THE BATTLE IS WON.

If Ohio Voted To-Morrow that McKinley Would Have 20,000 Majority.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY FAILS

To Cut the Elaborate Figure That Its Leaders Predicted.

CAMPBELL'S EYE ON THE SENATE.

Democrats Are Making a Strong Fight in Mckinley's District.

A FUNNY STORY ABOUT THE ADA DEBATE

SPROW A STAFF CORRESPONDENT 2 COLUMBUS, Oct. 10.-Another week of the Ohio campaign has passed away, and a not little more than three remain. The Republicans think if the election were held tomorrow Major McKinley would have a maority of 20,000 or more. It certainly does look from all the signs at present that the tariff champion has by far the best of the contest. The voters are with him.

I think it was General Butler who said that Ohio is the most impressionable State in the Union. The candidate who fondly imagines that he has victory in his grasp and then rests quietly on his oars is liable to wake up in the morning after the vote has been east only to discover that the tide has changed defeat that has engulfed so many men in this vale of tears. While the Republicans cel safe now, they are not like Governor Campbell on the silver question, willing to chance it, but from this time forth there will be no let up. All the parties are pre-pared to put their best foot forward for the final struggle, and if Ohio polities is boiling now, it will be running over the caldron and into the fire before two more weeks roll

OHIO WILL NOT BE BOSSED.

Ex-Adjutant General Axline said at the Chittenden last evening: "The Ohio peo-ple are peculiar and think for themselves. They won't be bossed, and we haven't an in-fividual of this kind in the State. As soon fight. They will have to be watched closely and followed up from this time out. Campbell is a hard worker, and he has some able lieutenants assisting him all over the

The political history of Ohio is comforting to the Republicans. The Democrats have never been victorious twice in succession. Only once did they elect their ticket n a year preceding a Presidential contest, and that was when Hoadley pulled through in 1883. It was more of a surprise to him and his party than it was to the Republicans. It resulted from the liquor fight that rew out of the operation of the Pond law.
ast year the Republicans carried the State by 11,000 votes. It was an off season, but they had the influence of the gerry-mander to help them, and the Democrats were badly cut up over the extra session and the Cincinnati This fall the people seem to have forgotten all about the gerrymander, though the Republican stump speakers never fail to refer to it. Major McKinley does it in a mild way, and he asks the voters not to forget the Legislative ticket, so that a Republican House and Senate will once more re-district the State on the old basis. GERRYMANDERING M'KINLEY'S DISTRICT.

Secretary Mathews remarked this morng that it was a bad stroke of policy for the Democrats to legislate McKinley out of Congress. It brought him to the front in Ohio, where he is sure to knock them out. The Major says he thanks his stars they can't gerrymander the State, though they can manipulate counties to secure additional ongressmen. Outside of Sherman, Me Kiniev is the strongest man in his party, and Governor Campbell knows it.
One of the surprising features of the campaign is the apparent collapse of the Peo-ple's party. Over in the Western Reserve a fer days ago, I am told, Jerry Simpson declined to speak because the crowd was smal. Not more than 50 people were present. However, the fourth party is likely to get a cold deal in the Republican hotfaction will not poll more than 5,000 votes, and Colonel W. A. Taylor, who is well asted on the legislative fight, concedes tainty, and possibly two more. The sure thing is located in Guernsey county. Some Republicans are inclined to think that the People's party will poll not less than from 15,000 to 20,000 votes. At first a number of disgruntled farmers who belonged to the Alliance embraced the new faith with avidity, but they see the fallacy now, and have dropped out. Only the old-time, genuine Greenbackers, with Seitz at their head, remain, and the Republicans hope they will stick, as they claim most of their votes will come from the Democratic

PORAKER IS WORKING QUIETLY. The joint debate continues to be discussed | city. on all sides. Foraker made a speech near here yesterday, and last evening be was at the Chittender. I had seen him often, but never talked to him before. I expected to meet a nervous, blustering man with a powerful voice who terrified and commanded verylody around him. On the contrary, he was as mild-mannered as a woman, and he spoke in a quiet, dignified tone. The ex-Governor is making a good fight for the Senate, but the impression prevails there is only man in it, and he is John Sherman. Mr. Forsker has a trong following among the young Republicans, and a number of them called on him ast evening. The ex-Governor held consultations about the Legislative ticket with some of them in one corner of the room while the others talked about the debate

and the situation generally,
"I read every line of Governor Camp hell's speech," said Mr. Feraker, when neked for his opinion of the discussion, "and I must say from a Democratic stand-point it was the most ingenious argument n favor of free trade I have seen for many a day, but of course it is full of sophistry and fullacy, and it is not hard for the aver age man to pick it out. The Governor's talk about the tariff being a tax was very clever. Everybody admits the tariff is a tax, but we claim it brings with it compensations that more than offset any burden it might levy. His is now here, it is said, to select a site. use of charts and resort to bookkeeping was very well done. Major McKinley made a masterly speech. He is powerful in argument. Everything favors the Republican party this year, and I think the Major will ave a handsome majority. Providence helped us by sending excellent crops to put the people in a good humor."

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL'S SELF-CONTROL Ex-Adjutant General Axline was pres ent, and in speaking of the de-bate, he said: "Governor Campbell shows he is a man of remarkable self-control. Think of anybody attacked the newspapers as he has been in the last week, getting up before a large audience unruffled, not a sign on his face to indicate that he was suffering, and then make the argument he did for his side. Of course, I can't agree with the Governor. His picture of the condition of the country is drawn too strongly, and his promises are not true. He did the best he could with the princi-

speech was substantial, and will stand the test with the people."

A short time afterward I met Speaker
Heisel on the street. "You want my opinion of the debate." he replied, in answer to

a question: "Well, I certainly think that Governor Campbell had the strongest and most conclusive arguments. Major McKinley wouldn't reply to any of the questions the Governor asked him. Why didn't he discuss the wage problem? We know that the workingmen were promised an increase when the Mc-Kinley bill went into effect. Mr. Campbell pointed out a number of industries where wages had been reduced, and he asked the Major to cite one instance where they had en advanced. He couldn't do it, and carefully avoided any reference to the subject Now that is not an argument. The Major made his regular set speech that he is delivering on the stump, and that is all he did. He didn't try to debate with the Governor or meet any of his points."

The speaker thinks Governor Campbell vill be elected without much trouble. As he is a labor leader. Mr. Heisel is paying onsiderable attention to the cultivation of the labor vote. I might talk till doomsday to Ohio men

about the debate and everyone of them would reply according to his party affiliations.

GOOD HUMORED OR INDIFFERENT. Another feature of the campaign that is commented upon in Republican circles is the general good humor of Governor Campbell. At times he appears to verge on the border of imdifference. It may be his nature

worry about the future, is confident of election or he is confident of election. State Auditor Poe thinks the Governor doesn't care whether he is victorious or not. This belief is shared by many Republicans. Mr. Poe reasons that the Governor was fully vindicated by his party when he was renominated. Then was when he made his great fight and won. It will not be considered an evidence of weakness to go down before a man as strong as McKinley, with the Republicon party of the country help-ing him to fight his battle.

The Republicans say further that the Governor has his eve on the Senatorship. that while he is working hard to be re-eleced, he is really devoting much of his time to the Legislature. If Campbell is defeated and carried him out into the broad sea of and the next House and Senate are Democratic it is 10 to 1 he would be Brice's colleague for the coming six years. At times it looks as if the Republicans were neglect-ing the Legislature, but Chairman Hahn is watching this end of the campaign very closely. Jacob Donaldson, who is Sherman's right-hand man, was in Columbus last evening. He has been making the fight for the Senator. Mr. Donaldson says the next Legislature will be Republican, and Sherman will be re-elected. Under the new apportionment there will be 104 Representatives and 31 Senators. Taking the last election as a basis the Republicans will have 20 Senators out of the 31. They think they can maintain the ratio this fall. They claim the House in much the same manner. This would have been true if the a boss, the voters take great pleasure in knocking him down as they would a rag baby. The Democrats are making a game manner. This would have been true if the Legislature had been elected last year, but unfortunately it must be done this season. Still everything seems to favor the Baby. Still everything seems to favor the Republicans at present, and by judicious management they ought have a majority in both branch branches While Foraker and Sherman are doing some lively skirmishing it is under cover, and will not hurt the head of the ticket.

FIGHT IN M'KINLEY'S DISTRICT. The Democrats feel a little sore over the

emphatic way in which McKinley pulled lown the heavy Democratic majority in his listrict last fall to a few hundred votes. They are putting in some of their best licks n Wayne, Holmes and Stark counties to show the people at large that the Major is not as strong at home as the country had imagined. Secretary Cole claims the Major won't come within 1,000 votes of his record made in the district when he ran for Congress. Mr. Cole insists that Stark county was colonized with outside Republicans, some of them coming from Pennsylvania. He thinks it strange that while Warwick's vote was what Grover Cleveland received McKinley's figures were 1,000 or more higher than President Harrison's.

It transpires, according to Democratic authorities, that Governor Campbell played a shrewd game on the Major during the de-Governor was expected to tear up the tin industry in his first speech, and while it was in progress McKinley received telegrams from a number of tin plate manufacturers, in which they made affidavits that they were turning out tin plate. These were to be read on the platform in reply to the Governor. Mr. Campbell hardly mentioned tin in his first effort, but in his secand speech he confined himself to ridiculing the infant industry. It was then too late to answer him, but the affidavits will pass for what they are worth on the stump. ISRAEL

A BARREL OF SUGAR

Handed Up to Major McKinley After His

Speech Yesterday at Tiffic. TIFFIN, Oct. 10.-[Special.]-This was McKinley day for Seneca county. Every village and neighborhood sent its delegation. The weather was perfection for an outdoor meeting, and a crowd estimated at 2,500 assembled and they gave McKinley a

royal reception. The address of the Major was largely a reiteration of the principles he so ably presented at Ada. The silver issue was clearly and convincingly explained and Governor Campbell's evasions of the silver freely commented upon. At the close and after the applause had subsided, Major Mc-Kinley was presented with a barrel of sugar, bought by Edward Jones, in Tiffin, for 434 cents per pound, and the Major gallantly turned the gift over to those in charge of the Old Ladies' Home in this

A Poll Book Copyright Denled.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.-Short & Forman. of Cleveland, brought suit some time ago in the United States Court to enjoin the Troup Manufacturing Company, of Dayton, from furnishing poll books for use under the new election law of Ohio, claiming that the latter infringed on their copyright. The case was an important one, because if the copyright were established the plaintiffs would compel the whole State to buy their books at a high price, about \$3 for each book, while the Troup Manufacturing Company had contracts with 60 counties for 60 cents each. Judge Sage denied the injunction, holding that the poll book was not a subject of copyright,

Farmers' Alliance Branching Out.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS., Oct. 10 .- It is announced here that the Farmers' Alliance of Minnesota will build a 1,000,000-bushel wheat elevator bere, commencing this fall and having it ready for next season's crop. The elevator will be built by a stock company composed wholly of grain growers. The capital stock, \$1,000,000, is to be divided into shares of \$10 each. A committee appointed by the Grain Growers Association

Sandusky County Republicans. FREMONT, Oct. 10 .- [Special.] -- Sandusky

county Republicans held the largest and most enthusiastic county convention ever held by them this atternoon. J. L. Hart was nominated for Representative. Sandusky county Republicans are strongly organized this year. Roger Q. Mills at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 10 .- Hon. Roger Q. Mills addressed an audience of 2,500 people at the City Armory to-night, speaking upon the tariff in the same line as his other speeches in Ohio. The audience was quite enthusiastic at times.

For Senatorial Honors. Youngstown, Oct. 10.—[Special.]—The of plaster or knife. For book on cancer He did the best he could with the principles he had to uphold. I think McKinley's Trumbull Mahoning district has held at bus, O. Dr. S. B. HARTMAN, Pres't.

Warren to-day. Captain J. M. Jackson, of SCIENTIFIC this county was nominated.

HE LAYS IT ON THICK TALKING TO

COLLEGE BOYS AND GIRLS.

CAMPBELL'S FLATTERY.

Successful Meeting at Westerville, So Far as a Crowd Goes-He Tells How His Wife Made Him a Mugwump and a Democrat.

WESTERVILLE, O., Oct. 10 .- [Special.]-Governor Campbell addressed a meeting of 2.500 people this afternoon on the campus of Otterbein University, the seat of learning of the religious denomination known as the "United Brethren." Westerville is a Republican and Prohibitionist stronghold. A former Prohibitionist candidate for Governor and Vice President of the United States resides here in the person of the Rev. Mr. Thompson, who is now chairman of the State Prohibition Committee. Though the students of the university, its faculty and its own brass band are nearly all Republicans, they turned out, met Governor Campbell at the depot and escorted him uptown with great ceremony. A pleasing incident was the presentation to Governor Campbell of a wreath of flowers

by Westerville ladies. The Governor, in opening, told how often he had heard of Westerville, and said that he knew it was a center of education, morality and intelli-gence. Down in Butler county, where he lived, and where nearly everybody voted the Democratic ticket, they knew a good thing when they saw it, and sent their boys and girls to Westerville to be educated. He congratulated them on the proposed electric road between Westerville and Columbus, which would make the former one of the most beautiful suburbs in Ohio. The Governor then paid his respects especially to the ladies present, saying that where there were so many women there could be nothing very bad. He said that a good many years ago, when he was about the age of the college students present, he had courted a Democratic girl. He was then a Republican. In the course of three or our years he married her. By that time he was a Mugwump. Progress was rapid after that, and the result was apparent to-day. He hoped the ladies present would give their attention to the rising generation in the same way, and he was sure everybody in time would vote the Democratic ticket. He said: "We are here to offend no one; to insult no one. We do not intend to appeal to the passions or the prejudices of any per

son. We are here to discuss certain economic issues." SATURDAY'S VICTIMS.

Two Killed on the Railroad and Two In jured in Runaways.

Yesterday's accidents reported sum up five. Two are killed on the railroad, two are injured in runaways and one kicked by a horse. The list follows:

UNKNOWN-Two unknown men werestruck UNKNOWN—Two unknown men werestruck by a passenger train on the Pensylvania Railroad near Swissvale early vesterday morning and instantly killed. The bodies are at the morgue awaiting indentification. REIGHT—John Reight, a driver employed by Byrne & McCabe, liverymen of Thirty-fifth and Butler streets, was kicked by a horse last evening. His hand was broken. He lives near Thirty-sixth and Butler streets.

streets.
MERIMAN—Thomas Merriman, while driving along Hatfield street yesterday, some boys frightened his team and they ran away at Butler street; the wagon was overturned, throwing Merriman out. His skull was fractured and right shoulder dislocated and severe bruises about the body. His condi-tion is serious.

FOSTER—Harry Foster, while driving down Wylle avenue his horse became frightened and ran away at High street; the buggy was upset, dumping Mr. Foster out. He was badly bruised about the face and a deep cut on the head was the extent of his injuries.

JUGGLED BY THE LAW.

Peter Musrhy was arrested on suspicion of stealing. In his possession were found one pair o' new shoes, one single shoe, and a can of fish.

TERO NELSON was arrested last night with Mary Denny and Mary Ralph, who were visitors at his house. He is charged with keeping a disorderly house.

EDWARD BROWN, of Johnstown, was ar rested in Gusky's store for the alleged theft of goods from the counter last night. He was locked up at the Central station. ALEXANDER McMILLEN was given a hearing yesterday by Alderman Hartman on a charge of pointing firearms, preferred by George Miller, of Essen. He was held in the sum of \$500 for court.

THOMAS McFARRAND was arrested and confined in the Seventeenth ward police station last night on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested on Pearl street, Bloomfield,

for singing ribald songs. JOHN MURRAY and Frank Andrews who were arrested on Duquesno Heights as sus-picious characters, were discharged by Al-derman Succop on condition that they se-cure employment or leave the city.

MRS. FREDERICK DAVIS, of No. 29 North Diamond street, Allegheny, reported to Saperintendent Muth last night that her husband had stolen from her \$8, which she had received from her son and had laid upon a table in her home.

THERE were six drunken women locked up in the Allegheny station last night and they were harder to control than twice as many men. They fought inside and outside of the lockup, and one of them hit an officer on the

hand when being arrested. A pain of well-dressed young men have been robbing East End stores by one of them engaging the proprietor or clerk in conversation and the other filling his pockets with goods. They got \$30 worth of goods at Mrs. Rossmeyer's notion store. JOHN HOLMAN, & cigarmaker of Troy Hill Allegheny, was arrested last night for drunkenness, and when taken to the lockup was identified as a man wanted for some days on a charge preferred before the Mayor of beating and abusing his wife and putting her out of doors.

GEORGE EDMUNDS was sent to jail for trial at court by Alderman Gripp yesterday on a charge of entering a building with felonious intent. He is accused by J. H. Jacobs of entering the Dahlmeyer building on Fourth avenue and stealing an overcoat, a pair of pantaloons and an umbrella. CRIEF OF POLICE RUSSELL, of Williamsport

Ba., arrived in the city last night to take back with him Elmer Thomas, who is wanted there for escaping from an officer. Thomas had been sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary for one year and escaped from the offi-cer. He was arrested in this city.

JAMES DUFFY, about 17 years old, was taken to the Ailegheny General Hospital last evening, having been cut in the leg by a companion, William Galley, while the two were wrestling. The wound was made with a penknife, but is not at all serious. Galley, however, was placed under arrest.

ALDERMAN REHLLY yesterday sent W. J. Arters to Jail on a charge of embezzlement for a hearing next Tuesday. Ed. A. Woods, a representative of an Eastern life insurance company alleges that Arters appropriated small sums of money belonging to the company which employed him as an agent.

ALDERNAN McKenna yesterday sent P. earry to jail to await a hearing next Saturday on a charge of forgery. John II. Fred. day on a charge of longery. John H. Frederick and Barry had a civil suit before Alderman McMasters in which Frederick obtained judgment. Barry then, it is alleged, lorged McMasters' signature to a document releasing him from the judgment.

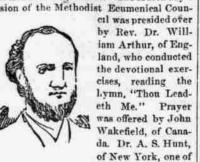
Two men were arrested last night on a charge of passing counterfeit coin. They were arrested by Officer Harry Myers, at were arrested by Officer Harry Myers, at Green street and Wylie avenue. About 9 o'clock a man walked into the store of Joseph Ketter and bought a nickle's worth of bologna and offered a 25-cent piece in payment. The change was given him and after he left Mr. Ketter saw the coin was spurious, and seeing Officer Myers close by called him and arrested both men and sent them to the Eleventh ward station. There they gave their names as George Washington of this city, and Samuel Frankey, of Somerset county. On searcing the men \$8 43 in good money and \$27 15 in bad money was found on Washington.

Cancers. Thousands of cancers are permanently removed by entirely new and original methAnd the Church Discussed at the

Methodist Ecumenical Council. THE FORMER TEACHES THE LATTER

Criticism of the Bible Serves to Bring Out Its Strong Points.

BISHOP DUBS ISSUES A SHORT LETTER WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- The fourth day's



ciety, read a scripture lesson from the Book The regular programme of the day was then taken up, the subject for discussion being "The Church and Scientific Thought." The first essay was by Percy W. Bunting on the subject, "The Influence of Modern Scientific Progress on Religious Thought." Mr. Bunting said the theory of evolution had changed not only our thoughts but our methods of thinking, and has transferred theology to a new plane. He said it was not enough to say that "evolution is not proved; even if proved it is only shown to affect certain departments of nature; only extreme men carry it into psychology and ethics; the outlines of orthodox faith are therefore safe and sound." Continuing, he

THE GOD OF THE LIVING

On the moral nature and immortality of man science has so little to teach that its modern developments leave the matter much where they found it. The belief in immortality rests ultimately on the belief in the fatherhood of God. God is not the God of the dead, but of the living. The two thoughts stand or fall together. The hope of immortality has never rested on a physical basis. What modern thought has done has rather been to smooth away the physical difficulties in its way. Agnosticism appears to rest upon the idea that nothing is to be believed which does not rest on experiment and induction. The question is not one of science, but of philosophy.

If we can perceive the growth of mind and soul from child to man accompany the physical growth.

and soul from ch physical growth, the increase of wisdom: and stat-ure—and still be-lieve in the re-ality of the soul, where is the dif-ficulty in accept-ing the same view fortherace? In fact, the evo-lutionary theory of religion is in strictaccordance with much that tomed to believe. The evolution theory gives

and end.

betrndless scope Rev. David J. Waller, to faith and hope.

The race of men may lose its physical basis by slow decline of heat, or, as the Bible seems to predict, by catastrophe, but its spiritual history would not therefore come to an end. The last things, like the first, are vary dimit revealed to us. Scientific evolutions Rev. David J. Waller, very dimly revealed to us. Scientific evolu-tion also is silent as to its own beginning

THE CHURCH AND UNBELIEF. Rev. Dr. Milton S. Terry, of Evanston, Ill., spoke on the attitude of the church toward the various phases of unbelief. He said that unbelief was not the offspring of the difficulties of religion, but of the per-verse tendencies of the heart of man. It was not the result of scientific research, but of lack of moral training. Some averred that all religion was superstition and a bane to the human race. This took the orth of system. It was the old familiar form-it was Satan's device.

Rev. W. T. Davison, of England, tutor in Biblical literature and exegesis in Richmond College, Wesleyan Methodist Church, followed in an address on the subject of the 'Bible and Modern Criticism.' Biblical criticism, he said, is now a science. It is a very young science. Though not younger than many of its strong and thriving sisters, it is still young, however, and must be reckoned with as a science by religious teachers. It implies full and free inquiry into everything that concerns the Bible as a series of literary documents. The text, the date, the authorship, the style, the subject matter of the various books, including their bearing upon historical and scientific sub-jects so far as the Bible touches upon these -all these are legitimate subjects of in quiry, and the examination into them has been so minute, so careful, so elaborate and so comprehensive, that it has been erected

into a science with many important branches. Continuing the speaker said: THE INVESTIGATION RETARDED. The process of ascertaining accurately and scientifically the precise original text is difficult and complex. In the New Testament the methods to be adopted and the results thus reached are accepted by scholars with fairly general consent. In the case of the Old Testament, however, much less progress has been made. Many circumstances retard the investigation, and, whether we like it or not, it must be con-fessed that at present the exact critical value of the traditional text remains to be

determined.
The variations, however, of readings both The variations, however, of readings both in the old and new text, though numerous, are so slightand comparatively unimportant as affects doctrine, that the Christian Church is content for scholars to pursue their laborious work of determining these minituse without any alarm or disturbance of mind. But it was otherwise with higher criticism where the attacks on Christian belief were bolder. But agreement was steadily growing, and taking the difficulties into consideration it must be admitted that the higher criticism, especially historical, now approached a science and its results must be frankly met by the preacher. The Church had to beware of setting its face resolutely against scientific Christian criticism. It must not take up a position that might soon prove untenable. [Hear, hear.]

WHERE DR. BRIGGS' FAULT LIES. Rev. Frank Ballard, of England, said that the small time allotted for the discussion of this great subject was an indication of disrespect. "It any man did not believe in science he did not believe in God" had been said before, but it was equally true now. There was danger of the church playing the ostrich and by hiding its head try to ignore the things outside. He did not believe that unbelief was a matter of the heart. He had had letters from earnest, thoughtful skepties that were as full of longing and desire for the truth as any ever seen.

Dr. Buckley, of New York, said: Science could give no help as to the fundamental questions of religion; Christianity was as false as the wildest superstition, unless the Nine-tenths of what the high critic brought forward has been a subject of study by bible students for 25 years. The trouble lay in arrogance of the critics. The trial of Dr. Briggs has resulted not from what he held, but the arrogant and domineering manner in which he sought to force the ideas down the throats of everyone.

UNITY OF RELIGION AND SCIENCE. Rev. James Crabtree, of England, thought it very desirable to establish the greatest friendship between religion and science. In any divorce between them it is religion that will suffer. The religious unbelief and unsettlement of the times is due to the attitude of some theologians toward the new light of science.

Chairman Arthur, addressing the cour

such deep feeling as the one heard this morning. He had heard words used that morning. He had heard words used that evidently the users had not settled in their heads what they meant. What was evolution? The unrolling of a thing from itself. Give the flower the sun and rain and it would be the flower than the sun and rain and itself. would unfold itself, because there was a power at the root. The Business Committee reported the fol-

owing resolution, which was adopted: Whereas, Some of the widely circulated statements regarding the members and adherents of the various Methodist churches place the number far below the proper figure and do not represent the forces and agencies of Methodism:

Resolved, That a representative committee on the statistics of Methodism be appointed with the view of presenting to this Conference a report on this subject that may be published in the proceedings.

The presiding officer announced that

The presiding officer announced that Bishop Newman, of Nebraska, would to-morrow morning deliver a memorial sermon on John Wesley. Many of the other dele-

A DENIAL FROM BISHOP DUBS.

gates have accepted invitations to deliver sermons in churches of Washington and

He Did Not Have Published an Obscene Translation From the German. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10 .- At this morning's session of the General Conference of the Evengelical Association, the following, together with the chairman and secretary of the secretaries of the the conference, were elected a committee on Bishop C. H. Foreler. American Bible So- appeals: J. Schneider, A. M. Stirk, A. H. Irvine, William Stanford, C. C. Poling, D. H. Kooker and E. L. Kiplinger. The Rev. H. D. Schultz was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society. The conference then adjourned for the day. Bishop Dubs furnished the following for

publication this morning: "At one of the sessions of the conference of ministers of the Evangelical Association, which meets at In-dianapolis, Ind., it was reported that I had introduced here and there an obscene book, written by a German physician, in which free love, polygamy, etc., are advocated. The indefinite character of this report renders it impossible to meet with a specific denial, but I here emphatically request my accusers to give to the public all the cir-cumstances connected with this alleged ac-tion of mine upon which it will be possible for me to meet the slanderous rumors."

United Brethren Conference.

READING, Oct. 10 .- At to-day's session of the East Pennsylvania United Brethren Conference Lebanon was chosen as the next place of meeting. For several years past the project of removing Lebanon Valley College from Annville was agitated. Today a resolution was passed that the college shall remain where it is.

WAYLAID AND ROBBED.

The Death of Lydia McChesney Attributed to an Attack by Other Women.

Lydia McChesney died at the county home yesterday. The Coroner soon after started an inquest, which developed the following facts: She started from Sharpsburg a few days ago to come to the city, and on her way met a party of dissolute women, among them Kate McCauley, Maggie Conway and others. These women had come along the Allegheny river, to which they took Mrs. McChesney, and after beating her almost into insensibility robbed her of what little money she had. Mrs. Mc-Chesney was unable to help herself, and lay out in the open air all night. On the following day the woman was discovered. Her face was badly bruised, and she complained of feeling sore about the body. She was sent to the County Home where she was reated, but without avail, and died at 4:40

yesterday morning.

Dr. Wilkins, who held the post mortem, testified that her death was due to scute congestion of the lungs, superinduced by alcoholism and abuse. Previous to her death Mrs. McChesney stated that she had a daughter married to H. P. Jones, a wealthy ccal merchant of Monongahela City. A telegram was sent to the lady informing her of her mother's death and asking if she wanted to take charge of the remains. To this came the brief her arms. remains. To this came the brief but emhatic reply: "No.

The police were notified of the facts in the case, and last night all the officers were instructed to look out for and arrest any of the gang of women who assaulted Mrs.

ONE THOUSAND DELEGATES

Coming to the Pittsburg Christian Church

Convention This Week. The National Missionary Convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held in Allegheny, at the First Christian Church, corner of Arch street and Montgomery avenue, beginning Friday evening, October 16, and extending over the period of one week. One thousand delegates will be present, coming from all parts of the United States and Canada. There will also be representatives from England and other foreign

countries. Z. T. Sweeny, Consul General to Turkey, will be present, as will also Rev. J. H. Garrison, editor of the St. Louis Christian Evangelist; Rev. Robert Graham, President of the Bible College of Lexington, Ky.; Rev. M. D. Streeton, of Denver, Col.; Rev. B B Tyler, of New York, and many others equally well known in missionary and other work. Miss Jessie H. Brown, of Cleveland, vill speak on the "Romance of Missions," and during the week many addresses and reports will be presented by missionaries from China, India, Japan and other coun-

The Christian Church organized by Alexinder Campbell at Brush Run, Washington county, Pa., now numbers over 1,000,000 members in the United States. The First Church of Allegheny has about 900 mem-Rev. W. F. Richardson is the pastor. The delegates to the coming convention will be taken care of by the members of the church, being portioned out among the families of the members.

SOME PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL.

E. P. Wright, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office at Cleveland; C. H. Sommers, electrician; M. C. Bristol, superintendent of construc-tion, and Rush Taggart, attorney for the company, arrived in town yesterday to meet Colonel R. C. Clowry, Vice President and General Manager of the company.

John Fitzpatrick, Warden of the St. Paul prison; Miss Fitzpatrick, Mark Costello and Miss Costello, also of St. Paul, are stay-ing at the Anderson. John W. Willis, a prominent lawyer at St. Paul, a member of the Prison Congress, was in attendance yesterday upon the United States Court.

Warner Ames, with his wife and boy, and Miss Helen Ames, are Duquesne guests. Mr. Ames is a leading fron manufacturer of Youngstown. Charles E. Ettinger and wife, of New York; General A. T. Coverdinski, of Chicago, and W. T. Lange, of New York, are Duquesne John M. Mendenhall, who is connected

with shipping interests at Wilmington, Del., with Mrs. Mendenhall is a guest at the Au-A. Hutchinson, a former coke manufacturer of this city, who has been in Europe for the last year, arrived on the limited last

W. J. Miller, a manufacturer of Derby silverware at Waterbury, Conn., and his wife are at the Anderson. Judge Stowe went to Richmond, Ind., ast night, to bring home his wife who is soourning there. S. R. Mason, of Mercer, who run for Gov-

ernor on the Greenback ticket, is at the An-

derson.

General Gibbons passed through the city vesterday, on his way East. Colonel Willis J. Hulings, of the Sixteenth Regiment, was in the city yesterday. Dr. John Morris, of Baltimore, arrived at Mononganela last night.

C. A. Morris, of Tyrone, is at the Ander-

WILLIAMS' BILL

The German Legislators Do Not Take Kindly to the Emperor's pilgrims to the Holy Sec. -

LAW TO PREVENT DRUNKENNESS

The Kaiser Fays the Bankers Can Loan to Russia if They Wish.

Program of the Eocialist Congress

BERLIN, Oct. 10.-After a long recess the Bundesrath, or legislative body representing the individual States of Germany, reassembled on Wednesday. The House considered as the first order of the day the projected law to repress drunkenness, which, as is well known, is a pet measure of the Emperor. The fact that the initiative proposals come from the Emperor failed to commend the bill to the Bundesrath. A majority of the plenipotentiaries declared that their governments could not accept the project in its present form. The member appointed to the Bundesrath by the appointed to the Bundesrath by the Bayarian Government intimated that the State he represented desired no such liquor legislation as the bill provided. The bill ought, he declared, to be withdrawn.

The Prussian member, acting under instructions from the Emperor, was the only plenipotentiary who defended the mea ure. The bill was finally referred to a commission. It is certain that it will appear in the Reichstag, transformed from a rude, thorough attack upon the liquor trade into a mildly beneficent bill for the protection of the drunkard. The liquor dealers, though feeling reassured as regards the adoption the bill as a sweeping reform, are arranging for the holding of a congress at Stuttgart for the purpose of organizing a political de-fense of themselues. ALLEGED FAVORITISM TOWARD AMERICA.

The Bundesrath discussed the abolition of the prohibition against the importation of American pork. The House approved the edict opening the country to American imports, but will delay a decision on the proposal of Chancellor von Caprivi to relax the vexatious formalities restricting the entry of Austrian, Italian and Russian pork into Germany. Austria has complained of the partiality shown to the United States while the Dreibund allies are not similarly The members of the Reichstag are exer-

sised over the prolonged adjournment of the House. This is especially the case since the Bundesrath resumed its sessions. In response to inquiries it has been officially stated that the Reichstag will meet on November 20, a date about coincident with that fixed for the reassembling of the Landtag. The members of the latter House, a large number of whom are also members of the Reichstag, have for a long time protested that the sessions of the two Houses ought to be held at different periods, so that they would be enabled to discharge their duties in both Houses. The delay in the reassembling of the Reichstag has given rise to talk in po-litical circles that the Government is seeking to restrain the action and limit the prestige of that body by shortening the sessions, and thus forcing a hurried dis-

PROGRAMME OF THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS. Special interest attaches to the Socialist Congress which will shortly assemble at Erfurt. The Directing Committee has revised the programme of the proceedings, now formulated with a clearness a d precision never before seen in any authorized Socialist platform. In ten resolutions the entire political and economic demands are stated.

They comprise universal suffrage without

distinction as to sex; a secret ballot; pro-portionate representation; voting on Sun-days or holidays; the payment of members; the popular right to initiate or reject legis-lation; popular control of the State; pro-vincial and communal administrations; an-nual votes on taxation; a popular decision nual votes on taxation; a popular decision as to peace or war; the creation of international arbitration tribunals, the right of free speech and free meetings; the abolition of state subventions to churches; military instruction, mili-tia replacing the standing army; the secularization of the schools; free education; free justice; that Judges be elected by the people; gratuitous medicines; State supported doctors; a progressive income tax; the abolition of indirect taxation; eight iours for a day's work; unbroken repose for 36 hours weekly for every workman; State surveillance of factories, mines and other industries; the formation of Labor Bureaus; the co-operation of workmen in the administration; universal State insurance; prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age; the prohibition of the truck ystem, and the right of workmen to form

oalitions. SOME ANARCHISTS IN THE BANKS. Comprehensive as these demands are, there are extremists in the party who want more. If the Young section dominated in the Congress there would be some general declarations against property and other anarchistic resolutions adopted. The Directing Committee has elaborated a programme which, while not proposing to overturn the State, proposes to transform the State into a socialist agency. The Congress of the Volkspartie held at

Pforzheim approved a proposal to vest the

Reichstag with the right to determine questions of peace or war.

Emperor William, Prince Henry of Prussia and the Grand Duke of Hesse visited the electric exhibition at Frankfort to-day. During the Emperor's presence in Frankfort an attempt was made to ascertain the imperial opinion in regard to the Russian lean. His Majesty frankly said: "The bankers can do what they please. My peo-ple understand that lending money to Russia means war on us." Nothing is now heard of the loan on the Bourse. Some Hebrew prokers may speculate, but no Germans

will invest in it. The German war office has been informed of an important capture of a spy by the Austrian authorities. A man who was arrested at Suczawa in Bukowins was discovred to be a French staff officer. Papers of a highly compromising character relating to the Prusso-Austrian frontier were found on

him. AN AMERICAN CHURCH IN BERLIN.

A Grant of Land for a Site Expected From the Emperor.

BERLIN, Oct. 10 .- The American Union Church recently asked the municipal authorities of Berlin to grant a new site for a church on the Lutzowplatz. The request was declined on the ground that the city needed the square as a place for public recreation. The congregation, consisting of the adherents of most of the American evangelical bodies, have collected a buildfund which now amounts to 129,000 marks. The trustees have reason to expect that they will obtain from their countrymen the 400,000 marks required for the erection of the church.

Hon. Walter Phelps, the American Min-

ister, wrote a letter to Borgomaster Forck-enbeek supporting the petition of the trustees for the Lutzowplatz side. Herr Forekenbeck was unable to give the church the site asked for, but, through the influence of the Emperor, the trustees hope to get a grant in the western part of the city. Ex-Congressman Amos Townsend is now in this city. He expects to return to the United States in time to take part in the Ohio campaign. Hon. Charles Emory Smith, American Minister to Russia, and Judge Appleby and family have arrived

The Russian Pamir Expedition St St. Petersburg, Oct. 10,-The Russian Pamir expedition, under the command of Prince Galitsin, has safely traversed Kashgar, Yark and Karkhalik.

No More Pilgrimages to Rome. ROME, Oct. 10 .- A Papal order which

has just been issued announces that it is the desire of the Pope that no further pilgrimages to Rome be undertaken for the present. The Catholic associations which have been engaged in the work, are invited to remit to the Pope the funds which they have collected for the assistance of needy

AMERICAN MUSICIAN IN TROUBLE Held for Trial for Sending Menacing Letters

to a Young Lady. LONDON, Oct. 10 .- At the Westminste Police Court to-day Nicholas Darlington Pickett, an organist and professional singer, claiming to be a native of the United States and the son of a clergyman, was charged with sending libelous and menacing letters to Miss McIntyre, the

During the prisoners examination at the police court it was shown that for the past two years he had been deluging Miss Mc-Intyre with letters proposing marriage and threatening to kill her unless she consented. The accused was committed for trial.

REUNION AT MERCER.

Return of the Veterans From a Gathering of Their Comrades.

The Pittsburg members of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers returned yesterday from their reunion at Mercer. They report a fine time. in convention at Mercer, and the town was two organizations. After a business meeting opera House Friday evening, John L. Gordon presiding. J. G. White made the address of welcome in the absence of Judge Collier, the old colonel of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth. Captain William P.
Herbert responded. Addresses were made
by Captain H. H. Kuhn, Judge John S.
McCalmont, John I. Chapman, L. S. Jack, Major Joseph F. Denniston, Major Alex. McDowell and Chaplain McGuire.

The following officers of the One Hund-red and Thirty-ninth were elected: President, Labanna S. Jack; First Vice President, Gust Schwann; Second Vice President, Ozias Reno; Third Vice President, Isaac Ambier; Treasurer, Robert W. Mc-Kee; Secretary, Hugh A. Gamble; Corresponding Secretary, Thomas Tanner; Historian, Wesley George. Executive Committee, William Minsinger, Chairman; M. L. Harbison, Joseph Zimmerman, George W. Robinson, Thomas Y. Hazlett, James Patterson, John D. Heiber, James M. lays, John I. Chapman, George W. Valker.

SHIPPED FROM YOUNGSTOWN. Crazy Woman Deserted at the Lake Erie

A woman who, from all appearances, was very much demented, attracted considerable attention at the Pittsburg and Lake Erie station late last evening. She came from Youngstown, O., on train No. 20. When this city was reached the conductor informed Detective Cook that he had a passenger on his train who acted very strangely and thought she would bear watching. When the woman got on the train at Youngstown she was accompanied by a man who was lost track of at the Lake Erie station. In a conversation with her Detective Cook said he was convinced the woman was insane, and thought that she was

brought to the city by someone who had deserted her. Lieutenant Booker, of the Southside solice force, was notified and asked to take the woman in charge. She told him that her name was Mary Delaney, and her home was at Homewood. She said further that she had been to Youngstown on a visit. After making this statement she contra-dicted herself and said she was Mrs. George Westinghouse, Jr., claimed she was wealthy and exhibited considerable money. She carried with her a Catholic prayer book in which she read very often. Lieuten- bour. The vessel was originally a yacht, ant Booker placed the woman in the ladies' she was built in 1873 for Henry C. Smith, waiting room and intended to keep her there until the last train departed and if no person came after her she would be sent to were for the "largest and handsomest the Thirty-sixth ward police station.

GONE TO LOOK AT DALLAS, With a View of Locating National Stock

Yards at That Point. At the meeting of the Butchers' National Protective Association held in Allegheny last May, there was a large delegation from Dallas, Tex. This delegation urged the importance of National Stock Yards, by which butchers could be supplied with what they need independently of the Big Four. Resolutions were passed favorthe inauguration of a movement National Stock Yards, including slaughter houses, refrigerators, etc., and a committee of six, representing the States of Ohio, Missouri, West Virginia, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania, was appointed to visit Dallas with a view to locating at that point. The member of

the committee from this State is J. F. Beilstein. The meeting will be held next week. Mr. Beilstein, in company with William Hockenberger, of the Diamond Market, left yesterday morning for Dallas. The citizens of this enterprising Texas city have arranged for a grand reception for the committee, and prospects are good for the inauguration there of a great new enter-

HER IDENTITY A SECRET. A Handsome Woman Sentenced for Passing

Counterfeit Silver Dollars. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.-[Special.]-The handsome young woman who gave her name as Mrs. Beatrice Collins, of New York, and who was arrested here last June for passing counterfeit silver dollars, was tried and sentenced to \$50 fine and two years' imprisonment. Judge Ermentrout, before whom the case was tried, declared that a mystery enshrouded the woman and closely questioned her from the bench as to her antecedents, but she would not tell.

Her story was that while she was living with her husband and children in New York, she indiscreetly loaned \$50 to a Road ing man named Adams, who represented himself as being in the hardware business. Her husband quarreled with her in conse-quence and left her. She then met a drumner who gave his name as Collins, and she assumed his name. In company with him she came to Reading in June, and from him received the false silver dollars, as she says, innocently. When the woman was sentenced she fainted, and then recovering, cried: "My God, this is more than I can

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ASHORE IN A

United States Steamer Despatch Wrecked Off Cape Charles.

THE VESSEL IS A TOTAL LOSS.

Officers and Crew Rescued and Safely Housed on the Beach.

RAN AGROUND ON TREACHEROUS SHOALS

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NORPOLK, VA., Oct. 10 .- The United States steamship Despatch, for many years regarded as the official yacht of the President and the Secretary of the Navy, has gone ashore on the Assateague shoals, 40 miles north of Cape Charles. The coa-t there is very treacherous. She was bound from Brooklyn to Washington. During a severe gale on Friday night she struck the dreaded sands. She is a total wreck. Her commander, Lientenant Cowles, and all the crew are known to be safe, but beyond this nformation nothing definite is known.

The rescue of the crew is said to have been extremely hazardous. The men are under cover on the beach. The first news came The Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves were also from a dispatch to the captain of the Life Saving Service in Washington. The operdecorated with flags in honor of the ators at Cape Charles and Cape Henry can get no further information, they say, than and banquet a campfire was held in the that the vessel is ashore and the crew is

> WRECKERS SENT FOR RELIEF. A dispatch from New York says: The news that the Despatch had got aground was received in this city early this morning from various sources. The Merritt wreck-ing organization received the information at Navy Yard, with a request that permission be given them to send assistance to the stranded vessel. The United States steamship Yantic was to sail for Brazil at II o'clock, and orders were issued to her commanding officer to steam by Assateague Island and to render what assistance she

> The Merritt wreeking organization put a party of their wreekers on the Yantie, and also ordered one of their steamers to go to the Despatch's assistance from Norfolk. The Despatch left the navyyard at 6:30 o'clock on Friday morning, with orders to proceed direct to Washington. She carried a crew of six officers and about 30 men. Lieutenaut William S. Cowles, a son-in-law of Allen G. Thurman, was her commander.

OFFICERS OF THE SHIP. The other officers, as far as known, who sailed on the Despatch were: First Lieu-tenant York Noel, Lieutenant R. Mulligan, Assistant Paymaster S. L. Heap and Passed Assistant Engineer J. T. Ogden, Passed Assistant Surgeon James D. Gate-wood was formerly attached to the ship, but his name is scratched off the list which the Captain of the Brooklyn Navy Yard has, which indicates that a change was made.

The Despatch's course lay along the

const to Cape Charles, up Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac, to Washington. The weather was thick and the sea heavy, and the commanding officer got too close in shore.
Assateague Island, abreast of which the vessel lies stranded, is 40 miles northeast of Cape Charles, in Northampton county, Va. All about the island are the treacherous sand shoals, which are feared by mariners nearly as greatly as those off Hatteras. Assateague Island light, 129 feet above the sea, and a ightship mark the dangerous bars of sand. ightship mark the dangerous pars of sand.

The Despatch is a wooden, schoonerrigged steamship, which has been a sort of
official yacht since President Arthur's time.

She has a tonnage of 730 tons and a displacement of 500 tons. She is 174 feet in length, 26 feet in breadth and has a mean draft of 12 feet 4 inches. Her speed is 12.6 knots an

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