IT LOOKS LIKE TRACY MEETING OF THE NATIONAL W.

But All Parties in the bers of the press staff in the Van Wyck New York Fight Are Confident.

SHEEHAN'S STATEMENT

Sure That Tammany Will Be the Winner,

The Followers of the Late Henry George Are Equally Confident That They Can Elect His Son as Mayor of Greater New York .- Low's Supporter's Said to Be on the Run. The People Disgusted at Low's Methods of Begging Votes and General Tracy's Election Seems Almost Assured.

New York, Nov. 1 .- The most sensational political campaign in the history of New York ended tonight. Not a day for the past month has been devoid of exciting incidents. A few months ago it seemed as though there would be a straight fight between Republicans and Democrats, with the odds in favor of the latter on account of the opposition to the Raines liquor law, a Republican measure, which requires saloons to pay a high license, to remain closed from 1 to 5 o'clock a. and to remain closed on Sunday The law is highly unpopular among the foreign born inhabitants of the

Four events have occurred which have in turn upset the calculations of the political leaders. The first was the formation of the Citizens' union, which drew its strength chiefly from the Republican party, and whose leaders were so fiercely hostile to Senator Platt and his methods of directing the regular Republican organization that a coalition of all the anti-Tammany forces, an end that Mr. Platt repeatedly declared he desired, was impossible. The Citizens' union leaders asserted that the regular Republican organization and its manager were quite as offensive to good citizens as those of Tammany. The second startling event was the return from Europe of Tammany's old leader, Richard Croker, or, rather, his immediate assumption of the management of Tammany hall. He swept aside all opposition, dictated the nomination of Robert A. Van Wyck for a high hand as to lead to serious defections from the wigwam. The third epoch of the campaign began with the call of Henry George to the Democrats who believed in Thomas Jefferson, to join him in a fight for honest government. His veterans in the campaign of 1886, when he polled 68,100 votes, flocked to his standard as the soldiers of France did to the banner of Napoleon, and in a few days Henry George, apparently lacking none of the resources of war, was waging a fight that amazed all the other political partles. From the battery to Bronx, from Staten Island to Rockaway, he preached the rights of man and denounced the so-called party bosses with a fierce energy that electrified the city. Last Thursday night the tide seemed to flowing irresistibly to George. On Friday came his death, an event that moved New York as nothing has since the civil war.

ALL ARE CONFIDENT. At the campaign headquarters to

night each party professes the utmost confidence in victory tomorrow. betting favors Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate. Seth Low ranking next. Old politicians are quoted as saying that the vote for young Henry George will not be large.

Tammany Hall was dark and de seried tonight. The lieutenants had received their final instructions during the afternoon, and the lines were closed up for the battle tomorrow, From Chief Croker to the humblest worker of the lot, Tammany Hail was confident of a sweeping victory for every candidate under its standard.

The George headquarters were desorted tonight save for the presence of several members of the campaign committee, The general feeling was one of confidence

"It is our belief," said a member of the campaign committee, "that our candidate will pout all the votes that would have gone to his father and many beside. I do not think Mr. Low will profit much if at all by Mr. George's death."

Pelfx Adler, the ethical professor; Dr. William S. Ruinsford, clergyman, and Richard Watson Gilder, the poet, addressed a meeting tonight on the lower ent side.

The German-American branch of the Thomas Jefferson Democracy brought the campaign to a close by a meeting tonight at Cooper Union, Father Ducey took a seat among the audience. There were speeches in German and

Pather Ducey was requested to address the meeting. He did so, and during his remarks said:

"The recent shooting at Hazleton was murder. I say again it was murder in the eyes of God and justice. But capital is back of it and there will be no legal punishment for those murder- in this off year that the party of one ers here below.

GEORGE MEETINGS

Other enthusiastic George meetings were held tonight at Lion park on the west side and in the Harlem district. few of the faithful still lingered In the Citizens' union headquarters to night. The Hoffman House cafe was filled with politicians and betting men. The odds on Van Wyck, whose supporters seemed to have money to burn ere two to one, with an occasional better offer. While Republicans were accepting bets occasionally, they made none. Low men were on hand and today and declared placed several wagers. Only the mem- dend of 2% per cent.

SHEEHAN'S CONFIDENCE. John C. Sheehan, leader of Tammany Hall, today issued the following state-

The great municipal political contest is about to close. It will be memorable in the history of American politics. It will result in a great Democratic vic-tory. As in the days of Thomas Jefferson, the Democratic party in this con-est has been arrayed against the party who believe that the masses of the people have no voice in the selection of their officials. It has to right against the greed of the party of monopolists, with the federal administration at its head. The greater part of three years the city of New York has been governed by the party which has had for its motto "I am holier than thou," and which has given us the most wasteful, extravagant and corrupt administration that the city of

New York has ever experienced.
Unquestionably the results tomorrow night will verify the claims made during the canvass and will result in a crush-ing defeat for the enemies of the common people and in the triumphant election of Robert A. Van Wyck and the rest of the Democratic ticket."

The executive committee of the Jeffersonian Democracy today met and is sued the following address:

The spontaneous and pathetic tribute of the people of Greater New York paid on Sunday night to the dead tribune of the people, has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that Henry George, the shadow of a donot that fearly deorge, me father, would, had God spared him to us, have been elected to the mayoralty of our great city. More than this, it foreshadows with equal certitude the complete victory of Henry George, the son, who now leads the hosts his father market.

shalled.

We call the attention of the Democrat ic voters who hate and scorn the ignoble and corrupt men who have used the Dem-ocracy of their party to make it serve selfish and venal ends, that the lifelong Democrat and valiant foe of bossism, Charles W. Dayton, still leads in the battle of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson against the Democracy of Richard Croker.

The workingmen, with heavy hearts and bowed heads, saw the body of their bravest champion borne to its resting We declare that his work is no place. We declare that his work is not ended. His principles survive, and in con-tributing to the triumph of all he con-tended for they serve themselves as fully now as they could have could the elder George have lived. And we point to Jerome O'Neill as a man nobly qualified to represent the workingman of the city, and we urge that the political strength of the laboring masses will be

measured by his vote.

This is still, as it has been, the struggle of the people against bosses chosen and supported by the chosen classes. It is still, as it has been, a battle for real Democracy within the Democratic party. The death of the great leader no more closes the contest for equal rights and the attack upon special privileges than did Warren's fall at Bunker Hill end the domination of our land by a British king.

JEKYLL AND HYDE CAMPAIGN. Jekyll and Hyde campaign the Citizens' Union is conducting is amusing the politicians. The official scores of the Union, Charles Steckler, figures 27,000 plurality for Seth Low over Justice Van Wyck, While Mr Stock, for claims everything in sight the other Citizens' Union campaigners are preparing to "hedge" so that they may be prepared to explain how it all happened when they are beaten. They are circulating the fals-hood that there is a deal between Tammany and the Republicans whereby the election is to be thrown to Van Wyck. The men who are stabbing Gen. Tracey in the back by supporting Mr. Low are going to raise the cry "Stop thief," to avert a charge of treason against themselves if the Tammany candidate is success

"The Republican campaigners and their followers stand aghast in the face of such mendacity, malignity and unconscionable perversion," said a member of the Republican city committee today. "The Crusaders of old were not more earnest in purpose than they. of the temple, most of which were cov-Their course throughout the campaign has been one of bitter, unflinching, unyielding, uncompromising opposition to Tammany. And while they were engaged in battle fighting valiantly for the brave Union general's election the Citizens' union soldiers instead of standing side by side, shoulder to shoulder, and helping to win the strug- dozen delegates as fast as they could gle for good government, were busy in cutting away the bridges over which the united armies of good government were to make their triumphal entry into Greater New York. But General Tracy will win in spite of them. The conspiracy of the Cleveland Democrats to get possession of the government with the aid of disloyal Republicans was discovered in time. It cannot suc-

Republicans and Henry George's followers are disgusted with the methods pursued by the Citizens' union manwho have misrepresented General Tracy living and Henry George dead. Mr. George's body was scarcely to raise the money. I thought I'd go cold when Mr. Low proclaimed himself to be heir to Mr. George's candidacy, saying that he would take up his local unions, but of course if they set and fight for it as if he had recelved the mission "as a last charge from a dying man's lips." Mr. Low is denounced as a bogus claimant by Mr. George's political executors. They have issued an additional statement to exose the falsity of the assertion that Mr. George asked his supporters to vote for Mr. Low. This is the state-

BITTERNESS IN ALBANY.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 1.-In byery municipality of the state a bitter campaign is being prosecuted for municipal control. The campaign for judge of the court of appeals has stirred the two great parties to every active effort in the endeavor, to demonstrate or the other is dominant. The Democrats hope to demonstrate in this off year that they are getting back to a normal state and recovering from the landslides of the basi few years, and the Republicans seek to show that this

is not the case. The gains in the state will be very small and such large gains as are made will be in the Greater New York ter-

Penusylvania Dividend.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1 .- The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

Convention Called to Order by President Francis Willard.

IMPORTANT REPORTS RECEIVED

Delegates Come from All Parts of the Country -- Discussion Upon the Chicago Temple -- An Elephant on the Hands of the Society.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1 .- Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the national Women's Christian Temperance union, called the convention to order today. Devotional exercises were followed by the reading of a report on the Women's Christian Temperance union school of method and parliamentary use by Miss Anna J. Benjamin, of Michigan.

Mrs. A. E. Carman, of Illinois, read report of the medal contests. The report on press work was read by Mrs. Minnie Barker Horning, of

Illinois. Mrs. Emile Martin, of New York, supplemented the report with a few

Miss Willard read the Women's Chris-

tian Temperance union motto, "So Tell

the World's Story Today as to Make

Mrs. E. B. Ingalls, of Missouri, read

paper on narcotics, urging congress

Mrs. S. L. Oberholtzer, of Pennsyl-

Miss Mary Moore, of New York, read

a report on unfermented wines at

Mrs. Frances Barnes, who has had

charge as general secretary of the "Y"

branch of the Women's Christian Tem-

perance union, has resigned in order

to go abroad to take charge of Wo-

men's Christian Temperance union

work in Europe. Miss Ella A. Boyle,

From 2 o'clock this afternoon until

.30 the delegates to the national Wo-

held continuous session behind closed

doors at the Church of Our Father.

eport of Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, or

Miss Sarah Johnson, financial secre-

tary of the temple, presented her re-

port, of which the following is an ab-

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1896, \$23,129.

5; amounts received in gifts Nov. 1,

1896, to Oct. 18, 1897, \$14,810,99; interest

\$23.89; note, \$500; total, \$38,464.43, Vari-

TEMPLE MATTERS.

Massachusetts, one of a committee re-

cently sent to Chicago to investigate

temple matters along with the other

affiliated interests of the union, re-

ported that the income of the temple if

it was entirely refited would be \$175,

000 a year. Its annual expense includ-

ing interest would be \$125,000. About

one-fourth of the building had been

unrented last year and about one-third

Mrs. Carse was then called upon to

answer hundreds of questions, relevant

and irrelevant, regarding the finances

Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden, of Massa-

chusetts, moved to refer the entire

temple matter to a committee of sever

to report to the general officers. This

was defeated, as was also a motion to

refer to the executive committee

secure recognition. A motion to adop

three deep with amendments.

the report of Mrs. Carse was piled

"I cak the president to state her

plans," said Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, of

Illinois. Miss Willard objected, but

finally said: "I have no great plan. I

believe we must not give up the temple

know it would be the death of us.

I just thought I would go to some rich

people who have been a little friendly

with me and ask them to help us. I

don't know about owning the temple

but I do want to keep a controlling in-

terest in it. I believe it's going to pay

a fine margin. If it did not I'd not try

out and see what I could do. I am

not going to make any appeal to the

up nights and hanker to give, well,

AMENDMENTS CLEARED AWAY.

One after another the complex

amendments that had piled up were

cleared away and the vote came on the

original motion to adopt the report. It

was carried by an easy majority. Miss

Willard suggested Miss Cornelia Dow,

daughter of General Neal Dow, as

custodian of the trust fund and the

Then came a resolution offered

originally by Mrs. Marion H. Dunham,

of Iowa, pledging support in the work

of raising the money. Passing through a series of amendments and codifica-

"That in view of the pledge of sup-

port of our leader, and from the fact

that Mrs. Carse has 123,000 pledged with

promise of \$200,00, we pledged our sup-

port and co-operation to secure \$300,-

000 to be given Miss Dow as custodian

to hold until she shall have enough

During the session Mrs. Carse report

ed for the Woman's Temperance Pub-

lishing association and Mrs Maragret

Inglehart, of Illinois, presented the re-

port of the national temperance hospi-

Vote a straight ticket today, by

placing a cross within the circle at the

tal, both of which were adopted.

top of the Republican column,

tions it was adopted as follows:

money to retire the bonds.

then all right."

onvention aproved.

"Let's settle the matter now," said :

ered in her report

Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, of

ous expenditures, \$9,703.38,

and discussed with much warmth the

men's Christian Temperance union

of Staten Island, succeeds her,

vania, read a report on school savings

to pass a law which would enable

states to enact anti-cigarette laws.

the World Better Tomorrow.'

anks

stract:

sacraments.

INSANE WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Mrs. Lena Christian Drank Carbolic

New York, Nov. 1 .- Mrs. Long Christian committed suicide at Perth Amboy, N. J., oday and before she died attempted to today and before the died attempted to beat out the brains of her husband. She was le years old and her husband was about the same age. Today she drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. She was in a room in the upper part of the house when she took the poison. After drinking it she descended to the first floor where her husband was, and, taking a large bottle, struck her husband on the head. His injury was not serious, She tried to strike him again but he ran out of the house. A few minutes later he heard his wife moaning, and found her in great agony. She died in a short time.

LAST WORD TO VOTERS.

That the entire Republican county ticket will be elected today is conceded privately by well-informed Democrats; but they hope the pluralities will be small, so they can claim a moral victory for Bryanism and free silver. It rests with Republicans to cancel this hope and clinch for years to come Republican supremacy in Lackawanna county by getting out the complete party vote. Rout out the stay-at-homes line up the wavering Let's make this victory a stunner!

TRIBUNE BULLETINS.

shown by stereopticon on the mammoth screen on Linden

The Great Reformer Buried at Green-

at His Late Home.

wood After a Simple Service Held

New York, Nov. 1 .- After a short, sim-

ole funeral service, the body of Henry Jeorge was finally laid to rest in Green-

wood cemetery today. Only a few per-sons were present at the family rest-dence. The ceremonies today were the

antithesis of yesterday's. In the home

overlooking the Narrows, where Mr. Jeorge had lived and worked, there was

no trace of morning. In accordance with the expressed wishes of the dead man, every bit of crape had been removed from

the house. The Rev. Dr. John W. Kra-mer, of Bath Beach, conducted the fu-neral service. After reading part of the

Episcopal service for the dead, Dr. Kra

mer paid a touching tribute to Mr. George. He alluded to the fact that to-

day was Ali Saints' day, and therefore a fitting occasion to commit the remains of Henry George, one of the greatest of

latter day Christian saints, to the grave.

Seorge, With flushing eye, George re

"If religion be nothing more than you

inless there is reality in religion and we

can appeal through it to humanity, we shall never get back God's land for

After the Lord's prayer had been said by all, the Rev. Dr. McGlynn also paid

said it seemed as if they were standing by the triumphant car of some Roman

hero, rather than by the bier of a dead philosopher, and concluded by declaring that Henry George and the cause be

espoused were more alive than ever to-

In about ten minutes after the conch

sion of the services, opportunity was af-forded to those in the house to take a last look at the body in the coffin.

Just after 11 o'clock the coffin was

in the hearse. Only members of the family and intimate friends accompanied

the remains to the cemetery.

The service at the grave was very
short, being simply the burial service of

the Episcopal church. Besides the fami-ly of Mr. George there were present about

200 people. The grave, which is situated

Ward Beecher. Near at hand is also th

Two Hundred Thousand Operators

pective Ruin of the Industry.

May Quit Work on Dec. I .- Pros-

Manchester, Ergland, Nov. 1.—At a con-erence just hold here between repre-entatives of employers of cotton opera-

ives, the employers gave a month's no

ice of their intention to make a 5 per cent, reduction in the amount of the

ist a reduction in their wages, it seem

ons which may last for months and en

tail the loss of \$350,000,000 and also probably bring about the ruin of the cottos

industry in this country, will begin on

The representatives of the employer

and the delegates of the operatives had previously conferred today but failed to come to an agreement. Later in the day

it was announced that the representa-tives of the employers and the delegates of the operatives had come to an agree

ment to submit to arbitration the propo-sition to reduce by 5 per cent., a month

nence, the wages of the cotton operatives.

Big Diamond Robbery.

New Jersey promises to be decided upon a very light vote. The rain will probably interfere with the casting of ballots, and this may make a difference in the estimates made in the different counties. There is no state office to be elected this

year, and the election hinges largely upon local and county issues. Six coun-ties elect state senators, who will hold

over to vote for a successor to James Smith as United States schator. The Democrats will probably make gains, es-

Bent on Vengennee.

London, Nov. 1.-It is stated in a sp

ial dispatch that a detachment of French roops which had been sent to the Ogowa

river in the Congo district for the pur

pecially in the lower house.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. L-The election

rebable that a strike affecting 200

grave of Mrs. Benjamin F. Tracy.

STRIKE THREATENED

a bluff in a beautiful part of Green-ood, is quite close to the tomb of Henry

IN COTTON MILLS

losed, taken out into the afr and pla

day in the heart of Democracy

personal tribute to the departed. He

God's poor children."

think it to be, our cause is lost, because

Dr. Kramer testified to the personal re-ligion of Mr. George. The power of re-

ligion in social problems was questi

street, opposite Court House, tonight.

words about metropolitan press work. HENRY GEORGE AT REST.

Latest and most complete election returns will be

OUIET CAMPAIGN IN PENNSYLVANIA

Without Dr. Swallow There Would Have Been No Excitement.

PREDICTIONS OF THE CHAIRMEN

They Differ Very Materially .- Elkins Concedes Swallow 45,500 Votes, While Garman Places the Figure at 90,000 -- He Also Claims the State by a Plurality of 15,000.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.-The campaign just closed has been an exceptionally quiet one, the only feature having been the aggressive canvass of Rev. Dr. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for state treasurer. Swallow's campaign has been wholly on the lines of reform in politics and his speeches have been principally devoted to attacks on the state administration and the legislature. Although the candidate of the Prohibition party, he has given no attention whatever to the liquor ques-

The committee chairmen on the eve of election differ very materially in

their predictions. The state officers to

officers were selected, Haywood,

be chosen are state treasurer and audi-

tor general. In 1895, when the same

publican, for treasurer, had a plurality of 174,264, in a total vote of 769,136.

The Prohibition vote was 20,779. Re-

publican Chairman Elkin in his figur-

ing form tomorrow predicts a total vote

of 786,665, and a Republican plurality

of 177,490. He concedes Swallow 45,500

Democratic Chairman Garman says

50,000 votes in Philadelphia alone. He

gives no estimate of Swallow's vote in

Be the weather what it may, vote early,

ELECTION DAY FORECAST.

The Campaign in Ohio, Nebraska and

Cincinnati, Nov. 1.-The last day of

ment that most of the meetings were

at Other Points.

Swallow 90,000 votes.

the state.

*********** WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 1.-Forecast or Tuesday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, rain; cooler by Tuesday night; brisk southeasterly winds, coming northerly, For Western Pennsylvania: Tuesday threaten-ing and rainy weather, cooler Tues-day night; brisk northeast to

*********************** BARBER SHOT AND KILLED.

Guiseppe Picarda Murdered by an

Unknown Man. New York, Nov. 1.—Gulseppe Picardo, 21 years old, a barber, was shot and killed on Elizabeth street this aternoon killed on Elizabeth street this aternoon by an unknown man, who escaped. Picardo was talking to another barber, when a man came out of one of the houses nearby and walked up. He said not a word to anyone, not even to Picardo; but as he stepped alongside of the barber he drew his revolver, quickly pointed it at Picardo, and fired.

The barber fell and died afterwards. The unknown man darted down the street The unknown man darted down the street and escaped. Two Italians said that the shooting had been the result of a quarrel over an election dispute

The police have arrested Antonio Sa-maiero and his mother, Pasuala Samaiero, Frank Granyiano, a tobacco stripper, and Antonio Cala, a barber. The latter is a cousin of the murdered man It is suspected that the prisoners know the assassin and the cause of the myste

YELLOW FEVER NOW DECREASES

Show a Decided Improvement in the Cases.

New Oricans, Nov. L.-From now on the number of yellow fever cases will grat-ually decrease, is the opinion of the board of health. The anxiously awaited cold wave arrived here last night. The local forecast official has predicted that frost will fall in the northern portion of Louis-iana tonight. The cold snap has had the effect of increasing the mortality and also has caused the number of new cases to swell somewhat. It is generally believed, however, that tomorrow will show a decided improvement in the situation, There were eight deaths and 34 new cases

oday. Mobile, Ala., Nov. 1.—Nine new cases of ellow fever, no deaths, and five recovries, is the report for the first day of the At Whistler nineteen cases are under there will be a fotal vote of 925,000, and

reatment. There was one death there that the Democratic candidates will unday. have a plurality of 15,000. He gives From Mount Vernon one death is an-

Chairman Jones, of the Prohibition Wagner, Ala., has up to yesterday had party, claims that Swallow will have orty cases and three deaths. Four new cases are reported at Flomajority in twenty and probably in thirty-seven of the sixty-seven counnaton, Ala. ties, and that he will receive at least

The temperature has been steadily fall-ing all day and tonight is felt the first wintry air of the season. It is generally predicted that there will be some heavy frost before morning.
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 1.—The official

bulletin of the board of health today chronicles one death and one new case of yellow fever. It commenced raining yesterday and rained hard last night. Today it cleared and is colder. The therometer has been under sixty all day and a cool wind has been blowing from the northwest. The indications are that will be a little cold in the morning, nd if there is no wind there will be frost, Jackson, Miss., Nov. 1.—One case of the Ohio campaign has been so incleellow fever is reported from Edwards abandoned. This is what is known as and three from Nitta Yuma.

There are no new cases at the other in

feeted points. From Durant is reported

Be the weather what it may, vote early.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Peter Farley Falls Under a Train on the Erie and Wyoming Road and Is Horribly Mangled.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hawley, Pa., Nov. 1 .- As Eric coal train extra 1309 west, T. Matia, conductor, pulled up to back over at Lackawaxen this morning, Brakeman Peter Farley, s resident of this place, fell under the train while in motion and had both legs cut off, His intestines were badly torn and face somewhat distigured. When found be was laying outside of the rails and still

He died soon afterwards at Parker's Glen on his way to the hospital in Port Lincoln. Neb., Nov. 1 .- Political Jervis, His remains were brought home

THE COMPETITOR CASE.

Madrid, Nov. 1.-The minister for foror the colonies, Senor Moret, and the tre now engaged in considering the ques ion of a revisal of a Judgment pronounces gainst the crew of the American schoone Competitor, captured in Cuban water in April, 1896. They have agreed on a repor-on the subject, which is to be submitted for approval at the next cabinet meeting

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Nov. Bremen; Germanic, Liverpool; St. Louis Southampton, Bremen-Arrived; Have! New York. Liverpool: Arrived: Nomad ic. New York. Havre-Arrived: La Gas cosne, New York.

Private Bank Robbed. Burlington, Ont., Nov. L-The private ank of R. G. Baxter was broken into and the vault and safe were wrecked by dynamite early this morning. About

\$2,000 was taken. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Supreme Court Hears Arguments in the Capitol Cave.

Local-Pinal Meetings of the Cam Further Danger from the Von

Editorial.

ARGUMENTS IN CAPITOL CASE

They Are Heard in the Supreme Court at Pittsburg.

HOPE FOR EARLY DECISION

Who Will Be the State's Architect?

Two Cases of Appeal -- One from Cope and the Other from the Laueaster County Courts by James H. Warner.

Pittsburg, Now, 1.-Arguments were heard today by the Supreme court in the state capitol commission case arising over the selection of an architect. Governor D. H. Hastings is chairman of the commission. There are two cases, one appealed by Cope and others It Is Believed That Tomorrow Will from the Dauphin county courts, and the other brought from the Lancaster county courts by James H. Warner. The question in dispute was whether commission had discretionary power in the selection of an architect. An early decision is expected. Francis J. Gowen and John G. Johnson argued for the appellants, and Robert Snodgrass and Lyman D. Gilbert for the appellees.

The argument of the appellants in brief avers that the only provision of the act bearing upon the selection of an architect is the mandate "shall with the least possible delay advise them and employ architect or architects." The commission then invited eight architects "to carry out their instructions with the largest degree of credit to the

It is contended by the appellants that the commission did not part with the discretion and judgment which they were bound to exercise in the selection and employment of an architect because they had disabled themselves from considering any architect outside of the eight who had been requested to compete.

"A true statement of the matter would seem to be," continues the argument, "that so long as the commission retained the ultimate rights or power of selecting and employing an architect it might take any steps it thought proper which would, in its judgment, result in securing the subof the names of those who had been found, by some system inaugurated by the commission, most competent to deal with the problem which had to be dealt with."

The commission was not justified in annulling the method of selection embodied in the programme because of the character of the eight designs reported by the board of experts. The fact that the defendants are state officers does not oust the jurisdiction of

the court. APPELLEES ARGUMENTS.

The appellees in their argument aver that the arguments of the appellants rests upon the theory that the programme, so called, was instituted for the sele purpose of selecting an architect for the new capitol building. It ignores the further duty to adopt plans for the construction of the building. The contention substantially is that when the commissioners formulated the programme they exhausted their discretionary power in respect to the selection of an architect and were bound to make that selection under

to the ground. The commissioners rejected the report of the experts not because of a question of architectural ability of the authors, but because the designs themselves, in their judgement, did not meet the requirements of the statute in

its terms and in no other way. If this

position is unsound the whole super-

structure of the argument must fall

respect to form, size and cost. The appellees allege that the relief ought is substantially a mandatory injunction to select one of the eight ersons recommended by the experts and it is the deprivation of the oppertunity of securing one of the prizes which furnishes the ground of complaint. In respect to this, it is claimed a court of equity cannot furnish relief, An argument that the bill is against the state, of which the court cannot take jurisdiction, is also advanced. On the conclusion of the arguments, which vere listened to with close attention, the court took charge of the papers.

Vote a straight ticket today, by placing a cross within the circle at the top of the Republican column,

FOOT BALL TRAGEDY.

Von Gammon's Injuries Witt Doubte less Cause the Club to Disband. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 1.-As a result of the

fatal injuries received by Yon Gammon, of the University of Georgia, foot ball player in the game Saturday, the team will probably disband. In the house of representatives today a esolution was passed to prohibit foot pall playing in all universities and other

nstitutions in Georgia receiving aid from the state. Senator Allen introduced a bill in the senate today to prohibit foot ball in Geor-

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New, York, Nov. 2.-In the middle states and New England, today, cloudy, slightly warmer weather and rain will prevail, with brisk southeasterly and southerly winds in the easter districts, but danger-ously high off the coasts, and northerly winds in the western districts, clearing in this section except on the coasts by tonight, with a slow fall of temperature as the center of the cyclone passes off the coast. On Wednesday, in both of these sections, clearing and fair colder weather will prevail, preceded by rain and high winds on the coasts north of Cape May, with generally northerly and northeasterly winds.

General-All Signs Point to Tracy for Mayor of Greater New York . Estimates of Pennsylvania's Vote, National W. C. T. U. in Session,

Local-Court Appoints Election Super Large Manufacturing Concern Wants to Locate Here.

Storch Mine Fire.

Comment of the Press Local-A Republican Victory Assured Scrantonian Will Play Pool in England

Financial and Commercial

Democrats have no opposition. Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.—Saturday night at Newberne, Pulaski county, guards

Light Vote in the Jersey.

pose of avenging an attack made by the natives of that locality upon a small steamer, the Eclaireur, in August iast,

on "off year." Following the re-election of Cleveland in 1892 came the great triumph of McKinley for governor and the return of Sherman to the senate. And the Democrats now say that following the election of McKinley in 1896 history will repeat itself on the record of off years being against the party that in power. And tonight they are talk-ing also of "off weather." The Democrats are claiming Hamilton county by a large plurality and on account of its fourteen members of the legislature

they also claim a majority in that body for the election of a United States senator. The Republicans claim a large plur ality on their state ticket and they will have a majority in the legislature with Hamilton county. The Republicans are tonight offering bets even on electing their candidates for the legislature in Hamilton but they concede

that the result for the county officers will be close. CONFIDENT AT LINCOLN managers for both parties in this city this evening. on the eve of election express supreme confidence as to the result of tomorrow's battle, but in the absence of a poll of the state it is a question on what they buse their claims to victory, With an admirable organization and

perfect harmony in the ranks, Republicans must nevertheless face a campaign fusion of all elements favorable to free silver which a year ago carried the state by 11,000 plurality. wages of their employes. As the opera-tives throughout the north of England have already declared that they will re-The national Democrats and Prohithe race and tonight it is given out that an understanding exists whereby

bitlenists are not serious factors in the national Democrat vote almost solidly will go for the Republican nominces. Added to this is the fact that the last day of the registration in the cities brought out an unexpectedly large enrollment which Republicans claim is a good augury.

IN VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.-The Dem ocrats will elect their state ticket and with the hold-over senators, have a clear working majority in both houses This means the re-election of W. J. Daniel to succeed himself as United States senator, he having been en dorsed for re-election by the state Democratic convention which met in Roanoke. The vote throughout state promises to be light, especially if the rains of today continue. many of the legislative districts the

Shot the Postmaster.

station to watch a grain storage saw a man coming out of it with a bay of wheat on his back. Upon being challenged he dropped the bag, and the guards thinking he was going to shoot fired and killed him. He proved to be John Tengles, the newly appointed post-

has been surprised by the enemy and that many men belonging to the expeditionary force have been killed or wounded. The French colonial administratir, who took London, Nov. 1.—The store occupied by the diamond merchants' alliance, or the diamond merchants' alliance, on Piccadilly, this city, was broken into by burghars between Saturday and Monday morning, and diamonds, etc., to the value 8 Neighboring County Happenings. part in the expedition, was seriously of \$75,000 were stolen.