THE STATE TICKETS.

NOMINATIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Ticket, as Previously Arranged, Ratified With Slight Opposition. Sketches of the Nominees For Secretary of State and State Treasurer. Other Work of the Convention.

SARATOGA, Oct. 6.—Following is the ticket placed in nomination today at the Democratic state convention:

For Judge of the Court of Appeals—Isaac H. Maynard.

For Secretary of State—Cord Meyer, Jr.

For State Treasurer—Hugh Duffy.

For Comptroller—Frank Campbell.

For Attorney General—Simon W. Rosendale.

For State Engineer—Martin Schenck.

Cord Meyer of Newton, Queens county, the man who was today nominated for the office of secretary of state to succeed Frank Rice, is 39 years of age. He has served two years as secretary of the Democratic state committee and during the last presidential campaign he was appointed on the advisory committee of the executive committee of the state.

He was appointed one of the state board of World's fair managers by Governor Flower, in which position he now serves.

Hugh Duffy of Cortland, nominated by the convention for state treasurer, is 53 years of age and a native of New York. He has been prominent in state politics for years, but never held an elective office except as a trustee in one of the towns of Orange county and later as president of the village of Cortland. In winning the latter office he overcame a Republican plurality of over 500.

In the last ten years he has been twice nominated for state senator and once for member of congress, but successively declined the nominations. He is one of the trustees of the state normal school at Cortland and a member of the state board of World's fair managers appointed by Governor Flower. He began life at Buffalo as a machinist and engineer and is now at the head of the great Cortland Wagon company as vice president and general manager. The concern employes 600 men and has a branch of equal capacity at Brantford, Ont., of which Mr. Duffy is president and principal stockholder.

Ex-State Treasurer Fitzgerald is a partner of Mr. Duffy in the wagon manufacturing company.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Ticket as Nominated by the Delegates at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 7.—Following is the ticket placed in nomination by the Republican state convention:

Judge of Court of Appeals—Edward F. Bartlett of New York.

Secretary of State—General John M. Palmer of Albany.

State Treasurer—Addison B. Colvin of Glens Falls.

Comptroller—James A. Roberts of Buffalo.

Attorney General—Theodore E. Hancock of Syracuse.

State Engineer—Campbell W. Adams of Utica.

Edward T. Bartlett grew up in New York, being born there about 45 years ago. For 20 years he has successfully practiced law, though he never held judicial place. The New York City Bar association numbers him among its members.

Captain John Palmer was born on Staten Island on March 22, 1842. He has a splendid war record. Since the war he has been in the fresco painting and decorating business at Albany. As a member of the G. A. R. he was for several terms commander of Lew Benedict Post, No. 5, was elected commander of the New York department, in 1879 was elected senior vice commander in-chief, and in 1891 was elected commander-in-chief at Detroit.

Addison B. Colvin, the nominee for state treasurer, is only 34 years old. When but 18 he established the Glens Falls Daily Times at his birthplace, and has since conducted this journal with ability and success. He is secretary of the Warren county Republican committee and treasurer of the Republican State League. He frequently has been a delegate to county and state conventions, and is a strong stump speaker.

James A. Roberts was born of American parents at Waterloo, York county, Me., March 8, 1847. Always has been a Republican and has twice represented his district in the assembly. As a political worker he is indefatigable. At present he is president of the Buffalo Republican League. He served one year as chairman of the county committee. He is vice president of the Buffalo Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit company.

Theodore E. Hancock is about 85 years old and one of the most prominent lawyers of Syracuse. He is a Belden man, and last fall was candidate for nomination of justice of the supreme court. He has been district attorney of Onondaga county.

Campbell W. Adams was born in Utica on Dec. 9, 1839, and six terms has served as its civil engineer for the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad company. He was also one of the constructing engineers on the Adirondack and St. Lawrence railroad.

The new state committee is as follows:

First, John Lewis Childs; Second, D. M. Hurley; Third, W. W. Goodrich, Fourth, Charles M. Newins; Fifth, William A. Darth; Sixth, ——; Seventh, C. E. Griffith; Eighth, Cornelius Van Cott; Ninth, John Simpson; Tenth, Clarence W. Meade; Eleventh, Jacob M. Patterson; Twelfth, John S. Smith; Thirteenth, W. Brookfield; Fourteenth, W. H. Bellamy; Fifteenth, Henry Grasse; Sixteenth, W. H. Robertson; Seventeenth, Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Eighteenth, Louis H. Groves; Nineteenth, John A. Quackenbush; Twentieth, William Barnes; Twenty-first, William S. C. Wiley; Twenty-second, William L. Proctor; Twenty-third, Isaac V. Baker, Jr.; Twenty-fourth, Isaac L. Hunt, Jr.; Twenty-fifth, C. W. Hackett; Twenty-sixth, George W. Dunn; Twenty-seventh, John McLennan; Twenty-eighth, B. H. Davis; Twenty-ninth, John F. Parkhurst; Thirtieth, Joseph W. Wadsworth; Thirty-first, George W. Aldridge; Thirty-second, John R. Hazel; Thirty-third, John N. Scatcherd; Thirty-fourth, William J. Glenn.

Ex-Senator Platt expressed his entire satisfaction with the work of the convention and with the ticket nominated. The sharp contests for several of the nominations he regarded as a hopeful sign, but beyond this he ventured no predictions regarding the result of the campaign.

PEIXOTO IMPOTENT.

Foreign Ships May Land Troops to Preserve Order.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Oct. 9.—Dispatches from Rio Janeiro confirm the report that Admiral Mello, commanding the rebel fleet in the harbor, had ordered President Peixoto to withdraw his forces and abandon the city within 48 hours or he would renew the bombardment with greater vigor than he had shown in any previous attacks.

Peixoto, however, refused to comply with these conditions, although urged to do so by the diplomatic corps. He announced his intention of carrying on the fight until victorious or vanquished, and expressed confidence of his ability to crush the insurgent squadron.

In line with this declaration he prepared to organize a naval division to co-operate with the land forces against Mello and opened a $4,000,000 credit to defray the expenses of the war.

The diplomatic corps, however, is not disposed to let Peixoto carry out his will in this matter, and the foreign representatives in Rio have at last taken a decided stand in relation to the disturbances in the city.

Peixoto's conduct has led to this result. The crimes committed by his soldiers, whose brutality if not actually encouraged is certainly not checked by their commanders, and who spare neither life nor property when in the guise of searching parties they explore the city, have gone to a limit which has forced the foreign representatives to action.

Convinced that Peixoto is powerless to guarantee the safety of life or property of foreign residents of the city from his soldiers, they have given the president a last chance to show that he can afford effective protection or declare his inability to do so.

In the latter case the foreign warships in the harbor will be ordered to land men in Rio Janeiro to preserve order.

Everybody in the city hopes the latter action will be taken, as it is believed that in this way only can any security be given to the city.

Serious differences have arisen in the diplomatic corps over the question of the right of intervention of European nations in American affairs.

The representatives of the South American countries and of the United States are opposed to any interference in Brazilian affairs by the European diplomats and stand on the theory of "America for Americans."

But no matter how this question is decided and what nations take it upon themselves to adjust the affairs of the war stricken country, the universal hope in Rio Janeiro is that there will be foreign intervention.

The mere mention of a possibility of this proceeding is hailed with delight, and is regarded as giving promise of a regeneration of the country.

It is likely that the diplomatic corps will order Peixoto to erect no more forts or plant other batteries along the water front to draw the fire of the rebel fleet.

Should he persist in erecting fortifications the diplomatic corps will declare the city on a war footing and recognize Mello's forces as legitimate belligerents.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Condition of Business Throughout the United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Bradstreet's today says:

Slightly more cheerful reports from leading Southern trade centers, largely due to a freer movement of cotton and the advance in price of that staple, coupled with more numerous advices of improved trade distribution at Western and Northwestern centers, constitute the principal points of interest in telegrams to Bradstreet's this week.

Exports of wheat and flour, as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and Canada this week equal 3,189,091 bushels, compared with 3,490,000 bushels last week.

Bank clearings for the past week aggregate $900,000,000, a gain over last week of 16 per cent, but a decrease from last year of 30 per cent.

There were 365 failures in the United States, against 192 in this week last year.

There were 30 failures in Canada, against 26 last week.

Starting on Short Time.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The two knitting mills of Warner, De Forest & Co. started up today, running on short time. The silk mill also started up and will run until 10 o'clock in the evening. Howgate, McCleary & Co., rug manufacturers at Rockton, have notified their help that they can go to work at 12½ per cent reduction. The employes will meet to consider the matter.

Work For 400 Operatives.

HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The Van Alen cotton mills at Stuyvesant Falls has started up on full time, giving employment to 400 operatives, who have been idle since last July.

Car Works Again Running.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The Gilbert car works on Green island have resumed operations, after a shutdown for six weeks under a receivership. Nearly 300 men were given employment.

Started at Reduced Wages.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 10.—The Lower Pacific mills, which have been closed since Aug. 11, have started up in all departments at a reduction of wages.

Closed on an Execution.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The works of the Birdsall company have been closed by the sheriff on an execution of $165,000.

Syracuse Jeweler Assigns.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 10.—Frank H. Wells, jeweler, has made a general assignment.

Killed By the Cars.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—Passenger train No. 17, south bound, struck a Mount Auburn electric car near Elmwood instantly killing Louis Case, the motorman and injuring Mr. and Mrs. George Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman and child and H. H. Burch.

Died of Burns and Fright.

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Hannah Suffern, aged 50, missed her footing and fell down the cellar stairs of her house with a lighted kerosene lamp in her hand. She died five minutes later from burns received and fright of the accident.

Appalling Loss of Life.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 7.—A corrected list of the number of persons killed or drowned in Wednesday's storm swells the total to 2,041.

John A. Nichols Renominated.

ONEIDA, N. Y., Oct. 11.—At the Democratic senatorial convention of the Twenty-fifth district John A. Nichols of Syracuse was renominated for state senator.

FIELD OF SCIENCE.

ELECTRIC APPARATUS FOR DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN LIFE.

France's Greatest Inventor Has a Machine Which Will Slaughter Whole Armies in a Few Seconds—England's Electric Gun.

Experiments in England.

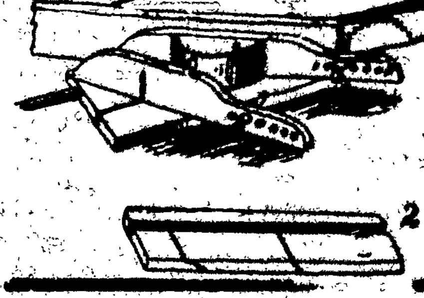
In some experiments in the metallurgy of bismuth by Mr. Matthey of the Royal society, London, in which large quantities of bismuth containing arsenic were melted, it was found that on the surface of the metal being exposed to the air, arsenical fumes appeared, and that as the temperature of the metal was raised, the arsenic came off in dense white fumes. An alloy of bismuth containing 0.35 per cent of arsenic was carefully operated upon and freed from the whole of its arsenic contents, the temperatures being noted at which the separation takes place. When raised to a temperature of 513 degrees C., and maintained at this for a short period, the bismuth was found to be absolutely free from arsenic. While engaged in fusing some 400 or 500 kilogrammes of bismuth containing antimony, it was noticed that a peculiar oily film formed on the surface of the alloy, which, on being removed and tested, was found to contain a considerable percentage of antimony; by continuing the operation and removing the film from time to time as it formed, the melted metal became bright and was then found to be perfectly free from antimony. Again, a quantity of about 350 kilogrammes of bismuth containing 0.30 per cent of antimony was melted, and the temperature observed at which the antimony separated. By maintaining a temperature of 458 degrees C. the whole of the antimony separated, leaving the bismuth free from any trace of this metal.

Photographing the Solar System.

From the fact that an astronomer may sit in his study and, with a micrometer, examine a photographic plate, securing in this way an exactness of detail unattainable by direct telescopic observations, it is claimed that half the astronomical observations will henceforth be carried on without looking at the heavens. Photographic lenses can be used in ordinary telescopes, and, in the Danish university observatory there is said to be a measuring apparatus, upon the correction of which two years' labor has been spent, and, in its complete state, gives to Denmark the fame of being the only country which possesses an adjusted apparatus of the highest class for this purpose; it is in charge of Prof. Thiele, whose reputation for measurements in photographic plates is well known in scientific circles. Among the most interesting researches in this line are those by Dr. Wolf in Heidelberg, who by means of a five-inch wide aplanat, an ordinary photographic glass for an astronomical telescope, was enabled to discover five new planetoids in the space of a few months, besides a great many nebulæ. The planetoids show themselves as small streaks on the plate, and the length of the streak represents their course during the time of exposure.

A Novel Work Guide for Saws.

A guide applicable to any common form of saw table, to hold and guide the material to be sawed, and which is especially adapted to facilitate the quick and accurate forming of the pockets in the stiles of windows, is shown in position for use in Fig. 1 of the illustration, Fig. 2 being a broken detail view of one of the sash stiles with its usual angular cuts. This improvement has been patented by Valentine Stein. The guide consists of two parallel slide plates, separated by a slot, through which the saw passes, and adapted to be moved along over the bench top upon a guide rail removably secured therein, one of the slide plates having a groove fitting the rail. Extending diagonally



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STEIN'S WORK GUIDE FOR SAWS.

across the plates at different angles are vertical wings, slotted to register with the slot of the slide plates, one of the wings having a guard to shield the hands of the sawyer from the saw, and the guard being likewise slotted to receive the saw. The wings support the stiles to be cut, and the stiles are held in proper adjustment, that they may be cut in the right place, by pins passed through holes in the wings. The different angles at which the wings are placed insures the corresponding cutting of the stiles, one cut being made with the stile against one wing and the other cut with the same stile against the opposite wing.

An Electric Firing Gun.

The multiplication of deadly weapons, rivaling each other in effective capacity, still goes on, one of the most recent being a wire quick-firing six-inch gun, just adopted for the British naval service, after having successfully passed exhaustive trials of the extreme regulation tests. It is a long gun of about forty calibres, weighs seven tons, carries an elongated shot of one hundred pounds a distance some seven thousand yards, and will strike a ship or fortification at the great distance of four miles. Its action is stated to be so rapid that, fired with cordite at a long range, it has three or four shots in the air at the same time. Each weapon contains several miles of wire, it having been found that a gun made up of this wire is stronger than when manufactured of homogeneous metal. Wire is also claimed to stand the first shock of the elastic force of cordite or gunpowder better than iron or steel.

Mechanical Improvements.

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FEMININITIES.

A Brooklyn woman, who is very fond of cats, has turned her house into a feline asylum.

Twenty widows and two daughters of revolutionary soldiers draw pensions from the government.

Teacher—Define "gentleman." Boy—A gentleman is a growed up boy wot used to mind his mother.

"Brown has solved the servant girl question," said Waggs. "How?" asked Jaggs. "He married her."

Because she was scolded by her mother for flirting, a young woman of Paterson, N. J., attempted to commit suicide.

Faith—Bah! what's the use of a girl getting married? Hope—Why, to let people know that she can, of course!

Old Friend—Was your daughter's marriage a success? Hostess—Oh, a great success. She's traveling in Europe on the alimony.

"How's your little flirtation with Ella coming on?" "Oh, I'm sure of winning her." "Why so sure?" "Because her parents both disapprove of me."

"The baby reminds me a great deal of my college days," said Funn. "Why?" asked Mrs. Funn. "Principally because its time is mostly taken up in yelling and drinking."

Sunday School Teacher—Johnnie, did you ever tell a lie? Johnnie (promptly)—Yes, sir. Sunday School Teacher—Thanks. I thought I was going to catch you in another one.

The ordinary folding fan is supposed to have been invented in Japan, in the seventh century, by a native artist, who derived the idea from the way in which the bat closes its wings.

A Parisian woman has gotten up a history of the dance. Not only all the old dances are to be included, but also the dances of all the different nations, and all are to be danced in costume.

"Laura," said Mrs. Figg, "you really ought to break yourself of that habit of loud sneezing. A young lady's sneeze should be subdued in tone. In fact, you ought to sneeze like—like—well, like an undertaker would."

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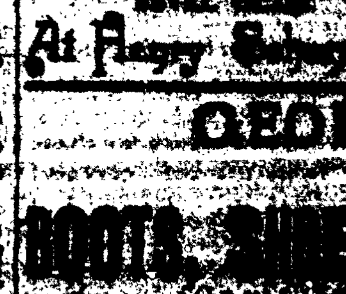

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