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Rrohmond, Va. Oct. 13.-The
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ly and prompt in their aitendance at ly and prompl. The work of amend:
Armory Hall. Armory hail. the constitution was resum.d and prosecute
session.
When When the question of the tenure of day Mr. Powderly made a motion extend the term to three years but term was adopted. But this action proposed amendment to the constifu: tion, extending to two years the terms the members of the Co:operative Board, was taken up and adopted
The term of the members of the Co operative Board remains as at present.
At the afternoon session it was de cided to divide the office of General
Secretary Treasurer. Charles H. Secretary Treasurer. Charles H.
Litchman, of Marblebead, Mass., was placed in nomination for the of
fice of Secretary by James Campbell of Pittsburg. The nomination wa seconded by Tom Neily, ed in opposition was Joseph Buchan:

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Frederick Turner, the present Gen eral Secretary:Treasurer, was nomina
ted for General Treasurer by B. F Trevelick of Detroit, Mich., seconded
Gy James E. Quinn, of New York The only candidate nominated in of position was H. Beckmeyer. of New
Jersey. Mr. Turner was elected by more than 200 majority.
of General Master Workman were declared in order Mr. Powderly vacat man Griffith taking his place. The nomination of Mr. Powderly for Gen
Master Workman was made by E. F. by Tom O'Reilly of New York, both of whom are Telegraphers. More
than 100 delegates shouted "bave th election made by acclamation." Wnen Mr. storm of "ayes." When the "noee"
were called for there was one solitary "no." It came from Heary Beck-
meger, who beads the delegation from mjetrict Assembly No. 51, of New low badge with the motto: "Soli for harmony." There was no candi: the votes of the 647 delegates present When Mr. Griffith was nominated
for reeelection as General Worthy Foreman the only candidate nomina Illinois, Mr, Bennett received only 50 votes and Mr Griffith's election wa made unanimous.
eral Insurance Secretary, the office now held by Honuer L McGaw, as the office has been abolished by the stitution.
Balloting for members of the Ex. ecative Board then began. The fol tion: Jobn W. Hayes, of New Jer W. H. Baily of Ohio; T. B. MoGuir W. H. Baily of Ohio; T. B. MoGuire Yo New York; Tom ORellly, of New William H. Mallen, of Richmond and Jubn Howe of Masschusetts. A $\mathrm{Mr}^{\prime}$ Hayes led in the number of vote polled, with Mr. Barry second. Som delegates wanted to continue voting, row morning was put up and carried The work of revising the constita questions laid before completed. The and not acted upon the time of ad journment will be referred back to the many subjects to be disposed of ent although Mr. Powderly, upon beiug the Convention would fually adjourn eaid: "On Saturday morning, most same opinior, the desire now bring to give the delegates an opportunity Suday.
ed $t$-dny, a delegase was this evening
asked : "Was there much scramble
for other offices ?" "I never snw the
like of it," was the quick reply. During the past thirty years I have a tendel a great in ny p.litical end
oinher conventions, lectious and cauing than I have seen here. It was a and electioneering, and bot a liitle my part, I think it was very wise to
exten ! the tenare of ffice to two years The off ees would destroy our oragani:
zation a a short time if we bad an-
nual elections. You sce welabor at a greater disadvantage than political
parties on asconut of patronage, as
Wo bave a smaller percentage prop ,rtion to memberatip and
a greater percentage of anbitious
men." A member of the Executive : Board
stated to-night that one-third of the delegates would leave the city to-mor-
$\mathrm{r}_{0}$, and that it is probable the convention will he without a quorum if
doess not adjourn on Saturday. Mr. Litchmad, the uewly elected
Secretary is the editor of a labor organ
a practical printer, aud about 42 years oid. $\underset{\text { A lawyer in Bost } n \text { n received, among }}{ }$ other applications in response an an
advertisement for a boy, the following despite bad spelling, got the lad the
place:
"Nit "Mister i want the job, mi fokes ed. it betes how hard times is $i$ can
oo chores an learn fast. i want a job Jimmie Carrigas.
He (trying to get out of it pleasant ly)-"rmawfully sorry that I must
go to-night, Miss Bessie. What an
agreable two weeks weve had of it. I will go and ask your father-", horse." She-"Oa, Willie, I knew it
would come and I asked pa yesterday
so as to save you the trouble. He's more than willing."-Tid Bits.
BISMARCKS PUBLIC CAREER.
He began his public career in 184 the age of 32 years, in troublous and
critical times as well for the Prussian
crown as for all Germany and wesiern crown as for all Germany and western
Europe. Everywhere the people were
fermenting with the doctrines of liber alism and popular rights. In Prussia
the monarchy was absolute. The bureaucratic rule was offensive and
oppressive. The king's father bad
allowed a diet to each of the eight provinces of Prussia. Frederick
William III. had just yielded agaio for fas to grant a brief constitu:ion
for Prussia, if the Royal decrees ebruary 1847, deserve so digaifed bled at Berlin a union of these pro united diets, and promised that no new loan in time of peace should
ontracted without their consent, new imposts introluced, nor existing rence. Ever since the national rissng of 1813 the desire of the people par constituttonal guarantees and for
paricipation in the government had been increasing. At this time every
periodical press in Prussia nas libeal The partisans of the royal prerogative All the popular orators were liberal. Upon the first assemblage of the ve party unorganized, but in their ranks appeared not one orator with ability to capture or control an audi ace. Bismarck himseif was only a
hesitating speaker. The fluent liberal rators called forth storms of applause While Bismarck's firm opposing modest speeches for the rights of
crown were met with murnars lisses. On the first occasion of a speect of no great significance in itseif, was Let with such uproar of disorder that eo could not proceed. He cooly pull read it till the president restored order When he laid it aside and pruceeded
w th his speech. At that time he like majority of his countrymen, was partly under the influence of the liber: apirit of the times. But in this assembly he beard only the rounded quence. There was a little evictelo
 was uot eagerness leaping toward
change, but no patience for experi: mental developments. Ho perceived that the late royal decrees were not
accepted as a finalty. They were to be regarded ouly as the first instal: ent of a more complete and coustiutional liberalism. His opponents
vere already impatient for much ouger strides forwaid. The king's peech, which reads like a chapter
rom the records of the ancient Assy rian kings, had denounced all
expectations. Southern women take kindly to journalism. Over fify are connected
with newspapers of the South, and on
the 3d of next month they propose organizing a Southern Woman's Press A woman died on Monday week while having a tooth extracted by Dr.
Francis Eschanzier, of Williamaburg, N. Y. The doctor administered an
anastheic, and after the tooth was extracted the woman regained con in the chair and died before medical
aid could reach her.
There is a good deal of practical
common sense in the answer of the common sense in the answer of the
old cook in New Orleans when her young mistress told her of Wiggin's
coming earthquake. "Go'long chile, she asid, "go long, wid yer nonsense
God-d-mity doa' go and tell anything God-a-mity don' go and tell anything
what $H e^{\prime}$ g gwine to do ; He jes' go A citizen of Lowell, Mass., the other aimlessly dragging a top buggy the buggy a loving ard sleepind couple clasped in each other's arm's, the girls's head reposing gently
young man's shirt bosom. young man's sbirt bosom.
A Western paper tells an unlikely an of a girl who atuffed the arm of
anth hay and placed it around her waist and sat in the soft
moonlight of a sweet evening last week. The other girls are dying with
envy. At Rondout, N. Y., Mrs. Yeligg She saw the body of a boy floating in the water, and pulled it out, when
she found it was her four-year-old An explosion of hydrogen gas, thas
had been prepared fcr a magic lanteriz entertainment for bis four young
danghters, at their bome in Lewisto
Me., severely hurned the face of Rev. Dr. Twort, serioasly it
jured the girls-three of whom ha either an arm or leg broken, while tbe
fourth had her hearing deatroyed-

## and wrecked the were at the time.

Mrs. William Canningbam and ber two little children were run over by
switching train at a crosing in Gale switching train at a crossing in Gale
burg, Illinois, on 1 Mooday week
M. Con Mrss. Cunningham was killed and both
children were injured, one fatally. Milton Brown, a New York boy or
16 who had been arrested at the in16 who had been arrested at the in
stance of his father for stopping a way from home over night, astonished the paternal Brown in Court by delarin
that he was married and produci his wife 15 years old. Until last Sat
urday his salary was 84 a week, but he is "looking for a job" now.
$\mathrm{HE}-\mathrm{How}$ much do you love me? She-Ob, I don't know ; a thousand
dollars worth, I 'spect. How much do you love me?
He-My love for you can't be told in money, darling.
She-Can't it be told in ice cream,
love?
A Wisconsin farmer eays that if
thistles are cut off even with the ground and salt placed on them as fa as they appear, they can be destroyed
but that watchtulness and induatry must be exercised in keeping the How bright your eyes are this morn ing, remarked spicer to Mise Freshon-
stail, who had jutt reurned from the ser-shore.
he young her brilliant orbs.
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