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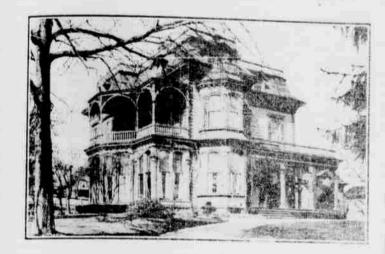
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New York, July 15.—This is Sena-tor Platt's birthday. He was born up in Owego, Tioga county, a little town on the Eric railway, which he still claims as his residence, on the 15th of July, 1833, hence he is 70 years old. A few of his intimate friends assisted him to celebrate the event this afternoon and evening at the Oriontal Hotel, Manhattan Beach, which place he has made his summer which place he has made his summer sidence for many years.

Although Mr. Platt has grown old rapidly during the last few years, and during the Philadelphia convention was so ill that it was recred he would not recover he has to a large degree recovered his strength and is still vigorous enough to control the regulation organization without

The span of Senator Plati's life cannot be measured by years. He has known intimately, socially and politically, Presidents Abraham Linpollically Presidents Abraham Life coln, Andrew Johnson, Clysses S. Grant Chester A. Arthur, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, and Theodore Roosevelt. He has had a strenuous share in shaping the politi-cal careers of some of them. All the cal careers of some of them. All the republican governors of New York state from Edwin D. Morgen in 1858 have been his friends, and some were politically created by him.

As a Pie Counter Autocrat. Vice-presidents, United States art

ators, Beutenant governors, congress men, state legislators, collectors o the port of New York and other red-eral officers of the state, judges of the court of appeals, sheriffs county cierls and county judges, and all sorts and conditions of rentificial placeholders have owed their cless tion to Mr. Platt. For 2e years Thur-low Wood shared the course of the white and recordings thin and republican parties in the in a direct line by William H. ward, Reuben E. Fenton and Rosoe Conkling. Mr. Platt was the di-

Schatter Plant has hold but four unlike officers. In 1858 he was elect-d eleck of Tioga county and filled the place for three years. In 1872 be was elected to the Forty-third con gress. In 1874 he was re-elected to the Forty-pourth congress, and in 1876 he declined a third nomination. In 1880 he was appointed a quarum the commissioner for New York har-bor, and in 1897 he was elected Unit-ed States sension to succeed Mr. Hill. who has been his political rival for many years. This year he was re-elected to the senate without oppo-sition in the ranks of his own party.

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JUNIOR METHODISTS MEET TOMORROW IN CONVENTION.

of Delegates From All Over the Civilized World-Remarkable Record of Notables Attending,

Detroit, Mich., July 15 .- The sixth international convention of the Ep-worth League opens ausolciously here tomorrow. What the Caristian Endeavor is to the other evangelical de cominations, such is the Epworth League to the great world of the di-rect followers of John Wesley and his teachings. Strong efforts have been made at different times to induce the Methodists to come within the fold of the Christian Endeavor, but the governing spirits of the denomination, reinforced in a large measure by the reinforced in a large measure by the rank and file, have preferred to main-tain and develop their own organizatain and develop their own organiza-tion for young people. To this end they have labored with unabated real and energy with the result that it conserved strength and in spiri-ual influence, the Epworth League of Methodists is now second only to the church proper itself,

Thanks in a measure to the central location of Detroit and its superb transportation facilities, the arrivals to date and the advices concerning organized delegations and individual visitors who are en route, indicate that the convention will be the largest ever held under the auspices of the body. Canada undoubtedly will be better represented than at any convention held since that in Terento

Many Notables Attending.

The present gathering will be not-able for the number of astinguished neople who are to take active part in the proceedings. These include Governor Bliss, of Michigan; Hishop E. E. Ross, Blishop Williams of the colored M. E. church; Rev. C. E. Hamilton, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y.: Hamilton, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., Rev. L. H. Murlim, D. D. of Kansas, President J. W. Bashford, of Ohlo Wesheyan University: Rev. A. Carnan, D. D., of Toronto, Bishop C. H. Galloway, Rev. J. H. Riddell, D. D. of Windipeg; Miss Mary M. Dennis, of Richmond, Ind., John C. Woolley of Chicago, President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, Bahop Isaac W. Joyce, Rev. E. M. Mills, D. of Elmira, N. Y., and Rev. A. C. Crews, general secretary of the Canadian Epworth League.

The great gathering will be formally opened tomorrow afternoon with

ly opened tomorrow afternoon with three simultaneous meetings. The by opened tomorrow afternoon with three simultaneous meetings. The meeting places will be Tent Ontario located at the corner of Fourth available and Howard afreet; the Detroit opera house, and the Central M. E. church. Hesides these three places where the general sessions are to be held all of the Methodist churches of the city have been pressed into service for smaller conferences and for headquarters of the various state and provincial delegations. The head quarters today presented busy scenes quarters today presented busy scenes as the arriving delegates trooped in. registered and were given their badges. The registers showed that banges. The registers showed that every state in the Union will be well represented. California, Oregon and the other states of the Pacific coast have sent amusually large designations, considering their distant location, while the states of the Middle West could their delegates by the hundreds. New England, New York and Fennsylvania are also much in evidence, walls its isouth is represented by home of the most prominent and active ways of the Mothedia. active workers of the Methodist

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