THE PRESIDENTAL MIND

According to Senator Plumb.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CAPE MAY, July 24.—Senator Plumb was

seen to-day by a reporter, and in reply to a

not a surprise to him, because he knew that

Colonel Quay intended to do it long ago. In

speaking of Secretary Blaine, Senator

Plumb said that there was nothing serious

CAMPMEETING CONVERTS

Will Be Sought for by the Kansas Allian

at Some Big Picnic Parties.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

INDIAN TERRITORY POLITICS.

Government at the Polls.

annual election for members of the Legis-

lature, which takes place August 12. The

Quay Republicans in Braddock.

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

their intention to organize another polit-

AN AUTHORESS-A feature of the twenty. page issue of THE DISPATCH to-morrow will be a letter from Edna Dean Proctor de-scriptive of the Isles of Shoals.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

onisville Items-Movements of Boats and

the River Stage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

the canal and stationary below. The Diamond

City will be towed to Madison for repairs. She will

A Bridge Obstruction at Wheeling.

WHERLING, July 24 .- There is much objection

WHEELING, July 24.—There is much objection among rivermen to the announced determination of the Wheeling Bridge Company to completely close the channel span over the river at this point with false work. The driving of piles has commenced. The new bridge is but 360 feet south of the suspension bridge, and it will be impossible for the boats to get under the suspension bridge, and, as a result, will completely stop navigation.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 8 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and warm.
Mongantown—River 4 feet and stationary.
Weather cloudy. Thermometer 82° at 4 F. M.
BROWNSVILLE—River 4 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather clear. Thermometer 71° at 6

Honary. Weather clear. Industry.
P. M.
WABREN-River 1.8 feet and rising. Weather clear and warm.

The News From Below.

WHEELING — River5 feet 3 inches and falling, Departed—Ben Hur, Parkersburg; Batchelor, due from Pittsburg. Clear, CINCINNATI-River 9 feet 6 inches and rising. Clear and hot.

Gossip of the Wharves.

IT is surprising to see such little activity along

the wharf in view of the coming water. The heavy rains of the past two days have raised the hopes of the few coal men who have a sufficient amount of coal on hand to send a tow out that

there will be enough water for a barge rise at least

THE C. W. Batchelor will be the Cincinnati

THE H. K. Bedford left at noon yesterday for a barge trip for Parkersburg.

THE Courier is due to-night on her regular weekly trip from Parkesburg.

THE Scotia got away at 5 P. M. yesterday with a heavy trip of both passengers and freight.

THE W. W. O'Neil passed Memphis restorday norning bound for this port with empties.

THE Andes did not get away from Cincinnati yes-terday owing to some repairs not being com-pleted. In consequence there will not be any boat out on that line on Tuesday.

Don'r fail to see the "Destruction of

Pompeii" at Recreation Park, Allegheny, to-night.

Men's One-Half Hose To-Day.

Lisle and cotton, 40c and 50c qualities at

DON'T fail to see the "Destruction of

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores.

BRADDOCK, July 24.-Braddock has some

soldiers have returned to Fort Sill.

Governor's methods.

AGAINST BIG

The Victory of the Liberal in a Supposed Tory Stronghold a Surprise.

A SIGNIFICANT RESULT.

Salisbury Won't Allow Adverse Bye Elections to Swerve Him.

COMING CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

Union With Baptists Discussed by the Congregationalists.

GOSSIP FROM ENGLAND'S CAPITAL

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LONDON, July 4.2-The Liberal victory in the Wisbech division is a surprise to both sides. The Gladstone candidate was opposed by powerful local trade interests, and it was hardly calculated that he would do any more than reduce the Conservative majority to such a minimum as would justify a re-contest at the coming election. Among the elements of the Conservative strength were the publican and brewer interests, long dominant in the constituency. These were thrown in their full strength against the Gladstonite whose victory is, therefore, all the more significant. But neither this nor the results of any of

the bye elections will alter the determination of the Government to try to complete its scheme of Irish legislation before dissolving Parliament.

Lord Salisbury's Delay Dangerous.

Certain influential Conservatives in constant communication with the electoral headquarters are pressing Lord Salisbury to remodel the Cabinet and to dissolve Parliament at once. They plead that the strength of the Gladstonian reaction is growing constantly and that another year's delay will probably result in an overwhelming Liberal These tactical reasons, though supported by the opinion of the officials of the electoral executive have not shaken Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour in their resolve to face another session.

The talk over the Wisbech election in the Conservative and Liberal clubs to-night treats it as likely to precipitate the dissolu-tion of Parliament. Private Ministerial atterances, however, deride the notion that a bye election will change the line decided The period for the reconstruction of ealth. He has been ill enough to render it improbable that he will ever reappear as a Minister. Unless he improves he will withdraw from public life wholly on taking

Coming Changes in the Cabinet.

The Duke of Rutland, who has long been an invalid, will also retire. Mr. Mathews, the Home Secretary, will get a Judgeship.
A new Cabinet, with Mr. Chamberlain, Sir
J. E. Gorst and Lord Hartington as members, who will add a further Liberal element to Government legislation, must have time to settle into working cohesion before risking a dissolution of Parliament.

The reasons for Lord Salisbury's recent denouncement of the action of the Irish priests against Mr. Parnell as a clerical con-priracy have been the subject of keen sur-The McCarthyites have shown no ention to obstruct the Government's Irish legislation recently. On the con-trary, they have aided Mr. Balfour on every sides recognizing an essential agreement and the closest political affiliation between the McCarthyites and the Liberals, have private information in the nature of communientions that have passed between the Lib-eral leaders and the Irish Bishops uniting them on common action against the Govern-

His Holiness Angers the Premier.

To counteract the policy now supported by every Bishop, except Dr. O'Dwyer, of Limerick, Lord Salisbury recently renewed overtures to the Vatican to intervene, and asked the Pope to promise to pronounce, on the eve of the general election, a decisive word against Episcopal interference. The Pope's refusal prompted the Premier's allusion to a clerical conspiracy and to the abolition of the illiterate voter and his threat to reduce the Irish representation.

The Conservatives now see that the bishops hold supreme sway in Ireland, and that Mr. Parnell's decadence began on the day the priests deserted him. No more striking proof of the utter loss of Mr. Parnell's strength could be given than in the character of the delegates surrounding him at yesterday's convention at Dublin. It was a meeting for which careful preparation had been making for a long time, yet hardly any man of local or general prominence could be got to attend.

No More Hope Now for Parnell.

The Times, which has hitherto predicted Parnell's ultimate success, says that yester-day's convention proves the impotence of the Parnellites, and shows that the tenants of the settled districts are no longer with him. Plots dependent upon the existence of a flow of dollars from America are now paralyzed. So low have the Parnellite fortunes fallen that a paltry American donation of £125 was received by the convenno longer Mr. Parnell's secretary, Mrs. Parnell undertaking the active secretarial

gregational Council was the proposed union with the Baptists. The proposal excites discussion in both communities. Dr. No- Spangled Banner," "God Save the Queen" ble's suggestion that the union scheme be first tried in local councils finds general acceptance. The official organ of the Baptists says that a close tederation of the churches upon a mutually acceptable basis will strengthen them for a common attack upon the enemy's forces. If the united local councils succeed a larger conference is cer-

A Bacy Theological Quarrel. Dr. Goodwin's vindication of Congregational orthodoxy roused Dr. Parker's ire. When interviewed, Dr. Parker said he would rather not speak on the subject at large; that his wife had written a letter which fairly represented his own thought.

Mr. Phelps was also the bearer of a gold The wife's letter excels in strong language. She compares Dr. Goodwin to a theologian corpse that had lain in the grave for 200 years and had been dragged out stinking with the grave clothes not too gracefully draped round him. To much more of this style of criticism Dr. Parker adds that he was in a bed of sickness ten days, yet the delegates, preaching in the temple, failed to remember him in their prayers, thus ex-emplifying their unholy Calvinism, and that they were so much concerned about their own orthodoxy as to neglect the simplest decencies of civilizatio

Some London Personal Gossip.

The American Emigration Commission has about completed its inquiry in Liver-pool. To-day the commission inspected the Gulon line steamers and dined at the Re-

The Queen, distressed by the accounts read to her of the sufferings of cattle on the Arlantic voyage, has sent an intimation to Mr. Chaplin, President of the Board of Agriculture, to make the proposed regula-

Holiday trippers crowd Felix Stowe, trying to see the German Empress. The Empress is generally invisible after 10 in the
morning. Early in the day she teaches the

ment to the late C. W. Selwyn, Conservative, resulted in another victory for the Liberals.

The result was as follows: Hon. Arthur

children how to swim. She is an excellent swimmer and a keen lawn tennis player.

Princess Christian has settled £1,000 yearly on her daughter, Princess Louise. Prince Aribert's father gives £800, with a furnished house in Berlin. Queen Victoria gives £500, and Emperor William gives £500 and two carriages and four horses, and pays the salaries of a lady and a gentleman in waiting.

Brand, Liberal, 3,979; Mr. Duncan, Conservative, 3,719; Liberal majority, 260. At the last election Captain Selwyn, Conservative, received 4,169 votes, to 3,082 votes received by John Rigby, Home Ruler, defeating the latter by a majority of 1,087.

FIFTY MEN KILLED AND EATEN.

A Horrible Act of Cannibalism Punished in

A HUMAN SACRIFICE

SAID TO HAVE BEEN OFFERED BY HERREWS IN TURKEY.

The Victim a Little Girl-The District Placed Under Martial Law-Hebrews in Danger of Massacre-A Greek Informant Missing and Murdered. ADRIANOPLE, July 24.-Great excite-

ment prevails in this vicinity over the

tragic events growing out of an accusation

that Hebrew butchers killed a Greek child as a religious sacrifice. The Governor of Roumelia has proclaimed the district under military law, fearing that otherwise the inhabitants would rise against the Hebrews. The alleged murder occurred at the village of Mustapha Pasha, about 20 miles from this city. The corpse of a Greek girl, about 8 years of age, was found in the river, and the doctors declared that she had not been drowned, but had been strangled and thrown into the water. All the butchers in

thrown into the water. All the butchers in the place were Spanish Hebrews, except one Greek named Stefanos, who swore that the girl had been strangled in the manner of Hebrew blood offerings, and that the murder was undoubtedly a religious one. In the midst of the excitement Stefanos suddenly discovered and later, his corpse suddenly disappeared and later his corpse was found in a sack on the bank of the river. The body was covered with stabs. Suspicion fell upon the men whom Stefanos had accused, and five of the Spanish butchhad accused, and nive of the Spanish butchers and two of their apprentices were arrested. One of the apprentices, a lad named Gianui, confessed that the five prisoners had murdered Stefanos and paid him (Gianui) to carry the body in a sack to the

The mystery of the girl's death is yet un-solved, but in the military trial of the pris-oners, which is to be had it is expected that some facts will be brought to light which will reveal the manner of her death.

CATHOLICS GROWING DEMOCRATIC.

They Believe National Negotiations With the Vatican Should Be Free.

ROME, July 24.—The declarations made in the British Parliament by Lord Salisbury on the subject of the mission of the Duke of Norfolk to the Vatican, showing that England, before opening negotiations with the Pope, informed Signor Crispi of its intention to do so, have produced a most unfavorable impression in high ecclesiastical circles. The Holy See would never accept such a situation. It is claimed that the Vatican should be absolutely free in her re-lations with the powers, and if the princi-ple that all relations between foreign pow-ers and the Vatican must be first submitted to the Italian Government is to be admitted,

it would place these relations on a false The declarations of Lord Salisbury also confirmed the ideas of Cardinal Manning, who, in his letters to the Pope, always contended that official diplomatic relations with England are impossible, at least danwith England are impossible, at least dan-gerous. Candinal Manning, in his letters, supported the views of Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, holding that the Bishops were the natural representatives of the people and of the Holy See. These democratic ideas continue to make much rogress at the Vatican. It is asserted that the Secretary of State has made known to the Presidents of the various Catholic Na-tional Congresses that Catholics should, before everything, watch the interests of the people and cease to occupy themselves with

FIGHTING FOR THE HOLY LAND. Exiled Hebrews Journeying to Palestin

Battle With Turkish Troops. STANTINOPLE, July 24.-A serie anti-Hebrew riot has taken place at Jaffa. The expelled Russian Hebrews, who were refused admission into any of the countries abutting upon Russia, took advantage of the pilgrimage clause in the Turkish order of prohibition, and entered the Turkish territory in such large numbers as to at once arouse suspicion that a large majority of the "pilgrims" were immigrants of a most un-desirable kind. Accordingly the authorities absolutely refused to admit any more of

them, whether pilgrims or not. The Hebrews stood firmly on their re ligious rights, which they declared had been respected by the Government at Constantinople and could not be ignored by any of the Sultan's subordinates. The latter did ignore them, however, and a savage fight ensued, necessitating considerable re-inforcement of the local military before the disturbance was quelled. In the melee a number of Hebrews was killed, a much larger injured, and several soldiers were hurt.

THE PILGRIM FATHER'S LEADER.

A Monument to Paster Robinson Unveiled in a Church at Leyden. AMSTERDAM, July 24 .- At Levden to

day a most impressive ceremony was witnessed-the unveiling in St. Peter's Church of the memorial erected there in honor of Rev. John Robinson, paster in Holland of the Pilgrim Fathers, and one of the passengers on the Mayflower.

The exterior of the old church was prettily decorated with flags and flowers, and the town of Leyden was dressed as for its most festive occasions. Miss Edith Palmer removed the sheet which enveloped tion with cheers. Mr. Campbell, M. P., is the memorial, a handsome tablet suitably engraved, and as it was unveiled three flags were hoisted and saluted. The first flag was the Dutch ensign. Then up went the Stars Among the closing incidents of the Con- and Stripes, and finally the British union and the Dutch anthem in succession.

AMERICAN GRATITUDE.

German Rescuers of an American Vessel Receive Suitable Rewards.

BERLIN, July 24.-Hon. William' Wal ter Phelps, United States Minister, to-day handed into the possession of the foreign office officials the gold watch and chain sent by the President of the United States to Captain Scholz, of the German ship Gorg,

medal for Mate Schelling, of the same ves-sel, for the share he took in the rescue, FLOODS AND AVALANCHES.

Silesia, Moravia and the Tyrol Are Sufferers From the Elements

VIENNA, July 24 .- There has been an in crease in the area of the flooded districts in Moravia and Silesia. The Vistula and the March near Olmutz are a mile wide and much land is submerged.

In the Tyrolesea Alps large tracts of land have been devastated by avalanches, which have fallen into the valleys and caused an immense amount of damage.

a Bloody Battie. LONDON, July 24.-Advices from Stanley Falls, in the Kongo Free State, tell of cannibalism among natives, and of an armed expedition against them. Natives along the Lomani river, who had blocked the stream with hundreds of armed canoes, killed and ate 50 natives friendly to Eu-

An expedition of ten Europeans and Arabs, after a day's battle, succeeded in routing the cannibals and occupying their villages. Hundreds of the rebellious natives were killed and wounded. The same advices also state that the Backumas around Stanley Falls are returning to cannibalism, and that several of them have been courtmartialed and executed.

A FRENCH GIFT TO RUSSIA.

Battle Flags Captured in the Crimean War

to Be Returned PARIS, July 24.-President Carnot has ntimated that the French Government will return the flags which were captured by the French troops during the Crimean War from the Russian Church at Eupatoria, a town on the Western coast of the Crimea, and which have since been deposited in the Church of Notre Dame in this city.

France Gaining in Population. PARIS, July 24.—The official census of France shows a total population of 38,095,-150. This is an increase since the last census of 208,584. The increase is entirely

in the urban population, the rural popula-tion having decreased. May Wed Wales' Daughter. VIENNA, July 24.-Prince Ferdinand, of Roumania, will visit England with a view to his betrothal with the daughter of the

The Lords and the Education Bill. LONDON, July 24.—The education bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords to-day.

A SURFEIT OF MELONS.

Six Carloads Were Thrown Out Yesterday by One Man.

Pittsburg's watermelon market is in bad cape. Almost every fruit dealer in the city has lately had more than he could get rid of. The Bureau of Health was called upon, and about six carloads of watermelons were confiscated yesterday. Inspec-tor McCutcheon, of the Bureau of Health, says that one firm alone had refused to re-ceive six carloads of melons that came to the city over the Panhandle yesterday. Melons are now selling from 5 to 10 cents each and from \$30 to \$40 per carload, while the freight bills amount to about \$125 per car.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

Experience of a Father and Son in Alle-

gheny Yesterday. Between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening a norse attached to a beer wagon became frightened and ran off on Lombard street, Allegheny. George Dible and his 8-yearold son Henry were in the wagon at the time and both were thrown out and some-what bruised, but not badly burt. The frightened horse was captured before any further damage was done. Mr. Dible and his son were removed to their home in

ELECTRICITY-Facts to show that the heating of houses is an impracticable idea in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. Food for

A Gay Washington Engraver.

A tall, well-dressed man, wearing a silk hat, black mustache and carrying a large load of intoxication, was annoying ladies on Smithfield street last night by following and addressing them as they passed the postoffice until Detective McTighe arrested him. At Central station he gave his name as Henry Steinberg, an engraver, from Washington, D. C. He was locked up for

Mrs. Gillespie's Neighbors Trouble Her. Fred Worley was given a hearing yesterday before Alderman Madden of the Thirtyfourth ward on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Mary Gillespie of Chartiers township. The Alderman reserved his decision. Later in the day Mrs. Gillespie charged Alex Pittrick with threatening to chop her head off and beating her with a club. He also threw a brick at her. He was held for court.

Hit Him With a Cobble Stone

Aron Silverman, who lives at No. 48 Clark street, made an information before Alderman Richards yesterday, charging Jacob Donziwich with assault and battery. Silverman alleges that Donziwich struck him with a cobble stone which knocked him down. When he was down Donziwich kicked him several times in the face. He was arrested and gave \$300 bail for a hear-

Taken From the Hospital,

Joseph Cross, the colored man who was shot by James Abriola, the Italian, at the Monongahela wharf on Wednesday evening, was taken from the Homeopathic Hosoital to the home of his uncle, Henry Jones, on Fulton street, last night. He is in good condition, though the bullet was not ex-tracted from his shoulder, and will soon be

able to go back to work. Will Have to Claim Their Clothes. The three suits of clothing gathered up by the detectives on the Allegheny wharf on Thursday afternoon are still at Central station awaiting claimants. The bathers, to whom the clothes belong, sent friends to get their clothes yesterday, but they were not given up and will not until the owners come after them.

THE FIRE RECORD.

[AT Alteona resterday morning the large parn owned by John A. Smith burned. The live stock was saved, but several new rigs and other stock were burned. Loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$500. The fire is believed to be another incendiary affair.

Ar Osceola, Wis., the steamer Mike Davis, engaged in Government work, was totally destroyed early yesterday morning. The loss is total, as Captain Hayes carried no in-surance. His family and the crew barely escaped with what clothing they could snatch from the flames.

AT Cincinnati early yesterday morning fire broke out in the building formerly accu pied by Proctor & Gamble's soap factory and completely destroyed the structure. Flames spread to the adjacent building of Maescher & Co., pork packers, causing damage to the amount of \$20,000, fully insured. Loss on the Proctor & Gamble building, \$25,000; covered by insurance. The building has been tenantless for several years.

otton mill of Campbell & Elliott was de stroyed. The loss is estimated at between \$600,000 and \$750,000, believed to be covered by insurance. The fire was one of the flercest ANOTHER LIBERAL VICTORY.

Conservatives Lose a Seat Which Was Held by a Deceased Member.

London, July 24.—The election held yesterday in the North, or Wisbeck division of Cambridgeshire, for a successor in Parlia
and the same distance on Twelfth street, and was filled with inflammable material. When the flames got a good headway but little effort was made to check them, the efforts of the firemen being directed to the saving of surrounding property. Over 450 men, women and children are thrown out of employment.

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ground and will do what he can personally for the success of the ticket.

Governor Campbell was asked if he knew anything about the report and said he did not personally, but had no doubt Senator Brice would be heard from in the contest which is content. The Young Politicians Making Matwhich is coming on, and that he would have no lack of friends and strong supporters ters Lively in Kansas. from all parts of the country.

A BITTER FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY.

Editors Issue a Vigorous Address, Which Meets Disapproval.

GREAT OPPOSITION TO RADICALISM

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. TOPEKA, KAN., July 24.-Recently the Democratic editors of Kansas, about 30 in number, met in Topeka and declared for straight party nominations in the local county campaigns this fall, to be followed up next year with a vigorous war on the new People's party and the Farmers' Alli-

At this meeting it was decided to hold another convention on the 27th instant, when a committee of three would present an address to the Democrats of Kansas, an appeal to the party in the nation to stand firm for the Democratic principles, and to decline any offer of fusion from the Alliance or People's party. The committee has the address already prepared, and it is couched in very plain language. The Republican abuse of the Alliance

movement in Kansas last year will hardly excell this document in vituperation and denunciation. It recites the fact that the Democrats voted with the People's party last year, and assisted in the election of five Congressmen, a United States Senator, Attorney General and other officers, and that in return these new apostles of reform are now in Georgia and other Southern States, doing all in their power to destroy the Democratic party. It further shows that the new movement has wholly in the contract of the contra ignored Democrats when an opportunity was presented for it to demonstrate its friendship, and reciprocate for substantial help, and that in the face of last year's history its chief lieutenants and leaders recently informed the people of the country that the People's party was able to "go it alone" and did not need Democratic help.

A Very Vigorous Address. The address is a very vigorous document, but if adopted on the 27th it will no doubt be materially modified, as there are a great many Democrats in Kansas who oppose taking such radical grounds at this time. The Democratic editors' movement is enrine Democratic editors movement is en-gineered by what is known as the "young crowd," headed by Charles K. Holliday, Jr., son of one of the wealthiest men in Kansas, and Democratic World's Fair Com-Raisas, and Democratic World's Fair Com-missioner for this State. It is really a fight for supremacy against the old-time Democratic politicians. In this class are included George W. Glick, the man who defeated St. John, and whose por-trait hangs in the State House among the other ex-Governors as a "curiosity;" Judge John Martin, who made the fight against Governor Humphrey in 1888, polling 107,-000 votes; ex-Governor Charles Robinson, Democratic candidate for Governor last year; General C. W. Blaire, Colonel W. C. Jones, Chairman of the State Central Com-

While the meeting called for the 27th was intended only as a convention of Democratic editors, and others in sympathy with he movement for straight party action, there will undoubtedly be present many of the old-time party leaders to prevent, if possible, an open rupture between the Democracy and People's party. Judge John Martin, of Topeka, will lead the fight against the adoption of the address now in the hands of Mr. Holliday. He stated to-day that he was not ready to sever the fraternal relations which existed between the Democracy and the People's party. Upon fundamental questions they stood on common ground. He was in favor of denouncing trusts and combines in Democratic platforms, declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and Govern-

ment control of railways. Judge Martin S "The Democracy of Kansas," he said, is with the farmers in their fight against corporations. Every man who renounces he Republican for the People's party In explaining his position Judge Martin aid: "I do not think it sound Democratic

policy to fight the Alliance where they are willing to meet us half way. I want independent Democratic organizations in each county, but if we can combine on a plat-form which declares for free coinage, tariff reform and Government control of railways, it is the height of folly to refuse to do so. All that there is politic in the People's party is Democratic. When the fight is made in 1892, the People's party men must recog-nize that either a Democrat or Republican will be elected. They must not be foolish enough to batter their heads against a stone wall just for the fun of the thing. If the Democrats treat them courteously they will fall heir to their strength. The Republicans have been battering them over the head and the two strength. parties are diametrically opposed to each other. On all economic questions the People's and Democratic parties are moving along in the same line. If we can combine on a State ticket it will be policy to do so, but the People's party must not be too dic-tatorial and must meet us on common

It is evident that there is a large elemen in the Democratic party which does not pro-pose to take the advice of the Democratic editors and make a fight for the People's party. Judge Martin's course will be in-dorsed by a large element in Kansas, and the prospects are that it will control the convention to be held here on the 27th

DEMOCRATS FEEL JOLLY

Over Nettleton's Decision That Tin Plate Workers Can Be Imported.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT,] WASHINGTON, July 24. - Democratic politicians and members of Congress who are in the city prrfess to get a great deal of enjoyment from the decision of Assistant Secretary Nettleton that foreign workmen for the tin plate factories that are expected to spring up under the operation of the tariff law may be imported under contract on account of the fact that the industry is a new one and American workmen cannot be found who understand the process. They quote from the speeches of Republican members of Congress in support of the imposition of a high duty on tin plate, in which they declared that the purpose of the act was to widen the opportunity for the employment of American workingmen, and the Democrats grow very jolly over the decision of the Assistant Secretary, which opens the way for filling the new tin plate factories with foreign workmen at foreign prices.

They will not listen for a moment to the uggestion that the tariff will result in the development of the tin mines in America and the employment of a host of unskilled laborers, to which the few foreign laborers that it will be necessary to import will be but a drop in the bucket. The Democrats predict that they will make much capital in been tenantless for several years.

At Philadelphia last night the immense the Assistant Secretary.

BRICE WILL BE THERE.

The Democratic Chairman Sends Word

That He Will Assist Campbell.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] COLUMBUS, July 24.—Private advices have been received from Colonel Calvin S. Brice, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, that he will return from Europe at once and aid in the campaign in behalf of Governor Campbell. He had expected to remain in Europe some time, but considers Ohio at this time good fighting to-night.

ABUNDANT HARVESTS.

in Average Condition.

The Grain Crops All Over This State

MORE WHEAT THAN FOR YEARS.

Is Not Taken Up With Thoughts of 1892 The Pennsylvania Housewife Will member This Season.

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS ARE PLENTIFUL

question stated that he was here entirely in the interest of his constituents, and in reply [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] to the question of whether Harrison was HARRISBURG, July 24 .- From returns of troubling himself about a renomination, said he did not believe the fight of 1892 was Edge, of the State Board of Agriculture, has entering the President's mind, as he was so prepared the following crop forecast for taken up at present with other business. As to the resignation of Senator Quay, it was

As indicated by our previous reports, the wheat crop has proven to be one of the largest for a number of years. It may safely be estimated at 22,500,000 bushels. As usual, we have had many extravagant esti mates and reported yields, but we feel safe from reports received to place the total crop at the above figures.

in his illness, and that the stories about the friends of Harrison starting the stories of Blaine's illness were falsehoods. Blaine's illness were falsehoods.

Secretary Foster, as he was about to board the train for Philadelphia to-day, said, in answer to the question, "Will McKinley be elected?" "Yes, indeed." State Senator Massey, of Ohio, who was standing by, put in the figures by saying, "He will get from 25,000 to 50,000 majority. It all depends upon the farmers." Lancaster and Montgomery counties have eported crops of over 30 bushels per acre but these cannot be accepted as an average condition for the counties. The average yield for the State is much reduced by the northern tier of counties, in which wheat i not much depended on for a crop. The grain has usually been harvested in good condition, but some losses have been reported from grain taken into the barn too wet These are, however, trivial and will not of erate on or affect the general average.

TOPEKA, KAN., July 24.-Seven grand Oats Suffered From the Weather Alliance, or People's party, campmeetings have been arranged to be held in Kansas, It is rather too soon to make any safe or nclusive predictions as to the oat crop one in each Congressional district, the first and it is not yet all harvested. It is, how week in September. Each one will continue ever, safe, from data at hand, to place it a about an average crop. Wet weather, dur-ing the spring, delayed seeding and materially decreased the yield. Cold weather during the early part of the season delayed growth, and in many cases gave the for three days at least, and Alliance members from all over the several districts will camp out in tents on the meeting ground.

Ottawa has been selected as the place for the campmeeting in the Second district, and its principal speakers will be L. L. Polk, President of the National Alliance, and Igweeds a start, and the grain suffered ac-cordingly. The large amount of weeds which are to be found in many fields will probably cause more or less heating in the natius Donnelly, of Minnesota. This novel plan has been decided upon to revive the vaning interest of members of the Alliance. mow, and we may have to report some loss from this cause. Repeated showers during harvest have somewhat injured the straw in the Eastern part of the State, but the grain, though in some cases darkened, is all Full Bloods Will Aim to Defeat Their

Our former predictions that the hay crop of 1891 would be an average one, met with opposition from many of the farmers of Southern and Southeastern Pennsylvania, but we think that the harvest has fully sus-PAUL'S VALLEY, I. T., July 24 .- Governor Byrd's Indian militia passed through here to-day en route home. Operations have ceased for the time being, but will be resumed August 15. This is done to give tained our estimate. the militia a chance to vote at the regular

An Average Crop of Hay. Those who depended on clover as a hay crop have of course harvested short crops over nearly the whole State. In such fields The coming elections are fraught with much interest owing to dissatisfaction among the full bloods with the present as gave timothy the main place the crop has varied somewhat, and in the south and varied somewhat, and in the south and southeast may be stated as below the average. Our western and northern counties made up the deficiency. But it was the crops of natural grass which raised the general average of the State and warranted our prediction of a fair average crop. In the northern counties of our State the meadows and fields of natural grass. out and out Quay Republicans who say it is he meadows and fields of natural grass gave

In common parlance the potato crop has been a "spotted" one. In some portions of the State, where rain and other conditions ical club for the purpose of sending delegates to the Scranton Convention to vote for Jack Robinson for President of the State League of Republican Clubs. of the weather were favorable, the early crop did well, but in some parts of our State it proved short and unsatisfactory. The rop of late tubers will prove an excellent one, and at the present time the main dan-ger is from rot following warm rains, suc-ceeded by hot sunshine. Should the crop escape this danger it will prove an excellent one, and the increase in acreage will place it above the average, and possibly give us 11,000,000 bushels.

Prices of Potatoes Will Keep Up. Failures of this crop elsewhere may keep he price up, and excellent crops in Nova LOUISVILLE. July 24.—Business on the wharf was good to-day. The river was falling at 7 o'clock, with 3 feet 4 inches on the falls, 5 feet 6 inches in Scotia, New Brunswick and Cape Breton will act as a balance wheel to regulate the price of the Pennsylvania crop in the mar-ket. No report of rot has yet been received and Harry Brown got up from New Orleans with empties. The New South is due to-night from Memphis on her way to Cincinnati. The Smoky from our correspondents, although the news-papers have reported some loss from this

City will be towed to Madison for repairs. She will be nearly rebuilt. Mate Frank Hyatt, of the Smoky City, left for Pittsburg, being on the sick list. The Diamond, which got in from New Orleans, will be taken to Madison, and pulled out on the ways. The Sam Brown passed up from Calro to Pittsburg with emptles. The City of Clarksville got in from the Kentucky river.

The Mabel Comeaux will be launched from Howard's in ten days. The James Guthrie gets in tonight from Evansville. Departures—Fleetwood, for Chicinnati; City of Clarksville, for Kentucky River; City of Owensboro, for Evansville; Big Kanawha, for Carrollton; Falls City, for Kentucky River; The crop of large fruits, either actual or prospective, will be one of the largest for a a number of years. The crop has proven somewhat irregular in yield, but any falling off in one part of our State has been more than counterbalanced by large ones in others. Peaches will give an excellent crop, and the peach growers in the South Mountain district and the newly planted orchards of Juniata county will harvest a remuner-ative crop, in spite of the low prices expected from the large crops in New Jersey and Delaware. The local demand will support the price for good fruit picked in its best condition, and this cannot be supplied

from the markets named in the above Local Demand Will Keep Down the Supply. Local demand will support the local sup-ply, and our home dealers will receive re-munerative prices no matter what the rulmunerative prices no matter what the ruling price may be near railroad stations and other points easy of access to foreign crops. The apple crop will be a fair average one, and fall apples will command a fair price in the general markets of our State. If our growers could only be persuaded to consult their own interests and cull closely they would not only get better prices for the crop, but would also gain the culls left at home. Pears will prove an unusually large crop and are already coming into the market in fair condition. Thus far, as has been the case heretofore, they are not culled close enough and lower, prices are and will be received. CINCINNATI-HIVEY F ICET 5 INCRES AND TISING.
Clear and hot.

NEW OBLEANS-Arrived-Henry Lourcy and
tow, from St. Louis. Showery and warm.

MEMPHIS-Arrived-Arkansas City. St. Louis;
Minnetonka and tow, Greenville: Onward and
tow. River 15 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear
and warm.

CAIRO-Arrived-City of New Orleans, St. Louis,
River 16 feet and falling. Clear and warm.

St. Louis-Arrived-Belle Memphis, Natchez,
City of Hickman, New Orleans, Departed-Cherolice, Memphis, River down, 14 feet 5 inches,
Clear and cool.

be received. The 1891 crop of almost all kinds of small fruits will prove phenomenal and that of blackberries will long be remembered by the Pennsylvania housewife. Grapes will prove an average crop, but it is to our other small fruits that we look for the raise in

THE FALL OF POMPEIL

The Great Speciacle at Recreation Park To-Night—How to Get There. To-night at Recreation Park, Allegheny, will begin the first production of the "Fall of Pompeii." The ground and lake are pronounced by "Pain's" people equal in magnitude and beauty to Manhatten Beach.

Between 400 and 500 performers will take there will be enough water for a barge rise at least. A visit to the different offices elleited very little information. "We might send out a boat, or we have nothing ready," is all the response received to the query. "Do you expect to send anything out?" A few firms have sufficient coal on hand to make up tows, but are not particularly anxious te send them out owing to the market being pretty well stocked; but, of course, they will take advantage of a rise, as the coal in the market is better than lying at the landing. The markes show 6 feet 6 inches and rising slowly. The indications point to an 8-foot stage, which will be a barge rise. part and after the destruction of the city there will be a magnificent display of fire-

There are seats for 10,000 and chairs in the grand stand and private boxes, the lat-ter being comfortably inclosed. Admission, 50c; grand stand, 75c; seats in private boxes, \$1 50. Pleasant Valley electric line and Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester traction line cars run direct to the park, a ride of only a few minutes.

The fireworks will conclude with a magnificent flight of rockets, until which time everybody is requested to keep their seats.

Seats on sale at the following places: Hamilton's music store, Baltimore and Ohio ticket office, Frank Fleck's, Beaver avenue; Alex Ross', Federal street; Pleasant Valley

and Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway offices. Don't fail to see the "Destruction of Pompeii" at Recreation Park, Allegheny, to-night.

out on that flue on Tuesday.

The following is a partial list of boats that expect to get away by to-morrow morning: For W. W. O'Neil Coal Company, the Enterprise and Dick Fulton; O'Neil and Company. Little Fred; Lysle Coal Company, the B. D. Wood; Joseph Walton & Co., the Joseph Nixon and Joseph Walton and probably one other boat. The Maromet Company will send out two boats, but are not decided yet as to which ones, T. M. Jenkins & Co. will send the Frank Gilmore. The John Moren, Pacific and George Shirzs have tows ready, and will get away on the first water. shore Excursion
To Cape May, Atlantic City, Sea Isle City
and Ocean City, Thursday, August 6, 1891.
This gives an elegant opportunity to visit
four of the most prominent points on the
Atlantic coast. The rate is but \$10 for the round trip, tickets good ten days from date of sale. A special train consisting of this company's finest coaches and Pullman par-lor cars will leave Union station on that date at 8:50 A. M. Tickets will be accepted for passage on regular trains also that date at 4:30 and 8:10 P. M. Pullman sleeping cars on night trains.

UNDERWEAR.

To promote brisk summer trade this season requires extra inducements. Our efforts so far in this direction have succeeded excellently. Now we are making our leader in men's sumunderwear. These prices shall completely clear our shelves:

I Lot Gauze Shirts go now at 20c.

I Lot Balbriggan Shirts, sold at 40c, go now at 20c.

I Lot Normal Mixed, full regularmade Drawers only, sold at 65c, go now at 25c.

I Lot Balbriggan, I Lot of Steel Gray and 1 Lot of Silky Fibre Shirts and Drawers, regular 75c goods, go now at 4oc

I Lot French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, down from \$1, now 65 cents.

As a proper accompaniment to these reductions in Underwear, we have marked down some extra attractive lines of

MEN'S HALFHOSE

I Lot of Striped Hose, that sold at 121/2c, we will reduce to 81/2c.

I Lot of Brown and Gray Mixed (good as "Shaw Knit") at 12½ c a pair.

All our 25c Hose go at 20 cents.

Our 38c and 40c Hose go at 25c.

These reductions take effect MONDAY MORNING NEXT. July 27, and we shall be fully content if the buying public come forward then as they did during our recent notable sales of Umbrellas and Shirts,

