

ELEPHANT STORIES

New Jersey Republican Convention.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 19.—What is likely to be one of the most exciting state conventions ever held by the Republicans of New Jersey assembled heretoday for the purpose of deciding on a candidate for governor.

Never before was the political situation so complex, due not only to the split in the Republican ranks brought about by Senator Colby's "new idea" movement, but also to a strong anti-Roosevelt sentiment among some of the delegates to the convention.

Justice J. Franklin Fort of the supreme court and Sheriff Frank H. Sommer of Essex county are about the only active candidates in the field for the gubernatorial nomination. The "new idea" elements favor Sheriff Sommer, although it is stated that Senator Everett Colby has announced that he will support Justice Fort, if he is nominated by today's convention.

Justice Mahlon Pitney has also been mentioned with some degree of enthusiasm, and it is possible that he may be a compromise candidate.

Just what attitude the party will assume toward the liquor question no one appears to know, but it is known that the brewers have demanded that the Bishops' law be repealed. The Republican leaders are in doubt as to how they should meet this issue, which will be one of the greatest of the campaign. Some of the delegates demand that the party stand pat for the Bishops' law, which



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was enacted by a Republican legislature two years ago, while others advise a compromise in the form of a local option measure giving each community an opportunity to decide whether or not the sale of liquor on Sunday shall be allowed.

With the influential brewing and liquor element on one side demanding the repeal of the Sunday closing law, and the church people equally insistent that it shall be allowed to remain on the statute books undisturbed, the leaders of the party are between the devil and the deep blue sea. Senator Colby, the leader of the "new idea" reformers, who voted for the Bishops' bill two years ago, is now said to favor local option.

The Democratic state convention, originally set for Monday of this week, has been postponed until next week. With the Republicans apparently distracted and disrupted, divided among themselves and with prospects of still greater disintegration, there is every chance of a Democratic victory at the polls next November. Whether this prospect will become a reality depends largely on the platform adopted and candidates nominated at the Democratic convention. The voters of the state are tired of the eternal trucking to the corporations and "vested interests" which has been the policy of both parties in New Jersey for many years.

New Jersey is admittedly corrupt, but no longer contented. The honest citizens want a change, and are not particular as to which party effects it.

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Something About Rabbits.

Interesting figures on the relative agility of hares and rabbits are given in a recent volume by J. G. Millais.

"When running at ease," he says, "the length of the hare's stride is about four feet; but under conditions of fear its leaps extend to ten and twelve feet, while some authors claim that it can jump ten feet 20 to 25 feet in width. Perpendicularly, a hare can jump onto a five-foot wall, but seems to be non-plussed by one of about six feet. The stride of the rabbit is about two feet; when necessary it can make leaps of six or seven feet horizontally. About three feet is the highest that a rabbit can attain to even when helped by the asperities of a stone wall."

Mr. Millais tells how rabbits swim—when compelled to: "They swim with the head held as high as possible, while the hocks of the hind legs appear above the element at each stroke. The shoulders and front part of the body are buried beneath the water, while the rump and tail are high and dry."



KISSAK JELLALIAN. Member of the Reformed Hunchakist and an alleged accomplice of Bedros Khachadorian in the murder of H. S. Tavshanjian, a rich New York rug merchant.

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Cigars and Tobacco in India.

In writing concerning the low prices for cigars and cigarettes in India, Consul-General W. H. Michael of Calcutta, has this to say:

"A firm in Madras advertises three of its best cigars at 1 1/2 cents, 1 3/4 cents and 2 1/2 cents each respectively. I suppose these cigars would sell in the United States at 10 to 15 cents each, or two for a quarter. The men who grow the tobacco—that is, the laborers in the field—get 10 to 12 cents a day, and the men who make the cigars get from 12 to 20 cents a day—both classes boarding and lodging themselves.

"Nice looking stogies are manufactured in Madras and sold at wholesale for 55 cents a thousand. Cigarettes made in India sell at proportionately low prices. With such prices the outlook for the United States or any other country to capture the cigar and cigarette trade of India is rather discouraging, yet Key West cigars are on sale here.

"There is another obstacle in the way of importers of cigars in India. It is a moth or fly that finds its way into a box of cigars or tobacco and lays an egg that soon develops into a destructive worm or grub, which bores through the wrapper into body of the cigar and ruins it. There is hardly anything that will keep these pests out except to incase each cigar in a bottle or wrap it in heavy tinfoil. For this reason dealers in India do not like to import a better grade of cigars. The loss is too great. One dealer showed me box after box of high-priced imported cigars that were absolutely ruined by the moth described."

General Robert E. Lee

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A Cruel Old City.

Wonderful discoveries have been made in the ruins of the ancient city of Gezer, in Palestine. Professor Stewart Macalister, who is now at work on the site, has discovered the ruins of eight cities or periods of building there, going back to ancient cave-dwellers, 3,000 years B. C. The remains, therefore, of 5,000 years of apparently almost continuous human life are seen on this little hill. When a dwelling fell down or was destroyed the newcomer did not clear away the rubble, but reared a fresh structure on the ruins of the old, and digging now deep down through these ruins the explorer of today has discovered the untouched cremated remains of a

cave-dwelling race not acquainted with metal, also the undisturbed dead of a Canaanite tribe with bronze weapons; also of a Canaanite "high place," with the bones of newly-born infants, sacrificed, apparently, to some unknown deity, or bones of infants buried under the corners of house walls.

These human sacrifices were, it is believed, the "abominations" of the Ammonites denounced in the Old Testament. Human sacrifices were often offered at the commencement of undertakings, and it has been shown that the breaking of a bottle of wine at the naming of a ship is but the survival of the ancient abominable custom. So, also, the innocent-looking May-pole is simply a relic of a pole found in old pagan temples—traces of one having been found in the "high place" or temple of Gezer. Various statements in the Bible are amply confirmed by discoveries made by the explorers of the society.

Developments of Gezer make it possible to understand more clearly how Samson pulled down the pillars of the temple. These pillars were of wood, and merely rested on "stumps of stone." The strong man therefore had but to draw the wooden supports together and off the stone and down came the temple, crashing about the Philistines' ears.

A Deep Dig.

"Yes," giggled Miss Passay, "Mr. Gushley tells me that I inspire all the love songs he writes." "You don't tell me?" exclaimed Miss Knox. "I notice that all the ideas in his songs are old and not by any means pretty."—Philadelphia Press.

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Seattle, Sept. 18.—Dependent over ill-health and deeply disappointed on account of his inability to perfect and realize a profit from an invention, Captain A. J. Clark, a widely known resident of Seattle, committed suicide this morning by asphyxiation at his residence.

Captain Clark it was, who while on a pleasure trip near Olympia at the time of the outlaw Harry Tracy first thrust his fatal presence on the communities of the Sound, was held up at the point of the outlaw's deadly rifle and forced to take Tracy aboard the launch and to bring him to a point near Ballard.

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Up to Welch—

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She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottle cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish." Sold by D. J. Fry.