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Political Gossip.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 26. - The business ans sion of the Democratic state convention opened shortly after 10 o'clock this morning with the outlook for harmony anything but favorable.

Temporary Chairman Belmont rapped the contention to order and in a few wellchosen remarks surrendered the gavel to ex Governor Roswell F. Flower, & permanent chairman of the convention.

Ex-Governor Flower took the chair amid a round of appletes which prevented him for some moments being heard. When quiet was somewhat restored Mr. Flower secented the post of honor comferred upon him in a speech of considershis langth in which he spoke glowingly of the outlook for Demogratic success and urged an amicable settlement of any differences existing within the ranks and a harmonique and united action on the business for which they had been onlied to-

Hearty applause greeted the closing remarks of the speaker, but the harmony which he so carnestly advocated was not so spontaneous in its appearance.

The chairman then announced the convention opened for business and the work of hearing the reports of committees was commenced.

The report of the committee on ordertials was awaited with great interest, and its decision on the Tammany Hall and State Democracy contest in favor of the former caused pandemonium to reign for

The report declares the Tammany Hall organization regular and entitled to seale in the convention and entitled to recognition at all future conventions as regular. Its delegates are to be placed upon the preliminary roll. They are to be the solemens of the party column and emblem. In all contects that may arise Tammany is to be treated as the party organization.

But in the intrest of harmony the committee accords a one-fifth vote to the conbestants and four-fifths to Tammany. In the compete in the First, facquit and

Third districts of the county of Queens, the storing delegates of the times districts were declared entitled to their sease.

brewed within the few hours than interrened between the hour of recess of the conven side and the most age of the various committees.

From an outward calm, born of the deaire to obey the leaders, the situation has grown into a blistering ferment that make some of the greater of the leaders four for the continuance of their control.

The many booms for office have been pushed with a persistency that he amusira. There are at least a half domen men who are sure of the nomination for Comp-troller. Mr. Scheu of Buffalo has the nomination if General King goes through for secretary of state. But bere's a nut to be cracked. Kings county, while not against General King are not for him and the delegates are. lukewarm in their support. Mr. Chase of Albany claims 100 votes. The ticket, so far as it is slated this

morning is about the same as yesterday. Kings county Shepard men are talking noday of Thomas E. Pearsall for judge of she court of appeals and his name may go before the convention. Judge Brown of Newburg is the man most talked of how-

For state treasurer the fight is between Mr. Dowe of Schoharie and John B. Judson, with the latter's changes improving hourly.

Daniel Griffin will be she nomines for

attorney general and the other offices have from five to seven candidates in existence. The following is the platform so far as

The Democratic party of the state of Mour York, by its delegates in convention assess-bled, adopts this declaration of principles: We hold that self-govornment is the founds. tion principle of American liberty and of a true Democracy. We therefore oppose pater-maliant, socialism and the control of one class by another. Each citings has the right to order his own, life, provided he respects the rights of others of the commonwest, voted in not laws, and each community must maintain the same right as the charter of its political

yealibeing.
We believe that the political life of New York state will be made penisher if our state efficient and legislators shall-boxestly and com-petently govern the state rather than to strive petently govern the state rather than to strive to rule the nation or to administer the stites. We therefore phoid homerale for aities and other local communities throughout the state. We advise voiers to serufaining must stretchly the shameter, record and political appletes of condidates for the state seamle and commby and thus liberate our great state from such stient, secret said similarly hillustrates as descine and the injulation of 1908.

We affirm that saif-government and hoperals in cities involve local option is excise and other capitalisms which regimes in the Regulations which regimes has always has altered and other gra. Office their albeit parties allow your moralised the stiles; is so each affirm that the forethe ridiculous fact that it is today a crime to sell a drink, but not a crime to shave at one

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We believe in the enforcement of her. And we know that law and order can be permanently and honosity maintained to a free land only by wholesome and deliberate public opinion. The legislature should be the agent of such public opinion. When it passes the limits of the suchority its note merit contemps and produce tyranny and corruption.
The Democratic party does not waver in the hostility to sumptuary legislation and to very interserence of the majority, however begave lent or exalted their metive, with personal liberty, except when necessary to secure publie order or decency of the equal rights of citi-

Gold Going to Camada. New York Sept. 35.—One hundred Brault's Mill and Aster Brault's Mill ages or nine bosons from the subtreasury by the Marinestic bank of this city for shipments in

Rein Canal Traffic BUTTALO, Sept. 24.—The Express meb

lishes a leaded three column article de-claring that she New York Central says Hudson River railroad has secured comprol of practically all the tonnage that floats upon the Erie canal, and will therefore, he in a position to control all freight rates se the canal. The scheme is said to have been conceived more than a year ago.

It is stated that every bostman who has come into the combine has signed an agree ment to take no loads except guch as one given him from the office of the syndients at 41 West Senson street. If any bondune should do otherwise he is subject to a fine of \$100 for each load so taken. If the fine is not paid he will be expelled from the syndicate and denied its propertion and

The plant on which the syndhesis is being worked is said to be as follows:

Los emissaries of the Now York Contral railroad warrant she boatques good raise for carrying grain, and in return the bontmen earry only such loads as alw assigned to them by the freight committee or the New Yeak Control milrord, which distates to the shippers what they shall pay for the transportation of their grain from Bullalo to New York. In this way they will be able to make their own rates to shippers, seeme the shaving which has been going inco the pockets of the scalpore in the part, and at the same time do away with the fight botwoon the canal and the railroad.

So shrowdly is the scheme said to have been worked that even the sonipers were not aware of it until too late to make any concerted effort against it. About the first thing the sonipers knew of the scheme was when they were brought face to face with a schedule of rates for transporting grain that exceeded any rate paid this season so

far. At first the loadpare were inclined to lengh at the demands of the bostman, but they were informed firmly that no loads would be taken out of Buffalo for less than To show the hold the symplects has got

on the canel traffic, it need only be ofted that the accipum consoled everything de-manded in the contines.

DENIED BY THE CENTRAL

An Official lays They More No Oce tion With the Const.

NAW Your, Sopt . 26. - Regarding the story telegraphed from Buffalo to the ef-fect that the New York Control and Hudson River Railroad company had secured bouts and that it was in a position to hereafter fix resea on grain from the to this city at any rate it pleased, fleorge E. Fir-ry, assistant general traffic manager of the road, when seen at the Grand Control station, said:

"There is absolutely no foundation for

The prevailing opinion here is that the story. The sempany has formed no fight this afternoon will be a lively one and what the outcome will be no main can say.

"Politica." That is the baseon went to day, and the letters are emblasoned in five, while from such angle a knife or an arrow, the insignia of warfare, protrudes.

Very few of the practical politicians in the city at present will remember over having the ease and present will remember over having the ease and present will remember over having the ease and present will remember over having a present will remember over having the ease a Bullalo have not inside the best many and the sent an men at Infinio here not united to be away with the scalpuse or midificant who show off their predict from the grain transportation and it may be that there is such a movement on foot pow. Family for that reason the story was started and the New York Central credited with he ing the originator of the organization, but such is not the case. We are not inter-seted in any way if there is any such movement," Mr. Ferry concluded.

> AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 22.-Offver Ourtle Perry, the noted train robber, it is leavne on Tuesday last attempted self-destruction in Auburn prison. He in some manner unknown procured two needles, which he placed in a stick in such a manager that when he placed the stick across his none he prodded his eyes. His eyes are now badly inflamed and it is only by admitted

Train Robber Perry's Madaces.

tering anesthetics that the prison playsician is able to give treatment, as Perry obstinately refuses to yield. He says that if he succeeded in blinding himself the governor might be convinced that he (Perry) means to reform and might extend elemency. Perry to not allowed in the hospital, but is tuested in a sell, where anosthetics are administered before any treatment is given him. Twice recently Perry has been discovered with sand in his pocket, with which he declared he in-

tended to assault a keeper.

Over of the Williams flat.

MARISTIQUE, Miss., May M.—The every of the lost schooner E. B. Williams, which foundared in Group May whee, proceeds here by the yack Cheese. They had been found by the yack them for it herets without found at the process flat foundation. Indicate the Williams foundated at Joseph and Transport in the crew of its heat and the first foundation and a day are credent in heating. They free one affective in a power. They free one a district the crew of its heat and and are recovered in a power. They free one a district the many than the crew of the internal and a day are credent in heating the advance of the first many than a district the crew of the secondary of the first than a district the crew of the crew and a day are credent in a power of the crew of the crew and a day are credent in a power.

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Ex-Canal Waller's Com. WARRISOTON, Sept. St.—Secretary Chary has received the following telegram from Ambassador Enstis, dated at Paris, Mon-day: "Mrs. Waller's family arrived at Paris. She has decided not to vists ber husband. Impossible to engage passage before Oct. 2, on which date they will sail on the Amsterdam."

MALWAURER Sope 25 - Honey C. Payne. Thomas F. Oakes and H. C. Hence, re-covers of the Northern Pacific religions. have tendered their resignations to Judge Jenkins. Judge Jenkins will take the matter under silvisement and will decide on Wridey.

Dunings by Forest First. ATRABASCA STATION, Que, Sept. 26.
Extensive bush five have regard to the visinity of Bremis's Mich and Aston. At

Congratulations From the Cardinals and Catholic Societies.

Brigandage in Italy:

Somm ITALY. August 184 . Feast of St. Josephine

the father of Our Blomed Lady, was the name day of His Holiness. After having colourated Mass the Pope received the congratelations of the members of the Pontifical antechamber. Towards midday be received those of the Cardinals in his private libray. There were present.—The Cardinale Bianchi, Di Pietro, De Ruggiero, Hobenlobe, Moceuni, Paroschi, Rampolia, Sersa. Steinhuber, Vannutelli, Seratoo. Vannuseilla Vincenzo, and Verre There assisted at this last recention the Archbishon and Bishons acqually resident in Curia, as well as various others who chanced to be in Rome; a deputation of the Soversign Order of Maits: the various Orders of the Roman Prelaturer the prelates attached to the Roman Congress. tions: Prince Massimo and several other members of the Roman aristooracy; many private and honorary obamberiains; both lay and clerical; the retired members of the Mobie Guards; the dignitures of the Papal Courses numerous deputations of the Ostbolio Yeasy Men's Societies, such ms the Circolo della Giovesta Cattolica, the Circulo dell'immunolate, the Circulo Artistico-Operaia the Olycolo Leomine, and the Olycolo di San Pietro: The representatives of this limit offered a subgrituous smoly Father, who was in accellent spirits, conversed obserfully and familiarly with those around bits. He promised his aid for the college at Mondragona, and expressed his pleasure at the opening of the Marian Congress at Lagliors. After reading the programme, he atth: "The Heist when made so as the prolifies for the salvation of Tally and the world." Then turning to the Cardinal Vicar he recommended that Catholics should make a most devout observance of the comming reases of Our Lady (Reptember 1984), and of the Michael (Reptember 1984), and of the Michael (Reptember 1984), and of the Michael (Reptember 1984), "But," he added, "they must give no provocation." He added, "they must give no provocation. The mass and the side poor passion what may be considered in the life of the mass and the michael of the mass and the michael of the constitution of the court of th backet filled with truth and flowers. 29th), "But," he added, "they must given to 660 peer people, in give no provocation her must they take part in certain festivities (those by Archbishop and Bishop his in commemoration of the Breach of Ports Pla). We need more unity. Rises, and by ladies and gouthurs of Legendra that religion is being attacked, that the sect wishes to destroy the supernatural and to Catholic presumes. eradicate the Faith from the hearts of men. The people must be taught

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of the Congress. It opened the August 18th. The chief characteristient the meeting were slopped to learning, and unanimous inthusiasm. During the first sitting Ourdings Bares ampounced that on a mostir of his sympathy and approbation. The Holy Pather had sent a letter and once verses, these last before

expecially composed for the post The following is a translatio t The Virgin being propitions may there be made one shootfold. Hann't angury! a voice from hour respends slong the shorts of the Restand of the West. May the ope faith of Christ, the dee Festor rule the flook; may the one love re-matter the seasoned muliups O Vingin, by prositious to the wandering Mayel lers, once upon them a investing tents and re-unite them. O bear method to the only Som."

The verses were read after the letter. At their conductes off present stood up and he a hear moments the scare was one of inde. (Assurement Justiness and the scare was one of the scare of t seribable enthusiasm. Then telegram was sent to the Puncture imploring his blessing on the Oragreen, offering congrativistical on the occurrence of his maintain, the charactery of his maintain, and the control of his maintain, an the desurrence of his maint-day, and his the treating to Donn one Combined to the Board of the Combined to the Board of the Combined to the Combined of the Combined to the

Catholic presumes, who make the catholic presumes, who make the catholic presumes and state of State. A devent and state of the catholic pilgrimage was made to the catholic p

of men. The people must be taught this." Speaking to Mgr. Palmieri, Archbishop of kriedisi, who is a native of Beneventum, he recalled the memory of his stay there sixty years before. "At that time," he said, "the sect was srying to decatholicize m. Its ill-success shows that Italy cannot be de-Oatholicized and makes us confident that the Blessed Virgin will dispuse out encountered an armed heigh sides, the brigands. After some Beige and Mondragone mentioned above is the chief Jersit College in the Roman Province. It is situated at Mondragone, an old ville of the Borghese family lying on the kills above Fracest. As the villa is administered by the creditors of the family, when the lease wrighted lately, they thought it is good opportunity to relate the near to a very

had putchitherin. Ouring to the depressed state of Italian Angaes, which approach at influence upon every institution in the charity and to other contingent dimention. The long time it meaned is thought the Joseph of continuing limit to the Joseph of continuing limit to make any of the continuing limit to make any of the long which the Pay anthone. Destination which the Pay anthone. Destination of the limit to be appeared on account of the farrent devotion of the Italian to be appeared on account of the farrent devotion of the Italian to the Mother of God. It was held to the Mother of Santa del Socoreo, Our Lady of Suctor. It is a significant the Shat the authorities and journalists of every policity are religious population received any inventorial and journalists of every policity, and read of the latest the farrent devotion received any inventorial to the Mother of God. It was held to the Church of Santa del Socoreo, Our Lady of Suctor. It is a significant the shat the authorities and journalists of every policity are religious population received any inventorial and society to the shat the authorities and journalists of every policity are religious policity are strongly and the santage policity are strongly as the please of the santage policity. The santage policity are strongly as the please of the santage policity and the santage policity are strongly as the please of the santage policity are strongly as the please of the santage policity. The santage policity are strongly as the please of the santage policity and the santage policity and the santage policity. The santage policity are strongly as the santage policity and the santage policity and the santage policity. The santage policity are strongly as the santage policity and the santage policity and the santage policity. The santage policity are strongly as the santage policity and the santage policity and the santage policity and the santage policity. The santage policity and the santage policity and the santage policity and the santage policity and t

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