

THE PRESIDENT NATURALLY HAS SOME SECOND-TOP FOLLOWERS, BUT THE MAINE MAN IS FAR AHEAD.

The Stories of His Ill-Health Have Not Affected the Boom.

PATTISON AS A POSSIBILITY.

Captain Barclay Thinks Pennsylvania Not Ready for a Candidate.

FROM A ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Notwithstanding the

boast received at Bay Harbor by Blaine's

ready recovery, the opponents of his nomination

are busy manufacturing reasons why he cannot

or will not occupy the place at the head of the National ticket.

Every now and then, here in New York, one hears

these reasons restated and always emanating

from indiscoverable sources. It seems to be

very hard work for these people to kill Mr. Blaine off.

In this respect it reminds me of the former

attempt in 1884 when Chester A. Arthur was

a pretext of the anti-Blainites. They have a

little harder work now from the fact that they

have to fall back upon, and Harrison is not

quite so popular with his party just at present

as was Mr. Arthur toward the close of his term.

There never was, perhaps, a man who occupied

the Presidential chair who could not muster more

or less political following to replace him in it.

Even in the days of Rutherford B. Hayes, that

bucolic statesman from Ohio, now engaged in the

chicken business, there were responsible

politicians who were willing to follow him for

a second term. There is a certain magnetism

which attracts the odds and ends of political

Campbell fight than about any other political matter.

The Hoffman House is the Democratic headquarters.

It is a pretty difficult thing to squeeze money out of these fellows

on Campbell. There seems to be a feeling that

Campbell is heavily handicapped by the Ohio

platform on which he stands, and that some way

or other the protectionists will squander untold

amounts of money from his opponents rather

than lose the fight. I saw a gentleman the other

evening who has just returned from Ohio, and

he tells me that there never was more general

interest in the State campaign even in that

respectful balliwick than is manifested in this

contest.

NO LACK OF INFORMATION.

He thinks when the fight is over there will not

be a man in the State of Ohio who has not

listened to speeches on one side or the other,

and that most of the voters have been talked

to personally by canvassers. On the whole,

the campaign is better organized than the Demo-

cratic machine. This is a Democratic opinion,

but my informant does not think large amounts

of money are being thrown into the fight either

side, as compared to the money spent during the

last national campaign. The impression prevails

here, however, that large drafts have already

been made up by the Republicans in New York

and Pennsylvania Republicans in aid of McKinley.

Governor Hill has already shown his usual

activity by announcing a stump orator in his

THE COUNCIL OPENS. Five Hundred Delegates Attend the Methodist Ecumenical. A SERMON DELIVERED BY PROXY.

Bishop Hurst's Welcome to Wesley's Followers From All Climes.

A FOREIGNER'S TRIBUTE TO AMERICA.

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CAR FARES TO GO UP. In Philadelphia Because of the Supreme Court Decision.

THE COMPANIES ARE KICKING, But the People Happy Because of the Prospect of Getting

TEN MILES OF STREETS PAVED YEARLY.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—President E. B. Edwards, of the

Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway, acting in his

capacity as President of the Board of Presidents

of the City Passenger Railways, has called a meeting

of the Board of Presidents of the State Supreme

Court, compelling the railway companies to pay

for paving from curb to curb the streets on which

their rails are located.

At the same meeting will be considered a proposition

to raise the car fare from 5 to 6 cents.

The decision was the general topic of conversation

among street railway men yesterday. The additional

expense placed upon the roads was estimated

as sufficient to wipe out all the present dividends.

A director in the Fifth and Sixth Streets Railway

said that the only thing he saw open was a return

to 5-cent fares. The decision would wipe out all

the profits that are now received. He thought that

in a measure it would be a hardship to a great

many of the stockholders who lived upon the in-

convenient routes. An official of the Traction

Company did not think that the city would at once

demolish the road, but he also said that the matter

was not settled by the decision of the Supreme

Court. The conditions under which the other roads

of the city have charters were, in some cases,

different from the Ridge Avenue Company. "The

decision," he said, "might not apply to these

INDIANS ARE GOOD CARPENTERS. The Lake Mohonk Indian Conference Now in Session.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The first

session of the Lake Mohonk Indian Conference

was held this morning. Dr. M. E. Gates was

the most telling address of the morning was

by Lieutenant Wetmore, who was in the

United States army, in charge of the

Apache prisoners at Ft. Yuma, Arizona.

Under his instructions many of the

Indians have learned carpentering and

have built for themselves 80 two-room frame

houses. A contractor who employed some of

them as carpenters replaced with these

Indians the whites and negroes, who struck

rather than work with Indians. Wetmore

commands the largest Indian company in the

United States, 78 men.

AN UNMANAGEABLE CABLE CAR. It Crashes Through a Crowd Gathered to Witness a Procession.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 7.—The carnival of

the Priests of Pallas, which began to-night

with a procession of illuminated floats, was

marred by a sad accident at the corner of

Tenth and Main streets, where thousands of

people were gathered to witness the parade.

A cable car became unmanageable at that

point and crashed through the crowd, fatally

injuring Richard Woolen, Ordnance

Sergeant, Troop I, First Cavalry, Fort

Leavenworth, had his left side crushed

and is in a dangerous condition, and

James Marshall, a negro, sustained a

THE POPE APPEALING TO EUROPE. PARIS, Oct. 7.—The Pope has instructed

the Papal Nuncios abroad to present an

identical note to the Governments to which

they are accredited on the recent disorders

in Rome on account of the offensive action

of a French pilgrim, later known as

Victor Emmanuel. This note will hold the

disorders are evidences of the insecurity

of the Papal position in Rome.

CONDOLENCE TO W. H. SMITH'S FAMILY.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Queen, the Prince

of Wales and all the Cabinet Ministers and

the leading members of the opposition have

sent letters of condolence to the family of

the late Right Hon. William Henry Smith.

The funeral will be private and will take

place at Hembledon, near Henly-on-Thames

THE FIGHT AGAINST THE TRAINMEN.

GALESBURG, ILL., Oct. 7.—This forenoon

the session of the Convention of the

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was

taken up with hearing the reply of

discharged trustees to the defense of the

Grand Master. They contend that their

discharge as an arbitrary and unconstitutional

act, and dangerous as a precedent.

THE FIRE RECORD.

At Lima, O., at 1 o'clock yesterday

morning, a fire was discovered in the Times

building. It ran two adjoining buildings

was ruined. Loss, \$100,000. On which there is



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WILL ACT FOR WATRES.

GEN. REEDER TO TAKE THE STATE CHAIRMAN'S PLACE.

He Will Manage the Republican Campaign While the Lieutenant Governor Attends the Senate Session.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—[Special.]—In

expectation of a protracted session of the

State Senate, Chairman Watres completed

arrangements to-day with General Frank

Reeder, of Easton, to take his place at

Republican headquarters temporarily and

direct the Republican campaign. As Lieut-

enant Governor, Mr. Watres is presiding

officer of the Senate, and while he declines

to express an opinion in reference to the

work before that body, he believes that the

Senators will be in session until the object

of the Governor's summons has been fully

met, and in order that the campaign shall

not suffer for the need of an executive head,

General Reeder has consented to take hold.

Robert Emmet Wright, the Democratic

candidate for Auditor General, begins his

campaign to-day. Every effort made to