More Interesting Display

Than is offered in our present open-ing of

New Fall Dress Goods

is hardly conceivable. The foreign and domestric markets have been ransacked for the choicest novel-ties for stylish dressers, while the wants of those who are more moderate or quiet in their tastes, have been cared for with a lavish hand.

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the special display will be con-tinued for one week. Among the

Picote Cloths, Illuminated Persians. Aurora Suitings, Rochellais Weaves, Louisene Broches, Gros de Ecosse Cloths. Crepille Suitings, Tricotines, Silk and Wool Barres. Bayadere Cloths, New Jacquard Weaves, Boucle Effects. Crotchet Mohairs, Mohair Mosaic Effects. Cheviotte Suitings Mottled Hairline Weaves. Rapax Suitings, Irregular Checks, Etc., Etc.

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Such as Henriettas, Cheviots, Serges, etc., etc., etc., our line was never so complete as now, and all the popular colorings are amply

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will be much in demand for ladies' waists, children's dresses, combina-tion effects, etc. We have them in

All Wool Plaids, Mohair Effect Plaids, Silk Line Effects, Ribbon Stripe Plaids, Rough Effect Plaids, Etc., Etc.

Much

might be said as to prevailing fash-ions, etc., but the assortment is so great that we could not begin to even touch on the subject in the limited space at our command, therefore we think it best to invite you to call, when you can meet fashion's latest whims face to face.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

THE WRANGLING DEMOCRATS

Eleventh Annual Assembly Is Held at Lancaster.

CHAUNCY BLACK PRESIDES

Leading Lights of Democracy Are in At tondance-A Platform Bristling with Slivers for Republicans Is Adopted. The Same Old Chestnuts.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept 5.—When President Chauncey F. Black called the seventh annual general assembly of the Democratic societies to order this morning over six hundred delegates were present from all parts of the state. He used a gavel made of wood from trees which shade the graves of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson.

son.

When President Black had concluded his opening address, Thomas H. Grey, of Altoona, moved that the calling of the roll be dispensed with, to which John P. Gibbs, of Philadelphia, objected, he alleging that his name had been improperly left off the roll. An examination showed that Mr. Gibbs' name was on the roll, and Mr. Grevy's motion was adopted. motion was adopted.

Mr. Gibbs is a strong adherent of Major John D. Worman, the present general secretary, who is being op-posed for re-election by W. G. Delt-rick, of Philadelphia.

Hon. James Kerr presented the name of D. F. Magee, of Lancaster, for tem-porary chairman, and he was unani-mously elected, being escorted to the mously elected, being escorted to the chair by Mr. Kerr and Senator Green, of Berks county. Mr. Magee extended to the delegates on behalf of the 11,000 Democrats of Lancaster county a hearty and generous welcome. Among the great Democrats who had lived in Lancaster he mentioned President Bu chanan, General John F. Reynolds and Commodore Reynolds. He concluded his brief address by urging the Demo-crats to get together, and predicted success in the near future.

Committees on credentials, perman-ent organizations and officers for the ensuing year were then appointed and the convention took a recess until 2

The Platform Adopted. Following is the platform of Pennsylvania Democratic societies adopted at

1.30 this afternoon. 4.30 this afternoon.

Resolved. By the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania, in general assembly, that we congratulate the people of all classes, and especially the wage earners, upon the general prosperity of the country, the return of "good times," the revival of trade and industry and the universal employment of labor under a Democratic administration and as the direct result of specific Democratic measures.

That the late depression was in a large That the late depression was in a large degree the consequence of the Sherman silver coinage act, which was repealed by the Democratic congress and the restrictions imposed upon production and exchange by the McKinley tariff law, reformed for the Democratic congress and replaced with the Wilson bill, under which our prostrate industries have been revived and our commerce extended, and under which our workingmen are receiving steady wages and paying less than before for all the necessaries of life.

That we reaffirm the platform of the last national and state conventions; and further especially declare the perfect unan-

national and state conventions; and further especially declare the perfect unanimity of the Democracy of Pennsylvania in favor of tariff reform and sound money, as recommended and enforced by our Democratic administration.

That we declare our undiminished and abiding confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of President Cleveland and our great secretary of the treasury, John G. Carlisle.

That we arraign and denounce the extravagance and corruption of the late Republican legislature, the increase of officers, the increase of salaries and jobs, the disregard of public interest and the conservation of corporate interests, the bolstering of monopolies by the repeal of the Marshall pipe line law, the passage of the law authorizing the consolidation of traction companies, the attempt to establish a partisan judiciary in the new Superior court, the failure to provide a pure secret ballot, the failure to provide a proper system of safe keeping of public moneys, and the deliberate failure for partisan reasons to apportion the state according to the constitution.

Shot at the Administration.

That we arraign and denounce the administration of Governor Hastings for its full participation in the in-quities of the legislature, for its unseemly partisanship and expecially for its complete and indecent prostitution of the executive department in a coarse struggle for the supreme boss-ship of the Republican party, and while we condemn the Republican appointments to the Superior court bench made for factional purposes, we approve and commend the selection of Henry J. McCarthy, an eminent, learned and upright Democratic jurist, as the minority member of the court made under compulsion of law, this being one position which could not be used to the advantage of any Republican faction.

That we look to the Williamsport nominating convention for a clear, ringing declaration upon state and national issues, sustaining the sound, honest and fearless administration of Grover Cleveland, and for a ticket for state treasurer and Superior court judges, composed of men whose names of themselves will command the public confidence and who will adorn the offices in question, should be elected, and to such a ticket we pledge our honest support from the day of the nomination to the day of election, in full assurance that it is easily within the power of the better class of voters to elect it, and place the Superior court above the fatal reproach with which it is threatened. Shot at the Administration.

An Evil That Needs Correction. An Evil That Needs Correction.

Resolved, That the rules now in force for the government of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania are inadequate to preserve the harmony of the party and to poli the full Democratic vote; we, therefore, earnestly recommend that the delegates to the Williamsport convention take prompt and active measures to correct the evil and bring about the adoption of party rules which will be in the Interests of the whole party, the welfare of the people in general and for the promotion of good government.

general and for the promotion of good government.

Resolved, That we favor the election of a state chairman by the delegates elected to the Democratic state conventions.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the adoption of the unit rule in casting the votes of the delegates to the national convention and condemn the system of enforcing such unit rule as unfair, undemocratic and in its effects calculated to disfranchise the minority delegates and deprive their constituents from having their choice for national candidates expressed.

their choice for national candidates expressed.

Resolved, That we denounce the action of the majority of the Pennsylvania senate in unseating E. H. Laubach, the legally elected senator from the Eighteenth district, and we declare it a subversion of popular representation.

Resolved, That this convention cheerfully indorse the efforts of those Democratis in Washington who have organized under the title of the Interstate Democratic association, where Democrats from all the states and territories can find a hearty welcome while in that city.

Officers Elected. Officers Eleuted.

When the convention reassembled this afternoon the following officers of the convention were chosen: Permanent chairman, W. J. Breiman, of Allegheny county; secretary, Major John D. Worman, of Philadelphia. Vicepresidents, R. M. Reilly, Lancaster; Hon. S. M. Hoyer, Altoona; Richard C. Loyd, Philadelphia; Hon. Howard C. Gutchier, Northampton; Maurice C. Eby, Harrisburg; George F. Baer, Read-

ing; Michael McGrath, Blair county; R. B. Zeigler, Dauphin county; John B. Denny, Cambria county;
The following permanent officers of the state societies were elected: President, Chauncey F. Black, of York; secretary, Major John D. Worman, of Philadelphia; vice-presidents, William S. McLean, Luzerne; E. S. Bertal, Philadelphia; Colonel James Carney, Erie; H. S. Housekeeper, Northampton; Thomas Burke, Blair; Dr. Judah Isaacs, Philadelphia; Harvey Patterson, Cambria; Lloyd Barr, Chester; D. F. Wisotski, Clearfield; Robert McCrystal, Philadelphia; Reuben McClinton, Somerset; W. D. Dunlay, Beaver; D. J. Doyle, Allegheny.

When the platform was presented, a scene of great disorder followed. The chair was unable to restrain the delegates and it looked at one time as if violent encounters would follow.

President Black tried to restore order, but was unsuccessful.

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The trouble arose over the resolution endorsing Judge McCarthy. The Crescent club, of Philadelphia, led the fight against McCarthy.

A motion to adopt the resolution was met by a mighty shout of no and yes.

Mob Session of Two Hours.

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For over two hours the convention was in a state of wild excitement. After order had been attained D. F. Magee, of Lancaster, moved that all reference to the appointment of Judge McCarthy be stricken from the platform. He was seconded by J. B. Stranahan, of Mercer county: Dr. Judah Isaacs, of Philadelphia, and George J. Wodlinger, of Pottsville, while McCarthy was championed by Magistrate Hughes, of Philadelphia; Christopher L. Flood, of Philadelphia, and Thomas M. Greevy, of Altoona. Much vigorous language was employed by both sides, Mr. Greevy telling the Philadelphians to bring their dirty linen to Williamsport, where the country delegates would wash it and settle the matter. After a debate of two hours the previous quesdebate of two hours the previous ques-tion was ordered. In a viva voce vote both sides showed up with equal strength, and in a vote by clubs the motion to strike out the McCarthy en-dorsement was defeated by a vote of

160 ayes to 268 nays. Chairman Brennan then declared the platform as presented adopted, disre-garding the protest of J. B. Stranahan, of Mercer, who said the vote was un-fair, there not being 400 delegates in the hall. The convention then proceeded to finish its business in a hurry. A num-ber of minor amendments to the constition were adopted and Erie was select ed as the next place of meeting.

OBJECT TO M'CARTHY.

leading Democrats Not Satisfied with Their Superior Court Judge. Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—An important conference of leading Democrats was held here today, the subject under dis-cussion being the nomination of six candidates for superior court judges by the Democratic state convention next Wednesday at Williamsport. The situation is said to be complicated, but it is understood that the Philadelphia delegation will support the candidacy of ex-Judge Theodore F. Jenkins. It is stated, however, that the prospects for Mr. Jenkins' nomination are

pects for Mr. Jenkins' nomination are slim, it being the intention of the party leaders to select six candidates from the interior of the state and outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. Judge McCarthy, of Philadelphia, who is now the seventh and the minority member of the judiciary, will not be renominated, it is stated, for the reason, that Governor Hastings who recently appointed the members who recently appointed the members of the new court, did not consult with the Democratic leaders when he made the minority selection.

THE FRAKER MYSTERY.

Are Expected.

Liberty, Mo., Sept. 5.—Surprising developments, it is rumored here, may be looked for in the Dr. Fraker insurance case before another twenty-four hours elapse. An officer of one of the insurance companies, who is here on the case, it is said on good authority, makes the statement that the man captured in Minnesota is not the doctor.
Judge J. H. Sandusky, attorney for
Judge J. E. Lincoln, executor of the Fraker estate, said today that they had not admitted yet that the prisoner is Fraker. Persons who knew Fraker intimately at Excelsior Springs, where the doctor lived before his memorrable disappearance, will be here this eve-ning, when the question of identity will be settled. A gentleman named Wood-mansee, who knew Fraker for fifteen years, saw the prisoner at Topeka. He declares that the man now in jail is not Fraker.

TO MEET IN OCTOBER.

Chairman Carter to Call the Republican National Committee Together.

Washington, Sept. 5.—It is understood today that Chairman Carter, of the national Republican committee, will, within a few days, issue a call for the meeting of the committee in this city in October. The exact date of the meeting is not yet known, but when it is finally announced delegations of all the score of cities which are in the race for the convention will be headed this way. National Committee Together.

The general impression here seems to be that although Chicago will not ask for the convention, it is more likely to be held there than in any of the

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

William Beaverson, Just Out of Jail, Kills His Wife and Himself.
York, Pa., Sept. 5.—A double tragedy
was enacted at Pleasureville, three
miles from this city, this morning. Wilmiles from this city, this morning. William Beaverson, who deserted his wife six months ago, and served time in the county jail, was released today.

He went to the place where his wife was stopping and put a bullet through her, resulting in her instant death. He then placed the revolver to his head and killed himself by putting a bullet in his brain. The deed is attributed to jealousy.

BUCKTAIL REUNION. Ninth Annual Meeting of the Famous

Regiment. Lock Haven, Pa., Sept. 5.—The ninth reunion of the famous Bucktail regi-ment, which began yesterday, came to a close here tonight with a camp fire in the court house. Emporium was chosen as the next place for the re-

The officers of the Bucktail association were today elected as follows:
President, B. F. Kirk, Williamsport;
vice-president, Lewis Soover, Lock Haven; treasurer, E. A. Irwin, Curwensville; secretary, William H. Rauch,
Philadelphia.

THAT LOCAL OPTION

Creates Consternation in the Republican Convention.

AN UNEXPECTED RESOLUTION

semblyman Alfred R. Conkling Causes Anxiety by a Resolution Offered. Warm Debato Follows - A Compromise Effected.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 5.-The number of delegates present at the Republi-can league convention this morning is can league convention this morning is largely in excess of last night, and there was promise from the start of a lively session. All last night the leaders worked hard to prevent any action on the question of excise and at a late hour it was believed that it had been disposed of. Immediately after breakfast this morning, however, Assemblyman Alfred R. Conkling, of New York, dropped a bomb in the camp by an dropped a bomb in the camp by an-nouncing that he intended to introduce a local option resolution. He prepared it and showed it to the leaders. It read: Resolved, That the delegates to this con vention favor the principle of local option by counties for the sale of liquor on Sun-day, and where a county contains a city, the question should be submitted sepa-rately to the electors of the city and those of the county.

John S. Kenyon, of Syracuse, Samuel Morris, of Troy, Robert P. Porter, Ros-well G. Horr, and other leaders joined n the protest against such action. Mr. Horr said:

"We tried that thing in Michigan and I was then in favor of it, but I brought down the wrath of the Prohi-bitionists and the moral element upon us, and it just made us sick; I tell you it is a good thing to let alone."

Mr. Conkling, however, would not be either persuaded or cajoled into with-

either persuaded or cajoied into with-drawing from his position, and ex-Assemblyman Weed, of Brooklyn, said that in any event if Mr. Cronk-ling did nbt present it, he would. So when the committee met at 10 o'clock Mr. Conkling handed in his resolution, and the committee took up its discus-

The Committee Wrangled. For two hours the committee wrangled angrily. All of the New York and Kings county delegates were in favor of the resolution. Eric county also favored it. "It's about time the country districts

"It's about time the country districts stopped cramming obnoxious legislation down the throats of New York and Brooklyn," declared George L. Weed, of Brooklyn.

Judge Taylor L. Arms, of Binghamton, resigned the chair to Assemblyman Brown, and offered a resolution as a substitute for the Conkling measure. It congratulated the Republicans to the city of New York on the closing of the saloons on Sunday and the enforcement of existing laws. It also forcement of existing laws. It also congratulaated the liquor dealers on their display of "good sense" in agree-ing to comply with the present laws, and concluded by saying: "It is the sense of this convention that the American Sabbath should be preserved by allowing the present law to be en-forced." forced."
Theodore Broadhead, of New York,

thought that both resolutions were unwise. He believed that the matter should be left to the state convention. Samuel Mann, of Troy, said Sunday local option could not be enforced any more than the present laws, if we do not have the police force to do it with. The whole question is a matter of enforcement. "There is not a city in the forcement. "There is not a city in the state, outside of New York," he said, "where you cannot get a drink on Sunday, and yet the law is the same all over. It is not a question for this convention to settle. We shall make a serious mistake and fall in the trap set by David B. Hill if we handle it and cater to the saloon element." surprising Developments in the Case

Favored Local Option. Edward Seymour, of New York, spoke in favor of Sunday local option. He said that it was not catering to the saloon element at all. The people of New York city demanded it and would yote for the party that would give it to

After a long dispute it was decided to refer both resolutions to a committee of

After a long dispute it was decided to refer both resolutions to a committee of three consisting of Alfred Conkling, Judge Arms and Assemblyman Brown, to report, and at noon they retired for deliberation.

After some deliberation the sub-committee returned and reported this substitute to the full committee:

We heartly commend the action of the police authorities of New York city in closing the saloons on Sunday, and note with pleasure that the liquor-dealers, in taking official action by which they promise to obey the law and assist in its enforcement, have shown more good sense and honesty than the newspapers and public men who have counselled against obedience to law and order by inveighing against public officials for doing their sworn duty. The question of Spen saloons on Sunday is not a political question, but is one the determination of which will to a large extent measure the moral tone of the Empire state. We believe that the American Sunday and the traditions of the Republican party favor the preservation of all those conditions and principles calculated to bring peace, prosperty, and happiness to the masses of the people.

The reports of them showed 1055 clubs The reports of the officers were re-ceived. One of them showed 1.035 clubs

when the convention received the re-port favoring Syracuse for the next conventionplace, a delegate moved to substitute Albany, but this was defeated and Syracuse was selected.

The convention then took a recess un-til 2 o'clock. The committee on resolutions will present this afternoon a resolution endorsing the proposition to bond the state for \$9,000,000 to improve the canals. The vote on the proposition was eleven ayes to six nays.

Fassett's Letter of Regret. Ex-Senator J. Sloat Fassett in a let-ter of regrets to the convention, says: ter of regrets to the convention, says:
"The hope of our party is in leaders,
not bosses; counsellors, not dictators;
friends, not buillies. The hope of the
country is in the aggressive participation in all public affairs of all citizens.
In this respect the league is teaching
practical patriotism which is made up
of practical politics in the highest sense
of the words."

President George E. Green was unan-

of the words."

President George E. Green was unanimously re-elected, and he accepted the office with a pledge of his best efforts for the success of the league. Other officers were elected, as follows: Vice-presidents, Edward A. Merritt, fr., of Potsdam; A. H. Steele, of New York, and Francis G. Ward, of Buffalo; secretary, Frederick J. Bryant, of Binghamton: treasurer, Addison B. Colvin, of Gien Falls. After the usual resolution of thanks to the officers and local committees, the convention adjourned sine die.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Big Bank Swindling Scheme Headed Off Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—What is be-leved to be an important capture was nade by city detectives today in the irrest of Robert Ritson and it is hought an extensive swindle of na-ional banks has been nibbed in the

bud. A few days ago a firm of printers here notified Chief of Detectives Miller that a stranger had given them an order for several hundred blank drafts which were to be finished today. Detectives were put on the case and they arrested Ritson immediately after he had received the drafts from the printers. The drafts are known as cashlers' drafts, and are drawn on the bank's correspondents in other cities.

The Continental National Bank of New York is the correspondent of the

New York is the correspondent of the First National bank of this city, and for this Ritson had about fifty drafts or this Ritson had about fifty drafts printed. The other drafts were drawn on the Citizens' bank of Louisville, Ky.; the Citizens' bank of Milwaukee; the Boston bank of Boston, and five New York banks. There was also found in Ritson's possession a book containing a cipher code and the detectives believe him to be one of an organized band who have planned to swindle many

banking institutions.
Ritson could not satisfactorily explain his object in having the drafts printed and he was held in \$800 ball for a further hearing.

WASHINGTON WINS.

The District of Columbia Guardsmen Carry Off the Hilton Trophy at Sen

Girt.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 5.—The stigma of defeat which the Washington National Guard suffered yesterday in the match for the interstate trophy was put in the shade today by their splendid victory in the contest for the Hilton prize. They beat by one point the best previous score made by the Massachusetts Guardsmen in 1887, scoring 1,097 points out of a possible 1,260. The Twelfth regiment, of New York, was second; Massachusetts, third: Pennsyl-Twelfth regiment, of New York, was second; Massachusetts, third; Pennsylvania, fourth; Georgia, fifth, and New Jersey sixth. New York had no regular team, and the riflemen from the Empire state felt much chagrined at the refusal of the state authorities to send a team to represent New York in this important match, as well as in the others to be decided.

The New Yorks tied Massachusetts with a total of 1,0% points, but won second position because of their victory over the Bay State soldiers on the 600-yard range, the rules of the National Rifle association providing that in case of a tie the scores on the longest range decide the contest.

This is the third time that the District of Columbia has won the Hilton

trict of Columbia has won the Hilton trophy. Brigadler General Ordway, of Washington, was present when the scores were added and took part in the celebration. General Wingate said that the shooting of the District Col-umbia team was marvellous. When Massachusetts made the score of 1,096 in 1887 the day was perfect, while today an erratic wind hindered the marksmen, particularly on the 200-yard range which they were compelled to fire at in a standing position. General Win-gate also said that he thought the victory of the Georgians in the Interstate Military match will be an impetus for the rest of the southern states to send teams north next year.

The scores are: District of Columbia, 1,097; New York, 1,051; Massachusetts, 1,051; Pennsylvania, 1,047; Georgia, 1,034; New Jersey, 1,028.

STILL WANT A PENSION. Letter Carriers Continue Deliberations at

Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—The letter carriers this morning discussed without tended to give letter carriers protec-tion from politicians. A resolution was passed endorsing the blue label of was passed endorsing the blue label of the Cigar-makers' union. Representa-tives from a number of cities, including Omaha, Syracuse, Paterson, New Ha-ven and Scranton, held a meeting to-day and received a report presented by Delegate Church, of Worcester.

Under the last census the postoffices of these cities were raised from the second class to the first class, but the pay of the carriers was not increased until Oct. 1, 1891. An effort is now be ing made to secure the back pay, which amounts to \$50,000. Mr. Church reported that the postmaster general had informed him that the salaries had been increased as soon as possible after the result of the census was

The afternoon session was called to order by Vice-President Kessier, of New Orleans, who asked for the reading of communications from the cities wishing to be favored with the next convention. While the secretary was proceeding with these, A. W. Machen, of Washington, superintendent of the of Washington, superintendent of the free delivery service, entered the hall, in company with Postmaster Hessing, of Chicago: Postmaster Carr, of this city, and President Conden. They were given a rousing reception and each made and address. An effort was made in the convention, to put off the nomination of officers until tomorrow, but this was not successful. The following nominations were made. homination of officers until tomorrow, but this was not successful. The following nominations were made: President, C. C. Conden, Cincinnati: Richard F. Quinn, Philadelphia; William J. Hennessy, Boston. Vice-president, E. J. Kessler, New Orleans; James Arkison, Fall river. Secretary, John F. Victory, Washington: J. Paul Green, Atlanta. Treasurer, Alex. McDonald and George Buchman, Canton, O. Sergeant-at-arms, W. P. Ellis, Camden, N. J.; Timothy Kelly, Toledo, O. Executive board, Edward S. McGloy, Philadelphia; F. W. Campbell, Minneapolis; Charles B. Ingalls, Oswego, N. Y.; W. A. Barney, Detroit; J. F. McElvey, Bridgeport, Conn.; Samuel F. Stevens, Cincinnati; John L. Hornberger, Buffalo; James Kearns, Pittsburg; A. H. Arbuckle, Indianapolis; P. A. Genung, St. Louis; W. H. Flaherty, New Orleans.

TO WIPE OUT OLD ACTS. Peru's New Government Sets to Work

Vigorously. Lima, Peru, Sept. 5.—The new govern-ment has set about the work of undoing ment has set about the work of undoing some of the acts of its predecessors from which it took the reins of government in April last. In the chamber of deputies today a motion was made to declare null and void all the acts of the congress for 1894, to expunge from the army lists the names of Generals Caceres and Borgono and to annul the acts of their government.

Provision is also made to prosecute them by the supreme tribunal, and also the ministers who are guilty of the coup d'etat in 1894.

Sugar Bounty Decision. Sugar Bounty Decision.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The long expected and much anticipated decision of R. B. Bowier, comptroller of the treasury, in the sugar bounty offices, was made public this afternoon. As predicted in United Press dispatches ten days ago the comptroller refers the whole matter to the court of claims for adjudication.

Knights of Malts.

Harrisburg, Sept. 5.—At the morning session of the Knights of St. John and Malts, it was decided to hold the next convention at Brooklyn, N. Y., in September next. James McKelvey, of Wilmington, Del., was created past grand commander by vote of the convention.

Historical Institute. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 5.—A movement was begun here today to secure for this city the proposed Southern Cenfederate Historical institute. Delegations from here will visit Mr. Russell, of New York, who offered to donate 100,000 for the enterprise, to secure his co-operation.

TWO TOWNS WASHED AWA

Cloudburst Wipes Out Mexican Enterprise.

NO REPORT OF LOSS OF LIFE

The Towns of Roderiguez and Abasto Are Wiped Out of Existence by an Unexpected Flood-Inhabitants Flee to the Hills.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5.—A special to the Chronicle from Piedras Negras, Mexico, says that advices reached there of the almost complete destruc-tion of the towns of Roderiguez and Abastor, situated south of there in the valley of the Salido river. Both places were washed out of existence by a cloudburst, which occurred in the San Blas mountains, back of the town. The water rushed down the valley in a tremendous torrent, sweeping everything before it. It covered the ground to a depth of six feet and the flood was six to nine miles wide. The hustness to nine miles wide. The business houses and residences of the two towns

houses and residences of the two towns were built of adobe and they melted away before the torrent of water like so much sand.

The town of Abastor had a population of 1,500 people. The inhabitants saw the torrent coming down the valley in time to make their escape to the adjoining hills. So far as known there were no lives lost in either place, although not more than fifteen houses are left standing. Every house in the town of Roderigues, which has a population of 700, was washed away, but no lives were lost.

It is feared that there was great destruction of property and lives lost further days.

the feared that there was great destruction of property and lives lost further down the valley, as the portion was thickly settled. It is known that all the buildings on the hacleada of Jere Ross were caught in the flood and washed away. The loss of his property amounted to about \$20,000.

SNAKE BREAKS UP MEETING It Was a Big Rattler and Fatally Stung Praying Boy.

Praying Boy.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 5.—During a camp meeting near here last night a boy was bitten by a rattlesnake and will die.

When the snake first made its appearance in the congregation there was great consternation. Collier was lying upon the ground near the pulpit in a state of religious fervor. Those near him cried out a warning, to which he replied, "Let her go," unconscious of his danger.

The snake colled and with a hiss struck, fastening its fangs deep in Collier's hand. Collier, in extricating the reptile, threw it into the middle of the assemblage and a panic ensued.

GUNNING FOR FAIR NOW, The Crank Who Shot Mackay Seeks An

other Millionaire Target. other Millionaire Target.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 5.—W. C. Rippey, the vindictive and poverty stricken mining speculator, who three years ago shot and seriously wounded John W. Macky, is now on the trail of Charles L. Fair. The old speculator, though thought to be partly demented, is not enough so to warrant his confinement.

old bonanza ring and their heirs re-sponsible for the loss of his fortune and seeks revenge. He has been patrolling the street in front of Fair's residence

SCHOOL HOUSES LACKING Eleven Thousand Children Are Crewded

Ont of the Buildings, Chicago, Sept. 5.—Eleven thousand children in the city are without adequate public school accommodations. All the school buildings are crowded. Many of the rooms are stuffed beyond the usual limits, and applicants have been turned away until temporary proeen turned away until temporary pro vision can be made for their instruc-tion. At the lowest estimate twenty buildings of twenty rooms each are needed to meet the emergency.

The enrolment is 15 per cent, larger than last year. The increase is due to the city's rapid growth, and the en-forcement of the child labor law.

ELOPES WITH A FIGHTER.

Miss Conde, an Anderson, Ind., Belle Worth \$50,000, Marries Lou Reed Worth \$50,000, Marries Lou Reed.
Anderson, Ind., Sept. 5.—Miss Kate
Conde, a belle of Anderson and worth
\$50,000 in her own right, has eloped
with "Lou" Reed, a prizefighter and
sporting man. It is said that when
they first met his vocation was not
known to Miss Conde, and after she
had become infatuated with him it
made no difference to her.

Some time asy Reed was arrested on

Some time ago Reed was arrested on a charge of gross assault upon Miss Conde and is now under bouds to appear for trial at the present term of court. The couple were married at Connersville.

EIGHT TRAMPS AT REST. They Are Burned to Death in a Fire

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 5.—It is now believed that at least eight tramps met their death early this morning by the burning of a large barn belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad company near Earnest Station, in Plymouth township, Six bodies have already been recovered and the debris has not all

been cleared away.

The barn had been a rendezvous for tramps for years, and as many as seventy-five have slept there at one time. Whether or not the barn was set on fire by accident is not known.

Fastest Mile in 1895. Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 5.—This was another record breaking day for the Galesburg track and Azote was the one to lower his own mark of 2.05½, made at Fleetwood a few days ago, and also to trot the fastest mile made in 1896. It is the fastest mile ever trotted by a gelding. The flyer came under the wire in 2004.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

In a fight near Uniontown Miss Sis Ran-kin chewed the rings from Miss Badie Hull's ears. Falling from a window at Bald Eagle Clinton county, Miss Margaret Berry had both wrists broken. Burglars blew up the safe at the Chadd's Ford railroad station while the agent was at dinner and carried away about \$100 in

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Burglars secured \$1,200 from the safe on the Cambridge (Mass.) postoffice. In the local option election at Fort Worth, Tex., the city went wet by 4,000 majority.

The schooner Crisis, with a valuable cargo of mahogany, stranded off Padre Island, and her crew were rescued.

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