WILBUR F. PORTER.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS ADVANCE HIM TO FIRST PLACE.

TO SUCCEED JOHN BOYD THACHER.

Danforth Decided Not to Accept the Nomination, After Communicating with Hill—Schraub for Lieutenant-Governor—Who He Is.

NEW YORK, September 28.—The regular Democratic ticket of the State of New York, revised by the State Committee this evening, is:

For Governor—Wilbur F. Porter, of Watertown.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Fred. C. Schraub, of Lowville.

For Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals—Robert Titus, of Buffalo.

It was thought to be settled that Elliot Danforth, chairman of the State Committee, would be placed at the head of the ticket to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of John Boyd Thacher. At the eleventh hour, however, Mr. Danforth, who had been in telephonic communication with Senator Hill, decided that he would not permit his name to be used. He told the committee so, and the managers of the Democratic campaign got together and decided to push Judge Porter up from second place to first and to make Frederick C. Schraub Lieutenant-Governor. No change was made in the third place on the ticket.

The committee was called to order by Captain Danforth at 9:15 P. M. After roll-call Bernard P. York reported, for the committee appointed to notify candidates, that Mr. Thacher had declined, but had stated that he intends to support the Chicago ticket and the State ticket of the party.

Chairman Danforth called Thomas F. Gray to the chair, and presented the name of Wilbur F. Porter, of Watertown, as a candidate for Governor. There were no other nominations.

Before the vote was taken Mr. Purroy enquired where Mr. Porter stood in regard to the platform. Mr. Danforth stated that Mr. Porter would stand squarely upon the platform of the convention, and would fully endorse the Chicago platform. The vote was unanimous, and Mr. Porter was declared the nominee for Governor.

Charles N. Bulger, of Oswego, presented the name of Frederick C. Schraub, of Lewis, for Lieutenant-Governor. He stated that Mr. Schraub was one of the delegates to the Chicago convention, and was one of the first to declare himself for the Chicago ticket and platform. Mr. Schraub was elected unanimously.

A committee was appointed, and Candidate Schraub was brought into the room. Mr. Schraub made a short speech, in which he expressed his gratification at having received the honor of a unanimous nomination.

All the members of the committee were present or were represented by proxies.

Frederick C. Schraub, the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, is a native of this State and of German parentage. He was for three terms District Attorney of Lewis county. When the Dairy Commission was done away with and a Commissioner of Agriculture created, Mr. Schraub was appointed as the first commissioner. When his term expired, he was appointed by Governor Morton as one of the directors of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva. He now holds that place.

ROB ROY SUNG LAST NIGHT.

DeKoven's New Opera Takes Well—Rendered by a Good Company.

Smith & De Koven's last opera, "Rob Roy," was produced at the Academy last night with every indication of success. The mounting and dresses are superb, and as a spectacle few comic operas can compare with it.

The story is clearly told, the plot perceived without a chart and compass, and the whole scheme an entertaining one, and all this without much fuss and feathers. The music is graceful and unforced. Mr. De Koven says many good things, though his first act is hardly on a plane with the two last. A musical Nordau would describe Mr. De Koven as suffering from galleryitis, or terror of the vox populi, which he knows very well is not vox Dei, but in "Rob Roy" the composer has made good use of some of the familiar Scotch airs, and the music has more of a distinctive character than most that Mr. De Koven writes.

The dialogue is bright and often witty. The interpretation is quite adequate.

Florence Wolcott as Janet is trim, neat, precise, and voiceless. Arthur Donaldson sang the title role with fluency and good dramatic instinct. Mettie Atherton, who sang the role of Flora MacDonald, made a pretty Highland lassie, and sang truly within the powers of her voice. Edwin A. Carroll, as the Mayor of Perth, was amusing, and Frank Gann and Albert Arling were both seen to excellent advantage. The stage groupings are constantly attractive.

There will be matinee and evening performances to-day.

"Roy Roy" will be followed by Bancroft, the magician, in a very elaborate production. His entertainment is said to be truly marvellous. He will be at the Academy for three performances on Wednesday and Thursday.

AIDES FOR THE PARADE.

The Big Bicycling Event—A Training Track—Other Notes.

The Independent 'Cycle Club met last night and appointed the following aides to Chief-Marshal J. F. White, who is to have charge of the big illuminated parade on October 15th: Messrs. J. C. Cherry, P. B. Larke, —— Stonebraker, T. A. Thomas, and W. B. Johnson.

The proposed parade will be the first of its kind ever held in the South, and it is thought that 2,500 wheels will be in line. The parade can be participated in by any bicycle rider, and it is thought that many ladies, to say nothing of boys, will join the wheelmen in the movement.

If the wheelmen of Richmond are enthusiastic, as they generally are over projects connected with their favorite sport, a bicycle training track will, no doubt, be established in the near future. Efforts are being made by Mr. Twigg Temple to adopt for temporary use the race-track at Acca Stock Farm for this purpose. Already the track has been put in fairly good condition, and many wheelmen have subscribed to the enterprise. It is proposed to hold a "meet" October 29th, the proceeds of which will go towards the establishment of a regular training track to be located near the city.

The ordinance requiring lamps to be used on bicycles at night has gone into effect, and the twinkling lights are seen on every thoroughfare in the city.

Sympathize with the Clerks.

The Episcopal Clericus held quite a full meeting in the basement of St. Paul's church yesterday morning. The most important matter considered was the question of endorsing the movement of the Retail Clerks' Protective Association to have the stores close at 7 o'clock in the evenings, except on Saturday. A resolution, sympathizing with this body of salesmen, and heartily approving and urging their plan, was unanimously adopted by the clericus.

Sudden Death of Mr. Shepperson.

Mr. Phillip S. Shepperson, an employee of the Richmond Locomotive-Works, who come to this city from Newport News a few months ago, and resided at No. 329 north Eighteenth street with his family, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the local Boiler Makers' Union and of the Red Men. He was 43 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, from the residence. The interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Rosenegk Recovering.

The reports as to the serious illness of Mr. A. von Rosenegk, president of the German-American Association, of this city, have given his friends uneasiness. Mr. Rosenegk was suffering from an abscess in the throat, and was operated upon Saturday by Dr. J. A. White. The operation was entirely successful, and Mr. von Rosenegk expects to be out to-day, and at his business to-morrow.

A Little Boy Badly Injured.

Mr. H. P. Angle and his little 3-year-old son, Parker, were walking about in the soldiers' section of Hollywood Cemetery Sunday afternoon, when a heavy tombstone fell on the latter, severely injuring his back and legs. His condition yesterday was favorable.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. L. B. Morris has just returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Fred. Brauer, Jr., has returned home after an extended tour of the South.

Mr. T. J. Holman, of Baltimore, is visiting his cousin, Mr. J. B. Points, 610 Spring street.

Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., of Manchester, was at the Auditor's office yesterday on business.

Mr. Cornelius Hankins, the artist, has returned to the city after a lengthy summer tour in the West.

Pickett Camp held its weekly meeting last night, and the session, though short, was quite an interesting one.

Mr. Carless, the Socialist-Labor orator, is expected to speak at Old-Market Hall on Tuesday night, October 6th.

Dr. Edward Terrell, of Louisa county, and Judge T. R. B. Wright, of Tappahannock, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Conley, master of trains of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, at Clifton Forge, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Pat. Moore, of Danville, Va., is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Bessie Harris, at 529 north Second street.

Miss Maggie Mitchell has returned home after a pleasant visit of seven weeks to Norfolk, Alexandria, and Washington.

Miss Mamie R. Irwin, of 713 Court street, Portsmouth, who has been visiting friends in this city for a week, will return home to-day.

Mr. A. H. Martin, Clerk of Norfolk county, was in the city yesterday, having come up to attend the meeting of the Republican Committee.

A regular session of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last night. All the members were present, and a quantity of routine business was transacted.

Officer James J. Dennin, of the Broadway Squad of New York's "finest," is at the Dodson. He is spending his vacation here, and is accompanied by his mother.

There were 33 deaths in Richmond last week—17 white and 16 colored. There were the same number of deaths in the city during the corresponding week last year.

Senator M. H. Clayton, of Roanoke, and Mr. Thomas Temple Powell, member of the House of Delegates from Newport News, were among the visitors at the Capitol yesterday.

Fitzhugh Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., will have a reunion to-night at Concordia Hall, 406 east Broad street. There will be vocal and instrumental music, and other attractive features.

A Raymond-Whitcomb excursion party will come to this city on Wednesday. They will stop at the Jefferson Hotel. There will be about fifty in the party, which will be made up principally of New England people.

Captain J. R. Angle has received a telegram from Mr. Mark Davis, who was hurt a few days ago at Leavenworth, Kan., stating that he is getting on very well. He further says his wife is with him, and he is in no need of help.

Mr. Charles Hutzler will probably be elected by the Council to succeed Mr. A. D. Landerkin as a member of the School Board from the Second District. Mr. Landerkin's removal to another part of the city having necessitated his resignation.

Mr. B. W. N. Bagot (first honors in mathematics, Trinity College, Dublin), who for four or five years past has been the senior mathematical master in McCabe's University School, will reach Richmond to-day from Chicago, and resume his duties in the school.

Rev. Mr. Evans, of Lynchburg, led the services at Union Gospel Mission, corner Eighth and Main, Sunday afternoon. Reading John iii., and taking his text from the fifth verse, he preached a powerful sermon. At night Mrs. Glover read the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, and delivered a discourse thereupon that produced a deep impression. There were three requests for prayers.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, September 28.—(Special.)—A. Oppenheimer, Astor; H. S. Talbott, Marlborough.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Old papers for sale at 25c. a hundred at Dispatch office.

THE AUTUMN TURF.

TENTH MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND TROTTING-HORSE ASS'N.

STRONG CARDS EVERY DAY.

Interesting Events at the Opening—Record-Breakers on Hand—Roan Wilkes, Bumps, Etc.—Miller and Alcidalia Winners.

READVILLE, MASS., September 28.—The tenth annual meeting of the New Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association began here to-day. The horses entered are some of the finest ever brought here, and strong cards are to be presented each day. In the yearling mile dash Miller and Avalon had a red-hot race to the half, but it proved a cinch for the filly, who did not exert herself at all in winning the race.

The 2:15 trotting race was the best of the day. Alcidalia was the winner, taking the first, second, and fourth heats, and losing the third by a bad break.

The 2:10 pace had the record-breakers of this year's meeting. Roan Wilkes was the favorite, and in the first and second heats, led from start to finish. In the third heat, from the quarter to the stretch, Bumps and Wilkes went neck and neck. Just before reaching the wire Roan Wilkes shot ahead, and won the heat and race by a nose.

First race—Yearling Stake, value $600—Miller, b. f., by Electricity, dam Dusty Miller (Trout) won, with Avalon, br. c., by Antevelo (Delano), second, and Earlton, b. c. (Smith), third. Time, 3:05 3-4.

Stake, $600—for two-year-old pacers—Money-Maker, g. f., by Wanamaker; dam D. B. H. (Hanson) 1, 1; Jack Fullerton, b. c., by Young Fullerton (Dumond), 2, 2. Time, 2:29, 2:29 1-4.

Stallion Produce Stake—value, $2,085; three-year-olds, 2:25 class—Pooh Bah, br. g., by Ralf Wilkes, dam Kenilworth (Palmer), 2, 2, 1-1, 1; Bellisant 1, 1, 2, 2, 2; Clematine and Decoration also started. Time, 2:21, 2:23, 2:21, 2:21 1-2, 2:20 3-4.

Stake $2,000—2:15 class, trotting—Alcidalia, b. m., by Sir Walter, Jr., dam Comes Sister (Drey), 1, 1, 7, 1; Siroc, 2, 2, 1, 3; Quartermarch, 6, 3, 2, 2,. King Albert, Dennis, Benton M., Token, and Germaine also started. Time, 2:13 1-2, 2:13 1-2, 2:14 1-2, 2:14 1-2.

Stake, $2,000—2:10 class, pacing—Roan Wilkes, r. o., by Tennessy Wilkes, dam Saluda (Baggs), 1, 1, 1; Bumps, 2, 2, 2; Oddity, 3, 4, 6. Gilcurry, George St. Clair, Berkshire Courier, Merrill, Sphinxetta, and Mascot, Jr., also started. Time, 2:09 3-4, 2:8 1-2, 2:10.

Stake, $2,000—2:40 class, trotting—Page, b. g., by Polonius, dam Dubois mare (Fleming), 1, 1, 1; Straightline, 2, 2, 3; Mikey, 3, 3, 2. Van Zandt and Autobar also ran. Time, 2:13, 2:14 1-2, 2:20 3-4.

CINCINNATI TRACK.

LATONIA, September 28.—To-day's races were run in mud a foot deep. The third event, the most exciting of the day, was won by Ethel Lee, in a hard drive, by a nose.

First race—five and a half furlongs—Big Knight, 100, W. Johnson, 15 to 1) won, with Connie Lee second, and Captain Piersal third. Time, 1:11½.

Second race—seven furlongs—Judith C. (85, Shannon, 8 to 1), won, with Marquise second, and La Creole third. Time, 1:32⅝.

Third race—five furlongs—Ethel Lee (115, Thorpe, 7 to 1) won, with Belle Bramble second, and Goldie Locks third. Time, 1:04 1-4.

Fourth race—Declared off.

Fifth race—one and one eighth miles—Grannon (104, Thorp, 1 to 4) won, with Little Tom second, and Elisebert third. Time, 2:02½.

Sixth race—hurdles, one and one-sixteenth miles—Dick Tension (142, McDaniel, 15 to 1) won, with Partisan second, and Ondague third. Time, 2:03.

TURF DISCIPLINE.

NEW YORK, September 28.—A meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club was held this afternoon. There were present August Belmont, James R. Keene, James Galway, Andrew Miller, F. R. Hitchcock, and F. K. Sturgis. After discussion of various facts laid before the stewards in reference to Jockey W. Martin it was resolved that his license be suspended for violation of Rule 150, and that he be notified to appear before the stewards to show cause why it should not be permanently revoked.

"Resolved, also, That Jockey Coyle's license be revoked for violation of Rule 150 of the racing rules.

"Resolved, That Riley Grannon be warned and ruled off the turf for offering and making presents to jockeys, in violation of the rules of racing."

COLONEL HATCH ABSCONDS.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 28.—Following abruptly on the exposure of the rottenness practiced on the track of the Chattanooga Jockey Club Saturday last, Colonel L. S. Hatch, promoter and president, absconded before daylight this morning with all the funds of the club, between $1,000 and $2,000, and leaving innumerable creditors.

THE L. A. W. 'CYCLE MEET.

Two World's Records Broken—Several Accidents.

TRENTON, N. J., September 28.—The League of American Wheelmen National Circuit Meet Interstate Fair to-day was a success in every respect. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed when it was learned that two world's records had been broken. These were the mile record, which John S. Johnson brought down to 1:47 flat, and the five-mile record, which Jimmie Michael lowered to 9:51 4-5. There were 7,000 spectators present, and they applauded the great features for minutes at a time.

Several accidents occurred during the racing. In the final heat of the one-mile professional race, Otto Zeigler, of San Jose, Cal., fell from his wheel and broke his left arm near the wrist. He was riding at a terrific speed at the time, and thrust his arm forward as he fell to protect his face. A local physician set his arm.

Jeremiah P. Toman, of Trenton, fell from his wheel during the half-mile amateur handicap, and sustained serious bruises. Charles Hadfield, of New York, sustained a fall, resulting in a bad internal injury. Howard L. Hawkins, of Trenton, fell after the half-mile in the final heat in the mile race for novices. He was badly cut and shaken up.

Despite these mishaps, however, the races were successful. The threatening weather kept the attendance down. The several thousand spectators represented only half the tickets sold.

TO THE CATHOLIC CLERGY.

An Appeal in Behalf of McKinley and Hobart.

NEW YORK, September 28.—The following letter, addressed to the Catholic clergy of the United States, by, it is said, the McKinley and Hobart Business-Men's National Campaign Committee, was given out to-day at Tammany Hall:

"Tenth street, above Chestnut,
"Philadelphia, September 19, 1896.

"Reverend and Dear Sir:

"We are well aware that the dignity of your sacred office forbids the exercise of your influence in any political matter involving mere questions of executive or legislative policy.

"Nevertheless, we are fully persuaded that the questions before the country in the pending presidential campaign are of an especially serious character, because they involve fundamental moral issues. A decision in the selection of President, that will commit the Executive to a policy that in its application will forcibly compromise private financial obligations and will repudiate a portion of national debts, will be a violation of the basic Christian principle that commands honesty between man and man. Such a decision, we believe, would be thoroughly immoral, and would precipitate an ethical and material calamity of incalculable magnitude.

"We are also of the opinion that the attack now being made upon the regularly-constituted legal authorities of the National Government is pernicious and dangerous to an extreme degree, for it contains rebellion against those safeguards of law, upon which society, the individual, and the several States of the nation must depend for security and protection. If successful a vital principle of our government will be undermined.

"Recalling with gratitude the patriotism and eminent public services of the late Most Rev. Archbishop Hughes and many others of the Roman Catholic clergy, when the integrity of our government was threatened on a former occasion, we take the liberty to suggest that the present is a period of equal danger. The government is not threatened by physical force, but insidious and false ideas, that inspire incipient anarchy and contempt for proper authority, are industriously propagated throughout our country.

"It is not our purpose to argue the foregoing suggestions. We merely desire to respectfully express the opinion that present political issues involve vital moral questions that powerfully appeal to the religious instructors of the people.

"Our committee is not partisan, it includes neither office-holders nor office-seekers. We have no personal political interests to serve, being private citizens associated for patriotic purposes.

"Very respectfully,

"ROBERT C. OGDEN,
"Chairman Republican Committee."

The Tammany chieftains are much incensed at this appeal to the Catholic clergy to support McKinley and Hobart, which, they think, will prove a boomerang.

General Osborne, when shown a copy of the letter at Republican headquarters, said he knew nothing about it.

THE CRICKET MATCHES.

Second Results in Easier Victory for Australians Than First.

PHILADELPHIA, September 28.—The second of the series of three cricket matches between All Philadelphia and the Australians was finished this afternoon, and was an easier victory for the visitors than even the first match. The Australians in one inning scored 422 runs. The Philadelphians then went in, and made 144, and were compelled to follow on. Their second inning netted them 267, making a total of 351 runs for their two innings, and giving the antipodeans the match by an inning and seventy-one runs.

In the match finished to-day the Australians showed their real form, and completely outclassed the local cricketers in every department of the game.

The third, and concluding, match of the series will be started next Friday on the grounds of the Merion Cricket Club.

SEWALL IN NEW YORK.

He Says Democracy in Maine Is Growing Right Along.

NEW YORK, September 28.—Arthur Sewall, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, arrived at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. Sewall said Mr. Bryan got a magnificent reception in Maine, and gave it as his belief that the condition of the Democratic party in that State would be improving every day up to election time.

The vice-presidential candidate expects to remain in this city until Wednesday next.

TOBACCO COMPANY INDICTMENT.

November 5th Fixed for Argument on Demurrer.

NEW YORK, September 28.—Judge Fitzgerald to-day, in General Sessions, set November 5th as the date on which to hear argument on a demurrer against the indictment found last May against the officers of the American Tobacco Company. The indictment was for a misdemeanor charging an unlawful combination of the officers to fix and control the market prices of cigarettes.

Mr. Whitney Marries To-Day.

BAR HARBOR, ME., September 28.—Hon. William C. Whitney, formerly Secretary of the Navy, will be married at St. Sauveur Episcopal church here to-morrow to Mrs. E. S. Randolph, of New York, to whom he was reported to be engaged last summer.

Dr. T. W. Page and Randolph-Macon

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 28.—Thomas Walker Page, A. M., Ph. D. (Leipzig), a distinguished scholar, has cabled from London his acceptance of the Professorship of History in the Randolph-Macon Woman's College here. Dr. Page is a brother of Professor J. M. Page, of the University of Virginia.

Suicide in Bristol.

BRISTOL, TENN., September 28.—(Special.)—Maggie Johnson, a young woman, died in Bristol this evening from the effects of a dose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. She had quarrelled with her lover.

BARTON HEIGHTS TEST CASE.

Mr. Wood Suing Mr. Rose—Beneficial Order Chartered.

The case of Henry Wood against John E. Rose, to recover payment upon a note for $42, was begun in the Law and Equity Court yesterday morning. It is a test case, and is one involving the validity of a set of notes given by Mr. Rose to Mr. Barton, who some time ago so mysteriously disappeared from his home at Barton Heights. The story of the transaction between Barton and Mr. Rose is an old one. Mr. Rose bought a lot of Barton several years ago, and built a house on it. He gave notes in payment. These he took up when they became due, and at the time of Barton's failure had the notes paid two months ahead of time. In the Barton assignment deed Mr. Rose found his name down as a preferred creditor for $2,000. He was surprised to learn this, as he was not aware that Barton owed him any money personally, though he was indebted to his firm. Mr. Rose made an examination of the records of Henrico county, and discovered that Barton had mortgaged the lot he had sold him for $2,500 to the Old Dominion Building and Loan Company. He had paid $500 on the mortgage.

A day or so after Barton's disappearance Mr. Wood came along and presented the notes that Mr. Rose had given Barton, and were yet unpaid and demanded payment. Mr. Rose refused payment, as he saw it meant twice payment for his property.

Judge Minor, of the Law and Equity Court yesterday granted a charter to the Knights of the Mystic Chain, to consist of a supreme lodge and unlimited supordinate lodges. The order is a social and beneficial one. The capital stock is nominal. The principal offices are to be in this city, and the officers for the first year are: Charles H. Shuman, president; F. L. Aikman, first vice-president; W. M. Miller, second vice-president; George F. Bagby, secretary; J. M. Bailey, treasurer. The physician is R. P. Aikman, of Whitby, Ontario, Canada. The other officers live in this city and Barton Heights.

Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, is quite sick with malaria. His court was opened and adjourned yesterday by Judge Minor, who continued until October 15th the case of Morris M. Parrish, the young man charged with a felonious assault. Mr. Parrish was bailed in the sum of $1,000, with his father as surety.

Adopt Their Class Colors.

The class of 1897, Medical College of Virginia, held a meeting last night, and adopted as their class-colors dark green and white. A committee was appointed to negotiate for a suitable cap and pin for the class.

BRYAN AT NEW YORK

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the horses in check before any damage was done. With much difficulty Mr. Bryan was pushed up on the platform. The crowd was very noisy, and it was impossible to secure silence for over fifteen minutes.

When quiet was restored Mr. Bryan was introduced by Munson Force, chairman of the Democratic County Committee.

Mr. Bryan's address consumed twenty minutes. He was picked up bodily from the platform by a dozen policemen and escorted to his carriage. It was with much difficulty that the carriage made its way through the surging mass of people to the depot.

Mr. Bryan left at 7:37 for Newark.

GREAT THRONG AT NEWARK.

NEWARK, N. J., September 28.—It was 8:15 o'clock when the train bearing Bryan and his party drew into the Erie depot in this city. Crowds surged about the place, and they cheered the candidate when he alighted. Carriages were in waiting, which the party at once entered. They were driven to Caledonia Park, which is situated in the western end of the city, three miles distant. The place was reached at 8:40 P. M.

Mr. Bryan found awaiting him an immense throng, which cheered lustily at his entrance. It was an inspiring sight that met Bryan's gaze when he stepped upon the stage. He was facing an audience of more than 10,000 people, who were upon their feet, cheering, and waving hats and handkerchiefs. Outside was another enthusiastic crowd, variously estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 people, who, unable to gain admittance, listened to the speeches of lesser lights of the party. It was with some difficulty that the crowd was calmed down and order secured. When this was done, Mayor Seymour stepped forward and introduced Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan was in poor voice, but the audience manifested comparative quiet. The majority of the crowd seemed in sympathy with his sentiments, and his many telling points were vociferously applauded.

Mr. Bryan concluded his address at 9:40 P. M., having talked for 40 minutes. He was wildly cheered. He and his party were driven to the Erie depot, where they boarded the train for New York.

CONFERENCE OF LEADERS.

NEW YORK, September 28.—Mr. Bryan returned to this city at 11:45 o'clock from his trip to Paterson and Newark. He stopped at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel, and there had a conference with Messrs. Jones, Sewall, Blackburn, Gorman, Faulkner, and "Phil" Thompson in regard to the coming campaign. After the conference Mr. Bryan walked over to the Bartholdi, and went at once to his room.

Mr. Bryan will speak in Jersey City at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

INSULT WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Anti-Bryan Picture and Building Supporting It Burned.

A Worcester (Mass.) telegram of Sunday to the New York Herald (anti-Bryan) says:

When William J. Bryan was here last Friday and addressed a crowd of 10,000 persons from a stand in Salem Square a five-story brick building which faced the square was covered with McKinley mottoes. Conspicuous in the decorations were two large flags, each of which bore a portrait—one of McKinley on a national flag, and one of Bryan on a large red flag emblematic of anarchy.

This morning the building on which these flags were displayed was burned. The building was owned by W. H. Burns, and occupied in its four upper stories by T. W. Burns & Co., manufacturers of underwear. The firm does a large business and employs several hundred hands—mostly girls.

During the Bryan meeting there was great indignation among the Democratic portion of the crowd at the red flag, which was considered an insult to Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan took no notice of the affront, but one of his lieutenants, Mr. Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan, of Lawrence, took occasion to denounce it in a car platform speech as the train was moving off.

There were many threats in the crowd that some means would be taken to get square with Burns, and Charles Goodwin, a well-known citizen, says he heard one man whom he did not know say: "That place will be fired within a week, and I'll set it if no one else will."

Mr. Burns received a threatening anonymous letter Saturday morning, which read: "—— your soul, you'll pay for that. You wait. "FREE TRADE."

The fire was doubtless incendiary. It started just before 2 o'clock this morning in the room directly behind the place on the wall where the anarchist flag hung, and burned so fiercely that a general alarm was sounded, and the firemen had a three hours' fight before they got it under control. The loss is $30,000, which is covered by a blanket insurance on building and stock for $216,000. The prompt discovery of the fire alone saved the building, and perhaps other buildings in the vicinity.

The factory was shut down at noon yesterday, as usual, and the watchman says that he was in the room less than an hour before the fire, and found it all right.

There is a great deal of feeling in the city over the fire, and Republicans are disposed to believe it of incendiary origin, without much investigation. The feeling among the Bryan Democrats found expression this morning while the fire was burning, in a telegram sent to Mr. Bryan by Dell D. Morgan, former chairman of the Democratic City Committee. It says:

"Justice receives her just dues. Burns's underwear factory, which displayed the red flag in your honor Friday afternoon, is in flames."

The police are watching W. H. Burns's house on Cedar street to-night for fear of further outrage.

The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrifled by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

FALL OPENING.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, September 30th and October 1st, I will have my opening of WALKING HATS, TURBANS, AND THE AMAZON HATS, &C.

The FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, October 7th and 8th, I will open DRESS HATS AND BONNETS, EVENING BONNETS, ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

There will be no cards to either of these openings.

My customers and the public are cordially invited.

Mrs. L. B. MORRIS,
206 north Fifth street.
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Kaufmann & Co.

MILLINERY RECEPTION

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW,

and nowhere in the South is there such another grouping of

MILLINERY ELEGANCE.

KAUFMANN'S MILLINERY SHOWS are of interest to the entire South. We expect milliners and millinery wearers to enjoy this occasion. We welcome all.

American millinery styles are to-day fixed for the season. Kaufmann's leadership is acknowledged.

No Cards. No Music.

JULIUS SYCLE & SON,

THE TOWER.

Gentlemen's Dark Tan Half Hose, full seamless, they are selling everywhere at 12 1-2c. a pair; our price to-day, four pairs for 25c.; buy as many as you please.

All day: Pure White Cotton Batting, 5c. a pound.

Children's Heavy-Weight Blue Cheviot Jackets, sizes 4 to 12 years, only $1.90.

BLACK FIGURED DRESS GOODS

from the Arlington Mill sale; the 50c. kind for 25c. a yard; some of our Richmond merchants are trying to make you believe they are not to be had anywhere else except in their shop.

25 pieces of beautiful Bright Plaids, regular price 39c. a yard, our price 25c.

We are showing the best range of 25c., 40c., 50c., 75c., and $1.25 Dress Goods in the city.

CARPETS.

All new and fresh, bought from first hands, no auction goods, for such stuff are always discarded patterns.

Handsome Tapestries, 50c. a yard.
Fine Wilton Velvets, 75c. a yard.
40c. Heavy Ingrains, 25c. a yard.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

We have been looking out for the car conductors and the motormen.

Heavy All-Wool, Light-Blue, Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, $1, worth $1.50.

Ladies' 50c. Bleached Ribbed Vests, 25c.

Full line of Infants' and Children's Underwear. Come to the Underwear store for your Underwear.

The largest and best Comfort in the city for $1; carded with pure white cotton.

Red and Black Boucles for Children's Cloaks, $1 a yard.

Flannelette, for wrappers, 7c.

Dark Outing, 6c. a yard, instead of 8c.

JULIUS SYCLE & SON,

THE TOWER,

COR. SECOND AND BROAD.

A. HUTZLER'S SONS,

315 E. Broad Street.

Our Store will be Closed on account of Holiday, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1896.

OUR CHALLENGE SALE

WILL BE CONTINUED ON

WEDNESDAY

(se 29-1t)

Gilmore & Spotts

FURNITURE.

New Goods, Low Prices.

"Give Satisfaction" Is Our Motto.

We have found by happy experience that it pays to buy good goods and sell them cheap.

By giving us a trial you will be convinced beyond doubt that we give you FULL VALUE for every dollar you spend with us. We desire to call SPECIAL attention to our

Upholstery and Mattress Department

Having made great improvements in this department, we are prepared to do better work and at lower prices than ever before.

Gilmore & Spotts,

7 East Broad Street.

(se 15-Tu&Fr)

Old papers for sale at 25c. a hundred at Dispatch office.

Temple, Pemberton, Cordes & Co.,

7 and 9 west Broad street.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Our stock of Black and Colored Dress Goods comprises only the newest and choicest of this season's Foreign and Domestic Productions. From all who have seen them we have heard nothing but words of praise, and we can truthfully say, without fear of contradiction, that no house south of New York ever did or ever will show such a collection of choice goods.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Broadcloths, in a full line of new colorings, 75c. to $2.50 a yard.

New Plaids, in smooth and rough effects, prices range from 75c. to $2.50.

50-inch Scotch Mixtures, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, and $2.

54-inch Boucles, for cloakings, $1.75 to $3.

Novelty Suitings, in all wool, silk and wool, and camel's-hair and wool, $1 and $1.25.

Extra values in Blue Serge and Diagonals, 50, 75, and 88c.

50-inch Black and Blue Shepherd Checks, for waists, $1.

Choice assortment of Novelty Suit Patterns, exclusive designs, prices range from $10 to $35.

BLACK GOODS.

Novelty Suitings, both rough and smooth effects, in all-wool and silk and wool, such as Crepon, Velour, Brocade Camel's-Hair, Matalasse, Mohair Boucle, Striped Bouble, and Jacquard Frisse, in a wide range of new and choice styles; prices from $1.50 to $4.50 a yard.

Mohairs, Serges, Diagonals, Whipcords, Broad- and Habit Cloths, Camel's-Hair and Cheviots; prices range from 50c. to $3 a yard.

MOURNING GOODS.

Priestley's Silk-Warp Eudoras, Henriettas, Crepe Cloths, Crepons, and Cravenettes, all qualities, from 75c. to $2.50 a yard.

All-Wool, Silk-Warp, and All-Silk Veilings, ranging in price from $1 to $5.

Madé Veils, $1 to $9.

We are agents for Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woollen Underwear, and carry a full line of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's in all sizes and weights.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

FALL STYLES DRESS FABRICS.

Latest effects in Plain and Fancies, that cannot be found elsewhere for less than 25c.; our price 16c.

All-Wool Fancy Dress Goods, worth 59c.; our price, 25c.

34-inch Plaids, worth 25c.; our price, 12c.

50 styles and colorings of All-Wool and Silk and Wool, worth 75c.; our price, 49c.

Two-Toned Palm-Leaf Novelties, French and English Rough Fabrics, Silk and Wool Novelties, all this season's importations, worth $1 and $1.25; our price, 88c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

38-inch Black Mohair, worth 50c.; Monday 23c.

Handsome Figured Sicilian Mohairs, 40 inches wide, worth 50c.; Monday 24c.

45-inch Black Mohair Brilliantine, worth 75c.; Monday 43c.

50-inch Heavy Diagonal, just the thing for tailor-made suits and skirts, worth $1; Monday 50c.

These goods are from the sale of the Arlington Mills, and we are selling them for much less than the actual cost to make them.

ASK TO SEE THEM AND BE CONVINCED.

MEN'S, LADIES', AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Never before have we shown such an immense stock of these goods at such prices.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 15c., worth 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 25c., worth 37c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 33c., worth 50c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 45c., worth 75c.
Men's Wool Shirts at 39c., worth 60c.
Men's Wool Shirts (Natural) at 39c., worth 65c.
Men's Natural Wool Shirts at 49c., worth 75c.
Men's and Ladies' Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers at 50, 75c., and $1 for the best.
Children's Underwear from 12 1-2 to 75c., worth double.

at MITTELDORFER'S,
se 29-Tu&Th 217 east Broad street.

Richmond Traction Co.

FULL LENGTH BROAD STREET.
CHIMBORAZO PARK TO EXPOSITION GROUNDS.

Also, branches to
RESERVOIR PARK FROM EXPOSITION GROUNDS,
and from
EIGHTEENTH AND BROAD STREETS TO OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

BEST CONSTRUCTED ELECTRIC LINE IN THE UNITED STATES.

SCHOOL TICKETS

now on sale at general offices of the company, No. 1112 east Main street.

School tickets good between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.; sold in any amounts at half of regular fares.

Sold upon presentation of school certificate, properly signed by Superintendent or principal. Blank certificates for signature of School Superintendent furnished at general offices of the Company.

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