THE ODD FELLOWS.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States. The National Grand Lodge, I. O. of O. F., met

at Irving Hall, New York city, yesterday, for the first time in the history of its organization. Grand Sire Sanders made the following report:crand Sire Sanders made the following report:—

" " I was directed to issue a circular to the Order, calling their attention to the misjectures and necessities of our brethren in the South, and soliciting aid and contributions for their benefit. In accordance with your directions, I sesued a circular letter to all of the Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments which had not been subjected to the ravages and sufferings of the late civil war, requesting them to lay the same before their subordinates, that they might contribute of their means to this great cause. The R. W. Grand Corresponding Secretary will report to you the amount received for this object.

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'On the 15th of February, 1867, I received from P. G. Sire Nicholson, Chairman of the Wildey Monument to the B. W. Grand Lodge of the United States, the monument being finished, and the entire business of the committee closed up. The report of the M. W. Grand Treasurer will show that all bills have been paid, and a balance left in his hands, which if properly invested, will be found sufficient for all further expense of keeping the monument and surrounding grounds in proper order and repair.

"At the last session of this R. W. Grand Lodge I was also authorized and directed to appoint and commission a special commission to visit the Lower Provinces and Canada East, with full powers to resuscitate defunct Lodges, to institute the series of t

powers to resuscitate defunct Lodges, to insti-tute new ones, and to take such steps and resort to such measures as would be likely to revive our Order in those jurisdictions. Inasmuch as a charter had been granted by this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, I thought it proper to enter into correspondence with the officers of that Grand Body and make inquiry as to the state of the Order under their immediate jurisdiction. I endeavored to do so, but received no response to my communication from these officers, and after making a second trial, with no better results, I immediately appointed P. G. M. and G. Rep. Frederick D. Stuart, of the District of Columbia, ns such Commissioner, knowing that this worthy brother, from his long and active connection with the Order, would be a proper person for such appointment. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, I gave full and

ample instruction to him.

"On the 3d of September I received from him
a full and complete report of his proceedings,
showing conclusively to my mind that I had
appointed the right man for the position. His reception among the brethren who belong with us was flattering to him as a brother and as a Commissioner from this body. His report, which accompanies this document, is submitted to you for your consideration, and I trust his recommendations may be carried out. His mission I have no doubt will be the means of acquainting us with what we so much desireda full knowledge of the feeling of the brother-hood in the Lower Provinces; and one good result we can acknowledge at present, that is, a representative of the Grand Lodge of that jurisdiction present with us at this session. I regret that, on account of the lateness of receiving his valuable report, I am unable to call your attention, in detail, to the many important facts that came to the knowledge of Brother Stuart during his long journey in the Provinces and Lower Canada in search of American Odd-Fellowship, together with his communications with the members of the Manchester Unity.

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"During the past year I have issued dispensations, and there has been issued the following:
The Grand Lodge of Nevada; Grand Encampment of Kansas; Colorado Encampment, No. 1,
located at Central City, Colorado; Denver Encampment, No. 2, located at Denver, Colorado;
Rochester Encampment, No. 2, located at
Rochester, Minnesota; and Nicholet Encampment, No. 3, located at St. Peter's, Minnesota;
Stuart Encampment, located at Pictou, Nova
Scotia; Montano Lodge, No. 1, located at Helena,
Montana Territory.

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"In conclusion, Representatives, I extend to you all a fraternal greeting at this Annual Session, where we all meet to legislate for an Order which is recognized by the great and the good as one productive of happiness and weffare to the human race—and as an Order, standing to-day before the world as one of the recognized organizations, having for its object the amelioration of the condition of their fellow-men. I trust, therefore, that whatever we may do, may be done with an eye single to the welfare and prosperity of our beloved Order. "JAMES P. SANDERS."

THE RICHMOND ELECTIONS.

Vote on the Subscription of \$2,000.000

to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad-Difficulty with the Registrars-General Schofield Interferes and the Election Progresses. Washington, Sept. 16.—The following intelli-gence was received from Richmond, Va., to-day:

The question as to whether the vote on the subscription of \$2,000,000 by the city of Richmond to the Chesapcake and Onio Railroad should be conducted under the laws of the State of Virginia, or under the Reconstruction act of Congress, caused some delay in opening the polls this morning. In reply to a telegram from Colonel Fontaine, President of the Virginia Central Ratiroad, General Schoöeld, who is at Fortress Monroe, telegraphed that all persons whose names were registered would be entitled

On receiving this despatch the conductor of the election refused to proceed until the registry lists were furnished. The registers refused to provide them with copies of the lists unless ordered so to do by the commanding general. This caused a suspension of the election until the General could be again consulted. Another despatch was sent to the Fortress, and the reply was promptly received, ordering the lists at once. It has been obeyed, and the election is now pregressing, with every prospect that the subscription will be carried, as the negroes will generally vote for it. A large body of troops is posted in the city to prevent disorder. This is the first time in which the negroes have voted in Victoria.

Suit About a Wedding Cake.

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A singular case recently came before the Sheriff's Court of London. The plaintiff baked a wedding cake for the defendant, and the latter would not pay him. In his cross-examination the aggrieved baker said:—"I was in the service of Mr. Newcomb as a journeyman at the time. He is a baker and pastry-cook. I made the cake in his time. He did not order me to make it, but the lady to whom he was about to be married did. I found some of the things—such as four pounds of icing sugar and a quartern and a half of brandy." Defendant said he did not order the cake. His Honor—"Did the lady to whom you were engaged order it?" Defendant—"Yes, she did." His Honor—"Then it was a you would be liable for it." Defendant—"I did not know she had ordered the cake until she told me about it, and then I kicked up a row with her." (Laughter.) His Honor—"What, do you mean to say that you actually quarrelled with your wife about the very wedding cake?" Defendant—"Of course I did." (Laughter.) Defendant—"Of course I did." (Laughter.) Defendant—"Well, I did not like it." His Honor—"Thappears to me, plaintiff, that you were the servant of the defendant, and you made the cake while acting in that capacity. It is clear you cannot recover in this action, and, therefore, defendant will have the verdict."

-Kossuth and Klapka have both recently expressed their opinions on Hungarian politics. The latter accepts the situation, but Kossuth enters his standing protest against the union with Austria. He thinks that the martyrs of the revolution of '48 "would moan in their graves if they could be made aware that a Hungarian Diet had sanctioned such monstrous sacrifices of right."

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THE MASSACHUSETTS TEM-PERANCE CONVENTION.

Speech of Hon. Henry Wilson.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 17.—The State Temperance Convention met in Mechanics' Hall at 10 o'clock this morning, there being a fair attendance, although the hall was by no means full. The Convention was called to order by William B. Spooner, Esq., of Boston, and temporarily organized by the choice of Rev. M. W. Parkhurst, of Woburn, as Chairman, and J. R. Berry, of Lynn, as Secretary, pro tem. Mr. Parkhurst briefly addressed the Convention.

The Convention then permanently organized by choosing Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Boston, President, and a large number of Vice-Presidents.

Dr. Eddy, on taking the chair, made a strong speech, declaring that no man who was not piedged for prohibition can occupy the Gubernatorial seat.

Hop. Henry Wilson was then introduced, and received with great enthusiasm. He declared that he did not know how others feit in regard to granting a license to sell liquor, but it filled him with horror. The idea that men are to be authorized by law to sell intoxicating drinks is an awful thought, and it shocked and alarmed him. The question is forced upon us, and it must be bray, by met or basely shunned. It will not the president of the power of the president of the pr

him. The question is forced upon us, and it nust be bravely met or basely shunned. It will heat the ball at box in the contest for Senators and Representatives, but he would say, let the next Legislature follow the example of the pre-

ent one.

He had no doubt of the sentiments of the people; but he knew the powers of wealth, of the appetite of men waiting for something to turn up, and this combination we have to meet. No State would suffer so much from a legalized sale of liquors as this State. Business men of the State have a mighty business interest which overshadows vastly the liquor

While twenty-five millions of dollars are inwhile twenty-live minions of dollars are in-volved in the ilquor traffic, more than a thou-sand millions are interested in sustaining pro-hibition, or against the free sale of liquors. The license system will bring a burden and a crime on all the business of State, and will put additional burdens on every farm in the State. additional burdens on every farm in the State. If there was ever a time for pulpits to thunder God's truth, that time is now. The times appeal to young men to raily around the pure white banner of temperance, as they rallied around the old flag when Sumter was fired on. He would also appeal to mechanics and working men to keep the liquor shops closed. He urged them to elect a Legislature which will keep the Prohibitory law on the statute-book. They should recognize the fact that powerful men were leading and controlling an opposition to carry the issue to the people. Then if they are the people we think they are, they will stand by prohibition.

Numerous other gentlemen then addressed the Convention.

Remarkable Discoveries - Researches Among the Bones of Dead Centuries. From the Nashville (Tenn.) Press and Times.

the Convention.

It may not be generally known that the ground on which the city of Nashville now stands was once the site of an ancient and populous town, yet such is supposed to be the fact, Some of the most interesting antiquities of our State are found along the lower course of Stone river, but a few miles from Nashville. A wide area of country there is covered thickly with thousands of graves of now forgotten people. But a few days ago several gentlemen made ome researches in this region, and found their

labors richly rewarded by some striking discoveries. At a place known as Schell's Spring they found a mound of considerable height, and they found a mound of considerable height, and perhaps torty feet in diameter, which proved upon examination to be nothing less than a vast mausoleum of the dead. The graves were found to be made of flat rocks, symmetrically joined together, and three tiers deep from the base of the mound to its apex. Bones were found in a remarkable state of preservation, together with pottery and shells. Very large ornaments have been dug out in this locality, made from shells found only in the Gulf of Mexico.

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A gentleman of acknowledged skill and authority in antiquarian matters, who conducted the researches made a few days ago, estimated that the remains which they unearthed could not have a less age than six or seven hundred years, What is remarkabe, no warlike implements are found in this locality, from which it is inferred that they were a peaceable race, and were pro-bably exterminated or driven away by the In-dians. In one of the graves was found a beauti-iul little vase, which had been placed in the hand of the inmate of the tomb at the time of the burial. Upon this little bit of earthenware was the model of a diminutive animal. The care which these people took of their dead shows a high degree of humanity. We learn that other investigations in this section are to be made ere long. The field is certainly a rich one for the antiquarian.

Hearines at the Central Station.—Before Recorder Eneu, at 2 o'clock to-day, Thomas Jones was arraigned upon the charge of attempting to enter the room of Charles McShane. That gentleman testified that he was rooming in No. 91, at the American Hotel; the defendant occupied No. 92; about 4 o'clock this morning he was awakened by hearing a noise at his door; he jumped up, went to the door, and pulied a piece of wire out of the key-hole; he then sprang out into the entry, and found the door of the defendant's room open slightly. McShane accused the defendant of attempting to enter his room; he denied it. An officer was called in, and he was arrested. Detective Levy examined Jones' carpet-bag, and found a piece of wire similar to the piece found in the door by Mr. McShane. The defendant was held in \$2500 ball to answer. HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION .- Before

to answer.

William Barringer was charged with the lar-ceny of two coats, valued at \$25, belonging to Bernard McManus, residing at No. 1538 Market street. McManus' daughter was looking out of the third story window, and saw a man take the coats, hand them to the defendant, and then both walked off. Barringer was held for

-Abel Adams, Esq., of Roxbury, Mass., left property to the value of \$400,000. Of this he gave \$100,000 to his widow, and \$50,000 to his adopted daughter, Abby L. Adams; \$6000 to his sister, \$2000 to Ralph Waldo Emerson, and \$1000 to each of Mr. Emerson's children. To the Home for Agad. Fmerson's children. To the Home for Aged Men in Boston he gives \$25,000; to the Sailors' Snug Harbor, \$15,000; Managers of the Port Society of Boston, \$5000; Boston Asylum and Farm School, \$5000.

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