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ANOTHER OVATION.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF MR. BLAINE AT OLD ORCHARD, ME.

His Speech to the Members of the Grand Army—Distinguished Persons Present—Another West Virginia Conference—Nominations for Congress—General Notes.

OLD ORCHARD, ME., Aug. 7.—Mr. Blaine and party arrived on a special train from Portland at 10:45 a. m. The streets were filled by an immense crowd which gave Mr. Blaine a great ovation. The following gentlemen are guests of Mr. Blaine: Col. Mark Wentworth, Col. Saml. Campbell, Hon. T. B. Reed, Congressman Dingley, Ex-Gov. Perham, Gov. Robie, Hon. W. L. Putnam, Hon. Nathan Cleaves, Col. Crockett, Col. H. J. Randall, Hon. Clark H. Barker, and Col. F. M. Dow. Immediately upon arrival at the house Mr. Blaine had a conference with Prof. Downing. It is estimated that 25,000 persons, including 5,000 old soldiers, are here to-day to attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Most of the visitors attended Mr. Blaine's public reception in the parlors of the Old Orchard House during the forenoon. Mr. Blaine stood in the center of the large parlor with Col. Fred N. Dow and George D. Bisbee on his right and Gov. Robie, Department Commander Williams and members of the committee on his left. The crowd passed them in single file and shook hands with Mr. Blaine and Gov. Robie. The reception ended at noon, when Mr. Blaine and Gov. Robie dined. Mr. Dingley was compelled to leave, so that neither he nor Mr. Frye will speak during the exercises.

When Mr. Blaine ascended the steps of the stand to address the veterans he was greeted with shouts, cheers, and cries of "Blaine, our next president." He said: "Gentlemen of the Grand Army of Maine, I thank you for the kindly and cordial greeting. The occasion has been one of great pleasure to me in the renewal of old acquaintance, and the recalling of old scenes of civil life that antedate your splendid deeds of the war. My mind is carried back to the winter of 1861, to the excitement, the election, and at the same time the seriousness and the sadness of that ominous and critical era. I vividly remember every incident as we stood on the eve of the gigantic struggle. When at last the war cloud burst, and President Lincoln issued his proclamation for 75,000 men, Maine was asked for one regiment. Gov. Washburn immediately summoned an extra session of the legislature. I had the honor at the time to be the speaker of the house of representatives. Patriotism was fervid, confidence was strong, and we younger members of the legislature—I was but 31 years old—myself—determined to do something very bold, something that we ventured to hope would be rather appealing to the confederate government. Instead of responding with the one regiment which the president had asked for we authorized the governor to offer ten regiments to the national government, and although entirely unused to a state debt we empowered the governor to borrow $1,000,000 on the faith of the state for immediate use in the equipment of troops. We all felt that we were legislating when we used these big figures. We felt sure that our ten regiments would never be needed for such a contingent from Maine implied a larger force than Napoleon and Wellington both controlled on the field of Waterloo.

AUGUSTA, ME., Aug. 7.—Mr. Blaine arrived from Old Orchard at 8 o'clock this evening.

Another West Virginia Conference.

DEER PARK, MD., Aug. 7.—Another conference was held here to-day between Stephen B. Elkins and several leading republicans and greenbackers of West Virginia. The number present was not as large as at the conference, it is being understood that only those who were to have part in the management of the canvass in West Virginia should attend. The closest secrecy was observed, none of the gentlemen registering at the hotel, all being entertained at Mr. Elkins's cottage and the meetings were held within its doors. Mr. Elkins and Ex-Senator Davis returned last night from the mines adjacent to the West Virginia Central which section Senator Don Cameron and several Pennsylvania republicans recently reached via White Sulphur.

Some of those in conference with Mr. Elkins here to-day arrived yesterday and awaited his coming. He has assumed personal charge of the canvass of Mr. Wise, the fusion candidate for governor. Funds, it is said, have been liberally promised by the republican national committee, and the campaign will be inaugurated at an early day by a big meeting in Wheeling. Arrangements were concluded at the conference to-day for the services of Mr. B. P. H. Staub, of Baltimore, and a list of speaking appointments will at once be made for him throughout the state.

Mr. Staub, who is a lawyer, has hitherto been a democrat. Was in the confederate army, and this circumstance is expected to strengthen his influence.

Will Have to Try Again.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—The democratic convention of the second congressional district, which met at Elkton, after taking 1,593 ballots, adjourned this afternoon without making a nomination to meet in Baltimore on Thursday next. The district, at present represented by Hon. J. Fred C. Talbot, a prominent member of the committee on naval affairs, is composed of Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil, and Harford counties, twenty delegates composing the convention. Mr. Talbot has received the ten votes of Baltimore and Cecil counties, one short of a nomination. Carroll county cast its five votes for Dr. Shaw and Harford five votes for Mr. J. Thomas C. Hopkins.

Cleveland Takes to the Woods.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Gov. Cleveland and his friend and physician, Dr. Samuel B. Ward, left on the 1:15 p. m. train to-day. The governor will stop over night at Plattsburg and proceed to his destination, Prospect house, Upper Saranac, Bloomingdale, Essex county, to-morrow. There was no unusual crowd at the depot. The length of his stay in the woods is not determined, but it is likely he will remain at least a fortnight. His letter of acceptance will probably not be issued until his return. Among the callers on the governor this morning was Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago.

Register Bruce Speaks in Ohio.

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO, Aug. 7.—The Hon. B. K. Bruce, register of the treasury, addressed a meeting of 3,000 persons here this afternoon. The meeting was largely composed of colored people. Mr. Bruce's address was mainly on the tariff and the relation of the colored people to the democracy.

Hendricks in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Gov. Hendricks, the democratic nominee for the vice presidency, arrived here this morning, accompanied by his wife, and put up at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Later he visited the democratic national headquarters, and on his return to the hotel was visited by several prominent democrats.

The Deadlock Unbroken.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, Aug. 7.—The deadlock in the eighth district republican congressional convention continues. It is thought the convention will adjourn to meet some other place.

Arranging for a Vigorous Campaign.

FORTRESS MONROE, VA., Aug. 7.—Gov. Cameron, Senator Mahone, and Congressmen Wise and Libbey of Virginia, are here arranging for a vigorous campaign this fall.

Nominated for Congress.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., Aug. 7.—The greenbackers at Towerhill yesterday nominated Elder J. M. Corgan for Congress.

WAPELLO, IOWA, Aug. 7.—The republicans of the third district to-day renominated Congressman D. B. Henderson.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 7.—The following democratic candidates for congress were renominated to-day without opposition: First district, Samuel Dibble; fifth district, John J. Hemphill; sixth district, Geo. W. Dargan. In the fourth district, W. H. Perry, of Greenville, was nominated on the 1024 ballot to succeed John W. Evans, who declined a renomination. No nomination has yet reported in the third district, where balloting was begun yesterday.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, Aug. 7.—John Little was to-day nominated for congress by the republicans of the eighth district on the 574th ballot.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 7.—Kerr Craig was nominated for congress by democrats of the Seventh district in convention at Salisbury to-day.

The republicans of the Fifth congressional district at Winston to-day, nominated W. H. Wheeler for congress and A. H. Joyce for presidential elector.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—The democratic conferees in the twenty-first congressional district, comprising Westmoreland, Greene and Fayette counties, met here this morning and unanimously nominated C. E. Boyle, the present incumbent.

GREENSBURG, IND., Aug. 7.—Maj. John O. Cravens was nominated for congress from the fourth district by the republican convention here to-day.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—The republicans of the second Ohio district have nominated for congress Gen. Charles E. Brown.

The first district republican convention nominated Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, now commissioner of patents, for congress on the first ballot.

STAUNTON, VA., Aug. 7.—The democratic convention of the new tenth district met here to-day and nominated J. Randolph Tucker for congress by acclamation.

DAYTON, OHIO, Aug. 7.—The democrats of the fourth district to-day nominated C. M. Anderson for congress. George W. Houk was chosen presidential elector.

COLUMBUS, GA., Aug. 7.—The fourth congressional district democratic convention renominated Henry R. Harris, of Greenville, for congress on the first ballot.

VIRGINIA APPORTIONMENT.

The Court Will Not Allow Mr. Wise to Impeach the Senate Journal Record.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., Aug. 7.—The court of appeals to-day decided the case of Wise vs. Bigger et al. It involved the validity of the recent act of the legislature to apportion the representatives of the state in congress, and has excited great interest. Mr. Wise is the present representative-at-large in congress and applied for a writ of mandamus to command the respondent, who is the keeper of the rolls, to strike the act from the roll, on the ground that it had not been passed over the governor's veto by the requisite majority in the senate. The bill was returned by the governor, with his objections, to the senate where it originated, and the senate journal shows that of the senators voting two-thirds voted to pass the bill over the veto. The constitution of the state provides in such cases that if two-thirds of those present shall vote in the affirmative the bill shall be sent to the other house for its action. The petitioner alleges that when the vote was taken in the senate Senator Wickham and two other senators were present who refrained from voting, and thus the bill was not passed over the governor's veto by the vote of two-thirds of the senators present. This fact the petitioner offered to establish by parol proof, but the court unanimously held, in an elaborate opinion by Judge Fauntleroy, that the senate journal was conclusive upon the subject, and refused to hear evidence to impeach. The writ was accordingly denied.

THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Cameron's Forthcoming Message—Gen. Wickham's Reward.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 7.—Gov. Cameron's message to the Virginia legislature is ready and is the shortest message ever written by any executive. He says he knows of no cause why an extra session should have been called, and recommends no new legislation. The cost of the extra session will be about $50,000, and the taxpayers will not forget to hold the bourbons responsible for it. It is reported to-night that the bourbons are thinking of electing Gen. W. C. Wickham judge of his own county in the place of Judge Newman, deceased.

Rosenstein Not a Pauper.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The agents of the Anchor Line steamer Devonia gave a bond to the emigration commissioners this morning providing that the pauper immigrant Rosenstein shall be returned as soon as found, or that he shall not become a public charge. The Devonia will, therefore, sail, as advertised, on Saturday next, and the emigration commissioners have notified the Secretary of the Treasury Folger that a compromise has been effected. Superintendant Jackson, of Castle Garden, to-day received a letter from J. Rosenstein, of No. 32 Harrison street, Baltimore, saying that Moses Rosenstein, the missing immigrant, is his brother; that he is no pauper, nor is he likely to become one, and that he is at present staying with him in Baltimore, and is being well cared for.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 7.—The *Sun* to-day states that Rosenstein is in Baltimore, living with his brother, Tobias Rosenstein, a journeyman tailor, at 71 Harrison street. Rosenstein says that on Thursday last some one in the steamship employ, he supposes, put him on an emigrant train for Philadelphia. There he was put on a steamer for Baltimore, arriving here a coal passer. Capt Gore, of the steamer Brooklyn City, plying between New York and Bristol who arrived here on Sunday, called at the office of the Anchor line in Amsterdam to-day and stated that his steamer and the Amsterdam were together from the morning of the 29th of July to the morning of the 30th and that they parted company about noon that day, 120 miles from the scene of the wreck. On both these days Capt. Gore says he found himself eighteen miles off where he ought to have been and that the steering compass was practically useless on account of weather disturbances. This, he suggests, must have been the same with the compasses of the Amsterdam and thus caused her to go ashore.

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THE PLANTERS' BANK FAILURE

Indictments Found by the Grand Jury Against the Bank Officers.

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 7.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the causes which led to the failure of the Planters and Mechanics' bank, with a view to ascertaining whether or not any criminality is attached to its officers, to-day found presentments of felony against Thomas Whyte, cashier; W. W. Whyte, teller; John Beckwith, bookkeeper, and for misdemeanor against J. T. Young, president; H. B. Parker, vice president, and John C. Drake, director. Bench warrants will be issued at once for the arrest of those indicted for felony. Those indicted for misdemeanor will be tried at the October term of the hustings court.

Messrs. Thomas Whyte, W. W. Whyte, and John Beckwith were brought before Mayor Jarrett this evening on bench warrants issued by Judge E. M. Mann, of the hustings court, for examination, which the counsel for the defense waived. The accused were sent for trial to the October term of the hustings court, and each was released on a bail of $2,500 for appearance. The result of the grand jury's investigation is the general theme of conversation.

Meeting of the Scientists.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 7.—The commissioners appointed by the president of the United States, under the authority of an act of congress, to arrange for the calling of a national congress or conference of scientists upon the electricity to meet in this city during the International Electrical exhibition, held their first meeting this morning in the hall of the Franklin institute. There were present Professors H. A. Rowland, J. Willard Gibbs, E. J. Houston, George F. Barker, M. B. Snyder, John Trowbridge, C. A. Young, Simon Newcomb, Francis Vandyke, and Dr. W. H. Wahl. The absentees were Professors Brackett and Fisher. An organization was effected by the election of Prof. Rowland as president, Prof. M. B. Snyder as recording secretary, and Prof. George F. Barker as corresponding secretary.

The commission was in session with closed for nearly three hours discussing matters relative to the organization of the conference or congress. The commission will not be able to get through with the business for several days.

A Desperate Fight in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Fredonia, Tex., says: A desperate fight occurred ten miles north of this place on Monday evening, in which one man was killed and three mortally wounded. Samuel Faulkner and Henry Allen met two brothers named Woodall on the road and attacked them with Winchester rifles. The party dismounted and fought from behind their horses. Nearly twenty shots were exchanged. Allen was shot through the heart at about the fifth round. One of the Woodalls was shot in the shoulder and neck and disabled. The other Woodall and Faulkner then closed with bowie knives, and a fearful combat ensued, in which Woodall was stabbed just below the heart. Faulkner then turned to look after his dead companion, Allen, and as he did so he received a bullet in his breast from the pistol of the elder Woodall, who was lying on the ground with his neck and shoulder split open. Faulkner may possibly recover, but it is believed Woodall will die. The fight was the result of an old feud which originated in Arkansas, where all the men once lived. Both parties were going to a camp meeting when they met.

The Lost on the Amsterdam.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Dispatches were received at the office of the Amsterdam in this city to-day, giving the names of the lost. They were Henry Schellenberg and Wm. Dicks, steerage passengers, and Tremmer Brommel, a coal passer. Capt Gore, of the steamer Brooklyn City, plying between New York and Bristol who arrived here on Sunday, called at the office of the Amsterdam to-day and stated that his steamer and the Amsterdam were together from the morning of the 29th of July to the morning of the 30th and that they parted company about noon that day, 120 miles from the scene of the wreck. On both these days Capt. Gore says he found himself eighteen miles off where he ought to have been and that the steering compass was practically useless on account of weather disturbances. This, he suggests, must have been the same with the compasses of the Amsterdam and thus caused her to go ashore.

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SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCES OF THE GERMAN PRESS IN REGARD TO ENGLAND.

The English Cholera Spreading—Progress of the Disease Elsewhere—Shocks of Earthquake in Italy—Troops Called Out in Brussels—General Foreign News.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Prince Bismarck has instructed Count von Munster, German embassador to England, to ask Earl Granville, British foreign secretary, what measures England intends to take for the payment of Alexandria indemnities; also to urge early and energetic action to punish the outrages inflicted by English fishermen in the North sea on German fishing sloops. The German press continues to attack the English policy in the Egyptian conference and Prime Minister Ferry's overtures to the European powers for joint representation with England on the payment of indemnities.

The *North German Gazette* reproaches the English press for its persistent efforts to incite France against Germany. The paper says: "Recent events have sharpened public opinion in Germany to the drift of the English policy, and are dissolving the belief in the friendly sentiments of the English for their German cousins. The attempts to incite hate between France and Germany are now happily seen through both in Paris and Berlin. Henceforth, if England's interests are opposed to the French, she must not look to Germany, but must act alone.

Progress of the Cholera.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—English cholera is spreading in Clayton-le-Moore and Rishton, hamlets not far from Blackburn.

TOULON, Aug. 7.—There has been a slight increase in the number of cholera cases, owing to the great number of returning fugitives.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—An analysis of the water in common use has been made at Marseilles, at Aix, and at Arles. This showed that the water was full of numberless microbes. The municipal authorities at Marseilles have decided to commence the construction of important public works. This will give occupation to many unemployed workmen.

ROME, Aug. 7.—A fresh case of cholera is reported at Pancahiri. One death has occurred at Varignano.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.—The Belgian government has decided to establish a quarantine against all Mediterranean ports.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 7.—In referring to the subsidence of the cholera epidemic in the south of France, the *Medical News* in to-morrow's issue will say: "Not only has the progress of the cholera been very slow, but the mortality record shows that its fatal results have been far below those of former visitations, and leads us to hope that it may be held in check beyond the sea by continuous water, thence and by the application of hygienic and other measures now being applied in the countries more immediately threatened with the disease.

Notwithstanding this favorable outlook, the usual precautions will be taken against the disease in charge of health matters in the United States—national, state, and municipal—and there should be no relaxation in the efforts being made to ward off the disease or prepare for its reception. No other disease carries with it such a widespread terror, and as long as intercourse is governed by the laws which govern travel, it would seem that its progress should be arrested by an intelligent supervision of those lines of human intercourse which would, unprotected, bring it to us; and that with the government's vessels patrolling our coasts, with its watchful officers at every port, with our state and municipal authorities guarding the interior lines, and keeping our towns and cities clean, the progress of the disease cannot give cause for serious alarm.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—During the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock to-night there were five deaths at Marseilles from cholera. Five deaths from the disease occurred at Arles to-day and six at Toulon. The record of the hospitals of Toulon for to-day is as follows: Admissions, 9; discharged, 10; death, 1; under treatment, 57. The sanitary condition of La Seyne caused anxiety, but the condition of the remainder of the departments is satisfactory.

Troops Called Out in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.—Owing to fears that a further demonstration would be made to-day against the deputies troops have been stationed near the chamber to preserve order. The communal administration at once protested against the employment of the military for this purpose, and as it undertook to preserve order its protest was heeded by the government, and after the soldiers had been on duty for only a short time they were withdrawn. Access to the streets leading to the chamber is now blocked by the police. Notice was taken of this matter in the chamber of deputies. M. Jacobs, minister of the interior, stated that in consequence of the recent agitation the military had been requested to guard the place in the vicinity of the chamber, but that inasmuch as the communal administration promised to prevent disorder the military had been withdrawn. A motion censuring the cabinet for calling out the military was proposed in the chamber of deputies, but it was defeated by a vote of 81 to 39. The troops will be confined to their barracks so as to be ready for an emergency, and the civic guard has been called out.

The firemen played hose upon the shouting mob which gathered outside of the chamber. Several arrests were made. Gendarmes escorted the members from the chamber. The mob was finally dispersed. The *Journal Bruxelles* appeals to all Catholics to join in a counter demonstration Sunday against the liberals. Disorders are feared.

The French in China.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The *Times* has a dispatch from Foo Chow of this date which says: "A high authority here asserts that peace is certain. The American minister is to arbitrate. A settlement will probably be reached which will be acceptable to both parties, but it is believed that the settlement will be temporary only on the French side. The Chinese know that the French are anxious to act elsewhere."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes the following: Admiral Courbet has not occupied the harbor or mines at Kelung. The French war vessels in the port will make no hostile movement at Kelung nor elsewhere in China.

Advices of August 6 from Canton state that the viceroy of that district was superintending the laying of torpedoes and the preparation of a barrier to obstruct the passage of the river. He has also given orders for twelve tons of dynamite. Insults to foreigners have been forbidden, and the town is quiet, although a strong war feeling prevails. A steamer is held in readiness to remove foreigners from the city if it shall be necessary.

The English Parliament.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Mr. Gladstone stated in the house of commons to-day that the government had no intention of offering any counsel to the Egyptian government or of adopting any financial scheme until Lord Northbrook shall have visited Egypt and made his report. If meanwhile necessity for giving counsel or taking action shall arise the government will observe the privilege of parliament.

In the house of lords Earl Granville stated that the negotiations with Mexico for a new treaty of commerce would shortly be resumed. He also stated that he had communicated with the sultan respecting the Earl of Northbrook's mission to Egypt.

The debate in the house of commons criticising the government's action in the Egyptian conference will be concluded Monday. Many members hearing that no division on the question would be taken have left London. Thursday next has been fixed as the date of the prorogation of parliament.

The Emperors Kissed.

ISCHL, Aug. 7.—The Emperor Francis Joseph gave an audience to-day to Herr Tisza, prime minister for Hungary, and then visited the Emperor William of Germany for half an hour. Later Emperor William gave an audience to Tisza. The emperors then dined together. Herr Tisza and Count Bedekovich, minister for Croatia and Slavonia, were also present at the dinner. The emperors drove to the station together, and Emperor William left at 4 o'clock. They embraced and kissed each other repeatedly before parting. They were received everywhere with ovations.

England Thanks Italy.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Earl Granville, secretary of state for foreign affairs, has instructed Sir John Savile Lumley, British minister to Italy, to thank Italy for the support which she gave to the British proposals in the recent Egyptian conference. England, he says, highly appreciates the attitude maintained by Italy in the conference. It indicates friendship for England and enlightened solicitude for the prosperity of Egypt.

Gye in the Hands of a Receiver.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—An application was made to-day for the appointment of a receiver for W. Gye's Royal Italian Opera company, and met with no opposition. It is hoped that the company's difficulty is merely temporary, but the step was considered necessary in order to protect the wardrobes and provide for making payments as they fall due. The court appointed Mr. McKie receiver.

The End is Not Yet.

DUBLIN, Aug. 7.—The *United Ireland* to-day devotes an article to the consideration of the verdicts just gained in Belfast by Count Sollentor Bolton in the action brought by him against the proprietors and the editor of the *United Ireland*. It says: "The end is not yet. Lord Spencer and Mr. Trevelyan would have shared in the triumphs of Cornwall and Bolton if they had triumphed. They must share also in their dismissal or find readier weapons to silence the *United Ireland*.

France and Canada.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—President Grevy has conferred upon Hector Fabre, commissary general in Canada, the decoration of the Legion of Honor. The *Figaro*, referring to the matter, says it is a proof of the interest with which France regards Canada, and shows a lively desire to cement the relations which are becoming even closer between the two countries.

The Apocryphal Kansas Captive.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Nothing further has been heard about Sheldon, the English citizen who was said to have been captured and held for ransom in Kansas. The English government is satisfied that the American authorities have done all they could to find him. It is feared he has been killed by his captors.

Shocks of Earthquakes in Italy.

ROME, Aug. 7.—Four earthquake shocks were felt early this morning at Frascati, Albano, and Castelli Romani, a few miles southeast of Rome.

AN ACCIDENTAL SUICIDE.

Death of a Naval Apothecary from an Overdose of Morphine.

Mr. Jacob L. Martin, apothecary of the United States monitor Wyandotte, died at his house on Seventh street, near L street, southeast, about 8:30 Wednesday night from the effect of narcotic poison administered by himself. Mr. Martin had been sick for over a month, and a few days took an overdose of morphia by mistake. He was found lying on the floor of the parlor of his residence unconscious Wednesday afternoon and Dr. Adams was notified. Dr. Adams and the surgeon of the Wyandotte attended the man and gave him emetics, but Mr. Martin died Thursday night in great pain.

Coroner Patterson examined the body and gave a certificate in accordance with the facts. Inquiry was made at the eighth precinct station for some of the facts by a reporter, but neither Lieut. Greer nor his men had heard of it. Mr. Martin was appointed apothecary Oct. 15, 1882, and has been in the navy since. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place Sunday under the auspices of Harmony lodge, of which he was a member.

The National Rifles at Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rifles was held last evening, two-thirds of the company answering roll call. The recruiting committee reported favorably the names of two gentlemen for active membership, and they were duly elected. Messrs. S. B. Pennebacker and Charles T. Wood were, on their application, elected honorary members. Fifth Sergeant Frank M. Barnes was unanimously elected first sergeant, vice Thornett, resigned, to enter the ranks. The fourth corporal was unanimously elected sixth sergeant, vice Magruder, advanced to fifth. The five corporals were advanced one number, and Private D. W. Zahringer was unanimously elected eighth corporal. Invitations were received, and respectfully declined, from the following parties to participate in annual encampments, &c.: The Milwaukee Light Guards at Milwaukee, Wis., Lee, Aug. 25; the Army of West Virginia, at Cumberland, Sept. 2; Louisville Fair association, infantry competitive drill, Aug. 26. The prize badges for excellence in shooting, at the company contest, July 4, were presented by the commanding officer as follows: First Sergt. Barnes, first prize, Corporal Vale, second, and Private Darne, the third, or Addison badge; Private Overbeck, the fourth, a leather medal, for the poorest score.

The New Orleans Postoffice.

The special commission which has been investigating the condition and management of the New Orleans postoffice submitted its report to the postmaster general yesterday. The commissioners—Messrs. Burt, Dice, and Abels—say in their report that they found the facilities of the office simply inadequate and grossly inefficient. Organization or discipline does not exist in the office, nor does any system of promotion based upon individual merit, and they add that they found everything arranged, apparently, more for the personal convenience of clerks than for the transaction of business. They say that the postmaster possesses but a limited knowledge of the actual work of the office, and that he makes little or no effort to inform himself of the necessities of the service, merely visiting the working floor, and seldom consulting with his subordinates; also, that while too much ought not to be expected of the assistant postmaster in view of his comparatively recent appointment, yet that they feel constrained to say that his selection by the postmaster is unwise, because of his "inferior judgment, lack of discretion, and inability to maintain discipline."

Various other irregularities are noticed and recommendations of changes in the force, which it is believed will increase its efficiency, are made.

Sergt. Cross's Funeral.

The arrangements for the reception of the remains of Sergt. Wm. H. Cross, who was one of the Greely expedition, have now been fully completed. When the remains leave New York Gen. Hancock will telegraph Mrs. Cross, who will forward the dispatch to the committee of Franklin lodge No. 2, K. P., of which the deceased was a member. The lodge will be convened and proceed to the depot to receive the body. The casket will be opened and if the remains are found in a suitable condition to be viewed, they will lie in state in Odd Fellows' hall, navy yard, for some hours, after which they will be removed to his late residence, No. 324 Second street, southeast, where the funeral will take place on Sunday. The uniformed batallion K. P. have been invited to act as an escort to Franklin lodge on that occasion.

West End Republicans.

The West End Blaine and Logan club held a meeting at Catholic hall on Eighteenth street last night, G. W. Stewart, president, in the chair and C. C. Freeman, secretary. Hon. Mr. Kemple, of West Virginia, was present and made a stirring political address. Speeches were also made by others. Among those upon the platform were G. L. Joy, Henry Lacy, J. E. Mason, and Col. Wm. Murrill.

Edward S. Atkinson, Col. Wm. Murrill, of Louisiana; Richard W. Jones, of Pennsylvania, and Maj. B. Rush Plumby, of Galveston, Tex., also made addresses. The audience was about equally divided between white and colored republicans. A letter was received from Col. P. H. Carson stating his inability to be present, owing to a previous engagement.

Investigating the Steel Production.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Senators Hawley, Aldrich, Miller, Morgan, and Butler, and Representatives Randall, Hiscock, and Phelps, comprising the special senate committee appointed to inquire into the steel making capacity of the United States, with a view to building war ships, met at the Fifth Avenue hotel this morning. The session was devoted chiefly to a careful description by experts of the different classes of steel and the various processes of manufacture. A. H. Emory, a New Haven inventor, and Mr. Cramp, of Cramp's iron shipbuilders, of Philadelphia, were heard. John Roach was an interested listener throughout the morning session.

The Late Royal Phelps's Will.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The will of the late Royal Phelps, of this city, was filed in the surrogate's office to-day. It is dated Feb. 13, 1884. He bequeaths $100,000 to the Hon. John Lee Carroll, of Maryland, his son-in-law. After small bequests to his servants and employes he leaves the whole of his estate, both real and personal to his nephews and grand children, and sets apart sums for their education and support. He directs his executors to invest all other trust moneys coming into their hands in railroad bonds, United States obligations, and in miscellaneous securities.

CABLE CATCHES.

The Nile is rising slowly, and much anxiety is felt for the safety of the crops.

King Humbert has accepted the resignation of Signor Tecchio, president of the senate.

Miss Eva Mackay, daughter of the California millionaire, is betrothed to M. Colonna, representative of the well known family of Colonna.

A severe hurricane and rain storm visited Sebastopol, Russia, yesterday. Twelve persons were killed. An immense amount of damage was done to property.

The capuchin father, Messaga, the archbishops of Vienna and Seville, and six other Italian prelates will be created cardinals at the consistory in September.

The Hovas, it is said, are determined to resist the French. The queen proclaimed that the negotiations are at an end and has ordered her subjects to prepare for war.

Carl Rosa, foreseeing the decadence of Italian opera, announces that he will give a three months' season of English opera at the Drury Lane theatre in the spring.

The Dublin grand jury, in presenting the indictment against Conwall and his companions in infamy, urged