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SALES.

SATURDAY, Sept. 23d, 1899.— Daniel Laidaker, of Watsontown, Pa., will sell, at public sale, on the a large dwelling house, kitchen, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

THURSDAY, Sept. 28, 1899.-Aaron Smith will offer at public sale, in Hemlock Twp. (near New Columbia), a lot of personal property, consisting in part of household goods, a horse, cow, and other articles. Sale to commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

#### STATE NEWS ITEMS.

-James Woods, of Shenandoah, aged 35, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor Saturday night, and the doctors say he may die.

-E. Bravender, Chas. A. Lochard, Palmer and Uriah Cummings, New York capitalists, are about to establish a cement mill that will employ 350 hands, at Larry's Creek, 12 miles west of Williams-

-Prof. Filler has been elected to the chair of Latin at Dickinson College; Charles Prettyman to the German chair, and James Van Burkalow, of Williamsport, to a

school. -Ex-Constable Thos. Brennan, who killed Harry Elliott, at the latter's home in New Philadelphia, on June 2d, was given the death sentence by Judge Bechtel, at Pottsville, on Monday. He did not exhibit the slightest sign of weakness.

-Six members of the Mt. Carmel School Board, who had been deadlocked for months over the election of a teacher, appeared at Court, at Sunbury, Monday morning, and Judge Savidge gave them ten minutes to settle their differences. They failed, and were immediately ousted. A new board will soon be appointed.

-James E. Francis, superintendent of the live stock department of the Lackawanna Railroad Company, disappeared from his home, at Scranton, last Thursday morning and Saturday his body was found dangling from a high tree on the outskirts of Nay Aug Park. He was mentally deranged from the effects of a sunstroke sustained last June.

### RAILWAY KING DEAD

Cornelius Vanderbilt Passes Away Suddenly.

CAREER OF THE MULTIMILLIONAIRE

Began Business as a Bank Clerk and Became Head of the Great Vanderbilt System, With Reputed Wealth or \$200,000,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the family of railway magnates, died yesterday moraing at 5:15 o'clock at his home at Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue,

His death was unexpected and came as

a shock to his family and to all who knew him. He died without medical attendance and had been ill but 15 minutes before passing away. He was apparently in good health when he arrived here at 9 o'clock Monday night from Newport. He was in good spirits and remarked that he was feeling well,

Cornelius Vanderbilt, a son of William H. the first, was born in New Dorp, Staten Island, on Nov. 27, 1843. His grandfather was Cornelius J., the founder of the family. The young Cornelius went through the common schools and then entered a bank, not as president or ornamental director, but as a plain clerk at plain clerk's salary. In the Shoe and Leather bank Cornelius the second began

his life work.

At 23 Cornelius Vanderbilt married.
His wife was Alice Gwynne, the daughter of a Cincinnati lawyer. He was already a member of the Episcopal church. a leader in Sunday schools and a member of the Young Men's Christian associa-tion. Children came into his home at intervals of two years until they numbered five, one girl, Gertrude, and four boys. The eldest, William H., Jr., died at Yale;

Cornelius was 34 when the commodore died. William H. succeeded to the presidency of the Harlem road and of the New York Central, his eldest son to the



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT. vice presidency of both roads. He had

already very near a score of years of hard business experience to his credit. Without a tremor he assumed financial control of these vast properties. When William H. Vanderbilt withdrew

from the presidency and created the board of control, which he himself controlled, of the reorganized system, young Cornelius was made chairman of the board of control of the New York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Central

This meant that he was the virtual rulpremises, in Derry Twp., Montour Co., Pa., 2½ miles from Jerseytown, a farm containing 122 acres, with dent. The commodore had given him home when he married and some odds bank barn, &c. Sale to commence and ends of stocks worth about \$10,000

At his grandfather's death Cornelius reaped the first fruits of his high favor with the elder Cornelius. While the other sons of William H. received \$2,000,-000 each, he got \$5,000,000. Besides, it is said, he had speculated both wisely and well, and men in the street said that the favorite grandson of Commodore Vander-bilt was worth \$10,000,000.

Mr. Vanderbilt inherited from his father \$52,650,000. His wealth increased greatly every year and years ago was estimated at not less than \$100,000,000,000. It is now believed to be nearly \$200,000,000.

In 1881 he built the magnificent house which he occupied at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, at a cost, it is said, of \$1,000,000. He also owned the fine place at Newport known as "The Breakwhich he bought for \$400,000 in

He was alive also to the interests of art, science, benevolence and education. He was a trustee and chairman of the executive committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, a trustee of the Museum of Natural History and a trustee of Columbia college. A number of years ago he erected Vanderbilt hall for Yale university, as a memorial of his eldest son, William H. Vanderbilt, who died while a student in his junior year.

Paris Trip Declared Off.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Indignation over the outcome of the Dreyfus trial has professorship in the preparatory caused a party of over 700 Chicagoans who were going to the fair in a body to abandon their trip. Louis Halle, who is the treasurer of the party and who since the scheme was inaugurated a year ago has been receiving weekly remittances from those who proposed going, has is sued notices to the members to call at his office and get their money.

Progress of Recruiting.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. - So far 5,320 men have been obtained for the ten new volunteer regiments last authorized. of which number 530 were enlisted Mon-The full quota of the ten regiments is 13,090 men. The regiment most suc cessful in recruiting is the Thirty-ninth, Colonel R. L. Bullard commanding, at Fort Crook, Neb. The enrollment of this regiment is 725.

President of St. Lawrence University

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 12.—Rev Dr. Almon Gennison, pastor of the First Universalist church of this city, who has been offered a position as president of St. Lawrence university under the new con-solidation of the two departments, will

Three Killed at a Crassing. west bound Panhandle passenger train yesterday ran down and instance killed Mrs. Harrison McVety and three chil-dres at a crossing cast of Lagansport. WELCOME TO DEWEY.

New York City Prepares For the Great Event.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The various committees which have the arrangements for the Dewey reception in charge have less than three weeks in which to com-plete their plans. Although time is some what limited, members of the committees said yesterday that they were well pleased with the progress already made. Everything would be in good shape by Thursday, Sept. 28, and unless something unforeseen happened to interfere with their plans there will be no hitch in the reception.

The official programme for the recep-

tion has not yet been printed, but as at present arranged it is as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 28.—Admiral Dewey arrives off Tompkinsville, where he will anchor at the head of the line of the north Atlantic squadron. In the evening there will be an illumination of the bay with red fire.

Friday, Sept. 29 .- At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the naval parade will start up the North river to Grant's tomb, and at 8 o'clock the fireworks parades will move down both rivers, meeting off the Battery. There will be an illumination in all the boroughs.

Saturday, Sept. 30 .- The mayor will present to the admiral the loving cup, made as a gift from this city. The pres-entation ceremonies will be held at City Hall park at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. There will be a breakfast in honor of the admiral at Claremont at 11:30 o'clock, and at about 1 o'clock the land parade will start from Grant's tomb. A smoker for the Olympia's sailors will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in the evening.

Dewey Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-In a cablegram dated Gibraltar, Sept. 10, Admiral Dewey has notified the navy department of his departure thence for New York. He said he would reach New York on Sept. 28. The distance from Gibraltar to New York is about 3,200 miles. The Olympia can cover it easily in from 12 te

Half a Million School Children. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-Throughout Greater New York the public schools opened yesterday to nearly half a million children. The day was devoted to the details incident to registration. In Manhattan borough, where the school dis-tricts are densely populated, the activity was greatest. Everywhere the accommodations seemed likely to be sufficient ex-cept in schools on the lower east side.

Filipinos Elect Chief Justice. MANILA, Sept. 9 .- Filipinos at Tar lac say that a special session of the in-surgent congress was held on Aug. 24, at which Aguinaldo presided. Senor Mavini was elected chief justice of the supreme court and Senor Gonzaga at-torney general. There has been no rain for the last five days, and this has en-couraged numerous skirmishes by the divisions north and south of Manila.

Gold Certificates. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The amount of gold certificates withdrawn from the of gold certificates withdrawn from the several subtreasuries in exchange for gold coin since Aug. 7 last is \$44,277,830, as follows: Wasaington, \$2,024,680; Baltimore, \$2,004,540; New York, \$15,580,000; Philadelphia, \$2,623,200; Boston, \$2,827,750; Cincinnati, \$877,000; Chicago, \$7,819,410; St. Louis, \$5,799,750; New Orleans, \$270,300; San Francisco, \$4,951,200.

The admiral in his message did not say whether or not he would stop at any place on the last stretch of his voyage, but as he has given himself 18 days the naval authorities think that he will be likely to stop at the Azores if the weather is such that there will be no danger of delaying his arrival in New York.

Crop Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-The September report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following averages of condition on Sept. 1: Corn, 85.2; wheat, 70.9; oats, 87.2; rye, 82; buckwheat, 75.2; potatoes, 86.3; bar-

New York Markets.

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FLOUR—State and western held a little steadier and had a fair demand; winter patents, \$3.556,75; winter straights, \$3.306, 3.49; Minnesota patents, \$3.856,4.05; winter extras, \$2.406,2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady and advanced sharply on western buying and WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady and advanced sharply on western buying and a demand from local shorts; December, 764,776 9-18c.; May, 79 5-1667-784c.

RYE—Dull; state, 596,80c.; western, 634c., f. o. b., affoat, spot.
CORN—No. 2 quiet, but stronger on light offerings and the crop report.
OATS—No. 2 dull; track, white, state, 26 (33c.; track, white, western, white, western, white, western, white, western, white, western, white, LARD—Easier; prime western steam, \$5.60, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@20c.; state creamery, 18@23c.

CHEESE—Quiet and steady; large, white, 114@114c.; small, white, 114c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 184c.; western, regular packing at market, 13@164cc.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 464.6947c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 3269
33c.

RICE-Steady: domestic, 4%@7%c.; Japan. 4%25%c. TALLOW-Steady; city. 4%24%c.; country, 4%c. HAY-Steady; shipping, 50@60c.; good to PAYMENT REFUSED.

Comptroller Morgan Decides Against Canal Contractors.

ALBANY, Sept. 11.—State Comptrol-ler William J. Morgan received a letter in July last from Superintendent of Pub-lic Works Partridge, usking if he was io possession of any facts or information which would lead him to refuse to honor drafts for the payment of the final accounts on nine of the canal improve-ment contracts on which the work was reported to have been completed.

The comptroller has heretofore decided that illegal and improper allowances were made on contracts Nos. 1 and 2, middle division, Eric canal, amounting to \$218,207.45, and his examination of contracts Nos. 3 and 5 of the same division, just completed, has resulted in his finding improper charges on these two canal contracts amounting to \$116,110.06.

He finds in the disposition of these four contracts that no more money is due to the contractors, because they al-ready have been paid more than they were legally entitled to by reason of such improper extra allowances

Jumped From Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Midway be-tween the two great towers of the Brook-lyn bridge yesterday morning a man, whose name no one knows, climbed over the railing and went to his death in the East river. He turned over and over as he fell, according to eyewitnesses whom the police found, and struck upon his back. The body sank, but reappeared and was visible for a short time as the flood tide carried it toward the navy yard. The bridge police have the man's hat, coat and shoes-all telling of extreme pover ty-none of which furnish the slightest clew to his identity.

Lake Navigation Resumed. SAULT STE, MARIE, Mich., Sept. 11 The embargo on Lake Superior navigation by the sinking of the steamer Douglass Houghton in the Soo passage last Tuesday was lifted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The largest fleet ever secumulated on the lakes, if not in America, began to move soon after, and one vast naval procession headed down the lakes, while another started on its way to Lake Superior. In the two there were over 200 of the largest craft under the American flag save the few ocean liners.

Cod Fishing a Fallure.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.-Fishermen who have returned from the cod fishing grounds on the Labrador coast report a serious condition of affairs in that bleak country. The cod fishery has been almost an absolute failure, and all vessels are returning with small fares. As the fisheries are the chief support of the people it is feared their failure will be followed by starvation in many parts of Labrador unless help arrives.

Accident Lends to Accident. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 11.-John Aldridge, aged 58, was found dead in the woods near his home, near Muncie. His wife fell from a vehicle Saturday even-ing, breaking a leg. Aldridge was driv-ing after a doctor, when his team ran away, throwing him against a tree. He was not found until yesterday, when the search was instituted after the horses and dilapidated rig had been located. His wife will probably not recover.

More Klondike Gral. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12 .- A con-

signment of \$1,000,000 worth of Klon-dike gold for the United States assay office here has arrived on the steamer Cleveland from St. Michael's. The consignors were the Canadian Bank of Com-merce (\$600,000) and the Bank of British North America (8400,000). The Cleveland had 100 passengers from Dawson and Cape Nome,

No Trace of Andree.

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, Sept. 12 .-The steamer Antarctic, which left Helsingborg, Sweden, on May 25 last, with an expedition under Professor A. G. Nathorst, was spoken off The Skew, the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, yesterday on her return from her search along the northeast coast of Greenland for Professor Andree. She reported that she had found no trace of the missing

A Sword For Sampson. TRENTON, Sept. 11.—Simons Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia have finished the

jeweled sword which the state of New Jersey will present to Admiral Sampson and will deliver the same tomorrow to the committee of the legislature that had in charge the securing of the sword and the arranging for the presentation of the same to Admiral Sampson.

Star Pointer Injured.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 12.-W. J. Ijams, president of the Terre Haute Trotting association, has received a telegram announcing that Star Pointer, who was to have gone against his record to-day, would not be here. The famous pacer injured himself at New York in his race with Joe Patchen, and the veterinary surgeon announces that the paces will not be in condition for three weeks All dates made by Star Pointer's owner have been canceled.

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Sampson's Sea Service.

The present understanding at the navy department is that Admiral Sampson will relinquish his command of the North Atlantic squadron on October 3, immediately following the conclusion of the reception of Admiral Dewey. The vacancy in the Boston Navy Yard, caused by the death of Admiral Picking, will give one oppor-tunity for a suitable shore command for the admiral if he desires it, after he shall have taken a short rest.

Captain Taylor, just relieved of the command of the "Indiana," has been suggested as a candidate for the command of the Boston yard, in view of the semi-official denial of the report that there is to be any change in the command of the bureau of navigation.

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RESOURCES. verdrafts, secured and unsecured... S. Bonds to secure circulation..... Other real estate and mortgages owned... Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)..... ue from State Banks and Bankers... Due from approved reserve agents. Checks and other cash items...... Notes of other National Banks.....

Fractional paper currency, nickels and 207 0 AWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie 16,525 Legal tender notes 17,239 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation) 2,250 0

\$ 615,114 7 LIABILITIES. 12,232 74 10 00 TOTAL. \$ 615,114 7

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S. F. PEACOCK, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: E. W. M. LOW, MYRON I. LOW, J. M. STAVER. Directors.

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and cents. LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK,

Redemption fund with U.S. Treas'r (5 per cent, of circulation).....

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WM. H. HIDLAY.

WM. H. HIDLAY.
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th
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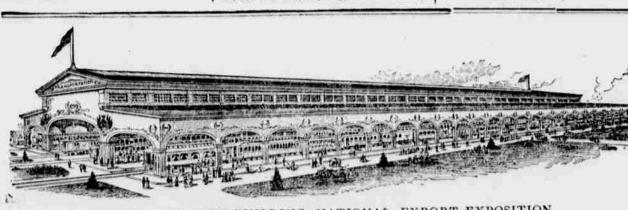
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Fourth Annual Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Columbia County Veteran's Association will meet at Millville on Saturday, September 16th, at ten o'clock a. m. A through train will be rua from Bloomsburg to Millville at excursion rates and will leave Bloomsburg on the B. & S. R. R. at 8:47 4. m., arrive at Orangeville at 9:15, connect with C. P. & W. R. R. and arrive at Millville at 9:45 a. m., returning leave Millville for Bloomsburg at 5:00 p. m. Try and be with us.

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then in most instances it is for the sake of the girl he left hehind him.

attention the beauty show will attract.