senator as the train panted through Ralstom staticn. On arriving here the rain
had increased and case down in torrents, yet over 1,600 people were at the
station and formed an escort for Senator Hill and Governor Flower to Conator Hill and Governor Flower to Convention Hall, where both addressed a
Democratic mass-meeting in the history of
Colored to-night in the History of
Chilo closed to-night in the Twenty-first
district, which is made up of themtywards of this city. Tom. L. Johnston, the
Democratic and date, has, to quote his
sown language, made "the fight of his
life," and although the district gave McKinley nearly 7,000 plurality last fall, the
most confident supporters of T. E. Burton, the Republican
sagree that upon the size of the
senator as the train panted through Ralstom that have good Johnston's chances will be
better than 2,000 Johnston's plant has for ought him, and many Democrate leaders have opposed him. As an offset to
this its Burton's popularity in his own

KENTUCKT REPUBLICANS ACTIVE. Owens, Who Was Nominated to Success

Breckisridge, May Be Beaten.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 5.—The campaign has been one of excitement from the beginning, the Republicans being more aggressive than ever known in this State. They have nominees for all the offices to be filled. The Democratic swill elect their congressional candidates in the First, Second, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth, and probably in the Seventh. The latter is Breckinridge's district, in which Owens is the Democratic nominee, and Judge Denney, the Republican. Owens' election is made doubtful because many of the friends of Breckinridge have refused to support Owens. The feeling between these factions is intense and butter.

The really doubtful districts are the Third, Fifth, Ninth Tenth, Eleventh, the chances being about evenly divided. In this, the Fifth, there is a suppressed feeling of excitement this evening, which forebodes trouble to-morrow. Over one hundred Republican election officers have been removed and Democrats appointed to succeed them during the past forty-eight hours. The old officers were appointed to serve for a year, and, as they have eleven months yet to serve, they will attempt to take forcible possession of the books and trouble will probably result

Mckinley at His Old Home,

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CANTON. O., Nov. 5.—Governor McKinley's home-coming to-day was a fitting finale to his unparalled campaign
tour. During the last six weeks he has
traversed over 19,000 miles, through seventeen Commonwealths, spoke or bowed his
acknowledgement to forty-six assemblages and received the greeflings of two
and a quarter of millions of men, women
and children, including Massillon, where
he spoke in the armory this afternoon,
and here in Canton, where he delivered
his closing speech. In the tabernacle
to-night his friends and neighbors turned
out en masse. The air was filled with
the music of "Auld Lang Syne" and
"Home, Sweet Home."

Democrats joined with Republicans in
their display of his picture in the windows of business houses, and residences
at the inscription, "The nation's favorite,
who always spends election eve at his
old home." When the Governor faced
the immense and enthuslastic audience at
the tabernacle to-night he was overcome
with emotion, and it was only by an effort that he was able to commence his
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A seat on the right of the chairman had been reserved for the Governor's venerable mother, but it remained unoccupied, the weather preventing her coming.

To-morrow at 6:20 A. M. the Governor will cast his vote, and leave for Columbus.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 5.—Judge Grosscup to-day rendered a decision against
the "Big Four" packers—Swift, Armour,
Morris, and Hammond—and in favor of
the railroads, against whom suit was
brought to recover money claimed to be
due the packers as paid out by them in
excessive rates on meat sent out from
Chicago. Twelve trunk lines to the East
are interested in the decision, which
closely follows that rendered in the same
case some time ago. Judge Crosscup then
held that the packer could not recover
in the absetce of a common law of the
United States, as well as the silence of
the States, as well as the silence of
the States statutes regarding such cases,
To this decision Swift & Co, filed a number of special counts, which constituted
the case passed upon to-day.

General Mercier May Resign.

PARIS, Nov. 5. The standing parliamentary Committee on Military Affairs totel unanimously to-day that the Government -lan to let 12,000 soldiers go before ompleting their full terms was inopportune and reprehensible. The committee theo voted, with but three dissenting roices, that the step would be lilegal. General Mercier, Minister of War, told he deputation informing him of the action of the commissioners that the plan was the Cabinet's, and not his entirely Nevertheless, he added, if the Cabinet should reconsider it he would resum. The ninisters will consider the matter to-morrow.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 5.—A Blade special rom Paulding, O., reports the horrible nurder of a boy, aged seven, and his sister, aged five, the children of Samuel code, a prosperous farmer, living about we miles from town. The children startd out yesterday to visit a neighbor, but or returning at dark searching parties ed out yesterday to visit a neighbor, but not returning at dark searching parties started out. The little bodies were found in a brush heap at daylight. The boy's throat was cut from ear to ear, the girl was decapitated and disemboweled, the weapon used being an axe. An attempt had been made to burn the brush heap, but it was too wet. The theory is that the little girl was outraged, and the double murder committed to hide the crime. The surrounding country is in arms and armed men are searching everywhere for any suspicious persons.

For the Tobacco Exhibit,

Tor the Tobacca Exacidit.

ATLANTA, GA, Nov. 5.—The executive or minittee of the Cotton States and International Exposition to day dispatched Mr. Chrislan as a representative to the leading manufacturers of tobacco to close arrangements for the tobacco building. Besides American factories, this exhibit will include tobacco from Cuba, and probably all the Cetral and South American countries. A representative will be sent to Cuba very soon. A contract was closed today by the executive committee for paving five miles of avenues sixty-five feet wide. The material to be used will be crushed limestone from quarries at Chickamauga, near the National Park.

Young Griffo in the Lock Up

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Young Griffo, the prize fighter, who recently fought McAuliffe to a draw, was locked up to-night on complaint of Miss Lizzie Granger. About 9:30 o'clock to-night Miss Granger was waiking through Madison Square Park when Griffo approached her and attempted to speak to her. She walked away from him, when she says, he made an insulting remark. Then he seized the young lady's umbrella and struck her several times across the back, breaking the umbrella. She screamed for help and Park Policeman Doherty hurried up and caught the young ruffian in the act.

Texas' Big Cetton Crop.

I ALLAS, TEX., Nov. 5.—The cotton situation continues to favor the biggest crop ever raised in Texas. The weather is still bright, balmy, warm and perfectly clear. Bottom, middle and top crops are full. Many farmers speak of abandoning what is left. They say it will scarcely pay the expense of picking, packing, ties, ginning and marketing. They scarcely know what else to do unless the price is considerably raised. It is certain thousands of bales raised will never be taken from the stakes. Just now everybody is swearing he will not plant a seed of cotton next year.

Parkinson's Slayer Captured,

Parkinson's Slaver Captured,
MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 5.—Charles
Eppes (colored), who murdered Police
Officer R. C. Parkinson last Friday, was
arrested in the swamps of Arkansas this
afternoon and brought to Memphis. Eppes
had been arrested by Parkinson on a
charge of larceny, and while waiting for
a patrol wagon to be taken to the stationhouse he drew a revolver, shot the officer
and escaped. The murder created considerable excitement in the city, and when
the news of the capture of Eppes spread
to-night many open threats of lynching
were made by the friends of the dead
policeman. Sheriff McCarver is gua. ding
the jail with a strong posse, and if any
attempt is made blood will surely flow.

Movements of War Ships,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The cruiser Montgomery left Norfolk yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and reached New York this morning. She will exchange some enlisted men with the Machias, and then proceed to Newport about the vist of this week directly for Molyle, where she is ordered to report on the 18th instant.

The flatship Chicago left Lisbon to-day for Tangler.

me Cet on Cran in Ervnt. ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, Nov. 5.—The cotton crop is officially estimated to amount to 1.875.000 bales, exceeding that of 1881 by 3 per cent.

MUCH COTTON BURNED.

FIRES BREAK OUT IN NUMEROUS CARGOES IN RAPID SUCCESSION.

No Satisfactory Explanation as to the Origin of the Mysterious Fires. The Losses

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 5.—At half past 6 o'clock this evening fire was discovered in the hold of the conton steamer Skiddy, at the Central compress wharf. The fire was in hold No. 3, in which there were about 2,500 bales of cotton. The Skiddy had about 19,000 bales also alloard. She had about concluded loading, and would have cleared to-morrow. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered, and at this writing is still burning.

At 6:15 it was discovered that there was fire in the cotton in the hold of the steamer Baltimore City, at the Gordon press wharf, about a mile away from the Skidby. Alorgside the Baltimore City lay the steamer Castlegarth, and a few minutes later fire was also discovered in the fore peak of the Castlegarth, in which compartment there were about 100 bales of cotton and the seamen's clothes. The Fire on the Baltimore City was but small and was soon put out. On the Castlegarth it was more obstinate and was not extinguished until the sallors' clothes had been burned and all cotton in the compartment more or less damaged.

About an hour after the discovery of fire on the Baltimore City an alarm was given from the steamer Stag, also loading at Gordon's wharf. This fire proved to be the most obstinate of the three at the Gordon wharf, and it is burning as this is being written. The Stag had on a large proportion of her cargo. Some 40 bales have been taken from her hold and the holds of the Baltimore City and Castlegarth, and put on lighters. About the same time that the Stag was reported after at Gordon's wharf fire broke out in the hold of the steamer Delgarth, at the Central press wharf, which wharf is near the Skidly where the first fire occurred, and a few minutes later the steamer Petunia, also at the Central Press wharf, was reported with fire in her cotion. The three ships affire were a mile away. The fire on the Petunia was easily extinguished. The Delgarth's fire was extinguished when about 300 bales had been damaged.

All of the fires are now out, except those of the Stag and Skidby. STILL ANOTHER,

The loss, so far as can be estimated at this time, is about \$6,000. The ships and cargo are covered by insurance. As to the origin of the fires, there is no satisfactory explanation. In the case of the Stag, a phosphorescent glow was seen in her hold a few minutes before the fire broke out, and it is surmised that the Stag's fire originated in this glow. There has recently been trouble with the long-shormen in this city, but there is none now. Last spring the union longshoremen went out on a strike, but recently a great many of the strikers have returned to work, at the rates at which the nonunion men were working.

At 12.56 A. M., fire has just broken out in the steamship Armonia, at the Central Railroad wharf, making seven vessels now on the list. THE LOSSES.

THE BLIND POOL WAR, Information Against Irwin Charging Him

Informat on Against Irwin Charging Him With Conspirance to Defraud.

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 5.—An information was made to-day against George M. rwin, the absent manager of the Discreionary Pool Company, in the Ferguson tlock, charging him with conspiracy to tefraud. The charge is preferred by Mrs. dary Schott, an investor in the pool to be extent of \$2 it is expected that a comber of similar suits will be entered gainst Irwin to-day. Irwin's offices retain closed, and the clerks are taking yearston.

They all believe he will return to the city within ten days, and are of the opinion that he will resume business. Yesterday an intimate friend of Irwin received a telegram from him, directing that the offices be kept closed until his return. It was learned to-day that Irwin is now in New York, in consultation with his correspondents. All interest now centres in the final action of the Chamber of Commerce. Law sufficient has been found to not only close the pools and

of Commerce. Law sufficient has been found to not only close the pools and bucket shops, but to punish by fine and imprisonment the owners of the property occupied by these institutions. It is also probable that a receiver will be asked for to wind up the affairs of the pools. The U. S. Syndicate, at No. 373 Smith-field street, has given up business, and is paying off depositors.

The Artisans' Saving and Loan Association is in trouble under the lottery laws before it has begun business.

Several building and loan associations are said to be quaking in heir shoes, as a result of the Government's action against the Artisans' Association, and many rumors are affoat concerning them. At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon Attorney Goehring was instructed to proceed at once against the discretionary pools and bucket shops, following out the plans of prosecution suggested in his report to the chamber's finance committee. It was also decided to draw up a bill, asking the Legislature to pass more explicit legislation for the suppression of like institutions in the State.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The general committee of the Freedmans' Aid and Southern Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, began its annual session in the auditorium of the Methodist book concern, Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, to-day. Owing to the clock in the hall having been put back the meeting was half an hour late in assembling. A. S. Porter, of Boston, presided, and Revs. J. W. Hamilton of Boston, C. B. Mason and J. W. Harseley, fermerly of New Orleans, but now of Cincinnati, acted as secretaries. Delegates, both lay and clerical, were present from all parts of the country. Among the bishops were: Isaac W. Joyce, of Cnattanooxa; C. H. Fowler, Minneapolis; Daniel A. Goodsell, San Francisco; Thos. Bowman, St. Louis; R. S. Foster, Boston; Stephen M. Merrill, Chicago; E. S. Andrews, New York; Henry W. Warren, Denver; C. W. Foss, Philadelphia; J. F. Walden, Cincinnati; W. F. Mallalleu, Burfalo; J. H. Vincent, Topeka, and James Fitzgerald, New Orleans.

Treasurer Caston read the annual report, which showed that the society was xee,000 in debt, and as the receipts were but \$196,000 last year, owing to hard times, he said that it was decided not to make, as usual, any appeal for a specified amount to carry on the work of the society during 1850 and 1856, but to ask for the appointment of a special committee of seven to consider this subject in detail and that they report to the general committee. This being put in the form of a motion, was amended so as to make the number nine and that the treasurer and assistant treasurer be added to the committee. This being put in the form of a motion, was amended so as to make the number nine and that the treasurer and assistant treasurer be added to the committee. This being put in the form of a motion, was amended to review the work accomplished during the last year and to provide means to contine the work. The society has under its supervision forty-six institutions of learning, 38 teachers, and 2

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

General Gordon Withholds Its Promuiga"

General Gordon Withholds Its Promulgation Until the Next Re-Union.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 5.—The Headquarters, United Confederate Veterans, General Order No. 139:
In pursuance of General Orders No. 128, currens series, from these headquarters, and in conformity with articles 2 and 11 of the constitution, the general commanding hereby assigns Ganaral S.

D. Lee, of Mississippi, to the command of the department east of the Mississippi, with the rank of Lieutenant-General, and he will be obeyed and respected accord-ingly.

By order of J. B. Gordon, General Com-

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he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of J. B. Gordon, General Commanding.

(Signed) GEORGE MORMON.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

General Orders No. 129:

First—On account of radical disagreements in the brotherhood as to the real action or true intent of the convention at Birmingham, in its hasty action in voting upon a new constitution, and which are so grave as to threaten its perpetuity, the General Commanding, availing himself of article 2 of the constitution under which the order was organized, successfully conducted, and has grown to 520 camps, has decided to withhold the official promulgation of that constitution.

Second—Its bifficial promulgation has been delayed to give the General Commanding time and opportunity to fairly consider all these conflicting statements, and to save, if possible, the brotherhood from disintegration, on account of these disagreements and misunderstandings.

Many claim that the convention, in its haste and the excitement and confusion of the adjournment, did not at all understand the extent and purport of its action, which also vitally affects the life and welfare of the order, and as another constitution had been distributed to the camps and to the delegates there, many believing that they were voting for another and different constitution, and that the action of the convention was not binding upon the camps.

Third—The General Comman—ng, in view of doubts in the minds of many as to the validity of the action of the convention under these misapprehensions, and on account of numerous protests presented to him, deems it to be his duty, and of far greater importance to save the organization, than to officially promulgate a new constitution.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Noy. 5.—The Prince and Princess of Wales will accompany the Imperial party on the way to St. Petersburg. It is likely that the body will be taken to Sebastopol instead of Odessa, and there be transferred to the Moscow train. Moscow will be reached probably on the 11th and St. Petersburg on the 13th. The Imperial family will accompany it from the beginning to the end of the journey. The intention of exposing the body in Livadia yesteriay was abandoned because the process of embaiming it had not been finished. It is said to have been necessary to summon more embaimers from Moscow to Charkoff. When ready the body will be placed in the chapel at Livadia.

There are rumors of a police order to close the Vodka shops in towns along the route of the funeral train, and its enforcement is said to have caused serious trouble in several districts. The truth of the rumors cannot be ascertained. The goldsmiths of St. Petersburg and Moscow are receiving innumerable orders for gold and silver memorial crowns and crosses. General Van Nowski, Winister of War, and an officer under the late Czar at the capture of Rustehuk, has ordered a silver crown twenty-four inches in diameter. The inscription is to be. "To the Chief of the Army of Rustehuk, from the Chief of the Army of Rustehuk.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The Chamber of Depu-ties to-day was crowded when M. Bur-ieau, vice-president of the Chamber, pro-nounced a culosy of the late Car of Rus-sia. The Chamber then adjourned as a

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VIENNA, Nov. 5.—There was a noisy scene in the Reichsrathand to-day, The president of the House delivered an eulosy of the late Czar, and during the address the Polish members holly protested against his praise of the dead Emperor. Finally the greater number of the Polish members withdrew from the chamber. The incident was an unpleasant one for the Government, and Emperor Francis Joseph is likely to take it as a personal offence. Many of Dr. Leawous-kie's party colleagues joined in the hisses and groans. He shouted back at them: "I protest against this demonstration in the name of the sorely-tried Poles who are dead."

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The Polish members subsequently held a meeting at the Polish Club, with Baron Sealski presiding. They expressed regret that Dr. Leawouskle had acted against the welfare of the Polish nation and against the rules of the club, whose solidarity he impaired. Resolutions to this effect were passed immediately and with cheers.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Acting Captain William O'Toole, of Leonard-Street Station, who was accused by the Lexow committee on Saturday of taking bribes while he was in charge of the Essex Market court squad, has asked to be retired from the police department. He filled his application for retirement with the Police Commissioners late on Saturday afternoon, after Dr. Whitehead had given his testimony before the committee, which incriminated O'Toole, as well as Detective Sergeant Friend, and Murphy, or the Central Office. The fact that the acting captain had put in his application for retirement was kept secret until today, when the information leaked out in police headquarters. Much surprise was manifested by the Central Office officials at Sergeant O'Toole's action. Dr. Newton Whitehead, the Lexow witness, testified that he paid money to O'Toole as a bribe on several occasions, when he (Whitehead) was arrested on charges of majpractice. He swore that on one occasion he gave O'Toole 239. O'Toole's application for retirement will come up before the board at its next meeting. It is not likely, however, that the commissioners will retire him before the charges made against him by Dr. Whitehead are investigated. It is more than possible that O'Toole, as well as Friend and Murphy, will be placed on the trial before the commissioners.

Ex-Wardmen Glennon, Burns and Smith surrendered themselves at the District Attorney's office to-day, and were taken before Judge Fitzgerald, in General Sessions Court this evening. Bull was fixed at \$5.000. Testimony of the Lexew Committee.

MAJORITY STOCKHOLDERS WIN. Decision in the Atchison, Topeka and

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TOPEKA, KAN., Nev. 5.—Judge J. C.
Foster, of the United States District
Court, this morning rendered his decision
in the Atchison, Topeka and Sante-Fe
stockholders' injunction case, in favor
of the defendants, the majority of the
stockholders thereby securing a victory
over the Stockholders Evotective Association. He held that although the railroad
company had accepted legislation cancide
by the Legislature of the State of Kansas conferring upon it additional powers
and rights, the powers given it by the
charter granted by the territorial Legislature were in no way curtailed or limited.
He also held that the general statute
could not repeal a special act unless the
bravisions of the two were in direct

conflict, or such repeal of abridgement was specifically dechared in the general statute. The injunction asked for to restrain the defendants from electing a board of directors except by the cumulative system of voting was denied. Under the decision the stockholders may elect a board of directors without using the cumulative system, the majority stockholders naming all of the directors. The stockholders accordingly met this afternoon and re-elected the old board of directors, with two exceptions, P. I. Bonebrake, of Topeka, was elected in place of L. Severy, of Emporia, and E. Wilder, treasurer of the company, in place of Alden Speare, of New York. Before the election an attorney for the protective association introduced resolutions asking for an investigation of the affairs of the company.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WHITE WEDS. Mrs. Linden Kent. Widow of a Washing.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Mr. Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, and Mrs. Linden Kent, the widow of a prominent Washington lawyer, were married to-day at 11 o'clock at the church of St. Francis Xavier, New York city, by Hev. Father Fulton.

The nuptial mass was said by Rev. Father Murphy. The ceremony was strictly private.

WILL YIELD ONLY TO FORCE The Horn Government Replies to the Ultimatum of France.

PARIS, Nov. 5—The Tempe publishes a dispatch from Zanzibar saying the Hova Prime Minister has replied to the ultimatum of France that the Hovas would only yield to force.

The Temps' dispatch adds that the French are evacuating Antanarivo, the capital of Madagascar.

Fire Eugs at Work Again.

SOUTH OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 5.—Another attempt was made last night to set fire to Hammond's packing-house. The fire was set in the back end of the box factory, in the midst of a mass of dry pine shavings, and had the whole room ablaze in less than five minutes. The night watchman turned in an alarm and the department put out the fire with small damage. It was discovered that kerosene and gasoline had been poured over the place where the fire started. This was in a building in the centre of the packing plant and the police are investigating the affair. Later on it was discovered that the fire-alarm system at the packing-house had been tampered with. One arrest has been made and several warrants are out.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS., Nov. 5.—A visitor from the country to-day reported three children dead and four others, besides their mother, very sick with small-pox in the lonely farmhouse of Fred. Kusch, four miles from Hales Corners, this State. Kusch's neighbors refused to go near him, so he has nursed his family as best he could for eight days past throughout day and night. He has not had time to bury the dead, and the three bodies were found partially decomposed lying where they died. The State board of health will give Kusch, who has not slept for five days, immediate relief.

One More Small Pox Case,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—Cornellus Parker, a colored man, in the small-pox service, was stricken with the disease to-day and removed to the post house Ballard Morris, the principal examiner in the Patent Office, who to-day was reported to have the disease, was found on inspection to be suffering from an aggravated case of vaccination. Several other suspicious cases were reported but investigation showed that they were not small-pox. One of the patients at the hospital is very low, and is quite sick, but the remainder are doing well.

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ST. LOUIS Now 5.—The Belvidere Hotel, southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Washington avenue, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Fifty guests got out in sarety, but a number, including three ladies, were rescued with difficulty by the firemen. The place was conducted as a family hotel by F. S. Andrews, lessee, whose loss is \$20,000. The building is a purt of the estate of the estimated loss on the building is about \$60,000. Fully insured.

Big Cut in Wages.

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 5.—A cut ranging from 20 to 40 per cent. In the waxes of all tonnage men employed in Pennsylvania zvenue plant of the Hainsworth Steel Company has been ordered and accepted. The man are not organized, and the cut, although engendering dissipation. In avail circles, as the will

worth sized Company has been ordered and accepted. The men are not organized, and the cut, although engendering dis-satisfaction, will not likely result in a strike. The Hainsworth Steel Company is operated by the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, and is now in the hands of a receiver.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The case of J. W. Todd and others, convicted in Alabama of attempting to intimidate United States withesses, was advanced for a hearing by the United States Supreme Court to-day, March next being fixed. This is known as the "whitecap" case. Todd and the other accused were conficted of the charges, and are now of fail, pending their application to have the local proceedings set aside, on ground of error.

The Populist Has Not Withdrawn, NASHVILLE, TENN. Nov. 5.—Mimms, the Populist candidate, has not formally withdrawn from the race in favor of Evans, the Republican candidate, yet in some localities the Populists and Republicans have given it out, thinking that it will be of benefit to the latter. Mimms denies that he intends to withdraw, and says he will run the race out.

Georgian Arrested in Mexico,

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—A special from the City of Mexico says: A sensation is caused by the arrest and detention of Dr. S. J. Curry, said to be from Rome, Ga. ostensibly for his connection with a recent street row between two Americans, but it is generally understood that this is only a pretext to hold him for further advices from his old home.

One Pardon Granted and One Refused. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The President has pardoned James A. Gassal, sentenced in Mississippi to four years' imprionment for pension frauds Application for pardon was denied in the case of John H. Sloan, sentenced in South Carolline to three and a half years' imprisonment for counterfeiting.

Extra Pay for Virginia Letter Carriers. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The United States Court of Claims to-day entered up judgments for extra pay under the eight-hour law for thirty-three letter carriers in Hichmond, Va.; Six in Petersburg, Va., and five in Roanoke, Va.

Postnl Employes Can Vote. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The Postmaster-General to-day issued general orders allowing postal employes in all the States where elections are to be held to-morrow to observe holiday hours so as to give them time to vote.

Tria s of pro Postponed. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 5.—The trials of Altx and Directly to lower their records, which were to have been made at Belmont track to-day, was postponed because of rain until to-morrow.

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H. A. Knudson & Co. announced a suspension at the New York Consolidated Exchange yesterday. He has no outstanding contracts at board and his action is for the purpose of effecting a settlement with his partners.

The President has appointed Frederick Fitzgeraid, of Connecticut, Consul of the United States at Cognac, France.

The cases against W. S. Hichardson, the detective, and Ned Smith, two of the twelve men charged with shooting six negro prisorers to death on the night of August 31st, were postponed at Memphis from yesterday until Thursday. A venire of four hundred jurors were present. The work of securing a jury will consume several days.

ADVANCING ON PEKIN.

JAPANESE WIN IN OTHER IM-PORTANT ENGAGEMENTS.

Chinese Withdraw to a Pass En Route to the Capital and Will Endeavor

LONDON, Nov. 5.-A dispatch from Shanghai to the St. James Gazette says that the Chinese troops under General Sung evacuated Chin Lien Cheng, and now occupy a mountain pass, on the road to Pekin. Orders have been given to all military commanders to defend Pekin at all hazards. The Japanese are marching northward, aiming to get behind General Sung's army. All foreigners will be requested to leave Pekin within a foreight.

MORE JAPANISE VICTORIES,

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 5.—Reports received from the front show that there has been heavy ighting in the country just north of Port Arthur Dispatches received are brief, and silent on some important points. It appears that Field Marshal Oyama divided his forces. While one division landed on the east coast of the peninsula north of Talienwan, another division was detached, with orders to effect a landing near Kinchow, and proceed then and join the main body of the army.

This operation was a complete success. The Japanese encountered no Chinese warships and the transports reaced Kay Enko and disembarked the roops, guns, horses and munitions in safety Kinchow, which is a walled town, and which was believed to be held by a large garrison, was immediately attacked. The out defences were carried by the Japanese, after a few hours of fighting. The Chinese made little further resistance, and the Japanese were soon masters of the place.

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In the meantime, the Japanese fleet which had conveyed the transports, opended a heavy fire on Tallenwan and Kay Enko. The firing scarcely ceased for many hours. Covered by the fire from the ships, the land force attacked and captured Tallenwan in a brilliant fashion. Dispatches state that the losses were heavy. They also mention that an important naval engagement occurred on Saturday, but give no details.

The British steamer Gaddic, Captain Feran, which sailed for San Francisco, and is due to leave for Hong Kong at noon to-day, has been seized by the Japanese authorities. The supposed seizure is due to a charge that she is carrying contrabands of war.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 5.—An Imperial decree has been received at Nankin summoning the viceroy of Liang King, province of Lutai, to proceed at once to Tien Tsin and to take the seat of Viceroy Yalitp of the province of Chill, from Li Hung Chang.

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LONDON, Nov. 5.—A Shanghal dispatch to the Central News says an edict has been issued appointing Prince Kunz, an uncle of the Emperor, to the supreme control of the military affairs of China, and Prince Ching, who was recently succeeded as president of Taurgil Yamen by Prince Kunz, as next in charge.

The same educt announces the degradation of General Weh, on charges of cowardice in withdrawing from Ping Yang, and of embezzling the pay of soldiers in his command. Admiral Ting will also be deprived of honors recently bestowed upon him.

The feeling of uneasiness which has prevalled in Pekin for some time past is increasing.

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been placed under the protection of the German flag.

THE PARKEL WILL BE NEAR BY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The departure of the little cruiser Petrel from Che Foo yesterday for New Chang is regarded as significant in naval circles, as she will pass within a few miles of Port Arthur, and her destination is several miles up the river Liaon, and but thirty-five miles southwest of Moukden.

New Chang is on the high road to Moukden, and the officers of the Petrel will have exceptional advantages in watching the progress of the Japanese campaign in Manchuria. The only American interests near New Chang is in the safety of a number of m. ssionafries.

Most of the vessels attached to the American fleet in Asiatle waters have moved about in the list day or two. Cablegrams received at the Navy Department to-day announce the arrival of the Kalitmore, with Admiral Carpenter on board, at the Foo, after a stay of two montas at Chemulpo. The Petrel, which preceded the Haltimore to Che Foo from Chemulpo, and the Monocacy at Tien Tsin. None of the commanders sent any war news in their dispatches.

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LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Central News says: There is reason to believe that China has yesolved to formally ask the powers who have immediate commercial interests at stake to stop the war. The Chinese minister is said to have communicated the request to the foreign office, in London, this avening. They have started representatives for Paris to seek interviews with M. Honotaut, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and President Casimir-Perier.

Neither the foreign office, the admirality the Chinese legation, for the Japanese legation has heard anything to confirm the published report of the bombardment and capture of Tallen Wan and Kanbuyono.

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LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Graphic has this dispatch from Rome:

According to a telegram from Pekin, China is disposed to conclude peace upon the basis of the acknowledgment of Corea's independence and the payment of an indemnity, to be fixed by the powers. The powers who are willing to support this arrangement are required to intervene.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Daily News has information that China is suing for peace—in fact, she has instructed her envoys in Europe to submit to the powers the terms which she is willing to offer. It is a formal renewal or repetition, on a larger scale, of the overtures made to the British Government a month ago. The News expresses again its upproval of Lord Rosebery's effort for joint interference, and speaks regretfully of the reluctance of the powers to see the matter in the same light.

"No European Government," it says, "can desire to see this disastrous conflict prolonged. Even the United States, despite the Monroe doctrine, must be concerned in the regularity and security of their trade with Japan. Sconer of ister—and better sooner than interference will be premature now."

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—For Vis-ginia and North Carolina: Fair, cooler near the coast; high northeast winds, di-minishing in force. RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

Following was the range of the ther mometer at The Times office yesterday 9 A. M., 55; 12 M., 60; 3 P. M., 57; P. M., 52; 9 P. M., 48; midnight, 43 Average, 53.