

THE EVE OF BATTLE.

Both Parties Show Their Courage Up With Pictorial Tidal Waves.

Remarkable Preparations for Today's Battle by the Temperance Workers of Ohio.

The Democrats Display Their Over-shadowing Gall by Claiming Iowa.

The Election in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, October 8.—The election in Ohio to-morrow is for State officers and the legislature. There will also be three amendments to the constitution...

WOMEN AT THE POLLS.

CLEVELAND, October 8.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union has rented store rooms, and in some cases entire dwellings, in close proximity to voting places, in every ward of this city...

HOW IOWA WILL GO.

DES MOINES, Ia., October 8.—The Republican State Central committee to-night claim the state and that Sherman will have 15,000 majority over Weaver and Kinne and 30,000 over Kinne alone...

CAPITAL NOTES.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S RETURN.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—General Sherman and General Tidball, who have been on a tour of inspection and observation of military posts in the far west, returned to Washington this morning and resumed their duties...

A PATENT DECISION.

The commissioner of patents overruled the appeal of examiners-in-chief and reversed their decision in the case of Sawyer & Mann vs. Edison...

THE SUPREME COURT.

Adjourned without transacting any business of importance. The Supreme Court of the United States convened to-day, but without the transaction of any business...

BRIVITIES.

Secretary Lincoln has returned from Ohio.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Walter Evans left for Louisville to-night.

The Navy Department has been informed that Captain N. L. O. Nokes, of the marine corps, died at Corinto, Nicaragua, yesterday from heart disease.

The President has accepted two sections of the Northern Pacific railroad, one of 75 miles in Montana, the other 36 miles from the Columbia river to Portland.

THE FEVER DISTRICTS.

Surgeon Finney, in charge of the quarantine station at Ship Island, reports the week ending September 29th there were eleven cases of yellow fever, three deaths.

Advices from Pensacola report three new cases of yellow fever and one death at the Navy yard. One new case and one death on the reservation. The weather has been intensely hot.

A COMMISSION ON CURBED MEATS.

The Secretary of State, on behalf of the President, to-day addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Agriculture stating that, inasmuch as foreign governments have charged that the hog products of the United States are infected with disease and not proper for export purposes, the President has decided to appoint a commission to investigate thoroughly the curing of pork in this country...

A National Bankrupt Law.

Boston, October 8.—The bank presidents of this city adopted a resolution petitioning Congress to speedily enact a

national bankrupt law "equitable in its provisions for debtor and creditor." They recommend the adoption of the "Lowell" bill with possibly a few amendments.

Quarantine at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, October 8.—The Governor withdraws the quarantine proclamation November 1, and modifies existing quarantine regulations so that from October 15 vessels from infected ports will be detained not less than three days at quarantine for observation, inspection and infection.

A CELEBRATED EVENT.

The German Bi-Centennial Anniversary Appropriately Observed.

The Turnouts in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, October 8.—The German bi-centennial parade to-day was one of the largest of its kind ever witnessed in the city. Fully 20,000 men and 5,000 vehicles were in line. So great was the crowd along Chestnut street that the police were compelled to rope off the sidewalk.

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A COINED CANARD.

An Obscure English Town Gives Birth to the Seymour Assassination Story.

The Sensation Officially Denied and Tranquility Reigns at Canton.

The French Military Works at Savoy Induces a Vigorous Kick from Switzerland.

Cardinal McCabe Appeals for Equality and Justice for His People.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—A cable message was received at the Department of State to-day from Consul General Denny, stating that quiet prevails in Canton and that there is no truth in the reported assassination of United States Consul Seymour, who is alive and well. Consul Seymour, who is alive and well. This telegram was received in reply to one sent by the Acting Secretary of State yesterday morning, asking for information on the subject.

A dispatch from London says the rumor sent as a fact to New York that Consul Seymour, of Canton, has been assassinated, was put in currency in a reading room in an obscure town in the north of England, but it had then no foundation in fact. The story is entirely unconfirmed.

BRITISH MAILS.

LONDON, October 8.—Postmaster General Fane announces it is not intended to renew the present contracts for the conveyance of mails between Great Britain and the United States. Mails thereafter will be dispatched as now. Indian doctor named Joseph Rogers shot and killed his wife, a white woman, here to-day, and then committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause.

THE TONGKIN SETTLEMENT.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: China having rejected the memorandum drawn up by Ferry, French prime minister, in relation to the settlement of the Tongkin question, the following frontier line is now being discussed: Beginning at the line which is made by the arm of the Prunahish Delta, it follows this arm in a north-westerly direction until it comes to the canal around the rapids. This it skirts as far as the Red river. It then runs across the Red river until it reaches the town of Hoang-Hoa in reach of a Chinese custom house. France, however, now regards the negotiations as not serious and its believed will precipitate settlement of the question.

It is expected Gen. E. Lousier, commander of the 19th army corps, will succeed Gen. Thibaudin as French minister of war. The German government gives currency to the report that Russia is about to contract a loan of one hundred million roubles. THE JAWA REBELLION.

Advices in by mail from Batavia of the 1st of September show that the earthquakes which occurred in and about the straits of Sunda did but little damage to property in the city of Batavia, and that only a few fishermen were drowned by the tidal waves. Advices, however, confirm the reports of the disaster on the southern coast of Sumatra and southeast coast of Java.

THE SWISS REDRESS. The Spanish ministerial council deliberated for four hours upon the contents of a telegram from Duc de Fernan Nunez, the Spanish ambassador to France, relative to the insults given to King Alfonso in Paris. The Liberia says the government desires satisfaction from France without making any impossible demands for redress.

The leading newspapers of Madrid are not satisfied with the action of the French government in regard to Alfonso's treatment in Paris and insist upon official publication of the king's reply to President Grevy's apology. This afternoon the king, in reply to a delegation of the army and navy officers, said he was prepared to sacrifice his life for the integrity and liberty of the country and the honor of his army.

The United States steamer Lancaster arrived at Gibraltar Saturday.

Two Swiss officers who were sent to Savoy to ascertain whether the report was true that the French were erecting fortifications there, report that several military works have been constructed in a neutralized portion of that territory. The government of Switzerland therefore make an energetic protest against this breach of treaty engagements.

A CARDINAL'S APPEAL. Cardinal McCabe, of Dublin, has issued a pastoral letter which says, owing to the progress of modern statesmen, many of the former educational grievances have been redressed but much yet remains to be done if Catholics are to be placed upon a level with other denominations in this respect. He says he does not ask for his people the slightest privilege as against others but only equality in justice.

The German government has prohibited the importation of swine from Russia into Germany.

RAILROAD MATTERS. THE OHIO RIVER POOL. The executive committee of the new Ohio river pool in session at the Galt house perfecting and ratifying the arrangements made at the previous meetings in Cincinnati and Chicago to fix rates between Chicago and river points. They were in secret session and the outcome of the meeting it is impossible to ascertain. The pool members are harmonious and before adjournment they will doubtless effect a traffic contract. It is said, however, that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois people are opposed to the pool. Should the meeting not come to a satisfactory agreement it is rumored that one of the roads involved will go to-borrow.

THE BABY GIANT REBORN. DENVER, October 8.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company was held at Colorado Springs to-day and authorized the erection of a general mortgage of fifty million, the bonds issued under which shall run thirty years, and bear five per cent interest. The issues shall never exceed \$50,000 per mile outstanding, including all the prior mortgages and only on finished road. Three-fourths of the

entire stock was represented at the meeting.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

TRIAL OF SESSIONS FOR BRIBERY. ALBANY, N. Y., October 8.—In the Albany court of Oyer and Terminer, the case of the people against Loren B. Sessions, charged with an attempt to bribe Assemblyman Bradley, was called to-day. During the sensational trial, T. C. Platt, when Roscoe Conkling and T. C. Platt were trying to get back into the United States Senate, Bradley was voting for them and Sessions was voting for the other candidates. One morning Bradley precipitated a sensation upon the Legislature and the public by rising in his place and proclaiming Sessions had offered him \$2,000 if he would change his votes from Platt and Conkling to Chauncey M. Depew and Win. A. Wheeler. The alleged purse of money was placed in the hands of George H. Sharp, then speaker of the assembly, by whom it was retained and afterwards given in charge of the state controller. Before the committee of investigation Sessions denied every charge. The committee's report failed to bear up the grand Sessions was indicted by the grand jury of Albany county. The defense desired a postponement, but not making a formal motion to that effect the judge decided to go on with the case. Only two jurors were obtained when the court adjourned for the day.

A HUGE THIEF CAPTURED. LONDON, October 8.—George Walden, the defaulting manager and secretary of the London and Riverplate bank, was arrested at his sister's house in this city. He had just returned from the continent. Walden embezzled nearly \$1,000,000 of the bank's funds, and lost \$500,000 in gambling.

THE OLD MAN'S FILE.

GALVESTON, October 8.—The residence of D. H. Begun, an old granger 70 years of age, and who had just married a widow of 30, was burglarized yesterday during the absence of the couple. Three thousand dollars was abstracted from a secret drawer.

JEALOUSY AND DEATH.

QUINCY, Ill., October 8.—An Oaage Indian doctor named Joseph Rogers shot and killed his wife, a white woman, here to-day, and then committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause.

COUNCILMAN WAIT TO VOTE.

DES MOINES, October 8.—An old resident of Marion county, by the name of Wm. Hart, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by shooting himself in the head. No cause can be assigned. He was in good circumstances and had no family troubles.

A FOUR FLUSH.

CHICAGO, October 8.—The Inter Ocean has the following special: The business portion of the village of Minkil, Wis., eight miles northwest of Two Rivers, is almost entirely burned yesterday. 14 buildings were destroyed. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$5,000. At Lafayette, Ind., the firm of Warwick & Florer, dry goods, assigned. Liabilities, \$30,000; assets, \$45,000. At Kankakee, Ill., E. Deatonson, clothing, is reported suspended. Judgment notes to the amount of \$12,000 were entered against him. At Galena, Ill., Wm. Maars, a respectable resident of this city, celebrated his one hundredth birthday by a banquet which was numerously attended.

A Freak of a Locomotive.

LOWELL, MASS., October 8.—The gravel-train locomotive of the Boston & Lowell road was run into by a freight train. The engineer and fireman jumped without shuttling off steam. The engine ran alone to this city where the track ends and buried itself in the cellar under the express office at the station causing much damage. Mary Nutter in the express office was killed.

Takes the Veil.

BALTIMORE, October 8.—Emily McFavish, a descendant of Charles Carroll, of Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and granddaughter of the late Gen. Winfield Scott, has taken the black veil in the Mount de Sales convent.

A Contest for a Premium.

CINCINNATI, October 8.—In the suit of the United States Electric Light and Power Co. vs. Judge Maxwell, of the Common Pleas Court, has granted an order restraining the expedition commissioners from delivering the premium awarded by the jurors on electric lights until a full and true hearing. The plaintiff claims that mistakes were made by the jurors.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

An Important Meeting Held Last Night. A special meeting of the board of education was held last evening. President Logg and all the members present.

ALLEGED DEFECTS.

The construction of the Delaware street school building and alleged defects were discussed and referred.

CLAIMS THE PLANS WERE STOLEN.

Valentine Nock appeared in respect to his claim for a balance and extras on the Centre street building of over \$800. Mr. Nock asserted that he had lost money upon the contract, through alterations and otherwise, and that he could show it if the architects had not stolen away the plans.

STARTING THE NIGHT SCHOOL.

The building committee reported on several propositions to rent a room for a night school. The committee were authorized to rent a room in Woodworth's block (on Douglas street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, second story, for \$40 from month to month. The employment of teachers for the night school was left to the superintendent and committee.

The salary of the teachers of the night school was fixed at \$1.75 per night. Mr. Nokes stated that Miss Ball, teacher of drawing, had made a statement setting forth the facts in regard to the alleged discrimination in favor of certain stationary manufacturers and dealers, already mentioned in giving preference to any one above another. Mr. Points added instructions that pupils should not be obliged to buy new ones of any particular kind.

In reference to the salary of the janitor of the high school, which has been reported as fixed at \$125 per month, it should be stated that the per month, so far as has been referred, not passed, and that the salary for the summer months would, in any event, remain at \$70 per month.

THE MILITARY SHOOT.

Second Day's Practice of the Department Teams at Fort Leavenworth.

Lieut. Merriam's Bull's Eyes Lifts the Platte Team a Peg Above the Foot.

The Fall Meeting of Fast Horses in Chicago—Other Sporting Matters.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. Ft. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., October 8.—The second day's practice of the department teams was rendered difficult and disagreeable by fitful gusts of wind. The following is the record of the Department of the Platte team for the day:

Table with columns: Name, Score, Rank. Includes Lieut. Merriam, Platte team, etc.

SPORTING NOTES.

CHICAGO RACES. CHICAGO, October 8.—First day of the Chicago driving park fall trotting and running meeting, weather bright and warm, track hard and unyielding.

Three minute class, Maybird (favorite) won, Mottus second, Martha Washington third; time, 2:34, 2:24, 2:28. Class 2:20, pacing, unbroken, was an interesting contest between Chestnut Star and Daisy D in the first two heats. In the third Chestnut Star broke badly at the start and was merely driven to save distance. In the fourth she quit bodily. Summary as decided: 2 2 1 2 1 Daisy D..... 1 1 5 3 0 Chestnut Star..... 3 4 2 6 8 Wild Frank..... 4 3 3 4 0 Billy Scott..... 4 3 3 4 0 Time, 2:25, 2:24, 2:24, 2:25, 2:25.

In the fifth Chestnut Star and Billy Scott paced a dead heat for third place. Hurdle handicap, mile and a quarter, Hurdle Bay (favorite) first, Carter H. Harrison second, Katie Croel third; time, 2:04.

BEIRTONS BEACH RACES. NEW YORK, October 8.—Purse race, two year olds, three and one fourth miles. Ligon first, Gray Bonnet second, Bessie Peyton third; time 1:20.

Purse race, selling allowances, three-fourths mile, Little Katie first, Lena second, Antelope third; time 1:19. Selling allowances, mile and one-eighth, Baron Tamrot first, Pilot second, Barney Aaron third; time 1:59. Purse race maidens, all ages, three-fourths mile, Pike's Pride first, Joe second, Parson third; time 1:18.

Steeple Chase, short course, Ranger first, John Hamilton second, Bridecake third; time 2:46.

LOUISVILLE RACES.

LOUISVILLE, October 8.—Fine track and weather. Selling race, Welter weights, all ages, mile and sixteenth, Lulu Taylor won, Bonnie Bird second, Lavinia third. Association purse, two year olds, half mile, The Admiral won, Seamore second, Billy Gilmore third; time 49.

Green stakes, three year olds not winners prior to August 1st, 1883, mile heats. First heat Woolley Douglas won, Belletta second, Long Knight third; time, 1:44. Second heat Long Knight won, Belletta second, Longmate third; time, 1:46. Third heat, Long Knight won, Douglas second; time, 1:55.

JAY-EYE-SEE AND HIS RECORD.

The Story of the Horse That is Now Winning Laurels. New York Sun.

Many questions having been asked as to St. Julian's age and performances, as well as the history of Jay-Eye-See's rise and progress, a repetition of the career of the horse at this time will be of interest.

Jay-Eye-See is a black gelding, fifteen hands one inch high. He was foaled in 1878. He is a son of the old campaigner, Dictator, dam, Miss Midway, by Pilot, Jr. His first public performance was as a four year old in Chicago, July 15, 1882, when he won a bronze, waiting, and other fast trotters in a game struggle which required seven heats to finish. He took the fifth and sixth heats with a record of 2:22, but lost the trot to Waiting; September 23, 1882, at the same place, he third and fourth himself by trotting the stakes four heats in 2:19, winning the stakes for 3 year olds and wiping out the 4 year olds. He reawakened the public attention this year by appearing at Louisville on May 11 in a match against Charles Ford. Jay-Eye-See won in the straight heats—2:28, 2:28, 2:27. In the Gentlemen's Driving park, June 22, he won the purse of \$1,000 for 5 year olds, won the purse of \$2,000 in 2:19. It will be remembered that in the first quarter of the third heat John Murphy and Phil Thompson and Charley Green and his horse were all mixed in a heap upon the track while endeavoring to overtake the Western wonder. At Albany, a week later, he won the 5-year-old stakes, making 2:19 again. A few days after on the same track, while trotting to beat the 5-year-old record of Santa Clause, 2:18, he made 2:16 on the third attempt.

On the 4th of July, in Washington, he won the 5-year-old purse in straight heats, beating Bronze and Phil Thompson, in 2:19, 2:19, 2:23. At Chicago, July 21, he won the 5-year-old stakes, three straight heats, trotting the last in 2:19.

Now entering in the grand circuit, the little horse went on conquering all competitors, including time. At the opening meeting in Pittsburg he captured the special \$4,000 purse in one, two, and three orders, making the second heat in 2:17. At Cleveland, in a match with Majolica, in Gentlemen's Driving park, during the June meeting, Jay-Eye-See came out victorious, with a record of 2:15. In a trot at Buffalo for 6-year-olds and under, he won handsly without exerting himself, his best heat being 2:18. At Rochester, against time, he won in 2:14. In attempting to lower this on a cold and wintry day at

TRUE BLUE. As a horseman, wandering youth of fourteen, as a poor unknown apprentice, as a compositor at the case, as an editor, as an envoy to France, and in other or more responsible governmental duties, that sage philosopher, Benjamin Franklin, never fell above his business, nor forget his humble origin. He was a thorough, staid, and frugal American citizen, who achieved undying fame in the service of his country. Thomas' Electric Oil is also true blue—a faithful public servant that has cured more people of aches, sprains, and pains than all other competitive remedies united. Read what Victor A. Letter, editor of National Record, Danville, Pa., says: "I have been using Thomas' Electric Oil in my family for several months. I have used it myself for aches and rheumatism several times, and can say that for the last named it gave almost instant relief, and for aches it has helped me unnumberedly." Mrs. Sigfried, Weston, O., says: "Thomas' Electric Oil was of triumph in her case; she used it for a severe cold and pain in the head, and was relieved in a few minutes." Thomas' Electric Oil used internally or externally is an unprecedented success; every bottle guaranteed or money refunded.

Hartford he fell half a second short, but at Providence a week later he brought the 5-year-old record down to 2:10, coming within half a second of Maud S's record. In Mystic park, Boston, September 20, he trotted a mile in 2:11. In Beacon park, in the same city, on Tuesday, of this week, he trotted under unfavorable conditions in 2:17, and on the following day made 2:15.

DISEASED MEAT.

The Venders of Death in Chicago Shut Out From the Pens.

Through Inspection of All Animals Received at the Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, October 8.—For some time past The Times, through its columns, has been exposing the inefficient inspection of cattle and hogs at the stock yards, advocating that the inspection of stock of all kinds at the yards be placed under control of the city health department of Chicago, with full authority to condemn. Heretof