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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
The President of the United States, having designated THURSDAY, 22nd instant, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

Now therefore I, BENJAMIN T. BIGGS, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby recommend the general and proper observance of said day, and request that all citizens and residents of the state meet on that day at their respective places of religious worship and there offer up thanks to the author of every good and perfect gift, for the many blessings and benefits graciously bestowed during the year now drawing to a close, and implore Divine assistance for our future guidance and prosperity.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Dover, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of said State the one hundred and thirtieth.

BENJAMIN T. BIGGS,
By the Governor:
JOHN P. SAUBERLY,
Secretary of State.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, Del., Oct. 22, 1888.
Upon the application of Francis C. Glymer, Administrator of James H. Light's late estate of Wilmington, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the register that the Adm. of said estate do forthwith cause to be published in the Wilmington Journal, a newspaper published in Wilmington, Del., and to be continued therein three weeks, e. o. d.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.
JOHN K. BRADFORD, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator on or before Oct. 22, 1888, or before November 15, 1888, or at the date of the next meeting of the Assembly in such case made and provided.

FRANCIS C. GLYMER, Administrator.
Address: Wilmington, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, Del., Oct. 22, 1888.
Upon the application of Security Trust & Safe Deposit Company, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. of the late estate of George M. C. Miller, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the register that the Adm. of said estate do forthwith cause to be published in the Wilmington Journal, a newspaper published in Wilmington, Del., and to be continued therein three weeks, e. o. d.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.
JOHN K. BRADFORD, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator, on or before October 25, 1888, or at the date of the next meeting of the Assembly in such case made and provided.

GEORGE M. C. MILLER,
Administrator, c. t. a.
Address: Wilmington, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, Del., Oct. 22, 1888.
Upon the application of George M. C. Miller, Administrator, c. t. a. of Elizabeth W. Robinson, late of Wilmington, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the register that the Adm. of said estate do forthwith cause to be published in the Wilmington Journal, a newspaper published in Wilmington, Del., and to be continued therein three weeks, e. o. d.

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GOSSIP OF THE CAPITAL.

Democrats Giving Up the Fight for the House.

OPINIONS OF PARTY LEADERS.

They Think Their Chances Will Be Better in 1890 by Throwing All Responsibility on the Republicans—Ben Butterworth for Speaker—Other Matters of Interest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Star says: A number of the wisest heads in the Democratic party are counseling against any effort to hold a small majority in the house. It is understood that Senators Beck and Gorman think that the party would be better in minority, and with the entire responsibility upon the Republicans during the next congress. The Democrats will have a much better chance in the congressional campaign two years from now. The idea of organizing against the admission of new states into the Union they are said to regard as unpopular and likely to be hurtful. It would be better for the Democrats themselves to undertake an admission of some of the territories this winter. It is said that the president has expressed the opinion that it would be unfortunate for the Democrats to hold the house. It is entirely probable that The Star's figures, based on returns several days ago, will turn out to be correct. The Republicans will have four representatives in California, three in Connecticut, all but two in Michigan, one in West Virginia and three in North Carolina. Taubens' district in Kentucky may have gone Republican. This would make the Republican majority about seven.

At the Republican headquarters they refuse to give the figures, merely claiming a majority.

Representative Butterworth is now spoken of as a candidate for the speakership of the house. A gentleman who has been associated with the Republican national committee during the campaign expressed the opinion to a reporter that either Butterworth or Cannon would be chosen for this place.

OLIVER DODD BYRON WANTS OAK VIEW.

Oliver Dodd Byron, the playwright and actor, has telegraphed Mr. Schuyler, his business manager, at present in this city, to make inquiries respecting the terms on which Oak View, the president's country place, can be purchased. Mr. Schuyler says he has opened negotiations with Mr. Belmont.

The rumor that Oak View, the president's country home, is on the market for sale, not only lacks confirmation, but is denied at the White House. Col. Lambert said he had not heard the president express any intention of selling the property.

The president bought the property cheap, \$21,500 being the price he paid for it. Since then the land has advanced in price, and the property would bring \$100,000 to-day if put on the market at auction. Every one is familiar with the wonderful advances in property in this neighborhood since the president bought his place.

Land which, four years ago, could be bought for \$300 to \$500 per acre now sells at from ten to twenty-five cents per square foot. Careful inquiry fails to discover that any bids have been made for the property, or that the land has signified any intention of selling.

MARKET STATISTICS.

Gen. Dumont, supervising inspector of steam vessels, in his annual report for the last fiscal year, says that of the 1,878 applications for pilot licenses 42 were rejected on account of color blindness. During the year 6,435 vessels were inspected, an increase of 305 over the previous year. Thirty-six accidents were reported during the year—19 collisions, 5 fires, 5 explosions, 7 bursting of steam pipes and 7 wrecks. Two hundred and two lives were lost on steam vessels last year, against 220 the preceding year. The average annual loss of life on steamboats for the last thirty years, divided in decades, shows, Gen. Dumont says, gratifying progress in the efficiency of the officers of the inspection service in carrying into effect the laws to prevent loss of life on steam vessels. The data in this respect furnished by his report is as follows: From 1859 to 1868, 721 lives lost annually; from 1869 to 1878, 365 lives lost annually, and from 1879 to 1888, only 213 annually.

CONDITION OF OUR NAVY.

Chief Constructor Wilson, of the navy, in his annual report of the operations of his bureau during the past fiscal year, shows an expenditure of \$865,349 in the repair of ships, and payment on account of vessels in course of construction during the year amounting to \$3,256,155. The present strength of our navy and the condition of the vessels is summarized as follows: Five double turret monitors, awaiting completion; 3 belted cruisers, preparing ways; 18 single turret monitors, in ordinary; 33 unarmored steel and iron vessels, 4 of which are in commission, 11 building, 2 repairing, 6 on station, and 1 in ordinary; 28 wooden steam vessels, nearly all on station or undergoing repairs, and 11 iron and wood steam tug.

INAUGURAL PREPARATIONS.

A. T. Britton, chairman of the inauguration committee, appointed J. W. Thompson a member of its executive committee. He appointed also L. P. Wright as chairman of the committee on public comfort, and a member of the executive committee. A. S. Pratt was appointed a member of the inaugural committee, and James E. Bell, superintendent of the letter carriers' division of the post office, was named as chairman of the committee in charge of the inaugural ball. Mr. Britton has invited the various gentlemen appointed to meet this evening.

The officers of the First Pennsylvania regiment arrived to obtain information respecting the arrangements.

A THREATENED INVASION.

Prominent officials in the war department and at the headquarters of the army place but little credence in the story that 1,000 young Kansans will invade Oklahoma on the 1st of February next. The general impression is that the resurrected movement is gotten up solely for the purpose of forcing congress to pass the Oklahoma bill during the first month of the approaching session. If, however, congress should not pass the bill and the "boomers" enter the territory there will be trouble. The Fifth and Seventh cavalry are practically on the ground, and only a presidential proclamation would be necessary to bring the two opposing forces into collision with each other.

EXPERT MONEY COUNTERS ARE SCARCE.

The president has approved a recommendation made by the civil service commission revoking the part of the civil service rules providing for the appointment upon non-competitive examination of seventeen clerks in the office of the treasurer of the United States, employed as expert money counters. The attempts made to make appointments to these places under this order satisfied the commission that the duties of these positions could be learned elsewhere than in the positions themselves, and therefore the only experts were those who had been in the very few who had not been for one cause or another, but who were not seeking to return.

NEW RACING RULES.

Weights Fixed and War Declared on the Bookmakers' Alliance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The American Turf congress unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Gen. Robinson placing the weights for 2-year-olds at 115 pounds, and for 3-year-olds at 122 pounds.

An attempt to conclude the other matters before the convention failed, and to remedy affairs a committee, consisting of M. Lewis Clark and J. E. Brewster, of the west, and D. D. Withers, John Hunter, J. G. K. Lawrence, P. J. Dwyer and Charles Wiestly, of the east, was appointed to draw up a full set of racing rules, including the suggestions of Thursday's conference meeting, and submit them to the congress for approval. This committee reported later, asking for plenty of time for consideration, and it was therefore decided that the committee should meet Monday night, at 9 o'clock, in the Coney Island Jockey club rooms, and there complete their work, and as soon as all is finished a convention of the congress will be called in some western city, probably Cincinnati, and the rules adopted or rejected.

This move was a knife between the racing clubs and the bookmakers' associations. Mr. Withers says that the effect of this resolution will be that in order to pursue their business on the race tracks bookmakers will be compelled to sever their connection with the bookmakers' alliance and other similar associations.

SOMETHING OF A SENSATION.

Lady Mountmorris Faints After Testifying Before the Farnell Commission.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The sessions of the Farnell commission were resumed. Lady Mountmorris, widow of Lord Mountmorris, testified that a friendly feeling existed between her husband and his tenants until the meetings of the Land League began. She testified that her husband, in July, 1880, obtained a writ of ejectment against a tenant, and on Sept. 25, following, he was shot and killed. She was visiting in Scotland at the time, but returned to attend the funeral, and on leaving for the steamer to return to Scotland she was hoisted by the crew. Sir Charles Russell started to cross examine her, but she fainted, and the examination was discontinued.

A constable named Drummond stated that the people refused to assist the police in inquiring into the murder. He attributed the refusal to the hostility of the people to the constable of Lord Mountmorris as a magistrate and his attitude on the land question.

After objection from Sir Charles Russell the court allowed the counsel for The Times to introduce evidence as to outrages in Kerry.

Albany's Baseball Scheme.

ALBANY, Nov. 17.—The meeting of baseball enthusiasts arranged for last evening was not very well attended, and those who did appear were disposed to be cautious in their manner of procedure. It was decided that unless \$5,000 could be raised over and above the cost of the international franchise it would not be advisable for an Albany syndicate to take hold of it with any expectation of success. As the meeting of the international association next week leaves but a few days for the workers to get organized, it was deemed best to require another plan for immediate action. This plan consisted in authorizing the sending of a letter to President Day, of the New York League club, with an offer of the grounds, free of charge, on condition that he would put the Albany city team of New York City in Albany as a member of the international league.

Journalistic Rumor.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—The Times-Star publishes the following: The Commercial Appeal, a weekly paper, owned by Harry Moorehead is trying to sell the majority of its stock in New York. Mr. Moorehead sold off mysteriously to New York last Wednesday, and now the word comes back that he is trying to dispose of \$500,000 of the Commercial Appeal stock for \$200,000. The word is that he is true offering. This is a question that can only be answered one way yet. Mr. Halstead has declared that he does not want to go abroad as a foreign minister. But perhaps Mr. Halstead wishes to again try New York Journalism. There have been many rumors to this effect, and it would not be surprising if that were his ambition.

The Rochester Disaster.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 17.—In the inquest in the lantern works fire case yesterday afternoon Henry M. Rose, a workman employed in the works, testified that it was common talk on his floor that the engineer, Vankoff, who is suspected of setting fire to the building, was crazy, and that he would "either burn or blow us up." A mass of contradictory evidence in reference to the fire escapes was given. The benefits yesterday afternoon netted nearly \$7,000 for the relief fund. The Jacksonians of Utah, have sent a letter to the Plambeau corps, of this city, enclosing a check for \$100 for the benefit of the sufferers. The subscription lists are growing rapidly, and there will be a handsome sum collected for the unfortunate.

The Wool Market Unusually Active.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The Commercial Bulletin reports the most active wool market for years. The sales for the week—\$2,572,572 pounds—are the largest ever made in one week in the history of the Boston trade. Speculators, dealers and manufacturers have come into the market, and soiled wool has advanced from two to four cents a pound. It has been easier to sell wool than at any time for years, and the demand has been well distributed, the largest sale being of territory, Texas and California. The improvement has been generally felt and the increased total is due to universally increased sales and not to the unloading of a large lot by any one or two houses.

Horde of a Fireman.

EL DORADO, Kas., Nov. 17.—A heavily loaded cattle train of twenty-five cars, on the Missouri Pacific railroad, went through Walnut river bridge near this city. The engine and ten cars were completely wrecked, 100 cattle killed and many crippled. Fireman Kellogg was thrown about fifty feet, but, although badly bruised, crawled back into the wreck, and for fifty-five minutes held up Engineer Spencer's head and prevented his drowning. Spencer was caught between the engine and tender and terribly injured. It is thought he cannot recover. The loss to the company will reach \$30,000. There were two engines on the train, but the first got safely over.

The Express Company Pays Up.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Adams Express company has paid to Treasury Agent in New York City \$1,400, being the amount which was sent between New Orleans and Washington from shipment of \$12,000,000 in silver, when shot was substituted for the stolen money.

ECHOES OF THE ELECTION.

West Virginia Uncomfortably Close and Doubtful.

THE LATEST ABOUT CONGRESS.

Majorities for All Candidates Very Small in West Virginia and May Go Either Way—Contents Inevitable—Survey of the Political Field.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 17.—West Virginia is still enveloped in a mist of doubt, which can only be dispelled by the official count. Except on the electoral ticket, the vote is so close that perhaps 100 votes will be the margin of difference between the two parties on the state ticket, and in the three congressional districts in dispute—namely, the First, Third and Fourth—the majorities will not aggregate 100. There seems to be no doubt about the success of the Democratic electoral ticket. Official and other reliable data received by the secretary of state from one-half the state point to this result by a majority ranging from 800 to 1,000.

On the state and congressional tickets the trouble arises from the absence of reliable returns and the difficulty of procuring them in advance of the official count. All conjectures based on data thus far received make the result close. The Republicans claim to have elected by about 200 majority, based on data already received, and on the estimated vote of the counties not yet received. The majorities given out and published since election day are inaccurate, unreliable and misleading, and this applies to the majorities reported on both sides.

It is upon such inaccurate data and upon such altered figures that claims are based for the election of Goff and Fleming, respectively, as well as for the election of the three congressmen in dispute. Secretary Walker expressed the belief that Fleming is elected by about 100 majority. This belief is founded on an examination of the certificates now in hand and on answers from county officials charged with the custody of the sealed packages. So far as errors and mistakes in computation have been discovered, the result has not been affected, as these are about equal. Secretary Walker described the present situation when he said:

"While I believe Fleming will be elected by about 100 majority, yet it is not probable that when all the returns are in they may show a small majority for Goff. The official count will alone determine the result. Neither candidate will have more than 150 majority."

The recount that has been demanded in several counties will delay the official ascertainment of the result in the state and in the congressional districts, but Secretary Walker believes that by Tuesday the successful candidates may be named.

In this congressional district the result is as much in doubt as for the governor. The candidates are McGinnis, Republican, and Alderson, Democrat. The returns from a few of the counties composing the district have been received, and from some of them a number of precincts are not reported in any form. Both sides claim the victory, but by so small a majority that either may be overturned by the official count. The same is true of the Ninth district, in which Smith is the Republican and Jackson the Democratic candidate. Whoever may be successful in these two districts are likely to obtain certificates on less than fifty majority, but by so small a majority that either may be overturned by the official count. The same is true of the Ninth district, in which Smith is the Republican and Jackson the Democratic candidate. Whoever may be successful in these two districts are likely to obtain certificates on less than fifty majority, but by so small a majority that either may be overturned by the official count.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—It is believed here that two Democrats are elected in California. The probable next secretary of the treasury, who was very close, is also elected in West Virginia.

Harry Smith, the journal clerk of the house, has issued the following list, carefully revised, and believed to be gleaned from the most reliable sources:

Alabama	Arkansas	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Iowa	Indiana	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

News from Doubtful Districts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A dispatch was received at the Capitol from Congressman Snyder, of West Virginia, saying that Pendleton, the Republican, has been elected by a doubtful vote, but that the other two Democrats were all right. A dispatch was also received from California to the effect that two Democrats were certainly elected.

Certificate of Election Demanded.

BISMARCK, D. T., Nov. 17.—The North Dakota Democratic campaign committee have demanded of the secretary of Dakota territory the certificate of election of W. R. Burley as delegate to congress. They assert that the votes cast for Matthews and Hardon are void, South Dakota having the necessary qualifications for statehood.

Blaine for Secretary of State.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 17.—Senator Hale, Congressman Boutelle and Miliken and Joseph H. Manley held a conference at James G. Blaine's house. It is understood that they agreed that the only position Blaine should accept under the Harrison administration would be the secretaryship of state.

Indiana's Congressional Delegation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—The return of the vote on congressmen in this state have been tabulated by the secretary of state, but he has not made his findings. However, unofficial sayings show that the Republicans have elected only three out of the thirteen congressmen—Owen, Chasole and Brown.

Tenth Kentucky Certainly Republican.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 17.—The Tenth Kentucky district, which was reported doubtful, is certainly Republican. Wilson's majority being over 700. This makes Kentucky's delegation in congress nine Democrats to two Republicans.

Thompson Admits Defeat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—T. H. Thompson, Democratic candidate for congress in the First district, editorially conceded in his paper, The Sonoma Democrat, the election of his opponent, De Haven (Rep.).

Died at His Post.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Henry P. Marshall, son of C. C. Marshall's bank, and formerly United States consul at Mexico, India, dropped dead at his desk of heart disease. He was 73 years old and a native of Woodbury, Conn.

MINISTER TO SPAIN.

Congressman Perry Belmont Will Represent this Country There.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Congressman Perry Belmont has been appointed United States minister to Spain. He was not a candidate for re-election to congress, and would have retired from the house on March 4 next. His appointment was not generally known last evening, but it will be received as a fitting tribute to Mr. Belmont's services to his party.



PERRY BELMONT.

THE NUN OF KENMARE.

Her Letter of Resignation to the Pope Made Public.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Sister Mary Francis Clare, "The Nun of Kenmare," recently mother superior of the Sisters of Peace, is now living in retirement in this city, and has just received a letter from the Pope in which he has made public her letter of resignation, dated Nov. 13. The following is an extract from it:

"HOLY FATHER—I am with great grief and regret that I address this letter to your holiness. I am obliged to resign into your hands the office which you were pleased to appoint me to, and to leave to others the work of the Order of Peace, which your holiness has authorized me to establish.

"I have not taken this step without long and careful consideration, for I see every day more and more the necessity of such work as this for working girls. They have, indeed, been the support of the Roman Catholic church, and they deserve all that can be done for their comfort and encouragement, but I have found such opposition to the work which I so dearly love, from certain bishops, whose influence is so powerful, that I cannot do more than to resign. I am obliged to resign from the work of the Order of Peace, which your holiness has authorized me to establish.

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THEY WANT WARNER MILLER.

Methodist Bishops Greet Him as the Next Secretary of the Treasury.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 17.—The Brooklyn Church society last evening gave a reception at the Brooklyn rink to the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in this country, fourteen of the sixteen being present, as follows: Bishops Newman, Bowman, Merrill, Warren, Hurst, Foster, Andrews, Walden, Fitzgerald, Goodall, Vincent and Johnson. William J. Preston, president, and addresses were made by Bishop Warren, Rev. Dr. J. O. Peck, Hon. Warner Miller and others. Dr. Peck in his remarks referred to Mr. Miller as the most distinguished son of New York, and he did not occupy the governor's chair, should be given a place in the presidential cabinet, which suggestion created tremendous applause. Dr. Peck dwelt at length on the necessity of the extension of missionary work, and closed his remarks with an appeal for \$1,500,000 for that purpose.

Hon. Warner Miller was introduced as the probable next secretary of the treasury, and made a stirring address in which he eulogized the Methodist church. After the speaking refreshments were served, and music was furnished by the Twenty-third regiment band.

Mrs. Cleveland's Efforts Successful.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Cleveland, as trustee and president of the Alumnae Association of Wells College, at Aurora, has manifested great interest in the rebuilding of her alma mater, which was recently burned. As a result of Mrs. Cleveland's personal efforts in raising money among her personal friends, including the "chain gang" subscription, the contract has been let to Mr. Barnes, of Auburn. The cost of the building will exceed \$100,000. A short time ago Mrs. Cleveland sent for Mr. Miller, the architect, and the Monday before election was speaking with him in studying the arrangement of these plans. Mr. Miller says she was deeply interested in the work, and was seemingly unconscious of and indifferent to the effect of the next day's election upon her future.

National Board of Trade Recommendations.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The members of the national board of trade, upon assembling yesterday, proceeded with very little discussion to pass a batch of resolutions, the adoption of which by congress is hoped by the farmers to enhance the business prosperity of the country. Among the more important suggestions are the early adoption of measures of tariff reduction which will least embarrass existing industries; the enacting of more favorable laws fostering our merchant marine; the reduction of letter postage to one cent; the increase of appropriations for carrying on the work of the national board of health. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Women Elect Officers.

DETROIT, Nov. 17.—The third and last day's session of the woman's congress was called to order at 10 o'clock, and the election of officers at once proceeded with. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was re-elected president. Twenty-five vice presidents were selected from the various states represented. Gertrude K. Easley, of Delaware, was elected secretary; Henrietta L. T. Wolcott, Massachusetts, treasurer; Sophia Curtis Hoffman, New York, and Mrs. Charlotte F. Pierce, Pennsylvania, auditors, and a board of directors composed of twenty-five members.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—A reception was given President-elect Harrison and wife last night by the survivors of his old regiment, the Seventieth Indiana. It occurred in Wright's hall, and was attended by over 300 of the survivors and their wives and daughters. It was a brilliant event. No speeches were made, the general and Mrs. Harrison passing the time socially for two hours among their loyal friends. The regiment has taken steps to accompany the general to Washington on the occasion of his inauguration.

The Dog Saved the Boy.

READING, Pa., Nov. 17.—Henry Perryman, a farmer residing near the Blue mountains, sent his son, aged 8 years, into the woods to hunt the cows, when the little fellow was savagely attacked by a wildcat. A faithful shepherd dog saved the boy, but not until he had been terribly bitten and scratched. The cat, however, was pursued by the dog, which returned three hours later, bearing marks of rough usage. The boy, who is recovering, declares that but for his dog he would have been killed.

LABORERS LEGISLATING.

Proceedings of the K. of L. General Assembly.

NO REAL BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

An Important Question Settled—One Day of Rest Wanted—Agitation of the Eight Hour Question—Proposition to Bar Newspaper Men—Chinamen Ineligible.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—The entire first session of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor was taken up in the discussion of the grievances. In August of this year George A. Schilling, the master workman of District Assembly 29, of Chicago, granted to a member of the local, but suspended, Assembly 400 a transfer card. The minority of Schilling's constituency protested against the granting of the card on the ground that when a local assembly was elected by a delegate assembly, the master workman of District Assembly 29, of Chicago, granted to a member of the local, but suspended, Assembly 400 a transfer card. The minority of Schilling's constituency protested against