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## WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1894.

### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Chaplain Henry Plummer, colored, of the United States army, has been dismissed the service for getting drunk-The failure of Irwin & Co., discretionary pool operators of Pittsburg, causes' much excitement-Burglars attempt to get into the yaults of a bank in Independence, Mo .--- Hebrews of Boston hold a mock funeral of the Czar-Frincess Alix is received into the Greek Church. She then exchanges rings with the Czar-The President greatly extends the classification service of the civil service reform-Mr. Cleveland and family move to Woodley, his country place, where the President will prepare his message to Congress-Mr. Cleveland subscribes \$1,000 to the Congressional campaign fund in New York-The Attorney General of New York decides that no one can be assisted in yoting except in cases of physical disability ---- The French Cabinet votes in favor of declaring war against Madagascar-Secretary Carlisle decides in favor of Howard, Mr. Morton's coachman - In Halifax county the Populist candidates withddraw to prevent adding to the chances of election of negroes on the Republican ticket-By a fire in Indianapolis the Scottish Rite Masons lose their paraphernalia, the finest in the West. A medical college is also burned and in it eighteen bodies procured for dissection-The owner of the London Times dies-Czar Nicholas speaks English fluently. He is of a quiet disposition, averse to display-Mrs. Hermann creates a good deal of excitement before the Lexow committee-The University of Virginia team defeats the Rutgers team at foot ball-The University of North Carolina team wins a victory over the Columbia college boys-One negro stabs another to death in Raleigh-Chairmen Holton and Butler issue a secret circular calling for spies at the polls-Chairman Pou sees the evidences of the breaking down of fusion; respectable Populists and Republicans are withdrawing from the tickets In some towns all the business houses will close Tuesday. Chairman Pou is anxious for this to be done all over the State-C. D. Waddell, member of the State Republican Executive committee, repudiates fusion, and E. P. Powers, an ex-State committeeman, announces his opposition to Populism-Miss Elizabeth Howes, of Philadelphia, reached Raleigh at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was immediately married to Mr. W. W. Whitehead-Republican managers of New York express confidence that Morton will carry the State by from 50,000 to 75,000-Mr. Grant, candidate for mayor of New York, says he is perfectly confident of election and that Hill will carry that city by 60,000 majority - Thirteen persons are killed by the earthquake in the City of Mexico-In Orangeburg county, S. C., a negro assaults a young lady. He is caught and the supposition is that he has been lynched-The Republicans of Mississippi are trying to get up fusion with the Popu lists-Elmira gives Senator Hill the grandest reception of the campaign-Vice President Stevenson spoke at Springfield, Ills., yesterday-There will be Chinese voters in San Francisco at Tuesday's electon-The anti-Tammany candidate in the Sixteenth Congressional district withdraws -A terrific storm occurs on Lake Erie -The late Czar's funeral will take place about November 26th and the present Czar's marriage a few days thereafter.



### CHAIRMAN POU CONSCIOUS OF WORK WELL DONE.

Politics the All-Absorbing Topic-The Cost of the Last State Fair-Interesting Reports from Democratic Legislative Nominees -The Muddle at to Fu-

sion Candidates for Solicitor.

> MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, Nov. 3.

Things were quiet around Democratic State headquarters to-day, Chairman Pou had the appearance of a man who had done his work well and could await the results with complacency. He has certainly worked hard for the party in this, his first State effort, and he has hearty appreciation for what he has done. He appears to be extremely well satisfied with the outlook. There is more talk about politics to-day than at any time this year. Apathy is the thing the Democrats have had to contend with, and hence any stirring up of the people 18 beneficial to the Democrats. There is plenty of work and stir now.

The October weather report for this station shows that the highest temperature was 84 degrees, and the lowest 31 degrees, the mean being 61 degrees, which is 3 above the average. The rainfall was 7.08 inches, while the average for October is only 4.71 inches.

Last evening the father of James Benson, the student who died Thursday at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, arrived here from Hyde county. He had never re-ceived the news of his son's death. To-day he took his son's body to his home at Lake Landing. Three of the students accompained the remains.

The board of aldermen last evening

TAR HEELS TO THE FRONT. Our University Foot Ball Team Wins the Game With the Georgetown College Boys-A Hotly Contested and Well Won -Game.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 .- Twenty-two legs, olue striped with white, and twenty-two legs, striped blue and gray, were mixed into many an indistinguishable mass on the Georgetown college campus to-day, and after an hour of playing and almost as much time spent in wrangling and the resuscitation of the players rendered temporarily hors de combat, the champions of North Carolina, the foot ball team from the Univer sity of North Carolina, had added another game to their list of victories. The great similarity of uniforms of the two teams, aided by a liberal coating of mud and toward the last of the game, by darkness rendered it necessary at the end of each scrimmage for the referee to make a close inspection of the wriggling mass of players to determine which side had title to the hall. The grounds were liberally marked here and there with a mud or water puddle. rendering the footing very uncertain and probably accounting for the three goals missed, two of which were easy ones. The stand recently erected along the west side of the field was filled with pretty girls and foot ball enthusiasts who braved the rather cold north wind that blew all during the game. Not a few of the spectators wore blue and white. But once during the game was their college yell heard. Long before the game had ended shouts of praise were heard from even the most partisan of the wearers of the blue and gray, for Guion, left guard of the Carolina team. His running was nothing short of maryelous at times and on but one occasion did he fail to advance the pig skin after it had been put into his hands. Guion and big "Mike" Mahoney were the pillows of strength of their respective teams, both being called on at the most critical stages. Mahoney did most of

the ground gaining for Georgetown and he was worked for all he was worth from the kick off. North Carolina secured a touch down



e Wilmington Messenger.

Republicans and Populists Abandoning Fusion-Col. W. H. Kitchin Returns to the Democratic Fold-Democrats to Close Their Business Houses Tuesday-Holton and Butler's Spies. [Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 3 .- Your correspondent to-night received from Edward P. Pow ers, of Cumberland, a detter enclosing a cir cular issued by C. D. Waddell, member of the State Republican Executive committee, calling upon all true Republicans to vote for Spears for Congress. Powers writes as follows:

"While I am a Republican, I am against Populists to the death and have authorized all to say so. I believe in having a Republican Congressman. My second choice is a Democrat."

Powers is an ex-State committeeman.

Chairman Pou says to-night that Chairmen Holton and Butler have issued a circular calculated and intended to bring about disturbances at the poles and probably causing bloodshed next Tuesday; that they advise that spies be posted at all election precincts to scrutinize ballots cast by each person and supervise the election. Chairman Pou says if any spies dare go into any polling booths except to vote themselves they will be promptly sent to jail. He says the people of the State will pay no attention to secret circulars or spies.

A telegram received here to-night says ex-Congressman Kitchin and the entire Populist ticket in Halifax have withdrawn and that pegan. Collier Kitchin will support the regular Democratic local ticket in Halifax. He has repeatedly stated during the campaign that he would support the Democratic State ticket. His act was not unexpected by Democrats. In an interview to-night Chairman Pou said the evidences were strong of the breaking down of fusion, that respectable Popu lists are coming down from the tickets in various counties; that some Republicans are coming down, in each county and that in Johnston county only one man, white or colored, could be found to acknowledge that he would vote for the full fusion ticket. He says positively that the Democrats will carry Wake county.

MRS. HERMANN

Again Before the Lexow Committee-She Defies Judges Hogan and Smythe-She Makes More

Disclosures NEW YORK, Nov. 3 .- Mrs. Hermann came in a few minutes after 12 o'clock and took the stand. She was very indignant and whispered to Mr. Goff.

"Tell the committee what you are telling me," said he.

"I want to say," said she, "that everything I stated yesterday was true. I heard that Police Justice Hogan says in the morning papers that I lied. I say I did not and I am not afraid of him, Recorder Smythe nor anybody else, and I have plenty more to tell. When I said I got that \$1,700 from the police to go away, I told the truth." Here the witness looked around the court room and spied officer Petterman. "Don't ook at me like that," she half shrieked. "You are a thief and a loafer. You know you came to my sister and got money from

her more than thirty times.' The witness was fairly wild and white with rage. Officer Petterman stood up in court in full uniform, his eyes dropped and his face blanched under the storm of invectives.

"You know Petterman, I am telling the truth. You know my niece was a good girl until-

Here Mr. Goff interrupted the witness and told her to keep calm. She was then asked by Mr. Goff if she recognized any of the policemen who met

her the night she left her house. She again repeated the story of her arrest and her being fined \$100 by Recorder Smythe for assault, and said she had no correction to make in her evidence.

The witness then said there was a house at present open in Wooster street by a man named Byrnes, who is a friend of Superintendent Byrnes.

Mrs. Herman here said that her sister was in hiding in Jersey City and that the police knew it well. She said she also received a visit from Lawyer Joe Moss, of the firm of Howe & Hummel, when she was in jail. "I was told to keep away in Chicago," said she, "until the Lexow committee adjourned. ly sister told me she was protected by the district attorney's office and the police, and that nothing could be done to her," She then told how Blumenthal, the professional kondsman of the Fifteenth precinct, took a \$100 bill in a box of cigars to Captain Haughey. She went to the station house with him and waited outside. Blumenthal went into the captain's room, and when he came out he had not the box of cigars. "When you went away it was with the understanding that you could open up again when the Lexow committee adjourned?" "Yes sir. They told me I could." Then she said that there were a great many women who formerly kept disorderly houses in New York living at present in Chicago, waiting until the storm blows over. She said she paid money to Capt. Haughey after she was raided. "On one occassion," said she, "Officer Zimmerman told me if I did not employ Judge Stiner he would send me to State's prison." She also said that when her sister was fined \$25 Stiner demanded \$50 to pay the fine with and got it.

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**CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.** 

## EXTENSION OF THE CLASSI-FIED SERVICE.

Some New Departments Embraced and Extensions in Others-A Colored Chaplain Dismissed from the Army-The President Moves to Woodley-Mr. Morton's Coachman Released.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 .- The President has directed that Chaplain Henry B. Plummer, a colored Maryland preacher who was appointed July 1, 1884, be dismissed in disgrace from the army. He was tried by court-marial recently for getting drunk with enlisted men, to the scandal of the service, and for disreputable conduct in the house of a non-commissioned officer of the Ninth cavalry at Fort Robinson, Neb. The charges were fully substantiated before the court and Plummer, in admitting the truth of the charges, pleaded in extenuation, that he was compelled to associate with the enlisted men of the regiment, which is a colored command, as the white officers avoided him. He claimed that the colored men led him astray. The court recommended his dismissal. The President approved the finding and final orders were issued from the War Department carrying out the sentence. Plummer had hitherto had a good reputation", in the service. was well edu-

cated at Howard university, Washington, and his appointment was the result of strong recommendations from many prominent statesmen.

The President has signed several orders of great importance in connection with the civil service reform movement, making extensions of classified service to offices not heretofore classified, and revising existing classifications in branches of service already classified so as to bring within classification many places heretofore excluded. Among the changes are the following: Customs classification is revised so as to bring within the service all employes not serving merely as workmen or laborers, without regard to compensation; extending classification to include all customs districts in which are as many as twenty employes. The present limit is fifty. Classification of departmental service at Washington is amended so as to include messengers, assistant messengers and watchmen. The Presidential family moved out Woodley, Mr. Cleveland's counto try residence, yesterday and will remain there until the winter weather sets in. Mr. Cleveland will drive into town frequently to attend to public business at the White House, but the preparation of his annual message to Congress will be done in the country where there is no danger of interruption. Secretary Carlisle has decided that J. J. Howard, Mr. Morton's under-coachman, comes within the first proviso of section 5 of the contract labor law as a "domestic servant" and therefore ought not to be deported. He communicated this decision in a long letter to Mr. Herman Stump, superintendent of immigration, this afternoon. Howard is ordered to be released.

## A HOMICIDE IN RALEIGH.

#### One Negro Stabs Another Killing Him Almost Instantly.

#### [Special to the Messsenger ]

RALEIGH, Nov. 3 .- This evening at o'clock in a bar-room here Charles Walton, colored, almost instantly killed James Davis, also colored. The latter made some remark impugning the chastity of Walton's wife. Walton cursed Davis who struck him and then Walton stabbed Davis several times near the heart. Davis died before reaching a hospital. Walton fled and is not yet captured. Davis was an employe of the Seaboard Air Line. The carriage containing the dead body for some unknown reason paraded the principal streets.

Senator Hill's Grand Reception. ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 3 .- Senator Hill never received such an enthusiastic reception as he did to-night from his old friends and neighbors of the Chemung valley. It was the greatest ovation that has been tendered him since he opened his campaign. Several thousand people were in town tothe several counties situated in the valley. Arthur had been captured were premature. Special trains bearing hundreds of Democrats were run from surrounding places in the official advices, however, it is regarded this section and from towns in Pennsylvania as possible that Port Arthur has in reality along the line. The meeting was held in a fallen, and that the above despatch was The structure was densely crowded. When Port Arthur. Fong Fang Cheng is a strong the Senator made his appearance on the stage platform he received a cyclonic greet-ing which lasted four or five minutes. The vast audience rose to its feet, and the name of Hill was on every lip.

seven minutes after the game elected Mr. Louis Mahler chief of the fire departments to succeed Mr. E.B. Englehard, who recently resigned.

Your correspondent to-day had a talk with Secretary H. W. Ayer regarding the State fair. Mr. Ayer says that the number of entries to the fair this year were 3.300, against 1,800 last year. Every good pre-mium was contended for and won, amounting to \$4,000. The race purses paid aggre gated \$3,100. The running expenses of the fair, including improvement of buildings and grounds were \$4,000. So it costs some thing to operate a great and successful fair. Secretary Ayer estimates that \$50,000 was spent here by reason of the fair. The next fair will be really an exposition. Col. Julian S. Carr's splendid work for the fair is bearing the finest results.

Your correspondent yesterday referred to the fact that while the Winston Republican prints in its list of "co-operative" nominees for Judges L. L. Green, of Watauga for the Tenth district, the tickets sent out by Chairman Butler bear the name of Jacob W. Bowman, of Mitchell county. Yesterday afternoon a ticket was received from Chair man Butler bearing Bowman's name. A ticket for solicitors was also received from him yesterday. This gives as its nominee for solicitor of the Second district Malvern H. Palmer, of Warren county. But the Winston Republican's list, as printed, gives the name of Robert W. Williamson, of Craven county, as the nominee. It is certainly very strange.

So far as your correspondent can learn the question of State aid to the university and other educational institutions enters as disturbing element into the campaign in only one county.

A series of my interesting reports is on file from the Democratic nominees for the Legislature. These reports show that the Democratic majority in the Legislature will be a good one. These reports further show that the Senate will be closer than the House.

The number of orphans at the Oxford asylum is now 187.

A day or so ago your correspondent stated that the Baltimore and Ohio railway was coming South and would probably build the link of partly finished road from Petersburg to Ridgeway, and then build a line from Hamlet to Columbia, S. C., via Cheraw. Now this brings up a lot of railway talkamong other things, of the possible building of the strangely incomplete Coast Line division from Spring Hope to Raleigh and also of the building of a line by the Norfolk and Western from its present terminus at Durham to this city.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

#### The Japanese Advancing Upon the Capital of Manchuria - Successful Movements of Their Armies.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 .- The Japanese Legation has received the following cable from the Japanese Government.

"The first army under Marshal Yamagata has taken possession of Fong Fang Cheng. The Chinese fied toward Matienung, The second army under Marshal Oyama is now attacking King Chow and both La Tien Wan and Port Arthur will soon be taken.' The last sentence to the effect that Port Arthur will soon be taken, seems to indihight from all over Chemung county and cate that the despatches last night that Port 1 o'clock. As the press despatches frequently precede wigwam which holds over 5,000 people and written before the event occurred. Kin there was standing room for 2,000 more. Chow and La Tien Wan are outworkers of the candidate for mayor, said this afternoon: hold on the line of march to Moukden. Its occupation shows how close the Japanese are drawing to the Manchurian capital.

pushed across the goal line after it had been carried almost the length of the field by successive runs by Guion, Collier and the backs, and a peculiar run by Guion and Pugh, who secured the ball after a fumble, and arm in arm dashed through the opposing line for thirty yards, although tackled by three or four of the Georgetown boys. Baskerville kicked an easy goal.

The first opening plays of the visiting team were fumbled by Stanley, the ball when snapped rolling along the ground. It took Carolina sixteen minutes to score he next touch down, every inch of the way to the goal being fought for fiercely. Guion made several beautiful runs arounds the right end, during one of which Mahoney and four other Georgetowns failed to down him. In his next run he was tackled very high and when the referee had cleared away the debris, O'Brien's right cheek was badly cut, Guion and two others of his team had bloody noses, and nearly all of the players were spotted with their own or some one else's blood. Moore was pushed across the line and Baskerville failed on a

rather difficult goal. After another six minutes of play the ball was again rushed down to Georgetown's goal and Moore was carried over the line on the shoulders of the rushers. Baskerville kicked goal. Time was called for the first half with the ball in the centre of the field. In the second half the Georgetown team was greatly strengthened by Carmody taking Smith's place at quarter, Carmody's interference was very fine and his appearance had the effect of greatly enlivening his players, and after twenty minutes of the very hardest kind of playing the ball was forced across the Carolina goal. Murphy missed an easy goal. Carolina retaliated by adding another touch down just before the end of the half. It was then very dark and Baskerville again failed on the try at goal.

The final score stood 20 to 4. The teams lined up as follows: NORTH CAROLINA, POSITION, GEORGETOWN Merritt......Right end.L.....Boyle Baird......Right tackle.....Nelson Collier......Right guard.....Walsh Sharp.....Bryant Guion..... Left guard..... Davis Pugh.....Callahan Gregory........Left end.......Farley Stanley......Quarter..Smith, Carmody Gregory ..... Left end. Stephens..... Left half ..... Mahoney Moore......Bight half.....Baker Baskerville.....Full.....Murphy Referee, Wells; umpire, Burroughs. Mr. Wells also acted as linesman. Time, 30 minutes-halves.

#### A Romantic Marriage.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 3.-The local sensation here to-day was the romantic marriage of Miss Elizabeth Howes, the daughter of Mr. Henry Howes, a wealthy importer of Philadelphia, and W. W. Whitehead, Esq., who recently came here from New York and opened a brokerage and banking establishment, a branch of Cuthbert & Co., of New York. Miss Howes left Philadelphia last evening at 6 o'clock and joined her sweetheart here at 1 o'clock to-day. She was met by the prospective groom and immediately driven to the residence of Dr. Tuttle, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, where they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The following message was sent to Mr. Henry Howes: "Arrived safely; married at

Chairman Pou has information that in many towns places of business will be closed on election day and he hopes that this will be done everywhere. He has news

of a great gathering of Democrats at Morganton to-day-one of the largest during the entire campaign in the State, and is informed that Burke county will give 400 to 500 Dem ocratic majority. He says he is positive of Cooke's election in this district. A yast amount of work was done all over the State to-day to arouse the people.

WELDON, N. C., Nov. 3.-The Populists of this county held an important meeting at Halifax to-day. The Republican leaders were also present. After various propositions, the Populists decided to withdraw their ticket from the field and leave the Thirdites free to vote the Democratic ticket. Kitchin, Bowers and White were all present.

This means a heavy majority in the county for the Democrats. The negroes on the Republican ticket refused to get down in favor of the Thirdites, hence the action of the Populists.

## PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

#### Contributes to the Congressional Cam paign Fund.-An Important Election Decision.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 .- Maj. Jas. W. Hinkley, chairman of the Democratic State committee, this morning confirmed the statement that President Cleveland had contributed to the Democratic Congressional campaign committee. "He sent two checks," said Maj. Hinkley, "the first for \$500. I do not know what amount 'the second check represented, but I believe it was for a similar sum." The State committee has received no contribution from the President and no other communication than that sent out by Senator Faulkner last night.

Assistant Secretary McAdoo has spoken at Cohoes and Peekskill, and he sent to Mr. Thacher a message in which he states that the outlook for the Democrats in those places is bright. He says the mills are running over time and that people seem to be satisfied that an era of prosperity has begun. The decision of Attorney General Hancock to the effect that persons cannot be assisted

HEAVY LOSS TO MASONS.

The Scottish Rite Building in In dianapolis Burned-The Finest Paraphernalia in the West Destroyed-1 Medical College Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 3.-Fire this morning destroyed the Indiana Medical college and quickly spread to the Scottish Rite building adjoining, where the finest Masonic paraphernalia was reduced to ashes. This outfit had but recently been purchased, and the estimated loss to the Masons by reason of its destruction, together with the fivestory building and all the other contents, will reach \$100,000.

A ghastly feature of the disaster was the fact that eighteen bodies stored in vats for dissection purposes were burned to a crisp. The stench of human flesh was nauseating The bones of the cadavers dropped into the cellar and presented a sickening spectacle. The fire was still burning at 9 o'clock.

The Character and Disposition of the Czar.

LONDON, Nov. 3 .- Persons who have been thrown into close contact with Czar Nicholas II during his visits to England say that he speaks English perfectly. His Majesty acuired his education from an English Goyerness and tutors. When induced to talk freely, he expressed liberal ideas and seemed to care nothing for the rights of Kings. He showed no disposition to militarism and was almost nervously fond of retirement. During his stay in London he preferred to spend his time quietly reading rather than in attendance at ceremonies. Solitary rambles through the streets seemed, too, to af ford him much more amusement and pleas ure than theatre and opera going. He has openly professed a dislike for war, and his tendency is in the direction of peace, and his taste and pursuits simple,

### Lord Dunraven's Challenge.

LONDON, Nov. 3 .- According to the Yachting World, Lord Dunraven's challenge of e America's cup will contain severa stringent clauses and the probabilities are that there will be no race, unless the New York Yacht club shall agree to consider the concessions. The World's article is vague, except for the statement that one of the conditions of the race, under Lord Dunraven's challenge, is that the contesting vachts shall be of the same size.

### THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Conservatives Looking to Lord Salisbury for a Scheme to Head Off the Anti-Peers Crusade-Local . Purity Leaguers in Trouble.

LONDON, Nov. 3 .- Lord Salisbury's shirking of the task of formulating a scheme for the reform of the House of Lords, while admitting that a reconstruction of that body is advisable, is the theme of general regret on the part of the Conservative press. Theexplanation of the ex-Premier's reticence accepted in Unionist circles is that his address being made only forty-eight hours after that of Lord Rosebery, he did not have time to consult with his colleagues as to an alternative programme.

Among the Unionists several propositions are being debated, including one for the appointment of a select committee of the House of Lords to consider what changes can be made that would promote the efficiency of the Upper House. In the present critical situation such action might serve to stave off the attack upon the Peers by the Commons.

The project of Lord Dunraven for the restriction of the number of legislative Peers to 180, chosen by their order in a similar manner to the existing practice of the Scotch representative Peers, with the bulk of the House composed of life Peers, has been revived and meets with considerable. favor among the Unionists.

Since Lord Rosebery's speech in Bradford all of the political parties recognize the fact that the question of the reform of the House of Lords dwarfs all others now before the country.

The clamor of the Redmonites that home rule must remain in front of all other measures is not supported by a single practical suggestion as to how this is to enable Ireland to attain the main object of the Nationalists. John Dillon, speaking at Mullinahone, voiced the oni Irish party when he said: "We would be madmen and traitors to the cause if we refused to give all the assistance in our power to help the Radicals of England break the power of the House of Lord, which throughout generations has been the bitterest enemy of the Irish people.' Disclosures made during the past week that certain members of the London county council, who are also prominent in the ranks of the Social Purity league, have been financiering obscure papers at the expense of the rate payers have caused a shock to the public.

Speaker Crisp Speaks in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYV, N. Y., Nov. 3.-Governor Flower and Chas, F. Crisp, Speaker of the House of Representatives, were received at week several very prominent Republicans the Clermont avenue rink in Brooklyn to- met behind closed doors in this city and denight by about 5,000 enthusiastic Democrats. Wm. C. Beecher, son of the late Henry Ward Beecher, presided. Mr. Beecher introduced Speaker Crisp. who tive of the Populist party was present, but then began his address, which was inter- whether he had a commission to act for his rupted several times with loud cheering and party is not known. Neither is it known clapping.

## Withdrawal of an Anti-Tammany

cratic party.

Political Fusion in Mississippi. NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 3 .- A special to

the Times Democrat from Jackson Miss., says: It has just developed that during the cided to go over, bag and baggage, to the 60,000. Populist party. It is said that a representawhether the Populists would consent to form that sort of an alliance. That these Repub-

licans were eager for the alliance is believed. Part of the scheme, as developed, is to start pan out or not, the future alone can tell.

[Signed.] ELIZABETH HOWES WHITEHEAD. Mr. Grant Says the Democrats Will Win.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 .- Mr. Hugh J. Grant. "I feel absolutely certain of the election of the entire Democratic city and county ticket by a majority that will emphasize the fact that this is a Democratic city and that Democrats cannot be led to desert their party by men who pose as reformers in the hope of getting themselves elected to office. I never, in any campaign, at any time, felt more confident of victory than I do now, on the eye of this election. The Democrats of the city are substantially united and I expect to win by a large plurality. The plurality for Senator Hill and the State ticket, in the city, will, in my opinion, exceed

Republicans Confident of Carrying New York.

NEW YORK, Noy. 3.-The Republican State managers say they have reports from all parts of the State, which satisfy them that Morton will be elected Governor by New YORK, Nov. 3.—Mr. B. Franklin Lis-sauer, the anti-Tammany candidate for Con-gress in the Sixteenth district, withdrew from the race to-day. In a letter to Edward Regan, chairman of the committee which nominated him, he said that he withdrew nominated him, he said that he withdrew to be the means of splitting the Demo-want to be the means of splitting the Demo-gratic party. a Populist paper in this city to advocate the | from 50,000 to 75,000 plurality. So sure are

to vote, unless on plea of physicial disability, will have an important result on the election. Mr. Thacher said. It will prevent many illiterate and careless people from voting and will make this election entirely different from other elections.

A Very Natural Supposition.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 3 .- Yesterday afternoon an unknown negro near Cordova. Orangeburg county, assaulted a young lady, whose name is suppressed, on her way from school. She reported the fact to friends with whom she was staying and they organized a posse and caught the negro. It is reported and believed that the negro was lynched.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gow' Report.



#### War Against Madagascar.

PARIS, Nov. 3,-A Cabinet council was held at the palace of the Elysee to-day at which it was decided to submit to the Chamber of Deputies resolutions declaring war against Madagascar and demanding credits to carry it on.

The purity league is about to close the sittings of the divorce courts to the public and to procure the enactment of a law providing that all actions for separation and divorce shall be heard in camera.

#### The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.-The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton advanced 3 to 4 points, then reacted and closed steady at a net ad" vance of 1 to 2 points, with sales of 45,200 bales. Liverpool advanced 1 point and closed quiet. Spot sales were 10,000 bales, at hardening but unchanged prices. New Orleans advanced 5 points and then reacted slightly. New Orleans receipts on Monday are estimated at 31,000, possibly 36,000 bales. The advance in New York to-day was largely due to the unexpected advance in Liverpool and local and Southern covering. The exports of late have been enormous and this fact encourages the bulls not a little.