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THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

JAPAN IS NOW A GREAT POWER

The Kingdom to Be Recognized by Nations of the Earth.

RESULTS OF THE KOREAN WAR

Officials of the Japanese Legation at London Claim that the Sinking of the Kow Shing Was Perfectly Proper—The Army of the Mikado Contemplate Making a Dash at Pekin.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 24.

A RESCRIPT has been issued convoking an extra session of the Japanese parliament at Hiroshima on Oct. 15, for seven days, in order to discuss matters requiring the sanction of parliament.

A letter received from Tien-Tsin says that the Chinese fleet landed 7,000 troops on the banks of the Yalu river, in spite of the attack of the Japanese squadron. The letter adds that the Chinese ships engaged in the battle fought off the Yalu river were short of ammunition. They were ordered by Colonel Von Hannekin to ram the Japanese vessels; but the order was given too late, as the Japanese were already retiring.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The officials of the Japanese legation deny the story sent by cable by way of Vancouver, B. C., that the Kow Shing affair has been settled by the Japanese government apologizing and paying an indemnity of $75,000. They add that Japan holds that the sinking of the transport was fully justified.

The Daily News, commenting upon a dispatch stating that Japan has a fresh army of 80,000 men ready to take the field, says it is unlikely that they are going to Korea and that there can only be one other destination, namely, a dash upon Pekin. The Japanese general has announced with unnecessary frankness his intention to seize Mukden, but he is known to be a master in the art of deceiving the enemy, and could now easily send an army to Pekin, a great part of the way by sea.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Standard says it is stated that the Japanese army, which is to march to Pekin, will be accompanied by the Japanese squadron to the mouth of the Pai Ho river. The army and fleet will remain in constant touch.

JAPAN IS A POWER.

The Times this morning publishes a leading article, in which it says that Japan has already effected enough to convince intelligent men the world over that henceforth they must reckon with a new power in the far east. Ping Yang and Yalu have opened the eyes of all not wilfully indifferent or blind that a new state has taken her rank in the hierarchy of nations, and that her voice can no longer be ignored in their councils.

"The Navoe Vremya," the Times says, "reminds us that Russia still hankers for the possession of a secure open harbor on the Pacific. Such a possession would be a great menace to both England and Japan, who are likely to be found standing side by side on some important points should the powers intervene in the present dispute."

In another article, discussing the war, the Times calculates that the Japanese will certainly reach Wi-Ju from Ping Yang at the end of this week, and that they will meet the Chinese troops that were landed on the Korean bank of the Yalu river by Admiral Ting. "It is not clear," the Times adds, "whether the Chinese transports had time to disembark their stores. At any rate the condition of the Chinese column must be precarious and there seems to be nothing to prevent a Japanese squadron from revisiting the mouth of the Yalu and destroying any Chinese transports that remain there. Further, it would be easy for the Japanese to move troops by sea from Ping Yang to the Yalu and to shift their base of operations further north, thus supplying re-inforcements to the column marching northward from Ping Yang. This is almost certain to be done if an advance into Manchuria is intended.

AFRAID OF VIGILANTS

A Spokane County Politician Not Murdered, but a Refugee.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 24.—Charles F. Gloystein, a farmer of Mica, a village in Spokane county, who disappeared in the early morning of July 31 last, has been found by the sheriff of Spokane at Grant, Ore., at work with a threshing outfit. The disappearance of Gloystein caused a big sensation in this state. It was claimed that he had been murdered by political enemies.

Gloystein was a Republican and an active partisan. He had incurred the enmity of his neighbors, who, it is said, were members of the Freeman's Protective Silver Federation, a Populist organization. He was hanged in effigy some weeks previous to his disappearance.

Governor McCraw offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the murderers and the sheriff and several posses were actively engaged in searching for him. Gloystein when he disappeared left his wife in destitute circumstance. He refuses to return, alleging that his life is in danger.

GAYNOR IS THE MAN.

Events on Eve of the Saratoga Convention Prove His Popularity.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sep. 24.—The Democracy has arrived and Saratoga is packed to the roof. If numbers indicate victory, the ticket to be nominated at the convention which sits tomorrow will win easily.

On the eve of the convention, after talking with the party leaders, and the exhausting every avenue of information nothing can be predicted with certainty as to its action, further than that it will be Democratic in every respect even to selection of the ticket. Several men will be named and voted for according to the belief of the delegates as to their ability to win in November. If there is a slate it is carefully concealed. At midnight it is anybody's race.

David B. Hill arrived a little after 6 o'clock this evening. Senator Hill talked with scores of statesmen, big and little, during the evening and not one of them seemed to gather any definite idea of who is the choice of the senior senator.

Judge William J. Gaynor undoubtedly had the strongest support and was regarded as the candidate most likely to win by the influential men of the party during the day and evening.

LACKAWANNA PRESBYTERY.

Semi-Annual Sessions Held at Wilkes-Barre.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

WILKES-BARRE, Sept. 24.—The fall meeting of the Lackawanna Presbytery, which has nearly or quite 100 churches within its boundaries, convened this morning at 9 o'clock in the Memorial church.

Following is the programme of the sessions: Devotional services, 9 a. m. Tuesday, led by the moderator; Wednesday, led by Rev. Charles Lee, of Carbondale; Thursday, led by Rev. N. F. Stahl, of Green Ridge.

RULER FRIDAY'S EDICT

No Legal Meeting of Grand Lodge of Elks Can Be Held on Sunday.

READING, Sept. 24.—A special meeting of the grand trustees of the Grand Lodge of Elks of the United States was held here this afternoon, to consider the disagreements and dissensions in the order. When the order was founded it consisted mostly of theatrical men and those who found it convenient to meet on Sunday. Finally the Sunday meetings were severely criticised, but there were a number of lodges which refused to change the day. Among those present at today's meeting were Grand Exalted Ruler William H. Friday, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Grand Secretary Clate A. Smith, Youngstown, Ohio; Grand Trustee Harry Robe, Buffalo, N. Y.; Judge D. Y. Murdough, Portsmouth, Va.; Judge Fielder, of the supreme court of Georgia, and J. Lew Rake, of Reading.

After some hours deliberation, Grand Exalted Ruler Friday issued a proclamation to all lodges of Elks to be read at the first regular meeting in October. He says in pursuance to the decision of Judge Ward no legal meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks can be held outside of the state of New York under the existing charter, and the Jamestown, N. Y., grand lodge is thus recognized as the only legal and lawful body. In June, 1894, a circular was issued warning all lodges to discontinue holding Sunday meetings. This order was obeyed by all lodges except New York, No. 1; Philadelphia, No. 2; Baltimore, No. 7; Boston, No. 10; Washington, No. 15; Denver, Colo., No. 17, and Norfolk, Va., No. 38, and in consequence the charters of the above were today suspended by proclamation for holding Sunday meetings, and Baltimore for holding a picnic on the Sabbath.

All of the suspended lodges are forbidden to hold any further meetings or to transact business as Elk lodges, and all lodges are directed to deny admission or recognition to any of the suspended lodges or the members. If seven or more law-abiding Elks of suspended lodges desire to re-organize their lodges a dispension shall be granted upon application.

THE FIGHT A DRAW.

Plimmer and Murphy, the Bantam Weights, Fresh at the Finish.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—Billy Plimmer and Johnnie Murphy, bantam weights, fought here tonight for a purse of $2,500. Mr. Eckhart, of New York, was referee. Time was called at 9.20 p. m.

The twenty-fifth round ended with the men sparring and the contest was declared a draw, according to the agreement, as both men were on their feet at the sound of the gong.

The fight was a red-hot one from start to finish. Murphy shows the most signs of punishment received, his face and body being cut and bruised. Plimmer's lips were badly swollen, but outside of this he showed scarcely a mark.

Norton Will Open New Store.

M. Norton has secured the store room at Wyoming avenue and Center street, heretofore occupied by Williams' candy store, and is now purchasing a stock with which he will open it at once. Norton's old store on Lackawanna avenue, which he occupied for years, was destroyed in the fire which took place on the morning of Sept. 15.

Big Fire at Erie.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 24.—The Erie Car works are on fire with no prospects of being saved. The works were built by the late W. R. Davenport, twenty-six years ago, and were valued at $250,000. The insurance is estimated at $60,000. The works covered five acres. The city is in a state of terror.

POLITICS WHITTLED DOWN.

It required 1,556 ballots to nominate James G. Spencer over Congressman Hooker from the Seventh Mississippi district.

A Democratic mass meeting at Berwick, Pa., addressed by Charles R. Buckalew, candidate for congress, and District Attorney T. B. Hardy.

The Bellefonte Keystone Gazette says that Judge Furst, of the Huntingdon Centre district, will resign on October 1. The governor could then appoint Candidate Bower to serve out the year.

The Sixteenth district Democratic conference held a meeting at Williamsport last evening, but owing to the absence of the Tioga conferees, adjourned until today. W. H. Holloway, of Williamsport, will probably be the nominee.

General Hastings' itinerary this week included Mifflintown and Huntingdon yesterday afternoon and evening; Williamsport, tonight; Bloomsburg, Wednesday; Towanda, Thursday; Lewisburg and Shamokin, Friday, and Reading, Saturday.

IT NOW LOOKS LIKE VAUGHAN

Governor Watres Declines to Be a Candidate for State Senator.

MENTIONED FOR CAMERON'S SEAT

Chairman La Touche, When Interviewed at His Moscow Home, Explains That Attorney James C. Vaughan Is the Only Name He Has Heard Mentioned in Connection with the Twentieth District Senatorial Nomination.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

MOSCOW, Pa., Sept. 24.

WITH a view of ascertaining the probable result of tomorrow's convention, one of THE TRIBUNE reporters interviewed Hon. John S. La Touche, chairman of the Twentieth Senatorial committee, at his home in this place today. Mr. LaTouche expressed his views freely upon the subject, as a portion of the interview will show:

"What do you expect the Twentieth senatorial convention to do tomorrow," was asked of Chairman LaTouche. "Will Lieutenant Governor Watres be a candidate?"

"In my judgment, he will not," Mr. LaTouche replied, "and for the reason that it is generally understood that his business interests demand his attention at present. Governor Watres has now been in Harrisburg for twelve years during which time he has necessarily been unable to give his private business interests the attention that they demand. I know he feels deeply grateful for the kindly interest which the Republicans of this district take in him as evidenced in their unanimous wish to confer a third nomination upon him, but from conversations I have had with the governor I am inclined to believe that, in justice to him, some other Republican should be chosen this year."

"Whom do you think, then, will be nominated?"

"The only name I have heard mentioned in the event of Mr. Watres declining, which I know he will do, is James C. Vaughan, Esq. If there are others I have not heard of them."

"Could Mr. Vaughan be elected?"

"Most assuredly. See here, when Colonel Watres was first nominated for state senator his district was regarded as surly Democratic by at least 2,200 plurality. The colonel turned this excess into a 1,200 Republican plurality. The second time he ran he not only had to face a strong Democratic candidate but also a strong third party candidate in the person of Mr. Bradbury who polled 995 votes. Still, Senatar Watres was re-elected by a plurality equal to his first one. This popularity will be at the disposal of Mr. Vaughan of whom the Lieutenant Governor is a warm personal and political friend. There is no reason why, with the loyal support of the party which Mr. Vaughan thoroughly deserves, he could not defeat Senator McDonald handily. Yes, Mr. Vaughan will be elected or any Republican who has the same elements of strength that he has, this year. You may quote me as predicting that."

GOVERNOR WATRES' FUTURE.

"But what will Lieutenant Governor Watres do?"

"Take his coat off for the whole Republican ticket, state, legislative, senatorial and county, and work like a beaver for its election, and after that devote his time to private interests. You know how he can work. That was shown very clearly in his senatorial career. There was no busier man in Harrisburg, and the district can never have a more active or competent representative."

"I know that, Mr. La Touche; but what of his future?"

"Now, there you have me. I am not a prophet, but if there is anything in the expressions of party sentiment that I hear, not only in our own county, but elsewere in the state, Governor Watres will by no means retire from active politics. In my opinion his election in 1890 as lieutenant governor was one of the highest tributes that could be paid to him by the state, he having received 23,000 Republican plurality at the same time that Governor Pattison received 17,000 Democratic plurality. Governor Watres stands high with his party, and deserves great credit for the magnificent campaign he conducted as state chairman in 1891. He has always successfully met every emergency and is a man of the people. He would make a magnificent candidate to succeed Don Cameron in 1897. There are many who think that Senator Cameron will not be a candidate for re-election.

"The people in looking for a man who stands squarely with the party will, in my judgment, find that man in Governor Watres. I should like to see him a candidate for this position, and I believe the Republicans of Pennsylvania can do no better. But, as I said, I am no prophet. It is a long time now until 1897."

"Then you think tomorrow's nominee will be James C. Vaughan?"

"As I said before, I have heard of no other candidate, and with the lieutenant governor out of the field I know of no better one. Do you?" And the chairman winked significantly.

LIL WANTS DAMAGES.

Mr. Widemann Will Press Her Claim at Washington, It Is Said.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—It is stated on what appears to be good authority that the errand of H. A. Widemann, of Honolulu, to this country is to commence a damage suit against the United States on behalf of the ex-Queen of Hawaii. The amount of damage asked for is said to be $200,000, and the friends of the ex-Queen declare that this government has been instrumental in mulcting her to fully that amount. Her claim is that the provisional government could never have been established and herself deposed had it not been for the unwarranted action of a recognized agent of the United States, the captain of the warship Boston, which action was subsequently formally disavowed by the president.

Within a few days he will go on to Washington. When asked whether he was going to institute a damage suit on behalf of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, his answer was that he had been accused of that before.

A FRECKLED MYSTERY.

Merchants' Hotel People Are Annoyed by a Queer Female.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A mysterious young woman, about 24 years old, was taken to Chambers Street hospital this afternoon from the Merchants' hotel, said to be suffering from insanity. Later she was sent to Bellevue hospital.

An elderly woman took her to the hotel late last night and procured room No. 2. The young woman registered as "Miss Shelton, Philadelphia." The elderly woman remained for half an hour in the room and then left. Since then she has not been seen. The young woman was found wandering aimlessly about the hotel about noon today.

She had not paid for her room for the day and as she acted queerly Proprietor Burke urged her to go to Philadelphia, for which place she had a ticket on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The young woman refused to go. She said she was afraid to go. She acted as if she had commited a crime. Policeman Mulligan called an ambulance and after a little struggle she was taken away. At Chambers street hospital it was not believed that Shelton is the young woman's name. She is respectably clothed, has plenty of money and some jewelry. The elderly woman had the same appearance. The young woman had dark hair, brown eyes, freckled complexion and wore a brown dress nd straw hat.

JENNIE'S GOOD LUCK.

Lively Existence of a Girl Who Married an Ideal New Jersey Granger.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 24.—An action for divorce was commenced in the court of chancery today by Mrs. Jennie Packer, who wishes to be legally separated from her husband, on the ground that he has been unkind to her and at times has treated her with much cruelty. Mrs. Packer is the daughter of James Van Blarcom, of Wyckoff, N. J., known as the "swearing dominie." In October, 1889, she married Martin Packer, son of a well-to-do farmer at Wyckoff, and all the villagers said what a lucky girl Jennie was. About a year after the marriage a baby was born to the couple. It is from that time that Mrs. Packer dates the commencement of her troubles.

Packer didn't believe that his wife should live the idle wife of a lady, although her husband was considered a rich man, so he sent her into the field to work with the laborers. Mrs. Packer says she had to take her baby out to the field with her and make a bed for it on the ground that she might watch it while she worked. She says that her husband was not satisfied with making her dig potatoes and hoe corn, but forced her to drive wagon loads of cabbages to New York to market. She had to get up soon after midnight and sometimes had to be up all night. Packer went along on the wagon but, she alleges, she had to do the driving. On one occasion, when they were driving back to Wyckoff from New York, her hat was blown off. She wished to stop and get it, but when she alighted, she says, he drove off without her, and she was compelled to walk seven miles before she reached home.

One day while she was out he took a truck to the house and stripped the dwelling of furniture. Since that time he has not lived with her or contributed to her support.

FELL FROM A ROOF.

Casper Finagle, of Hamtown, Sustains Painful Injuries.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

PITTSTON, Pa., Sept. 24.—Casper Finagle, a man about 50 years of age, residing in a smoky Pittston suburb known as Hamtown, climbed upon the roof of his house this afternoon to make certain repairs upon the covering.

While thus engaged Finagle in some manner lost his footing and dropped a distance of twenty feet. By the sudden collision with the earth's surface Finagle's nose was knocked out of plumb; his jaw was broken and his frame was visibly agitated. Mr. Finagle is now in the hospital.

HIS NECK BROKEN.

Sudden Death of Conrad Litter, a Wayne County Farmer.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HAWLEY, Pa., Sept. 24.—Conrad Litter, a farmer aged 65 years, was driving along the country road near Hemlock Hollow today, when he was suddenly thrown from his wagon and fell to the ground striking on his head.

His neck was broken by the fall and death was instantaneous.

MISCELLANEOUS WIRINGS.

The American Protective association claims 28,000 members in Connecticut.

Simon Adler poisoned himself with carbolic acid in New York.

While in a spiritualistic trance Silas Billings and Lennie Darling were married at Hastings, Mich.

Henry Frost shot and mortally wounded his father, for opposing his marriage, at St. Joseph, Mo.

The colossal globe in the government building at Chicago, which cost $18,060, has been sold for $10.

While cleaning a revolver yesterday Dr. W. A. M. Wainwright, of Hartford, Conn., accidently shot himself and will die.

Disappointed at the few passes he got, Tom Maguire assaulted Harry Mann, Frohman's stage manager, in New York.

The jury in the case of Pension Claims Agent Moore, at Buffalo, N. Y., tried for taking illegal fees, has brought in a sealed verdict.

An ex-confederate marshaled the procession that welcomed Commander-in-Chief Lawler, of the Grand army, home to Rockford, Ill.

BLOOD LIABLE TO BE SPILLED

Citizens Organize an Army to Meet the Tax Collector.

KENTUCKY IN ANOTHER CONFLICT

The Tax Collector Says That He Has a Force of Determined Men Armed to the Teeth and He Declares That He Will Get the Money or Trouble Will Ensue—A Grave Crisis in Union County.

STURGIS, Ky., Sept. 24.

IF Captain Blackwell carries out his threat there is going to be much bloodshed in this vicinity in the next forty-eight hours. Blackwell has declared he will collect the bond tax, and the taxpayers solemnly declare that he will not. Preparations on both sides are very warlike. The big cannon at Dekoven, which did service in the civil war, was rolled into position yesterday and rammed to the muzzle with powder and slugs. It was placed on the crest of a hill which commands the entrance to the precincts affected by the tax. At the approach of the posse it will be fired, and its discharge will be the signal for the people to form ranks and meet the enemy. The situation is critical, and an armed collision is almost a certainty.

Captain Blackwell was appealed to by the ministers yesterday to give up his project, but he was deaf to the entreaties, and announced his intention of collecting the tax. He said:

"My men are ready, and my guns, which were ordered from Boston, have arrived. Where they are stored I refused to state. When we start I also decline to say, not wishing to give my plans away to the enemy. Those people owe that tax and must pay it. As for the bullets they have for us, I guess I can stand them, as none of the men I take will be other than men who have stood fire."

ADDITION TO BAR OF THE COUNTY.

T. V. Powderly Admitted to Practice in the Lackawanna Courts.

T. V. Powderly, ex-general master workman of the Knights of Labor, is now a member of the Lackawanna county bar. He was admitted yesterday morning, on motion of ex-Justice Alfred Hand, and immediately afterward received the hearty congratulations of the members of the bar who were in court at the time.

Mr. Powderly has been a law student since 1878. On Feb. 20 of that year he was elected mayor of this city and on March 11 following registered as a student-at-law in the office of City Solicitor I. H. Burns. Mr. Powderly pursued his studies in connection with his duties as mayor of Scranton until the latter part of 1879, when he was elected general master workman of the Knights of Labor, which position he filled until last November.

His duties as the head of that great labor organization naturally gave him little time to devote to his law studies, but as soon as he retired from the position of general master workman, he began reading law in a systematic manner. He has been a student in the office of ex Judge P. P. Smith since last January.

His plans for the future are not matured, he says, but there is a possibility that he may remove to New York and reside there permanently.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

Scranton Baptist Association Reconvenes After Summer Vacation.

The first business meeting of the Scranton Baptist association after vacation term was held yesterday morning at the Penn avenue Baptist church when a committee was appointed to prepare a programme for the weekly meetings. The committeemen are Rev. W. G. Watkins, Rev. James Fielding, Rev. M. J. Watkins, Factoryville; Rev. O. B. O'Neal, Dunmore and Rev. Ellis, Blakely.

Arrangements will also be made for a rally of young people in the latter part of October at the Penn Avenue Baptist church to discuss the work of young people of the Baptist community.

A committee of laymen attended the conference from the Elmhurst Baptist church and a committee also from the Jermyn Baptist church to seek the advice of the conference with regard to appointing a pastor for each of the churches. Eventually Rev. W. G. Partridge, Rev. D. C. Hughes and Rev. T. Jepson of Carbondale were appointed to consult with the Jermyn church and Rev. James Fielding, Rev. M. J. Watkins and Rev. A. B. O'Neal to consult with the members of the Elmhurst church.

The meeting was largely attended and laymen are invited to the future meetings which will be held Monday mornings at 10:30 at the Penn avenue Baptist church.

A FAITHLESS FRIEND.

James Carey Trusted Too Implicitly in the Honesty of Eugene Fenner.

When James Carey and his wife, Nellie, of Franklin avenue, were sentenced to the county jail for a term of twenty-two months on Dec. 10, 1892, they invested Eugene W. Fenner, a close friend of theirs with power of attorney in the possession of their furniture which was valued at $1,000, it being insured for that amount, and he was to take care of it while they were in jail.

On Aug. 11 of this year their time expired and when they looked for Fenner to give back his trust, there was not an article of furniture in the house. Fenner not only had sold the furniture and converted the proceeds to his own use, but he misused sums amounting to $500 paid in cash to him by Mrs. Carey while she labored in the bastile. This money was meant to pay the tuition and board of her son, Robert, at the Keystone academy. Fenner did not pay the boy's board; in fact, according to the statement of Mrs. Carey, he proved recreant to every trust reposed in him.

Yesterday, with her husband, she went before Alderman Fitzsimmons and had a warrant sworn out for Fenner for obtaining money under false pretenses. At the hearing last night Fenner entered bail in the sum of $300 to appear at court. Robert Carey, the son, testified that during the winter of 1893, when he was penniless and hungry, he would have frozen and starved on the street but for the kindness of bootblacks. When the boy besought Fenner for assistance he turned him away with an excuse. While the boy was at Factoryville for three terms, his tuition and board was liquidated by Mrs. Charles Manness, of this city.

After the case was heard before the alderman the Careys left the office with a volley of maledictions on the head of Fenner.

FLYERS OF THE TURF

Excitement at Columbus Over the Work of Hal Dillard—The Galesburg Meeting's Close.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 24.—There was great excitement at the Columbus Driving park this afternoon when in the free-for-all pace, as the horses covered the first half mile of the first heat the time keepers announced that Hall Dillard had struck a 2:00¼ gait. He made the first quarter in 29¾ and the first half in 1:01¼.

When Robert J. set the present record of 2:01¼ he made the first half in 1:01⅜, so that Hal Dillard had, when he past the half mile post, made better time by a one-fourth of a second than Robert J. did when he broke the world's record. But passing into the three-quarter stretch the horses faced a stiff wind that seemed to stop them and all hope of evening or approaching the best record fled. The time was 2:08¼.

After winning the first two heats, Dillard was distanced by the bursting of a pneumatic tire in the third heat, and the race will be finished tomorrow. Dillard, however, broke the best track record, 2:09.

Oakland Baron, who holds the world's record for two-year-old trotters—2:16¼—won't trot in that class without being pushed.

Alphonso Wilkes was an easy winner in the year old pace and David B. won three straight heats in the 2:13 trot, never losing the lead.

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 24.—The Galesburg meeting closed today and many of the horses have gone. Alix and the balance of the Salisbury string were shipped to Columbus. Robert J, Joe Patchen and others go to Davenport in the morning. The best race of today was the $15,000 futurity for 2-year-olds, which was won by Pansy McGregor, who beat Impetuous, a strong favorite in the betting. Summaries:

2.20 class, trotting:
Cellerima 1
Grace Simmons 2
Seaside 3
Best time, 2.16¾.

2.16 pace, purse $1,000:
Joe Patchen 1
Frank Agan 2
Susie G. 3
Best time, 2.13¾.

Two-year-old futurnity:
Pansy McGregor, by Fergus McGregor, (Keats) 1
Buffington 2
Impetuous 3
Best time, 2.19¾.

AN AMUSING COMEDY.

Mrs. Partington as Presented at Davis' Theater.

Davis' theater still continues to cater in its excellent manner to the public taste, and Mrs. Partington will be on the boards today and tomorrow only. Patrons of this comfortable little house must therefore select either of the two days to witness this amusing comedy, where the heart of Mrs. Partington is beseiged by the Judge and the Deacon. Ralph E. Cummings and Charles Moroseo are two excellent comedians and keep the house on the tip-toe of expectation in their "love and war."

The ending of the contest is quite satisfactory, but it should be seen to be understood and appreciated. On Thursday a new piece, "Parted," will be given. Mr. Davis has large audiences and expresses himself as quite satisfied with the attendance thus far this season.

LOCAL POLITICAL NOTES.

At the Fourth Legislative Republican district convention today in Jermyn the nomination of Charles P. O'Malley, of Olyphant, is practically conceded. Mr. O'Malley will add strength to the ticket and make an able representative of the district when he gets to Harrisburg.

The Democratic candidates and the officers of the county committee assembled last night and appointed the following as members of the executive committee: John E. Roche, D. J. Campbell, Charles Robinson, George S. Horn, Lemuel Amerman, Patrick Mulherin and Charles J. Conrad. Beside this they mapped out a most systematic canvass.

On Oct. 2 a ratification meeting in honor of the Republican, state, legislative and county tickets, will be held in the Frothingham theater. Among the noted speakers thus far secured are Hon. Linn Hartranft, son of the late Governor Hartranft, and Hon. George B. Orlady, the silver-tongued orator of Huntingdon, who is known far and wide for his first nomination of General Hastings for governor.

It is a foregone conclusion, so to speak, that for the Republican nomination for senator of the Twentieth senatorial district, the convention which meets today at the court house will go unanimously to Attorney James C. Vaughan; and as an opponent to John P. Quinnan in the Second legislative district, the choice of the Republicans will be Select Councilman Alex. T. Connell of the Twentieth ward, who has won good opinions by his clever deliberative ability in the halls of the city councils.

WEATHER FORECAST.

CLEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—*Forecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, probably slightly cooler; northwest winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair, northwest winds becoming variable.*

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