

THE WINNING TICKET.

Veteran Soldiers and Sailors Enthusiastic for Blaine and Logan.

They Propose to Take a Hand in the November Fight.

The Germans of Cincinnati Ratify the Nominations--Clubs Organizing Everywhere.

The Virginia Readjusters and Massachusetts Independents for the Ticket.

Three hundred bronzed and battle-stained soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion met in Grand Army hall, Ninth and D streets, last night to endorse the nomination of Blaine and Logan and to form a permanent veterans' working organization for the ensuing campaign.

The other officers elected were Comdr. Horace H. Brower, secretary, and Col. M. D. Montis, treasurer. The chairman stated that one object of the meeting was to call on Gen. Logan and express their gratification at his nomination as vice president of the United States, with music and enthusiasm.

A German veteran arose and said in an emphatic manner, "It has been reported that the Germans of this country will not support Blaine and Logan. That is a lie. We will support the ticket solidly."

This remark brought a one-armed Irish veteran to his feet. "And ye can bet," he said, "the Irish-American vote will not be missing when the roll is called next November."

Repeated calls were made for Gen. J. H. Sypher, of Louisiana, and that gentleman responded. He said: "I went to Chicago for the purpose of helping to place Gen. Logan first on the ticket. That was not the will of the majority of delegates, however, and I accepted the next best place. The ticket is a good one, and there is no doubt about the result next November. The democratic party cannot match our Chicago team. We soldiers propose to organize in this campaign as we organized in 1860. We will stand in columns and count 'one, two, one, two' to the extreme end of the line. Then when the proper time arrives we will march to the polls in solid phalanx and cast our votes as one man."

Describing some of the scenes at the Chicago convention, Gen. Sypher said: "When the chairman of the convention mentioned the name of Blaine, the scene was one of great excitement. Men and women shouted until they were hoarse, and waved hats and bonnets in the air. One lady, who was frantically waving her bonnet in one hand, seized the hat of a gentleman who was sitting near her, and began to wave it with her other hand. "Hold on, madame," exclaimed the owner, "a white beaver," "that's my hat."

"Oh, but I won't hurt it, sir," replied the lady in a high note, still waving both hands. "But, if, madame, give me my hat; I'm for the other fellow."

The speaker concluded by saying that Blaine and Logan are the strongest men the republican party could have placed before the country. The enthusiasm over the nominations extends from Maine to California. There is a little disaffection in New York, but that always follows the conclusion of nominating conventions.

Col. Jack Hinton followed. He said he was at Pittsburg in 1856, when the national republican party was organized. He said he loved Logan, and added, "The big-brained, magnetic man that was placed at the head of the ticket by the Chicago convention is not my idea of a statesman, but before the campaign is over I will be whooping for him as loud as anybody. The history of the public party is greater than that of any parliamentary body in the world. The platform adopted at Chicago is the bravest and boldest adopted since Curtis nominated the late President Lincoln. It is the only platform of labor and has declared that there shall be no more land grabbing; also that the railroad monopolies shall restore to the people the land they have stolen from them. The platform demands that the eight-hour law on the statute book be enforced, and proposes that the public treasury be opened to relieve the suffering of the country. President Arthur is the bravest, most manly, and kindest-hearted man that ever occupied the presidential mansion. In the evening the party met firmly together during his term. A long and prolonged applause greeted the last sentence. The speaker suggested that there is but one nomination the democrats can make that will stand any chance of carrying New York for them. "I refer to the Cleveland ticket. The present governor of the Empire state, Tilden would be overwhelmed." In conclusion Col. Hinton warmed up, and said "The Chicago platform will bring the greatest labor organization in the world to the support of the republican party--meaning the Knights of Labor--and we will all stand elbow to elbow and carry that white plume and that black eagle into the white house."

The nominating committee then reported the following names: General convention--Hon. D. S. Alexander, Col. Wm. Lawrence, Col. R. M. Reynolds, Hon. H. C. Rogers, Gen. W. W. Evans, Hon. M. A. Hayes, Hon. B. Harrison, Hon. Mr. Morey, Gen. W. W. Dudley, Hon. Robert Smalls, Capt. A. J. Gunning, Hon. Thomas G. Henshaw, Hon. Joseph W. Hawley, Gen. Stuart Van Vliet, Gen. Anson G. McCook, M. B. Parker, Hon. H. H. Ringham, Rev. Benjamin Sewall, Capt. N. E. Lemmon, Gen. R. F. Kelley, Capt. George E. Johnson, Col. Kniffin, Gen. Starkweather, Charles King, esp., Capt. C. W. Walker, Col. S. S. Burdett, Col. Hinton, Capt. Hanson E. Weaver, Col. E. McMichael, Maj. M. E. Urell, Gen. John R. West, Dr. S. A. H. McKim, Capt. A. W. Fisher, Gen. Green, J. R. Bann, Dr. Wm. G. Green, Col. Thos. M. Clayton, Committee of arrangements--Capt. C. P. Crandall, Capt. M. A. Dillon, Capt. N. M. Brooks, Capt. M. E. Pipes, George Holmes, J. C. S. Hargreaves, E. E. Farnce, Col. W. H. Appleton, Col. E. R. Turbin, Capt. W. L. Brown, Capt. Dennis O'Connor, Capt. J. T. H. Hall, Col. A. S. Bocranin, Capt. T. H. H. Hall, Hon. H. C. Biddle, L. S. Emery, Thomas Thompson, Dr. J. H. Baxter, Capt. W. W. Smith, Henry King, Henry Larmer, Dr. B. G. Baldwin, J. W. Cleveland, H. Mills, M. H. Holland, Jacob H. Richardson, D. W. Attwood, Richard Henderson, Capt. A. S. Wall, C. B. Fisher, C. A. Fleetwood, E. S. Kelly, Newton Ferris, R. B. Fithian, J. M. Knough, Henry Elliot, H. M. Knight, G. M. Arnold, Col. W. O. Drew, W. B. Fitch, George Wm. Hall, William Winans.

A meeting of the committee of arrange-

ments will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at No. 224 G street northwest.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

The Nominations Ratified and Preparations Made for Active Campaign Work.

At a meeting of the Illinois Republican association, held last night at St. George's hall, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That a committee of five, of which the president of this association shall be the chairman, be appointed by the chair to take such action as they may deem proper in the name of this association to ratify the nominations for president and vice president of the United States made by the republican national convention at Chicago, and that said committee be hereby authorized for this purpose to consult and act with the respective officers of other state associations, and with the local and congressional committees and with other organizations.

The president, Theodore L. Doiland, appointed a special committee, the members of which are, Capt. L. B. Cutler, A. J. Whitaker, T. E. Woods, and H. D. Gregg. The following was also adopted unanimously: Resolved, That the Illinois republican association be and it is hereby authorized to nominate James G. Blaine and Gen. John A. Logan for president and vice president of the United States, and that the association will endorse their nomination at the polls next November by an old time 50,000 republican majority; and that as the Prairie state and its free state furnished the candidates which led the republican hosts to their first victory in 1860, so the candidates from those states will again lead the grand old party to a brilliant victory in 1884.

The political committee will be announced hereafter.

MASSACHUSETTS AND VIRGINIA.

The Independents and Readjusters Accept the Situation.

RICHMOND, Va., June 10.--Attorney General Blair, one of the Mahone delegates to the Chicago convention, and the new member of the national committee for Virginia, reached home yesterday. In the course of a conversation with him in regard to the feeling in the delegation over the nomination, he said: "Of course the strong Arthur delegates were somewhat disappointed, as they highly esteemed President Arthur for his kind acts to Virginia, but it was a mere matter of preference and the entire delegation cordially acquiesced in the nomination, and all use every energy to secure the election of Mr. Blaine."

"Have you any evidence that Mahone will be consulted as to the management of the campaign?" "Yes, I know that he will be invited to meet the national committee at New York early next month to give his views as to the conduct of the campaign in Virginia."

"Do you think Mahone will have any influence with the committee in shaping the campaign?" "Yes, he was recognized by all who met him in Chicago as an admirable tactician, and it was openly admitted that his suggestion should be followed."

"Will the straightouts be consulted?" "I don't know. It is possible they may in an individual way. I have no idea they can be recognized as an organization. The proceedings at the convention clearly show the Mahone delegation were recognized as the representatives of the republican party in Virginia, both by reason of its splendid organization as well as by its great numerical strength."

"Do you think the Blaine ticket has any chance of carrying Virginia?" "I do if the campaign be properly conducted, and if we receive support from the national party."

"Have you any reason to believe there is some disaffection in the party here since the nomination?" "On the contrary, I find our party, without an exception, quite enthusiastic for Blaine."

"I think he will add greatly to the strength of the ticket in Virginia." "Will the republicans endeavor to carry any other southern states?" "Yes. Vigorous campaigns will be waged in West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and possibly in Florida and other states."

"Is this campaign in the south meant to offset the loss of New York?" "I do not understand that New York is abandoned. I think Blaine will carry New York, notwithstanding the alleged opposition to him, for I have never known a man who has developed such strength."

The Independents Are All Right.

BOSTON, June 10.--The Edmunds delegates came home feeling that no possible combination at Chicago would have defeated Blaine, who was undoubtedly the choice of the majority of the convention, especially of the west and northwest.

Eben L. Ripley, of Hingham, delegate from the second district (Gov. Loug's), voted for Edmunds all through, but believes "that no ticket can now beat Blaine." Mr. Ripley is a very robust stalwart. He says that "Blaine can carry Hull, and as Hull goes, so the thirty-eight states sure." Delegates Cate and Breed, Edmunds men, also believe that Blaine is the popular choice.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 10.--Vice President David Davis, whose home is here, is well pleased with the result of the republican convention. In an interview with Leader, he said this morning, he said: "Blaine was the popular choice. This was evident before and upon the assembling of the convention. His nomination was inevitable, and had to come." The friends of Senator Davis are inclined to believe that it will come out squarely in favor of the republican ticket, and in such a case his name may be mentioned prominently for the United States senate to fill the vacancy caused by Gen. Logan's election to the vice presidency.

It is remarked that Judge Davis is politically dead, but after all there may be a revival of the now seemingly inactive forces, and the Illinois statesman may once more be called to occupy his old seat in the senate.

The Californians in Maine.

AUGUSTA, ME., June 10.--The western delegates, accompanied by several prominent persons from this city, visited the national soldiers' home at Togus, four miles from here, in carriages, this afternoon. They were received by Gen. Luther Stephenson, the governor of the home. On their arrival they were met with a salute of thirty-eight guns. The hall in which they were received was surrounded by a large body of soldiers in line. The governor delivered a brief address of greeting, giving a short history of the home. The Californians returned here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. In the evening there was an informal, private reception given by Mr. Blaine to the delegation. A small number of invitations were issued to prominent citizens and individuals, and about 100 persons were present in attendance. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Blaine in their parlors at 8:30 o'clock, and a very pleasant hour was spent in social conversation.

The Germans Will Support the Ticket.

CINCINNATI, June 10.--Turner hall was crowded to-night by Germans, called by the German republican club to ratify the nomination of Blaine and Logan. Speeches were made by A. H. Bode, Gen. J. S. Robinson, and J. B. Forsaker. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

A Colored Blaine and Logan Club.

WINCHESTER, Va., June 10.--The colored people here have organized a Blaine and Logan club with the following officers: Prof. Randolph Martin, president; B. F. Briscoe, vice president; Rev. J. W. Darfee, corresponding secretary; T. H. Gorman, recording secretary.

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STILL ENDORSING TILDEN.

The California Democrats Are Enthusiastic Over the Old Ticket.

STOCKTON, CAL., June 10.--The democratic state convention met this morning. Hon. John H. Wise in the chair. Mr. Wise, in an eloquent speech, said: "Let us, democrats of California, send a delegation to Chicago for the old ticket--Tilden and Hendricks. If Mr. Tilden is nominated we can pledge California against the 'Plumed Knight' of Maine."

The mention of Mr. Tilden's name was greeted with tremendous applause, all present jumping to their feet and waving hats, handkerchiefs, and canes. For several minutes the speaker was unable to proceed. When quiet was restored nominations for a temporary chairman were called for. Stephen M. White, of Los Angeles, anti-monopolist, was elected by acclamation. On taking the chair Mr. White said in the course of his speech that it was the duty of democrats throughout the entire country to nominate Samuel J. Tilden for the presidency.

BRIDGEFORD, ME., June 10.--The first district democratic convention to-day chose Cleveland delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

AUSTIN, N.E.V., June 10.--George W. Baker, of Eureka, was elected temporary chairman of the democratic state convention. The platform adopted affirms devotion to the principles of the democratic party as laid down in the national democratic platform of 1876 and 1880. It demands the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks and the removal of all restrictions on silver coinage. It opposes the acquisition of territory by public lands by aliens, and demands the absolute exclusion of the Chinese.

TURF EVENTS.

Racing at Sheephead and Pittsburg at Home and Royal Ascot Abroad.

NEW YORK, June 10.--The spring meeting at Sheephead bay of the Coney Island Jockey club began to-day, over 10,000 persons being present. The sport was fine.

First race, five furlongs, all a c. Renwick soon obtained the lead, and won by half a length; Little Mitch second, Nimrod third. Time, 1:02.

Second race, for all ages, one mile and a half, was won by Miss Woodford, Montalban second, by three lengths, Knapp (Gan second, and Barbican third. Time, 2:12.

Third race, the Foam stakes, 2-year-olds, five furlongs, Florio won by a head, Minor Filly second, Krishna third. Time, 1:04.

Fourth race, suburban handicap for all ages, one mile and a quarter. Gen. Monroe won by a neck, War Eagle second, a neck in front of Jack of Hearts. Time, 2:11.

Fifth race--For 3-year-olds, winner to be sold, one mile and a furlong. Latearing won by the iron merchants of Pittsburg, Barbarian third. Time, 2:00.

Sixth race--Steeplechase; full course, Cour d'Alois mines, and thirteen pack horses, each carrying 300 pounds of supplies for Eagle City. The current was very swift and powerful. As soon as the cable broke all the runners except two jumped overboard and struggled vainly to reach the shore, but were swept over the falls. The boat righted after going over the brink, and lodged against Belknap bridge, a short distance below, where the two pack animals were killed. The boat was raised and the cable was replaced, and two men on shore to it were rescued, and two men on shore to it were rescued, and two men on shore to it were rescued.

SEAFORD, Pa., June 10.--This was the first day of the meeting of the Pittsburg Driving Park association. A heavy rain fell for half an hour before the first race, but the track was in good condition. The attendance was fair.

First race, inaugural race, purse, \$500, of which \$50 to the second, three-fourths of a mile. Gen. Harding took the lead at the start followed by Broughton and Rothchild in the order named. These positions were unchanged to the end. Gen. Harding winning, pulled double by a length, Broughton second, three lengths in front of Rothchild. Time, 1:17.

Second race, the "iron stakes," for 3-year-olds, \$50 entrance, half forfeit, with \$1,000 added by the iron merchants of Pittsburg, of which \$500 to the second. Loftin took the lead and went on increasing it. He was never headed throughout, and won in a gallop by an eighth of a mile. Glenbar second, two lengths in front of Major E. Time, 1:15.

Third race, mile heats, for all ages. Keno, 1; Bonero, 2; and Imogene, 3. 2. Time, 1:47; 1:45.

Fourth race, handicap hurdle race, for all ages. Calico won, Major Pickett second, and Golden Era third.

LONDON, June 10.--The races at Ascot Heath began to-day. The race for the gold vase was won by Mr. J. Hammond's 3-year-old bay colt St. Gatien, with Mr. Manton's 5-year-old bay mare, the 4-year-old bay colt Genabank, Gen. Pearson's 3-year-old chestnut colt Gonfalon was second, and Lord Rosebery's 4-year-old chestnut filly Narcissa third. There were six starters. Greenbank was a widower, and leaves two young daughters. He was a native of Baltimore, and a descendant of Johns Hopkins, the founder of the university in that city. He has left a will, but it has not been offered for probate. His brother left to-day to take charge of the body. The other person lost with Mr. Hopkins was Mr. West, of Germantown, Pa.

Heavy Judgments Against Wool Manufacturers.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.--Judgments amounting to \$42,500 were yesterday entered against Howard B. Thomas & Co., manufacturers of woolen goods, and execution issued thereon. The firm's mills are at Sixty-ninth and Haverford streets. The members of the firm decline to state the amount of their liabilities and assets, but it was reported on the street that the obligations would probably reach \$100,000.

Explosion of a Powder Magazine.

DENVER, COLO., June 10.--The Giant Powder company's magazine, containing 10,000 pounds of powder, located 33 miles east of this city, exploded with terrible force this morning. A large number of plate fronts in the busier portion of the city were wrecked. A new farm house, 300 yards distant, was completely demolished, but the occupants miraculously escaped injury. There is no clue to the cause of the explosion.

Labor Statistics Officers.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.--The commissioners of labor statistics have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Henry A. Newman, of Missouri, president; Henry Lusky, of Ohio, secretary. A committee was appointed to draft a memorial to congress urging that body to pass Mr. Cox's census bill, also urging the appointment of a commissioner of labor statistics. The next meeting will be held in Boston.

A Dividend in the Sprague Estate.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 10.--The supreme court has authorized Z. Chace to pay dividends out of funds remaining in his hands from the Sprague estate, he having satisfied the Quindoc company in its demands.

A Bank a Hundred Years Old.

NEW YORK, June 10.--The bank of New York National Banking association celebrated yesterday its centennial anniversary. The first step toward its establish-

A DELUGE IN VERMONT.

The Streets of Springfield Turned Into Raging Torrents.

Hundreds of Tons of Earth Displaced--People Driven from Their Homes.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt., June 10.--At 3 o'clock this morning the church bells pealed out another alarm to the inhabitants, the experience of yesterday's freshet seeming in a fair way to be repeated. From 10 a. m. the rain fell in torrents, and the brook soon resumed its dangerous proportions. The scenes of yesterday were then re-enacted. The water ran through the hotel and other structures a foot deep, depositing large quantities of mud. The pathway of the water had, however, been pretty effectually cleared, and the damage to property could not be repaired. Main street, as seen this morning, presents an extremely dilapidated appearance. The street in some places is washed out 20 feet wide and 15 deep. All the other streets are also badly damaged. Many tons of mud are deposited on the iron bridge over the falls, and the structure is thought to be in danger of collapse. It is impossible to come in or go out of the town with a team. The estimated losses are now \$50,000 to business interests and many thousands to the residents.

The flood continued five or six hours before it began to subside, and it is estimated that over eighteen inches of water must have fallen since Monday noon. It has rained nearly all day, and Black river has begun to rise. Many houses on Valley street show signs of being undermined, and if another storm occurs more devastation will follow. Thousands of tons of earth have been displaced in the streets, and in some places there are channels nearly 100 feet wide. Valley street, at its distance, is now the bed of the stream, and Upper street is excavated down to the bed rocks. Information from the back districts is hard to obtain, as all the roads are impassable from washouts, landslides, &c. No mails were received or sent this night, but an attempt to communicate with the outside world by stage has now been made.

It is the greatest calamity Springfield has suffered since the great flood of 1860, and no doubt the people will be very anxious to see the brook in the town has changed to a swift river. Business is entirely suspended. The grass crop is ruined in many sections, and the field crops are nearly a total loss. Small families were forced to abandon their houses and spend the night in a ditch, and a large force of men has been at work in the creek trying to turn the water, with partial success.

A Boat Swept Over the Falls.

HELENA, MONT., June 10.--On Sunday afternoon, while the ferry boat at Thompson's falls was crossing the river, the cable broke and the boat went over the falls, 300 yards below. The boat had eleven men, bound for Cour d'Alois mines, and thirteen pack horses, each carrying 300 pounds of supplies for Eagle City. The current was very swift and powerful. As soon as the cable broke all the runners except two jumped overboard and struggled vainly to reach the shore, but were swept over the falls. The boat righted after going over the brink, and lodged against Belknap bridge, a short distance below, where the two pack animals were killed. The boat was raised and the cable was replaced, and two men on shore to it were rescued, and two men on shore to it were rescued, and two men on shore to it were rescued.

The Lutheran Ministerium.

READING, June 10.--At to-day's session of the Lutheran ministerium, Rev. D. H. Grisonger's amendment to the constitution providing for the retention of the president of the synod from year to year without reelection, was adopted. The subject of an eligible site in Philadelphia for the new seminary. The annual report of the committee on Philadelphia city missions was read. It shows a very healthy condition of the various churches, and such under the care of the mission in Philadelphia, and an encouraging increase in membership and finances. The report was adopted.

A Railroad President Resigns.

NEW YORK, June 10.--The affairs of the Louisville and Nashville are becoming more complicated every day. The plans for reorganization of the company had been almost perfected when the foreign stockholders insisted upon a postponement of action until they could secure representation. It is understood that President J. S. Rogers had insisted upon the reorganization, and, accordingly, this morning, he resigned his office. Milton H. Smith, the first vice president, is now acting as president. The directors were in session during the afternoon.

Baltimoreans Drowned.

NEW YORK, June 10.--Samuel E. Hopkins, whose body was found on the Long Island shore yesterday, was drowned April 17, by his son, Stoddard Hopkins, aged 14, by the upsetting of a small yacht. Mr. Hopkins was a widower, and leaves two young daughters. He was a native of Baltimore, and a descendant of Johns Hopkins, the founder of the university in that city. He has left a will, but it has not been offered for probate. His brother left to-day to take charge of the body. The other person lost with Mr. Hopkins was Mr. West, of Germantown, Pa.

Deaths of Prominent Persons.

ATLANTA, GA., June 10.--Rev. Father Cleary, pastor of a Catholic church here, and one of the best known Catholic clergymen in Georgia, is dead.

HARTFORD, June 10.--Gen. Joseph D. Williams, who was the first adjutant general of the United States army during the war, died here this afternoon of heart disease, aged 64 years.

Death of Commander Gregory.

BOSTON, June 10.--Samuel B. Gregory, a commander in the United States navy during the war, died on Saturday at his home in Essex county, aged 71. He commanded the USS United States steamer Westaria World, and so successfully intercepted the blockade runners off the Virginia coast that Jefferson Davis offered a reward for his capture.

Steamship Line Discontinued.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 10.--The line of French steamers from Bordeaux to Vera Cruz has been discontinued, and the steamers will hereafter run to Colon.

The Language of the Aztecs.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 10.--Last Saturday an academy for teaching the Anabuitl idiom, the language of the Aztecs, was instituted in the City of Tezcuco.

A CHANGE OF MINISTRY.

This Event Predicted in England If Recent Publications Regarding Egypt Are True.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" Says Its Account Was Substantially Correct.

Correspondence With This Government in Regard to Dynamites Denied by Mr. Freilighausen.

Reports of a Rebel Massacre--Other Interesting Foreign News.

A Change of Government Predicted.

LONDON, June 10.--Persons well informed with what is going on in parliamentary circles predict a change of government within three weeks, if the statement of the Pall Mall Gazette shall prove to be true. The government has no chance if it attempts to carry out such an agreement with France. It will then resign, and the conservatives will continue the government until August, when the general elections will occur.

Mr. Parnell is in consultation with his friends, preparing for immediate elections in Ireland in case of a dissolution of parliament. In the house of commons to-day Mr. Gladstone stated that the rumor that Turkey had been asked to pacify the Sudan was unfounded, but that negotiations with Turkey were in progress looking to Turkey's occupation of certain Red sea ports.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, under foreign secretary, stated that the most recent advice from Admiral Hewitt indicated that he had had a very satisfactory interview with King John of Abyssinia, on May 27. Admiral Hewitt hoped to start upon his homeward journey on June 1.

Scoring the British Ministry.

LONDON, June 10.--The Pall Mall Gazette reiterates its belief that the account which it published yesterday of the leading provisions of the Egyptian constitution is substantially correct. It says: "When further concealment would have been fatal to the existence of the ministry we felt compelled to publish the scheme, at which the whole nation now stands aghast. The lame and liberal denial of the Daily News amounts to a virtual admission of the truth of our revelation, however inaccurate it may be in point of detail, and every member of the cabinet knows it. At least in regard to the proposed English loan of £500,000 to the khedive we were absolutely correct. All the jugglery and self-deception of the government's protests will not affect the simple fact that England is to be a permanent minority on the board of audit. Our French colleagues make no secret of their determination to convert the board of audit into an effective control. The ministers know that this is true. The only way for the government to prolong its existence is to sacrifice this agreement."

Reports of a Rebel Massacre.

Cairo, June 10.--Reports have reached here to the effect that the rebel, some days ago, massacred Hussain Paicha Kheifa, commander at Berber, and all his family. A garrison faithful to the khedive and the European traders still remain at Berber.

No Reply from Washington.

LONDON, June 10.--In the house of commons to-day Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, under foreign secretary, stated that representatives touching the dynamite question in regard to dynamites had been addressed to the government at Washington. No reply has so far been received.

Wants to Find the South Pole.

LONDON, June 10.--Baron Nordenfjeld, the Swedish explorer, is coming to London to make an appeal for a subscription to defray the expense of an expedition to the South pole. The baron estimates that the expedition will cost £200,000. The Spanish government has promised to pay part of the expenses of the enterprise.

The Mahdi's Present Position.

LONDON, June 10.--The Mahdi has retreated from Kordofan to the almost inaccessible stronghold of the Tebel Godir. His power has been greatly diminished by the death of the chief of the Kabbalish tribe, whose brother he killed.

Ex-Cavalrymen Have a Clambake.

NEW YORK, June 10.--About 200 members of the society of the Cavalry Corps of the United States went on an excursion down the bay to-day in a steamer. The society is celebrating its annual meeting. Military gentlemen were present from all over the union, among them being Gen. McIntosh, Davis, Wells, and Averell, Gen. D. M. Lee, of Michigan, and Gen. McQuade. After witnessing the Atlantic Yacht club races, the excursionists had a clam bake at Rockaway.

Again Tries to Kill Himself.

NEW YORK, June 10.--John Carpenter, the murderer of his wife and would-be slayer of his sister-in-law, made an attempt to take his own life this morning by heaving himself in the abdomen with the handle of a spoon which he had sharpened on the floor of his cell. He was discovered by his keepers before he had inflicted a mortal wound and measures taken to prevent a recurrence of the attempt.

Arresting Street Railway Cars.

The unusual spectacle of two policemen taking charge of a railroad line and preventing the cars from running, caused quite a gathering about the Capital, North O Street and South Washington Street railway station yesterday. As the cars were taken by the officers the crowd would yell "Another car put under arrest!" "What's the charge against that car?" "5 cents, of course." "That's unfair," and other remarks of a similar nature. The cars had been stopped by order of the tax collector, who had been unable to collect the personal tax from the company. A suit in replevin, filed by the company, took the cars out from arrest in a short time.

A Ball of Lightning With a Path of Flame.

During the heaviest part of the thunderstorm, about 11:30 o'clock last night, the night operator at the telephone exchange witnessed a remarkable sight just below the lower strata of clouds. An immense ball of fire suddenly appeared over the Y. M. C. building, and then darted off in a northwesterly direction above the house-tops, apparently immediately followed by a broad path of flame. It was a thunderbolt.

The Weather To-Day.

Light rains, partly cloudy weather, variable winds, generally from the north, cooler than on Tuesday in southern portions, nearly stationary temperature in northern portions. Yesterday's thermometer--7 a. m., 72.9; 11 a. m., 82.9; 3 p. m., 87.7; 7 p. m., 80.4; 11 p. m., 68.2; maximum, 83.3; minimum, 67.7; precipitation, .25 inch.