

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR.

PARNELL NO SUICIDE

Serious Condition.

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Will Ee a Reunited Party.

A STATEMENT FROM JUSTIN M'CARTHY.

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THY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

nounced at noon to-day in a rather mysteri-

ous manner that the life of Charles S ewart

Parnell had come to an unexpected end last

night, there were many wild rumors as to

the manner of his death. It is probable

that the recent dramatic suicide of Bou-

langer had much to do with these reports,

which appear to have absolutely no foundation in fact. Whatever else may be said of

him, Parnell was not the man to flinch from

any fight, and no one who knows him be-

lieves for a moment that he would take his

In this city particularly the news of Mr.

Parnell's death came down like a thunder-

bolt upon the clubs and in political circles.

aware that he was indisposed. As the day

wore on, however, it leaked out from the

statements of his intimate friends that Mr.

Parnell had complained to them recently of

not feeling as well as usual, but it was not

thought by anybody that there was anything

serious in the symptoms referred to by the

late member for Cork City, though he was

His Last Appearance in Public.

public was at Creegs, in Ireland, on Septem-

ber 27, when he delivered a long speech

upon the attitude and alleged inconsistencies

of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien. Upon that

occasion Mr. Parnell stated that he was

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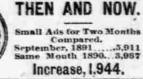
thinner than he was last year.

Nobody, so far as at first known, was even

own life.

LONDON, Oct. 7 .- When it was first an-

Had a Friendly Conference, Besult- +



Pittsburg Dispatch The PITTSBURG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1891-TWELVE PAGES and I know that Campbell will get more of them than he did two years ago. I allow 1,500 votes as Campbell's loss in Hamilton county, on account of the disaffection there, but he will come down to Hamilton with a majority of 10,000 votes. McKinley will have a plurality in Hamilton county of 5,000. The Democratic kickers will not coat their ballots for the Major mission at Kilkenny. Necessity alone, he says, compelled Mr. Parneil to doff his habit of sphynx-like silence and made him disclose all his strength. His bearing upon that covarion superiord even his most intiof the Bahamas, 1873; of Barbadoes and the Windward Islands, 1875; of Hong Kong, 1877, and of the Mauritius, 1882 to 1889, when he resigned. He was made K. C. M. G. in 1880. He received the freedom of the stime of Carls on December 27 1800. Siz vicar, however, offered to lend the use of his church for the ceremony, if Mr. Parnell found a clergymen to officiate. The bishop of the diocese then forbade the ceremony as the parties were already civilly married. Finally, through Mr. Parnell's perseverence it was arranged that Rev. Mr. Penfold, of St. James, should officiate and Mr. Par-nell intended to seek a license when the Bishop of Chichester, who was on the Con-tinent, returned. city of Cork on December 22, 1890. Sir John was elected member of Parliament to fill the seat for North Kilkenny, made va-cant by the death of Mr. Marum. As a rethat occasion surprised even his most intimate friends. He continues: The Ohio Standard-Bearers 5,000. The Democratic kickers will not cast their ballots for the Major. "I will wager that half the People's party vote in the State will come from Hamilton county. Five weeks ago the new party would have polled 100,000 votes, but on election day they will do well to get 5,000. In Cincinnati the digruntled Democrats will vote for Seitz. This is only a half instead of a full ballot off Campbell. At present I think the candidates have even chances. It is not one-sided, as the Repubsult of a most exciting election, Sir John, as the candidates of the anti-Parnellites, received 2,527 votes as against 1,365 votes cast for his opponent, Mr. Vincent Scully. To-Day Will Be Heard by Thousands. PARNELL'S SUCCESSOR. CAMPBELL'S TRUMP CARD HIS HEALTH WAS FRAIL. A PARTISAN SAYS REDMOND WILL present 1 think the candidates have even chanacs. It is not one-sided, as the Repub-licans believe. Why, I remember when men like Pendleton and Thurman couldn't draw a corporal's guard to hear them speak in the Western Reserve, but look at the meeting Campbell had over there. CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

THREE CENTS. MAGEE IS CONFIDEN

> The Pittsburg Politician Says **His Party Will Surely** Win in the State.

A CENT A WORD

Keeps You Before the

Public Through

THE DISPATCH.

DRAWING LINES FOR '92.

Governor Pattison Charged With Political Prejudice,

AND NO GOOD FRUITS EXPECTED.

Knows Nothing of the Straightout Movement in Allegheny County.

SOME INTERESTING POLITICAL GOSSIP

C. L. Magee returned on Tuesday night from an extended visit to the East. Mr. Magee never looked more robust in his life. When found at the entrance to the Freehold Bank yesterday afternoon he looked a picture of contentment and ease. Around him were gathered a number of business and political friends.

As a rule Mr. Magee is not given to talk. He is a delightful listener, however. He has not been heard from so far in the present campaign, and he said more yesterday for publication than he is likely to say again before the November election.

"How did you find politics in the East, Mr. Magee ?" was asked.

"I found everything moving along quietly," he answered. "I spent consider-able time at the Republican headquarters in Philadelphia, and everything seemed to be working to the entire satisfaction of all concerned there."

"Are you for the Republican State ticket?"

"I am sir, heartily,"

MAGEE WILL GO INTO THE FIGHT. "Will you take any part in the cam-

"Yes, sir. In the contest I will take the part I usually take in campaigns," saying which Mr. Magee laughed heartily.

"Will the Republican ticket be elected in Pennsylvania this fall?"

"I don't think there is any question of it. The Barisley affair has created some stir throughout the State, but this contest is of the greatest importance to the Republican party, and I think we will have the usual Republican majority. This campaign bears directly on the Presidental fight of '92. It is of much greater importance than was the contest of a year ago, and I see no reason for alarm," "What do you think of the proposed

Constitutional Convention?" "I don't think there will be any Consti-

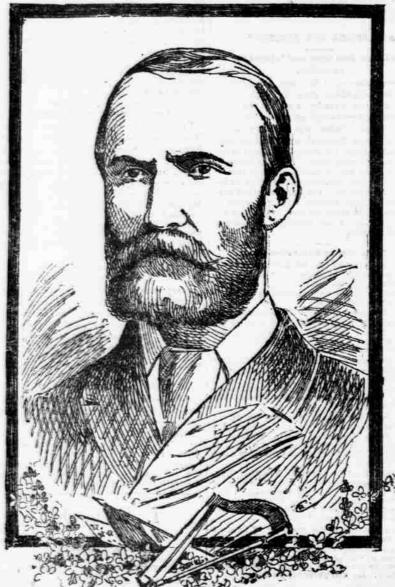
tutional Convention, and that's about all I know on that subject."

"Tell me of the extra session of the Senate?'

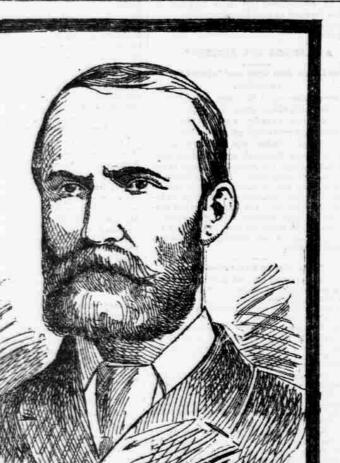
demoralized condition of affairs in the State; declares that he is responsible for the McCamant and Bardsley issue; declares that he has been proven to have himself looted the State Treasury in years gone by, and the bas been proven to have himself looted the State Treasury in years gone by, and

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Some Mystery About His Sud-Tireless in Campaign Work. "To outsiders having the unpopular negaden End, but No Proof tive conception of him, this strong, fierce man with an imperious will was a revelation. of Self-Destruction. He put his whole force into every word he uttered and into every blow he struck. No effort was too great if only something, however small, resulted from it. One very ALL EUROPE SURPRISED. fatiguing day when he (Mr. Parnell) had been speaking in remote parts of the con-stituency (North Kilkenny) in the evening after dinner he unexpectedly resolved to Only the Intimate Friends of the Destart out again with the object of addressing a meeting which was to be held in a re-mote little village. "It was a bitterly cold night and a biting posed Leader Knew of His "It was a bitterry cold night and a biting wind was blowing. Fastening a bandage over the eye which had been injured by having lime thrown in it by one of the Kil-kenny anti-Parnellities, Mr. Parnell, in spite of the weather drove 10 miles in a januting car to the little hamlet, where the nultical meeting was to be hald. So bit GREAT EXCITEMENT IN IRELAND. political meeting was to be held. So bit-terly cold was the wind and so sharp the Many Home Rulers, While Expressing Sor-



the Irish Capital Finds Full Sway. DUBLIN, Oct. 7 .- Now that Mr. Parnell is dead it is said that it was a matter of notoriety among his intimate friends his



frost that the rep him in vain to be more careful. Mr. Parneli were utterly unable to hold their pencils. But the cold did not seem to but all their remonstrances were unavailing. Mr. Parnell continued to work at the highworry the Irish leader. As he stood up est pressure and underwent constant prithe jaunting car to address the electors Mr. vations and fatiguing journeys which would Parnell's beard was white and sparkling have ruined the health of the strongest man. with hoar frost and ice. In spite of his courage he found that the cold had hurt his After the Sligo election, when Bernard voice so he said so hoarsely, "Give me a Collery, the anti-Parnell candidate, defeated cigarette." Mr. Parnell's candidate, Valentine B. Dil-Speaking to an Audience of Ten, lon, it is privately admitted that Mr. Par-"After lighting the cigarette handed to nell was greatly depressed and he felt himhim and taking several puffs at it, just suf-licient to enable him to control his utter-ance, he spoke for fully half an hour to an self obliged to resort to stimulants in order to sustain his nerves. audience of perhaps ten people present outside of his immediate entourage. And, At Creggs, September 27, Mr. Parnell complained of suffering from a peculiar out of these ten people present, possibly pain in the region of his heart, which he three of them were voters. But Mr. Parnell thought that even these few voters were said had never troubled him before. This was in addition to the rheumatic trouble in worthy of all effort. To any other man it would have seemed ridiculous to be perched the arm. The Arrangements for the Funeral. upon a jaunting car in the wilds of Kil The members of the National League now kenny at night time, in bitterly cold in this city are making arrangements necesweather, shouting to an audience composed of a few men and children, his de-termination not to be put down by English dictation. But the flery energy of Mr. Parnell made this seem natural enough. ary to attend the funeral. The members of Parliament and others who remained followers of Parnell in spite of everything, at a meeting held to-day appointed Pierce "He must have known from the first that he would fail in his efforts to elect his can-Mahoney and John Redmond a committee to proceed to Brighton to-night in order to be of all the assistance possible in making didate, yet he fought on with a desperate be of all the assistance possible in maxing necessary arrangements for the funeral. The corporation of Dublin has been sum fierceness throughout the campaign. His encroaching personality dwarfed his strongest followers into nothingness. A man joining moned to a meeting for to-morrow, at which the Parnellite party became a cypher. sympathy with Mrs. Parnell will be ex-M Parnell's followers only dared to speak to pressed and where a call will be issued for him with lowered breath. His authority public funeral. over them was as complete as that of a head There was really tremendous excitement in this city when the report of Mr. Par-nell's death spread among the masses. The offices of the National League were fairly naster over a number of boys." DETAILS OF HIS DEATH. besieged with an excited concourse of warm-hearted Irishmen, who had forgotten all AN UNSIGNED MESSAGE STARTED THE about the divorce troubles of Mr. Parnell in their desire to express sympathy with the great leader of the Irish people. Many SUICIDE THEORY. tear-stained faces were seen among the How Captain O'Shea Received an Early crowd. Intimation of His Rival's Demlse-The The Factional Fight Will Continue. Excitement in London-Mrs. Parnell's Prominent Parnellites who have been in-Emphatic Denial. terviewed upon the subject of Mr. Parnell's death, declare that it will not affect their LONDON, Oct. 7 .- During the morning position and that they intend to continue Captain O'Shea, Mrs. Parnell's divorced in independent opposition to the party which has fought against their leader. The first news of the death which was rehusband, who lives also at Brighton, came up to the city as is his daily habit. Upon arrival in London Captain O'Shea called ceived in this city was through Mr. Par-nell's brother.in-law, Mr. McDermott, to whom Mrs. Parnell telegraphed the news. upon his solicitors. At their office he was shown a telegram that had been sent by The Mail to-day, commenting on Mr. Par-nell's death, says that of the many enemies Mrs. Parnell, in which she requested that a clerk of the law firm be dispatched at once Mr. Parnell had in Ireland even the most bitter will be shocked at the suddenness of to her home at Brighton. his death, "For months past," the Mail adds, "he has looked as if he was breaking While preparations for compliance with his death. Mrs. Parnell's message were being made, down under a stress of battle too severe even and soon after its receipt, another dispatch for a strong man. Though his cause was helpless, he was still a thorn in the side of -this one without signature-was received by the law firm stating that Mr. Parnell

HE WAS URGED IN VAIN TO TAKE MORE CARE OF HIMSELF. Other Opinion at Cork Is That the Fac Parneli's Followers Declare They Will Continue Their Independent Fight-The Arrangements for the Funeral-Grief at Ican Visit.

health has been rapidly declining for months past. His friends and doctors, they

tional Struggle Will Now Cease-Un feigned Sorrow Among Political Friends and foes-His Projected Amer-CORK. Oct. 7 .- The announcement of the death of Mr. Parnell produced here a feeling of stupefaction. It was at first received with incredulity. When later and confirmatory dispatches were received groups of

people gathered in the streets and discussed the sad event, many showing poignant grief. The feeling was shared by the politcal opponents of Mr. Parnell. Mr. Par-

cal opponents of ML Parheit. ML Par-nell's Parliamentary connection with Cork during the greater part of his career was so entirely in harmony with the people that even those who were latterly bitterly op-posed to him express great grief at the sud-den and tragic close of his brilliant career. Current opinion among the McCarthylies agrees that his death ends all national feud among Irishmen, and the consensus of opin-ion is that it will increase the weight of the Irish vote. Prominent members of the Nationalist party at Liverpool, upon being interviewed, declared that nothing can sever the party at the next general election, and that they will make a clean sweep of all the Irish districts. Mr. Scott, the Liberal candidate for the

Commons for East Manchester, said that Englishmen and Irishmen alike prefer to forget his miserable aberrations of the past few months. Parties and politics would now settle themselves apart from the dis-turbing element of Parnell's powerful and restless perversity, and the aplit in the Irish party would be healed.

party would be healed. The Secretary of the Newcastle branch of the Parnellite League says that John Red-mond will succeed to the leadership of the Parnellites and maintain the straggle. Mr. Parnell continued to attach the greatest importance to the support he re-ceived from America. He only abandoned his proposed trip to the United States this autumn when he was convinced that it would be fatal to be absent from Ireland. He had decided, however, at all risks to go before the general election took place to raise funds. raise funds.

HIS AGED MOTHER'S GRIEF.

THE NEWS FIRST BROKEN TO HER BY A NEW YORK REPORTER.

he Becomes Hysterical-Parneli Was a Good Son to Her-Having Given Up Her Children to Ireland She Is Through With Her Cause.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Oct. 7 .- The news of her son's death was first made known to Mrs. Parnell by a reporter this morning. When the reporter was announced, Mrs. Parnell evidently divined that he had some information relating to Mr. Parnell, for she exclaimed:

"What has befallen my son?" Seeing town. that the reporter hesitated, she continued, Is he ill, or worse; has 1 did he shoot himself?" The reporter broke the news to her as gently as possible, and when he at last announced that Mr. Parnell was dead, the white-haired mother reeled backward and fell upon the floor. "Oh, my son! Oh, my good, kind Charles, they have killed you," she shrieked. Her grief was heartrending. She was seized with hysteries, and by turns she laughed and wept. "That viper!" she exclaimed, after she recovered, pointing a long bony finger at the house of her half-brother, Edward Stewart; "that viper over there kept me away from him. He began a suit for \$15,000 against me to disposess me from my home, and I spent my all defending it.

Will Be Tin Plate, on Which His Greatest Efforts Will Rest.

M'KINLEY UPHOLDS THE TARIFF. Protection, Therefore, Will Be Pitted

Against Free Trade.

300 cut the Governor, and 130 slashed Me-Kinley and substituted Campbell's name." To-morrow is the first registration day un-A CINCINNATI VOTING SCHOOL STRAW der the new law, and everybody who wishes to vote must register over again. The voting schools established in the State by (FROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 both parties are doing good work. Next week Major McKinley will go over the ground traversed by Campbell in the West-ern Reserve. The Republicans are not rattled, but they don't want to take any chances with the stronghold. Next Thurs-dow will be a big day at Dayton when Me-

ADA, O., Oct. 7 .- McKinley and Campbell will cross swords here to-morrow. It will be protection against free trade. The long-looked-for event in the Ohio campaign is about to take place at last. Already correspondents from the great journals between New York and Chicago are on the ground. It will be many a day before this little college town will be honored again with such an assemblage of people as will swarm in her streets in the morning. Preparations have been made to entertain

25,000, and this number is expected. Ten thousand is a mighty big crowd, and will fill up the average town. The debate will occur in the fair ground, where a grand stand has been erected and seats for 7,000 have been provided. The decorations are of a strictly non-partisan character. Neither Democrat nor Republican objects to the flag, and both wrap themselves around in its ample folds. The stars and stripes are most frequently seen.

HONORS ARE ABOUT EVEN.

Beveral arches have been built across the streets. On one is the simple word "Wel-come;" on the other is "Our Leaders." Pictures of McKinley and Campbell abound in the windows, but the citizens have been careful to have one as well repre-neted as the other. The Campbell and the sented as the other. The Campbell and the McKinley clubrooms are close together, and judging by external appearances, one is not any more elaborate than its competi-

The candidates, when they get here, will find nothing offensive staring them in the face, so far as the Ada people are con-cerned. It remains for the partisans in both parties to demonstrate that they will be as equally fair and considerate. It is very cold to-night, and the raw air and very cold to-night, and the raw all and threatening weather will probably keep away a great many people who intended to come. So much the better for Ada if this be true. Nearly all the railroads in the State will run special trains and both sides will be well represented.

A MONOPOLY OF MUSIC.

I am told the Republicans have hired all the bands for miles around, but the Demo-erats won't be behind them in making music. The country folks must not be forgotten, and when all the farmers and their sons reach here their vehicles will swamp the

President Lehr, of the Ada Normal School, who arranged the debate, has made

day will be a big day at Dayton, when Mc-Kinley, Sherman and Foraker will meet on the same platferm at the fair. ISRAEL. M 18 (3) IN CANTON. The Major Tak. (1) (5) Home Prepar atory to 1 5 5

A VOTING SCHOOL STRAW.

cant fact: In the Cincinnati voting school just closed 3,500 votes were cast. Of these

"The Republicans fail to take into consideration the strong tendency throughout the State against the tariff. Here is a signifi-

him husky of voice, but he is in splendid health and spirits over the expected Ada lebate

that he has attempted to rest and he will leave to-morrow morning on an early train for Ada and the next day will resume his

INDEPENDENTS MOVING.

MADE TO DETHRONE QUAY.

In Address Sent Out From Headquarters in Philadelphia Denouncing the Senator

Him for Senator.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.-[Special.]-A strong independent high tariff Republican organization has been forming in this State since the meeting of the late State convention for the purpose of dethroning Senator Quay from the party leadership and defeating his election to the United States Senate by the Legislature which is to be elected next year. This movement reached one of its important stages to-day when an address

signed by 350 leading Republicans of this city and State was issued.

The address goes over the old Quay domination story; denounces him for the present demoralized condition of affairs in the State: declares that, he is responsible for the McCamant and Bardsley issue; declares that

M. S. Quay.

This is the first day for several weeks

campaigning.

AN ORGANIZED EFFORT WILL BE

A Strong Attempt to Be Made to Defeat

paign ?"

While Mr. Parnell was speaking at Creegs it was noticed that he was very pale, and that in other respects he was not he same man he had been in the past. In addition to his pallor, Mr. Parnell upon the occasion referred to carried his left arm in a sling. His fris ds upon asking him the muse of this were informed that he was suftering from rheumatism.

Mrs. Parnell, Mr. Parnell's stepdaughter and the servants, according to the latest accounts of the death of Mr. Parnell, were the only occupants of the house on Walsingham terrace, when the Irish leader expired. The end, these later reports state, was one of intense agony for the sick man until the moment when he became uncon scious and eventually died without pain.

Death came shortly before midnight, and is stated to have been indirectly due to a chill which he caught last week, and which at first was not regarded as being of a serious nature. Mr. Parnell, however, grew worse and a physician was called in, with the result that the patient was ordered to take to his bed. This was on Friday last and from that time Mr. Parnell lost strength and finally succumbed.

Expired in His Wife's Arms.

From the day he took to bed the state of his health was such as to necessitate the constant attendance of two physicians, but in spite of their incessant and untiring efforts to prolong or to save his life, Mr Parnell gradually sank lower and lower until he expired in the arms of Mrs. Parnell, who is utterly prostrated by the shock experienced through her husband's death.

The son of Dr. William Richard Powers, F. E. S., the author of many important medical works on diseases of the brain and of the spinal cord, who has been attending Mr. Parnell, was the physician who watched the closing hours of his life. The great leader's condition was so had throughout Tuesday that Dr. Powers was unable to leave his bedside from early that morning until Mr. Parnell breathed his last.

This evening Mrs. Parnell is receiving a large number of telegraphic messages from apparently all parts of the world, all of them containing words of condolence with her in her bereavement. A desatch sent from Brighton at 5 P. M. to-day says that Mrs. Parnell continues in a coudition too prostrated to be able to see anyone. Her eldest daughter is with her.

Secretiveness of the Physicians

The death of Mr. Parnell has not been registered. None of the local authorities of Brighton have been communicated with by the attending physician. Both the celebrated Dr. Powers and his son refuse to make any statement as to the cause of his death or as to the progress of his sickness. The physicians refuse to make a statement on these subjects on the ground that no member of the Parnell family has as yet accorded them permission to say anything on the subject, and that until they receive such permission the physicians will under no circumstances say anything in reference to Mr. Parnell's death.

An interview is published with a gentleman who accompanied Mr. Parnell to Kilkenny at the time of that memorable politinal contest when his candidate, Mr. Vincent Scally, was so badly defeated by the inte Sir John Pope Hennessey, the auti-Parnellite candidate. This interview furnishes some interesting reminiscences of the dead lea er of Ireland. The person interviewed says that he has seen Mr. Parnell sitting with folded arms, cold, calm and in- that killed him.

Mr. Gladstone, and might still have inhad committed suicide. By driblets this fluenced elections. Now the battle for h crept forth upon the streets and people who rule must be fought on its merits. All the card would einculate, "What, another?" same, every generous heart will lament the tragic career of the Irish Rienzi." Thus an added interest was lent to the fact of Mr. Parnell's demise, and public interest ran high until after midday. At 1

o'clock this afternoon, 13 hours after the event of Parnell's death only 52 miles away,

letailed news came to London. And thus,

in brief, the story ran: The leader's system

had become enfeebled by anxiety, irregu-

bed and there remained.

PARNELL'S ANTAGONIST DEAD.

Sir John Pope Hennessey Who Gave the Ex-Leader His First Defeat. CORK, Oct. 7 .- Sir John Pope Hennessey,

farity and exposure during some weeks past. To the enfectled system a cold attached M. P., for North Kilkenny, died at his residence, Rostellan Castle, Cloyne, about 15 itself on Thursday last during Mr. Parmiles from here, at 8:30 this morning. He nell's return from Ireiand. He took to his was born in Cork in 1834. He was a mem-The symptoms grew alarming Friday and Saturday. Sunday his difficulty was desig-nated as acute rheumatism, and the patient grew more ill, suffering much, it is said, unber of Parliament for Kings county from 1859 to 1865, voting as a National Conservative and a member of the Irish Independent party. Sir John acted with the Irish til exhausted and unconscious, he is said to have expired at 11:30 o'clock last night in party on Irish questions, but supported Mr. Disraeli on imperial questions. He has described himself as advocating the rights his Brighton home. The early report that Mr. Paraell died by his own hand spread of labor, public competition for public emfar, and among the persons whom it reached was Mrs. Parnell. To-night she reployment, the independence of Poland, dequests that an emphatic denial be given ru ninational education, tenant right, home ors that her husband committed suicide. rale and the independence of the Sovereign she states that he had long suffered from rheumatism, which developed into the fever Pontiff, and as opposing Irish coercion bills. Sir John was Governor of Lebuan, in

scrutable during the sittings of the Com- It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Parnell fully 1867; of the West African settlements, 1872;

He Was Good to His Mother.

"When Charles wrote to me asking me when charles wrote to me asking me whether I needed anything I told him the crops were bringing me in plenty of money. That cheered him and it pleased me to say so, although I was in poverty. Oh, he was a good and dutiful son and never neglected me. Lies, lies, lies-all lies, when they say he refused to provide for me. I say it's slander-foul slander." Then the old lady say he relueed to provide for me. I say it's slander—foul slander." Then the old lady paced up and down the room sobbing con-vulsively. "It's Michael Davitt and the Irish World's

persecution and the politicians that have killed him," she crie¹, "I knew this last trouble would be his death, and to think that I could not be near him at all on account of these vipers. For 50 years I have been trying to do something for the Irish people, and my reward is the death of my children. I have lost three daughters, two grandsons and now a son.' "His death," said she, after a moment's

pause, "has been caused by the persecution of his enemies. I believe that as fully as I believe that I am here at the present mo-ment. The troubles have not come on him singly, but so thick and fast that his grand heart has at last been able to bear no more. heart has at last been able to bear that was His heart has been broken, and that was the cause of his death. In the death of my the cause of his death. In the death of my son Ireland has lost her best friend. No other would have done or could have done so much for the people as he." Doubted His Death Was Natural

At intervals, Mrs. Parnell's voice was

choked with sobs, and in each instance it was some moments before she could pro-

"I do not believe he died a natural death," she said at one point. "If he did it was because his heart was broken, and there was no other cause whatever, no matthere was no other cause whatever, no mat-ter what physicians say." At present the old lady—she is 76 years of age—lives alone, with the exception of the presence of one friend, in what is left of the

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big house known as Ironsides. The peculiar title came to it because it was the one by which old Commodore Stewart was known in his time. Mrs. Parnell says that with the death of her son she has done with her

"He gave his life for her," she said, "and that is enough. "All I ask is to be permitted to see his

"All I ask is to be permitted to see his body laid away in the grave, and I hope they will embalm and keep the body until I can be present at the services." Although Mrs. Parnell claims that she is not in want, she is living here in abject poverty.

FACTIONS WILL REUNITE

Only the O'Shea Matter Dimmed a Glory Equal to O'Conner's.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 7.-J. P. Carberry, a prominent Irishman of this city, said: "Although a lamentable thing-the death of so young a man-yet it is providential, so far as the affairs of Ireland are concerned. Now parties will be solidified and there will be no more dissensions. There was strong personal attachment to Mr. Parnell, which caused division even up to date. The same remark may be applied to England, for the Irish Parliamentary party will be united Continued on ninth page.

great preparations for the event and there will be ample provisions for everybody, will be ample provisions for everybody. The ladies and churches have put up tables and booths to feed the crowd. This was done at Niles, where all the congregations expected to make enough mony to build addifions to the parsonages, and the trades-men laid in supplies of food, and then fondly figured on profits that never came.

When the crowd left the town at night the vendors of provender were disgusted, The bulk of their stock remained, and it is said for the next week the river was black with ham sandwiches that were thrown The same fate may be awaiting the awav. kind Ada people.

BOTH PRINCIPALS ARE READY. I saw Governor Campbell and Chairman Neal at the Union depot in Columbus this morning. The Governor expects to arrive here about midnight, and McKinley will reach the place from Canton about noon to-morrow. Mr. Campbell has been preparing for the debate since Monday. He is loaded lown with free trade facts and documents. McKinley laid off to-day to get his matter in shape. Neither candidate has anything ers are some of the most prominent Republicans in the State, like Charles Heber to give out in advance.

The Governor is very angry over the attacks made on his credit by some of the Republican newspapers. Some of his friends are advising him to make a state-ment on the platform and then ask McKinley what he thinks of such campaign methods. It is not likely the Governor will heed this advice. It was rumored that Campbel telegraphed the Major to learn if he had anything to do with the recent assaults made upon him. There is nothing in this story, either. The Governor and McKinley are warm personal friends, and the latter has never besitated to condemn the use of abusive methods. The Governor, however, is in a very defiant mood, and he is determined to make the papers retract.

REPUBLICANS CONDEMN IT.

The sudden change in the Republican policy was the chief topic of conversation in political circles in Columbus to-day. The Republicans in the main regretted that the attacks had been made. They said they were unnecessary, and marred the success-ful and decent fight that had been made. They realize that such a plan, if pursued, will only make votes for the Govern In the debate Mr. Campbell intends to

take a decided stand on the tin issue. He claims tin plate is not and can't be made in America. Col. W. A. Taylor, Chief Clerk of the Senate and a former newspaper writer, has had specimens of the Piqua tin analyzed by Professor Keffer, Assistant Chemist of the Ohio State University. The emposition was found to be, tin, 9.274; lead, 3.072; iron with carbon, 87.654; zinc, un-weighable. The Colonel says the analysis

shows it is not tin plate at all. To begin with the basis of tin plate is steel and that anybody can coat iron. He claims the American rolling mills don't turn out steel plates fine enough for ordinary tin ware.

NO DEMAND FOR THEM. There is no demand for the plates, and,

according to the scale of wages, it would cost \$8 per day for rollers. He says the Yankees can't roll the plates cheap enough, even with the tariff on tin, to compete with the Welsh. The Colonel adds that the that the Demmler and Apollo tin plate is of the same composition and not a whit better than the Piqua article. Governor Camp bell expects to score a big point against the Major when he reads the analysis of the Piqua tin plate. Colonel Taylor is, the man, in connection

with the legislative committee, who drafted the new ballot law. In speaking of it this afternoon he said:

"It is not as complicated as the Republicans claim, but very simple. The commit-tees digested all the ballot laws in the country, and then adopted the best features. I don't think there is a State that has a fairer or better law. The Republicans, however, are mortally afraid of it. The fear it more than anything else in this cam paign. It will put a stop most effectually to all bulldozing, and for once citizens will vote as they think, not as they are driven. COLORED VOTES FOR CAMPBELL. "There are 30,000 colored voters in Ohio

warmth, "good government is the best ser-vice any official can render to that he fought ballot reform. The address closes thus: The object of those who have signed this address is to secure the recognition of com-mon honesty and the establishment of sound political methods in the management of the flairs of this Commonwealth, and to restore

Clark, Rev. W. M. McVicar, rector of Holy

The independents close their address by

call for a public meeting at the Board of Trade rooms next Wednesday afternoon, to

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his party but manipulating the state's affairs for party profit is not good government, and will be of lit-tle service to the Democratic party. If Mr. Pattison had been prompted by a desire for pure government or an ambition to Pennsylvania to her original position of honor among the States of the Union. To thoroughly investigate the grave charges made against our State Treasurer and Audi complish this end, and as a natural outtor General he would not have demanded growth of the protest, an organization will the investigation in the heat of a State e formed to break the power of spoils policampaign when an unprejudiced inquiry is impossible. No, he would have waited until after the November election. Then the investigation would have been comtics in this State and to obtain a fitting representative of Pennsylvania interests in the Senate of the United States upon the termination of the incumbency of Senato plete. If the Republican officials are corwould have profited by the investigation. As it is, the Republican party will lose The address is signed by Herbert Welch. Chairman; Francis B. Reeves, Walter

nothing, and the Democratic party can gain Wood, John Rodman Paul, George E. nothing by the proposed investigation. Mapes, George E. Strowbridge, M. D.; Fin-DENIES TROUBLE IN THE PARTY. ley Acker, Charles Richardson, Hampton L. Carson and 300 others. Among the oth-

Is there any disaffection in the Republican party in Pennsylvania on account of the alleged corruption of the State affairs?" "Not that I know of. There may be, however, but I think the people will vote their party convictions this fall on account the approaching Presidental fight." "What do you know of the straightout of the

movement in Allegheny county?" "I don't know anything about it."

"What do you think of the proposition to purchase the old postoffice and erect on the site a city hall building and devote the

present City Hall to police purpose?" "I think it is joke. The city is not pre-pared for the outlay. There is plenty of convenient property that can be purchased upon which to erect a Central Police station. leasing of the old Central station building to other parties is not a serious matter and the city will be able to lease or purchase another building and will go along as though nothing had happened.'

CROWDED BY CALLERS.

The Republican Headquarters Lively During Yesterday.

The rain and the gloom that depressed the outside world rather enlivened Republican Evansville, Ind., to discuss the subject of head marters in the DISPATCH building yesterday. The place was crowded with Western water ways. Governor Pattison has been asked to name delegates to the concallers nearly all day. The report that State Chairman Watres was expected in the city and the hope that he would be found at his party's headquarters brought many of the leaders out to see him.

the leaders out to see him. County Commissioner Mercer had drop-ped in, he said, "just to see the boys." He held a protracted conference with Chair-man Gripp, however, and left the place smiling. Register Samuel Conner delayed the clerks by telling stories, and Recorder Von Bonnhorst entertained the crowd by reciting bits of poetry. Gamble Weir said he was there to give the place police pro-tection if necessary. John Ennis, the straightout Democratic leader, spent part of the afternoon chatting with Secretary George W. Miller and all things considered the day at the headquarters was a decidedly busy

The Democratic headquarters in the Burgwin building at Cherry alley and Fourth avenue were opened last night, and the Sec-retary of the County Committee and his as-sistants will be at work there this morning.

A WORD FROM WESTMORELAND.

John Y. Wood Talks on the Constitutional Convention.

John Y. Wood, one of Westmoreland County's Democratic candidates for delegate to the proposed Constitutional Conven-**Opinions** on Parnell tion, attended yesterday's session of the Supreme Court in Pittsburg. Mr. Wood is an ardent Democrat, but he is decidedly in-The Oil Fields dependent at times. He is earnestly in favor of a constitutional convention and he has no mercy in denouncing the Legislature for its failure to provide for the tickets and blanks necessary to hold The Ohio Campaign. Grant's Chicago Statue such an election. "The careless and reckloss way in which