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## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Judge Battle is to hold a special term of Forsyth Superior court——Judge Graves is too sick to hold Franklin court——The Governor offers rewards for the prisoners escaped from jail at Marshall——Cashier Belvin of the National Bank of Raleigh is elected its president——Charges are made against the police and other officials of New Haven——Four children of Rev. Ross Taylor are burned to death at South Nyack, N. Y——Hardly 22,000 of the 59,000 looms at Fall River are in operation. The weavers there had a large parade yesterday——The Czar's condition, though hopeless, is not such as to cause fear of immediate death——The treasury deficit for October will be about $12,000,000, and for the current year $19,000,000 against $29,000,000 to same date last year——The cruiser Maine on her trial trip won $22,900 premium for her contractors by excess of horse power——More Florida cigar makers strike——Walter A. Montgomery, Esq., gives his reasons for accepting the fusion nomination——All preparations are made at St. Petersburg for the succession of the Czarewitch. Under an old law he must be married to ascend the throne——The Government will hereafter appoint army officers as Indian agents in preference to civilians——More weavers at New Bedford strike——The suspected train robber, Searcey, is taken to Stafford Court House, Va. It is not decided when his examination will take place——Requisition papers have been sent to Ohio for Morganfield——The general Christian missionary convention of the Disciples national convention meets at Richmond, Va——Dr. Curry delivers an address at Shaw university——The Franklin sugar refinery will close down——Venezuela will make an exhibit at the Atlanta exposition——The supreme court of Pennsylvania enjoins the Standard Oil company from abolishing other companies——Treasury officials decide that county bonds of small denominations issued for circulation are valid, but are of the opinion that they are taable to the 1 per cent. tax——Geo. B. Hyde, the Newark hat manufacturer, surrenders to the strikers——The proprietors of the Columbian iron works of New York, make an assignment——McLean and Seawell have a joint discussion at Lumberton in which the latter is terribly worsted——The remains of the late Justice L. Q. C. Lamar will be referred next Friday——The man Beach and a companion connected with the stamp dealings in Washington city, are arrested in Columbia, S. C——Three youths are suspected of the murder of Treasurer Copes of Orangeburg, S. C——A cyclone does much damage in Kansas, but no loss of life is yet reported——Three men under sentence of death have a desperate fight in an Indian Territory jail. Two are fatally injured——Searcey was taken from Stafford Court House yesterday to Aquia Creek. It is said that to-day he will be taken by the officers to some point on the Virginia Midland road, the supposition being that he is taking the parties to where the bonds and other securities are hidden——The President and family will return to Washington to-day——The local campaign has begun in New York city——Tammany is making efforts to harmonize with the Grace party on Congressional candidates——There is little likelihood of a settlement of Democratic differences in Kings county, N. Y.

### Walter A. Montgomery Interviewed.

[Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, Oct. 22.—Your correspondent this evening interviewed Walter A. Montgomery, Esq., the new fusion nominee for associate justice. He said:

"About a week ago I had my first formal conversation with Marion Butler. I then made my opinion of judicial nominees and nominations, and said this could be printed. In that letter I said if a majority elected me I would serve. Later, I learned that the Republican committee had refused to accept me as a nominee and had parted in disagreement with Butler. To-day I had a letter from Butler saying the Republicans had agreed for my name to go on the tickets and that it will be both on the Populist and the Republican tickets. I am satisfied that the judicial office should not be mixed with politics. This is my justification. To some extent my position will injure the Democratic organization. I am aware of this and do not disguise it."

Your correspondent asked Montgomery directly if he was a Democrat. The reply was: "I think I am, but I am distrustful of the leaders of the party."

There is no question of Montgomery's acceptance. He has in fact already taken the step.

### McLean and Seawell Again Meet.

[Special to the Messenger.]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Oct. 22.—Col. McLean, Democratic candidate for solicitor in this district, met his opponent, Populist Seawell here to-day in joint debate. From the beginning to the end McLean had his opponent on the defensive and scored the completest victory over him that any speaker could over another. So great was the defeat that members of Seawell's own party were sorry for him. Many people say that McLean's speech was one of the most powerful ever delivered here.

### Special Term of Court—Reward for Escaped Prisoners.

[Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 22.—Governor Carr orders a special civil term of Forsyth court to begin November 26th, Judge Battle to preside.

Judge Graves notifies the Governor that he is sick, he cannot hold Franklin court. No other judge is available.

The Governor has offered a reward of $50 each for the four murderers who recently escaped from jail at Marshall.

### Cashier Belvin President Reade's Successor.

[Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, Oct. 22.—The directors of the National Bank of Raleigh this evening elected Jas. H. Belvin president. He has for many years been its cashier. Fab H. Briggs is elected cashier.

### The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The *Sun's* cotton report says: Cotton declined 4 to 5 points, but recovered this and November advanced 4 points while other months rose 4 to 5 points, closing steady with most months 1 point higher for the day. Sales were 75,000 bales. Liverpool declined 1-32d on the spot and 1-32d points for future delivery, closing quiet. Spot sales there 15,000 bales. In Manchester cloths were dull, and in yarns there was not much doing. New Orleans declined 6 points on March, then recovered this and advanced 2 to 3 points. Spot cotton here was quiet and unchanged. To-day's features, if you consider simply the news, it was in the main bearish. Liverpool was lower. Manchester was quiet. Southern spot markets declined, New Orleans at first showed depression, the receipts were large beyond precedent. The interior towns with the exception of Memphis, received considerable cotton, and early in the day there was more or less long liquidation by discouraged bulls. Exporters bought freely in the afternoon. Many consider the price low, and some operators continue to buy continously on every decline, believing that the turn in the lane cannot be very far off.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 22.—A special from Springfield, Ohio, says that ex-Police Judge Charles F. Morris, a prominent attorney of that city, is a longer and defaulter to the extent of $20,000 and has left the country.

## DICTATOR BUTLER.

### HIS COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE FUSION TICKET.

**A Railroad for Lillington—Exciting Chase After an Escaped Lioness, Near Gaston—The Present to be the Greatest of State Fairs—Fine Racing Programme—Wonderful Display of Farm Products, Etc.**

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, Oct. 22.

Mention was made Saturday of an interview that day with Hon. Oliver H. Dockery here, in the course of which he said that there was to be a meeting of Chairman Holton and other Republicans at Greensboro that night. The meeting was held, and it confirmed what Mr. Marion Butler had done in putting up Walter A. Montgomery, Esq., of this city, as the fusion nominee for Associate Justice, vice Connor, who declined to accept the nomination. Hon. John Nichols had a letter yesterday from Chairman Holton, in which the latter said that everything was arranged satisfactorily. The ticket which Chairman Butler, so kindly sent me Saturday was a "proof" and must have been sent up to Chairman Holton for action.

It is now said that Mr. Montgomery's name was pretty well agreed on Friday. Other persons says there was quite a split as between Guthrie and Montgomery. If the latter be true, and Mr. Dockery intimated as much, then Chairman Butler has again shown his power.

The tickets will now be prepared at once and the fusionists will have them in hand by the end of this week. It will be noticed that the Populists endorsed the Republican nominees for Superior court judges and solicitors in all cases, so far as your correspondent is informed.

It is said to-day that a railway is to be built from some point on the Seaboard Air Line, perhaps Apex, to Lillington, Harnett county. The movement for this new line, which will open a fine country, is said to be well under way.

Interest in the fair is very great. Never was there a finer prospect for a great exhibition. The number and quality of the horses and cattle are far ahead of anything ever seen in this State. All day yesterday exhibits on special trains or cars arrived, many of them from the Virginia State exposition at Richmond. Most of these contained animals. So great is the number of horses that workmen at daylight this morning began to build fifty additional stalls.

President Julian S. Carr and Secretary Ayer have certainly done a great deal of well-directed work. This shows for itself now, and interest in the fair is more general than ever before.

The display of farm products shows what a very fruitful year this has been. The greater variety illustrates the increased diversification of crops. Mr. Carr makes a fine show from his model farm, and there are other exhibits of like character, which will be a decided stimulus to the general run of farmers.

The racing programme is certainly a good one, the entries more numerous than ever, and the horses a fine lot. In the paper features there is plenty to amuse. In the city there is gayity, no less than four balls being arranged for. There is on the fair grounds the finest menagerie ever seen in the South. This is Wombwell's, which is a famous English one, started in 1805, and which come to the United States in March last.

The menagerie had an exciting trip here. It left Richmond Saturday night on a special train of twenty-one cars. When near Gaston an employe discovered that one of the cages was broken, probably having been struck by a passing train, and that a lion and a lioness in the cage were about to escape. The train was stopped and on the instant the lioness sprang off. Pursuit was at once begun. Armed with revolvers and pitchforks, the menagerie attaches and the train hands followed the lioness. She was found in a field eating a sheep she had just killed. When the men came up she showed fight. Pistols were fired all around her, and she retreated, still holding the sheep in her mouth. Three lion-tamers led the pursuit with great daring. Several times the angry lioness charged them, but was met with pitchforks. Several times it was thought they would have to kill the valuable and very handsome animal. Finally one of the tamers lassoed her, and she was drawn up to a stump. Her head and feet were lassoed and she was tied securely and then dragged back to the train and her cage. It required an hour and a half to make the recapture. Two of the menagerie attackes were hurt, but, not badly. Yesterday the cage was repaired and made strong.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry is here. This afternoon he met several prominent citizens in the chapel at Shaw university, Wednesday evening, "educational day," he will deliver an address.

The Supreme court will to-morrow take up the appeal pocket from the Fifth district. It is a light one.

At Democratic headquarters to-day the following appointments for Senator Jarvis were made: Wake county, October 29th; Moyock, Currituck county, October 30th; Shiloh, Camden county, October 31st; Tarboro, November 1st; Kinston, November 2nd in the day, and at night at Newbern; Maysville, Jones county, November 3rd.

Wake Superior court began to-day. The most interesting case on the docket is that in which Miss Cram of Canada brings suit against William C. Cram, her alleged husband, and Mrs. Kittie Cram, alias Coe, his alleged wife, charging them with living together unlawfully.

Two convicts from Yadkin county arrived at the penitentiary to-day.

State Chairman Pou says of ex-Judge Spier Whitaker, about whom there has been so much talk recently: "Often during this campaign he has called on the State committee and has offered his advice, and in every instance I have adopted his suggestions and acted upon them. This shows my opinion of him."

The new car wheel works here make a fine start. Gen. R. F. Hoke says he never saw any new enterprise make a more favorable beginning.

### To Investigate New Haven's Police.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 22.—The agitation in this city by the State Law and Order league reached an effective climax to-day when it was announced by Mayor Sargent that the special committee, appointed by the board of commissioners to investigate certain charges made against the commissioners and the police department in general, had summoned the entire force of police captains and sergeants and several patrolmen to appear before them and submit to a rigid examination relative to the charges brought by the Law and Order league. The session will be held behind closed doors and it is likely to occupy several evenings, beginning with to-night.

### The Standard Oil Company Called to a Halt.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—The Supreme court of this State to-day halted the Standard Oil company in its process of absorbing the independent oil refineries in the country. A deal was made to buy out the Producers and Refiners' Oil company. John J. Carter of Franklin, Pa., a stockholder, objected and secured an injunction in the Venango county courts by which the deal was stopped. To-day the Supreme court, without discussing the question involved, made the injunction permanent.

### The Market Overstocked with Sugar.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—The Franklin sugar refinery will shut down in a few days and will probably remain closed for two or three weeks. This action, it is said, is rendered necessary by the present congested condition of the sugar market, the demand having fallen off so much as to leave large stocks of unsold sugar in the hands of refiners. The Spreckels refinery is also closed and the McGahan refinery, the only one which is operated independently of the Sugar trust, has recently been running on one third time.

### More Weavers Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 22.—The wide-loom weavers of Wamsutta mill No. 7 were notified this morning that they would be expected to operate five looms each in the future, instead of four, as heretofore. They immediately refused to begin work and left the mill. They are fifty-one in number.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

**Stocks and Bonds in New York—Grain and Provision Markets in Chicago.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Dealings at the Stock Exchange were unusually light, and neither the bulls nor the bears, except in isolated instances, were disposed to do much in the market. The sales were only 124,212 shares, and in this meagre total American Sugar, St. Paul, Manhattan, Chicago Gas and Burlington and Quincy alone figured for 90,300 shares. The market was very irregular in its course and trading devoid of interesting feature. American Sugar led the list in point of activity, 50,400 shares changing hands at 85⅞ to 86⅞, closing at 86⅛. The stock was strengthened by reports that one of the largest outside refineries would resume business at once, which was considered as indicating a turn for the better in the business. Pacific Mail was another strong spot and rose from 18¾ to 20¼ on reports of a further reduction in its floating debt and of a closer alliance with the Panama company. United State Express sold down to 41, against 51½ the last reported sale at the board, on the announcement that the company had suspended dividend payments on account of poor business. General Electric was raided down about a point to 34 at the start, but when the pressure was removed a rally to 34⅝ to 34⅞ ensued, Manhattan was pressed for sale throughout and fell from 107 to 104¾, closing at 104¾ bid. The liquidations in the stock are still based on rumors that the forthcoming quarterly statement will be very unfavorable, owing to the surface road competition. The Grangers were steady at one time, London having bought a line of 4,000 shares of St. Paul, but in the closing hour these issues were weaker. The loss of $521,000 in the present gross earnings for the Northwestern had no influence. Neither had the announcement that the Wabash company had perfected arrangements for the sale of $8,000,000 new 5's, proceeds to be used in retiring the 7 per cent. bonds. The Sterling exchange market was somewhat stronger, reviving talk of gold exports later in the week. Stocks closed irregular and in the main weak. Net changes show losses of ½ to ¼ per cent. outside of Manhattan, which dropped 3 to 104¾. Pacific Mail gained ¾ and Atchison ⅜. Metropolitan Traction, which last sold at 116½ brought 106 and was then offered at 105½. Evansville and Terre Haute sold up 4 per cent. to 45. The bond market closed higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The wheat bulls received another black eye to-day, an intensely weak market ruling throughout the greater portion of the session, with prices showing some steadiness at the close, a moderate recovery having been finally made. December wheat opened from 53¾ to 53⅜c, sold between 53¾ to 53⅜ and 52⅝c, closing at 52⅝c, ⅜ to ½c under Saturday. Cash wheat was without change, the feeling being steady with all offerings readily taken.

Nothwithstanding the decline in wheat, corn held bravely until near the close, when the report of weakness in cash corn at St. Louis acted unfavorably. The news, while not emphatically bullish, was, nevertheless, not quite to the taste of the bears. May corn opened at 50½c, sold at 50⅝ to 50⅜c, declined to 49⅞c, rallied and closed at 50 to 50⅛, ⅛ to ¼c under Saturday. Cash corn was steady without ehanage in prices.

The relationship of oats to corn, with no news of an independent character, caused a feeling of sympathetic steadiness throughout the entire session, although prices showed a short period of weakness near the close. The final trading was, however, at steady figures. May closed ¼ to ⅜c, lower than Saturday. Cash was steady.

Firmness at the opening and steadiness later were the two prominent tones in the trade for product to-day. The unusual fact that hogs were in large supply and yet were higher was reported from the yards and govered the action of provisions during the session. Cables were lower. The close was 2½c higher than Saturday for January pork, 5c higher for January lard and 2½ to 5c higher for January ribs.

## COUNTY BONDS AS MONEY.

**Their Issue Not in Violation of Federal Statutes—Liable to Taxation Just as State Bank Issues.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Secretary Carlisle to-day made public the decision of the Attorney General on a question which has excited much discussion as to whether counties have the right to issue interest-bearing bonds of small denominations for general circulation. Attorney General Olney says:

"I have yours of the 17th inst., in which you request my opinion upon the question whether a proposed issue of interest-bearing bonds by the county commissioners of Floyd county, Ga., will be in conflict with the banking laws of the United States. You enclose the opinion of the Solicitor of the Treasury to the effect that such issue, if made, will not conflict with the banking laws of the United States, and, for the reasons given by the solicitor, I concur in that conclusion.

"As the question whether such bonds, if issued, will be subject to taxation under sections 19 and 20 of the action of February 18, 1875, does not arise upon any facts now existing and is one upon which my opinion is not asked, I express no opinion respecting it."

This decision does not pass upon the question whether such bonds, if issued, will be subject to the 10 per cent. tax as currency. It is understood however, that Secretary Carlisle holds that they will be subject to this taxation in like manner as the issues of State banks and that in this opinion he has the support of the law officers of the Government.

### More Looms Idle.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 22.—There is a decided decrease in the number of looms running in the mills to-day. The Robeson mill and Stafford mill No. 2 are completely shut down and there are not five mills in the city running with a full complement of weavers. The Tecumseh mill spinners have been sent home until Thursday. There have been notable losses in the number of looms in operation in the Merchants, Granite, Davol and Stafford mill No. 1. The King Phillip mill has gained 200 and the Slade mill, adjoining it, has lost 300. The weavers paraded in large number this afternoon. The manufacturers are all at sea regarding the action of the weavers, and are growing more angry every minute and if the present conditions continued a few days langer it is believed a complete shut down will be offered for four weeks or possibly until the first of December.

Fully 10,000 persons congregated on the South park to witness the start of the weavers parade. There were between 2,000 and 3,000 weavers in line when the parade began and about 1,000 marched over the five mile route. There was no disorder to speak of. There were two bands in line and a couple of fife and drum corps.

This afternoon it is said that hardly 22,000 out of the 59,000 looms are in operation.

### The Disciples' National Convention.

RICHMOND, Va. Oct. 22.—The general Christian missionary convention of the Disciples' national convention commenced its sessions here this morning. The report of the board of management made the following exhibit: Total raised by men in the field, $86,055.97; receipts by corresponding secretary, $21,639.04; receipts by Church extension fund, $31,204.37; receipts by board of negro evangelization and education, $7,132.70.

The treasurer, S. M. Cooper, made his report, a summary of which is as follows: Total receipts from all sources, $22,750.02; total disbursements, $22,157.50; Balance on hand, $601.52.

### Dr. Curry at Shaw University.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 22.—Dr. Curry, trustee of the Peabody and Slater funds, spent to-day visiting Shaw university. In the afternoon he gave a strong address on industrial education. A large number of the prominent officials, professional and business men of the city were present to show their high regard for Dr. Curry, and to express their interest in the great work Shaw is doing in giving the colored people a practical, Christian education. This institution was founded by Matthew shaw, of Massachusetts, and has been maintained by contributions from Northern philanthropists.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 22.—George B. Hyde, one of the largest hat manufacturers in Newark, gave into the strikers this morning and about 100 old hands returned to work. Hyde agreed to the terms of the strikers which were submitted in writing.

## POLITICS IN NEW YORK.

### ACTIVE CAMPAIGN WORK BEGUN IN THE CITY.

**Tammany to Draw Strict Party Lines—Rumors of Efforts to Harmonize on Congressional Candidates—Slight Prospect of Harmony in Kings County—The Regulars There Very Confident of Success.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The heavy work of the local campaign began to-day at all the headquarters, except those of Hugh J. Grant at the Union Square hotel. Some Tammany men believe that the shorter the campaign the better it will be for Grant. The whole effort of Tammany, according to the present programme, will be directed towards drawing party lines, and all talk about the record of Grant and of Tammany generally will be met by the assertion that this is "threshing over old straw," and that the salvation of the Democratic party is the one thing at stake.

The resignation of Judge Divver as a member of the Tammany Executive committee and leader of the Second Assembly district last Saturday night caused no surprise. He was forced out by the general committee of his own district—not by the executive committee or by Hugh J. Grant. The report that he s to resign his police justiceship is not generally believed. His friends say that he will move up town, but will hold on to his $8,000 a year till the end of his term.

Col. Wm L. Strong, the Committee of Seventy's candidate for mayor, was officially notified of his nomination by the State Democracy at his headquarters this afternoon, Mayor Grace himself was not present, but the committee attended and made the formal notification.

Another of the rumors which flew about among the politicians this afternoon and caused some excitement was that there was to be a meeting in one of the up-town hotels this afternoon between Mr. Grace and several of the leaders of Tammany in the interest of complete harmony. As it was understood at the time, harmony was to be brought about by the conference through a disposition of the Congressmen from this city. It was said that the conference would decide that one Democratic candidate for Congress would be sufficient in each district, and having come to that conclusion, would recommend the withdrawal of candidates on one side or the other in order that no Republican could by any possibility, slip in.

The principal work of the conference was to decide on just how many Democratic candidates for Congress should be State Democrats and how many Tammany Hall men. Tammany, it was told, was ready to make almost any sacrifice in order to secure perfect harmony and insure the success of the Democratic State and local tickets. There are nine Congressmen elected from this city, and of these it was said that in two districts certainly, and three probably, the Tammany candidates would be advised by the conference to withdraw from the contest.

One district in which it was said the Tammany candidate for Congress would certainly be advised to withdraw was the Fifteenth, where Jacob A. Cantor, was placed in nomination by Tammany Hall and Col. Robt. Grier Monroe by the State Democracy. It is said that if Mr. Grace does nothing else, he will insist that Cantor withdraw and Monroe be permitted to have a free field there.

The executive committee of the business men's Democratic association met this afternoon and completed arrangements for the mass meeting to be held under their auspices on the night of the 24th inst., at Carnegie hall. Senator David B. Hill, and possibly Vice President Stevenson will address the meeting.

The prospects of harmony between the Shepard and the regular Democrats of Brooklyn looked darker to-day than they have ever looked before. There was a time when the regular Democrats would have been willing to make concessions to the bolters. Since then, however, Bernard J. York, chairman of the executive committee of the regular organization, says the outlook for the success of the Democratic ticket in Kings county is so promising that the regulars are opposed overwhelmingly to any concessions to the Shepardites. It is said that the regular organization has so far got the upper hand of the Shepard faction that the former will not compromise on anything unless the Shepardites will make concessions that would amount practically to joining the regular organization.

### After the Blind Pools.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—The Chamber of Commerce met in special session this afternoon for the purpose of taking action on the "syndicate," "discretionary pool" and other unsafe methods of speculation which were now being exposed by all the newspapers of this city.

President Kelly said he had received a letter from the police department some days ago in relation to the "pools." This letter was published in all the papers for the purpose of warning people to keep away from such places.

Superintendent of Police O'Mara, who attended the meeting, said he had consulted several attorneys, but all had told him that as long as the "pools" paid their dividends and no complaint was made, the police officials under the present laws were unable to do anything. He said the first complaint made against any of the "pools" was on Saturday and as soon as the warrants were sworn out the place was raided and the manager and all his assistants were arrested. The superintendent said as soon as a complaint was lodged against any of the others he would serve them in like manner.

A resolution was adopted declaring that these institutions, known as "syndicates," "discretionary," and other "pools" were impudent frauds and that the chamber repudiates them and would offer all assistance in its power to the civil authorities to rid them out of the city. The resolution also authorized the chamber to employ counsel to go before the courts and see if a restraining injunction could not be issued whereby none but legitimate brokers could carry on a broker business in Allegheny county.

### Three Youths Suspected of the Copes Murder.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 22.—A special to the *News and Courier*, to-day says: Three young white boys, ranging in age from 18 to 22, are suspected of the murder of the county treasurer, Copes. They are living in Orangeburg and there is strong, circumstancial evidence against them. It was thought they would be arrested to-day, but the purpose is to get all possible evidence against them before making arrest.

Passengers to-night state that everything at Orangeburg is the same; that while suspicion rests on several boys, everything is being done to get a reliable clue independent of any suspicion. The trail was again followed to-day but with no result.

### The Salaries of Socialists.

FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN, Oct. 22.—The Social congress to-day debated the question of the payment of official salaries. Herr Bebel contended that it would not be possible to pay able Socialists salaries below the market value of their abilities. Well executed work was necessary and a high class of intellectual labor should receive an adequate remuneration.

Several delegates replied, taking the ground that the present salaries paid by the organization to members of the Reichstag were too high. The maximum, they believed, ought to be fixed at 3,000 marks a year.

## SEARCEY IN VIRGINIA.

**He is Taken to Stafford County—Date of His Examination Not Decided on—Officers Sent For Morganfield—Rumors of a Confession by Searcey.**

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 22.—A Fredericksburg special says: Charles J. Searcey, the train robber, arrived here last night in charge of Sheriff Kennedy, of Stafford county, accompanied by Robert Pinkerton, Detective Hinde, Express Messenger Crutchfield and David Herring, assistant superintendent of the Adams Express company. A great crowd had congregated at the depot, but Sheriff Kennedy got his prisoner into a carriage and droye to the city jail where the prisoner was placed in one of the lower cells. Searcey ate a hearty meal to-day at 12 o'clock and at 1 o'clock he was taken into a close carriage with Robert Pinkerton and Sergeant Edrington and Commonwealth's Attorney White and driven to Stafford Court House.

To-day the Commonwealth's attorney of Stafford has been busy preparing the papers for the requisition of Charles A. Morganfield, the other robber who is held at Cincinnati. Mr. White wired the authorities at Cincinnati to hold Morganfield for the Virginia officers. Sheriff Kennedy left for Richmond this evening with all the papers to the Governor and left to-night for Ohio.

Searcey's examination, which was expected to have taken place to-day, has been postponed and at this hour it is not known when it will take place. He is very reticent, but expresses no doubt but that he will be acquitted. On the other hand, the express people are confident they have their man.

A Fredericksburg special to the *Dispatch* says: This afternoon a carriage containing Mr. Robert Pinkerton, Seargeant C. W. Ederington, and the Commonwealth's Attorney of Stafford, W. S. White, was driven to the jail, where Searcey the Quantico suspect was taken out and seated in the carriage with Mr. Pinkerton, and taken the old road to Stafford Court House. On arriving at the court house a consultation with the county clerk was held, and after a rest of an hour, the party left for Uquia Creek, where they will spend the night. The purpose of visiting the court house was to obtain certain papers, the contents of which would not be made known. The party on leaving here were supplied with food to last at least a week and many theories are afloat as to the move taken to-day.

The express people seem confident they have their man and their move is thought to be due to the fact that Searcey has made a confession, and is taking the party to where money is hidden, or where another suspect is in hiding. All this was strengthened by the fact that Searcey waived an examination and to-day appeared unusually cheerful and pleasant.

It is learned from good authority that the destination of the party is Calverton, on the Virginia Midland railroad, and something of importance would be disclosed at their journey's end.

Later information received at this hour (10:30) leads to the belief that the party will start early to-morrow for the Virginia Midland and that the bonds and other valuables stolen are the object of their trip. A confession, therefore, from Searcey is more than probable.

## THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

**A Slight Temporary Rally—The End Not Expected in the Immediate Future—Preparations For His Successor.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—Advices from Livadia regarding the health of the Czar intimate that the slight rally reported yesterday was purely temporary.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The *North German Gazette* says: A semi official despatch received this morning says the condition of the Czar leaves everything to be desired. According to human foresight, hope of a cure is excluded. Nevertheless, the press have been over hasty in treating the Czar as a dead man. We have good reason to state that a catastrophe is not expected in the immediate future.

BERLIN, Oct., 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Tageblat* finds that all preparations in the Russian capital point to the succession of the Czarewitch, Nicholas. He says that the War Office already holds in readiness the standards of Emperor Nicholas II. The Czarewitch's marriage with the Prinsess Alix, of Hesse, he adds, will be hastened in view of the law, declared by Emperor Peter I, that no unmarried heir should succeed to the throne. Should the Czarewitch be childless upon ascending the throne, the Grand Duke Michael, his younger brother, would be declared the heir pressumptive.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—The bulletin issued to-night by the physicians in attendance on the Czar says: "His Majesty slept five hours intermittently. He rose this morning as usual. His appetite has lessened. His strength has not increased.

### Another of the Stamp Thelves Caught

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 22.—A special to the *News and Courier* from Columbia, S. C., says: Wm. A. Beach and H. Clay Sinsabaugh, who are charged with being accomplices in the recent stamp robbery in Washington, were arrested here to-night. There is every evidence that the men who stole the stamps and used the money derived from them led a fast and reckless life while the money lasted. Beach took the trouble to keep an itemized diary and it shows how freely Smith, the chief stamp thief, spent the money he got from his stamps and how he went around the country with the lewd women.

It was a pretty piece of detective work, the arrest of Beach and his pal, Sinsabaugh. Just yet it is not known why Sinsabaugh is wanted, but Chief Daley, to be on the safe side, arrested both of the men as directed by the chief of the secret service. Beach owned up to the whole affair, there was nothing else for him to do as the papers on him told what he was.

### A Cyclone in Kansas.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., Oct. 22.—Reports just coming in tell of the ravages of a tornado which struck Gueda Springs, eighteen miles west of the Arkansas last Saturday evening. Much damage was done to farm houses and crops. and it is feared that more serious reports will be received when telegraphic communication is restored. As far as known there were no fatalities. Two people are known to have been injured. The property loss will aggregate nearly $100,000. The tornado struck Gueda Springs from the southwest and continued in a northeasterly direction, till it reached Winfield before spending its force.

In its course it laid low farm houses and trees. In Gueda Springs the bath house, which coss $40,000, was partially wrecked, and some buildings were wrecked and others damaged.

At Salt City, a hamlet near Gueda springs, minor damage was done, but no one injured. E. Welter, living two miles west, got his family into his cyclone cave and had just closed the door when the house toppled over on them. They were imprisoned for twelve hours but finally escaped without suffering injury. From this point through the country to Winfield the storm was about two miles wide. At Winfield, where the storm broke up, six small houses were blown down and several business houses were unroofed. The large bonded warehouse was completely wrecked and the Southwest Kansas college more or less damaged.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 22.—The radical press attributes the triumph of the clerical party in yesterday's election to the panic which seized and disorganized the Liberals on the first ballots.


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**Smith, the Stamp Thief, Sues Out a Writ of Habeas Corpus—The Trial of the Maine Most Satisfactory—Premium for Her Contractors, Amounting to $22,500—The Treasury Deficit Diminishing.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent National banks as follows: Second dividend, 20 per cent., First National bank, of Dayton, Tenn., making in all 40 per cent.; fourth dividend, 10 per cent. People's National bank, of Fayetteville, N. C., making in all 60 per cent.

Judge Cox, of the District Supreme court, to-day issued a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Wm. B. Smith, an employe of the bureau of engraving and printing, who was committed for the action of the grand jury in the Police court Friday, with Geo. W. Longstreet, on the charge of stealing 52,000 stamps from the Government. The petition for the writ alleged that neither the Police court nor the District Supreme court has jurisdiction over offenses against the Government, that jurisdiction being confined to United States Circuit courts.

The petition was presented to Judge Cole, who refused to issue it. "Why," remarked he, "if your contention be correct, no one could be punished in the District of Columbia for stealing from the Government."

"Well, Your Honor," replied Smith's attorney, "we boldly claim that."

"It is too bold a claim," decided Judge Cole. "There is nothing in it, and I will not grant the petition. Besides, it is a matter which can be raised after an indictment."

Judge Cox consequently granted the writ and the question whether the courts of the District of Columbia have jurisdiction over thefts committed against the Government is to be tried on Wednesday next.

At the present ratio existing between treasury receipts and expenditures, the indications point to a deficit for the month of October of $7,000,000 in ordinary expenses and of $5,000,000 in interest, or a total of $12,000,000 for both, for the month over and above receipts. This will bring the excess of expenditures over receipts for the current fiscal year to about $13,000,000. For the same period of last year the excess was $29,000,000.

The armored cruiser Maine, wins a premium of $22,900. The result, although gratifying to the Navy Department, the ship having in every way exceeded the severe contract requirements, is rather disappointing to naval engineers, as it was evident to those who represented the Government on the trial that the full power of the engines was not obtained, because the fire crew and engine room force employed by the contractor were not thoroughly familiar with the vessel and through mismanagement failed to bring out all the excellent qualities of the ship. The official computations have been completed and they give 9,229 as the horse power of the propelling engines, air pumps and circulating machinery. The specifications called for 9,000 horsepower and the premium above that figure was $100 per horse power. The board of engineers declares that 500 or 600 excess horse power could have been obtained from the machinery if it had been properly handled.

Assistant Engineers Spotts, Bowers and Kammerling have been appointed a board to conduct a steam trial of the torpedo boat Ericsson next Wednesday.


## Special Notices.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE, THE SINGER Sewing Machine Do you want an elegant serviceable machine, one that will last longer and give you better satisfaction in every respect than any other machine on earth? If so, drop us a card and we will, with pleasure, send one to your house for trial and inspection. We sell on easy terms, and will take old machines in exchange; discard that old rattle trap and get a nice, light running machine. We give with each 5-Drawer Machine an elegant Button Hole Attachment We make a specialty of giving prompt attention at all times to our machines whether paid for or not. We are permanently located here and the only company doing business direct with the people. The Singer M'n'f'g Co., 115 Market Street, J. H. HARLEY, Manager. aug 26 till jan 1

MRS. KEITHLEY IS NOW SELLING Tickets to the next Elite Concert, November 2nd. The committee confidently expects this to be one of the best musical treats ever offered in Wilmington. P. B. MANNING, Chairman. oct 22 1t*

WANTED—TO SELL OR TRADE MY Mule and Cart, for the purpose of getting a large team, too small for my work. Mule eight years old, in perfect condition and works anywhere. R. E. WARD, Wilmington, N. C. oct 23

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