CAPITOL GOSSIP

COUNTRY ENCOURAGING.

Efforts of Republicans to Lay the Blame on Democrats .-- Sherman Can Father No Future Bill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.-Senator Gorman's explanation of the sudden change which without warning swept away all chance of the adoption of Democratic silver compromise and made the passage of the Voorhees seemed an utter impossibility, is time- hand. ly as well as interesting. It was made in the Senate Saturday afternoon and has since formed the principal topic Democrats are gathered together. It made in reply to a speech of Senator Sherman in favor of the issue of \$200,-000,000 in bonds and attacking the that Mr. Gorman told why there was no Democratic compromise. He started in by scoring Senator Sherman for trying to make party capital out of the present condition of affairs, and then said that Sherman, as the Republican leader, and the leader of a majority of those Senators who represented the repeal sentiment, held the key to the situation and dictated terms to the administration and the Senate; that a better measure, one doing justice to all interests and at the same time furnish- The Plant of the Williamsport Furniture ing the relief wanted by the administration, could have been agreed upon said in conclusion that he would not destruction. repeat confidential conversations, but ator Gorman's remarks were a fitting | The loss is covered by insurance. rebuke to John Sherman for his audacity in attempting to pose before the country as the financial director of the Democratic administration. Past Re- ery county court in a case where the

by this Congress.

The Senate has already made considerable progress in disposing of the House is considered certain.

er than to about the 20th of November, a wife and six children. He was buras Chairman Wilson expects to have led under the soldiers' indigent act. the new tariff bill ready to report to the House about that time. Before the bill is reported to the House it will It will cost you nothing and will measure.

eratic party and the record of the Dem- Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to ocratic Congress thus far in favor of give relief, or money will be paid back. economy in public expenditures the Sufferers from La Grippe found it just scheme of the Commissioners of the the thing and under its use had a District of Columbia to increase the speedy and perfect recovery. Try a value of suburban property around sample bottle at our expense and learn by a ring of real estate speculators, by is. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's asking Congress for authority to issue Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.00. \$5,000,000 in bonds, the money to be spent in opening and improving streets and building sewers, is to say the least a rather cheeky proceeding. The Dis- died suddenly at his home at Boonetrict of Columbia already carries an ville Tuesday morning. He was nineenormous indebtedness in the shape of ty two years old. He is survived by bonds issued under the old form of three sons and three daughters. government, the interest upon which Congress has guaranteed. Even if this scheme was really in the interest brown sugar worth 6c, six pounds for of all the people residing in the dis- 25 cents; good toweling, 4j ets., bed triet, which everybody knows it isn't, blankets, .96, per pair, hand saws, 25c., this would be no time to increase the calien worth 7c. at 4c., ladies vests in suits for men and boys. Nothing makes majorities. bonds. Your correspondent cannot Co., Spring Mills.

believe that the influence of the Washington real estate ring, great as it is known to be, will be sufficiently pow-THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK OF THE erful to control the votes of a sufficient THE LONG CONFLICT IN THE SENnumber of Democrats to get this job through either House or Senate.

The Centre

TRAFFIC TO THE FAIR.

The Railroads Carried 3,335,000 People to Chicago.

Chicago roads were busily engaged on Saturday in figuring up the World's Fair traffic since the opening of the fair. With most of them the conclusions arrived at were but estimates Sherman law a certainty, just when it based on the most reliable data at

It will be a month or so before strictly accurate figures can be had. So far the figures at hand go to show that of conversation wherever two or three the number of people brought into Chicago by the twenty-one passenger was in the course of a few remarks lines entering during the Fair period were, in round numbers, 3,335,000.

This allows 350,000 each for the five leading passenger lines, 300,000 each Democrats for not providing therefor, for the five next following, 150,000 each for the next group of five, and 50,000 each for the six weak lines.

Allowing each of these passengers to have visited the Fair five times would account for an attendance of 16,-750,000, which would be a good pro- Harris, Irby, Jones, (Arkansas), Jones portion of outside visitors. It would leave but a little over 5,000,000 visits from Chicagoans.

A STUBBORN FIRE.

Company Badly Damaged.

The machine and wood-working deand passed had the Republicans been partment of the Williamsport furnimore patriotic and less devoted to par- ture company was damaged by fire on tisanship. He said that Democrats Tuesday night to the extent of \$25,000 had been obliged to set aside lifetime or \$30,000. The flames raged stubbornconvictions to meet the emergency, ly for over three hours before being forced by the Republicans, and save subdued and the great plant, worth a the administration. Mr. Gorman quarter of a million, narrowly escaped

The fire will throw 250 men out of that it was exceedingly unfortunate work who have been laid off almost that Democrats had been misunder- constantly since July as a result of the stood; that he expected further finan- hard times, the factory having just cial trouble for the Treasury. It started up. The wood-working dewould be caused by extravagant appartment will be almost a total loss, propriations by recent Congresses; but as the interior is badly burned and the the Democratic party, now controlling valuable machines drenched with wathe entire government, would assume ter. The plant consists of a series of the responsibility of meeting it. In three and four-story buildings, and addition to being an explanation Sen- manufactures the finest of furniture.

A Warning to Tenants.

A non-suit, entered in the Montgompublican extravagance may make an parents of a child, killed by falling inissue of bonds necessary in the near to a well, sued the landlord for damfuture, but if they are issued it will ages, should admonish tenants to read not be under a bill fathered or intro- the terms of the leases they may sign. duced by John Sherman. There is On the premises rented by the plainsufficient financial talent in the Dem- tiffs there was a well with a rotten ocratic majority to prepare all of the board covering. The tenants notified financial measures that will be passed the agent of the property, and he promised to have repairs made, but Speaking of bonds, Senator Black- neglected to do so. The owner was burn settled a controversy that has then notified, and he also promised rebeen open a long time when Senator pairs, but did not make them. Soon Sherman in reply to a question denied afterwards a child of the tenant playany knowledge of the Harrison admining on the well cover broke through istration having had the plates en- and was killed, That looked like a graved for an issue of bonds under the good case for damages, but the lease of act of 1875, by stating that the plates the premises did not contain the usual were prepared and that if it were nec- covenant requiring the landlord to essary to substantiate his statement he keep the property in good repair, and could in an hour produce them in the the court therefore ordered a non-suit.

Killed Instantly.

Saturday morning H. B. Guise, of amendments offered to the Voorhees Gallagher township, while in the embill, and unless something unexpected ploy of Frank Swartz, was instantly shall occur to delay matters the rest of killed. With other men he was enthem will be disposed of and the bill gaged in loading a wagon with logs, itself passed and sent to the House be- when one of the logs slipped from their fore the middle of the week. That it hold. The sliding log struck the end will be speedily disposed of by the of the skid, causing it to fly up suddenly, striking Mr. Guise on the back of If Congress takes a recess at all after the head and breaking his neck. He the silver question is disposed of it is fell over dead. The unfortunate man not now expected that it will be long- was about fifty years of age. He leaves

Now Try This. be submitted to a Democratic caucus surely do you good, if you have a for its formal approval as a party Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's In view of the pledges of the Demo- New Discovery for Consumption, Washington, which is largely owned for yourself just how good a thing it

Died at Booneville. William Strobecker, an old resident,

-Apron gingham worth 7c. at 4c., District's indebtedness by issuing new worth 50c. for 30c. at-C. P. Long & quite so stylish or better made. Call

REPEAL PASSED

ATE OVER.

By a Vote of 43 to 32 the Senate Passes the Repeal of the Sherman Purchasing Clause.

The long conflict in the senate at Washington over the bill to repeal the on the passage of the bill as amended (that is of the Voorhees substitute) Following is the vote in detail: Camden, Carey, Cullom, Davis, Dixon, Dolph, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Higgins, Hill, Hoar, Hunton, Lindsay, Lodge, McMillan, McPherson, Manderson, Mills, Mitchell (Wisconsin), Morrill, Murphy, Proctor, Platt, Quay, Ransom, Sherman, Smith, isiana)-43.

Nays-Messrs. Allen, Bates, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cockrell, Coke, Daniel, Dubois, George, (Nevada), Kyle, Martin, Pasco, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Power, Pugh, Roach, Shoup, Stewart, Teller, Vance, Vest, Walthall and Wolcott-32.

The following were the pairs: Messrs. Mitchell (Oregon) and Allison; Chandler and White (California); Colquitt and Wilson; Palmer and Hansbrough; Gordan and Morgan.

There was no exultation or excitement of any kind over the result, but there was probably a feeling of relief on all sides that the end of the struggle had been reached.

On Tuesday the secretary of the sen- The Street of All Nations Closes With a ate will appear at the bar of the house with a message informing that body main on the speaker's desk until it is fold. convenient to have it laid before the The Midway street of all nations

Tuesday, the 17th of October.

ASSASSINATION OF CARTER HARRI-

terday evening, after having taken seemed as if bedlam had broken loose. answered by opening the door, and of the last day of the World's Fair. met a man who demanded to see Mr. Harrison, and being told he was tak- The depressed condition of the counawakened by what took place, rose up induces Republicans to ask the quesand entered the hall; the fellow im- tion, "How do you like the change." mediately drew a pistol and fired; he We beg leave to say the "change"

The murderer's name is Pendergast, government, and other changes. him appointed corporation counsel. Mayor Horrison was to have been

married in a few weeks, to a millionwas called to his side as he expired.

once more upon a healthy financial City or Coney Island. footing and it is desirable, and for the the county where the previous board gars at once. left it, in debt and confusion.

Goodhart and Adams deserve to be re-elected by increased majorities.

Church Improvements.

have been added, the exterior and in- starting in now. terior have been repainted-taken alltogether, the church is now handsom-

and be convinced.

PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING.

The Business Outlook is Steadily Growing Better.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say:

stormy voyage, and the prospect of a speedy end of the struggle over repeal has brought bright hopes to business. Stocks climbed rapidly for three days, In January 1888, when the banks relaxed restraints, commercial purchasing clause of the Sherman act loans are more freely sought and came to an end on Monday with a vic- made, and reports from all quarters tory on the side of repeal. The vote show the prevalence of more hopeful feeling. This of itself tends to produce some revival of consumption and of was yeas forty-three, nays thirty-two. industry, which, nevertheless, has made but moderate progress as yet. Yeas-Messrs. Aldrich, Brice, Caffery, It is still too soon to expect much effect in trade and manufactures, and though monetary obstacles are to a large extent removed, there still remain other legislative questions which create uncertainty. Opinion also differs as to the extent of improvement now to be expected after so much doubt and delay and loss. But the Squire, Stockbridge, Turpie, Vilas, clearings outside New York the past week are not quite 20 per cent. less than last year.

It is hoped that monetary ease and security may encourage railroad extensions and improvements and more architectural work, but the shrinkage in demand is not wholly due to the state of the money markets.

The number and magnitude of failures decreased less than had been expected, the liabilities in three weeks of October amounting to \$15,082,920 against about \$7,000,000 for the same weeks last year. This week there have been 342 failures in the United States, against 187 last year, and 44 in Cana- The present Democratic da against 20 last year.

FUN ON THE MIDWAY.

Hurrah.

Pandemonium reigned on Monday that the bill has been passed with an night in Midway Plaisance. Nothing amendment, and requesting the con- like it was ever witnessed in Chicago. currence of the house in that amend- It was a concentrated celebration of ment. The message and bill may re- New Year's Eve repeated one hundred

body; or it may be referred to a com- from the Woman's Building to Cotmittee, or the senate amendment may tage Grove avenue was a mass of noisy be concurred in without reference to humanity. Thousands of tin-horns any committee and by a direct vote of and every conceivable instrument which could create a noise were used Not only was the repeal bill brought by the visitors, by the guides, by the to a termination, but so also was the chair-pushers, by the concessionaires abnormally long legislative day of and by their employes without any regard for those who preferred to enjoy themselves in a quieter way.

Processions of men carrying all kinds of signs marched up and down Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, the Midway to the screeching music was murdered in his home, on last Sa- of the tin horn in various sizes until it

supper with his son and daughter; his There was no restraint placed upon wife died in 1887. After supper he laid the conduct of the multitude which himself upon a lounge in the dining passed up and down the thoroughfare. room to take a nap. Soon there was a Nobody cared to go home early; all ring of the door bell, a female servant were bent upon a reckless enjoyment

servant into the hall. Mr. Harrison, land from Harrison's administration,

fired again and by that time Mr. Har- had not come yet, it only begins now rison had backed into the kitchen and with the repeal of the Harrison-Shera third shot was fired; the first ball man silver bill. That far the people entered the lungs, the second lodged are exceedingly pleased. The next tered Edwin Gould's office and demanin the stomach and the third struck change will be in the robber tariff, and ded \$5,000, saying he had lost that sum him in the hand. Death resulted in a then the people will be pleased better by the recent strike. Mr. Gould hustill. Then will follow economy in a newspaper carrier, and he gave as his We predict the people are going to

reason because the Mayor did not have be wonderfully tickled when the "change" has actually taken place.

THE stockholders of the Ferris aire lady, aged 29, of New Orleans ; she Wheel Company, among which are a large number of Pittsburg capitalists, are to be congratulated. The compa-The taxpayers of the county, from ny will pay a profit of about \$260,000

benefit of the taxpayers, that we leave THE silver senators predict the rethe control of the commissioners' of peal will cause every manner of dire fice, during the next three years in its disaster in the silver states and that Morrison's re-election to the recorder so as to be quite plain to all. If our present hands; a change might land even the millionaires will become beg- ship; three years of good service have readers would paste these decisions in

Well, we guess not much.

the paring down of the high tariff to very important positions. benefit the masses instead of the few. W. M. Grove, for co. surveyor, and The Lutheran church, at Aarons- This will be change No. 2; change No. Dr. G. S. Frank, for coroner, are exburg, has completed its repairs and 1, was the repeal of the silver purchase cellent names to round up our ticket improvements; memorial windows law. The promised "change" is only with. Vote for all the above on next

THOSE TWO sterling Democrats, Esq. THE WORLD'S FAIR being over, Chi-

VOTE for Condo.

MORE FACTS

Reporter.

DOES THE TAXPAYER WANT A CHANGE ?

Port is in sight after a long and Compare the Republican Management of the County with that of the Democratic and then Consider if a Change is Necessary.

> Republican party got control of the Commissioners' office, the Demcrats turned over to them A SURPLUS, over and above all liabilities, of \$24,098.83 Three years later, January 1891, the Democrats again getting control found that surplus all squandered and were confronted with a debt of In two years the present

Democratic Board of Commissioners, by judicious management, not only wiped out the debt left them by their predecessors but were able to show a surplus in the treasury of In other words, the Republican Board in three

years spent the \$24,098.83 the Democrats had on hand, and additional. A total of more than their income.

\$5,880.90

An average shortage per year of \$9,788.82 Board in two years not only paid the old debt of

but left a surplus of . .

An average gain per year of A difference in management each year, the sum

management.

The Republican shortage and Democratic surplus . \$6,074.26 A total of \$15,863.08 in favor of the present

Do the taxpayers of Centre county If not, vote for Goodhart and Adams.

Interesting News Items.

Prof. George Robb, of Williamsport, and well-known to some of the Reporter readers, was elected principal of the Altoona and Philipsburg, is favorthe Altoona high school.

Altoona has a number of cases of typhoid fever and diphtheria.

When the fair closed Sunday night the total paid admissions up to that time were 21,269,039. When the redale. ceipts were counted it was found that the total was 21,477,212. The total number of admissions on passes was 2,052,188, making a grand total of 23,-529,400. After every debt of the fair ing a nap the fellow brushed past the try which was handed over to Cleve- has been paid there will remain at least \$1,000,000, and perhaps more, to be distributed to the stockholders.

> On Tuesday night the Williamsport furniture factory was damaged to the extent of \$25,000, by fire.

mored him in conversation a few mining work to 700 hands.

their old-time enemies, the Spaniards. gence in the country is found with the Another battle was fought at Mellila Republicans. Democrats to whom he the statements already given in these after deducting \$300,000 for the first Saturday, and the Spaniards were bad-applies for a complimentary vote can columns of the faithful services ren- cost of the wheel and 50 per cent. of ly defeated, losing their commander- afford to bear this in mind, so he may dered by commissioners Goodhart and the receipts paid the fair after that in-chief. The Moors, while not pow- know they have intelligence enough Adams, in the past three years, will amount was taken in. It is quite like erful as a people, may give any nation to rebuke a sneer and insult by voting recognise the importance of re-electing ly that the huge structure will be re- trouble to subdue them. They are for John P. Condo for sheriff. these gentlemen. Our county is now moved during the winter to Atlantic fighting in the fastnesses of their own land, and will furnish plenty of war for the Europeans before giving in.

settled that matter.

THE next work of congress will be auditors, two first class men for these cost.

Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

er than ever, and will soon be rededi- Reinhart, of Woodward, and John B. cago presents the next sensation that defeating John Q. Miles for treasurer, Shafer, of Madisonburg, close recent has attracted world wide attention in but now see the hopelessness of the letters with a "Hurrah, for the Demo- the assassination of Carter Harrison, job. John Q. will be elected to take -Lewins, Bellefonte, take the lead cratic ticket !" That's the stuff that mayor of the city, on last Saturday ev- care of the county funds, and he will

Vore straight for John Q. Mils.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Interesting Items Briefly Paragraphed for our Readers.

The school directors of Osceola have been ordered by Judge Krebs to supply the public schools with text books. The bituminous coal trade in the

Clearfield and Broadtop regions is said

to be duller now than it has ever been

before. H. B. Guise, of Gallagher township, Clinton county, was instantly killed by a heavy log falling on him, breaking his neck.

The house occupied by Orville Smith of Lock Haven, was totally consumed by fire on Wednesday night. There was no insurance.

William Stratsecker, of Booneville, Clinton county, aged 74, while in his woodshed ranking firewood, dropped dead from apoplexy. \$5,267.63

For slugging Editor Gould, of the Eldred Eagle, Byron Aboord, of Renova, paid the costs and gave the editor \$100 in cash.

At Williamsport a few days ago, Sylvester Wilhelm attempted to swindle the residents at that place, but was captured and held under \$500 bail.

The dwelling of Patrick Waldron, near Osceola, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday morning, together with all the furniture on the second floor.

Fanny Stevens, whose home was in Duncannon, attempted suicide a few \$29,366.46 evenings ago at Irvona, Clearfield county, at the residence of her uncle. She has since died.

A Renova lad named Van Riper, aged eight, fell from a tree on Thursday, a distance of twenty-two feet, \$5,297.63 breaking a leg and receiving other se-6,880.90 rious injuries.

Frederick Durr, a German farmer living in Somerset county, has received information from Germany that his uncle has died and left him a fortune in lands and money worth at \$9,788.82 | least \$100,000.

Robert Keppner, a brakeman on the middle division, early Tuesday morning fell off his train at McNell's crossing, just west of Tyrone station, and was instantly killed. He was badly mangled by the wheels. The remains were shipped to Harrisburg where the deceased resided. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his untimely

The decision of Judge Krebs on the several crossings over the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad by the new railroad, able to the new company, grade crossings being allowed except in one case. The road will be in operation between Philipsburg and Osceola as soon as the crossings are made, and in two weeks will be in operation as far as Houtz-

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a coal diro case, which will cause the Lykens Valley Coal Company to pay out many thousand dollars in damages, sustained by waste from the culm banks being washed down Bear and Wisconisco creeks in Dauphin county, and being deposited upon valuable farm lands. Suit was brought by D. D. Elder, who owns a farm on Wisconisco creek. The jury awarded On Monday another crank was bent Elder \$1,500 in damages. The compaon mischief, in New York. He en- ny appealed and the Supreme Court in

THE Michigan Supreme Court handed down a decision on the woman sufutes until a telephone message brought | frage law passed by the last Legislain some policemen who arrested him. ture, declaring that the law is uncon-On Tuesday the Hollidaysburg Iron stitutional and void. Now Sis will and Nail Company and the Duncans- have to stay at home on election day ville Iron Works started up again, giv- and mind the baby and darn stock-

The Moors have won a battle over Harter declares that all the intelli-

The REPORTER makes it a rule to print judicial decisions rendered from time to time upon points of law which There seems to be no opposition to are of general interest and boiled down a book for reference and study them at No fault can be found with W. W. leisure, a vast amount of legal infor-Rover and H. W. Bickle, for county mation would be obtained at a trifling

> Fellows engaged in illegal fishing are catching the law all over the state; there is not a week but what we see a report of prosecutions somewhere.

The opposition had their eye upon show himself well qualified for the office of treasurer besides his genial qualities and whole-souled nature.