

AWAITING A SIGNAL

For the Greatest Political Battle Pennsylvania Has Ever Known.

INDEPENDENTS AT WORK.

Every Dissatisfied Republican to be Reached by a Canvass of the State.

DEMOCRATS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC.

Ex-Governor Pattison Charges the Republicans With Ballot-Reform Hypocrisy.

RED-HOT ARRAIGNMENT OF BOSSISM.

A Deal Being Made With the Farmers' Alliance of the Heister State to Defeat Senate Fourteen-Year Election.

RESULT OF SEVERAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMAIRIES.

SOMETHING TO FIGHT FOR.

PHILADELPHIA, August 23.—

CHAIRMAN ANDREWS HAS A SUITE OF ROOMS ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL, WHICH ARE DIVIDED UP FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES IN SUCH A WAY THAT, WHILE THE RECEPTION ROOM IS OPEN TO ALL COMERS, ANY PERSON DESIRING TO HAVE A PRIVATE CONFERENCE WITH THE CHAIRMAN CAN BE ATTENDED TO WITHOUT HIS PRESENCE BEING KNOWN.

NO TIME TO WASTE.

Like Chairman Andrews, Mr. Kerr has a corps of trusted assistants who are looked to perform the necessary detail work. Visitors to the Democratic headquarters who have business with the Chairman have no difficulty in seeing him, but the caller who imagines that the entire responsibility for electing the State ticket rests upon his efforts has but little chance to enter the presence of the Democratic leaders.

SEVERAL HEADS BETTER THAN ONE.

The Democratic Chairman, who is having his first experience, evidently believes that numerous heads is better than one, and he seldom makes a move of any importance without its being first thoroughly discussed by a council of the leaders. Chairman Andrews, whose last year's experience has benefited him, directs the State committee, issues orders and bosses things generally, his only consultations being with National Chairman Quay and Candidate Delamater.

LOOKING FOR AMMUNITION.

Delamater's denial of the Emery charges, and Pattison's letter of acceptance, have served as morsels to begin the battle with, but in a few weeks' time the fight will be bravely on, and policy or no policy, the votes will be sought.

CHAIRMAN ANDREWS WILL RETURN HERE TOMORROW.

The declaration of the Democratic ward veterans against Candidate Pattison will be followed up by the Republican leader, who will make the most of the declaration. Chairman Kerr is not much disturbed by what has been done by the veterans referred to. He claims that at an early day a large meeting of Democratic ex-soldiers will be held in this city, when the action of ex-Governor Pattison in vetoing the bill which provided for the burial of veterans without means, will be indorsed.

ANOTHER FEATURE OF THE CAMPAIGN WHICH IS JUST NOW RECEIVING ATTENTION FROM THE CHAIRMAN IS THE PROPOSITION FOR "STUMPING."

Nearly every orator of note in either party has been appealed to, and numerous meetings are already being arranged for.

INDEPENDENTS MAKING READY.

The Independent Republicans who will fall in line with the Emery-Barker movement to prevent Delamater's election are getting things into shape. A call for a private meeting has been issued, and a plan of campaign will be outlined. Whether the Independents shall co-operate with or act independently of the Democratic State organization is one of the things which will be determined upon. Without making much fuss about it the Independents are quietly organizing. It is the intention of the leaders in the movement to have the

NOBILITY IN A STEW.

Persons of Rank Who Corresponded With a Matrimonial Agency WANT THEIR LETTERS RETURNED.

RICH GOLD MINES IN SOUTH AFRICA AWAITING THE PROSPECTOR.

London Greatly Excited Over Another Case of Asiatic Cholera.

DUELS STOPPED IN THE FRENCH ARMY.

The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Knowles against the manager of a matrimonial agency is resulting in much trouble for some misguided members of the British nobility. They had been corresponding with the agency and they are now afraid their letters may get out. An American who has been to South Africa speaks in glowing terms of the gold fields there.

LONDON, August 23.—

The sequel to the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Knowles, the daughter of Sir Francis Knowles, against Fraser Dundee, the proprietor of the Matrimonial News, is the disappearance of the latter from his usual London haunts and his reported appearance in Paris. Before leaving for the French capital he was heard to aver that he would not pay 1 farthing of the £10,000 damages which he had been forced to trifling with the feelings of the young lady. The Matrimonial News has been assigned to Mrs. Dundee, and it is very probable that in consequence of the unenviable repute which it has now achieved, she will discontinue its publication for the present. At all events it does not pursue this course, it is more than probable that Miss Knowles will bring her claim, and she will sue for damages during the last few days by the court solicitors will, through their counsel, submit to the Judge a plan that the assignment should be for fraudulent purposes, and will make a motion to sequester the whole concern.

AN OFFER TO EMPLOY.

The Sheriff's officers are now in possession of the publications office on behalf of Miss Knowles, who has offered to compromise the matter for the sum of £2,500, but up to now the offer has not been accepted. Everything of the slightest value has been cleared out of the office, and even the waste paper and numbers were sold. It is very probable that the general belief is, that should Mr. Dundee appeal against the verdict the damages will be very materially reduced, and in fact will not exceed in amount what he paid during the last few days by the court solicitors will, through their counsel, submit to the Judge a plan that the assignment should be for fraudulent purposes, and will make a motion to sequester the whole concern.

LOST HIS WHOLE FAMILY.

Wife and Four Daughters of a French Station Master Missing.

PARIS, August 23.—

A most extraordinary case of disappearance which is creating a great deal of uneasiness and suspense has just been reported from Saint Henry. It appears that Mme. Arnoux, the wife of the station master at Avignon, accompanied by her four daughters, left home on August 16 for the purpose of spending a few days in the environs of the region of Lyons. The police department has been communicated with, but in spite of the most strenuous efforts it has been unable to get any trace of the missing ladies. The latter are believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of Lyons. The police department has been communicated with, but in spite of the most strenuous efforts it has been unable to get any trace of the missing ladies. The latter are believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of Lyons.

CAUSES OF THE STRIKE.

POWDERLY COMES BACK AT WEBB IN AN OPEN LETTER.

A Demand to Know Which Employers Were Drunk and Which Incompetent—Serious Charge Against Foremen Brigs—Not Following Dope's Policy.

NEW YORK, August 23.—

AMERICANS IN PARIS.

Delegations of Travelers From All Sections of the United States.

STRIKE OF SANDWICH MEN.

Paralimiting Bill Boards Disintegrated With the Wages Paid Them.

A RAILROAD INNOVATION.

Tickets Sold to People Who Wish to See Their Friends Depart.

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NO DECISION AS YET.

Deliberations of the Supreme Council on the Central Strike.

A DAY OF ANXIOUS WAITING.

POWDERLY SCORES WEBB FOR HIS STATED REASONS FOR DISCHARGE.

ONE FOREMAN CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

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ALL IS HARMONIOUS.

Democratic Senators Will Agree to the Republican Programme.

A SHOW FOR LABOR LEGISLATION.

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