CONVENTION OPENS.

Democrats Prepare to Nominate State Ticket.

STANCHFIELD WILL PROBABLY LEAD.

William F. Mackey May Accept Second Place-Hill Determined to Place Coler's Name Before the Assemblage.

SARATOGA, Sept. 12.—John B. Stanchfield will be nominated for governor by the Democratic state conven-tion, and his name will be presented to the convention by Judge S. S. Taylor of

Hon. William F. Mackey of Eric has been offered second place upon the ticket and has agreed to give an answer as to whether he will accept before the convention again assembles. Mr. Mackey will accept, and the head of the state ticket will be Stanchfield and Mackey

This fact is definitely known. Other places upon the ticket are not so certain and probably will not be definitely determined until tomorrow.

This, however, is the ticket which seems most probable of final acceptance: For Governor-John B. Stanchfield of For Lieutenant Governor-William F.

Mackey of Erie. For Secretary of State-John T. Nor-

ton of Rensselaer. For Comptroller-Edwin A. Atwater of Dutchess.

For Attorney General-George M.

Palmer of Schoharie.
For Treasurer-Guy H. Clarke of Mad-

For Engineer and Surveyor-Russell A. Stewart of Onondaga. Only an absolute breach of faith can

prevent the selection of the two at the hend of this ticket, and only the per sistent claims of up state leaders will apset the completed ticket. This seems improbable, as the candidates are admirably distributed as to geographical conditions and probably as uniformly satisfactory to all factions as could be While many names have been suggested as available candidates the generally unsettled conditions have prevented the appearance of any avowed aspirants for nomination.

Despite the absolute hopelessness of

the prospect Mr. Hill is still determined to present the name of Mr. Coler to the convention, and in order that the nomination shall come from his own county Otto Kempner of Kings is understood to have been prevailed upon to make the

nominating speech. Senator Hill, it is expected, will make



JOHN B. STANCHFIELD.

expectation seems to be very much veried from the fact that when a delegation called upon him to serenade him and demanded a speech he appeared and seked to be excused, but promised that he would be in the convention today and those present would be given a chance to hear him. Beaten at every stage in the committee and in the preliminary skirmishes and with a hopeless prospect in the convention, Mr. Hill still greets his friends smilingly, and this situation has led many to believe that the shrewd politician has a view beyond the duration of the convention and that his real conflict is in prospect in the mayoralty campaign in Greater New York next

So far as surface indications appear the present situation is as it has been during the past 48 hours. The proceed ings beyond the eruption caused by the presentation of the anti-ice trust resolution by Professor Duncan C. Lee of Cornell have been insignificant.

The committee on credentials has given exhaustive hearings to the different contestants, and the subcommittee on platform has read the prepared drafts of the platform. Neither has reached a conclusion, and all is in abeyance. A brief shower did not dampen the enthusiasm of the delegates. Broadway was ablaze with the glare of Chinese lanterns which were arched over and across the street and along the sides, while the air reverberated with the strains of music as the bands paraded with the long procession of marching clubs from New York, Albany, Troy, Syracuse, Buffalo and other During all of this a blaze of greek fire added luster to the scene, and thousands of tin horns gave vent to the enthusiasm of the spectators.

The convention was first called to order vesterday morning. The hall was filled to overflowing. Chairman Frank Campsell stated that he had been directed by the state committee to present the name of Hon. Patrick E. McCarren of Kings as temporary chairman of the conven-tion. This selection was quickly ratified and Elliot Danforth and Norman E. Mack were appointed to escort him to the chair. At this time it was noticeable hat Senator David B. Hill was not in he hall, and it was recalled that Mr. Hill lid not attend the opening session of the Kansas City convention, and his absence caused little comment. It was also matter of comment that the convention was opened without prayer, Chairman Campbell merely announcing the selection of Senator McCarren as temporary presiding officer and Charles R. De Freest, John A. Mason and Calvin J.

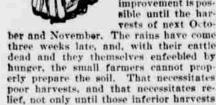
Hudson as temporary secretaries, As Mesers. Danforth and Mack reached Senator McCarren's seat he arose to greet them and was hailed with cheers.

Postmaster Named. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12,-The following fourth class postmuster has been appointed: Pennsylvania — Danielsville, John E. Seidler.

THE GREAT FAMINE.

other in the autumn. In the present case there was scarce any rain in the summer of 1899; virtually none in the autumn. The temperature also must be considered. The average temperature of the more densely populated portions of the famine district is hardly less than 80 degrees, as contrasted with New York state, with its less than 50 degrees; Virginia, with its 58 degrees, and the extreme south of Florida with its 72 degrees. When the rains fail in India, the strong sun takes all moisture from the rainless ground. Verdure disappears; cattle die; the famished people periods by the tens of

ish by the tens of thousands. For in India three-fourths of the population is agricultural; in the United States oneseventh. In large portions of India the population is 500 to the square mile, in New York state 132, and in Ohio 109. No real improvement is possible until the har-





are gathered, but also, doubless, even afterward. Clothing and shelter are needed, and tens of thousands of orphaned and deserted children must be cared for.

The great civic and national agency of famine relief is the New York Committee of One Hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers. This committee, with which similar committees throughout the country co-operate, has received over \$200,000. Contributions are cabled weekly, without expense, to the Americo-Indian Famine Relief Committee at Bombay, United States Consul William T. Fee, chairman, and the veteran missionary administrator. Robert A. Hume, executive secretary The New York committee will send illustrated literature, without charge, to all who will co-operate in its work. Correspondence should be addressed to L. T. Chamberlain, 78 Bible House, New York.

This paper gladly opens its columns for the receipt and acknowledgment of gifts to be forwarded either to the New York committee or to some co-operating committee. From 2 to 5 cents a day will save a life. Six cents a day will give food and clothing and shelter. In such a work all can have a share,

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

DISTRIBUTING AMERICA'S BOUNTY.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Yale will meet Harvard at football on Nov. 24 and Princeton on Nov. 17. Throngs of guests have reached Somer-

set, Pa., where the president's niece will Advices from Peking state that perfect harmony prevails among the inter-

national forces. It has been reported through Japanese sources that the Russians have captured the empress dowager.

A dispatch from Rome says the Italian eabinet has decided to initiate immediately peace negotiations with China. The National Red Cross society has opened headquarters in New York city

The French cabinet, having done the emergency work for which it was created, was thought in Paris to be planning wholesale resignations. Tuesday, Sept. 11.

and will receive contributions for the

Galveston sufferers.

The cotton crop of Texas was severely damaged by Saturday's storm.

General Baden-Powell has been ap-pointed chief of the Transvaal police. All mines are working at Wilkesbarre, Minister Wu in Washington has received an imperial edict authorizing Li Hung Chang to make peace without conferring

with the emperor. A dispatch from Berlin says Great Britain and Germany have agreed not to evacuate Peking until full satisfaction for the recent outrages has been obtained. General Chaffee reported that the Russian legation would leave soon for Tientsin and that evidently diplomatic negotiations would not be resumed there for a

long time. The remarkable run of the Hamburg American line steamship Deutschland is exciting unusual interest in England. There is much complaint because British vessels are thus distanced in the speed competition.

Monday, Sept. 10. Australian mail advices told of brutal murders in New South Wales by a band

A conference in Chicago of beef packers was thought to indicate a rise in the price of meat. A dispatch received from Amoy, Chi-

na, says that all the foreign marines who had been landed there and at Kulang-fu have been withdrawn.

Southern Pacific company said in San Francisco that Mr. H. E. Huntington would probably be made its president. The cruiser Baltimore, Rear Admiral Watson's flagship, has arrived in New York harbor. This is her first visit to

home waters since the fight in Manila

Third Vice President Stubbs of the

Miss Mary L. Gest, 50 years old, was killed and Miss Kate Smallwood was badly hurt in a runaway accident at Blackwood, N. J. They were draving to church when the horse took fright and

ran away. The granting of his request for an investigation of his office by the war department has resulted in a complete vindication of Colonel Amos S. Kimball, the assistant quartermaster general in charge

of the New York depot.

Little Maria Santello deliberately risked her life to save the Chicago express on the Lehigh railroad near Bound Brook, N. J. She succeeded, but will go through life without a right hand and with only a part of the left. Maria is only 8 years old.

Saturday, Sept. 8. Secretary Root has gone to Southamp-

ton, N. Y., slightly indisposed. No new cases of the plague were re ported in Glasgow, and the danger is

thought to have passed. The Manchester (England) cotton spinners decided not to buy any more Ameri-

can cotton in September. The transport Warren, with men of the Ninth cavalry aboard, was diverted to Manila from Nagasaki.

William Bullock, who murdered the chief of police at Red Bank, escaped from jail at Freehold, N. J. The steamship Comal, New York for Galveston, reported four vessels ashore

on the Florida coast in the West India storm. The postoffice department has issued fraud order against the American Teachers' agency of Washington and its managers.

Friday, Sept. 7. A Russian geographer has ascended the Great Ararat.

William J. Bryan, at Grafton, W. Va. paid a tribute to the late Arthur Sewall. The state fair at Syracuse has proved profitable for the first time in many Anthracite coal miners threaten a gen

eral strike. Over 1,000,000 people will be affected if it is called. It was denied in London that Si

Charles Warren would succeed Lord W. F. Seymour in command of British British bondholders of the Delagoa

Bay railroad approved in London the

compromise by which American claimants get about £100,000. American miners in disputed Alaska territory received notice from Secretary Hay of protection under the Anglo

A telegram from Tromso, Norway, in reporting the return of the Duke Abruzzi's arctic expedition, says the Stella Polare reached latitude 86 degrees 33 minutes north, thus penetrating farther than Dr. Nansen.

American modus vivendi,

Thursday, Sept. 6, Rev. E. M. Cravath, a founder of Fisk university, died at St. Charles, Minn.

The population of Albany was announced as 94,151, showing a loss since 1890 of .81 of 1 per cent. Alabams coal to the amount of 180,000

tons was sold in New Orleans to replace the Pennsylvania product. New York city departmental estimates so far received show that the expenditures next year will amount to \$100,000,-

M. C. D. Borden of New York surprised the cotton trade at Fall River by buying 500,000 pieces of cotton at 2%

cents. The weather bureau at Washington sent out a bulletin of an approaching tropical storm which will bring rain, wind and cool weather.

It is not until they get into a tight squeeze hat some men become sponges.

ROOSEVELT AS AN ORATOR.

Teddy Roosevelt's speeches are the wonder of the age. When he gets on "the stump" and out of reach of Hanna's voice he cuts loose and makes the fur fly. At Minneapolis a few weeks ago he spoke an hour, and Hanna was occupied two weeks in apologizing to one element and explaining to another. He made another speech in Saratoga the other day equally as rank. In that he declared that "every vote not cast for McKinley is a vote for repudiation and disorder." Hanna will be obliged to put him under discipline again. The New York Journal summarizes one of Mr. Roosevelt's speeches as follows, and as they are all alike the summary

will do for either of them: We can lick anybody. I can lick anybody.

I can lick Chinamen and Spaniards and bears and wolves and Democrats.

I am glad I am running. "Trippe, trappe, tropjes." Hurrah for America. Hurrah for me. Hurrah for blood. Hurrah for fists. I can cinch ponies.

I can brand cows. The time for thinking has gone by.

This is the time for licking. I lick some one every day. Hear my teeth snap. Every one is

ound. I could bite off a coyote's head, I saved the nation. I licked Spain.

MY-MY-MY-I-I-I-ME-ME-ME. Certainly Was Short. "Did he propose last night?" asked

MY cowboys. MY ancestry.

the blonde. "He did," answered the brunette. "As I recollect it." suggested the blonde, "you said that he had been so tiresome and dilatory that you pro-

posed giving him a short answer. "And that's just what I gave him," assented the brunette, defiantly. "I anid 'Yes.' "- Chicago Post.

EASE AND DISEASE. A Short Lesson on the Meaning of a Familiar Word.

Disease is the opposite of ease. Webster defines disease as 'lack of ease, uncasiness trouble, vexation, disquiet." It is a condition due to some derangement of the physical organism. A vast majority of the "dis-ease" from which people suffer is due to im-Disease of this kind is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, en-riches and vivalizes the blood. Hood's Sar. saparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, pimples and all eruptions. It tones the stomach and creates a good appetite, and it gives vigor and vitality to the whole body. It reverses the condition of things, giving health, con-fort and "ease" in place of "disease."

Even a red-headed man hates to get bald,

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Inprofitable.

Mrs. De Timide-Captain, if they were only able to invent ships that die not roll at all, don't you think that there would be a great herease in occas

Capt. Crosser - No doubt. but it wouldn't pay. Passengers on a ship that didn't roll would eat 18 times as much and wipe out the profits.-N. Y.

A Step Upward.

McJigger-I notice Brown is getting to be a bit more stylish than he was. He used to earry his lunch to the

Thingumbob-He doesn't do it now,

McJiggers-Oh, yes, he still does it, but he calls it "luncheon."-Philadelphia Press.

A PLEASANT DUTY .- "When I know any thing worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Ca-tarrhal Powder has cured me of catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefitted me in five minutes. 50 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Some men kick because they have nothing to kick about.

DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASE-Perma nently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion, The cure begins with the first dose, relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe Sold by C. A. Kleim, druggist, 128 West Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa. 1y4 19

When a young man is presented with a farm he should learn to cultivate his gift.

The publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., tell us Biggle Cow Book is most elaborately and beautifully illustrated in wood engraving, in half tone and in color work; and the type, presswork and binding are simply superb. Eight of the principal breeds are shown in colors true to life by a first-class artist. No expense has been spared on these portraits, and they must certainly gratify and please. There are twenty-six chapters, covering the whole ground of the dairy. Those on Ailments and Remedies are worth the whole price of the book to any one owning even a small dairy. The villager with one cow will find the work a great heip. The creamery chapter is up-to-date, and will certainly intarest many. It is an up-to-date book, and should form part of the library of every progressive farmer and cow-owner in the United States. It contains 144 pages of type matter, and 130 beautiful illustrations, handsomely bound in cloth. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Marriage may be a failure, but that does not interfere with a woman's curiosity.

THOSE WORRYING PILES?-One applica tion of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of blind, bleeding, or itching piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic. 35 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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The iceman is seldom noted for his freezing politeness.



RAILROAD NOTES

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

GRANGERS' PICNIC, AT CENTRE HALL, PA. For the 27th Annual Picnic and Exhibi-tion of the Patrons of Husbandry, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., Septamber 15 to 21, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall and return, September 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, good to return until September 22, 1900, in-clusive, at single fare for the round trip. No rate less than 25 cents. Special trains will be run September 18, 19 and 20, to and from Centre Hall, from points on Lewisburg and Tyrone R. R.

REDUCED RATES TO UNION COUNTY FAIR. For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union County Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 25, 26, 27 and 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points, to Brook Park, on September 25, 26, 27 and 28, valid to return until September 29, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no less rate than 25 cents).

Special trains will be run on Thursday, September 27, and on Friday, September 28, as follows: Leave Mifflinburg 12:00 noon, Vicksburg 12:08 p. m., Biehl 12:13 p. m; arrive Brook Park 12:18 p. m. Returning, leave Brook Park on September 27 for Coburn, on September 28 for Glen Iron and intermediate stations at 5:45 p. m. and Friday, September 27 and 28, between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour,

from 9 30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
All regular trains will stop at Brook Park
during the Fair. For time of regular trains consult time-tables.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 are the remaining dates for the Pennsylvania Rallroad Company's popular ten-day excur-sions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Special train will leave Washington 8 oo a. m., Baltimore

Excursion of September 20 from Philadelphia will run via Manunka Chunk and the Delaware Valley; special train will leave Broad Street Station 8.00 a. m.; on other dates special train will leave Philadelphia at

8.10 a. m.
Round-trip tickets will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from ancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harris burg \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Bruns-wick, and principal intermediate stations. For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, stop-over privileges, and far-ther information, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Programmers, Sp.

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