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STILL CONFIDENT.

New York Central Men Hopeful of Success.

Vice-President Webb Things the Company Will Win the Fight—Heavy
Losses Caused by the Chicago
Switchmen's Strike.

New York, Aug. 26.—Edward Cassidy and Peter Brennan, striking New York Central Railroad employes who assaulted two freight-handlers in the employ of the company recently, were convicted of the offense to-day and sent to prison for three exercises.

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Thoy, N. Y., Aug. 26.—John Melino, a freight conductor running between Troy and East Albany, fired three shots from a revolver at a crowd of strikers near the iron works this afternoon. No one was hart, but the affair caused intense excitement. Melino was arrested. He claimed that one of the strikers stoned him.

WHAT MR. WEBB SAYS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Vice-President Webb when told last night that the Supreme Council of the United Order of Railway Employes had declared against a strike, said that was the only wise course to take. The entire trouble was local in character and had nothing to do with the organization of labor. Whether the Knights will take further steps will make but little difference. There are few Knights in the employ of the New York Central.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Vice-President Webb this morning said everything along the unite line of the road was in good condition as during any day preceding the strike. Five hundred and forty cars were exchanged with the Boston and Albany road alone. He reiterated what he had said before relative to the company having any feeling against labor organizations. Superintendant Voorhees stated that the Knights of Labor, in case they forced a strike, could not do the Central any harm, though with the connecting lines they might cause inconvenience.

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SOME WANT TO GET BACK.

SCHENEOTADY, Aug. 26.—The New York
Central and Hudson River Railroad pay
car was here to-day and paid all the strikers
in full to August 8, the day of the strike.
The car left the city about 2:45 p.m., and
several of the strikers at once made application for reinstatement, declaring that the
strike was a failure.

Schenectary, Aug. 26.—Nine D. and H.

Central freight. Their places were filled by new men and business continues.

EXENDING FINANCIAL AID.

**ALBANY, Aug. 26. — District Master Workman Lee to-night received a letter from A. W. Wright, of the General Executive Board, saying in substance: "From the responses aiready made to the appeal of the General Master Workman, and from the easurances of general financial assistance being received from all quarters, the Board feels justified in saying that within two weeks from this date the General Executive Board will be able to commence extending binancial aid to the men who are on strike on the Vanderbilt system."

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New Yoren, Aug. 26.—Two thousand people assembled in Union Square to-night and listened to speeches by Robert Blissert, Mrs. Margaret Moore, Hugh Greenman, Terence V. Powderly and others, denouncing the employment of Pinkerton men, the action of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the autocratic conduct of Vice-President Webb, of the New York Central.

THE ARBITRATION BOARD.

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READY TO RECEIVE FREIGHT.
CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The following disbatch was received to-day at the offices of
the Lake Shore Railroad, fron George H.
uniels, general passenger agent of the New
ork Central: "Our operating department
as authorized the freight department to
esume the carrying of perishable freight,
and all our traffic is being moved as usual.
Passenger trains are on time, and no
further trouble is anticipated."
FURTHER PARTICULARS FROM CHICAGO. READY TO RECEIVE FREIGHT.

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General Manager Chappelle, of the Alton road, says none of the strikers will be resemployed. The foreman whose discharge caused the trouble was promoted from switchman, but proved incompetent. His successor formerly had the position, but went into the service of another road. The company, says Mr. Chappelle, is willing to promote men from the ranks, but will not put incompetent men where they do not belong. It is said the Switchmen's Union has informed the strikers that they have a just griswage. promote men iron the rains, blue will not put incompetent men where they do not belong. It is said the Switchmen's Union has informed the strikers that they have a just grievance. The strike is unathrorized. The road's freight traffic is pretty effectually tied up. The switchmen say they object to the new foreman because he is tyrannical. The difficulty has cost those directly interested not far from \$500,000. The packers who shipped their meat to meet certain steamers and markets have been unable to do so, and contracts have been unable to do so, and contracts have been unable to do so, and contracts have been standing near their houses since Friday, were opened to-day, and the contents were found to be spoiled. None of the big packers except Swift and Armour did any killing to-day, and they did but little. In the stock yards but little purchasing is being done. The police have driven all the strikers out of the yards, and have formed a cordon about the place. The Wabash was the first road to make a move. It had three engines in the yards. As the engineers refused to take them out, officers of the road mounted the cabs as engineers and firemen, while others are also one of my gratitude.",

taken away to the roundhouse amid the jeers of the idle multitudes outside the police cordon. The news that the Switching Association had been dissolved caused a meeting of the strikers to break up hurriedly. The engineers realized the change in the situation also, and when ordered proceeded to take their engines to the roundhouse.

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THE NEW YORK BRICK TIE-UP.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The brick tie-up to-day is as perfect as it can be. It is probable that about 1,000,000 bricks now under contract will be received to day, and these will be the last shipments until the boycott of the Knights of Labor against the Verplanck factory is raised. The effect of the tie-up will be felt about Friday, and if the boycott is persisted in by the Knights, nearly 100,000 men will be thrown out of employment. The boliermakers and range manufacturers are already feeling the effects of the tie-up, which will extend to all trades depending even incidentally upon bricks to continue their work.

DETERMINED TO STAND FIRM.
ALBANY, Aug. 27.—It was expected that a large number of striking Knights would return to work in the yards and shops at West Albany this morning. Very few, however, returned to work and the men who witnessed this defection in their ranks were made more determined than ever to stand firm. The company is moving about half of its usual daily amount of freight, and the blockade cannot be said to be effectually raised as yet.

Mr. Bissell said: "The company's situation improves more and more as each day passes by."

Supt. Hammond, of the Delaware and Hudson, says the full force of 30 yardmen at Schenectady are still out. The situation in yards at Albany remains unchanged. Only two of the strikers have returned to work so far. One of the Central strikers said this morning that the men would not go back to work at the earliest until Mr. Depew would receive a deputation from the striking Knights, recognizing it as representing the organization which can and would present their grievances.

LAST MOMENT DISPATCHES.

A sailor named McVee, of the Allan steamship Assyrian, fell from the the deck, 70 feet, at Quebec yeste

The Naval Ordinance Foundry at Wash

ington, D. C., has just completed a special six-inch gun which is probably the finest high-power gun ever produced in the United

condition.

Near Perryville, N. Y., Dr. Joel Justin experimented with his patent dynamite shell Tuesday, and at the fourth shot the cannon weighing 30,000 pounds was blown to atoms. Nobody was hurt.

The Chicago express on the Balt and Ohio Railroad ran into an open s at Point of Rocks near Baltimere Tu night. The engine and postal car wrecked, and the engineer, David was killed. The fireman was injured passenger was hurb. By 7 o'clock the road was clear and trains were running regularly.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Belleville, Aug. 26.—The N cheese factory, owned by J. K. Mc of this city, was completely destroy fire yesterday morning about 3. The entire stock of cheese, \$2,000 The entire stock of cheese, \$2,000 wor was destroyed. Mr. McCargar puts his has \$3,000. It is believed that the fire we caused by a number of drunken Italia employed on the Grand Trunk Railw. double track, who were seen lurking arout the premises during the night. There wan insurance of \$1,000 in the Royal Candian and \$1,400 in the Ætna.

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Citt of Mexico, Aug. 27.—The Granlan Minister here says Gen. Ezeta, ing refused to ratify the peace program of the property of the peace program of the peace peace program of the peace program of the peace peace program of the peace p

massfield, Ohio, Aug. 27.—The of a locomotive on the Pennsylvan Ohio Railroad exploded this mornin o'clock, while the train was runnin miles east of this city. Engineer Graham, of Galion, and Fireman Murphy, of Urbana, were instantly and horribly mangled by the experiments of the control of

AMBITION.

His Only Desire Is for a Good

Horrible Scene at a Birmingham Execution.

Prince Bismarck's Ambition.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Prince Bismarck, in a speech yesterday to a visiting deputation from Heilbron, declared newspaper criticism of him was mere dust, and he awaited the verdict of history. His only ambition now was for a good epitaph.

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PABIS, Aug. 27.—The editor of Petit
Nationale and Mr. Petit, member of the
Chamber of Deputies, will shortly publish a
paper revealing the inside history of
Boulangism. It will bear the title "Les
Coulisses du Boulangism."

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Aug. 27.—Frederick Davis, a wife murderer, was hanged here yesterday. His head was half torn off, and the windpipe and carotid artery were severed and blood spurted all over the scaffold. The hangman explained that the unusual occurrence was caused by the victim having too long a neck. Davis was given a six-foot drop.

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taken advantage of the passage of the Meat
Inspection Bill at Washington to renew the
clamor against American beef. The new
measure is denounced as an unwise and ungracious attempt to force exports. It is declared that the inspection provided for will
not be accepted as satisfactory, and the
prediction is made that bad results will
certainly follow.

The Irish Potato Blight.

London, Aug. 27.—The Irish land commission reporting on the condition of the crops in Ireland says the oat crop is in generally good condition, and the yield is likely to reach the average if the weather continues favorable. but rotates call inkely to reach the average if the weather continues favorable, but potatoes only promise an average yield in Down, Tyrone, Tipperary, Dublin, Queens, Westmeath and a small part of Donegal. Everywhere else the reports are bad, the blight having appeared almost universally throughout the country, and in regard to the final result much depends upon the weather.

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Berlin, Aug. 27.—A great fight that pordered close on a riot occurred here Monor than the control of the contro bordered close on a riot occurred hera Menday night. A large number of Socialists held a meeting in the Friedrichshain brewery and the ground about it. During the evening a mob gathered outside of the gates and grew so large that the streets in the vicinity became impassable. One thousand roughs made a concentrated attack on the Socialists, broke down the fences and invaded the park. A desperate fences and invaded the park. A desperate fight followed, sticks being freely used, fight followed, sticks being freely used, but the timely arrival of mounted police prevented bloodshed. When the police rode into the mass of fighters they were received with a shower of stones. They awang their swords right and left, wounding many persons, and finally put the disturbants to flight. It is said the mob was incited to its attack by agitators of the radical branch of the Anarchists not in sympathy with the peaceful methods of

Remarkable End of a Trial. Remarkable End of a Trial.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A few days ago a man was brought up on trial for attempted murder who had cut the throat of a young woman because she refused to live with him. The wound nearly proved fatal. The prisoner, a man of good character, had shown remarkable devotion to the young woman previous to his homicidal attempt, and the young woman, upon the witness woman previous to his homicidal attempt, and the young woman, upon the witness stand, acknowledged her willingness to marry him. All this so touched the hearts of judge and jury that, although he was found guilty, he was recommended to mercy and released without further punishment, the judge, jurymen and sheriff contributing \$50 for the people to start house-keeping with, and joined in a petition to the Great Eastern Railway to take the man back into its employment. The couple were forthwith married, and doubtless by this time the husband is at work again for the railway company. for the railway company.

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Homburge, Aug. 25.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is leading a very quiet and regular life here. He gets up early in the morning, and at 7 o'clock walks to the Elizabeth Springs, where he meets the Duke of Cambridge and the Duke of Teck, and where a large, curious crowd always gathers to stare at him. He drinks two or three glasses of the waters and stays sometimes to listen to the band. Then he returns home to breakfast and reads the newspapers till 10 o'clock, when he takes his bath. After this he works till 1 o'clock reading French works on strategy and Bluebooks, when he lunches, usually taking this meal at the Park Hotel, or sometimes on the terrace of the Kurhausse. Afterward he drives to the mountains or takes tea on the balcony of the hotel. At 7 he dines with about half a dozen guests on the terrace, while the band plays in the Kurgarten Pavilion. About 9 the Prince and his guests visit the Kurgarten Concert and return about 11, seldom going to bed later than midnight. He looks very well indeed, and everybody is enchanted with his simplicity and kindness. Before going to bed he usually takes one or two glasses of apollinaris water, with lemon juice in it.

England in Central Africa. London, Aug. 25.—A new compar be known as the Central Africa Com

was assigned to Great Britain under the recent Anglo-German agreement. The African Lakes Company has been developing a part of this country for several years. There are now four large English companies in Africa, and they all have remarkable privileges in the way of administration and government similar to those which the East India Company exercised. These companies are the Royal Niger Company, which controls an enormous territory along the Niger and its Benul branch as far as Lake Tchad; the Imperial East Africa Company, which has the region between the Indian Ocean, Victoria Nyanza and the Upper Nile; the South African Company, which is operating in Matabeleland, Mashonaland and the territory north as far as the Zambesi; and the company that has just been formed.

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London, Aug. 27.—The question of the hour is who will be appointed to fill the place in the College of Cardinals made vacant by the death of John Henry Newman. The eyes of all Catholics in England are anxiously directed to Rome; but not only these, for so great is the regard for the dead Cardinal that most people of other religious denominations are waiting with interest to learn who will be declared worthy to occupy his chair. Speculation has been rife since the vacancy occurred, and many men have been mentioned as likely to be selected, but so far all is apeculation. There is no doubt that the Catholics have anticipated that the choice will fall on a British subject. Everywhere one hears this expression or belief and the expectation is so strong that it will be an Englishman or an Irishman who will be admitted to the sacred college, that, should the vacant cardinal's hat bejbestowed on a foreign prelate, the appointment will not find favor in the eyes of the Catholics of this country. Among those who have been mentioned as looking with expectant eyes on the red hat are the papal chamberlain, Archbishop Stonor, the Archbishop of Dublin and the Hon. and Rt. Rev. William Clifford, bishop of Clifton.

Cable Notes.

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The Italian Government is suppressing the Republican and Irredentist clubs.

A Berlin cablegram says that Princess Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg Gotha died at Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg Goina died and Deppe yesterday.

The chemical syndicate project at Paris has practically collapsed, the large mer-chants having withdrawn.

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The Corn Millers' Association of Leeds advanced the price of flour is 6d per sack.

This makes an advance of 4s 6d within a

A dispatch from Zanzibar to the National Zeitung says the influx of poor Germans into that region is causing a rapid reduction of wages, and that only mechanics have chance of succeeding.

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The consenus of opinion as voiced through
the European press is that the visit of the
Emperor William to St. Petersburg has not
changed the political situation. The indications favor peace, but this was the case
before the visit was made.

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The cases in Berlin, which openly announce the sale of horse meat, are througed daily. The patrons of these places express a greet admiration for equine steak, but carping critics allege that it is the price and not the quality of the food which attracts the customers.

TORONTO LETTER.

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There were nineteen fresh cases of typhoid fever reported in the city yesterday. There are at present 41 cases of this disease under treatment at the General Hospital, two of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever. In anticipation of further demands upon space another room was cleared in the hospital yesterday for the reception of typhoid cases.

Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, arrived in town yesterday, and is the guest of Mr. Goldwin Smith. He is to be banqueted to-night at the Reform Club. Miss Sara Jeannette Duncan, the brilliant young Canadian who has just achieved such high literary distinction in old London, has been in the city for a day or two renewing old acquaintances. She left yesterday for a visit to her old home at Brantford.

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LONDON, Aug. 25.—A new company, to be known as the Central Africa Company, has been organized and has received a charter from the Government. Its purpose is the exploration of the country north of the Zambesi, in the Nyassa region, and as far north as Lake Tanganyika. Its territory is bounded on the east by the German and Portuguese possessions, and on the west by the Congo State. It embraces all the region south of Lake Tanganyika, which

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Condensed and Presented to Hurried Readers.

sands of Cases of Smallpox—Fires Strikes, Accidents and Other

CANADIAN.

Flour has gone up another 15 cents per ack at Winnipeg.

It is now thought that three person perished in the Sundridge Hotel fire.

John Hamilton, an aged pensioner, w drowned at Kingston on Monday night. Gangs of church robbers are operating in the Three Rivers and Quebec districts.

A large inaugural shipment of cattle for Europe will be made at Quebec to-day.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Monday to wreck a Hamilton and Dundas Railway train.

way train.

Albert Brouthers, son of a well-know

Albert Broutners, son of a weil-Rown farmer near Ottawa, has been drowned while bathing.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada will be held in Montreal on Sept. 10. Rev. Dr. Ryckman is general

secretary.

A 5-year-old daughter of J. C. Landereau, of Kingston, while playing, fell backwards off a stool and received injuries from which she died.

A Montreal woman named Mrs. Macpher-son has been poisoned by strychnine, which, it is alleged, was systematically admin-istered by her husband.

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General Sir John Ross gave a large and brilliant ball at Bellevne, Halitax, last night. The gusta included Prince George, Admiral and Lady Watson, Lieutenant-Governor Daly and wife, and the leading members of society. The ball was in honor of Prince George.

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Mr. McKinley was renominated for Con-ress by the Republicans of his district yes-

gress by the Republicans of his district yesterday.

Rev. George C. Lorimer, D.D., formerly pastor of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church, Boston, and more recently of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Chicago, is seriously ill. He is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and one of the foremost Baptist preachers in America.

FOREIGN.

The time of the City of New York was 6 days and 40 minutes.

lays and 40 minutes.
The railway from Mombasa to Nyanza, in Zanzibar, was opened on Monday.
Fire has swept the Soukaras forest, near Algiers. Two villages were burned.

Eleven Russian soldiers were killed dur-Eleven Russian soldiers were kined curing the recent maneuvers by the blowing
up of a pontoon bridge on the Looga River.
Kennedy & Co., cotton brokers, of Liverpool, have suspended. Other failures are
expected in the cotton trade, in consequence
of the collapse in prices.

The striking miners in Belgium now number 18,000. There is much dissatis-faction among the dockers at Southampton, and agreat strike is imminent.

and a great strike is imminent.

At a meeting of the Hygienic Committee at Paris yesterday Dr. Proust read a tele gram from Pernambuco stating that there are 4,000 cases of smallpox in that Province and that there is an average of 20 death

state that several hundred head of cattle perished in the flames. Kaba, Hatzfeld, Saro and other villages near Tewsvar are also in flames. Ten persons have perished at Kaba and three at Saro.

The Melbourne Seamen's Union has called out the crews of the Union Steamship Com-pany, whose vessels ply between Sydney out the crews of the Union Stsamship Company, whose vessels ply between Sydney and New Zealand. The gas stokers go on strike to-day on the ground that the company employs non-union men.

The city of Perugia, in Italy, and the

The city of Perugia, in Italy, and the surrounding country have been visited by a tornado. The wind blew with terrific force. Four churches in the city were blown down, and many houses were wrecked. A large number of persons were injured. The commune of Citerna was charge of the rooms, library and collections and be a permanent resident official in London.

devastated by the storm.

At a meetipg of the National League at Dublin yesterday, Timothy M. Healy, referring to the potato blight, said nothing stood between the people and starvation during the coming winter. If it should be necessary to appeal to America and Australia, no part of the assistance thus obtained should go to any man who had paid rent during the past twelve months. Let the landlords support the rent-payers.

a The local money market is firm, rates on call being quoted at 0 to 7 per cent.

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A meeting of the creditors of Malcolim McLean, drygoods merchant, Lindsay, was held yesterday. The liabilities are about \$14.000. Mr. McLean made an ofter of 50 cents on the dollar, but was refused. The two men, Phil Goetz and Francis Huck, who assaulted P.C. Dewhurst on the 7th August on the Davenport road, were sentenced this morning, Goetz to six months and Huck to one year in the Central Prison. Huck used a knife on the constable, while Goetz encouraged him.

Two members of "C' School of Infantry, William Murphy and Ed. Miller, charged with assaulting P. C. Forest on Civic Holiday, were up this morning. The Maggistrate said the case was not as serious as at first reported. He would, therefore, be lenient with them, and fine them \$10 and costs or 60 days.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer exeruclating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Anong the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Eelectric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are specially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the burst, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are specially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the burst, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which he is a casily landed.

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ONTARIO ENTOMOLOGISTS.

Yearly Meeting in Victoria Hall, This City.

nnual Report Presented—Expressions of Regret at Departure of E. B. Reed—Secretary Moffat to

A meeting of interest to many scientific men of the Province of Ontario was commenced in this city to-day. It was the annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario, the place of meeting being Victoria Hall, where the headquarters of the London Entomological Society are situated. The president, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, D.C. L., president of Trinity College, Port Hope, occupied the chair. The following members were present: Rev. T. W. Fyles, South Quebec; Mr. Jas. Fletcher, Ottawa; Mr. J. A. Moffat, Hamilton; Dr. Woodruff, Mr. J. M. Denton and Mr. W. E. Saunders, London.

The council presented their annual report, setting forth the proceedings of the society during the past year and the progress which it, has made. Reference was made to the publication of the twentieth annual report to the Legislature; the continued success of the monthly magazine, the Can-adian Entomologist, now in its 22nd volume; the donation to the library of the University of Toronto of a complete set of the society's publications; the various additions of valuable books to the library; and the formation in April last of sections of the society in every department of natural science. Reference was also made to the loss which the society had sustained in the removal of Mr. E. Baines Reed from London to British Columbia, the council placing on record their feelings of deep regret at his removal. Mr. Reed was one of the original members of the society, and for more than a quarter of a century, one of the most active and zealous of its officials, having filled at various times the positions of vice-president, secretary-treasurer, librarian, curator and auditor. To him it was especially due that the library had grown to its present dimensions and value, and that so much progress had been made by the society in many directions. The council begged to thank Mr. Reed for his services in the past and wished him all success and prosperity in his new and important sphere of labor.

The council reported the purchase of large collection of insects, made by Mr. Johnson Pettit, of Grimsby, which were now safely deposited in the rooms of the society.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented his

ociety.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented his annual financial statement of the receipts

Colored Masons' Officers.

Jackson, Ang. 26.—There was a large attendance at the second day's session of the Grand Chapter R.A. M., of Michigan and Ontario. The most of the forencon was devoted to reports of committee, following which came the annual election, which resulted as follows: High priest, Stephen Robinson, Detroit; deputy high P., J. C. Willmore, Chatham, Ont.; king, Stephen Phillips, Kalamazoo; secribe, Oliver Hall, Jackson; captain of hosts, Elisha Hunter, Detroit; principal sojourner, H. G. Gough, Jackson; treasurer, Taylor Carter, Jackson; socretary, Eli Leatherman, Jackson; royal arch captain, James B. White, Dey; master of third veil, J. T. Scott, Chatham; master of second veil, Geo. H. Hughes, Hamilton; master priest veil, Turner Byrd, Lansing; quard, Thomas Jones, Jackson; committee on foreign correspondence, Edward M. Prince, Grand Rapids; Elijah Stewart, Eli Kasterman, Jackson; committee on jurisprudence, Wm. Carter, Detroit; H. G. Gough, J. T. Forchue, Jackson.

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