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POLITICAL PABULUM.

MORE NOMINATIONS FOR CONGRESS.

Murdering Colored Republicans in South Carolina—The Oregon Senatorship—Philadelphia and New York Democrats—The National Party—Massachusetts.

By Associated Press.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 28.—A special to the *News and Courier* from Lancaster says: "A political meeting was held here yesterday, and was addressed by Colonel Cash. About the close of the meeting a difficulty arose at the stand between a white Democrat and a colored man, which resulted in the former being wounded in the head by a blow with a stick or a stone. At this time two or three pistol shots were fired near the stand, but no one was hurt. Soon after this a large procession of colored men on horseback came upon the street, one of the number having a large pistol buckled around his body. The negro pointed the pistol at a white man, and said: 'There's the damned rascal who did the shooting.' The white man gave him the lie, and the colored man drew his pistol and fired at him. Immediately several shots were fired by white men, and the colored man fell dead. A number of shots were then fired by white and colored men, and three other colored men were killed and many wounded. The authorities soon succeeded in restoring quiet, which now prevails. It is believed that the trouble is over.

Murdering Colored Republicans.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN:

CHESTER, S. C., Sept. 28.—Judge T. J. Mackey, Greenback nominee for Congress in the fifth district, has withdrawn, and is canvassing for Colonel Cash, Independent. This insures Cash's election. Seven colored Republicans were murdered by a Democratic Rifle Club yesterday at Lancaster.

Nominations for Congress.

Missouri—Tenth district, Henry Ganiston, Republican; eighth district, Judge Thomas J. Daily, Republican; fifth district, the Republicans made no nomination.

New Hampshire—First district, George B. Chandler, Democrat.

Alabama—Seventh district, Arthur Bingham, Republican.

Pennsylvania—First district, John Cadwalader, Democrat; second district, William W. Dundas, Democrat; third district, Samuel J. Randall, Democrat; fourth district, William J. Neal, Democrat; fourteenth district, Colonel John McCleery, Independent Republican; thirteenth district, Charles N. Brumm.

Maryland—Third district, Fetter S. Hobltzell, Democrat; fourth district, J. V. S. Findlay, Democrat.

Massachusetts—The Republican Congressional Convention of the sixth district was in session up to midnight and took thirty-nine ballots without a choice of a candidate. The fight is between the friends of Henry Cabot Lodge, who is leading, and those of E. S. Converse.

Illinois—Ninth district, E. B. Buck, Democrat; Eighth district, Hiram H. Colby, Democrat.

Wisconsin—Fifth district, Joseph Rankin, Democrat.

New Jersey—First district, Thomas M. Terrell, Democrat.

Brooklyn Soreheads.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Brooklyn Young Republican Club met to-night. The chairman, H. C. Denning, offered resolutions that the will of the mass of Republican voters was suppressed at Saratoga by the open and scandalous abuse of official power, and that the party machinery, through the immense influence and patronage of the Federal administration, was captured and manipulated in the interest of the official candidate of that administration. The resolutions condemned the methods practiced to secure the nomination of governor and lieutenant-governor, and state that such nominations impose no obligations on Republicans to support them, the nominations not being entitled to respect. The resolutions were almost unanimously adopted. The nomination of Charles Andrews for chief justice of the court of appeals and A. B. Hepburn for Congress-at-large were indorsed.

New York Democrats.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 12:30 a. m.—The addition of the names of John Kelly and Augustus Schell, of Tammany Hall; and Col. M. C. Murphy, of Irving Hall, completes the representation of New York city on the New York Democratic State committee.

At a meeting of the County Democracy delegates to the State convention to-night the following were unimously elected members of the Democratic State committee: Edward Cooper, William C. Whitney, William R. Grace, and Hubert O. Thompson.

The Oregon Senatorship.

Special Dispatch to the REPUBLICAN.

SALEM, OREG., Sept. 28.—The last ballot yesterday for Senator resulted as follows: Ex-Senator J. H. Mitchell (Rep.), 41; ex-Supreme Judge P. P. Primm (Dem.), 29; Mr. Gatch (Rep.), 10; Mr. Failing (Rep.), 5; Mr. Dolph (Rep.), 3; scattering 2. Mr. Dolph is the law partner of Mr. Mitchell and will probably be the coming man in case Mr. Mitchell is not elected.

At the joint ballot to-day Mitchell received 42 votes, Primm 29, and the rest scattering.

Nebraska Anti-Monopolists.

HASTINGS, NEB., Sept. 28.—The full ticket nominated by the Anti-Monopolists and Greenbackers yesterday is as follows: E. P. Ingersoll for governor; J. Kirby, secretary of State; P. D. Sturtevant, treasurer; John Beattie, auditor; John Baird, attorney-general; J. K. Points, superintendent of public instruction; H. C. Modley, commissioner of public lands and buildings; John Bell, regent.

Massachusetts Prohibitionists.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—At the constitutional Prohibition convention this afternoon John N. Stearns, of New York, secretary of the National Temperance Society, made a speech in behalf of constitutional prohibition in which he reviewed the efforts to gain it in New York State. An address was made by Hon. Henry W. Blair, United States Senator from New Hampshire.

The National Party.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the New Jersey State central committee of the National party, held at the Trenton House to-day, D. A. Hopkins was elected chairman, and a resolution was unanimously adopted, declaring in effect that the National party of New Jersey is, and shall be, free from all alliances with either of the old political parties.

Philadelphia Democrats

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 28.—At the Democratic conventions held here to-day the following nominations were made: For sheriff, John L. Grim; city treasurer, S. Davis Page; judge common pleas, Michael Arnold; register of wills, Charles F. Ionminger.

High Church.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Rev. Arthur Ritchie, or Father Ritchie, as he is generally known by his parishoners, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in this city, is an extreme ritualist, and of course his parish has been much criticised by the more moderate Episcopalians, but up to the present time no official action was taken in regard to the matter. Last Sunday a notice appeared in the religious announcement that the feast of St. Michael would be celebrated Friday with solemn high mass, and that Bishop McLaren would officiate. This called out a card from the bishop, stating that no such office was recognized by the Episcopal church. It is now stated the Bishop has refused to take part in the services. Father Ritchie, however, proposes to hold service without him, and it is generally believed that a separation of the parish from the Episcopal church will follow.

North Carolina's Tobacco Crop.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 28.—Reports from the principal tobacco growing sections of the State are to the effect that the crop is very good. There is a large increase of acreage in Piedmont and the western sections. The quality of the leaf is high, particularly of the famous North Carolina Bright. The yield promises to be exceptional and the crop is being rapidly gathered and cured. The improved methods of curing have proven of great value in increasing the quality of the crop. But little damage was done by the rains.

Davitt and Dillon.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—It is understood that Mr. Davitt and Mr. Dillon, in conversation, have explicitly denied that any difference exists between the latter and Mr. Parnell. Mr. Dillon resigns solely because of ill-health. There are hopes in the party that he may be able to resume his duties after an absence of a year.

False Lottery Tickets.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—*La Voz de Cuba* says that a number of lottery tickets in the last drawing were falsified, and calls the attention of the government to the bungling manner in which the genuine tickets are printed.

YELLOW FEVER.

New Cases and Deaths in Brownsville and Pensacola.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—A special to the *Picayune* from Pensacola, Fla., reports thirty-six new cases of yellow fever and two deaths.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Sept. 28.—There was one death here to-day from yellow fever. No new cases have appeared at Fort Brown, but a soldier has died there of the disease. At Point Isabel there are no new cases, and the old cases are convalescing. Captain King, of the Santa Gertrude ranche, near Corpus Christi, is ill with the disease. Dr. C. B. Combe was telegraphed to to attend him, and started for the ranche this morning. He will have to pass through Dr. Murray's cordon to reach there. A small mail reached here last evening. Matamoras celebrated this evening the termination of the yellow fever by a ball and grand display of fireworks. There were two deaths there to-day from the disease, but no new cases are reported. The weather is cool and pleasant.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 28.—No new cases of fever have been reported in the twenty-four hours ending at 10 this morning. There has been one death since that hour from the disease. Dr. Matas was taken down with fever this afternoon. In Matamoras in the twenty-four hours ending at 9 a. m. there were three deaths, two being from the fever. The steamer Asturas from Vera Cruz has arrived at Bagdad bringing a number of passengers. Dr. Combe has been telegraphed for from King's ranch. It is feared they have the fever there. Day before yesterday 19 new cases and 3 deaths were reported at Reynosa. The people living in Arroyo Colorado, outside of the cordon, are suffering for want of food. They cannot go to Corpus Christi or enter Brownsville. A soldier named Taylor died of fever at Fort Brown to-day. Major Witherell is convalescing.

Trouble About the Hamilton Property.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A suit has been commenced in the supreme court by John C. A. Hamilton, a grandson of Alexander Hamilton and the son of the late John C. A. Hamilton, who died in July last. The defendants are the heirs and executors appointed under the will of the late Mrs. John C. A. Hamilton, which was executed as far back as 1873. The suit is brought to test the validity of the title to certain real estate of great value claimed to be owned by Mr. John C. A. Hamilton, the son of Alexander Hamilton. Mrs. John C. A. Hamilton made a will by which she bequeathed certain property to her husband, who had under that will the power of disposing of it among his children as he saw fit. The plaintiff claims that this will of Mrs. Hamilton was invalid, and that consequently her husband had no legal power to dispose of the property. Although Mrs. Hamilton died in July last, his will has not yet been offered for probate. A portion of the property involved is estimated to be worth $1,500,000.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Sept. 28.—The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania assembled here this afternoon, and will continue over Sunday. President James McCormick, of Harrisburg, called the meeting to order. After devotional exercises committees on organization and business were appointed. The following permanent officers were elected: President, T. B. Patton, of Altoona; vice-presidents, J. W. Sephart, of Bellefonte, and C. P. Helfenstein, of Shamokin; secretary, F. A. Hatch, of Erie. A number of reports were received and other business transacted. A large welcome meeting was held in Pine Street Church this evening, at which an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. S. E. Webster, of the First Presbyterian Church. The president and other officers of the convention responded. Nearly 200 delegates are present.

The Irish Catholic Union.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—At to-day's session of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union Convention an additional "class" to aid the widows' and orphans' fund was formed. Each member of the class is to contribute twenty-five cents to the heirs of a deceased member. A resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with the people of Ireland "in their struggle to regenerate their native land." A. M. Kelley, of Richmond, Va., was elected president of the union; M. H. Wilhere, of this city, first vice-president; Charles E. Fink, of Westminster, Md., second vice-president; Rev. James Henry, of St. Louis, treasurer, and Martin I. J. Griffin, of this city, secretary. The delegates had a banquet at the Merchants' Hotel this evening. The next convention will be held in Providence, R. I.

Latest from Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 28.—Yesterday the treaty was signed by Mr. Marischals, the Mexican secretary of foreign affairs, and Mr. Herrera, the Gautemalan minister, definitely establishing the boundary lines between the two countries. The line proposed many years ago by Mexico was accepted. There is evidence of cholera or cholera morbus in the state of Chiapa. There were twenty-eight deaths in one day in Uxtla, a town of 5,000 inhabitants. A similar disease, but less violent, appears in that region every year, caused by cutting dye-wood. The government has taken measures to prevent the spread of the epidemic by establishing quarantine. There is alarm in the infected region.

Trotting at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—This was the third day of the Chester Park fall meeting. First race—2:40 class; Bob Acres, 3, 3, 2, 1, 0, 1, 1; Billy Ford, 1, 1, 4, 3, 4, 3, 3; Brown Wilkes, 2, 2, 1, 4, 0, 2, 2; Kitty Patchen, 4, 4, 3, 2, 2, d. r.; George, 5, 5, 7, 6, d. r.; Ollie, 7, 6, 6, 5, d. r.; Annie S., 6, 7, 5, dis.; Red R., 8, dis. Time, 2:32½, 2:30½, 2:30½, 2:28½, 2:30, 2:28¾, 2:32¾.

Second race—2:21 class; Mattie Graham, 2, 1, 1, 1; Fannie Robinson, 1, 2, 2, 2. Time, 2:33¾, 2:30, 2:31½, 2:31¼.

A Diamond Brokers' Arrest.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—John T. Lynch, the diamond broker at 918 Broadway was arrested this evening. He is under indictment for perjury growing out of the swindling of Rogers & Fay, the Fulton Market fish dealers, by the woman, Maria Hasey alias Schoonmaker, some time ago. His bondsman, in supplementary proceedings a day or two ago, testified that he owned nothing. Lynch was, therefore, arrested being unable to procure $3,000 bail.

A Press Rifle Association.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The Boston Press Rifle Association held their annual shoot this afternoon. The *Post, Herald, Globe Transcript, Star*, and *Advertiser* were represented. The *Globe* won the team match by a score of 190 out of a possible 250; *Post* second, and *Herald* third. G. H. Morgan, of the *Herald*, won the individual prize in the team match, making 43 out of a possible 50. J. P. Frost, of the *Globe*, won the individual match, making 32 out of 35.

The Golden Rule Knights.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—The *Gazette* to-morrow will print a statement made to-night by William H. Pope, one of the officers of the Excelsior Castle Knights of the Golden Rule, at a meeting called by Pope, in which he says there is now due to members of the third class of that order $62,000, and that there is not a dollar on hand to pay it. This class comprises the oldest members of the order.

Damage by the Freshet.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 28.—The board of freeholders of Union County have made a tour of the county for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of damage done by the freshet. They estimate the expense to the county for replacing the twenty-seven bridges which were washed away at $150,000. This is exclusive of culverts and damages to roads.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

—Governor Kellogg is in New Orleans. He will begin a canvass of the third district at Plaquemine to-day.

—A cyclone passed through the southern part of Newton, Kan., Wednesday. It demolished the Evangelical Church during a service, but none of the audience was seriously injured. No other damage was done.

—A Long Branch (N. J.) special says: "The high winds from the northeast still continue, and unless there is some abatement the bluff will be damaged irreparably. The tide this morning excelled all other high tides in many years."

—Dennis Madigan, aged 34, died yesterday in New York, having been stabbed in the neck by James Malone in a quarrel on Sunday night. Madigan refused to make a complaint against Malone, and the latter cannot now be found.

—John Clark, known as Signor Brocolini on the operatic stage, has brought an action in the King's County supreme court to recover $10,000 damages from Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the *Police Gazette*, for a libelous article published in that paper concerning him.

—The Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal congregation is building at the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixtieth street, New York, a church which is to cost, with the grounds, $225,000. Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany, now of Philadelphia, will be the pastor of the new church next spring.

CAIRO ABLAZE.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

Ammunition of All Kinds in the Depot Explode and Deal Out Death and Destruction On All Sides—Soldiers Killed and Wounded—Full Details.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The *Daily Telegraph's* dispatch from Cairo referring to the explosion of an ammunition train there says: A train from Benhahad arrived with the Sixtieth Rifles, when an ammunition wagon in the station exploded, killing a doctor, who was on the train with invalids and some men, the number of whom is unknown. The train was ignited, and the fire spread to the railroad depot, which was quickly burned. The flames next reached the commissariat depot adjoining, and thence extended to some of our magazines, which exploded.

It was found impossible to prevent the reserve ammunition from being destroyed. Later news show that the train with the Sixtieth Rifles arrived just as another was starting for Alexandria with trucks containing ammunition. The shells of one of the trucks exploded, scattering shells all over the station, and demolishing the end carriages of the Benha train, in which were a number of invalids. It is feared that some soldiers and natives are buried in the debris. The Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Teck, with their staffs, are on the spot. Engines are going forward, but the fire has spread so rapidly that it is hopeless to expect anything of consequence will be saved. A truck with 330 rounds of ammunition has not yet exploded, and renders an approach perilous. The whole of the commissariat stores, the main ordnance stores, the greater part of the forage, all the hospital necessaries, and a large quantity of clothing were destroyed. The loss is estimated at £100,000.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A special dispatch from Cairo to the *Daily News* says: "It is reported that three of the rifles were killed and six wounded by the explosion. Some of the Army Service Corps were also wounded and several natives were killed. I passed numbers of the inhabitants rushing about carrying children, money and other portable articles, under the impression that Cairo had been surprised by a new enemy. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by sparks from a passing train."

A dispatch to the *Times* from Cairo says: "A major of the marines and a private were wounded, and an Arab was killed, by the explosion. There may be many more victims, but these are all I have yet seen. The Indian troops will return to India immediately after the review. General Wolseley has recovered.

Egyptian Notes.

Contrary to rumors General Wolseley will not leave Cairo for a fortnight, nor until urgent questions awaiting solution in connection with the courts-martial, the withdrawal of a portion of the British troops, and the reorganization of the Egyptian army are settled. There have been riots in several towns in Upper Egypt, owing to the efforts of officials to enforce demonstrations of loyalty to the Khedive. Flags and devices have been torn down by mobs and Christians have been insulted and maltreated. A correspondent at Alexandria telegraphs that he is assured that the Egyptian government possesses a telegram from Prince Ibraham to Arabi Pasha congratulating him on the supposed Egyptian victory at Kassassin, and hoping that at the next feast of Bairam Englishmen would be sacrificed instead of sheep.

The construction of 200 Berdan torpedoes is ordered to be hastened at Constantinople, and all the other work at the arsenal is ordered to give place to this work.

It is now definitely ascertained that the expenses and losses through the war are less than was expected, the provincial treasuries being fairly filled.

Lorillard's Horse Beaten.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—At New Market to-day the race for the Rutland stakes, for two-year-olds, was won by Mr. W. S. Crawfurd's black colt, The Golden Farmer, who beat Mr. Lorillard's bay colt, Comanche, the only other starter.

The race for the New Market handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, was won by Mr. Chaplin's four-year-old chesnut filly, Wandering Nun. Mr. W. S. Crawfurd's four-year-old chestnut filly, Strelitzia took second place, and Lord Rosebery's four-year-old brown colt, Roysterer third. Six started. Including Mr. Walton's aged brown horse Sutler.

The race for the second Nursery stakes (handicap) for two-year-olds was won by Mr. Gerard's Elzevir, with Lord Cawdor's bay filly, Witchcraft, second, and Mr. P. Lorillard's chestnut filly, Touch-Me-Not, third.

The race for the Grand Duke Michael stakes, for three-year-olds, was won by Lord Rosebery's bay colt, Gareth, Mr. P. Lorillard's chestnut colt, Sachem, came in second.

Since the defeat of Mr. Keene's Romeo to-day in the race for the Grand Duke Michael stakes, the betting against the colt has reached to 100 to 1.

A Boarding-House Falls.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Yesterday the dwelling house No. 923 Wallace street fell, burying several of the inmates in the ruins. Mrs. Roach was taken from the ruins. She has been seized with spasms and it is feared that her injuries, which appeared slight, are fatal. In her fall the bed in which she was lying turned completely over, and when she reached the cellar the bed-clothes were under her and the mattress on top, thus shielding her from the avalanche of brick and timber that followed. Harry Roach, a boy, was precipitated from the third-story to the cellar and was severely injured. Others of the boarders have broken limbs and are otherwise seriously hurt.

A Big Steal in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—Twelve thousand dollars worth of diamonds and valuable jewels were stolen at the Exposition Building shortly after the doors opened this morning. They were taken from the exhibit of C. Oskamp. The diamonds were insecurely kept in a show case fastened with two small padlocks and the owners had no one in charge to guard the property. A visitor to the exposition saw two men go to the case and open it with such apparent ease as to give the impression that they were the owners. After selecting all they wanted they quietly walked away. Ten minutes afterward the theft was discovered.

Buying the Northern Central.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to purchase the unissued remainder of $600,000 of stock of the Northern Central Railway which was offered for allotment to the stock holders last June, but only about half taken, as Northern Central stock was then selling below par. This issue of Northern Central stock was made to pay for the purchase of stock of the Union Railroad, of Baltimore. The object of the Pennsylvania Railroad in wishing to make the purchase is to secure the majority of the stock of the Northern Central Railway, which this investment gives it.

Robbing the Mail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—John H. Rinker, a carrier in the New York post-office, at station G., who has been in the department for fifteen years, was arrested this afternoon charged with stealing money from letters addressed to Boyd & Co., of 224 West Fiftieth street. When arrested he had $7 in his possession, which he confessed having taken from two letters which he had destroyed. Rinker said he had been purloining Boyd & Co.'s letters for three months. United States Commissioner Shields held the accused to await examination with bail at $2,000.

A Yarn from Russia.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A Vienna newspaper publishes a story in effect that the Emperor and Empress of Russia were secretly crowned during their recent visit to Moscow. If the Emperor survives till the public coronation, the secret ceremony will be considered void. In the event of his death it will be made public so as to avoid any difficulty in proclaiming the Czarewitch Alexander as the lawful successor of the crowned monarch.

South Carolina Murderers.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 28.—A difficulty occurred on Bear Creek, Fairfield County, last night between Dr. W. R. Sykes and three brothers named Briggman. George Briggman was shot and instantly killed by Dr. Sykes. More shooting was done, but no one else was injured. Dr. Sykes surrendered himself to the authorities.

Death of Prominent People.

Gerald Fitzgibbon, master in chancery, at Dublin, Ireland.

Isaac P. Evans, leading member of the Society of Friends, in Richmond, Ind.

Tired of Life.

John C. Bryant, of the firm of A. Bancroft & Co., at Chicopee, Mass., killed himself. Financial difficulties is the cause it.

THE WAGE WAR.

More Strikes—Demands for Higher Wages—Determined Workmen.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The conductors and drivers employed by the North Division Street Railway Company struck this morning, and all the cars in that division of the city stopped. The trouble was not one of wages, but of hours. A short time ago the company employed a new superintendent, who, as the men claim, increased their hours of labor unreasonably. They met and resolved that the new superintendent should be discharged and the former hours restored or they would quit work.

After the cars had been standing idle in the stable six hours President Turner sent the strikers a note saying their demands had been complied with, the obnoxious superintendent discharged, and the old hours restored. The men at once returned to work.

BIDDEFORD, ME., Sept. 28.—This morning the lasters in C. P. Emery's shoe factory sent a committee to Mr. Emery requesting an advance to correspond with the recent advance in other factories here, but he refused to recognize the committee, and the lasters left the factory.

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 28.—The iron manufacturers of this district held a meeting this morning, at which, after a long and full discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we are willing to start our mills on the same wages and conditions that were in force on the 1st of June last, provided the workmen agree that on and after the 1st of June next the same rates of wages shall be paid in this district as are paid in the Pittsburg district, and no more.

This action was kept a secret all day, but the manufacturers asked for a conference with the committee of the Amalgamated Association this evening, and Vice-President Thompson called the committee in accordance with this request. In spite of this action 126 nailers and feeders left for Chicago this afternoon to work in the Calumet Mills, as did a number from other stations in the vicinity. This evening the conference met and the resolution adopted by the manufacturers was presented to the workingmen's committee. They refused to accept the proposition, and insisted upon the signing of the scale in force when the mills stopped last June. After a long and earnest discussion the meeting adjourned at 10 p. m. without having accomplished anything.

Passed Their Examination.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Sept. 28.—The following candidates for naval cadets have passed their examination for admission to the Naval Academy: Joseph N. Allison and H. L. Howard, Texas; P. Andrews and E. R. Bertholf, New Jersey; C. C. Billings, Vermont; W. R. G. Ballard and F. W. Jenkins, Pennsylvania; W. H. Caldwell, Tennessee; C. L. Caldwell, Archibald Campbell, John P. Knettles, John J. Walker, Franklin Noeller, and Jasper C. Salter, New York; H. H. Cassel and W. H. Forest, Ohio; W. L. Dodd and Miles G. O'Neall, Indiana; Frederick Parker and W. W. Redfield, Massachusetts; Harry E. Rumsey, Wyoming Territory; S. M. Sirite, Maryland; R. D. Tisdale and James R. Toggles, Kentucky; Benjamin Trapull, West Virginia; F. D. Webster, Missouri, and E. T. Witherspoon, Connecticut.

Business Failures.

At San Francisco—The firm of Helmrich & Hansen, well-known wheat brokers. Liabilities, $160,000; assets, unknown. Emanuel Hansen, one of the firm, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny on complaint of the Pacific Bank. It is claimed that Hansen came into the bank Wednesday and asked permission to take away with him three notes made by Regener & Co., representing amounts aggregating about $60,000. Hansen failed to return the notes to the bank, but returned them to the makers. Steps are being taken to protect the interests of the banks. Hansen was admitted to bail in $20,000, and the examination of the charge will be continued.

Royal Visitors.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 28.—The agricultural exhibition was opened here to-day by the governor-general and Princess Louise. Three thousand persons were present. To-morrow the vice-regal party go to New Westminster, where there will be a popular demonstration in their favor. The Princess returns to Victoria Saturday to stay until the Marquis returns from a visit to the interior. In reply to an agricultural address the Marquis advised the people to accept any labor offers in order to secure the speedy construction of the railway to the Pacific. This was in reference to the anti-Chinese agitation.

President Arthur's Movements.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 28.—President Arthur arrived at Alexandria Bay this morning.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—According to a letter received here to-day from the President's private secretary, the President will come to Boston on his visit, not by way of Portsmouth, but from New York by the Boston and Albany Railroad, arriving here at about 10 o'clock on the morning of October 11. He will be met at Cottage Farm by the committee and escorted thence by the militia to the Hotel Brunswick, where he will breakfast.

A Big Contract.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company have contracted with the Pullman Palace Car Company to take control of the sleeping-car system over its 4,000 miles of road. This makes a continuous system of Pullman sleepers from New York to Portland, Oregon. The contract goes into effect October 1.

That Bad Baptist Minister.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 28.—Edwin H. Ellis, the Baptist minister from Thomaston, Me., who came to this city with the wife of John S. Rose, of that place, was arrested to-day on a capias for nonpayment of a board bill. The case was remanded for a week.

The Balloon Heard From.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS., Sept. 28.—Professor Meyers, who ascended from the fair ground in a balloon yesterday and for whose safety much anxiety was felt, landed safely at Cayville, a hamlet of Copake, last night. He suffered extremely from cold.

Big Pools at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Sept. 28.—The winners to-day were Viola, Flower of Kildare, Bonheur, Little Harry, and Bridecake. Flower of Kildare paid $165.65, Bonheur $30, and Little Harry $67.25 in Paris mutuals.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

SENATOR VOORHEES, of Indiana, is in the city.

DR. A. K. HILLS, of New York, is a guest at the Ebbitt.

REV. DONALD MCALLISTER, of Scotland, is at the Ebbitt.

HON. G. T. GARRISON, of Virginia, is a guest at the National.

S. C. PLUMMER, of Rock Island, Ill., is at the Metropolitan.

REPRESENTATIVE AMOS TOWNSEND, of Ohio, is at the Arlington.

A. R. BOTELER, of West Virginia, is stopping at the Metropolitan.

MR. ED KANTER, a prominent banker of Detroit, Mich., is at the National.

PASSED ASSISTANT PAYMASTER OTIS C. TIFFANY, U. S. N., is at the Ebbitt House.

L. Z. LEITER, one of the most prominent merchants of Chicago, is at the Arlington.

JAMES ELVERSON, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Saturday Night*, has parlors at the Riggs.

THE Michigan, Commander Albert Kautz, arrived at Buffalo last Sunday from Detroit.

GENERAL DRUM, Adjutant-General of the Army, will be back next Monday from Fortress Monroe.

ENSIGN DEWITT COFFMAN, U. S. N., and Mrs. Coffman arrived at the Ebbitt House yesterday morning.

ON the 26th instant, at San Rafael, Cal., Mr. Charles E. Green, formerly of this city, was married to Miss Mary E. Eldridge, daughter of Mr. J. O. Eldridge, of San Rafael.

COMMISSIONER DUDLEY has been quite indisposed, owing to excessive hard work. He was confined to his bed yesterday, but hopes to be at his desk either to-day or to-morrow.

MRS. ADELINE DUVAL MACK has returned from her visit to New York, where she went to witness the advent on that stage of her wonderful pupil, Miss Belle Adams, of this city.

MR. WILLIAM V. RICE, proprietor of the Columbia Hotel, Saratoga, and clerk at Willard's Hotel, returned to the city yesterday. He reports a prosperous season at his hotel.

THE New York *Herald* of Wednesday contains an article from the pen of Richard Sylvester, the efficient secretary of the Ute commission, giving the doings of that body at Green river, near Fort Thornburg.

REAR-ADMIRAL BALCH reports that September 5 the Lackawanna was at Callao, Peru, the Essex at Coquimbo, and the Iroquois was still at Panama waiting for the rest of her crew. The Alaska has not been heard from since she left for Honolulu.

TARIFF IN VIRGINIA.

PROTECTION BOLDLY ADVOCATED.

What the Session of the Tariff Commission in Richmond Developed—No Free Trade for the Empire State of the South—Some Interesting Views.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 28.—The Tariff Commission held a session here to-day in the room of the Chamber of Commerce. R. E. Blankenship, president of the Chamber, in a speech of welcome said: "On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the business men of Richmond, I welcome you to our city, and I express the general opinion of our people when I say that we are in hearty accord with the spirit which prompted the formation of the Commission. While many of us are protectionists, and perhaps as many more free traders, we believe the time has come when the tariff should be properly revised. There are a great many things in it which require attention. It can only be done by a commission of gentlemen representing the best interests of the country, and we hailed the appointment of this Commission with great satisfaction, in the belief that its labors will be of great benefit to the country. Again, gentlemen, we welcome you to Richmond." William G. Crenshaw, president of the Atlantic and Virginia Fertilizing Company, and also vice-president of the Sulphur Mines Company of Virginia, said that he thought Congress would not and ought not to entertain the idea of putting a duty on fertilizers, although they were imported last year to the extent of hundreds of thousands of tons. The point which he wished to bring to the attention of the Commission was the proposition of Mr. Joseph Campbell, made to the Commission, to admit Spanish pyrites free of duty. As a representative of the Sulphur Mines Company he argued against that proposition, and said that instead of Spanish ore being admitted at 20 per cent. ad valorem, as an unenumerated article, it should be taxed $3 a ton, which would be the equivalent tax on the copper and iron contained in that ore. Mr. W. N. Jones, of Petersburg, sumac manufacturer, made an argument in favor of increasing the duty on foreign sumac from 10 per cent. ad valorem to $20 a ton. He stated, in the course of his examination, that the rate was equal when originally imposed to about $15 per ton, and was equal at the present prices of sumac to about $2.50. He wished it increased to $20 a ton specific duty.

R. E. Blankenship, president of the Chamber of Commerce, an iron manufacturer of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, again addressed the Commission. He said the iron interest of Virginia had been built up entirely under the present tariff, and therefore those engaged in it believed that any reduction of the present duties on iron would be very much against their interests, and to their loss. The action of the Cresson convention was the action of the ironmasters of Virginia. They were all interested in the production of ores; in fact iron ore might be said to be an agricultural product in Virginia, for every farmer in the James river valley firmly believed that he had an iron mine on his land. They wanted a specific duty on iron ore, because an advalorem rate of 20 per cent. meant on the iron ore dug in Africa 20 cents a ton.

Mr. Boteler—You say that the introduction of iron ore free of duty would be very disastrous to Virginia?

Mr. Blankenship—It would indeed.

Mr. Boteler—It has been very strongly urged on the Commission to recommend that iron ore be put on the free list.

Mr. Blankenship—I read with a good deal of curiosity Mr. Abram S. Hewitt's statement before the Commission at St. Paul, and I turned the paper up side down and crosswise and have not been able to understand it yet. I cannot make anything of it.

Mr. Boteler—Is there not an awakening feeling in Virginia to develop her resources?

Mr. Blankenship—We are in Virginia essentially a working people. There is no people on the face of the earth that works harder than the people in this State. In 1865 this whole city was in ruins. Some 1,540 houses in the principal business portion were destroyed. We did not collect a dollar of insurance. Our currency was absolutely worthless and all our property, including that in slaves, destroyed. We started with nothing but our hands and our ability to work. You see to-day the city which we have built up and what has been done in the State.

Mr. Boteler—Your idea is that with the material resources which Virginia possesses, and now that her young men have learned the important fact that not to work is not to be respected, and that they have taken off their coats for the development of her resources, the future of Virginia is perhaps brighter than it could have been or had been under the old system?

Mr. Blankenship—I think so. In all my acquaintance in this city I do not know the young man who does not work—with those occasional exceptions that are found in all communities. The outlook for the State is very bright.

Mr. Oliver—What is the feeling of the people of Virginia in regard to the reduction of the present tariff?

Mr. Blankenship—So far as my information goes I should say that the mass of the people of this section of the State are protectionists. They may not be protectionists in the same broad sense that I am one. They believe in what is sometimes called a tariff for revenue, with incidental protection. That seems to be a favorite form of expression. In Richmond the people are overwhelmingly protectionists. An evidence of that fact is that in the last Congressional election there were three candidates in the field—Regular Republican, Readjuster, and Democrat—and they all three were striving hard to show that each was the best protectionist. Nobody could be elected in this district unless he was a protectionist.

John T. Branch, a banker, expressed himself as in favor of a tariff for revenue, and entirely opposed to the internal revenue system. The tariff should be revised, and the duty on locomotives and steel rails reduced one-half. With some few exceptions, the present tariff was about as nearly right as it could be made, but he would like to see the sumac interest sufficiently protected. What he wanted most of all, however, was the entire extinction of the internal revenue system.

N. V. Randolph, of Richmond, paper-box manufacturer, made an argument in favor of retaining the present duty of 35 per cent. on paper boxes. He commenced that business five years ago with seven persons, and now he employed two hundred and seventy.

Charles B. Ball, of Richmond, secretary of the Tanner and Delaney Engine Company, declared himself most earnestly and decidedly in favor of the wise policy of protection. The tariff needed revision, and it should be revised so as to discriminate in favor of the protection of the industries of this country.

Mr. Blankenship made a final statement in favor of maintaining the existing rate of a cent a pound on peanuts, and said that a high quality of salad oil was made from them.

The President—Is it sold as peanut oil?

Mr. Blankenship—No, it is sold as the very best olive oil from Smyrna or Florence. It is put up in the most beautiful Florence flasks and I reckon it is about as good.

Communications were read as follows: From the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company of Philadelphia in regard to the iron interests of that company in Giles County, in Southwest Virginia, stating that the company has a very promising outlook for a large supply of Bessemer iron ore of the best quality, and therefore asking ample protection for that product, and from J. S. Pemberton, of Atlanta, presenting the views of a majority of Southern wholesale druggists in favor of the abolition of the tax on alcohol, and an imposition of 10 per cent. duty on quinine, or the admission of cinchona bark free of duty. The Commission left for Baltimore this afternoon.

Trotting at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Third day fall meeting at Island Park—2:28 class, purse $600, divided; Amelia C., 1, 1, 2, 1; Solo, 2, 2, 1, 2; Hi Sutherland, 3, 3, 3, 3. Time, 2:31¼, 2:29¾, 2:28¾, 2:33¾.

2:20 class—purse $800, divided; Dan Smith, 1, 1, 1; Cornelia, 4, 2, 2; Driver, 2, 3, 4; Clemmie G., 3, 4, 3. Time, 2:23½, 2:23½, 2:24¼.

Mrs. Lincoln's Estate.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 28.—Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary of War, this morning gave bonds in the Sangamon County court in the sum of $180,000 as administrator of the estate of his mother, the late Mary Todd Lincoln. Of the estate $72,000 are in government bonds, the rest being personal effects.

An Explicit Denial.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Congressman Hiscock made an explicit denial of any part in or knowledge of the Smith-Montanye affair.

BASE-BALL EXCITEMENT.

**The Championship Pennant and the Philadelphia Compact—Yesterday's Games