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TO DAY'S NEWS.

Enthusiastic German Meetings

In Support of Cleveland Held in New York.

BLAINE ROUNDLY DENOUNCED.

Springer's Report on the Department of Justice.

Tammany Hall Makes Municipal Nominations.

A FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The Cholera Carrying Off Hundreds Daily in Italy.

Incendiary Fires Still Occur at Cleveland.

BLAINE'S OHIO CIRCUS PARADE.

Destructive Cloudburst in Mexico—Complications at Hongkong—A Runaway Couple Arrested.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE GERMANS SPEAK

For Cleveland, Democracy and Their Rights as Citizens.

NEW YORK, September 29.—The Academy of Music was crowded to-night, as were all the streets in the vicinity, on the occasion of the German Democratic mass meeting. The interior of the building was handsomely decorated and there was a considerable display of fireworks. General Franz Sigel called the meeting to order. Among the Vice-Presidents were: George [illegible]

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FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

Nominations Made in the District Conventions.

NEARLY ALL MADE UNANIMOUSLY.

Harmonious Selections of Representative Men for Service in the Lower House of the Legislature.

The Democratic nominating conventions of the Assembly districts met last evening, in accordance with the instructions of the County Committee, and with a few exceptions completed their work and adjourned *sine die*. The selection of a candidate had been a subject for the consideration of the respective delegates in each body for a week, and as a consequence, when balloting began a result was soon arrived at. In a few conventions there was long and continuous balloting, but the result in each case met the approval of the delegates, and their choice will be ratified by the people in November.

In nearly all the conventions the following platform, adopted by the Senatorial [illegible]

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J. Sullivan received the nomination on the forty-fourth ballot, after which it was made unanimous.

Thirty-Ninth—M. A. Wilson.

The Legislative Convention of the Thirty-ninth Assembly District met at the corner of Eighth and Folsom streets, and elected Phil Falk President and Jacob Gans Secretary. Nominations for Assemblyman being declared in order, John F. Casserly nominated M. A. Wilson, a Deputy Sheriff. The nomination was made by acclamation and the election declared unanimous. Mr. Wilson in a few words indorsed every plank of the Democratic platform, and promised to be guided only by the interests of his constituents and the people.

Fortieth—D. J. Leary.

The eight delegates comprising the Fortieth District Nominating Convention were called to order last evening at Teutonia Hall by County Committeeman James J. Flynn.

Martin E. Joyce and W. J. Crowley were placed in nomination for Chairman, and, as the result of six ballots, the vote was a tie. Messrs. Taussig, Simonds and Murray voted for Crowley, and Messrs. Wren, Crum and Marron for Joyce. The two nominees declined to vote.

A motion for a secret ballot was carried but very soon after reconsidered, whereupon Delegate Simonds moved that Mr. Joyce act as Chairman. This motion was carried.

Louis Taussig was chosen temporary Secretary, and Messrs. Kelly and Woodward Sergeants-at-Arms.

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THE PACIFIC COAST.

Suicide by Strychnine in Santa Clara County.

A Man Falls Fifty Feet from a Building at San Jose.

Chinaman Murdered in Merced County—Fire at Prescott, A. T.—Races at the San Jose Fair.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

SAN JOSE.

SUICIDE BY STRYCHNINE.

SAN JOSE, September 29.—David McClosky, a farm laborer, aged about 27 years, was found by the roadside near the town of Evergreen, in this county, this afternoon in a dying condition. He said he had taken strychnine, and begged to be taken to a physician. He was placed in a passing wagon, but died in convulsions a few minutes later. Letters found upon his [illegible]

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A VETERAN EDITOR'S VACATION.

A Short Chat with Francis S. Smith, of the New York "Weekly."

Francis S. Smith, the editor and proprietor of the New York *Weekly*, a journal that is known in every nook of the country, has been in San Francisco for the last three weeks. Mr. Smith was found yesterday at the Occidental Hotel, packing up his effects preparatory to a trip to Yosemite valley. The gentleman is having an extended vacation, and is accompanied by his daughter. Mr. Smith was found to be an elderly gentleman of a very affable and kindly disposition, whose very unostentation seemed to be his most attractive feature to a stranger. Not having had a real vacation before for twenty-six years, Mr. Smith determined upon a good one three months ago; and leaving his paper in charge of his three sons, has since visited the most noted attractions of the Great West and the Northern Pacific Coast, including the Yellowstone Park and the principal cities on the westward route. On his return from the Yosemite he proposes visiting the southern country, and to return home by way of Salt Lake City, about December. California he considers a grand country, and its climate the best he has yet struck—that of San Francisco, particularly. In politics he has been a Republican of long standing, but is now a malcontent who is of the opinion that Arthur's nomination would have swept the country in every quarter. These were his individual views, and not those of the [illegible]

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representative of a journal which is of a purely literary character, calculated to please everybody. Mr. Smith said that he sincerely believed that Cleveland would carry New York and be elected President. Blaine, he said, had been very much mixed up in scandalous jobs, and his record was so bad that he deserved to be and would be beaten. Mr. Smith's twenty-six years connection with New York journalism showed him to be full of interesting anecdotes and reminiscences of literary people and journals. Mr. Smith has quite a reputation as a poet. He is a practical printer, and while in this city has taken occasion to meet his old-time acquaintances with whom he worked "at the case" as a journeyman as long ago as 1848.

Accidentally Shot.

At Moscow Cottage, Sonoma county, on Saturday afternoon, an accident which may prove fatal befell Paul Delmas, the only son of D. M. Delmas, the lawyer. It appears that the lad went out hunting with a companion, taking with him a new shotgun recently presented to young Delmas. Without any apparent cause the gun exploded, seriously, if not dangerously, wounding both the boys.

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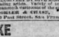

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