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BLAINE IN NEW YORK

A BIG DEMONSTRATION IN THE METROPOLIS SATURDAY EVENING.

Attending Church Yesterday Morning—Dinner in the Public Dining Room—The Two Candidates for the Vice Presidency in Ohio—Ratler at Home—Poles Raised by Maryland Republicans.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Mr. Blaine received a great ovation at the headquarters of the National committee on Fifth Saturday night. Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-ninth streets, was crowded with 15,000 people long before 9 o'clock, the hour appointed for Mr. Blaine's introduction. A platform had been erected in front of the parlor windows of the headquarters and it was tastefully decorated with flags. A band of music played many lively airs and electric lights and fireworks lit up the scene. The enthusiasm of the crowd was extraordinary. Promptly at 9 o'clock Mr. Blaine arrived from the Fifth Avenue hotel. No little difficulty was had in making a passage for the carriage. Mr. Blaine was accompanied by Senators Eugene Hale and Joseph R. Hawley; Chairman B. F. Jones Secretary Fessenden and Church Howe, of the national committee; Assistant District Attorney A. W. Tenney, of Brooklyn; Hon. Emory A. Storrs and George Bliss; Mr. A. S. Draper, chairman of the executive committee, received Mr. Blaine and conducted him to the platform. When he was recognized by the people a tremendous shout went up and lasted for some time. Mr. Draper introduced Mr. Blaine as "the ninth in the honored list of republican presidents." This title caused more cheering, and then Mr. Blaine, stepping to the front of the platform, said:

"To be received by the city of New York is indeed an honor; to be received by such a magnificent demonstration as that which I see before me touches me deeply, moves me deeply, and calls for the most sincere and heartfelt thanks. [Cheers.] Your great emporium, this city of New York, represents in its growth and grandeur the United States of America. [Cheers.] It is not merely the chief municipality of the Empire state; it is the commercial metropolis of a continent, and I conceive it to be one of the chief honors of my life to be thus welcomed to its hearty hospitality. [Cheers.] I renew to you and impress upon you the gratitude I feel; the thankfulness I offer for all that you tender me. [Shouts of "You are welcome," and continued cheers.]

Mr. Blaine then retired to the parlors amid renewed cheers. He was followed in speeches by Emory A. Storrs, Senators Hawley and Hale, Hon. Silas B. Dutcher, and E. H. Roberts. The crowd then shouted loudly for Mr. Blaine. He returned to the platform and witnessed the parade of 2,000 members of various political clubs. After this demonstration had passed, Mr. Blaine, being again called for, stepped to the front and said: "Allow me to thank you for this fine display, and to wish you all a happy good night. He returned to the Fifth Avenue hotel. This morning as he was getting into the vehicle a man snatched his hat and disappeared with it.

Mr. Blaine attended divine service at the Brick (Presbyterian) church at the corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street this morning. Rev. Henry J. Vandyke preached. Afterward, accompanied by Mr. John A. Stewart, William Walter Phelps, and Walker Blaine, Mr. Blaine walked up the avenue as far as Forty-seventh street, where they met Mr. Stewart's carriage and were driven to Harlem. The party returned to the Fifth avenue hotel by the Sixth avenue elevated road. Mr. Blaine ordered that no cards be sent up to him to-day, so he received few callers. During the afternoon he drove through Central park. On his return he dined in the public dining room for the first time. As he entered the hall he received a round of applause. To-morrow Mr. Blaine will receive a delegation from the Union League club and at 6 p. m. will start for Philadelphia, stopping for a short time at Newark, N. J., en route. He will return to New York on Tuesday night.

Maryland Politics.

FREDERICK, MD., Sept. 21.—Middletown whose study adherence to the republican party has won for it the soubriquet of "little Massachusetts," was alive yesterday with enthusiasm, the occasion being the ratification of the public nation of the Hon. Louis E. McComas for congress. At 3 o'clock p. m., a Blaine and Logan pole, 150 feet high, with a handsome streamer, bearing the names of the candidates was raised, and speeches were made by Francis Rengle, esq., and Hon. C. J. Markell, of this city. At night a torch light procession passed through the town, with at least 500 torches. About 1,000 persons listened attentively to the speeches of ex-Postmaster General John A. J. Creswell and Hon. Frank M. Ryan, assistant United States treasurer of Baltimore. Mr. Creswell's address on the tariff question was one of the ablest that has ever been delivered in this section of the state, and will be felt in the campaign throughout the country. He is a great favorite in western Maryland, and his name when announced to deliver a speech is a sure guarantee of a large gathering. The citizens of Middletown feel very highly complimented that he was present to address them, and republicans feel that he has already contributed largely to increasing the republican majority in this stronghold.

A Blaine and Logan pool was also raised at Lewistown, this county, yesterday evening, when speeches were made by Hon. Milton G. Urner, Capt. J. S. B. Hartsock, and F. C. Norwood. Both meeting were decidedly successful. Republicans are in good spirits, and claim that Frederick county, the banner republican county of the state, will give Blaine, Logan, and McComas a "rousing" majority.

Hendricks in Ohio.

HAMILTON, OHIO, Sept. 21.—The democrats had one of the largest meetings yesterday and to-night ever held in this county, the number of persons present being estimated at from 25,000 to 40,000. A large number came from Indiana. The chief interest was the appearance of Mr. Hendricks. The other speakers present were Allan G. Thurman, Gov. Hoadly, and Durbin Ward. Letters of regret were sent by Gov. Cleveland and Senator Payne. Mr. Hendricks was introduced by ex-Senator Thurman, and began by saying that he had before him an article, written for the *Commercial-Gazette* and copied very extensively by republican papers, to the effect that 1883 a club was formed at what was called the Stonehouse, in St. Clair township, this county, by about seventy persons, who were disloyal to the union, which was called the Vallandingham club, and that he (Hendricks) was invited and came to St. Clair township and helped formed the club. "I wish to say," he continued, "that I never knew there was a house called the Stone house nor a St. Clair township until I saw it in this article. I only refer to this as an example of the multitude of false statements the republican press is circulating about the democratic candidates. A lie never hurts a man. It is the truth that hurts." Mr. Hendricks then turned to other topics, first arguing that it was time for a change in the administration, for, said he, there were no scandals in the present administration. He repeated his argument on this point that he used in other addresses. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and by reason of its great size much confusion existed at times, rendering it difficult for the greater portion of the audience to hear what was said.

The Republican Campaign in Ohio.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Sept. 20.—The republican campaign in Mahoning valley, the great coal and iron district of Ohio, was opened today by the presence of Gen. Logan, Hon. Wm. R. Kelley, Hon. Noyes, and other prominent speakers. The demonstration was the largest ever witnessed in eastern Ohio. The crowd was estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000 persons, marching clubs in uniform being present from Cleveland, Pittsburg, Warren, Niles, Girard, Mineral Ridge, Canfield, Leetonia, Alliance, Beaver Falls, Fallston, West Middlesex, Sharon, Greenville, Hubbard, and a score of other small towns. The industrial display of the iron manufactories was the finest ever witnessed in Ohio. On the fair ground Gen. Logan and other speakers addressed the people. To-night there was a monster torchlight procession. Judge Kelley and Gen. Noyes made speeches—Kelley in the opera house and Noyes to an overflow meeting. Gen. Logan's tour from Rochester to Youngstown was a continuous ovation. He remains here over Sunday the guest of C. H. Andrews. He will go to Alliance, Massillon, and Canton on Monday on a special train. Tuesday he speaks at Akron. On Sept. 25th he will speak at Wheeling.

Butler at Home.

LOWELL, MASS., Sept. 21.—The first ratification meeting under the auspices of the people's party was held here last evening. It was one of the largest political gatherings ever held in this city. Members of the different ward clubs, numbering 10,000, assembled in their several ward rooms, and, headed by a band and the St. Patrick's drum corps, marched to Gen. Butler's residence, in Belvidere, where the people's party candidate for presidential honors was called them. He was escorted to the waiting rink. After referring to the happiness he felt in meeting his brother soldiers of Lowell, the general delivered a speech, in which he discussed the tariff in its bearings upon the workingmen.

Nominations for Congress.

Twentieth New York district—Edward Wemple, democrat.

Ninth Tennessee district—P. T. Glass, democrat.

Fourth Illinois district—John P. Altgeldt, democrat.

MR. BLAINE'S SWORN ANSWERS.

The Story of His Marriage Told Under Oath in Reply to Questions in the Libel Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 21.—In the Blaine libel suit in the district court yesterday afternoon Mr. Blaine's attorneys filed the following answers to the interrogatories propounded by the *Sentinel's* attorneys. The answers are made under oath:

1. Harriet B. Stanwood.
2. Georgetown, Ky., in the spring of 1848.
3. I lived in Kentucky as assistant professor or tutor in the Western Military Institute from January, 1848, to December, 1850. In 1848 and 1849 the institute was at Georgetown, in 1850 at Blue Lick, and in 1851 at Duncannon Springs.
4. The lady I married lived in Kentucky from the spring of 1848 to the spring of 1851, engaged as a teacher in Col. T. F. Johnson's female seminary; the first two years at Georgetown, the last year at Millersburg.
5. I finally left Kentucky in the latter part of December, 1851, went to New Orleans on business, and thence directly to Augusta, Me., which place I reached on Feb. 9, 1852, and was next employed as principal teacher in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind in Philadelphia.
6. My wife left Kentucky in March, 1851, accompanied by myself as far as Pittsburg, Pa.; thence traveled alone to New York, where she was met by her brother, Jacob Stanwood, and under his protection proceeded to her mother's residence in Augusta, Me., where I next met her Feb. 9, 1852.
7, 8, and 9. I was married in Millersburg, Ky., on the 30th of June, 1850, in the presence of Sarah C. Stanwood and S. L. Blaine. The marriage was secret. Having a doubt subsequently of its validity under the laws of Kentucky, which then stringently required a license from the clerk of the county court, I had the marriage solemnized a second time in Pittsburg, Pa., on the 29th of March, 1851, in the presence of John V. Lemoyne and David Bell.

10 and 11. Jacob Stanwood was the eldest brother of my wife. I had no acquaintance with him at the time of my marriage; had never seen him nor heard from him in any way, directly or indirectly, before my marriage. I met him for the first time in February, 1852. I had two letters from him after my marriage and before I met him, one warmly welcoming me as a member of the family, the other inquiring if he could promote my business interests by the loan of money. I had no other correspondence of any kind with him until after I had personally met him in February, 1852. My wife's other brothers, neither of whom I had ever met when I came to New England in February, 1852; nor did I ever meet any male relatives of my wife before my arrival in New England in February, 1852.

12, 13, and 14. My first child, a son, was born in the house of his grandmother on the 18th of June, 1851. His name was Stanwood Blaine. He lived with his parents in 1852, 1853, and a part of 1854, in Philadelphia and was buried in the Stanwood family lot in Forrest Grove cemetery, Augusta, Me.

15, 16, and 17. My second child, I buried by my direction over his grave a year after his death, thus inscribed: "Stanwood Blaine, son of James G. and Harriet S. Blaine, born June 18, 1851, died July 31, 1854."

18. I have not myself seen the stone since the first week in July, but have reason to believe, and so believe, that since that date many letters and figures thereon have been defaced and that the figure 1 in the year 1851, has been entirely removed. I have no means of ascertaining by whom this was done, but have reason to believe, and do believe, that a photograph was taken of the defaced stone by the procurement of one of the publishers of the *New Age*, a democratic paper published in this city, and that copies of said photograph were sent to different parties, including persons, including the publisher of the Indianapolis *Sentinel* defendant of this suit.

19, 20, 21, and 22. I know of the book referred to as "Life of James G. Blaine." I did not revise the volume nor became in any degree responsible for any statement made in it, but did not and have not to this day seen page 68, to which the question refers, though the statement there made was doubtless derived by the author, Rafell H. Connell, from conversation with me, but not from any special authorization by me to make it.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

Encouraging Reports from the Empire State—Everybody to Go Home and Vote.

The rooms of the New York Republican association at 630 F street northwest were filled to overflowing at their regular weekly meeting on Saturday evening last, and the cheering reports received from all parts of the Empire state, as detailed by members during the evening, created the greatest enthusiasm. That the northern, western, and central portions of the state are sure to give much larger republican majorities than in 1880 was confidently asserted in letters received from Saratoga, Plattsburg, St. Lawrence, Oneida, and Ontario counties by Messrs. J. H. Patrick, J. M. Davy, Capt. J. H. Hitchcock, Dr. H. A. Dobson, and others. Col. Hensey also reported the receipt of a letter from a prominent business man of New York city, whose name he was not at liberty to mention, who stated that Blaine and Logan would have a rousing majority in the state, although Cleveland would poll a large vote, especially in New York city, and predicted the triumphant election of the republican ticket in November.

The campaign committee of the association, acting in concert with the transportation committee, have arranged to reach, if possible, every New Yorker now in the city, to the end that every republican voter may be in his place at the polls on election day. Already more than fifty names have been added to the rolls, of this number twenty-seven were elected on Saturday night.

In view of the fact that numerous applications are still pending, and the list of members entitled to reduced rates must be completed and filed with the railroad commissioner by Oct. 6, the association (as per advertisement elsewhere) has decided to hold nightly sessions during the balance of this month, beginning on Wednesday, 24th instant. The transportation committee has also arranged to have a representative in attendance at the association rooms, to issue orders for tickets, every evening from Oct. 6 to and including Nov. 1, 1884.

Alabama Republicans.

A large meeting of the republicans of Alabama residing temporarily in the district was held at 1313 F street Saturday night for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Judge Geo. H. Craig, candidate for congress from the fourth district. Speeches were made by Judge L. R. Smith, Maj. P. G. Clark, Capt. Z. E. Thomas, J. T. Shackelford, Wm. M. Johnson, L. P. M. Watkins, and Capt. James T. Harris. It was unanimously resolved to indorse Judge Craig's nomination and make every effort to give his canvass a hearty support.

A New Comet Discovered.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—A cable message received this noon at Harvard college observatory from the European Association of Astronomy announces the discovery of a bright comet by Dr Wolf, of Zurich, on the 17th inst. The comet was observed at Strasburg on Saturday evening. The Strasburg position is as follows: Sept. 20, 42° 67' Greenwich mean time; right ascension, 21h. 19m. 22.8s.; declination, 22° 22' 51"; daily motion in right ascension, plus 28s.; in declination, north 29m.

An observation at Harvard observatory tonight shows that the comet is circular, two minutes in diameter, and well defined, with a nucleus of the ninth magnitude. Its position is as follows: Sept. 21, 14h. 36m. 20s. Greenwich time; right ascension, 21h. 18m. 53.11s.; declination, 21° 52' 41.7".

She Loved a Pig Sticker.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Miss Ella Turnbull, the only daughter of N. S. P. Turnbull, a wealthy pork packer, appears to have eloped with Alexander Nervon, employed in Mr. Turnbull's packing establishment for a number of years as a slaughterer. She is described as handsome, and as a member of the South Side Episcopal church choir. Nervon is said to have acquired some means of his own, and is a man of fine physical appearance. The affair became public through Mr. Turnbull's procuring the services of detectives for the ostensible purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of his daughter.

Yellow Fever in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Two men from the steamer Africa, which arrived here recently from a West India port, and which vessel is now lying at South Amboy, died yesterday at the Long Island College hospital of yellow fever.

A physician reported to the board of health to-day that Domingo Morales, who arrived from Havana on Thursday, was ill with yellow fever at the Hotel Espano-Americano, on West Fourteenth street. An inspector from the board reported that the case was not dangerous.

"Ground Hog" Pardoned.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Sept. 21.—Ground Hog, the Cherokee Indian who was to have been executed yesterday at Talequah, Ind. T., for murder, was granted a full and unconditional pardon by the Cherokee executive council.

Patent Office Appointments.

W. B. Gurley, of the District of Columbia; W. B. Greely, of New Hampshire, and Gustav Hissing have been appointed fourth assistant examiners in the patent office, after passing a civil service examination.

MOROSINI'S OFFER REFUSED.

The Coachman's Wife Declares that She Will Receive no Favors from Her Father.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Mr. Edward Connor, an old friend of Mr. Morosini, made an attempt yesterday afternoon to bring about a reconciliation between the banker and his daughter, now Mrs. Ernest Hulskamp. The overture was made at the father's request, and after Mr. Connor had called at No. 78 West Twelfth street and talked with the ex-coachman and his wife he gave the following account of his interview:

"I went to see her. She wanted to know who I was and for what I came, and I told her. I talked to that girl like a father. I have a daughter of my own about this girl's age, and I thought of her while I talked to Victoria, and I talked to her as I would have talked to my own child. I told her, after I had made known my mission, that she had not shown the respect for her father that a child on whom so much affection had been so unsparingly lavished should show. Then she flew at me. She was angry, and in her anger she looked like a queen. Her dark eyes flashed, and the words she uttered seemed to have been hurled from her mouth. She defied her father. She told me to tell him that she did not care whether he remained in America or went to Africa, whether he lived or whether he died. She wanted none of his money, nor would she take it from him on his knees, begging her to accept it. She and her Ernest had made all their arrangements, had planned a happy future for themselves, and were perfectly capable of taking care of themselves without any of Morosini's assistance. Nothing could take her from her husband but death, and as for her father, she never wanted to see or hear of him while she lived. He had cast her off for marrying the man of her choice, and never, never, never would she see him again.

"She went on this way," continued Mr. Connor, "for a long time, and then Ernest, as I believe her husband's name is, said his say. He looked at me in the coolest, most inane way, and said: 'We don't want any assistance. We can get along all right. I can support my wife, and I ask no odds of any man.' Did he get mad?" repeated the former, indignantly. "No; he did not get mad, and, what is more, I don't believe he has got madder enough to get mad at anybody or at anything. He is no good—doesn't amount to a row of pins. I told Victoria that she was wrong." He went on more calmly, "and she said she had been driven to it. I advised her to act in a different manner, and we consulted with them both on the course they were taking, but without its having the slightest effect on either. Feeling that my mission was hopeless, and that the wayward daughter would not, at least now, acknowledge the error of her ways, I took my leave, feeling more sorrow for the poor father than I ever did at anything that ever happened to me in the whole course of my life. Her last words to me—and never shall I forget how she looked when she uttered them—were: 'Tell my father to remember that I am happy, and I never will meet on this side of eternity!' And thus ended the errand, upon the success of which Mr. Morosini has based the fondest hopes.

It is expected that Mrs. Hulskamp will accept the offer of the managers of Niblo's Garden, to sing at their establishment. All arrangements have been made for the Morosini family to leave America this week, and Mr. Connor says they never will return.

MURDERED BY CIRCUS MEN.

A Resident of a Kansas Town Killed, the Mayor and Several Others Wounded.

ATCHISON, KAN., Sept. 21.—A serious row occurred between citizens of Burr Oak, Jewell county, Kan., and showmen belonging to Miles Orton's circus Friday night, in which one man was killed and several wounded. The disturbance was raised by a drunken citizen named Elliott, and a general fight occurred. Elliott was arrested, and the circus men took their effects to the train. The crowd followed them, and just as Mayor Mann had restored order a man named Evans appeared at the depot with a double-barrelled shotgun and fired into the train. At this moment the train pulled out and the citizens returned the volley at the crowd, killing J. Longnecker, mortally wounding Mayor Mann, and slightly wounding a boy. Longnecker had not taken part in the row. He leaves a widow and six children. The train stops in the village of Jewell was in the horrible affair at Greeley sometime ago. It was billed to show at Washington yesterday, and hither about a hundred Burr Oak people went by special train to arrest the murderers. Great excitement prevails at Burr Oak.

A special from Washington says sixteen circus men were arrested there yesterday morning by the sheriff of Jewell county. In the afternoon they were taken to Greenleaf by the sheriff of Washington county. At 6 o'clock 40 men arrived there from Burr Oak, and at last accounts 500 men were at the depot waiting developments while the circus was performing up town. The Burr Oak people demanded the arrest of Orton and his son. The crowd was orderly.

HORRORS OF THE HURRICANE.

A Shipwrecked Captain and His Crew Tell an Interesting Story.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Capt. Mumford, of the schooner J. J. Taylor, who, with his crew, was brought here by the steamer Cienfuegos this morning, tells a pitiful story of wreck and suffering at sea. He sailed Sept. 11 from Fernandina for Laguarya. On the 13th a hurricane struck us, during which we were able to keep steerage way on the vessel and to keep her free by lashing a man to the wheel and the rest of the crew to the pumps until Monday, the 15th, when, at 2 a. m., while laying to under a close reefed foresail, we ran into a three-masted schooner, scudding under bare poles. She struck us amidship and rebounded three times, cutting us down below the water line, causing our vessel to fill in less than two hours. We cut away the masts to prevent her from turning over, and threw the anchors and chains overboard forward. At 10 a. m. Philip Graham, seaman, was washed overboard and was lost. We lay in this condition, with very heavy seas passing over us, until the 17th, without food or fresh water, when the wind moderated and the sea went down. Then we got the cargo gaff and set up a signal of distress. At 6 p. m. on the 18th we were taken off by steamer Cienfuegos and brought to this port. The schooner that ran us down is unknown, but was painted white, and was apparently light or light-loaded. Our sincere thanks are due to Capt. Fairclon and his officers for their kindness to us while on board their vessel

Disgraceful Theatrical Advertisements.

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 21.—The manager of the Academy of Music was before the mayor to-day on a warrant sworn out by Rev. J. M. Pitcher, a Baptist minister of this city, charging him with posting in conspicuous places in this city posters of a female troupe of New York. The complainant alleged that the posters were too indecent to expose to view, and that the posting of them was done in violation of the law. The mayor dismissed the case on the defendants paying the costs, but gave him notice that hereafter bills of such a troupe should not be posted anywhere within the city limits, and ordered that those of the above mentioned troupe be taken down.

Two Women Stabbed by a School Teacher.

MOUNT STERLING, KY., Sept. 21.—Samuel Clay, an old and respected school teacher of this place, last night made an attack on Miss Sallie Oldham and her sister while in a buggy near his house and stabbed the former several times, inflicting probably fatal injuries. He also attempted to kill his wife, but she made her escape. Clay is not regarded as crazy. No cause is assigned for his actions.

Another Pardon by Gov. Cleveland.

ALBANY, Sept. 21.—Gov. Cleveland yesterday pardoned James Larkin, convicted in Queens county of burglary, and sentenced on March 11, 1879, to ten years' imprisonment in Sing Sing prison.

Bad for the Chosen Friends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Isaac L. Lang, grand secretary of the Independent Order of Chosen Friends, is $6,000 short in his accounts. At 3 o'clock this morning he swallowed a vial of laudanum, and now lies at death's door.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Three Italians were arrested this afternoon at Stone Ridge for passing counterfeit silver dollars. They were brought to this city and locked up. The counterfeits are said to be excellent ones.

An Old Man Suspected of Murder.

OTTAWA, ONT., Sept. 21.—Mrs. J. B. Morrant, an old lady, was found dead near her home, at West Winchester, yesterday. Her husband, who is over 70 years of age, is suspected of causing her death.

A Twenty-Five Mile Foot Race.

TORONTO, ONT., Sept. 21.—The twenty-five mile foot race between D. Bennett, of Toronto, and the Indian runner, White Eagle, for $200 a side, was won by the former in 3h. 1m. 5s.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

DUBUQUE, Sept. 21.—John Lange shot his wife through the head yesterday morning, and then shot himself through the head. Lange died, but Mrs. Lange may recover.

TWO CITIES ABLAZE.

TWO BIG FIRES IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND ONE AT ASBURY PARK.

The Former Believed to be of Incendiary Origin—Help Called in from Neighboring Towns—Cottages by the Seaside Burned—A Panic Caused in the Camp of the Salvation Army.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept. 21.—The scenes at the great fire two weeks ago were repeated today on a smaller scale. The fire was thought at the time to have originated in accident, but to-day's occurrences lead to the belief that it may have been of incendiary origin. To-day's fire began at noon in Monroe Brothers & Co.'s lumber yards on the upper flats and destroyed a large amount of property, including 2,000,000 feet of lumber. When the flames were fairly under control dense smoke was seen pouring from the inside of the firm's dry house. There was no fire outside of the building and no wind to blow the sparks from the large fire, and it was undoubtedly the work of incendiaries. The second fire was extinguished with a loss of about $3,000.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the fire department were about to go home, thick smoke, as if from coal oil, suddenly poured forth from inside a dry shed in Browne, Strong & Co.'s lumber yard, some distance from the yard of Monroe Bros. & Co. Two suspicious looking men seen watching this fire at its inception, without moving to give the alarm, strengthen the theory of arson. When this last fire broke out, and it became certain that incendiaries were at work, word was sent to neighboring towns for help, and engines came from Akron, Painesville, Sandusky, Elyria, and Ashtabula. At 9 o'clock this evening the fire is under control and no further danger is apprehended. Monroe Bros. & Co.'s loss is estimated at $60,000; insurance, $160,000. Browne, Strong & Co.'s loss is estimated at from $160,000 to $170,000; insurance about the same.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 21.—A fire here this evening destroyed the houses of A. P. Riggs and J. H. Bird. The upper story of Pettinger's block was gutted. The loss is probably about $10,000. During the progress of the fire a ladder broke and two firemen were severely injured.

LONDON, ONT., Sept 21.—The loss by the burning of the Grand Trunk car shops here last evening will reach $500,000.

A PANIC AT ASBURY PARK.

A Fire Destroys Several Cottages and Other Buildings, and Frightens the Salvation Army.

ASBURY PARK, Sept. 21.—A fire broke out in the Riggs cottages on Mattison avenue at 8 o'clock this evening. A high wind was blowing from the sea, and in a few minutes the adjoining cottages were in flames. Githen's block on Cookman avenue was partially destroyed. Ten families are rendered homeless. The telephone office was destroyed. Burton & Kirkbride's music store, Reynolds's plumbing establishment, Burie's piano warehouse, Imlay & Outcolt's grocery store, Bird's market, Miley's store and Slocum's dental parlors were in flames and were only saved by the herculean efforts of the firemen. The loss will reach $30,000, which is fully insured. During the fire a twenty-foot ladder broke, precipitating three firemen to the ground. Two of the men were severely injured. When the alarm was sounded the Salvation Army barracks was crowded and a panic ensued. Women fainted, and a rush was made to the exits, causing several women to be trampled upon. The fire caused great excitement, as the town had not been visited by such an extensive one since it was founded. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp, and at 10 o'clock was under control.

JERRY M'AULEY BURIED.

A Strange Gathering at the Funeral of the Reformed Rough—A Sketch of His Career.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A remarkable assemblage gathered in and about the Broadway Tabernacle this afternoon, when the funeral services of Jerry McAuley, ex-prize fighter, ex-highway robber, ex-river thief, ex-convict, and founder of the Water Street and Cremorne mission, took place. Wealthy ladies and gentlemen, patrons of McAuley since his reformation, mixed with thieves, pickpockets, and disreputable women. The church was crowded, and more than 1,000 persons were unable to enter the building loitered on the outside. The Rev. Dr. S. Irancus Prime read the scriptures, and eulogies were delivered by Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, pastor of the Tabernacle; Rev. Mr. Murphy, Mr. A. S. Hatch, the banker, and Director Whitehouse, of the Cremorne mission. The remains were buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

Jerry McAuley was once a notorious river pirate and ward tough. He was the son of Irish parents, and was a denizen of the fourth ward in his youth. Among his associates were the lowest thieves of the quarter. He was arrested on a charge of robbery, of which he always claimed he was innocent, although admitting that he deserved punishment for other offences. He was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in Sing Sing. While there he heard a man who was spoken of as the wickedest man in town tell how he had come to be converted and to reform. McAuley was greatly moved, and made up his mind to go into the world a reformed man. First, however, he determined to serve out the whole of his term, although a pardon was proffered him. After leaving the prison he went among his old associates, but in a missionary capacity, and turned his attention to the low resorts and abandoned characters of the fourth ward. His work was so satisfactory that he was assisted to procure the little mission house in Water street, where services were regularly held. Then, believing he could be of more avail up town, he opened the mission in Thirty-second street, in charge of which he ended his life.

A Grandson of Henry Clay Shot.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 21.—Harry Clay, a well known lawyer and politician, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded here this morning by Andrew Wepler, a councilman of the eleventh ward. Clay was drinking and wanted to borrow some money from Wepler, who would not lend him as much as he wanted. Clay then became abusive and went out for a pistol with which to shoot him. On his return, the two men, armed with pistols, said they were ready to fight and took their stands. Wepler fired and the ball struck Clay in the groin and ranged downward in the thigh. Clay is the grandson of Henry Clay. He was one of the Arctic voyagers in the ill-fated Proteus, and is prominently mentioned for congress from this district. His wound is very dangerous, though he may recover. Wepler gave himself up.

The Coal Combination.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Sept. 21.—The *Record* will to-morrow authoritatively deny the report that the coal combination has been reorganized on the percentage basis. If trade picks up in October and November there will I probably be no further talk of the specific apportionment of tonnage, but if it goes from bad to worse the necessities of the case will demand some new arrangements for next year. A very one new plan has been agreed upon. Trade at present is in poor shape. Empty cars are very scarce, and the demand east is improving, but the consumers south and west continue to buy from hand to mouth.

Opening of the Arlberg Railway Tunnel.

BRIXENE, Sept. 21.—The ceremony of opening the Arlberg railway tunnel yesterday was followed by a grand dinner. Sixty-two persons, including the foreign diplomatic representatives in Austria, were invited to be present. In the evening the heights above the town were brilliantly illuminated. Emperor Francis Joseph made a tour of the Lake of Constance, and was everywhere loudly cheered. Afterwards an official banquet was given by the ministers. Three hundred guests were present.

New Plays and Operas.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Mr. Abbey has bought the play, "Serge Panine," written by Olmet for Mrs. Langtry, who will bring it out in January in the Princess theater. The following new comic operas will shortly be produced at Vienna: "The Bohemian Baron," by Strauss; "Girl of the Bellinger," by Millocker; "The Chaplain of the Regiment," by Millocher, and "The Postmaster," by Zellor. An unnamed opera by Genee and Roth is also announced.

Lieut. Greely's Report.

The chief signal officer has received Lieut. Greely's report giving the results of the scientific observations and expeditions during the first year of his stay at Lady Franklin bay. The remainder of the report will be completed in time to be incorporated in the chief signal officer's annual report to congress.

Found Naked in the Woods.

WORCESTER, MASS., Sept. 21.—A man who gives the name of Henry H. Jacobs, of the firm of Phillips & Jacobs, chemists of Philadelphia, was found naked in the woods here to-day suffering from mouse and evidently not in his right mind. Hennys he has eaten noting since Friday.

CURRENT SPORTING.

Hugh Daily to Pitch for the Nationals—Base Ball and Racing Notes.

The Cincinnati Unions having failed to arrive from Boston on Saturday in time to play the game scheduled it was declared forfeited to the Nationals, and a game was played with the nine of the Pittsburg Unions. The game was finely played, Evers brilliant work at second being the chief feature, and was won by the home club. The attendance was very large.

To-day the Cincinnatis and Nationals will play at 4:30 sharp. The Cincinnatis will put their famous league battery, McCormick and Briody, in the field. Wise and Baker will probably form the home battery, though it is possible that Dailey, the noted one-armed pitcher, may make his appearance with the Nationals. Negotiations to that effect were in progress last night, and if Dailey concludes to play any more this season it is likely it will be as a member of the Nationals.

But four more games remain to be played here by the Nationals, three of which will be with the Cincinnatis and one with the Bostons. As these last games promise to be among the most brilliant of the season, the attendance this week will probably be very large. The game with the Bostons is a postponed one and will finish their series for the year.

The standing of the clubs in the various associations is given below:

LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Providence	77	22
Boston	68	30
Buffalo	56	41
New York	56	42
Chicago	51	49
Cleveland	33	67
Philadelphia	32	67
Detroit	22	77

AMERICAN.

	Won.	Lost.
Metropolitan	64	28
Columbus	62	33
Louisville	60	30
Cincinnati	62	36
St. Louis	57	37
Athletic	54	40
Baltimore	50	39
Brooklyn	37	55
Toledo	36	56
Indianapolis	28	65
Allegheny	26	69
Virginia	9	17
Washington	12	51

UNION.

	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	74	14
Cincinnati	50	35
Baltimore	50	34
Boston	48	37
National	39	48
Pittsburg	39	53
Keystone	18	43
Kansas City	8	50
Wilmington	2	14

Late last night Manager Scanlon received a dispatch from Dailey saying that he will be on hand to-day to pitch for the Nationals. He will also probably be the pitcher in Wednesday's game. The National nine to-day will probably be: Baker, c.; Daily, p.; Fulmer, 1b; Evers, 2b; McCormick, 3b; Halpin, s. s.; Moore, l. f.; Wise or Gagus, c. f.; Powell, r. f.

Saturday's Racing.

Over 10,000 people attended the last day of the Sheepshead Bay meeting and witnessed some great racing.

The first race, a dash of a mile for 2-year-olds, was won by Kitson's Elizabeth in the fast time of 1:43¾, with Harefoot second, and Morning Glory third.

The second race, at one and three-eighth miles, was won by Rica, with Chanticleer second, and Economy third. Time, 2:24¾.

The third race was for the Great Long Island Stakes, two mile heats, with Miss Woodford, Drake Carter, and Monitor as starters. It was the fastest race of the kind on record, Miss Woodford taking both heats with ease, Drake Carter being second in each. Time, 3:36, 3:34¼.

The fourth race, at one and one-quarter miles, was won by Duplex, with Feg Kyle second, and Royal Arab third. Time, 2:09.

Bourke Cochran won the steeplechase, over the long course, carrying the crushing weight of 172 pounds, with Captal Curry second, and Major Pickett third. Time, 4:32¼.

At Louisville the winners were Conkling, Matinee, Phil Lewis, and Anna Woodcock.

The Cholera.

ROME, Sept. 21.—The daily bulletin of the progress of the cholera in Italy is as follows for the past twenty-four hours:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Bergamo (province)	14	7
Cuneo (province)	15	10
Genoa (province)	51	6
Genoa (city)	19	12
Naples (province)	70	45
Naples (city)	203	101
Elsewhere	30	12
Total	402	193

The liberal newspapers praise the action of the pope in founding a hospital near the vatican, and dwell especially on his intention of personally visiting the hospital in the event of a cholera outbreak in Rome.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—There were five deaths from cholera at Arsellos to-day and three at Toulon. Four deaths occurred in the Eastern Pyrenees to-day. No fresh cases are reported in the district.

MADRID, Sept. 21.—There were six new cases of cholera and four deaths at Alicante to-day, and nine new cases and five deaths at Tarragona.

Persecuting the Nutt Family.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 21.—Annie Nutt was buried Saturday afternoon by the side of her father. The autopsy was void of any results as far as finding traces of poison were concerned. The rest of the family seem better today, and it is thought they are out of danger. Mr. Breckinridge, the nephew of the late Capt. Nutt, and the most important witness on the trial of James Nutt, says that he had since that trial received some of the most threatening and violent letters. Isaac Hurst, another important witness, and a most respectable man, has received similar vile and abusive epistles. Others in the shape of placards have been pasted on a bridge near the Nutt residence. These missives are of the most obscene and villainous character, too indecent for publication. These letters gave rise to the supposition that the family had been poisoned, and they themselves believe such to be the case.

Throwing Stones and Smashing Windows.

NEWRY, Sept. 21.—Great excitement prevailed here this evening upon the return of a nationalist procession from Castle Wellan, where a demonstration was held to-day, during which a disturbance occurred. The streets were crowded and much cheering and hooting indulged in. Stones were thrown and windows smashed. The police at Castle Wellan charged on the mob and made several arrests.

The mob thereupon attacked and wrecked the police barracks, several persons being injured during the attack. Two black flags were floated from the market house. The disorders continued until a late hour.

Innocent Men Convicted.

DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—Mr. Timothy Harrington, member of parliament for West Meath, has written a letter to the *Freeman's Journal*, in which he says: "Your careful personal inquiry has convinced that Myles Joyce and four of the others who were convicted of complicity in the Maamtrosna murder case were innocent. Even the local police," Mr. Harrington says, "share this belief." Harrington claims to be prepared to prove that the evidence upon which the conviction was sec