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COL. SHAW COMMANDER

The Name of Judge Rassicur Is Withdrawn.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Other Officers Selected - Adjutant General Thomas Stewart, of Pennsylvania Is Reappointed-Insulting Questions in Examination of Soldiers' Widows Who Apply for Pensions Are Condemned by Both Majority and Minority Reports. The Newly Elected Officers Are Installed by General Louis Wagner and the Convention Is Adjourned.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.-Shortly after the opening of today's session of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic Judge Leo Rassignr, of St. Louis, Mo., withgrew his name as a candidate for the office of commander in chief. Judge Rassleur in a speech that aroused unnounded enthusiasm among the detgates, declined to oppose Colonel Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., and requested that the vote of the encampment be given to Colonel Shaw. As he took his seat after withdrawing from the contest he was cheered to the echo ment, with an expression of our earnest nnd cries of "Rassieur for 1900" were desire for justice only to our disabled heard in all parts of the tirand opera-

Acting on the suggestion of Judge Bassleur, the encampment elected Col. Shaw by acclamation. Immediately after his election Col. Shaw sent a to gram to his wife at Watertown sa, "Elected by acclamation."

The encampment was called to order at 16 o'clock by Commander in Chief V . O. Johnson and almost immediately the delegates proceeded to nominate candidates for the various offices. Past Commander in Chief Wm. Warner, of Missouri, took the floor, and presented the rame of Judge Leo. Rassieur, of St. Louis. He was followed by Department Commander Jes. W. Kays, of New York, who nominated Colonel Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y. Captain Thomas I. Saraple, of Allegheny, Pa., seconded the nomination of Colonel Shaw and the Ohio South Dakota and Vermont delegates also made known their intention of voting for the New York man.

Judge Russleur asken the privilege of speaking, which was accorded him. He said that he had not sought the ofducy being the result of the work of his friends. The desire of the encampment, he said, seemed to be to elect Colonel Shaw, and he felt that it was proper for him to withdraw from the centest in order that the business of the meeting should not be delayed. He then asked that the entire vote of the encampracm be turned ovr to Colonel Show, and that the New York candidate be elected by acclamation.

After Colonel Shaw's election the delegates proceeded to make nominations for the office of sentor vice commander and the name of Irving Robbins of Indiana, was presented. At this point the business of the encampment was interrupted by the arrival of delegations representing the Womans' Re-Corps, Army Nurses and Sons of Veterans and a brief reception was held. About the same time printed copies of the pension committee's report were distributed among the dele-

It was expected that after the visiting delegations had left the pension question would be taken up. Instead, however, the delegater proceeded to the ing Robbins, of Indianapolis. elected vice-community in chief, and campment adjourned sine die.
M. Minten, of Louisville, Ky., was chosen junior vice-commander. Wm. H. Buker, of Lynn, Muss., was elected surgeon general.

Jacob L. Grimm, of Maryland, was elected chaplain in chief. The report of the pensions committee which yestoday was recommitted with instructions to the committee to embody ther tive to the administration of the pension laws was again presented. The re- was also incorporated. The incorporport was accombanied by resolutions prepared by the committee and the encomponent adopted them unanimously,

They were as follows: The Resolutions.

Your committee on pensions respect-fully presents this supplemental report pursuant to the instructions of the en-We respectfully differ attention to sec-log 471 of the revised statutes of the

United States, which reads as follows:
"The commissioner of pensions shall perform, under the direction of the secry of the interior, such duties in the be prescribed by the president."

carnest conviction that rule 225, now i practical effect in the adjudication of ctains, for pensions, under section 2 of the act of June 27, 1890, in the pension burehu, works grave injustice to worthy exceptions and exceptions, and we express the hope that you will find it cor-sistent with your duties as an executly officer to abrogate this rule and re-estab lish the principles as defined in rule 164. Under the operation of rule 164, formulat-(3) and put into effect soon after the passage of this act, unquestionably re-spensive to public sentiment and based upon sound legal propositions, in a word, the simple expression of the letter and spirit of the law, 600,000 names were add-

years after its promulgation Resolved, This encampment respectfully washington, Sept. 7.—Pension certificepresents that the practice in the pension bureau in parring widow claimants ing, Bradford, \$\$ to \$10.

Clark Adams.

les, of New York.

report.

applicant.

Insulting Questions Condemned.

that referring to the examination

soldiers' widows who applied for pe

sions. The majority report stated th

widows were asked if their lives had

seen virtuous after the death of the

husbands. The report suggested that

minority report said that if questions

of that nature were asked this method

by the Grand Army of the Republic Delegate Renicke went to the tele

f examination should be condemned

er Evans if it was a fact that this

against applicants they were required

to answer questions relating to the

harges. Ootherwise no question of

the nature mentioned was put to the

Corporal Tanner was of the majority

of the committee. He made an address

scoring the practice alleged to have been adopted by the pension bureau.

port was referred to the committee on

made to return to the south flags cap-tured during the war. This was killed

as was also a motion to admit sons of

veterans as members of the Grand

tant General Thomas J. Stewart,

Pennsylvania, was re-appointed. The

newly elected officers were installed,

General Louis Wagner, of this city,

past commander-in-chief, conducting

the ceremonies, after which the en-

BIG ICE COMPANY

Have Capital of \$1,200,000.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 7 .- The Iron and

The New Jersey and Mt. Pocono Ice

company, with a capital of \$1,200,000,

ators are W. W. Scranton, Monroe

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

the day, the 2.12 class trot, for the Empire City purse of \$5,000, best two in three, was won by Peter the Great, the

favorite, in straight heats. Time-2.074, 2.084. Who is it took second money.

The 2.18 trot, purse \$1,500, went to Ex-cell, though Pilot Evans and Parris each

took a heat. Time-2.12%, 2.10%, 2.12%,

2.25 trot, purse \$1.00c, Time—2.104, 2.14, Venus II get second money. The 2.25 purse, purse \$5.00c, was won in straight heats, by Toboggan Time— 2.114, 2.284g. Annie Thornton get second

The U. of P. in Practice.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The fall practice f the University of Pennsylvania foot-

all cloven began on Franklin Fleid here oday. There were a large number of andidates out and under the guidance

of Coach Woodruff, put in nearly two nours in punting, catening and running

with the ball. There are six positions to

be filled by this year's class and the out ook of getting good men to fill them b

Pennsylvania Pensions.

he candidates practiced today.

Red Wilkes took straight heats

Howell and F. S. Simons,

Shortly before adjournment Adju-

Army of the Republic.

question was asked. Mr. Evans re-

such questions be condemned.

The committee on resolutions made

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1899.

EMILE AGUINALDO CONTRACTS ILLEGAL.

PREFERS CHARGES AGAINST ONE OF _IS GENERALS.

IS VERY ANGRY

Consequence of the Failure to Assault Town of Imus-Traitors in That Place-Mayor and Five Members of the Council Known to Be Insurgent Sympathizers.

Manila, Sept. 7.-The secret service as learned that Agulnaldo has preferred charges against the Filipino general commanding in the Cavite province for failing to obey an order

o attack Imus. The Americans treat the Filipinos more like fractious children than enemies. Proofs have been obtained that the mayor of Imus and five members of the council are active insurgent sympathizers, and many insurgent soldiers are visiting the town in disgulse. There is no desire to stop them, however, as it is believed that a display of the American resources and the efforts to give the Filipinos a good government will have a beneficial ef-

Captain Butler, with three companies of the Third Infantry, a detachment of cavalry and one gun, while upon econnaissance, met a body of rebels yesterday at San Rafael. The Americans scattered the enemy and captured seven prisoners, five rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition. They also destroyed the rice stored in seven ware-The rebels are supposed to belong to the command of General Pio del Pilar, who, with his main force, retreated to the north.

The reconnaissance is to be continued and the rebels followed toward Maas-

The United States transport Newport will take home to the United States the Eighteenth regiment, the last company of the Signal Corps volunteers, the Nevada cavairy and various discharged soldiers.

AGUINALDO'S HEROISM.

John Barrett, Ex-Minister to Siam, Replies to Congressman Lentz.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7.-John Bar ett, formerly United States minister to Siam, delivered an address here last night under the auspices of the Scattle hamber of commerce on the subject of "Oriental Commerce from a Pacific Coast Standboint." He prefaced his address by a reference to the recent speech of Congressman Lentz in New

"Congressman Lentz is reported to mve said: 'If you murder Aguinaldo world.' I would ask Mr. Lentz how he makes such heroism consistent with the facts that Aguinaldo in 1896 ac-Spanish government to leave the Philippines and forsake the cause for which Mr. Lentz believes he has fought so unselfishly; that he appropriated most of the money to his own use and was sued by some of his fellow patriots. corded history; that he refused to exchange Lieutenant Gilmore and fellow asked to do so as a matter of humanity by Admiral Dewey; that he permitted and favored the publication of the United States, and that he persistently misled his people by telling them that Admiral Dewey recognized Filipino independence, when he knew different. Aguinaldo is cunning, shrewd and has executive ability. I once symcome personally acquainted with all the facts my views were corrected."

In traveling across the continent, Mr. to allow credit for articles not properly Barrett said, he found, in talking with all classes of men, a unanimity of opinion in favor of carrying the war to a successful inevitable conclusion. The only divergence of opinion was found in the matter of the final disposal of the islands.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

tion of an Executive Committee. Philadelphia, Sept 7.-The Wemans'

Completes Its Business by the Elec-

Relief Corps which began its convention here yesterday completed its business today by electing the following executive committee;

Mrs. Charlette J. Cummings, Penn sylvania: Mrs. Minnie D. Morgan, Kansas: Mrs. Florence H. Gatos, Vermont: Mrs. Lucinda A. Scott, Missouri: Mrs. Jenule Ball, North Dakota.

The recommendations made by the president of the corps yesterday were. favorably passed upon. One of these was the contribution of \$2,000 to the Grand Army of the Republic

The concluding session of the Ladies' aval Veterans' Aid Society was held today at which the officers elected at yesterday's session were installed. No

The only business remaining to be done today by the delegates of the Ladies of the G. A. R., who convened in annual session yesterday, was the election of a president. There was a very spirited contest which resulted in parture from Rennes will be enveloped the election of Mrs. Julia B. Shade, of

TRIUMPH OF JIMINEZ.

Has Been Well Received by Haytien

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Sept. 7.-Jimi nez, the leader of the successful revolution, has been received in triumph at

Public feeling seems to be unantmously in his favor as candidate for the presidency.

INDIANS TO FIGHT BOERS.

Simla, Sept. 7.-Three regiments of cay siry, four regiments of infantry and three batteries of field artillery have been or dered to prepare to leave their stations in India at the shortest notice for service in South Africa. The hospital outils have received sim-

Archbald at Towanda. Towanda, Pa., Sept. 7,-Judge R. W. Archbald, of Scranton, who preside I over the hearing of the taxpayers' appeal from the auditors' report of the year 1896, today filed his opinion, in which he surcharges the board of county commissioners of that year with \$37,178.91. This amount is made up from excess payments on three county bridges and on excess payments and payments on illegal and unauthorized contracts on the new Bradford county

Important Decision Made by Judge

paid the architects on the same. Horace Horton and John Wolfe are surcharged with the sum as above, while W. K. Green, the Democratic members of the board, is held liable for but \$28,742,36. The basis of the finding is held by the court to be that additional contracts that materially changed the character of the building at greatly increased cost and were not sanctioned by the presiding judge of the court were illegal.

court house, and excess commissions

DREYFUS TRIAL

NEARLY ENDED

The Government Is Fearful of Re sults. No Matter What the Verdict May Be-Extraordinary Measures to Spirit the Prisoner Away from Rennes.

Rennes, Sept. 7 .- Today came the beginning of the end of the Dreyfus trial With the speech of the government amissary, Major Carriere, the case entered upon the final stage of pleadings and the verdict will be delivered Monday at the latest. There is ven talk of the trial ending tomorrow by holding an extra afternoon session, or M. Labori's speech and the deliberation of the judges. This, however is considered unlikely, as the govern ment in auxious to have the judgment withheld over Sunday to avoid demonstrations which would probably de elop bloodshed on a day when the vorkmen are free.

The government is not only fearful egarding Rennes, but it is particularconcerned regarding Paris and other large towns where passions have been heated and where the verdict, which ver way it is given, is practically certain to give rise to trouble. understood that the government has intimated its desire to the president of the court martial, Colonel Jouaust. and there is no reason to believe that he will not fall in with its views. Colonel Journal this morning took the most important decision yet taken and took it entirely upon his own responsibility, although he is undoubtedonly the mouthpi of the whole ody of judges. His decision to exdude Schwartzkoppen and Major Pinizzordi was most significant, as it meant that the court had already reached a conclusion and that the pleadings of the counsel were merely a waste of time and might be dispensed with if they were not a necessity. The court has made up its mind, but which way This is the vital point and forms the sole topic of discussion tonight. ides are equally confident that the court will decide in accordance with their views. The Dreyfusards declare that the judges cannot condemn 'aptain Dreyfus after rejecting the decisive evidence which Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi would have given in his favor. The anti-Drevfusards. on the other hand, explain today's ruling on the ground that the judges recognize that the evidence of the two military attaches would be worthless, because they would be morally bound to save their own agent at any cost.

A sample of this reason was given

when praising Colonel Jouaust's decison, explained: "What weight could be attached to the testimony of Schwartzoppen and Panizzardi? The receiver of stolen oods must shield the thief as much

From the popular point of view the delivers the judgment will be divested of its most sensational feature, owing to the absence of the central figure. adjacent room when the judges retire to consider their verdict. A moment before they are to re-enter, a bell will be rung and as they take their places behind the long table on the stage, the infantry guard will present arms and Jouaust, standing in the centre of the

platform, reads the verdict. Captain Dreyfus will not be brought back to the court room and will not be present at the public meeting of the judges, but, when the court room has been cleared by the gendarmes, which will be done as soon as Colonel Jouaust concludes the reading, the clerk of the court will proceed to the room where Dreyfus will be waiting and read to bim the verdict, in the presence of a course of gendarmes.

taken to spirit Dreyfus away, whether acquitted or re-condemned. His dein the same mystery and secrecy as was his arrival.

Plague Belittled in Oporto.

Oporto, Sept. 7.-The Faculty of Medi-ine has telegraphed to King Charles, isking him to come here in person and 'see the uselessness of the vigorous They belittle the serious quarantine. ness of the plague outbreak.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 7.-Forecast for Friday: Eistern Pennsylvania +
-Showers and thunderstorms Fri- + ably Baturday; warmer Friday; cooler Saturday; fresh southerly shifting to westerly winds. West- shifting to Westerly Who
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thunderstorms Friday and brobabily Saturday; cooler Saturday;
winds becoming fresh northwesterwinds becoming fresh northwester-

IN SESSION MANY HOURS

Letter Carrier Delegates Put in a Long, Hard Day at Dry Routine Business.

ARE REVISING THE CONSTITUTION

Three Sessions Were Held, Lasting from 9 O'Clock in the Morning Till After Midnight--Most of the Time Was Consumed in the Discussion of the Report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution-Colonel Ripple Given an Ovation at the Convention-Secretary Robathan Presents President Parsons with a Smoking Set.

OR twelve hours yesterday the let- | President Parsons at this juncture ter carriers were in session in St. addressing the delegates said: Thomas college batt, endeavoring to catch up with the business hat brought them here and in which they have fallen somewhat behind by reason of the many demands made upon their time by their hosts, the

local carriers and the citizens' committee-to say nothing of the Wilkes-Barre carriers. At the morning session President Parsons read his annual report, commenting on the work that had been done during the year and congratulatachieved. Two pleasant diversions occurred at this session. One was the

master; the other was the presentation of a coal smoking set to President Parsons by the citize through Secretary E. E. Robathan In the afternoon the convention took up the report of the committee on revision of constitution and was still considering it at midnight in executive initiative and referendum system of

government was the principal topic of The Ladies' auxiliary entertained the visiting ladies with a basket picule at Nay Aug park in the afternoon, 1riers' band and Scranton Glee club gave a concert at the residence of Condelegates and their ladies visited the Bellevue mine in the afternoon, unde the direction of ex-Superintendent B,

Today's programme includes moraing and afternoon sessions of the convention, another trip to the Believus colliery and a trolley ride in the evening. On Saturday afternoon the visitors will be treated to a drive over the boulevard and around Lake Scranton by an anti-Dreyfusard journalist who. It is expected the convention will adjourn at noon Saturday.

Morning Session.

N opening the morning session of the convention, President Parsene in court when Colonel Jouaust the delegates and facetiously remarked; "It seems some of us haven't recovered from that very generous reception we had down at Wilkes-Barre, yesterday." Captain Dreyfus will be taken to an He then submitted his annual report, which read as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Na-tional Association of Letter Carriers. Brothers: During the past year I have aken advantage of the columns of our Postal Record to submit to you the substance of what would be my annual reas president of your association, and therefore trust you will not be disap-pointed at my not preparing for presentation to you at this time a more detailed report than that which I am about to cintion, but in my case it should be con-sidered that I have written each mouth a letter in our Posial Record, which, a letter in our Posini Record, which, being official in its character, leaves me almost unable to presare, at this time, anything for your consideration except what has already been presented. I am also restricted by the fact that our committee on constitution will record to this convention the result of their labors, and I would not wish to anticipate any of their amongments by remarking to very of their amendments by reporting to you what should be done, I am therefore convinced that my report should not remtain any reference to our constitution and laws. As to the question of legislation, my recommendations have been made through the Postai Record. I can not help taking this opportunity of cal-ing your attention to the inancial condition of our association, as reported to you through our committee on andir. The condition of our association's affairs. as shown by the reports of our financial officers. Is a source of wride to myself, which I will be pardened for mentioning is matter here, but to us all. It should be remembered that this is an evidence of a new system in our accounts, which will enable us all to feel that whatever else we may disagree about, our finances shall be kept in a secure and safe man-ner which will insure to the association a certainty that the confidence of our

thanks are cheerfully extended to all my associate officers who have so ably assisted with the work of our association. On motion of Mr. Klefner of Omaha. the report was received and filed.

sociation will be assured. My personal

stemped to the front of the stage and

"You might have suspected unless one steps were taken to prevent it hat this city of of Scranton did not have a postmaster. But it has, and he is all right. And while he has been very modesi, keeping behind the others and pushing his friends among the citizens to the front on the respective ommittees to entertain you and make provision for it, yet, I know that the postmaster of this town has been at work ever since the beys came back from the last convention and ne has done no little share of helping to makthe reception you have received a ing the association on the successes grand success. I therefore took the liberry of asking him to call up here this morning and be formally introduced to introduction to the delegates of Colyou and I take great pleasure in introonel Ripple, which was the signal for ducing Col. Ripple, postmaster of a big ovation to the popular post-

Colonel Ripple when he stepped beovation He speke as follows

Gentlemen of the Convention: You will tunity to see you face to face, to thank you for coming here, and I want to say this, that when the delegates went to this, that when the delegates went to Toledo to extend an invitation to you to hold your convention here, we told them to make any promises they choose and we would endorse their action. They promised you that if you came they would make you feel at home and treat you to the best of their ability. We have tried to carry out their promises, and we hope you are satisfied, (Cries of "we are, tried to carry out their promises, and we hope you are satisfied. (Cries of "we are,") We have done all we could to make your stay here pleasant, and new as you are about to separate and go to your homes in a short time we want you to take home with you deasant recollections of your visit to take town. We feel that your stay with us is altogether too short. When you came here last too short. When you came here last Monday and swept down these streets with your solid front and well-ordered eclumns with that swinging gait which you acquire in the course of your duties, you captured the hearts of our people

I thank you for this opportunity of see

Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, arose and said: "To prove to Colonel Ripple, the pestmaster of Scranton that we are entirely ratisfied with him and with the treatment of this convention in Serials ton, I prove you, sir, that a rising vote of this convention be given personally to Colonel Hippie, cf Scranton.

The motion was unanimously carried

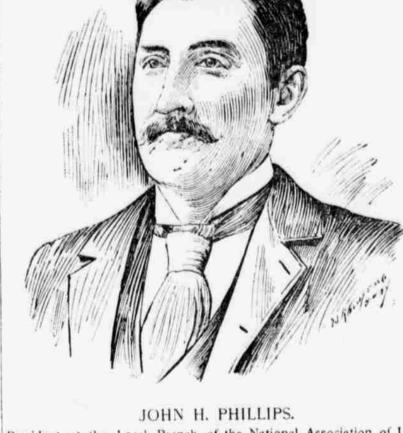
Mr. Phillips announced that E. E. Robathan, secretary of the citizens' committee, was present and had something to say. President Parsons invited him to the platform and Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, moved that he

Mr. Robathan made a few pleasant prefutory remarks and then in the name of the city presented President Parsons with a heautiful smoking set made of coal. responding said: "I appreciate more the reception that our people are recelving at the hands of the citizens of Scranton than anything that could be presented to me, and while this token may serve as a reminder of this negion, as Mr. Robathan suggested, I do not believe any carrier will need anything to remind him of Scranton (Applause). However, I wish to thank the citizens' committee for this kind remembrance, and I trust that my con-

President Parsons read a letter from letter carriers to assist him in finding his son, Henry C. Butler, a letter car-The convention passed a motion promising to grant the assistance asked

Mr. Coombs, of New York, created a oig laugh with a speech correcting the impression that he was a doctor, which was given out by some practical joker. He said he had been bothered enough and wanted the thing ended. "There one disease manifested here, however," said Mr. Coombs, "that I would like to prescribe for, and that is effervescent oratory. Some of them fly up into the seventh heaven of eloquence in their oratorical flights. I would like to prescribe for them a heavy kind of

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President of the Local Branch of the National Association of Letter

who have an income of \$96 a year is no PREPARING FOR TRANSVAAL WAR

who have an income of \$80 a year is not warranted by the terms of the law and we warmly inderse the recommendation of the commissioners of pensions to successive secretaries of the interior that the limitation be increased to \$250 a year. Resolved, That the commander-in-chief appaint a committee of five communities. Special Military Train with Heavy appoint a committee of five comrades to Field Guns Dispatched to Natal present to the president a certified copy of the action of this national eneam; Border-The Boers Are Sanguine. London, Sept. 8 .- The Daily Mail pubcomrades and the widows and orphans o lishes the following from Johannez-

our dead, under the letter and spirit of "It is reliably reported from Pretoria Resolved. That this committee is here that a special military train with a by authorized and directed in the event that it is determined that relief may not body of armed men was despatched to the Natai border on Tuesday night with be accorded by the administrative officers of the government to present to congress an equipment of several heavy field request for the amendment of the law

guns and a quantity of ammunition." n such form as to make certain the true London, Sept. 8.-The Johannesburg intent of the statute as we believe correspondent of the Times says: "As an be construed as herein presented. showing the mental attitude of the The report was signed by R. B. Poers I quote the remark of an influ-Brown, John Palmer and Charles ential government official, supposed to The committee assistbe an enlightened man, whose name, ing in the report was appointed, consisting of four signers of the report if disclosed, would cause surprise. "bon't worry," he said, "we've licked together with General Daniel E. Sickthe English twice already, and we will give them such a flogging this time as they never got."

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS.

two reports, a majority and minority The important matter embodied was | The Recommendations Made Regard-

Harrisburg, Sept. 7.-General orders were issued from headquarters of the containing the reports of the inspector general and inspectors on the spring inspections. The inspectors of the First and Second brigades found it necessary to comment unfavorably on the condition and discipline of some of the orcanizations of these brigades. The inspector of the Third brigade on the other hand, has nothing but praise for the organizations which came under

On the recommendations of the inspectors Company B. Sixth regiment; Company I, Nineteenth regiment; Company C, D, E. F, and G. Tweatleth regiment: Companies A and I. Seventh regiment: Company I, Eleventh regiment; Companies E and F. Thirteenth regiment have been disbanded. Hereafter inspectors will be instructed not marked, and will also be instructed to prefer charges of "disobedience of orders" against any captoin whose state property is not marked.

his official knowledge.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICIANS. Convention of National Association

at Wilmington Adjourns. Wilmington, Del., Sept. 7.-The conention of the National Association of Municipal Electricians finished its sessions last evening. This morning the delegates and their friends were given a steamboat outing on the Delaware The New Jersey and Mt. Pocono Will party then returned to Wilmington. Steel Foundry Supply company, with cially pleased at the honors carried off an authorized capital of \$1,500,000, was by their city in the convention. Mor ris W. Mead, superintendent of the bureau of electricity of that city, was elected chairman of the executive committee, and Pittsburg was selected as the place of holding the next year's meeting, after competition with Cinclanati, Dayton, Milwaukee and Niagara Falls. The electrical exhibition held in connection with the convention will New York, Sept. 7.—The grand circuit meeting at the Empire City Trotting track drew 5,000 people. The big race of

GLAD TO GET LOST \$20,000.

as much for you some day," was all the Philadelphia reward which W. D. Earbour, of No. 15 Wall street, today gave to Timothy Coman, an advertising solicitor, of No 34 West Twenty-sixth street, for returning to him his check for \$20,000. found in the street.

HARVARD'S NEW OBSERVATORY Prof. Pickering Has Chosen the Site

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 7.—Professor Edward Charles Pickering, of Harvard, sails for home today. He has located the probable site of Harvard's northern hemisphere observa-tory, complementary to the southern ob-

river. The route was up the river as far as Philadelphia, then down to Fort Delaware, where a landing was made and the fortifications inspected. The

continue until Saturday night.

But Owner of Check Only Rewards Finder with Thanks

for the Purpose.

Prussian Minister Dismissed. Berlin, Sept. 7.-It is said that Baror von Hammerstein-Loxten, minister of agriculture, has been dismissed from of-fice in connection with the part he took in regard to the canal bill.