WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, August 3rd., 1896.

The gold democrats are slowly but surely lining up for Bryan and Sewall. Already one member of the cabinetfor them, and three other members, whose names I am not at liberty to mention at this time, have intimated their intention to do the same. Secretary Smith has not only declared his intention to support the ticket, but he has said that if he can possibly arrange his time so as to be there he been extended him to preside over a big Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting to be held at Augusta, Ga., August 12. Senators Gordon, of Ga., and Linsey, of Ky., who are both gold men, were in Washington cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate. this week and they announced their intention not only to vote for Bryan and Sewall but to work for their election. Senator Gordon has already notified chairman Jones, of the National committee, that he is ready to take the stump for the ticket at the democrats that means victory.

Endeavor convention. The local she was able to tell her story. democrats hope to make this meeting. Like many old mine breaches this

Secretary of the Knights of Labor, he probably does, that organization is Hayes said: "The workingmen as a Labor organizations like the Knights of Labor will not, as organizations, participate in the campaign, but the members in their individual capacity will. They want free coinage, and in my opinion at least 98 per cent. of the Knights of Labor will vote for

Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee, returned this week from a visit to West Virginia. In reply to a question as to the outlook in that state, he said: "Everything is all right. The silver sentiment at present sweeping over my state reminds me He comes with famine and fear along, of a prairle fire; it is simply resistless. Furthermore, it seems to be going straight on to the East; but in spite of its spread we must remember that When is heard the rush of his myriad wings when we are antagonizing the great money power and corporate interests of the country we have a fight on our of the country we have a fight on our hands that calls for united efforts and And they darken the sun at noon of day. determined work to the close of the Like Eden, the land before they fired. camgaign."

Representative Russell, of Ga., who has just returned from a trip to Boston, says: "I found the citizens of the 'Hub' talking more about the money question than the people of Washington are, if such a thing is As if trampled and trod by an army down. possible. To my utter surprise I possible. To my utter surprise I There is terror in every Monarch's eye, when he hears that this terrible foe is night were in favor of free silver. Men who were in a position to know assured me that the cause was making rapid strides in every New England state, and that if the gain maintained its present ratio Bryan would surely carry one or two of them. There wasn't a word to be heard about He is stronger by far, than the elements; McKinley or the tariff; all the enthusiasm was on the side of Bryan and silver. Though personally an advocate of sound money, I am con vinced that the people of this country have made up their minds to try the other system, and that Bryan is going to be elected President by a tidal wave majority."

There is considerable growling among the more prominent republicans at Mark Hanna's dictatorial placed in the window of the "sheeben" manner of running things, and among and when the place is dry the cake is to show the politicians how a campaign ought to be run and ended to legitimized hostelries.

by seeing Blaine, the most popular republican ever nominated for President, defeated. The other millionaire chairman was B. F. Jones, of Pittsburg. Hanna seems to remind some of these republicans of Jones, and the democrats are confident that his management of the camgaign will Secretary Hoke Smith-has declared have the same result-the defeat of the republicans.

Feed the Nerves

Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure will accept the invitation which has blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system.

DOWN A MINE BREACH.

Two Young Men Meet an Awful Fate Near Tamaqua.

The people of Gerrytown and Tamapleasure of the committee. These qua started about half-past 2 o'clock things indicate a getting together of last Tuesday afternoon by a rumbling sound, similar to the forerunner of an The District of Columbia demo- earthquake. It came from the direccrats are preparing to take an active tion of the mountain side, where there part in the campaign; they can't vote, 'are a number of mine breaches that but they can help to convince those had caved in eight years ago when the who do vote to vote the right way. pillars were robbed in the first life of the convention met in Cincinnati and A Bryan and Sewall club this week No. 11 colliery of the Lehigh Valley adopted resolutions repudiating the Coal and Navigation Company. Many democracy of those Federal officials people went to the place and found a who are drawing salaries by the little girl standing on the brink of a grace of the democratic party and new chasm that had been formed by who have publicly opposed the regular one of the old breaches re-opening. democratic ticket. It is expected The child was crying and at first was that the big democratic ratification so frightened that she could not tell meeting which will be addressed by anything and mutely pointed to the Mr. Bryan will be held in one of the ugly hole. After she was quited and large tents used by the late Christian soothed by tender-hearted by-standers

the biggest thing of the kind ever one had become filled with a rank held in Washington. growth of bushes, and huckleberries growth of bushes, and huckleberries If Mr. John W. Hayes, General bounded there. She said that Frederick Losch and John Akin and herself knows what he is talking about, and had come there and that when they ridge for President with Lane, of Orereached the cave in the men told her practically unanimous for Bryan and to stay behind while they went into it free silver. Speaking about this Mr. to pick some berries. They had not been down more than a few minutes class are in favor of free coinage, and when the earth opened and they disthey will vote for it and elect Bryan. Labor organizations like the Knights shook terribly, the child said, when the cave-in occurred .-- Ashland Local.

Army worm & Locust.

The terrible army-worm, now devastating our fair fields, brings to mind Mary Howitt's lines on the Locust which lines fit either pest pretty well.

THE LOCUST. The Locust is fierce and strong and grim, And an armed man is afraid of him; He comes like a wingod shape of dread, With his shielded back and his armed head, And his double wings for hasty flight; And a keen unwearying appetite,

An army a million million strong; The Goth and the vandal, and dwarfish Hun, With their swarming people, wild and du Brought not the dread that the Locust brings,

From the deserts of burning sand they speed Where the lions roam and the serpents breed But they leave it a desolate waste behind.

The peasant grows pale when he sees then

come, And standeth before them weak and dumb; For they come like a raging fire in power, And eat up a harvest in half an hour; And the trees are bare and the land is brow

For he knows that the might of an armed host

Cannot drive the spoiler from out his coast, And terror and famine his land await, That from North to South 'twill be desolate.

Thus the ravening Locust is strong and grim And what were an armed man to him

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Democratic National Conventions.

The first potitical National Convention of any kind ever held was in 1832. It had been called by the friends of Henry Clay as early as 1831, but it did not meet until 1832, when Clay was nominated for President with John Sergeant for Vice President.

The Democrats have held twenty National Conventions, including the three held in 1860. The first six were held in Baltimore, and with a single exception in the month of May. They first met May 12, 1832, and nominated Jackson for President and Van Buren for Vice-President. The conventions of 1836 and 1840 nominated Van Buren for President and Johnson for Vice-President. In 1844 Polk was nominated for President wih Silas Wright for Vice-President, but Wright declined and George M. Dallas was nominated.

In 1848 the convention met at Baltimore on the 22nd of May, and nominated Cass for President with Butler, of Kentucky, for Vice-President. A bolting Free Soil Democratic convention was held at Buffalo soon after the nomination of Cass, and nominated Van Buren for President and Charles Francis Adams for Vice-President. In 1852, after a bitter struggle between the old Democratic leaders, Pierce was nominated for President and Senator King, of Alabama, for Vice-President. In 1856 nominated Buchanan for President with Breckinridge for Vice-President.

In 1860 the Democrats held three National Conventions, composed of the same delegates. The first and only full convention met at Charleston on the 23rd of April, and continued until the 3rd of May. A number of the Southern delegates seceded after the adoption of the platform, and the convention adjourned to meet in Baltimore on the 18th of June, where it nominated Douglass for President and Herschell V. Johnson for Vice-President. The Democrats who bolted at Charleston met in Baltimore on the 22nd of June and nominated Breckingon, for Vice-President.

In 1864 the Democratic convention was held in Chicago and nominated McClellan for President with Pendleton, of Ohio, for Vice-President. In 1868 the convention met in New York on the 4th of July and nominated Seymour for President with Frank Blair, an old Republican, for Vice-President In 1872 the convention met in Baltimore on the 9th of July and nominated Greeley for President and B. Gratz Brown for Vice-President, and adopted with the Liberal Republican ticket the platform that had been adopted at Cincinnati.

For the first time in the history of the country a National Convention was held west of the Mississippi when the Democrats met in St. Louis on the 27th of June, 1876, and nominated Tilden for President with Hendricks for Vice-President. On the 22 of June, 1880, the convention met at Cincinnati and nominated Hancock for President with English, of Indiana, for Vice-President. In 1884, the convention met at Chicago and nominated Cleveland for President with Hendricks for Vice-President. In 1888 the convention met again at St. Louis on the 5th of June and nominated Cleveland for President with Thurman, of Ohio, for Vice-President and in 1892 the convention met in Chicago on the 21 of June and nominated Cleveland for President and Stevenson for Vice-President.

It was deemed a great tribute to the West when the Democratic Convention of 1856 went as far west as Cincinnati. In 1860 the Republicans went westward to Chicago, and it was the location of the convention at Chicago that nominated Lincoln over Seward. Since then both parties have held most of their conventions at Chicago, and the Democrats have twice crossed the Father of Waters to St. Louis, and the Republicans did the same this year. When National conventions were first instituted, Baltimore was the most central city of the Union, but since then the march of empire has gone westward until both Chicago and St. Louis are east of the centre of our great civiliza-

Compulsory Education.

State Factory Inspector Campbell is preparing a bill for the next Legislature which he thinks will materially assist the enforcement of the Compulsory Education law. At present there promises to be some little trouble in getting the new educational law into practical working order this fall, but this is only natural with a new measure, and Mr. Campbell proposes to have such amendments made to both school and factory laws next winter as shall make the laws hereafter of mutual benefit.

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