the building for the pallbearers with the casket and sorrowing friends who followed them. At 1:05, to the strains of the great organ, the body was carried to the front of the chancel rail. It was literally covered with flowers, a wreath of lilies and violets being given the most conspicuous place.

BEREAVED FAMILY SEATED.

Slowly the family was shown to the seats reserved in front rows of the center section as the peals of the organ slowly died away in a sweet harmony. Then the Aeolian quartet chanted "Still, Still with Thee." Rev. E. P. Herbruck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, senior member of the local clergy, by reason of the longest pastorate, offered prayer, commending the sorrowing family to the ruler of the universe for comfort in this, its hour of bereavement, bidding it not to look upon her as in the shroud and in a coffin, but as in heaven.

In the prayer Rev. Mr. Herbruck paid a high tribute to Mother McKinley in describing how she should be remembered.

After the prayer Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, read one of the hymns of which Mother McKinley was particularly fond, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and it was sung by the quartet to a special quartet arrangement.

Dr. John M. Hall, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, read a scriptural lesson, selecting a portion of the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians, teaching of the resurrection.

President McKinley occupied the first pew of the central section of the church, directly in front of the pulpit. The same remarkable self-possession characteristic of his whole life was manifest on this occasion. He showed no outward evidence of the sorrow he experienced in this, his hour of bereavement. He, with the other members of the family, sat with uncovered heads, ignoring the old-time custom for church funerals under which the immediate mourners sat during the whole ceremony with heads bowed down and covered with crepe-bound hats. Members of the immediate family were at each side of the president, and back of these were the members of the cabinet and the more distant relatives.

MEMORIAL BY CHURCH OFFICERS.

On behalf of the officers of the First Methodist Episcopal church Hon. R. A. Cassidy, former mayor of the city and one of the directors of the church, read a memorial adopted by the board of officials, reciting briefly the life of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley and her connection with the congregation.

The singing by the quartet of "Lead, Kindly Light" was followed by the eulogistic remarks of the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester. The doctor spoke briefly but feelingly of the woman so greatly beloved by the whole congregation, and by the people of the city at large. Almost overpowering emotion was manifest in his voice, and as he recalled the lovable traits by which the beloved woman was best known by her immediate neighbors the eyes of all in the vast congregation filled with tears.

When the pastor had concluded his eloquent tribute to the departed, another hymn, of which Mother McKinley was particularly fond, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was announced by Rev. Roper of the First Baptist church and sung by the quartet.

The undertaker then removed the lid from the casket and an opportunity was given the vast congregation to look upon the features of the departed. To the dirgelike music of the organ the crowd slowly filed past the chancel rail, gazed upon the sweet face and passed out of the door, while through another door those who could not gain admission to the church entered slowly, passed the casket and joined the multitude on the outside. It was past 2 o'clock when the casket was uncovered. The rain which had fallen almost unceasingly all day continued, but in spite of it the long line of carriages to Westlawn cemetery was followed by hundreds of pedestrians.

PINGREE ON THREE-CENT CAR FARE

Says Street Railway Companies Are Making Big Money.

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Governor Pingree yesterday gave out a signed statement for publication denying that 3-cent street car fares have proved a failure. He says that "the railway managers damage their own business by saying 3-cent fares do not pay, hoping to receive sympathy from the aldermen and mayor, and that the next move has been for the newspapers to take up the cry. The governor asserts that if the $1,800,000 bonds of the Detroit railway were sold the owners got back all they paid for constructing the road; if they were not sold they have received upon their bonds a greater profit than have most of the manufacturing concerns of the city for three years past. Governor Pingree says that a subsequent issue of $1,000,000 bonds, which was made at the time of the consolidation agreement between the rival systems, was in reality a pure gift, made by the owners of the roads to themselves, upon which they expect the people of Detroit to pay interest, and eventually the principal. The governor asserts that for the last year after paying interest upon all "honest bonds" there was a clear profit of more than 6 per cent to stock.

JOINT MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES.

Officers of Two Catholic Organizations Are Conferring.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A joint meeting of the board of trustees of the supreme council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association of the United States and of the board of trustees of the state organization is being held here today. The object of the joint session is to devise ways and means to promote the organization. It is in a flourishing condition now and the members hope to increase the membership. The Catholic Mutual Benefit association is organized in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kansas and Canada.

These national officers attended the meeting: Supreme President Michael Brennan, Detroit; Supreme Vice President John Molamphy, Pittsburg; Supreme Recorder C. J. Hickey, New York; Supreme Treasurer, James M. Welsh, Hornellsville, N. Y.; Supreme Marshal, D. D. Hughes, Titusville, Pa.; Trustees William J. Bulger of Chicago, Frank Randall of Cleveland and D. J. Keena of Detroit.

CARING FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Considering Best Means to Keep Them from Crime.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The eighth national convention of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment Association of America met in the Young Men's Christian association hall in this city today. Few of the delegates from outside the state were present, but many will arrive during the day, it is expected. A mass of correspondence from the mayors and chiefs of the cities of the country were read, relating to crimes among the young and tabulated statistics of the same. Other correspondence was read with regard to the success of the curfew law in the 300 cities in which it is now in force. The speakers agreed that the figures of crimes among the youth of the land were appalling and they decided to work earnestly during the two days' convention in search of a remedy.

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ATTACK CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Enemies of the Measure Begin Their Warfare Looking to Repeal.

GROSVENOR LEADS THE FIGHT UPON IT

Consideration of Appropriation for Civil Service Commission is Postponed Until After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house today, after a session of about two hours, adjourned out of sympathy for the president, whose mother was buried at Canton today. The time of the session was devoted to the consideration of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill. It was decided to postpone the consideration of the item providing for the maintenance of the Civil Service commission until after the other features of the bill had been concluded. It was apparent from the remarks made today that the entire subject will be exhaustively debated. There is seemingly no disposition to curtail the discussion and it probably will not be concluded before the holiday recess. So absorbing is the topic that almost the entire time today, despite the fact that the consideration of the question had been technically postponed, was consumed in the debate upon it.

In committee of the whole the house took up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Mr. Bingham, republican, of Pennsylvania, in charge of the measure, explained its provisions in detail. Mr. Bingham said he would offer amendments to reduce the clerical force in the pension office by ninety-six clerks, involving a reduction of $115,000 in salaries.

WIDE LATITUDE FOR DEBATE.

Mr. Bingham did not discuss the appropriations providing for the maintenance of the Civil Service commission, but stated that the widest latitude would be allowed for debate, even if it should run over the holiday recess. He asked, however, that the provision of the bill relating to the civil service and the debate thereon should go over until after the consideration of the other features of the bill was concluded.

Mr. Grosvenor, republican of Ohio, under whose direction the fight on the civil service law is being made, expressed the opinion that the bill should not be pressed to a final vote until after the holidays.

Mr. Bingham's request was agreed to and an hour and a half was set aside for general debate on the rest of the bill.

Mr. Barrett, republican of Massachusetts, took the floor and made some general remarks in support of the civil service law, in the course of which he referred to the slender minority against the civil service law when it passed the house in 1883. The vote stood 155 to 47.

Mr. Cannon, republican of Illinois, and Mr. Bingham reiterated their opposition to the broad extension of the law by executive orders. The latter explained that the law was passed under suspension of the rules, practically without debate, and never contemplated an extension by executive orders that would cover 87,000 government employes.

IS A REPUBLICAN MEASURE.

Mr. Barrett, continuing, insisted that it was a republican measure, passed by republican votes and that the party was irrevocably committed to the policy of civil service reform.

Mr. Moody, republican of Massachusetts, said he was willing to give a hearing on the civil service question and he did not propose to give a judgment in advance.

Mr. Grosvenor commended this statement. All he asked was that the house should honestly consider the question and give its careful judgment. "The statesmanship that does not do its own thinking," he said, "the statesmanship that respects only what others say, is the statesmanship the parrot displays in the course of his morning ablutions." (Laughter.)

Mr. Dockery, democrat of Missouri, discussed the amazing growth of the expenditures of the government during the recent years. The ordinary expenses of the government, exclusive of the public debt, the last eight years exceeded those of the preceding eight years by $1,000,000,000 in round numbers. In view of this fact there were only two ways he said to bring the receipts and expenses together. Either taxation must be increased, or expenses curtailed. If the expenses were to be reduced congress alone could not accomplish much without the aid of the executive branches of the government. Despite the president's appeal in his message for economy, the executive branches of the government had submitted to congress estimates for appropriations for $27,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for the present year.

At this point the committee rose, and, Mr. Grosvenor, addressing the chair, said: "Mr. Speaker, as is well known, the funeral exercises of the mother of the chief magistrate of the nation are to take place at this hour and, therefore, conforming to the action of the senate and due to sympathy and respect, I move that the house now adjourn."

The motion was unanimously carried and at 1:45 the house adjourned until tomorrow.

ARGULA'S POSITION TOWARD CUBA.

Leader of the Autonomist Party in the Island.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senor de Rafael Argula, one of the Cubans in New York, was in Washington yesterday and spent some time in conference with persons in this city respecting the outlook in Cuba.

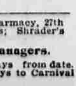
Senor Argula was a leading lawyer and autonomist of Cuba and left the island on account of a disagreement with Weyler's policy. He settled in New York, where he is conducting a newspaper in the interest of the autonomists. This has been printed in Spanish, but it has been arranged to issue an English edition to meet the demand for the paper, edited by Cubans, that shall set out the autonomists' policy.

It is believed that Argula has never declared for independence, but has always striven on constitutional lines for home rule and autonomy of advanced type for Cuba. He is now considering whether he can better serve his cause by remaining in New York, or returning to Cuba and taking an active part in the political organization of the government there, which his prominence in the autonomist party seems to require of him. It is not settled that he shall be a member of the first Cuban cabinet, but it is highly probable that with the domination of his party in Cuban affairs he will be called upon to assume some highly responsible place.

WANT TAIYA SUB-PORT ABOLISHED.

Furnishes British Prospectors Advantages Not Accorded Americans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Perkins of California and Senator Wilson of Washington have had a consultation with Secretary Gage, in which they recommended that the sub-port of entry of Taiya be abolished. They presented a number of papers and petitions to this effect, which represented that Taiya as a sub-port now furnishes advantages to persons from British Columbia which are not given to United States citizens going through the passes.



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GAGE TO SUBMIT CURRENCY BILL.

Abandons Idea of Separate Measure for Each Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14.—Secretary Gage will appear before the house committee on banking and currency on Thursday and submit to it in the form of a general bill his recommendations recently made to congress.

The determination of Secretary Gage to appear on Thursday and to submit one general financial bill, instead of a number of separate bills, brought out many expressions of satisfaction. It had the effect of clearing up a situation which was becoming strained and gave promise of an early report to congress on financial bills.

The understanding was reached as a result of a visit to the capitol of the solicitor of the treasury, Mr. Connell, representing Mr. Gage. He talked with a number of the republican leaders and it is understood was advised by Mr. Dingley and others that it would be desirable to embrace financial subjects in one general bill.

Later the solicitor met Chairman Walker and other members of the committee on banking and currency and a general conference was held as to what should be done. It was made known that Mr. Gage preferred to let the subject go over until after the holiday recess. The committee urged, however, that it desired to take the Gage bill and also that submitted by the monetary conference, under consideration during the holidays, in order to be in a position to report progress when the house reconvened after the recess. It was decided, therefore, that Mr. Gage should submit his measure on Thursday and appear in person to explain and argue its merits and answer questions from the committee. It was also made clear that the secretary would cover all his proposals in one general bill, instead of cutting the subject up.

This arrangement gave general satisfaction and having accomplished this much the members of the committee canvassed the course they would take as to making an immediate report to the house on the currency questions. It was decided that the first thing to be done was to report a bill embodying the three features recommended by the president, viz.: A reduction of the tax on circulation to one-half of 1 per cent; the issuance of circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited; and the establishment of small banks in rural communities.

While these will be embodied in the Gage plan, yet, as they were specially advised in the president's message, it was felt to be advisable to give the house the opportunity of acting on them at once without waiting for the report on the Gage bill. For these reasons the full committee will be asked to report on the president's plan at once. The draft of a bill has been prepared by Mr. Brosius, republican of Pennsylvania, and this was given to the solicitor of the treasury, who is to return it in time for action by the committee with such suggestions as the treasury authorities may wish to make.

As to the comprehensive Gage bill, this and the monetary conference bill will be gone over with care during the holidays, and as a result of the better feeling created today, members of the banking and currency committee say there is no further doubt that action will be reported to the house soon after the holidays.

SENATE HOLDS A SHORT SESSION.

Adjourns Out of Respect for the President's Bereavement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate was in session just fifteen minutes today, adjournment being taken until tomorrow out of respect to President McKinley, who is today in attendance on the funeral of his mother. The motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Hoar, republican of Massachusetts. "All senators," said he, "are aware of the great calamity that has overtaken the chief magistrate of the nation. He is today in attendance on the funeral of his mother. Out of respect for him, and an expression of sympathy for him in his affliction, I move that the senate do now adjourn."

No business beyond the introduction of bills and resolutions was transacted. Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Kyle, populist of South Dakota, to change the immigration laws of the United States.

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Women Plan an Annex to Proposed National University.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—There was a meeting of prominent American women at the Hotel Raleigh today to discuss plans for a George Washington building in connection with the proposed national university. The women expect to raise $250,000 for a memorial building to be devoted to the administrative officers of the university. Among those present were the chairman, Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson, Boston; vice chairman, Mrs. Calvin Brice, Ohio; Mrs. William T. Carter, Pennsylvania; Mrs. H. H. Adams, Connecticut; Mrs. W. A. Roblin, New Jersey; Mrs. Clara R. Anthony, Massachusetts; Mrs. I. S. Boyd, Georgia; Miss Charlotte F. Dailey, Rhode Island; Mrs. I. D. M. Sweat, Maine; Mrs. M. K. McNeil, South Carolina; Mrs. Alice B. Castleman, Louisville.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant John W. Lockwood, Fourth cavalry, has been detailed temporarily as professor of military science and tactics at West Virginia university, Morgantown, relieving Captain Christian C. Hewitt, Nineteenth infantry, granted sick leave.

Post Chaplain Bernard Kelley has been ordered to Fort Riley, Kas., for temporary duty.

The following transfers are made in the Tenth infantry: First Lieutenant Henry Kirby, from company B to company K; First Lieutenant Robert L. Bullard, from company K to company B.

The leave to Lieutenant Charles B. Saterlee, Third artillery, has been extended six months.

Postpone Corbett's Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections which was called to consider the application of Hon. H. W. Corbett to be seated as senator from Oregon was postponed to be held at a future date, upon the call of the chariman. Senator Chandler, who is chairman of the committee, gave the substitution of Mr. Turney for Mr. Faulkner as a member of the committee as the reason for the postponement. He said it was probable that no meeting would be held until after the holidays, as Mr. Turney is unfamiliar with the facts in the case.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, $227,880,934; gold reserve, $159,125,207.

Major Handy Recovers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Major Handy, who has been ill for some time in this city, due from overwork, is well and leaves Washington tomorrow for Alkin, S. C., in company with Lieutenant Baker, U. S. N.

CLAIMANT FOR A BIG ESTATE.

California Man One of About Sixty Heirs.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 14.—Clement V. Ball of this city claims to be a relative of George Washington and also one of the heirs to a vast estate. The matter all came up through a letter which he received yesterday from his brother in Chicago calling his attention to the matter. The Ball family has in its possession, so Clement says, records which, as far as the members know, establish their lineal connection with the family of Washington. They also claim to be heirs to the estate of Joseph Ball, which is said to consist of 171,000 acres of land in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. Shortly before Joseph Ball died he leased his vast holdings for a period of ninety-nine years, and since then there has been some uncertainty as to the affairs of this estate. The lease expires in 1913. There are said to be over sixty heirs. Clement Ball has placed his interests in the hands of a San Francisco attorney.

CURRENCY HERESIES LIVE

Defeat Only Serves to Change Direction of the Movement.

MUST KEEP UP FIGHT FOR SOUND MONEY

Report of Executive Committee to the Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of the National Board of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The National Board of Trade met here today for its twenty-eighth annual session, ex-Governor Stanard of Missouri presiding in the absence of Frederick Fraley of Pennsylvania, who has been president of the board since 1868. The executive committee made its annual report, which was adopted without a dissenting vote. On the subject of the currency the report says:

Probably there is no subject which is still of so much importance as that of the currency. While the great uprising in favor of sound money in 1896 was not without its good effect, there is still much to be desired in the way of a permanent prosperity, which condition is mainly due to the fact that the future of our monetary system is still largely in doubt. Overconfidence as to the continued influence for good and the defeat of silver at the last election is a serious mistake. While hard times are undoubtedly a stimulus to unsound systems of finance, it is a mistake to suppose that the numerous friends of such systems will be entirely satisfied by a return of prosperity. Hard times, which did not originate the silver question, have undoubtedly been used by interested parties to instill false ideas into the minds of many of our people, principally workingmen and farmers, which have become a part of their political belief. A spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction still exists among such classes and there is no evidence that among such any great conversion from the free silver doctrine has taken place anywhere in the country.

HERESIES STILL LIVE.

In New York or Nebraska the opinions of the dissatisfied are now practically the same as before the election. The form may have changed. As free silver was but a form and natural sequence of the greenback heresy, so now the tendency is to become a fiat money rather than a silver fallacy; but in whatsoever form it shows itself it has become a general theory of public policy and a conspicuous tenet in the doctrine of a national political party. To such the free silver or fiat money question and all considerations of currency reform will be made subservient thereto. The only way to meet it is by persistent education—for which purpose some of the sound money organizations have been continued and a national one formed, though without very much popular interest or support—and by the adoption of a sound financial policy, including not only coinage, but banking and currency. While our present system exists there is the ever-impending danger of a repetition of our late financial difficulties, when the country would be at the mercy of those who do not have its best interests at heart.

In the absence of careful attention in the meantime, unless by some very unexpected contingency, we shall have an unprecedented degree of national prosperity, but at the time of the next general and presidential elections we may expect to see the fiat money issue the issue of the campaign.

REFORMING CONSULAR SERVICE.

One of the most important reports prepared and adopted was that of Jonathan A. Lane of Boston, on the reform of the consular service. The report advocated the extension of the civil service rules to cover the consular service to the end of securing practical business men in the service rather than purely political appointees.

Another important recommendation was that hereafter importers be compelled to attest their invoices before a magistrate of the country from which the goods are shipped, in addition to their oath before the United States consul. In this connection it is alleged that several millions of dollars are lost to the government annually by undervaluation of goods paying an ad valorem duty, the oath before a United States consul being not binding in the country of export, and there consequently being no method of punishing those guilty of this form of deception.

It was further stated by the report that many of the largest exporting houses in foreign countries have their own agents in this country, who connive at this violation of the law.

A report was adopted from the committee on uniformity of state laws. This especially looks to the unifying of commercial laws in the various states. There is at present so great a variety among the banking laws and laws relating to commercial paper that causes much confusion in the conduct of the interstate business. Several of the states have abrogated laws relating to days of grace on commercial paper, and there are many other variations which make it almost impossible for business men to carry on transactions outside their own states without the aid of a lawyer at the other end of the line.

UNIFYING THE LAND LAWS.

Somewhat in the same line is the object of the Torrey bill, which received the indorsement of the meeting. This measure relates to the unifying of the land laws of the several states, so as to make the methods of land transfers and the clearing of titles the same throughout the country, simplifying the various existing processes and reducing the expense to the minimum.

The recommendations of Surgeon General Wyman for a national quarantine law were discussed at length and heartily indorsed.

Mr. Speak of Boston submitted a report on the bankruptcy laws, stating that a bill similar to the Torrey bill would soon be introduced before the house of representatives and urging its indorsement. This report was referred to a special committee.

The new organizations admitted to membership were the Utica Chamber of Commerce, Ohio Valley Improvement company, New England Shoe & Leather association; New Orleans Board of Trade and the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

The venerable president of the board, Frederick Fraley of Philadelphia, who has held office ever since the organization of the board, was unanimously re-elected.

Deaths of a Day.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 14.—Alexander McDonald, ex-minister to Persia died here this afternoon. His death had been expected for several days. He was born in Lynchburg about seventy years ago and had lived here nearly all his life. He was connected with the Lynchburg Virginian from 1850 until 1892, and as editor of the paper was well known to politicians throughout the Old Dominion. In 1891 he was elected to represent the Lynchburg district in the Virginia senate and was a member of that body when appointed minister to Persia. He visited Europe on several occasions as United States commissioner. He was sent to the Vienna exposition, and some years later to the Paris exposition.

OSMOND, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A. Kissinger, father of the Kissinger brothers of this place, died yesterday at the age of 75 years.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Tillman, one of the pioneer merchants of this city, died of pneumonia early this morning.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry E. Bonesteel, the principal merchant of this county and formerly a member of the legislature, died at San Diego, Cal., last evening, aged 67, of Bright's disease. He left here one week ago for his health. His wealth is estimated at $100,000. He had been in business in this section for twenty-eight years.

HANNA PROMISES TO BE LIVELY.

Laughs at Exaggerated Reports Concerning His Health.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Senator Mark A. Hanna today laughed at all reports from Washington that his health would compel him to go to Europe, even if he should be re-elected to the senate. "I am going to Washington and they will find me pretty lively," said Mr. Hanna. "I have been ill for three weeks, but I feel much better now."

Mr. Hanna spoke confidently of the outlook in Washington. He believes that the tariff will yield sufficient revenue for the needs of the government. He does not see why legislation allowing national banks to increase their issues in accordance with the suggestions in the president's message cannot be enacted.

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY.

Events on the Running Tracks.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The track was very heavy today and the atendance was good. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Ilia won, Oreuza, second; Jollyson, third. Time: 1:23¾.

Second race, five furlongs: Bunster won, Chiffon, second; Octave, third. Time: 1:10.

Third race, six furlongs: Uncas won, Van Nessa, second; Alice C, third. Time: 1:23.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs: Sligo won, Tom Elmore, second; Balk Line, third. Time: 1:31½.

Fifth race, one mile: Dockstader won, Viscount, second; Blyria, third. Time: 1:54¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Track slow at Oakland today. Results:

First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Pleasanton won, Sleepy Jane, second; Mrs. Shade, third. Time: 1:11.

Second race, six furlongs: Aquinas won, Polish, second; Myth, third. Time: 1:17.

Third race, seven furlongs: B. & W. won, Lucky Star, second; Morinell, third. Time: 1:31.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth: Thelma won, Palomacita, second; Donation, third. Time: 1:58¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs: O'Connell won, Don Fulano, second; Dunboy, third. Time: 1:16¾.

Sixth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Jack Martin won, La Mascotta, second; Los Corrillos, third. Time: 1:10½.

Heikes Takes the High Average.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The annual winter live bird tournament of the Limited Gun club has attracted a big attendance of shooters. Among them are Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.; R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O.; B. A. Bartlett, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. W. Budd, Des Moines, Ia.; H. M. McMurchy, Syracuse, N. Y.; E. D. Fulford, Utica, N. Y.; J. S. Fanning, San Francisco; Arthur Dubray, Cincinnati; N. C. Imes, Cincinnati; E. C. Hanford, New York; Edward Vories, Crawfordville, Ind.

The first day's shoot was devoted to sparrows. The four regular events called for twenty birds each. In the first event Gilbert, Heikes and McMurchy tied on nineteen for first money. In the second Heikes, Bartlett, Fanning and Powers were first with nineteen. In the third shoot McMurchy and Ryke made clean scores. The fourth event was another split—Heikes, Gilbert and McMurchy tied on nineteen. Heikes made the highest average of the day with a total of seventy-six out of a possible eighty. Gilbert and McMurchy tied for second place, with seventy-five and Ryke and Fulford for third place with seventy-four.

The shoot for the Grand Central handicap takes place tomorrow. This event is for the championship of the middle states.

International Base Ball League.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 14.—The International Base Ball league was formally organized here today, with Hamilton, London and Guelph, Ont., and Bay City, Saginaw and Port Huron, Mich., as members. The protection of the National league has been secured, and each club made a cash deposit as a guarantee of good faith. The schedule will comprise 120 games, the season to commence May 5, with the Canadian teams playing a series of nine games in the Michigan towns. David McArron of Port Huron was elected president of the league and Calvin Davis of Hamilton secretary-treasurer.

Bald and Michael Matched.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Representatives of E. C. Bald and James Michael arranged a match between the two last night. The conditions are as follows: The race to be mile heats, best two in three; each rider to be entitled to eight pacemakers, to be named before the start; corners and positions to be decided by toss; Albert Mott to appoint the referee; race to take place Saturday, January 8 next in Madison Square garden; each rider to follow his own pace only and not to follow his opponent's rear wheel.

Good Shooting at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—There was some brilliant shooting at today's tournament of the Limited Gun club. Live pigeons were the targets. In the seven-bird race there were twenty-three entries. Eight men killed straights, as follows: Powers, Gilbert, Budd, Fanning, Fulford, Voris and Tripp. In the ten-bird race there were twenty-two entries. Marshall, Powers, Gilbert, Fulford and Heikes each killed ten.

The Grand Central handicap will be shot tomorrow.

Barry Remanded on Bail.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Jimmie Barry of Chicago, with his second, Wattley, the second of the late Walter Croot of Newcastle, Eng., B. F. Angel, the manager of the National Sporting club, and the referee and timekeeper of the boxing match during which, on the 6th inst., Walter Croot was fatally injured, were brought up on remand today at the Bow street police court on the charge of manslaughter. They were remanded on bail. The depositions will be sent to the public prosecutor.

Stewart Promises a Fight.

CARSON, Nev., Dec. 14.—A Livingston paper received a communication from Dan Stuart stating that a fight is being arranged between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, as well as other pugilists to be held in Carson in July, 1898, and adding that definite arrangements would be completed within a fortnight. Stuart also promises $30,000 in racing purses, and says a meeting will also be held in Carson when the best eastern horses will run.

Decision Displeases the Crowd.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 14.—Oscar Gardiner, the "Omaha Kid," and Eugene Bezenah of Cincinnati fought a fifteen-round draw here last night at the People's Athletic club. Gardiner, in addition to being six pounds lighter, had much the worst of it in height and reach. He forced the fighting during the whole contest, and scored three points to Bezenah's one. The referee declared the contest a draw amid much dissatisfaction.

McCoy and Creedon to Box.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mayor P. J. Gleason of Long Island City has issued a permit for the boxing contest between "Kid" McCoy and Dan Creedon next Friday evening. The mayor says he will not interfere with the contest unless the law is violated. He adds that he has been assured by the managers that there will be no breach of the law.

Englishmen Have a Good Lead.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 14.—The cricket match between the English cricket team and an Australian eleven, which began yesterday, was continued today, when the visitors were all out for 651 runs. The home players then went to the bat and scored eighty-six runs for five wickets down.

Slosson Will Play Schaeffer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—George F. Slosson, professional billiard champion of the world, today accepted Jacob Schaeffer's challenge for an eighteen-inch balk line match at 1,600 points. In accepting the challenge, Slosson suggests that the match takes place February 5.

Princeton's Foot Ball Captain.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the men who played on the Princeton team in the last game against Yale, held at Princeton Inn tonight, John Baird of Philadelphia was unanimously elected captain of the eleven for next year.

St. Louis Signs a New Shortstop.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 14.—Manager J. J. McCloskey of the Texas league this morning induced Russ Hall, the crack young shortstop, who played with the Dallas, Tex., team last year, to put his name to a contract with the St. Louis club.

Hamburg in Lakeland's Stables.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Hamburg, the racing stallion, sold at Lexington, Ky., last week as reported for $60,000, reached Jersey City early today. He was transferred across the bay to Long Island and taken to Lakeland's stables at Morris park.

Gorman Disqualified.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 14.—The boxing bout between "Mysterious Billy" Smith and Johnnie Gorman was stopped in the fifth round by Referee Jimmy Carroll, who disqualified Gorman for wrestling.

Draft Pitcher Horton.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Brooklyn club has drafted Elmer Horton, one of the Syracuse club's best pitchers.

Glass Factories Resume Work.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Operations were resumed in the window glass factories today at the manufacturers' terms, and others will start up, it is said, as soon as authorized to do so by the American Glass company. The cutters and flatteners will receive an advance of 12 per cent over last year's wages, instead of 17 per cent, as demanded.

Carr Must Hang.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—William Carr, the child murderer, may prepare to die on the gallows at Liberty Friday next for his inhuman crime. Governor Stevens declared today that he would not interfere or grant a respite to the murderer under any circumstances

APPEAL FOR AID FROM ENGLAND.

Canadian Delegate Appears Before Federation of Labor Convention.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—At the opening of today's session of the American Federation of Labor several protests were made against the credentials of the delegates, and after some discussion it was declared that the delegates should be seated and the matter referred to the grievance committee.

Letters from the mayor of Denver, Colo., and the officers of the Chamber of Commerce of that city inviting the federation to hold its next convention there were read. Congratulatory telegrams received from New Jersey, Topeka, Kansas City and Peoria were also read. A letter was read from the National Woman's Temperance union expressing sympathy with the labor movement and urging that a stand be taken by the convention against saloons.

The committee on rules recommended that the convention meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at noon and reassemble at 2 p. m and adjourn at 5 p. m. Other rules were introduced regulating the order and precedence of questions. The report was adopted.

Isaac Cowan of Canada was invited to address the convention in regard to the strike of the engineers in Great Britain and responded. He explained the situation. He said it grew out of an attempt to establish the eight-hour day. The first lockout occurred in July last and about 60,000 men were without work. Since the lockout the men have been supported by the federation of Great Britain. He said the English engineers are in great need and they ask assistance from the Americans.

The committee on resolutions offered a resolution endorsing the establishment of postal savings banks by congress, and advising the secretary to issue a circular urging immediate action in the matter.

A motion to have a bill drafted by the incoming executive committee, providing for the establishment of postal savings banks and secure its introduction in congress was carried.

The report of George E. McNeil, fraternal delegate to the British convention, was read.

The report of the executive council was read by Vice President McGuire. The report gave a full review of the work of the last year, explaining the methods of the council and the results of each movement which came under its jurisdiction. The committee's efforts at organization were reported and the settlement of differences existing between various unions throughout the country. It was referred to the committee on report of executive councils.

The federation met at 2 o'clock and resumed the consideration of reports of committees. The Hawaiian annexation question came up on a report from the committee on resolutions and produced some discussion, and the committee reported on a resolution opposing the annexation of Hawaii, offered by T. J. Elderkin, and presented the following substitute:

Whereas, There is at present pending in the United States senate a treaty providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands; and

Whereas, That annexation would be tantamount to admission of a slave state, the representatives of which would necessarily work and vote for the enslavement of labor in general; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the American Federation of Labor, That we disapprove of annexation; and

Resolved, That we urge the United States senate to reject the treaty of annexation and to take such other steps as may be necessary to maintain amicable relations with Hawaii.

Andrew Furuseth made a warm speech opposing annexation, and George E. McNeill suggested that the substitute be amended so as to provide for the incoming executive council laying the matter before congress, and, if necessary, before the president, showing the opposition of the federation to annexation. The substitute as amended was adopted.

The resolutions relating to an eight-hour-day movement was referred to the special committee: James Brennock, P. F. Doyle, T. L. Lewis, G. E. McNeill, W. E. Prescott, Walter Thompson and J. H. Sullivan.

The convict labor question was also referred to a special committee, consisting of David Black, Henry Lloyd, Millard Lloyd, James O'Dea, Charles Hank, Frank Dillman and Ernst Krapp.

It was determined to assist in the organization of the tilelayers as recommended by President Gompers and a committee to be appointed for this purpose.

The report of the committee upon the resolutions presented by the Central Labor union of Washington City, relative to the rights of citizenship in the District of Columbia, was taken up and the committee recommended that the executive council investigate the condition and report at the next convention. President Gompers desired to know if this was necessary, and upon the reasons for such action being given the report was adopted.

A resolution was adopted providing for the organization of all stationary engineers, preparatory for making the fight for an eight-hour day on May 1, 1898.

Tonight an old-fashioned barbecue was given the delegates at Tulane. Speeches were made by many delegates and Governor R. L. Taylor also made a brief address.

Southern Lumbermen Want Protection

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Mississippi and Louisiana Yellow Pine Lumber Manufacturers' association today a resolution was passed approving of the duty placed on lumber by the Dingley tariff bill and protesting against all attempts to repeal or reduce the amounts of said duty in the interest of Canadian lumbermen until there is a general reduction along the lines of manufactured goods. All senators and congressmen representing southern interests are instructed to oppose any reduction to the lumber duty.

Says Weeks Did the Shooting.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 14.—Charles Boinay, on trial here for the murder of Mr. Nichols of Daniels Farms last summer, took the witness stand in his own behalf today. He narrated the story of the tragedy as it was told by Weeks, his brother-in-law and confederate, last week, except as to the act of the shooting of Nichols, which he said was done by Weeks.

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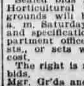

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