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tlants, Ga., Sept. 23.-Twentyhours have passed since a race of no mean proportions began in ta ... In that period at least ten been sacrificed, and the of injured will be at least 40. il of whom cannot recover. At o'clock to-night the city is conthe police aided by nearly ad of the State militia. Every ve the situation well in hand. Govpanies of the State military ser-trom points outside of Atlanta to ady to-night to declare the city unnight are repeated. He has declared within an hour that he sees no neces-sily at present to take these extreme

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Numerous and persistent rumors is reaching the city of negroes attaking white persons and stoning reet cars in the suburbs and outlitts of the city. Most of these reorts doubtless are false, but several reet cars arriving from their runs now broken windows, while their rews are refusing to go out to-pight. The larger part of the military is oncentrated in the downtown district. Marietta and Decatur streets, both frequented by negroes, are rowded with white men. The troops are marching through these crowds constantly, trying to enforce the order of the mayor that the streets shall be cleared. The efforts to clear the streets, however, so far seem to

e decision to call out the troops, the
fire bell sounded once more, this
ne the call for every member of the
little to report forthwith at his arory. It was almost 2 o'clock this
orning before the first squad apared on the streets, and at 5 o'clock
c companies were under arms.
HUNDREDS FLEEING CITY.

NEGRO WOMEN MOST WARLIKE.

In the fighting last night, negro women were the most warlike, urging resistance to the most and themselves fighting like Amazons. In the residence districts great anxiety was felt last night. The police force was centered down town, practically leaving the residence districts without protection. Many families temporarily without male protection feared the possibility of danger of which they knew but little. The fear of trouble was accentuated by the newsboys, who cried on the night air through the residence sections the headlines of late editions. It was a night of terror to hundreds.

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No names of prominence are found on this list.

Of the dead it is impossible to great the names. Only partial lists have been prepared and no two of these agree.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.—A race war of alarming proportions began here laid injury in reserve. Through the night it raged with varying vigor, and when morning dawned to-day, it found the down-town streets in possession of sight companies of the Fifth Georgia framerry, with a battery of light artillesy in reserve. Through the day into a numerous and repeated assults of numerous and repeated assult were reported. Flaring headlines in the best of an awar dozen of such assaults within the limits of Fulton county within the limits of Fulton co

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Of course there was no special provocation for Mr. Beyan to speak here, this State being aiready hopelessly Democratic, but us he said himself he likes to speak and needs but an opportunity. And this, his fourth speech in Columbia, perhaps increases his cinch on the delegation from this State to the national convention. In a chever sort of way—possibly it was mere accident—he has gamboled on both sides of the factional fence in this State recently. When the Madison Square garden affair was pulled off Chairman Jones named the committee from this State, but a different sort of bunch did the parading in last week's function. Both sides have been prancing down the boulevard with the man who is pushing Roosevelt out of his job as "It."

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An evidence of the State's steady regress in an industrial way is to be ound in the fact that up to date the eccipts of charter fees in the secretary of State's office this year have seen \$2,000 greater than for the whole seen \$2,000 greater than for the whole been \$3,000 greater than for the whole of last year. Last year the fees totaled \$16,215.62 while up to Saturday of last week the fees amounted to \$18,049.73. Although there has been but one large fee this year, that for \$1,500 paid by the Augusta-Columbia electric street rallway concern.

New York, Sept. 23.—A burian bag stamped with the name "Z. K. Mano," a strip of a woman's skirt, and an oil cloth table covering bearing a rude sketch of the landing of Columbus, are the only immediate clues to the perpetrators of a revolting murder committed in the early hours of this morning, and accidentally revealed by a gruesome discovery in West Thirty-Sixth street to-day.

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WASHINGTON'S CIRCUS DAY.

Crowds Partake of Peanuts and Red Lemonade While Applanding the Antics of the Elephant—Hotel Pamileo Changes Hands—New Banking House.

ed jute the city and the principal streets were packed and jammed with people eager to witness the parade long before the appointed time. The parade was one of the finest ever seen on the streets of Washington, and with their many fine horses, wild animals, beautiful costumes and rich trappings presented a gorgeous spectacle. Two very creditable performances were given at Fleming Park, which were attended by at least 5,000 people.

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The Hotel Pamlico of this city has recently undergone a change of management. Mrs. Olivia Blakely, who has been conducting a first-class boarding house on Second street, has recently taken charge and will conduct same as a boarding house instead of fiotel. She takes the management of the Pamilco in order to have more room fc the accommodation of her increasing number of guests.

Washin ton expects to have a galatime all next week. The Pierce Amusement Company, who will hold a carnival on McNair Green are expected to arrive to-day and on Monday evening the carnival will be in full blast. The Pierce Amusement Company is the most elaborate and best equipped carnival con, pany that has ever visited this city, and the fiashing of hundreds of multi-colored lights on the fronts of the big shows, the pretty girls in confetti battles and the twirling and whirling of the riding devices, together with inspiring music, will make a beautiful scene and one that will ions be remembered by Washington citizens.

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Work on the Savings and Trust Company's new hank building on the corner of Main and Market streets is progressing rapidly and the contractor hopes to have it completed and ready for occupancy by the middle of November. When finished it will be one of the handsomest and most modern banking houses in the State.

SITUATION VERY COMPLICATED

New York, Sept. 25.—The determination of both the old political parties in this State to hold their State convenions on the same date this year is in its way indicative of the unprecedented situation in the political affairs of this Commonwealth. It is a situation which has attracted the interest of the entire country and is looked to have an effect upon the presidential campaign of two years hence. The situation involves men of national political repute and President Roosevelt himself has let his influence diplomatically be felt, though ostensibly keeping "hands

Both Republican and Democratic parties are torn with factional disputes. With these internal dissensions afflicting the old parties, a third political party has been launched under the title of the Independence League. This league, which now has completed its organisation in every county of the State.

Democrats met first they would place the Republican administration on the defensive, whereas if the Re-publicans met first the Democrats would be in a position to attack the platform in convention and get a good supply of political ammunition

good supply of political ammunity before the public through the medium of convention addresses. Banking House.

Special to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., Sept. 23.—Yesterday was circus day in Washington. Cole Bros. "Enormous Railroad Shows" were here and one of the largest crowds that has ever asseembled in this city was here to witness the performance. Large crowds from adjoining counties poured late the city and the principal streets were packed and jammed with people eager to witness the parade jong before the appointed time. The parade was one of the finest ever seen on the streets of Washington, and with their many fine horses, wild animals, beautiful costumes and rich trappings presented a gorgeous spectacle. Two very creditable performances were given at Floming Park, which were attended by at least 5.00

there is no need for conjecture on the point. The naming of a complete ticket by the Independence Leagus caused National Committeeman Mack to withdraw his support of Mr. Hearst."

JEROME'S CANDIDACY.

Another name to go before the Democratic convention is that of the present district attorney of New York county, William Travers Jerome, Mr. Jerome lent immeasurably to the interest of the situation a few weeks ago by the brief announcement of his candidacy, which read:

"In the present shameful condition of our political life in this State I am willing to run for the office of Governor of the State if the Democratic convention shall nominate me without any understanding, expressed or implied, other than that, if slected, without any understanding, expressed or implied, other than that, if elected. I shall obey my oath of office as I understand it in letter and spirit."

Mr. Jerome made an independent campsign for re-election as district attorney last fall and was successful over the regular nominees of the Democratic, Republican and Municipal Ownership parties. "He has always been a Democrat, but has on every occasion expressed his abhorrence of so-called political "bosses." Mayor George B. Mecicilan, of New York city, has expressed his preference for Mr. Jerome for Governor and has announced his intention of voting for him at the convention. Mr. Jerome is without political machinery and came into the rase too late to have his name go before many of the colmity conventions, called to name delegates to Buffalo.

NEW YORK POLITICAL POT HEARST STRONGLY IN THE LEAD ANOTHER TRIAL FOR CUB

o Clans Gather at Buffalo Couners Declares That the Independence League Man Has 175 Votes of 220 Necessary to Nominate—Vigorous Work for Jerome—Outlook Un-

the Democratic State convention

day next, arrived from various section of the State to-day. The 165 delegate from New York county, generally termed the Tammany delegates, will reach here early to-morrow. Upon the outcome of the caucus of this delegation depends much as to the situation in the genvention.

The day seemed to be devoted for the most part to a measuring of strength of William R. Hearst, who is the nominee of the independence League and whose name will be presented to the convention with the greatest number of pledged votes of any of the candidates.

W. J. Connors, one of the Eric county delegates to the convention, whose proposal to the Independence League that its nominations be deferred until after the Buffulo convention was voted down, to day declared that Mr. Hearst has 15 delegates. The entire number of delegates is 450, with 236 necessary for a nomination.

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Mr. Connors went to Rochester early to-day and joined Charles F. Murphy. the leader of Tammany Hall, who was en route to this city. Mr. Murphy has been quoted a number of times as saying that he had found plenty of entiment in Tammany Hall for Congressionan Hearst.

District Attorney Jerome, one of the leading candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, was in conference to-day with several members of the Albany conference.

names most prominently mentioned.
While it is acknowledged that Mr.
Hughes would be a strong candidate,
it is freely asserted that the up-State
politicians do not take kindly to him. Another statement made to-night is that the nomination of Hughes would be regarded as practically a victory for Odell, as Hughes was his candidate originally. In this connec-tion it is said that Governor Higgins' friends are not favorable to Hughes. It is intimated Mr. Bruce is not a favorite in New York county, but that he has a strong following up-

It is generally supposed that Lieutenant Governor Bruce will be tem-porary chairman of the convention, and that the permanent chairman will be State Senator W. W. Arme-strong, of Rochester, who was chair-man of the special legislative com-mittee which investigated the insurance business.

The platform will heartly endorse the national and State administra-

New Orleans, Sept. 23. — Reports of losses threatened to the cotton crop by reason of negroes leaving the plantations in large numbers to engage in other branches of labor have been received by New Orleans cotton dealers. dealers.

The loss of negroes from the plantation is attributed principally to inducements offered them in railroad

construction. Two Speeches by Bryan in New Orleans To-Day.

New Orleans Sept. 22.—William J. Bryan will deliver two speeches here to-morrow afternoon. He is due to strive in New Orleans from Jackson Miss., at 10:35 a.m. and after a parade, in which he will be escorted over some of the principal streets of the city, he will go to the St. Charles Hotel for a reception followed by an afternoon banquet. The first speech will be made at the banquet, after which Mr. Bryan will be hurried by an automobile to the polo grounds at City Park, where arrangements have been made for him to address an open air gathering at 4 o'clock. He will leave for Memphis, Tenn., early in the evening.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—F to-night at the lumber yard of Leb-man, Loveman & O'Brien, destroy 5,000,000 feet of oak and poplar, o dry kiln and three drying sheds. T loss is \$150,000.

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spanish minister, that the world espected the United States to settle the turmoil on such generous but firm conditions as to maintain the integrity of the republic.

There was considerable comment to-day over the fact that a salute of the conditions are given.

19 guns was given Secretary Taft when he visited the warships. Pre-viously he had been given the usual 17 guns to which the Secretary of War is entitled. The two extra guns is entitled. The two extra guns means that he is recognized as an ambassador extraordinary on a special mission with plenary powers from President Roosevelt. It is now known that he has been authorized to exercise his own judgment in all mat-ters pertaining to the negotiations, and that the squadron with its entire force is under his immediate control. NO MARINES LANDED.

Concerning the reported prepara-tions Saturday night for the trans-portation of marines and blue jackets by rail to Camp Columbia, Secretary portation of matines and bits jackets by rail to Camp Columbia, Secretary Taft said to-day:

"The United States forces are under my orders. I have given no order for them to land, and not a man shall land until I give such an order.

It now appears that Acting Secretary of the Interior Montalvo ordered the trains prepared in anticipation of the possible landing of a supply of quartermaster's stores at the wharf. The captain of the port gave color to the report that they had been placed here in readiness for the landing of men. The stores consisted of tent floorings, poles, pegs, water barrels and 150,800 rounds of ammunition. Captain Couden, commander of the squadron, to-day explained that the stores were hurriedly placed aboard the cruiser Newark when she sailed for Cuba, and that they so encumbered her deck as to interfere with ventilation, and that it was necessary to hire space ashore where they might hire space ashore where they might be stored. Captain Couden also said that if no occasion arose for the use of these stores they would be placed aboard the supply ship Celtic, when

FUNSTON HIMSELF IN DARK.

she arrives.

At Jacksonville on His Way to Tam to Sall for Havana, the Young Ge-eral Says He is Merely Going to at Taft's Orders—May be Want as Intermediary.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 28.-