place. Speaking about the trip, the

mayor said that at Syracuse and Al-

bany there was some delay because the

railroad people wanted to remove the

American flag from the side of the

"The boys got off, though," he said,

"and declared that if the flag was

removed the train would not be al-lowed to proceed." The question of re-

moving the flag is said to be due to a

railroad regulation which prohibits bunting on the sides of trains, because

some time ago, while a train was

passing through a tunnel, a spark from

the engine set fire to some decorations

would start for home tomorrow morn-

ing or night, and would probably stop

at Washington en route. The delega-

tion will not leave this city on its re-

turn trip until Saturday night. To-

morrow night the visiting Democrats

will be given a reception at Sulzer's

Harlem river park. In the afternoon

they will enjoy a banquet at Tammany

HISSES FOR CROKER.

Richard Croker was roundly hissed

in Tammany hall tonight at the first

large meeting of the campaign where

the Tammany manager has made his

appearance. It was at the big meeting attended by Mayor Carter Harri-

son, of Chicago, and the 300 Cook coun-

ty Democratic leaders. Croker's plan

it was to bring them here; he was

chairman of the committee that wel-

comed them, and he sat proudly on the

platform smiling upon his guests

when the meeting opened. The audi-

ence was a highly enthusiastic one,

Harrison was on the platform, and the

Chicago delegation occupied front

sents in the body of the hall. Owing

to the repeated interruptions at Tam-

many gatherings, care was taken to

keep Henry George shouters out of the

Eustis was cheered when he arose to

speak, and during the delivery of his

speech he was liberally applauded.

The Chicago men were warmly greeted

by the crowds in the galleries. There

One of the most remarkable things

that has ever occurred at a Tammany

Hall meeting took place just then.

Some one called for three cheers for Richard Croker. The response was a

storm of hisses that swept over the

hall. Not a cheer was given, and the man who called for them thought he

would try again. In a very loud voice

he called again for three cheers for

Richard Croker. There was a feeble

esponse this time, but the cheers were

Croker heard the expressions of dis-

HARRISON'S SPEECH.

Mayor Harrison was next introduce

In no sense do I make any pretense

cing a public speaker. I am only a plain cusiness man. I have been criticised for oming to New York. This criticism has

ome chiefly from two men bi Chicago and I do not suppose their words count

for more here than they do in Chicago

one of them is W. J. Strong, (Great hooting; the crowd thought he was re-ferring to Mayor Strong). Mr. Strong has been a prominent candidate for office

and has never got there. His influence i

Chicago is that of a cipher with the cir-cle wiped out. John Z. White says the labor men of Chicago are opposed to my

coming to New York, Mr. White stands on the roll of Typographical union No. 16

as an expelled member. I do not pretend

arge majority of the gentlemen who ac-

ompanied me can be found in every re-esentative gathering of Democrats t

The newspapers describe the county De

nocracy of Chicago as an aggregation of

You have been suffering from a severe

f this is typical of reform, I thank God

who made me a partisan.

I believe that national issue should no

be introduced into a local campaign. I uphold the dectrines of the equalization of gold and ellver, in which 4,000,000 of our

cople registered their belief, and I ad

On no question was the Democratic play

orm of '96 more emphatic and explici

than in referring to the question of mon-opolies. Never in the history of the Am-

rican republic have the people been so opposed to monopolies and trusts. The

fight of the Democratic party today and

es and corporation greed. I am not ar

anti-trust shouter. I believe they should

trong, but at the same time respect the

HE WANTS LIBERTY.

There is another principle of Democrat

which I would like to discuss, and that is that there is no principle closer connected

with Democratic Rleas than liberty, Dem-

peratic liberty is but personal liberty. You have in your city the Raines law

(hisses), which makes the question of III

erty a by-word. If I were in your city would never rest under that odious law-

made by a lot of buckwheat statesmen

The chairman announced that the

band with the Chicago delegation, and

which was said to be non-union, was

Perry Belmont was then introduced

He had a long speech prepared, but he

cut it short. Nobody applauded him.

Bitterness at the Synod

St. Louis, Oct. 28.-At today's session of

the Missouri Presbyterian syned a reso-lution was introduced calling for the boy-cotting of Princeton university because

three members of the board of trustees

hat college had signed a petition for

saloon license. This aroused much bit-

terness and occupied the attention of the synod for some time until the matter was

nally ruled out of order by the moder

Wolcott Visits Paris.

London, Oct. 28 .- Senator E. O. Wol-

cott, of Coiorado, chairman of the United States monetary commission, has gone

Paris in the hope of prevailing upon the

French government to agree to fresh bi-metallic proposals. It is believed here, however, that the government of France

will not do anything further in the mat-

omposed of Knights of Labor.

rights of the people, their masters,

n the future will be against the monop

Dingley bill, government by injunction

hat monstresity born of monopoly, it such things must be abolished.

They are all representative and

lection of Judge Van Wyck

atriotic gentlemen

found in Chicago. They hope for the

seat far back on the stage

to the audience. He said:

drowned by hissing.

ccompanied by Richard Croker,

Former Ambassador James B.

hall.

The Chicago mayor said that he

on the sides of the cars.

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29, 1897.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT.

Miss Little D. Gregory Testifies She

Performed a Marriage Ceremony.

Chleago, Oct. 28 .- A most dramatic cene was witnessed in the probate

ourt today when the hearing of the

contest over the estate of the late

Allen Gregory was on hearing. Mrs.

Lillie D. Gregory, a niece by marriage

of the dead cattleman, testified that

she was the person who performed the

marriage ceremony which, it is alleged

bound Allen Gregory and Martha Cly-burn, his sweetheart of forty years.

of the stock yards," died Aug. 2 last leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000

He was supposed to be without wife or

child, and letters of administration were issued to collateral heirs. Soon

after this, however, Miss Martha Cly

bourn, or as she claims, Mrs. Allen

Gregory, asked that she be declared the

widow and the American Trust and

Savings bank appointed administrator.

the home of Mr. Gregory in 1892 as a

member of the family. She was gen-

erally known as Miss Clybourn, al-

though it is asserted that Mr. Gregory

on more than one occasion introduced

her as his wife. Allen Gregory was

73 years old when he died, while the

claimant is about 62 years of age. She

is a member of one of the best known

Te witness said that during a visit

to her uncle on July 4, 1892, she discov-

ered that he had wronged Miss Cly-

ourn under promise of marriage. She

repreached him and urged that be

make reparation. Gregory broke down

many years and did not know where

to find a minister. At this the witness suggested that she was a minister's

laughter and could remember the form

of the service. According to the wit-

ness, she then spoke the words neces-

and both her uncle and Miss Clybourn

she pronounced them man and wife by

After this ceremony, Allen Gregory

said that he felt better, but that h

did not want the circumstances an

nounced to the relatives, although the

witness endeavored to get him to do

CANNOT OWN SHIPS.

New York, Oct. P.-A paper on the

"From the financial and industrial

point of view, the situation is morti-

fying. As the American people cannot

them, so also they cannot build ships

until Americans wish to own them. The

prevailing indisposition on the part

f the Americans to own ships is due

to the fact that under existing condi-

tions such investment is not profitable

that property in ships is not a desir

able investment. Of course, I mean

with respect to ships engaged in for

"In our coastwise and lake traffic

from which foreign competition is ex-

cluded by law, ship property is profit-

able and constantly invites investment.

But the possibilities of that traffic are

GROVER HAS A SON.

Born at Noon Yesterday .- Maay Con-

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 28 .- A son was

porn to the household of Grover Cleve-

land, former president of the United

States, at noon today. A great many

ongratulations by wire were Joseph

Jefferson, E. C. Benedict, former Sec-

retary Thurston and former Secretary

Princeton undergraduates have tak-

en a great interest in the new Prince

tonian. The fact that a Cleveland hei

was born was announced during the

'varsity practice this afternoon. There

was a large gathering of undergradu-

ates on the field watching the 'varsity

and scrub teams practive. When the

announcement was made, three Prince-

ton cheers were given for the boy, three

for the mother and three more for the

father. It is probable that the under-

graduates will serenade former Presi-

dent Cleveland and his helr at some

future date. On the college bulletin

"Grover Cleveland, jr., arrived today

at 12 o'clock. Will enter Princeton with

the class of 1916, and will play center

teams of '16, '17, '18 and '19,"

rush on the championship foot ball

The new boy's sisters are Ruth, Es-

ther and Marion, whose ages are 7, 5

REEDER WANTS A HEARING.

Has Given No Consent to Settlement

of Any Kind.

board in front of Reunion hall was

posted this notice:

Among the first to proffer

telegrams of congratulation were re-

crowded."

Carlish

and its limits are always

own ships until they art able to build

'American Merchant Marine.'

Craft for Americans.

gether let no man put asunder."

to bind man and wife together,

"What God has joined to

ony performed without delay.

families in Chicago,

is alleged Miss Clybourn entered

Allen Gregory, known as the

TWO CENTS

BOOMING IN NEW YORK SECRETARY SHERMAN GIVES HIS VIEW

It is Now Only a Question | this city, Mayor Harrison declared the Chicago platform should not have any of Plurality in Gen. Tracy's Campaign.

OPPOSITION ON THE RUN

Republican Leaders Confident of His Election.

Mr. Quigg Sums Up the Situation. Comparative Strength of the Candidates -- A Glance at the Various Phases of the Campaign -- Enthusinstic Meetings Held -- Carter Harrison, the Mascot, Arrives from Chicago .- Low Gradually Dropping Out of Sight.

New York, Oct. 28.-District leaders and prominent Republicans from all parts of the city and state thronged Republican headquarters this forenoon. Every one of them was enthusiastic the growing strength of General Tracy. There was not one of them who did not consider that General Tracy's plurality would be double what they had expected it would be earlier in the campaign.

The leaders had a conference with Chairman Quigg at noon, and he went over the situation with them. Mr. Quigg said that in only six districts in New York would Mr. Low secure many votes, and that in Brooklyn his chances were even worse than in this city. In the borough of Queens and the borough of Richmond he would not be heard of at all, Mr. Quigg sald. General Tracy, be added, would carry the borough of Richmond by 1,500 votes and the borough of Queens by 2,000 or 4,000.

The followers of Patrick Gleason in Queens have come to the conclusion that their candidate cannot be elected, and Mr. Quigg believes that most of the votes that were to have been east for him will now go to General Tracy, Mr. Gleason has refused to have anything to do with Tammany hall, and he has been at feud with Mr. Low ever since the latter was mayor of Brook-

In Brooklyn Mr. Low cannot secure more than 20,000 votes, and in New York and the other boroughs he could not get more than 40,000. These statements, Mr. Quigg said, were based or just completed in all of the boroughs by representatives of the Republican

The leaders at Republican headquarters said there was no longer any question about General Tracy's election; that is assured. The only question now is of his plurality, and if the access dons to his ranks continue during the latter part of the week as large as during the forepart of the week it will a large majority and not a plurality that the regular Republican candidate will receive.

CARTER HARRISON ARRIVES.

Accompanied by the Chicago Delega

tion He Will "Root" for Tammany. New York, Oct. 28 .- The special train bearing Mayor Carter Harrison and the delegation of Chicago Democrats escorting him, pulled into the Grand Central depot shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. A large crowd was on hand to await the arrival of the visit.

The visitors formed in line, four abreast, and with their band at their head, marched quickly to the Murray Hill hotel, a block distant, where Mayor Harrison and about thirty of the most prominent Chicago men accompanying him were to be guests, The entire delegation followed the band into the hotel, and then most of them marched immediately out again, leaving the mayor and his fellow guests behind. The remainder of the delegation then continued the march down Park avenue to the Park Avenue hotel, where accommodations were secured

There was much enthusiasm among those gathered at the depot to meet the Chicago guests. The crowd followed them to the hotel and did not disperse until the march was resumed to the Park Avenue hotel.

Every member of the delegation was dressed in a black frock suit and silk hat. Each one carried a silk umbrella. A reception committee from Tammany Hall, headed by Richard Croker. George B. McClellan and James Martin, met the mayor and his delegation at the train and escorted them to the Murray Hill hotel, where Mr. Croker remained with Chichgo's executive until it was time to start for the big meeting at Tammany Hall.

Questioned concerning ex-Governor Altgeld's approval of Henry George as the exponent of Democracy, the mayor

"Governor Altgeld has a right to his opinion, and I have a right to mine. He thinks that Henry George is the true representative of Democracy, and

I think that Van Wyck is. "I have been successful in aiding in electing mayors," he added, "and I consider myself a mascot. Taggart, of Indianapolis, and Dudley, of Nashvide, were elected. I consider the election of Weaver in Louisville a dead sure thing, and I have no doubt that Van

Wyck will win." Questioned about open saloons in

Chicago, he said: "In some districts the saloons are open all night, but I consider it only oper that they should be in those districts. If saloons should be closed from 12-midnight-until 6 o'clock in the morning, then it is just as wrong to have them open all day. Chicago is a cosmopolitan city, and it would be a serious task to try and enforce

the closing of saloons. In the present local campaign in | ter.

GIVES HIS VIEWS

Benefits of the McKinley Administration Pointed Out.

TARIFF RETURNS MUST BE SLOW

The Excessive Importations Under the Wilson-Gorman Act Have Glutted the Market -- A Few Remarks on the Silver Question. Groundless Theories Exploded.

Washington, Oct. 28 .- For the first time since the beginning of the present campaign in Ohio, Secretary Sherman has expressed his views in the shape of a letter to the Cincinnati

Volksbalt. It says in part: "Naturally the first issue in Ohio ow is whether the administration of William McKinley thus far is approved by the people of Ohio. Upon this question there ought not to be any difference of opinion. His prompt calling together the congress of the United States to provide requisite revenue for the support of the government and his recommendation of the prompt repeal of the feeble and indefensible tariff law known as the Wilson-German law. has met with general approval. The revival of all industries and the commencement of prosperity in all parts of the United States was the natural and necessary result of the action of the president and a Republican con-

"It is the declared purpose of the Republican party to restore and maintain the policy embodied in the Me-Kinley tariff act and the recent tar-rif act known as the Dingley tariff. It is unfortunate but the beneficial provisions of the latter act cannot be in full operation for a year or more owing to the excessive importations under the Wilson-Gorman act, but I confidently believe that within a year ungovernment will be ample to pay not only current expenditures, but a large sum yearly in reduction of the public debt. To secure this desirable result the Republican party must be sus tained not only in Ohlo, but in the was renewed cheering when Mayor Harrison appeared on the platform

United States." Of the silver question, the secretary

"It is now proposed as the cardinal principle of scattered parties that the holder of any silver bullion without regard to its market value may pre sent it to the mint and have it coined into dollars and made a legal tender for all debts, public or private, At present the silver in a dollar is worth about 41 cents. It would seem that this bold and transparent proposition of repudiation of more than one-half of all debts, public and private, in the United States would shock the public sentiment of honest people and secure approval for himself and he retired to its prompt rejection. But, strange as t may seem, it is defended by so many that we are bound to consider their reasons before we denounce as a fraud.

A GROUNDLESS ASSERTION. "It is said that free coinage would bring up the price of silver bullion to the ratio of 16 to 1. There is not the slightest ground for this opinion. Even gold may decline in relative value as the result of the recent development of mines in several parts of the earth, but from its superior value in th smallest space and being less affected by corrosion than any other money metal it is now and will continue to be the standard of value in the chief nations of the world.

"Silver will be largely used in all countries for minor coins-and if limited in amount and redeemed at its coinage value or made a legal tender for limited sums, it will be largely ab sorbed for minor transactions—but its free coinage for all who demand it would at once make it the sole coin in circulation, prevent the coinage of gold and place our great and powerful country in financial operations among the minor and poorer nations of the world. This is the issue that will largely control the vote of Ohio next

"As to the issue of the future, I can ee with absolute confidence that in the future as in the past, the mode of levying duties on imported goods and the free coinage of silver will be the dividing lines of the two great parties. It may be that the benefits of protection will be so apparent that the south, now already becoming a manufacturing community, and the west, filled with mineral resources of untold value, may be converied to the policy of protecting their nascant industries by tariff laws. And it may be that the manufacturing industries of the east may become so strong as to oppose duties on raw materials, thus reversing their positions. This would a change of position in the sections,

but the issue would remain. "The electon of a senator of the United States is involved in the election of a legislature. The only Republican candidate who is mentioned is Mark A. Hanna, who is now serving out the remainder of the term to which I had the honor to be elected. His wide experience as a business man, his generous and kindly treatment of his employes, his sound judgment on all public questions of the day ought to secure for him the hearty support of every Republican member of the legis

lature. "I will on Tuesday next, Providence ermitting, go to Mansfield and contribute my vote not only for his election, but for the election of the entire Republican ticket.

"Very respectfully yours, "John Sherman."

ON TO VICTORY.

Every indication points to a rousing Republican victory for the entire ticket next Tuesday. The party's fighting blood is up at last and that portends a Waterloo for the enemy. But no individual Republican should relax his efforts. This is the chance of a life time to rivet and clinch Republican supremscy in once Demo-

cratic Lackawanna.

The Sultan's Victory. Tangier, Oct. 28.—The sultan of Morocco as won a victory over the Benanier tribe at Tadia. The tribesmen fled to the moun tains. Many prisoners were taken and 55 heads were spiked on the walls of Mara-

COURSE OF FRANCE ON THE SOUDAN

Said to Have Recognized the Sultan's Suzerainty.

UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MAHDI

Three Missions Reported to Be Entering the Territory by Forced Marches .- In Pursuance of an Agreement With the Mahdi and at His Express Wish -- Concessions Made in 1896 Involved.

Paris, Oct. 28.-The Eclair publishes

remarkable article today to the ef-

fect that three French missions are now on their way to Khartoum, by forced marches, as the result of an understanding with the Mahdi, reached in 1896, by which France recognizes the Soudan as an independent state under the suzerainty of the sultan of Turkey, in return for certain concessions conclusion, the Eclair says: "France is acting in these regions by the express desire of the Mahdi and in onformity with the principle of the maintenance of the integrity of the

Ottoman Empire, incessantly pro-

claimed by M. Hanotaux (the French

MILAN'S PROPOSALS.

minister for foreign affairs.)"

and it was decided to have the cere-Rumored That He May Be Decreed Miss Clybourn then told the witness that she had not been to church for Regent of Servia.

London, Oct. 28 .- The Vienna correpondent of the Daily Telegraph says: According to a sensational story from Belgrade, ex-King Milan, of Servia recently visited the Metropolitan of Belgrade and demanded an absolutdivorce from ex-Queen Natalie.
It is said that he declared that the

crests of the dynasty require him to epeated them. Mrs. Gregory then said marry again, as ex-King Alexander is ill and must go abroad. There are rupers also that Milan will be decreed regent of Servia."

GREEK NAVAL SCANDAL.

Torpedo Cartridges Provided for the Recent War Harmless. Athens, Oct. 28.-A profound sensa

ion has been caused here by a naval scandal of formidable dimensions. It has just been ascertained that all the cartridges fitted to the torpedoes during According to Mr. Cramp the Canal the war between Greece and Turkey Boat Is About the Only Profitable were not provided with percussion caps and fulminating mercury. Hence, if the torpedoes had been wanted, they would have been perfectly harmless. The committee appointed to inquire Charles H. Cramp, the shipbuilder of into the matter has already decided Philadelphia, was read today before that two officers, Rastopoulo and Anathe fall convention of the board of stasi, must be tried by court martial trade and transportation in this city, In the course of his paper Mr. Cramp

on the charge of culpable negligence. The anti-dynastic newspapers are making violent attacks upon Prince George, of Greece, who was the commander of the torpedo flotilla. The prince, who was a great favorite with the masses previous to the war, is leeply affected by these attacks.

The Asty observes that the scandal surpasses anything that could be imagined, adding that Prince George merges from it with diminished prestige,

TRACY OR GEORGE.

Tom L. Johnson's Opinion of the Greater New York Situation.

New York, Oct. 28,-Tom L. Johnson who is managing Henry George's campaign, said today:

er who is first. Sometimes I'll be blessed if I don't think he is going to be elected, and you can write it down in your had that either Tracy or Geerge will be the first mayor of Greater New York. I bave touched bottom in 500 different places all ver the teritory, and I know what I am alking about. Mind you, I don't want the Republicans to win. I'm the kind of a party non that prefers the election of th worst Democrat to the best Republican, out there is no use in shutting your eyes o the facts. A blind man has no bustlooked over this town as I have done can easily see that Tracy is the only candi-date in the list who knows how many cotes he can count on. Tem Platt car He has the Republican party solid b and him in New York, Brooklyn and the ounties, and nothing can break his lines ow. A few conspicuous Republicano have come out for Low, You can count them on the fingers of your left hand, They make as much noise as a million but have only one vote apiece. Low will get the anti-Platt Republicans, the Cleveand Democrats, the high-toned Germans out nothing more, and will be number four in the race. Van Wyck will be third, and either Tracy or George first, with the

FIGHTING A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Meade's Battle to Prevent Separation from Her Husband. Wilmington, Del., Oct. 28 .- The hear-

ng in the sensational divorce case of E. C. Meade against Mrs. Lydia Meade, the pretty and dashing blonde whose charms are alleged to have captivated some prominent Wilmington business men, began this afternoon before Commissioner Francis M. Walker,

The only testimony was to prove the wedding that occurred about ten years ago. Meade is a locomotive engineer. The couple lived together until a fev months ago, when the husband entered suit for divorce because of the alleged attentions paid his wife by other men. He charges infidelity with H Janes and C. E. Hutchings and divers others as co-respondents.

best known business men in the city all of whom have engaged attorneys to watch the proceedings. Mrs. Meade's attorney, George T. Browne, is vigorously fighting the suit because of the allegations. Mrs. Meade is a familiar figure on Market street. She is an enthusiastic bicyclist and horsewoman.

NO PAY FOR FAITH CURE.

Battimore Judge Decides That Such Service is Valueless.

Baltimore, Oct. 28.-Judge Wright decided today that faith cure doctors render no apparent service to the sick, and for that reason are not entitled to remuneration. The case was that of H. Archer Doty and Pearl Battle Doty against Charles F. Winters, a restau rant keeper. More than a year ago Winters had pneumonia. He was sent to a hospital, and with the aid of three doctors and three or four nurses, he said, was enabled to pull through. That was his version of the case. His wife was alarmed and having some belief in faith cure allowed the Dotys to take the case of her husband.

Mrs. Doty told on the stand today what they had done for Winters. She said Winters had got unhealthy notions in his head, and it was necessary for them to remove these notions and put healthy ones in their places. The pneumonia was just in his mind and they simply removed it. The work of the doctors and the nurses did not count In fact, they were a hindrance. After Winters had been cured they sent him a bill for \$25 for the removal of unhealthy notions.

Winters thought this a joke and pald no attention to the matter. The Dotys brought suit and a magistrate gave judgment in their favor. Winters appealed. Judge Wright today, after hearing the testimony, remarked that the Dotys might have done all that they said they had done in the way of removing unhealthy notions from the head of Mr. Winters and thus cured him of pneumonia, but it seemed to him that the cure in question had been brought about by the doctors nurses at the hospital. He could not see that the Dotys had rendered Winters a service, and would have to reverse the decision of the lower court,

THE WHITE RIBBON INVADES BUFFALO

Badges of Purity Flutter on the Streets of a Wicked City-Delegates Arrive for the Great Temperance Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 28.-The white riboon, the badge of the W. C. T. U. is fluttering from the gowns of hundreds of women in this city today. The delegates to the great temperance convention are coming to Buffalo on every train, and when the convention is called to order tomorrow morning fully 5,000 will be present. Miss Frances F. Willard and other officials arrived from Toronto last night. The various lepartments of the W. C. T. U. opened today. Miss Willard presided at the meeting of the executive board. Forty women from different states and the general officers were present. General rules for the government of the different branches of the V. C. T. U. were adopted. The economic conference was called to order by Mrs. S. L. Oberholtzer, national superintendant school savings banks. Papers were read by Miss Lucy Page Gaston, national superintendent of Christian citizenship, Miss Anna Downey, assuperintendent of Christian citizenship, and Miss Mary B. Metzger. Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction,

presided at the meeting of the national board of superintendents. Adresses vere made by Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Margaret L. Ellis, superintendent of constitution.

It was stated that 16,000,000 children in the public schools throughout the United States are, through the efforts of the W. C. T. U., being taught not to use alcohol.

Dr. Mary Woods Allen presided at meeting of delegates to the national purity congress. Mrs. C. F. Cole, vice president of the Iowa Purity alliance, read a carefully prepared essay on the work of the society. Maurice Gregory, of London, England, spoke on the purity work in England. A general discussion followed his remarks.

A POLITICAL POINTER-

If you indorse the free trade and free silver Chicago platform as the Lackawanna Democracy does, "fully and without reserve," then work and vote for Schadt, Horn, et. al. If you believe in McKinley, protection and prosperity, turn these agents of Bryan

MADE A THIEF DISGORGE.

Gun in a Determined Man's Hands Effective.

Middletown, Del., Oct. 28.-While Charles P. Brown, a farmer, was on his way home, near here, he was held up by a thief, who demanded and secured \$10 and the farmer's gold watch.

Mr. Brown hurried home, and, getting a gun, he overtook the highwayman and compelled him to return the valuables. The robber told the farmer that he was hungry and stole to get food. Brown allowed him to go,

Overcome by Gas. Buffato, N. Y., Oct. 28.-Two eldelry men named Metzger, at Bergholtz, a vil-lage five miles from Tonowanda, were overcome by gas from a coal stove las

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

night and are not expected to live.

Generally Fair, Cooler,

1 General-Republican Leaders Confident of General Tracy's Election. Secretary Sherman's Views. Spanish Note Not Likely to Breed an

State-Senstor Quay Non-Communica-

3 Local-Justice Williams' Opinion in the Hughes Case

Racing at the Driving Park

France's Course in the Soudan.

Editorial. Comment of the Press.

Local-Sketches of Lackawanna County's Judges. 6 Local - Tax Exonerations Must Be

Stopped. Auditor Who Exceeded His Jurisdiction. 7 Local—Rousing Republican Meetings at Dunmore, Jermyn and Priceburg, Death of James Jordan, of Olyphant.

Local-West Side and Suburban, 9 Lackswanna County News.

Neighboring County Happenings, Financial and Commercial,

SPAIN'S REPLY CONCILIATORY

Answer to the Woodford Note Is Not Calculated to Breed an Issue.

THE REFORM INTENTIONS

Indications That Spain is Acting in Good Faith.

Reforms Already Agreed to by the Spanish Cabinet -- It Now Looks as Though the Government Witt Have Little Further to Ask -- General Weyler Will Leave Havana Today Accompanied by His Staff Officers.

Washington, Oct. 28.-The Spanish reply to Minister Woodford's note conerning Cuba, which was received here esterday will be laid before the cabinet at the regular meeting tomorrow. Meanwhile the members of the president's official family have not seen the message. It has been, however, talk-ed of informally between the president and several of the cabinet ministers and it may be stated postively that the administration regards the note, so far as its tenor is revealed by the abstract cabled by Mr. Woodord, as being conciliatory and not calculated to breed an issue. It can also be stated that gratification is felt that the answer was forthcoming within so short a period of time after the delivery of Mr. Woodford's note having regard to the intervention of the Spanish cabinet crisis and change, The acts already performed by the new cabinet towards a correction of some of the evils of which we complain in Cuba are regarded as an evidence of the intention of the Spanish government to faithfully carry out the entire reform programme and if there should be a peedy alleviation of the frightful condition of the unfortunate reconcentradoes in Cuba through a prompt revocation of Weyler's concentration order it is felt that the government will have little further to ask.

Madrid, Oct. 28.-The following reforms for Cuba, it is understood, have been formally passed upon and approved by the Spanish cabinet. The Cuban chamber of deputies is to cona deputy for each 40,000 inhabitants The general governor is to choose from this chamber five members to form an executive committee, consisting of president and ministers of the interior, inance, justice and public works.

The governor general of Cuba is to have the right to veto legislation,

WEYLER'S DEPARTURE. Havana, Oct. 28.-General Weyler will leave Havana tomorrow on the Montgerrat, He will be accompanied only by his general staff officers and aides-de-camp. There will be no other passengers on the steamer.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, pre vious to the embarking of the general, there will be a great popular manifestation in his honor. The volunteers, according to the programme will take a prominent part in the demonstration, It is announced from Spanish headquarters that a local guerrilla force of Pinar del Rio has surprised two insurgent camps at Pico and Pajaro, province of Pinar del Rio, resulting in the killing of the insurgent Major Antonio Socarras, a well known leader; Lieutenant Viceste Lopez and several other insurgents.

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

Officers of the Society Elected Yesterday at Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 28.-The Socie-

ty of the Army of the Tennessee today e-elected these officers President, General G. M. Dodge: corresponding secretary, General A. Hickenlooper; recording secretary, Colonel Cornelius Cadle; treasurer, General G.

M. Forse. The following vice-presidents were elected: Colonel J. Bell, Ohio; Major William Warner, Kansas City; Colonel B. T. Wright, Illinois; Captain John Crane, New York; General L. H. Hubbard, Minnesota: General G. H. Frederick, Nebraska; Captain O. C. Lademan, Wisconsin; Andrew A. Blair, Pennsylvania: Major Charles Christensen, California; Colonel J. W. Me-Murray, Florida; Lieutenant J. R. Dunlop, Indiana; Captain M. E. Hig-

MADE THE PASTOR TAKE BACK SEAT

bee, Iowa.

A Preacher's Novel Experience Disguised as a Workman.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 28.—Rev. Mr. Chalmers, of the Christian church, made an attack on society people in his sermon on Sunday night. that a week ago he disguised himself as a workingman and attended one of the most fashionable of Cleveland's churches. "For a long time the ushers refused to take any notice of me," he

"I was elbowed about until, even though I was playing a part, I felt humiliated. Meantime richly attired men and women were coming in and being shown seats. As plainly as they could, without ordering me out, ushers gave me to understand that I was not wanted. Finally they designated for my use the very rear pew in the church.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Oct. 29.-In the middle states and New England today, partly cloudy to fair weather will prevail, with light to fresh southwesterly and northwesterly winds and nearly stationary followed by

failing temperature, but preceded by cloudiness and rain in the northern dis-tricts and probably on the ceast. On Saturday, in both of these sections, fair cold-er weather and fresh to brisk northweskerly winds will prevail,

Easton, Pa., Oct. 28.-General Frank Reeder was today asked concerning the meeting of Senator Quay and Secretary Martin in Philadelphia yesterday, and the statement that there were efforts made to settle the Van Valken-

The divers others are several of th purg and the Reeder-Weiss-Luckennach cases: "I have never at any time consented to any proposition to settle or compromise the suit against me, nor shall I ever consent to any such adjustment. My counsel are instructed to press for an early hearing and nothing less than

that will satisfy me. "I have nothing to do whatever with the prosecution against E. A. Van Val-Steamship Arrivals. kenburg. I did not know that any one intended arresting him until I saw in the newspapers that an arrest had been made and from that day to this I have taken no interest nor part in the have taken no interest nor part in the rived: Paris, New York, Naples-Arrived: prosecution of the indictment found Ems. New York. Bremen - Arrived: against him."

Boulogne, Oct. 28.-Sailed: Rotterdam. New York. Queensland—Sailed: Teutonic New York. Genoa—Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York. Southampton Lahn, New York.