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RICHARD W. MORGAN,
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Thanking the public for their past support to the firm, I respectfully ask its continuance to Mr. KENNEDY, who will continue the business for his own benefit.
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The monthly meeting will be held WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26th inst., at German Hall, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to bring Plants, Fruits and Flowers for exhibition. Public cordially invited. WM. J. COGAN, Sec'y. n25-2t*

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
All the members of Franklin Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., are requested to attend the regular meeting WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 26th. Arrangements will be made for the funeral of our deceased Brother, P. C. WM. H. SHOMO, which will take place November 27, at 3 o'clock p. m.

1t ANDREW LAUXMAN, C. C.

THE NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET WILL be open from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m., WEDNESDAY, November 26th, 1884. n25-2t

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THE JACKSON DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION will meet at the Hall corner of E and 8th streets northwest, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 25th instant, at 7:30. JOHN E. NORRIS, President.

N. SARDO, Secretary. n24-2t

WESLEY CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL LECTURES. Rev. C. W. Taneyhill, on Tuesday, The Jewish Tabernacle, with model; on Wednesday, Bible Chronology, with chart. Lectures commence at 7:30. Tickets, 25 cents. n24-2t

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NATIONAL JOCKEY CLUB—THE ANNUAL meeting of the National Jockey Club for the election of officers to serve during the year 1885 and the transaction of other business will be held on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, December 1st, at the clubroom, 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue, at half-past seven o'clock.

n24-7t H. D. McINTYRE, Secretary.

NEW ORLEANS EXCURSION

Tickets will be placed on sale November 25th via the Virginia Midland Short Line. Double daily trains and through Pullman sleeping cars. Call at Virginia Midland office, 601 Pennsylvania avenue, for rates, &c.

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Owing to advertisements of others we desire to call attention to a few facts.

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Order of Exercises—1. Prayer by Rev. S. H. Greene. 2. Music by the Choir of All Souls'Church. 3. Opening Address by the President. 4. Solo by Miss Eva Mills. 5. Reports of the General Secretary. 6. Music by the Choir. 7. Report of the Treasurer. 8. Solo by Mrs. D. C. Morrison. 9. Address by Rev. Rush R. Shippen. 10. Music by the Choir. 11. Short Address by Rev. W. A. Bartlett. 12. Solo by Miss Eva Mills. 13. Business—Election of officers for the ensuing year. 14 Music by the Choir. 15. Benediction and Adjournment. n22-3t

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.
November 22d, 1884.

The regular annual meeting of the Incorporators and Contributing Members of the Children's Hospital of the District of Columbia for the election of Directors will be held on MONDAY, December 1st, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Hospital building, W, between 12th and 13th streets northwest.

S. V. NILES, President.
J. H. SAVILLE, Secretary. n22-d&dm

REMOVAL.—R. H. T. LEIPOLD, REAL ESTATE and Insurance Broker, has removed his office to the Riggs Fire Insurance Company's building, 1331 F street northwest, where he will continue to carry on a general Real Estate and Insurance business. Real Estate bought and sold. Loans negotiated. Rents collected. Insurance effected in first-class companies at lowest rates. n19-6t

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Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Internal revenue, $174,560; customs, $634,403.

LIEUTENANTS AND CADETS APPOINTED.—The President has appointed Andre W. Brewster, son of the Attorney General, and Wm. Mason Wright, of Newark, N. J., to be second lieutenants in the army, and Allen Dwight Raymond, of New York, and Southard Hoffman, of California, to be cadet-at-large and alternate, respectively, at West Point.

PATENTS ISSUED.—Patents were issued to-day to citizens of Washington as follows: Alice B. Bromwell, blotting thimble or pad, and Morton Toulmin, electro-mechanical signaling apparatus.

DISBARRED.—The Secretary of the Interior has disbarred Richard H. Reille, of New York city, from practice as an attorney before the department.

THE COLD WAVE WARNING, issued from the signal office on the morning of the 24th, was completely justified, the temperature falling over thirty degrees during the succeeding twenty-four hours. Arrangements have been perfected by which the various railroad, telegraph and telephone lines will have these warnings telegraphed or telephoned to all their offices.

THE U. S. FRIGATE Quinnebaug arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, yesterday.

MRS. FLELINGHUYSEN, wife of the Secretary of State, will to-morrow begin her series of Wednesday receptions for the season.

THE DUPONT STATUE was placed in position on the pedestal in Dupont circle yesterday, and the Secretary of War was notified to-day that it was ready for his inspection. It will be unveiled about the 10th of December.

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, with Senator Hawley at its head, arrived in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday to investigate the steel works there, in order to report upon the facilities of Pittsburg for the production of steel for heavy guns.

THE NEW SWEDISH MINISTER.—M. Reuterskioeld, the secretary of the Swedish legation at Paris, has been appointed the minister of Sweden at Washington, vice Count Lewenhaupt, who has been appointed to the mission at Paris.

THE UNION PACIFIC CASE.—The case of the government agt. the Union Pacific railroad company, in which the government claims a certain per cent of the net earnings, and the railroad company claims payment for transportation, came up in the Court of Claims yesterday. Only preliminary matters were disposed of yesterday. If all of the government claims are allowed they will amount to about $1,700,000, but against this total the railroad company claims offsets aggregating about $1,500,000.

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT has decided that railroads as common carriers are only liable for losses for the amount stated in the contract.

THE STEAMER GAUDALOUPE GONE TO PIECES.—The signal corps station at Barnegat City, N. J., reports: "Steamer Guadaloupe has broken in two amidships and will be a total wreck. Her cargo is being removed to lighters.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Ensign A. G. Winterhalter has been detached from the training ship Jamestown and placed on waiting orders; Commander Jno. C. Watson, from the New York navy yard and placed on waiting orders; Ensign L. K. Reynolds, from duty connected with the Louisville exposition and ordered to duty connected with the New Orleans exposition; Lieut. H. H. Barroll, ordered to duty at the Philadelphia branch hydrographic office; Lieut. R. M. Cutts, promoted to be lieutenant commander from November 3d; Assistant Engineer R. T. Isbester, granted leave for six months.

PERSONAL.—Senator and Mrs. Logan left Chicago for Washington last evening.——General B. B. Cowen, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and for some time past editor of the *Ohio State Journal* at Columbus, has been appointed clerk of the United States courts in Cincinnati.——Mrs. Cameron, wife of the Senator from Pennsylvania, is in St. Louis visiting her uncle, General Sherman. Upon her return to Washington she will be accompanied by Miss Rachel Sherman, will pass the winter with her.——General Hazen, chief of the Signal Service, returned to the city from New York Saturday night.——Representative Townshend, of Illinois, arrived here last night to make arrangements for the winter. He will probably remain at the residence of his brother, Dr. Townshend, on 4½ street.——Gen. Wager Swayne is at Wormley's.——Dr. D. E. Salmon, of the Agricultural bureau, was registered in Chicago on Sunday.——Representative Boyle, of Pennsylvania, and Delegate Maginnis, of Montana, are at Willard's.——Hon. A. Q. Keasbey, of New Jersey, is at the Ebbitt.

The City Mails on Thanksgiving Day.

Postmaster Conger to-day issued the following order: "The several divisions in the city post office will be kept open for the transaction of business for the public on Thanksgiving day until noon. At that hour the registry and money order division will be closed to the public at the main office and in the several branch stations. Superintendents may arrange such furloughs for the day for employes in their respective divisions as in their judgment will not interfere with the necessary work of the office. The following delivery by carriers will be made. The first at 7:30 a. m., with the usual collections for that hour. The collections for the afternoon will be the same as usually made on Sunday. The carriers' window will be open from 6 to 7 p. m."

RECENT ROBBERIES.—James Garland, 710 3d street southwest, reports stolen from house on Thursday last two dresses and a lady's coat; value $13. John I. King, 314 8th street northwest, reports that his cigar store was entered during the night and $15 in money stolen. P. B. Jones, 110 4th street northeast, reports stolen from the new Pension building yesterday an overcoat, valued at $12. S. C. Hughey, 1202 K street northwest, reports stolen from Metropolitan hotel a silk umbrella, valued at $15. C. E. Lewis, 151 C street northeast, reports stolen from basement hall yesterday, a lady's coat, valued at $10.

AGAINST CHOLERA RAGS.—At a recent meeting of the Medical society of the District of Columbia, Dr. Wm. G. Palmer in the chair, the following resolution, offered by Dr. John B. Hamilton and seconded by Dr. Toner, was unanimously adopted: *Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Medical society of the District of Columbia, in view of the danger to the country from the threatened introduction of cholera, that the prohibition of the importation of old rags from countries infected with cholera is a necessary measure in the interest of the public health.

Political Notes.

MR. HENDRICKS IN NEW JERSEY—THE ILLINOIS CONTEST—KELLOGG'S CLAIM—ELECTION RETURNS.

Governor Hendricks was given a dinner at Newark, N. J., yesterday, and made a short speech. At the conclusion of the banquet a reception was held at the headquarters of the committee, and was attended by several hundred prominent citizens. A grand jubilee and torchlight procession was held at night, and Mr. Hendricks joined in the line of march. Later in response to a serenade Mr. Hendricks made a speech, in the course of which he said: "I hope yet to see the day when Ireland shall be toward England what New Jersey is to the United States of America—an independent, sovereign state, and acting and executing the laws in all matters local to herself. That is the beauty of our system of government. It is by that system of government that we stand, and flourish; local government to localities and general government for the protection and maintenance of the rights of the entire nation. So should it be some time or other for poor, but glorious, Ireland." [Cheers.] Mr. Hendricks took the 11:30 train for New York, whence he will leave for Indiana to-day.

Judge Blodgett, of the federal court at Chicago, yesterday sustained a motion to compel County Clerk Ryan to produce the tally sheet and ballot in the eighteenth ward, affecting the contest of Leman (rep.) and Brand (dem.) for the state senate. The tally sheet and box were produced in the court at two o'clock in the afternoon, and were inspected by an expert from the sub-treasury. The result of the inspection was not made public.

Judge W. R. Whitaker, Hon. Pitt Kellogg's counsel, says that Kellogg got fully 4,000 more votes for Congress this time than he did in 1882, but that they were thrown out upon the plea that they had been put in the wrong box or not printed on the proper paper. He says also that the judges failed to appear and the polls were not opened in several republican precincts.

When the Baptist ministers met yesterday in New York Rev. Mr. Phillips offered a resolution that the conference declare itself not responsible for the wild utterances of Dr. Justin D. Fulton at last week's session in reference to Blaine's alliance with the Catholics. The resolution not being seconded the matter was dropped.

The complete returns for West Virginia are just in. The result is as follows: Blaine, 63,096; Cleveland, 67,317; St. John, 939; Butler, 810. Cleveland's plurality, 4,221.

Hon. J. L. Pugh was renominated for the United States Senate by the democratic caucus at Montgomery, Ala., last night.

The business men of Baltimore will give a public dinner to Senator Gorman in the Academy of Music in that city, December 11th, as a mark of their appreciation of his services in the national campaign.

Both branches of the Virginia legislature yesterday passed a bill providing for a new system of appointing the election officers of this state. This is the same bill, with a few changes, passed by the legislature last week and vetoed by the governor.

The republican municipal convention of Boston last night nominated Hon. A. P. Martin for mayor.

Register Bruce in a published telegram says: The dispatch from Philadelphia which appeared in the New York *Herald* on November 22, purporting to be the substance of an interview with me in regard to Mr. Blaine's Augusta speech, is a pure fabrication with not a word of truth in it.

ARRANGING FOR THE INAUGURATION.

The Great Interest Manifested by the District Democracy—The Situation in its Past and Present Phases.

The burning question with the democracy of the District just at present is the invention of some method by which all can harmoniously and satisfactorily take part in the arrangements for the inauguration of Gov. Cleveland as President of the United States. While, of course, all the democrats are not anxious to appear prominently, yet there are enough to keep the entire number in a kind of a quiet ferment, and there is a good deal of discussion going on as to men and methods. This sort of talk began as soon as Cleveland's election was assured, and the jealousies, which exist between the different local organizations, soon began to manifest itself. All the prominent members of the clubs watched each other closely, and kept a careful eye upon those prominent democrats who are unattached, so to speak. It was thought at first that the Columbia club, which has the credit of being rather exclusive, was proposing to take the lead in making the arrangements for the inauguration, and every body else at once prepared to sit down heavily on such a project if it was attempted to be put into execution. The agitation over this phase had hardly reached a head when it was given out that a number of gentlemen, mainly members of the Metropolitan club, had determined to assume the burden of the inaugural preparations themselves and not allow the "local politicians" to have a controlling voice. Commissioner Edmonds was credited with being the head of the movement and "the silk stockings," as they were derisively called, became at once objects of interest. Whether either of these rumors had any grounds to rest upon must remain in doubt, but, however that may be, there was no doubt in the minds of many that something of the sort was in the wind. "The silk stocking" combination being regarded as the most dangerous and the necessity for united action being apparent to overcome it all other jealousies were forgotten, and gentlemen representing the national committee, the congressional committee and the central district committee were requested by the Columbia club to confer with the national democratic committee and to ascertain from them what their wishes or that of the President-elect were in regard to the inaugural arrangements. This action, as it comes from no one body, but from the democracy of the District, met with general approval. The democracy of the District then regarded themselves as solid and united in opposition to Commissioner Edmonds and his silk-stocking following, as the expression ran. They waited to hear from New York, and the recent intelligence that the committee intended to designate a committee of their number to make suitable arrangements is regarded as a victory for the anti-Edmonds party. The announcement of the names of this committee is awaited with some interest. It is supposed to be the executive committee of the national committee, of which Senator Gorman is chairman, and Senators Jonas, Ransom and others are members. Nearly all are members of Congress, and it is expected that they will hold their first meeting in this city after Congress convenes.

A NATIONAL INAUGURATION.

The idea of these appointments, as explained by some of the local democrats here is, that in this way the inauguration will be made a national affair under national auspices. It is expected that this committee will call upon the citizens to assist them in making the arrangements for the inauguration, and that all the details will be managed by the citizens as heretofore.

It has been suggested that the members of this national sub-committee, knowing some of the prominent democrats here, will call upon them for information as to prominent members of the party in this District, and that they can consult with them in regard to the best plan for beginning the movement looking towards the inauguration of Gov. Cleveland.

This action of the national committee, it is thought here, will prevent any premature or hasty measures looking towards an organization, and that the arrangements will not be embarrassed at the start as they were four years ago by a split at that time among the leading republicans of this District.

WHAT THE COMMISSIONERS INTENDED.

It is stated on behalf of the District Commissioners that the proposition made by them privately some days ago, but not publicly, to hold a public meeting this evening had reference not alone to the inaugural arrangements, but the adoption of some plan for the proper co-operation of the citizens in the dedication of the Washington monument.

Action of the Local Democratic Organizations.

Hon. William H. Barnum, chairman of the national democratic committee, has written a letter to the committee appointed by the Columbia club to communicate with the national committee as to their views and Mr. Cleveland's wishes relative to the inaugural ceremonies. Mr. Barnum thanks the District democracy for the deep interest they have taken during the campaign just closed, and states "that a committee has already been appointed by the national committee to take entire charge of all matters relating to the inauguration and the ceremonies connected therewith."

At a meeting of the central executive committee held last evening, Messrs. Thomas J. Luttrell, William Dickson, A. A. Wilson, and Edward D. Wright were appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the national committee upon the subject of the inauguration.

At a meeting of the Jefferson Democratic association last evening, Mr. J. Emner, jr., in the chair, and G. E. Le Barre secretary, resolutions were adopted condemning the action of Commissioner Edmonds "in relation to the stand he has taken in trying to take from the democratic citizens of the District of Columbia (who have aided in gaining the victory) the honor of aiding in celebrating the coming inaugural ceremonies." The resolutions further set forth that Commissioner Edmonds has never been identified with the democratic party or taken any interest in its welfare, and declare "that we, the Jefferson Democratic association, as part of the loyal democracy of the District of Columbia, insist that Commissioner Edmonds take a back seat; that the democracy (not he) may inaugurate their President. And that we ask all democrats to aid us in defeating any scheme this man of check may resort to, that might deprive us of our undisputed right as democrats (not republicans.)" Remarks were made by Mr. Emner, Mr. C. Dufour, president of the 7th district, and Messrs. Cusick and Carroll, criticising Mr. Edmonds.

The Madison Democratic association, at its meeting last night, appointed its secretary, Mr. J. Fred. Kelly, to represent the association at the public meeting to be held to make arrangements for the inauguration.

What Commissioner Edmonds Says.

THE MONUMENT DEDICATION AND THE INAUGURATION.

District Commissioner Edmonds being shown what a morning paper says about his going to New York concerning the inauguration of President Cleveland, and asked how much truth there was in the statement, answered that there was none at all, except that he went to New York with his wife, and was there a day and a-half, and neither saw nor talked with any one on the subject, nor had any thought of doing so. That he has neither the time nor inclination to attend to such matters, and would not even know how to go about it. He believes the less parade there is the better it will please Mr. Cleveland, as it would Thomas Jefferson if he were alive.

Mr. Edmonds said there are matters that should have the attention of our citizens, irrespective of party. Both the dedication of the Washington monument and the inauguration of the President will be made the occasion for thousands of people to visit Washington, and there should be some provision made to give them lodging. Hotels and restaurants can provide food but not lodging. Already inquiry is made of the Commissioners whether provision is being made to take care of the numerous military organizations that will wish to visit this city. The answer given is that the Commissioners have nothing to do with such matters, but that doubtless the citizens will do all in their power to take care of them.

Mr. Edmonds thinks that at least 50,000 or more people will attend on those occasions if they can learn that they will find some place to sleep, and thinks that the citizens of Washington will gladly welcome them all, and that if this is the sentiment of the people they should appoint a committee to make the necessary arrangements, and that everybody will cheerfully co-operate to make those occasions both pleasant for the thousands who come and an honor to the District. This will require a good organization, much work and correspondence, and the proper steps should be promptly taken.

MR. EDMONDS' DEMOCRACY.

Mr. Edmonds' attention being called by a Star reporter to the resolutions of the Jefferson club questioning his democracy, remarked:

"It is hardly worth while talking about that. Why, I have been a democrat all my life. I voted the democratic ticket in New York where I was born. I was a democrat for twenty years in Iowa, where a man's democracy is as well tested as in Massachusetts or Vermont. What I mean by that is that in Iowa a man is not a democrat for revenue. I was apppointed a District Commissioner because I was a democrat, and, as I am informed, upon the request of nearly one hundred democratic members of Congress, who applied to the President for my appointment without my knowledge."

In reference to publications to the effect that the Metropolitan club, of which Mr. Edmonds is a member, was seeking to monopolize the control of the inaugural ceremonies so far as their management is entrusted to citizens, Mr. Edmonds said that such a statement was ridiculous, and that he had never passed a word with one of the members of the club on the subject. He did not believe that such a thought had ever entered the mind of one of them. The club, he said, was not a political body.

NO CALL TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

The District Commissioners, it is understood, will not issue a call for a meeting of citizens to arrange for the inauguration, although they at first contemplated that step, and the meeting was proposed for to-night. The statements made impugning Mr. Edmonds' motives in the matter determined that gentleman to take no steps in the matter.

WHAT MR. E. D. WRIGHT SAYS.

Mr. E. D. Wright, of the democratic central committee of the District, stated to a Star reporter that it was not intended that the management of the inauguration ceremonies should be placed in the hands of small local politicians. The central committee was the recognized head of the democracy of the District. That committee proposed only to take the initiatory steps, and after that its control in the matter would be nominal. Members of the national committee will come here to-morrow or next day to confer with the committee of the central committee. The course to be followed will then be agreed upon. Citizens, irrespective of party alliances, will be asked to serve upon committees having charge of arrangements, and everything would be in their hands.

MR. BAKER SAYS IT IS ABSURD.

Mr. John A. Baker, when spoken to by a Star reporter, stated very emphatically that the Metropolitan club had not taken any such action as was represented, and the nature of the organization was such that it could not. As an organization it had no interest in such matters. Members of the club are prohibited from discussing politics within the club. He had not spoken upon the subject with any members of the club, and had not spoken to Mr. Edmonds since the election of Cleveland. He characterized all the statements in reference to the Metropolitan club taking any part in arranging for the inauguration as absurd.

THE KILLING OF McMAHON.

George Hough on Trial for Murder.

In the Criminal Court, Judge Wylie, yesterday, the case of Geo. Hough, indicted for the murder of Wm. McMahon on the night of September 26th last by cutting him across the throat and breast, near the corner of 7th street and Louisiana avenue, was continued on trial after our report closed—District Attorney Worthington prosecuting and Messrs. W. A. Cook and Edmund Burke (of Alexandria) for defendant.

Norman Wiard, John Bolden, Geo. C. Harris and Elmer McIntosh testified to having seen the men in front of the post office and to one of them who was cut being taken into the post office.

Geo. O. Miller testified that Hough came into his place about 10:30 o'clock. When he heard of the murder Hough was coming out of the saloon, and he told the officers that was the man they wanted.

Geo. T. Miller, son of the previous witness, testified to Hough coming into the saloon and ordering drinks, and then going into the wash room.

Officer Schultz testified that a penknife he took and a pair of cuffs which he took from Hough were stained with blood. Hough when arrested denied all knowledge of the cutting.

James A. McDevitt testified that Hough admitted that the party had all been at Hoy's together. He denied killing McMahon, and said that he had nothing in the world against McMahon.

TESTIMONY TO-DAY.

When the court convened this morning Henry Hurley was recalled by the government and testified that the three men he saw on the avenue were behind the sixth tree box west of 7th street and the other man was two tree boxes westward. Witness had seen since a suit similar to that worn by the single man—a brown and white mixture. Thinks the coat was a cutaway and that the pants and vest were of the same material.

Mr. Boreland was recalled and testified that blood was on the stone foundation of the bank on the west side of 7th street, seemingly made by bloody fingers.

Officer R. W. Montgomery testified that he saw Hough in the custody of Officer Schultze. When Hough was taken in the rear room at police headquarters Nelson, who was with McDevitt and others, said "That is the man." They examined Hough's coat for blood but found none. Hough and Nelson were under the influence of liquor, Hough having nothing to say and Nelson talkative and excited. Hough went to sleep in the cell. Next morning he denied any knowledge of the cutting; saw on his collar what witness took to be blood.

[The collar was produced.]

Lieut. John F. Kelly (of the seventh precinct) testified that he did not see Hough till the next morning (27th), about 8 o'clock; went to the cell and asked for the collar, which he gave up; noticed two splotches of what appeared to be blood; saw in front of the Central bank a pool of blood near the tree-box.

Lieut. James E. Boteler, of the eighth precinct, testified that he was on duty at headquarters when a messenger run in, saying: "For God's sake, send an officer; a man has been murdered;" went to the door and Mr. Harris came up with Nelson, whom he turned over to witness; went with Nelson to the Post office; found the man dying, and sent for the ambulance; Nelson was intoxicated and very much excited; the wounded man witness took to the Providence hospital; he was perfectly helpless, with two terrible gashes in his throat; he never spoke; did not find any weapon upon the deceased.

John F. Garner, station-keeper seventh precinct, identified the knife and cuffs which were handed him by Officer Schultze, and he locked them up.

EXPERT TESTIMONY AS TO BLOOD ON HOUGH'S KNIFE, COLLAR AND CUFFS.

Dr. E. M. Schaffer testified that he had seen the knife, cuffs and collar. He had taken small portions from the knife and the cuff and collar. The larger blade of the knife was stained for an inch, and there were minute splotches near the handle. On testing, found very plain indications of blood, and he also found a minute human hair, such as grows on the forehead. The spots on the knife were blood, and also on the cuffs. One stain on the collar was not of blood, but several smaller stains were.

This witness was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination.

Dr. Hickling was recalled, and testified that he took from the body of McMahon at the autopsy the two kidneys and the spleen.

This closed the evidence for the government.

OPENING FOR THE DEFENSE.

At 12:20 o'clock Mr. Cook opened the case for the defendant. He said that Hough was that day engaged in his business; that McMahon forced himself on Hough and the wrestle followed; that McMahon followed Hough and kept in his company going down the avenue, McMahon quarreling with him, and at 7th street McMahon's conduct was such as to attract some of the hackmen; that when they reached near the Central bank McMahon ran up to Hough and attempted to take from him his money, and Hough repelled him first with his fist and then with his knife.

TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE.

Daniel O'Connell testified that as he passed the Bank of Washington he saw a woman talking to two men; went to the St. Marc and saw the parties running, and going back saw near the post office the man with his throat cut. They were in front of the Central National bank.

Cross-examined.—The woman was Pearl Hough. She was distant twelve feet or more from the men. Afterwards saw blood in front of the tree box.

James O'Connor testified that he was at Hoy's September 26th, and McMahon introduced him to Hough. Witness then went to the pool table and Hough and McMahon had a wrestle. McMahon had been drinking right heavily.

After recess testimony was given by Edward A. Maxwell, Robert Hoy and Wm. Elmore for the defense.

District Finances.

ANNUAL REPORT OF AUDITOR TICHENOR.

The report of Auditor Tichenor, of the District was submitted to the District Commissioners today. The entire revenues of the District during the last fiscal year, the report says, including appropriations by Congress, were $4,130,403.92, as follows: Balance on hand July 1, 1883, $461,580.29; received during the year, $3,658,183.41; repayments to appropriations, $10,640.22. The total expenditures for the year were $3,614.639.76, leaving a balance on hand July 1, 1884, of $515,764.16. The number of checks drawn upon the Treasurer of the United States during the year was 22,203, aggregating the sum of $2,257,631.79. The number of audits for the same period was 4,700. The whole levy of real and personal tax to be collected for the year was $1,513,566.25. Of the delinquent taxes the sum of $74,499.89 has been paid since July 1, 1884.

The system established more than a year ago, under which the receipts of the collector are audited, has proved entirely satisfactory. In order to complete the system in all its parts it is necessary that all arrears of taxes due the District, both real and personal, should be brought forward and consolidated into arrears tax books, which would enable present owners the more readily to discover the existence of back taxes running against their property or property which they are about to purchase.

Charged with Highway Robbery.

TWO YOUNG MEN HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

In the Police Court this morning two young men, named Wm. E. Mitchnor and John Hickey, were put on trial charged with highway robbery. Assistant District Attorney Thomas appeared on behalf of the prosecution, and Campbell Carrington for the defendants. John Tyler, a young man residing at 418 8th street, testified that on the night of November 5th he was in Oppenheimer's saloon, on Pennsylvania avenue, near the corner of 11th street, when the defendant Hicky, came in with a crowd, whom witness treated several times, after which he found Hickey's hand in his pocket. Witness left with his friends and went to several saloons, being followed by Hickey and his crowd. Finally he got away from them and went a round-about way until he reachee the corner of I and 5th streets, when he was knocked down and robbed. Chas. Hurdle, a saloon keeper in the "Division," testified that he read an account of the robbery to Mitchnor, who said: "I did it; he was game." Fred Dyson, colored, testified that on the morning after the robbery Mitchnor told him that he did it but the man was so strong that he did not get any money. The defense offered no testimony, and the case was dismissed.

In the matter of the Smithsonian highway robbery case against them, which was tried on Saturday, they were held for the grand jury; bonds, $500, in default of which they were committed to jail.

Mayor Edson, of New York, yesterday sent to the board of Aldermen his veto of the order granting a franchise for a street railroad on Broadway.

Telegrams to The Star.

THE CENTENNIAL PRESIDENT

A Feature of the Inauguration.

NEW JERSEY'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

MR. HENDRICKS EN ROUTE HOME.

CLEVELAND'S INAUGURATION.

The Centennial Legion to Take Part.

NEW YORK, November 25.—Major George W. McLean is actively engaged in reorganizing the Centennial Legion (which was formed in 1876 and participated in the various centennial celebrations of that year) for the purpose of taking part in the inauguration of our centennial President on the 4th of March next. The legion consists of one company of one hundred men from each of the original thirteen states, namely: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, with a field officer in command selected by those companies. One company from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, with a field officer selected by those companies. One company from Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, with a field officer of their selection. Each company to number not less than eighty men. The rank of field officers to be determined by the officers so selected, they to appoint the staff officers of the command. As soon as responses have been received from the commands, to whom communications have been sent, a committee will be appointed with headquarters in New York, consisting of officers of one company from each of the three sub-divisions to co-operate with and assist the field officers. The Legion to rendezvour at Washington and report for duty on the morning of March 4th, 1885.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT IN NEW JERSEY.

Cleveland's Plurality Over Blaine 4,352

TRENTON, N. J., November 25.—The state board of canvassers met in this city this afternoon. Official returns were received from all the counties. The following are the official pluralities by counties:

Cleveland pluralities—Bergen, 639; Hudson, 5,322; Hunterdon, 2,007; Middlesex, 588; Monmouth, 1,106; Somerset, 167; Sussex, 1,241; Union, 737; Warren, 2,149. Total, 13,956.

Blaine pluralities—Atlanta, 585; Burlington, 376; Camden, 1,993; Cape May, 240; Cumberland, 1,021. Essex, 1,215; Gloucester, 646; Mercer, 611; Morris, 388; Ocean, 496; Passaic, 1,874; Salem, 158. Total, 9,604. Cleveland's plurality over Blaine is 4,352.

The total vote was as follows: Democratic, 127,784; republican, 123,432; prohibition, 6,155; national, 3,494.

Congressional pluralities—Hires (rep.), 1,742; Buchanan (rep.), 2,291; Green (dem.), 1,848; Pidcock (dem.), 2,253; Philps (rep.) 2,241; Lehlbach (rep.), 3,443; McAdoo (dem.), 531.

A Close Vote in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., November 25.—A special dispatch to the Trenton *Times* from Salem says that the recount of the vote for senator in that county was finished this morning, and Miller, republican, was declared elected by 7 plurality, a loss of 6 votes over the face of the returns. Thirty-seven errors were discovered.

Gov. Hendricks Goes Home.

NEW YORK, November 25.—Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks remained in Newark, N. J., last night after having delivered his speech in that city. He came to Jersey City this morning, where he was met by his wife and the couple departed for their home via the Pennsylvania railroad.

A Little Republican Victory.

DOVER, N. H., November 25.—The city election is very quiet and a light vote is being polled. Richard N. Ross (rep.), for mayor, will have about 350 majority, and both branches of the city council will be republican.

A Fatal Democratic Celebration.

ASHLAND, MASS., November 25.—At the democratic celebration last night a premature discharge of a cannon blew Albert Bell's hands off, his eyes out and crushed his skull and left leg. He died this morning.

The Plagues of Egypt.

WAR, SMALL POX AND CHOLERA.

DONGOLA, November 25.—The British troops are moving on to Handoux twenty miles south of here, so as to avoid the small pox contagion which prevails at this point among the natives. Rumors have reached here to the effect that an epidemic of cholera is prevailing among the troops of the mahdi in Kordofan.

NO CONFERENCE OF THE POWERS ON EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, November 25.—In the house of commons last evening Mr. Gladstone stated that the government had no intention of proposing a second conference of the powers in regard to Egyptian affairs.

Last Spike of the Fourth Transcontinental Line.

PORTLAND, OREGON, November 25.—A party of the officials of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company left here last evening for Huntington where they will meet the officials of the Oregon short line and drive the last spike of the fourth transcontinental line at five o'clock this afternoon.

Interceding to Save Mrs. Boutel's Life.

QUEBEC, November 25.—A number of leading Quebec ladies, including the wives of ex-Judge J. T. Taschereau, of the supreme court, Hon. J. Langelier, mayor of this city, Senator Pelletrie, Judge L. B. Caron and others have signed a collective letter, which was forwarded to Lady Lansdowne, begging her to intercede with the governor general for a commutation of the sentence of death passed on Mrs. Boutel, who stands respited till Thursday next.

A Bloody End of an Elopement.

KANSAS CITY, MO., November 25.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Fort Smith, Ark., says: News was received here yesterday of the killing of John Wood by Stephen Fletcher, (both colored), at Round Mountain in the Choctaw nation. Wood eloped with Fletcher's wife. Fletcher pursued and overtook them, and blew out Wood's brains. He then returned home with the woman.

General Foreign News by Cable.

THE DEAD DUKE'S IRON SAFE.

VIENNA, November 25.—An iron safe in the late Duke of Brunswick's villa at Heitzing, which was bequeathed to the Duke of Cumberland, was supposed to be empty. Investigation, however, has revealed the fact that far from being empty, it contained coin and paper money to the value of $500,000.

DIRECTORS OF THE OPERA IN PARIS.

PARIS, November 25.—Messrs Gailhard and Ritt have been appointed directors of the opera to succeed the late M. Vancorbeill.

POLITICAL AGITATION IN PARIS.

PARIS, November 25.—The anarchist papers are making violent attacks on the government. It is considered significant that the committees of the anarchist party held a meeting yesterday at a dram shop in the Rue Coquilliers. The *Matin* says that Ibrahim, a former secretary of Ismail Pasha, has been expelled from France because of being mixed up in political intrigues.

A NEW TELEGRAPH LINE IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 25.—Russia has decided to construct a telegraph line from Askabad to Merv.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER.

LONDON, November 25.—The steamer Crystal, from New York, November 9th, has arrived at Leith. She collided with a pier and stove a hole in her bows.

A RAP AT THE DUKE OF CUMBERLAND.

BERLIN, November 25.—The *North German Gazette* says: "The Duke of Cumberland will continue to be a determined adversary to the emperor and the empire, in view of his intimate relations with the party of the center. The government cannot consent to make Brunswick the headquarters of a Guelph policy, or sacrifice the peace of forty-five million people to the particular interest of any house, ancient or distinguished."

AN AFTER-DINNER TALK ABOUT THE CONGO.

BERLIN, November 25.—Saturday evening, at the imperial palace, after the dinner to the Congo delegates was over, Prince Bismarck had a long conversation with Mr. Henry M. Stanley in regard to the Congo.

THE CANNIBAL CASE TO BE HEARD ON APPEAL.

LONDON, November 25.—The case of Capt. Dudley and mate, of the wrecked yacht Mignonnette, who were tried for murder November 6th, for having killed the boy Parker to keep themselves alive, and against whom a verdict in accordance with the facts was found, will be heard on appeal by Lord Chief Justice Coleridge and three other judges December 4th. The question as to whether a murder was committed will then be determined.

Sixty-three Italian Rioters Arrested.

WILMINGTON, DEL., November 25.—After his conflict with the riotous Italians at Newark, Del., yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Chambers summoned a posse of 32 men and returned to the scene last night. They quietly surrounded the shanties, surprised the Italians in bed and captured 63 of them without meeting with any resistance. The prisoners were brought here this morning and lodged in jail. It is expected that only the ringleaders will be held for trial.

Becky Jones Must Stay in Jail.

NEW YORK, November 25.—The supreme court to-day decided that Becky Jones, the witness who is imprisoned in Ludlow-street jail for refusing to answer questions put to her in the Hammersley will contest, cannot be released from prison on a certiorari. The court holds that the commitment was not void or illegal.

Labor and Wages.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., November 25.—The Harris woolen company's mill commenced running on three-quarter time yesterday. The North Bellingham and Caryville (Mass.) woolen mills will go on three-quarter time on December 1st.

BOSTON, November 25.—The report that the weavers in the Whittenton mills in Taunton, who left work on account of a reduction of ten per cent in their wages, would return to work because a restoration of the old rates had been promised is entirely incorrect. The weavers will go to work this morning, however, at the proposed reduction of wages.

Scoring Lord Chief Justice Coleridge.

LONDON, November 25.—The *World*, Mr. Edmund Yates' paper, makes a severe attack on Lord Chief Justice Coleridge in connection with the recent litigation. It says: "The only motherless daughter of an upright and eloquent judge, to whose lips the holiest sentiments spring from a guileless and chivalrous heart, was on board wages at her father's house, on the same footing as a scullery wench." The *World* tells a distressing tale of parsimony, meanness and cruelty in the judge's household.