THE LARGEST GIRCULATION OF ANY MULAON GAROLINA DAILY.

A MONSTER MEETING IN CHI-AGO IN BEHALF OF THE INSURGENTS.

RECOGNITION FOR THE REBELS

The United States Government Will Be Asked to Recognize as Belligerents the Men Who Are Fighting Fer Their Freedom -- Central Music and Young Men's Christian Association Halls Packed .- A Large Number of Organizations Represented.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 30.—As much of the population of Chicago as could find entrance to the auditorium of the Central Music Hall and the Y. M. C. A. building shouted itself hourse in approbation of a series of resolutions in which the U.S. Government is asked to recognize the Cubans as belligerents.

Such genuine enthusiasm has seldom been witnessed in this city. Mayor George B. Swift presided at the meeting in Central Music Hall, while Judge William A. Vincent was chairman of the over flowing meeting in the Association Hall. The five vice Presidents who occupied the platform were among the business men of the city and each one of them had previously expressed himself as in full accord with the object of the meetings. Before speaking began, copies of telegrams from a number of gentlemen of prominence were read. The first of these was from John P. Altgeld, and its ringing words called for cheer after cheer. Other telegrams were from Congressman George Adams, Senator Williamson, of Florida, and George Peck. The representatives of the various organizations which had selected committees to co operate in making the meeting a success were distributed between the two. Among these were the Presidents with the committees from the following organizations:

Local Legion Confederate Association, G. A. R, Naval Veterans, Society Sons of Revolution, Illinois State Federation of Labor, twenty five local labor organizations, Standard Club, Marquette Club, Kenwood Olub, Bankers' Club, Oakland Club, Illinois Club, Menoken Club, Italian residents, Scandinavian, Ger-man, Bohemian, Irish, Greek and African societies.

All of the speakers addressed both meetings. They were: Rev. F. Gunsaulus, W. J. Hynes, Rev. P. S. Henson, John Mayo Palmer, Thomas B. Bryan, William Mason and E Sherman.

When Gonsales de Quesada, Secretary of the Cuban Revolutionary Party of the United States, and Q. Sequas, another prominent Cuban, stepped upon the platform at Central Music Hall, the enthusiasm of the audience knew no bounds, and it was some minutes before order was restored.

At this meeting Eugene Keauffer played for the first time in public his new march, "Cuba Libra," introducing if any sailors landed from the Spanish the Cuban national air

resolutions, which were adopted as by one mighty voice. They were as follows: "We, citizens of Chicago, gathered to express our deep sympathy with the Cubans in their grave struggle to secure for themselves and their children the blessing of independence, liberty and self government, present the following:

'We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness -that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles, and organize its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes, and acordingly all experience has shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the form to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of usurpations and abuses and pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, their right is their duty to throw off such government and provide new guards for their future security.

"This historic declaration made by the founders of our republic on July 4th, 1776, was true then and is true to-day. For many unhappy years the Cubans have been most shamefully oppressed and cruelly burdened, until the yoke of Spanish rule had become intolerable. If the fathers of American Independence were justified in casting off the oppressive dominion of Great Britian, the Cuban patriots of to-day have greater justification for their attempt to overthrow the tormenting, impoverishing, heartless tryanny of the Spanish govern-

"We desire publicly to express our indignation that in this year, 1895, the spectacle is presented of ship loads of soldiers sent three thousand miles across the ocean to America, 'the land of the free,' to shoot down in cold blood a courageous people who desired to govern

themselves "Our indignation is further aroused at the unspeakable cruelty of the Spaniards towards the Cubans in the struggle. Death seems to be the penalty meted to all the Cubans captured under arms, and even those furnishing medicines to of worship.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBANS the so-called rebels are to be ruthlessly shot. We are glad to notice that the course of the Cubans appears to be humane, and we take this opportunity of congratu'ating them upon the remarkable progress they have made, in spite of terrible odds against them.

We believe it to be the privilege of the United States to recognize Cuban revolutionists as belligerents as soon as practicable, on being so requested by competent Cubans, in accordance with international laws. Such action of our government we deem due to the Cubans and to the cause of universal liberty.
"While disavowing all bitterness of

feeling on our part toward the people of Spain, we nevertheless believe that it is our duty and privilege, as citizens of the republic, thus to express our heartfelt sympathy with our Caban neighbors. Living upon an island which nature had made a paradise, but which the cruel methods of the Spanish government have done much to despoil, we respectfully urge our fellow citizens throughout this country to assistant which is in doubt. He retired about 12 o'c.ock last night, and, up to that time, was in excellent health and spirits, and had given no intimation of feeling unwell. No sound was believed the country to assistant which is the country to assistant which is in doubt. He retired about 12 o'c.ock last night, and, up to that time, was in excellent health and spirits, and had given no intimation of feeling unwell. No sound was semble in mass meeting, to diffuse information and thus arouse, or rather deepen, the sympathy of our whole people with the Cubans in their heroic attempt to cast off the yoke of oppression and to achieve that independence and freedom which are the great highways to happiness and prosperity.
"We also urge the press, and the pulpit

also with voice and prayer, to continue the help to the righteous men who are brave in fighting for home and active land. We respectfully, but urgently, appeal to the citizens of all the republics in the three Americas to give emphatic expression to their sympathy with the struggling people who are making fight for their independence from the Euro pean rule which other nations of the world have already secured.

"Be it further resolved, That the organization which arranged for this gathering be requested to take charge of and continue the good work as auspiciously begun this evening."

The United States Will Not Interfere LONDON Sept. 30.—The Spanish Em bassy here publishes this morning the denial of the statement cabled from the United States to the effect that Secretary of State Olney had given a warning to the Spanish Government that unless it had succeeded in suppressing the insurrection in Cuba in the next three months the United States would intervene for the protection of the insurgents. The Spanish embassy declare that the story is entirely fictitious, and that the Spanish relations with the United States regarding Cuba are working smoothly, and with no ap-

No Spanish Forces at Florida Keys. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 80 -No official information has reached the State Department to indicate that Spanish forces have been landed on the Florida Keys from the Conde de Venadito, to search for concealed arms intended for filibusterers. Such a proceeding would be promptly rebuked, if it occurred, and vessel, they were unarmed, and simply The Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas read the came ashore for fresh water or supplies.

> To Capture the Guadaloupe Island. SAN DIEGO, Cala., Sept. 30.—As a result of Consul General Coney's report from San Francisco that a filibustering expedition has been fitted out there to capture the Guadaloupe Island, instructions have been received from the Mexi can officials at Ensenada, to be on the watch for any suspicious vessels. Mexicans in San Diego ridicule the idea that

any raid is contemplated. Cutting off Filibustering Parties.

WASHINGTON, D. C, Sept. 30.-The Cincinnati, which is patrolling the Florida coast to cut off filibustering parties, has just reached Cedar Keys from

BRACING DURRANT'S ALIBI.

Several of His College Mates Will Probably be Put on the Stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 30.—Since the adjournment of the Durrant tria! last Friday, the prisoner's attorneys bave visited Cooper Medical College several times, and have had frequent interviews with students whom they will put on the stand in hopes of bracing up the alibi which the defence hopes to establish.

It is thought several of the college boys will cestify to having seen the accused between 1 and 2 o'clock on the afternoon of April 3, but if they will give evidence of the fact that Durrant was in the college until 3:30 on the afternoon, it is not known.

When the proceedings are opened tomorrow Charles Lenahan will be called to the stand to tell of having taken a diamond ring, somewhat resembling the one worn by Blanche Lamont, to pawnbroker Oppenheim. At first a great deal of importance was attached to this witness by the defense, but of late his tes timony has lost weight, as he did not the store until the afternoon of April 13th.

District Attorney Barnes and Captain of Detectives Leese are getting ready to put in their rebuttal testimony, which they expect to make almost as strong as the direct. They will have a lot of writing experts to combat and testimony that might implicate Rev. J. G. Gibson, in having written the address on the newspaper in which Miss Lamont's rings were sent to her aunt, Mrs. Noble.

The Jewish Religion Recognized.

BUDA PEST, Sept. 30 .- The lower House of the Hungarian Diet to day adopted bills providing for the recognition of the Jewish religion and freedom

EX-SENATOR MAHONE DYING.

Stricken With Paralysis at His Hotel in Washington Yesterday.

Washington, Sept. 30 -Ex-Sepator Mahone, of Virginia, suffered a stroke of paralysis at an early hour this morning, at his room at Chamberlain's Hotel. His physicians, Drs. Wales and Baker, were in consultation throughout the afternoon and think his chances of recovery very doubtful. The relatives of the ex Senator have been summoned by

The entire right side of the sufferer is paralyzed, including the right arm and leg. He is unable to speak, except a few inarticulate sounds. He has maintained consciousness, however, and seeks, as best he can, to assist those who are ministering to his comfort.

The exact time General Mahone was heard from his room after he retired. At 10 o'clock this morning, Mr. Long, manager of the hotel, went to the General's room to call him. He found that he had been vomiting and was unable to speak. This last feature was attributed to exhaustion incident to the vomiting, and for a time no significance was attached to the General's failure to talk. Dr. Wales, ex-Surgeon General of the Navy and a long-time friend of Gen. Mahone, was sent for but could

In the meantime it became evident that the General's illness was serious, and Dr. Baker was called in. He at once pronounced it a case of paralysis. Dr. Wales arrived shortly afterwards, and with Dr. Baker, took charge of the case. Geg. Mahone appeared to be suf fering no pain. By motions of his head and a few faint sounds, he made his de sires known. Mr. Edmund Waddill, the ex-Senator's Secretary was with him, and at the ex Senator's request, notified the members of the family to come.

Ex-Senator Mahone was very low at midnight and his physicians feared that he might not survive the night. His wife and daughter arrived at 11 o'clock and were at his bedside.

GEN. SCHOFIELD RETIRED.

His Successor Will Not Be Assigned to Duty for Several Days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30 -The President's order retiring Gen. Schofield | civil service in the Province of Szechuan. was issued to day. It is as follows: "EXECUTIVE MANSION, Sept. 30.
"Lieut.-Gen. John Schofield having

reached the age entitling him to relief from active military service, he is, in accordance with the provisions of law, hereby placed upon the retired list of the army, to date September 29, 1895, with all the pay and allowances belonging to his rank upon such retirement.

"It is with regret that the President makes the announcement that the country is to lose from the command of its army this distinguished General, who has done so much for its honor and efficienev. His gallantry in war challenges the admiration of all his countrymen, while they will not fail to gratefully remember and appreciate how faithfully he has served his country in times of peace by his splendid and successful performance of civil, as well as military duties.

"Lieutenant Gen. Schofield's career, exhibiting an unvarying love for his profession, a zealous care of honor and good name, a just apprehension of the subor dination it exacts and a constant manifestation of the best traits of true Ameri capisms, furnishes to the army an example of inestimatable value and should teach all our people that the highest soldierly qualities are built upon the keenest sense of the obligations belong ing to good citizenship.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND."

It, was said at the War Department that the order assigning to duty a successor to Gen. Schofield will not issue for several days.

AN INSURANCE COMPANY FAILS.

The Valley Matual of Virginia Makes An Assignment.

STAUNTON, Va., Sept. 30 .- The Valley Mutual Life Association of Virginia have reinsured its risk amounting to \$5,000, 000 in the National Life of Hartford, Conn., and has recorded in the Hustings Court an assignment to a trustee for the benefit of its creditors all of its property real and personal.

The company was organized in 1878, and for a number of years did a large and profitable business mostly in the Eastern and Southern States. During the past few years the company has met with reverses, and the management deemed it prudent to replace the insur ance in another company and stop the

SIX LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

It Was the Work of a Premature Explosion of a Blast.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Sept. 30.—Six lives were crushed out to-day at a quarry eight miles out from here by the premature explosion of a blast. The victims

LARKIN, Daniel, quarryman. CARLIN, Antonio, quarryman. WELSH, Pat, quarryman. FERGUSON, Tom, boy 9 years old.

The men were crushed under a huge rock and instantly killed. The boy lived

A Crisis in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 30 .- The attacks upon the Whiteway party continue, and it is believed that the govern ment is on the eve of disruption.

THE CRISIS AVERTED

CHINA COMPLIES UNCONDITION. ALLY WITH THE DEMANDS OF ENGLAND.

VICEROY LIU IS IN DISGRACE

An Imperial Decree Issued Declaring that the Responsibility for the Szechuan Riots Rests With the Offi. cials ... The Viceroy has Been Deprived of his Office Forever and Other Officials Will be Panished for Permitting the Massacres.

LONDON, Sept. 30 -A special dispatch from Shanghai says that Admiral Bullock, with fourteen ships belonging to the British fleet in the Chinese waters, will proceed on Wednesday next to Nankin and present the Viceroy of that

place with important dispatches. The officials of the foreign office this afternoon auswering questions on the subject stated that a decree had already been published in the Pekin official Gazette ordering the viceroy of Szechtai to be stripped of his rank for failing to protect the missiona ries in his district and as a warning to others it is further directed that he shall not be again permitted to take office.

The decree also announced the offending officials, subordinates, for failing to take proper action in the emergency.

Abstract of the Decree. Washington, D. C., Sept. 30 —Minister Denby cabled the State Department from Pekin to day as follows:

"Imperial decree issued. Abstract-Responsibility for Szechuan riots rests with officials. Viceroy Liu careless; took no notice of the beginning of the riots. He is deprived of offices, never to be en joyed. Other officials to be punished.

This would seem to indicate that the crisis impending in China, involving a naval demonstration by the British forces has been averted for a time at least by a compliance with the principal demands of the British.

It cannot be learned, however, whether the decree concedes of the demands made and the cablegram makes no reference to the sweeping condition imposed by the British Minister that the guilty be punished by suspension for three years of all promotions and appointments in the

Viceroy Liu, whose fall is announced, has been in trouble before. It is understood that he was found guilty last November of misappropriation and later on because the French investigation showed that he was responsible for the Cheng Tu riots, he was obliged to pay an indemnity of \$800,000 to the French Catholic Missions from his own pocket. The present conclusion which has been brought about apparently by British theatres will not involve the abandonment of the independent investigation into the Cheng Tu riots which has been ordered by Secretary Olney.

China Accepts England's Ultimatum. | signs of trouble in the Tenth Congres-London, Sept. 30.—It is announced that China has accepted the British ultimatum, and that the viceroy of Szechuan, who is held to have been responsible, indirectly or directly, for the massacre of missionaries in the cities under his jurisdiction, has been degraded.

France and Germany Make Demands. London, Sept. 30.-A dispatch from Pekin to Reuter's Agency confirms the news given out by the British foreign office to-day and exclusively cabled to the Associated Press that a decree has already been published in the Pekin official Gazette, ordering that Liu, Viceroy of Szechuan, be stripped of his rank for failing to protect the missionaries in his district and that he be not permitted to again hold office.

The Pekin dispatch adds that the French minister to China yesterday demanded reparation for mission outrages on French subjects.

The Times to morrow will publish a dispatch from Berlin saving that the Chinese government has informed Germany that the leaders of the attack upon the German mission at Swatau have been arrested and measures will be taken to arrest others concerned.

PROF. PASTEUR'S FUNERAL. He Will be Interred in the Cathedral of Notre Dame Saturday.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The funeral services over the remains of Prof Louis Pasteur, who died on Saturday last, will take place in the Cathedral of Notre Dame on Saturday. The remains will be deposited in the cemetery of Montmarte temporarily, and the final interment will take place on October 23d, the centenary of the foundation of the French Institute.

The tomb at the Pasteur Institute will be constructed beneath the monument in that building erected to commemorate the first case of hydrophobia cured by the Pasteur method of inoculation. Roderie, the sculptor, has taken a cast of the late professor's face.

More Armenians Killed.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—A body of Armenians have made a demonstration against the authorities in this city and the police attacked them and killed and wounded some of their number and arrested many of them.

A Virginia Town Goes Dry.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 30.—The local option election in Salem to day resulted as follows: Dry, 599; wet, 239. Hollins is not heard from, but will not change the re ult.

THE BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON. THE CHAMPIONS IN TRAINING.

It Causes the Greatest Excitement of the Season in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 30 .- To day witnessed the greatest excitement of the season in the cotton market, the fluctuations being rapidly and exceedingly wide and the sales large, aggregating 175,800

The trading was principally in January contracts, the sale of that month reaching 100,600 bales. The fluctuations in December were very wide, selling at one time 19 points above Saturday's closing, afterwards declining 20 points and finally closing at a net gain for the day of 17 points. The opening was very irregular, at an advance of from 16 points on some months to 29 points on January. Liberal realizing sales soon caused a decline, but the market promptly absorbed all the cotton offered and gradually strengthened at a net gain of 16 to 18 points. On the eurb, after the close, prices were at least points higher.

The cause of the improvement was the advance of 6-64d in Liverpool, which was greater than expected. This improvement abroad was due to the eircu lar of President Lane, of the Planters' Association, estimating the crop at 6,500,000 bales maximum. The advance was also assisted by the low temperature over portions of the cotton belt. receipts at New Orleans will be 7,000 to 9,000 against 71,941 the same day last year and 13,340 the year before last.

HEAVY FROSTS IN THE WEST.

Ice Reported in Kentucky a Quarter of an Inch Thick.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Sept. 30.—Heavy rost occurred all along the line of the Burlington road in Southern Iowa, this morning. It however damaged nothing but tomatoes and the like.

Corn and Tobacco Ruined.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Sept. 30.—There was a heavy frost this morning, late corn and tobacco are ruined. The financial loss is heavy. Farmers from Bean's Fork report ice quarter of an inch thick. Vegetation is entirely destroyed.

Eighth of an Inch of Ice.

STERLING, Kan., Sept. 30 -There was a heavy frost here last night and ice formed to a thickness of an eighth of an inch. This will injure the broom corn brush yet to be pulled.

Snow in Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 30.—The first snow of the season fell to-day, and was accompanied by a cold wave. The thermometer was in the nineties last week. Snow in Philadelphia Last Night.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 1.—Between midnight and one o'clock this (Tuesday) morning there was a slight fall of snow in this city for a half hour.

RIOTOUS GEORGIA POPULISTS. Armed Third Party Men Take Charge

of the Registration Books. ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 30.—There are sional District over the special election for Congressman to be held Wednesday, Tom Watson, Populist, and J. C. C.

Black, Democrat, being the candidates. A special from Augusta, to-day says: A party of Democrats, including two expert registry clerks who went up to Lincoln county to examine into the regis tration books returned this morning. They say that as soon as they arrived that runners were sent out into the country marshal ing armed bands of Populists, who intimidated and threatened violence to the committee at every step. They were not allowed to see the books and were told not to touch them, nor to assist the regis-

The efforts of the committee were fruit

trars in expediting the votes.

The registrars have thrown out a number of voters, but the Populists openly and boldly declare that every man in Lincoln county that wished to shall vote, registry or no registry. The trauds perpetrated there are an outrage on law and order, and even upon decency itself.

Populists in the country say that had Boykin Wright visited there when he intended, a few days since, he would not have returned alive.

Albaugh's New Opera House Opened.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The opening to-night of John W. Albaugh's new theatre, the Lafayette Square Opera House, was a complete success. Lillian Russeil presented Reginal Dekoven's comic opera and she was enthusiastically received. Mr. Dekoven himself lead the orchestra. The house was crowded, many of the most distinguished public dignitaries and social leaders of Washington being present. The opera house was generally pronounced to be one of the most elegant and attractive in the

Vice-President Finley's Successor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 30.-William Bailey Thomas has been appointed Commissioner of the Southern States Passenger association to succeed W. W. Finley, recently elected Taird Vice President of the Southern Railway. Mr. Thomas was formerly in the railroad in Augusta. He has his home in Atlanta.

Two Newspaper Men Drowned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Frank D. Devereaux, aged 27 years, with Porter Hunter, aged 22 years, two newspaper correspondents living at Oneida and Halstead, were drowned in Oneida Lake, off Crain Bay, Oneida county, yesterday by the capsizing of a sail boat.

Corbett Gives an Excellent Exhibition of his Training Methods.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—James J. Corbett gave an exhibition of his training methods in Madison Square Garden this afternoon and evening and so far as the spectators could judge he is in excellent condition. He boxed, wrestled, exercised with weights, punching bag and leather ball for almost three hours at each exhibition, boxing with three men, wrestling with two and tossing the ball to half a dozen. In the boxing bouts with Steve O'Donnell, the experts said he showed his old time form.

In response to a demand for a speech, Corbett said: "Ladies and gentlemen: I am going to

Texas to morrow to get myself ready to meet Bob Fitzsimmons. I have the utmost confidence in the Florida Athletic Club, and, from what you have seen in the papers, you can easily see that we are willing to fight, and we do not wish to come back from Texas without settling the question. For my part, I am willing that the Florida Athletic Club shall pull off the fight wherever they choose.

The champion looked fat, but he can easily reduce the paunch he is carrying

within a month with steady training. Fitzsimmons Goes in Training.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons and party who arrived here yesternoon left on the noon train to-day for his training quarters at Corpus Christi, where he began his work im-

The Texas Legislature Assembling. Austin, Texas, Sept. 30 — nly twenty-five members of the Legislature have arrived up to to night, and juding from present indications it is hardly probable that a quorum will answer to the rollcall to morrow. A poll of both houses by interested parties develops the fact that from public utterance and well-known sentiment of the members that the antiprize-fight bill will go through the Senate with the emergency clause with votes to spare. The fight to kill the emergency clause will be waged bitterly in the House by Dalias people. A committee of business men will arrive here from Dallas and will plead with legislative committee to knock the emergency clause on the ground that it will confiscate thousands of dollars worth of property in Dallas which have been outlaid on this fight. Up to the present writing, of the nineteen members of the House, nine are opposed to the emergency clause, and of this number four are out and out antagonists

of any anti-prize-fight bill at all.

The fact that up to the present time one poll of the House breaks even gives the friends of the Dallas fight cause to feel good, and their attorney, W. P. Allison, to night stated that he believed the emergency clause would be defeated

in the House. BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At New York: Batteries: Rusic and Clarke.
At Philadelphia:
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Brooklyn, 0300001050—913 3
Batteries: Taylor and Grady; Kennedy Batteries: Taylor and Grady; Kennedy and Grim.

At Washington (first game):

Washington,

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Boston,

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Batteries: Boswell and McGuire; Stivetts and Ganzel. Attendance, 1,800.

At Washington (second game):

R. H. E. Washington,

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Boston,

1 1 0 0 1 1 2 4 - 10 11 5
Batteries: Molesworth and McGuire; Dolan and Ryan.

WOMAN'S BUILDING OPENED.

Mr. John Temple Graves Was the Orator of the Day.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 30 -The exercises attending the formal opening of the Woman's Building at the Exposition began at 2 o'clock today, and an address by Miss Harding, chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Pennsylvania State Commission, in behalf of Miss Eliza Mercur, the architect. She was followed by Mrs. E. C. Peters, chairman of the Building Committee, who presented the completed building, with its exhibits to Mrs. Joseph Thomson, president of the Woman's Board. Thompson, in behalf of the board, accepted the building, in an appropriate

John Temple Graves was the orator of the day.

Will not be Opened on Sunday. ATLANTA, Sept. 30 .- The question of the Sunday opening of the Exposition was settled by an overwhelming vote at the director's meeting this afternoon. Mr. H. H. Cabeniss, Manager of the Atlanta Journal, moved that the grounds be opened and the Midway closed on Sunday. Capt. J. W. English moved that the motion be laid on the table. This was adopted by an overwhelming vote. It is not believed that any further attempt will be made to open the Exposi-

tion grounds on Sunday. Minnesota Editors off for Atlanta.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.- The Chicago and Eastern Illinois carried from this city last night the big party of Minnesota editors bound for the Atlanta Exposition. The editors have a train of special cars and will take in all the sights at Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain en route.

A Good Surplus for the Month.

Washington, Sept. 30 -The treasury closed the month in very comfortable shape with a surplus of \$3,175,040 in receipts over expenditures, instead of a deficiency which has been for some months a characteristic feature of its monthly statements.