VIEWS OF CITIZENS.

The Situation at Homestead and of Union Labor Locally Discussed.

MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED.

A General Apprehension of More Desperate Scenes to Come.

THE SHERIFF'S POSSE MUST GO.

A Disinclination to Say Anything About the Situation.

HOW MILL STRIKES MIGHT BE AVOIDED

An attempt was made yesterday to get the opinions of leading citizens on the labor situation and the probable result or outcome of the trouble at Homestead. A great majority of those interrogated pleaded ignorance of the situation, notwithstanding the full exposition of it furnished by THE DISPATCH for the past two weeks, and declared they could not give an intelligent opinion. Many, when asked, begged to be excused, saying they did not wish to take a position on either side, even to expressing their honest opinions. The trend of opinion seems to be that there will be more and serious trouble at Homestead before either side wins a permanent victory.

C. L. Magee, however, thinks there will be no more serious outbreaks. "The only thing to be done," said he, "to maintain the Government at Homestead is for the Sheriff to go up there to-morrow and take possession of the works. That is his duty. If he fails from any cause, the Governor will be compelled to order out the National Guard to protect the company's property. No one questions the right of the company to take care of its property, but as to the policy pursued by the company during the past few days that is quite another matter. The outcome of this dispute, owing to the infuriated state of the men at Homestead, is beyond any man's conjecture. I sincerly trust there will be no more bloodshed."

Advocating a Division of Profits.

Colonel E. J. Allen—It is unfortunate that the workingmen have placed themselves in a position where they must defend their actions in court. That is where this matter is bound to go, but before it reaches that point I am apprehensive of further trouble at Homestead, if it does not extend to other places. It is a pity that our big manufacturing concerns do not all adopt a system of pro rata division of profits with their employes. Wherever adopted it has proven successful. H. K. Porter, in this city, has had such system in operation at his locomotive works for several years, and it has been beneficial to him and to his men. He has not had a strike since its adoption, his men take an interest in their work and endeavor to swell the profits in every possible way, knowing that they will get their share according to the size of their salary. The labor situation is a grave one. If the unions are defeated and driven out of existence, as the Carnegie firm evidently desires, the men will have no protection whatever. Manufacturers will get to cutting prices away down, and in order to maintain their profits will slash the wages of the workers. The ultimate effect will be business depression of a general nature. No one will make money but the big corporations.

Has Faith in the Workmen.

William R. Ford thinks the workmen are prepared to respect the law. Said he: "If Sheriff McCleary goes up to Homestead to-morrow with a dozen deputies they will not meet with opposition. I believe the leaders are too sensible to defy the Government, knowing that action would at once place them in antagonism with many who are now friendly to them and would lend them reasonable assistance. I hope something will be done to arrange the difficulty without breaking up the Amalgamated Association. The State and National Governments have for several years been protecting corporations in every way, and it has come to such a pass that without a man has considerable wealth he cannot engage in any business. In the iron and steel business, for instance, so great are the advantages given to the big corporations that unless a man has a couple of millions to invest he stands no show at all, and the same conditions apply to other branches of business. Even a grocery business these days requires capital for success. If the unions are forced out of the iron and steel manufactories the corporations in that business in this country will hold a sway unequaled in any class of trade in the world.

Complimenting the Brooks Law.

Captain J. G. Stewart, of Common Council, foreman of the Pennsylvania Railroad yards, is apprehensive that Wednesday's battle at Homestead is only a circumstance compared with what is to come.

"Those men are in a desperate state," he said, "and I would not be surprised if mob law seized the town and the works besides. It is to be hoped no conflict with the military will occur. The people of Homestead should be thankful that under fear of the Brooks law the saloonkeepers at Homestead have obeyed the Sheriff's command to close. If liquor were procurable in that town yesterday there would have been a terrible slaughter. It was bad enough as it was, but liquor would have made it much worse. I remember that liquor caused the trouble in 1877 in this city. There would not have been half the damage had there been no liquor, and yet, strangely enough, liquor prevented the damage from going further. The leaders of the riot opened a carload of whisky, and breaking open the barrels drank it from pint tincups. They drank too much. In a few hours Liberty street was literally covered with stupefied men and the work of destruction had ended."

Might Always Successful Against Right.

Controller Morrow has not read the newspapers; it is his boast that he seldom does, but from what he has heard he thinks the backbone of unionism is broken in this city. "I am afraid to express my opinion," he said when asked what he thought would be the outcome of the Homestead trouble, "but I believe this fight is a death blow to the Amalgamated Association and all other labor associations in our manufactories. The great corporations are bound to win if they are determined to do so, and if they are successful in this struggle my prediction will be realized. No matter how just the claims of the workmen may be in this dispute, might wins against right all the time."

An Altoona Mystery Cleared Up.

ALTOONA, July 7.—Searching parties organized to look for Dr. Gurnsey, a New York man, who mysteriously disappeared from a small town in Clearfield county, where he was spending his vacation, have found his body at the bottom of a deep dam. It was standing in an upright position and surrounded on all sides by heavy rocks. This leads to the theory that he was standing on the bank fishing, when it gave way beneath his feet.

A Stabbing Affray Between Children.

POTTSVILLE, July 7.—While engaged in a quarrel at Port Carbon, William Simpson, aged 12 years, of that place, stabbed 14-year-old George McElrath, of Pottsville, inflicting a wound of a very serious nature.

CORNER-STONE LAID AT NIGHT.

Interesting Exercises of the Seventh U. P. Church in Allegheny.

The corner-stone for the proposed new Seventh U. P. Church, Allegheny, was laid last evening with interesting ceremony. The site is located on California avenue near the Superior street bridge. The grounds were brilliantly lighted, and the novel service of laying a cornerstone at night was witnessed. A large number of persons were present, including almost the entire congregation. The pastor, Rev. G. W. McDonald, opened with prayer, and the exercises were then conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, assisted by several other clergymen. Rev. Dr. Robinson was expected to attend, but he was not able to do so. In the stone were placed some coins, papers and the hymn and prayer books of the U. P. Church.

The church when completed will be a fine one. It is situated on a pretty lot, and will be constructed from white stone and pressed brick. The building will be of Gothic architecture, two stories high and have a pastor's study and class room. The cost is estimated at $15,000, nearly all of which has been guaranteed by pledges.

The congregation was organized about 12 years ago by the present pastor, who was then a divinity student. He conducted mission services on Beaver avenue, and in a few years gathered such a congregation and aroused such enthusiasm that they built a frame chapel on Strawberry lane.

CONFERRED WITH THE LEADERS.

McCleary Held a Secret Meeting in the Court House Last Night.

The office of Sheriff McCleary was the scene of a conference last evening that lasted until after 11 o'clock. At an early hour in the evening, Sheriff McCleary issued instructions to the watchman of the Court House to only allow certain persons whom he named into the building. The ones named arrived, and until after 11 o'clock were closeted in the Sheriff's office. They were C. L. Magee, John F. Cox, as Homestead attorney, John McCluckie, Burgess of Homestead; Hugh O'Donnell, of Homestead; President Weihe and President-elect Garland, of the Amalgamated Association; David Lynch, William Roberts, Jerry Dougherty and James McCrory.

When the conference ended, the Homestead and Amalgamated people went out the Grant street door instead of the Ross street entrance, the one usually used at night. They were seen, however, but all refused to give any information as to the purpose of their conference with the Sheriff or its results. Sheriff McCleary also gave out no information, and what effect the conference will have on the proposed trip of the Sheriff to Homestead to-day was not divulged.

PURE WATER FOR PITTSBURG.

Progress of the Steel Pipe Line From Indian Creek to This City.

The lines are located for the 5-foot steel pipe line from Indian Creek to Pittsburg. The idea is to convey pure mountain water to Pittsburg. The line, as proposed, crosses Turtle creek; thence through north Versailles township, passing within five miles of McKeesport, and follows the Fayette county line until the desired point is reached. From the surveyors it was learned that the survey is completed from Pittsburg. It is proposed to build a dam in Indian creek, giving a large pool from which a good supply of water can be obtained.

The Allegheny Postoffice Neglected.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Committee on Appropriations of the Senate refused to-day to insert in the general appropriation bill the increased appropriation for the Allegheny postoffice. It will be remembered that Colonel Stone in the House and Senator Quay in the Senate introduced bills increasing the present appropriation of $100,000 to $250,000. Senator Quay will endeavor to have the Senate do what the committee has refused.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

THE Lester Shoe Company, at Binghamton, N. Y., has confessed two judgments amounting to $140,000.

ISAAC COOKE & SONS, prominent brokers of Liverpool, have suspended payment. Liabilities reported to amount to £750,000.

A BILL has been filed at Chicago to foreclose a $500,000 mortgage against the Illinois Coal and Coke Company by the American Loan and Trust Company, of New York.

PRESIDENT B. G. CLARK, of the Thomas Iron Company, New York, announces a reduction of $1 in the price of Nos. 1 and 2 X Northern pig iron, to $15 and $14 respectively, adhering to previous prices on No. 2 plain and gray forge brands.

THE Finance Minister of Canada announced in Parliament yesterday that in view of the heavy duty the United States had imposed on eggs imported from Canada, the Dominion Government had decided to impose a duty of 5 cents per dozen upon eggs imported into Canada from the United States.

THE Brazilian Minister of Finance is collecting information showing the results thus far obtained from the reciprocity agreement with the United States, in order that the Government may have data to guide it in its negotiations for the revision of the treaty, which the Minister says is, in its present form, very unpopular in Brazil.

HON. EBEN HATCHINS, Judge of the District Court of Chelsea, Mass., made an assignment about a week ago. Now he is absent from his home in Chelsea, and this fact has given rise to rumors of financial irregularities. He was administrator of the estate of the late Fred W. Barry, and it is believed by some that he is involved to the amount of $100,000.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC officials claim that the strike of the trainmen on the San Joaquin division is over.

WORK will begin at once on the Greenfield and Northern Railroad from Aurora to Mount Vernon, Mo. This insures direct railway connection with Kansas City.

IT is stated that an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway and the old St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway, whereby the former company becomes owner of the latter's line at present worked by the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been signed.

THE annual meeting of the Chicago Junction Railway and Union Stock Yards Company was held at Jersey City yesterday. The following Board of Directors was chosen: Chauncey M. Depew, John Quincy Adams, Edward J. Phelps, Burlington, Vt.; W. J. Sewell, Camden, N. J.; Frederick H. Prince, Boston; W. H. Whinston and Frederick J. Martyn, Chicago; Hugh C. Schilders and Adolph Von Andre, London, England.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Shoshone, Ida.—A large part of the town was burned Wednesday.

Arcola, Miss.—The greater part of the town burned Wednesday. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $20,000.

Newark—A large barn belonging to John Ellis burned to the ground last night. One horse was cremated and another severely burned. Loss, $1,000.

Near Carlisle—The barn, outbuildings, farming implements and part of last year's crops, belonging to Jesse Hetrick. Loss estimated at $4,000; insurance, $2,000.

Rockland, Mich.—The loss by the fire amounts to from $50,000 to $70,000, with no insurance. Among the buildings destroyed were Stannard's general store, Mueller's jewelry store, Chynoweth's meat market and hotel, the Catholic church, postoffice and 30 dwellings.

Looking for Theodore Zende.

The friends of Theodore Zende, a saddler living on Eighteenth street, Southside, are much exercised over his sudden disappearance. He has been missing since Saturday, and no one knows anything of his whereabouts. The police have been notified and a search may soon be instituted. No reason is known why he should have left at this time.

LIBERALS 14 SHORT.

They Will Probably Make the Deficiency Good in Later Polls.

MORLEY PLAYS SECOND FIDDLE

To a Mountebank Tory in the Gladstonian City of Newcastle.

THE GRAND OLD MAN BADLY BADGERED

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, July 7.—[*Copyright.*]—Interest in the electoral fight has been maintained unabated up to the present moment, and bids fair to continue until most of the county constituencies have been polled. The boroughs have admittedly not done so much for Gladstone as had been expected, but the counties where the Liberals were badly beaten in 1886 will more than make up for this.

Probably the strangest result made known yet is that at Newcastle, where John Morley was placed second to one Hammond, a montebank sort of Tory, locally known as "Old Charlie," a compound of crank and fanatic, who has so much money that he has six times unsuccessfully tried to enter Parliament. Hammond thinks he has a mission to make the radicals spend money in needless election contests, and he has himself spent about £20,000 in demonstrating that he is not a mere theorist.

Workingmen's Grudge With Morley.

Newcastle workingmen, whom Morley offended by refusing to support an eight-hour bill, threatened to support "Old Charlie" in order to spite John Morley, but unfortunately nobody treated their menace seriously.

"Old Charlie's" latest appeal was issued yesterday morning. He collected all the street beggars in Newcastle, decorated them with scarlet favors, his colors, and set them moving about the city, bearing a placard inscribed, "Vote for Hammond, the blind man's friend."

Morley is reported to be much incensed at being placed second to such a man, but he will probably find consolation in the defeat of Cabinet Minister Ritchie in the East End of London, announced to-night. Ritchie is an able man and has done good work for his party. A place-hunting Tory lawyer, Bruce, who has maintained a safe seat in the Holborn division of London, will probably be given a judgeship or something of that sort, in order to induce him to retire in favor of Ritchie.

The Silk-Stockings at the Polls.

Polling took place to-day in the city of London, but a stranger passing through the streets would not have been made aware of the fact. City merchants, bankers and traders, who are mostly Tories, think it bad form to show electoral excitement. As a rule, city seats are not contested, and the fight to-day has been between three Tories, Alderman Ritchie, a brother of the defeated Minister, having been nominated at the last moment as a protest against caucus domination and bullying. Voters polled to-day in a languid, gentlemanly way, and as nobody, not even the candidates, cared to stay late in order to learn the result, the counting of votes was postponed until to-morrow.

The counting of several other constituencies has been postponed for more creditable reasons, and the net result of to-day's work cannot be known until to-morrow afternoon, but the facts that Liberals have already gained on the day five seats in London and one in the provinces have been sufficient to depress prematurely jubilant Tories, and to restore something like enthusiasm to weak-kneed Home Rulers. Gladstone has made a net gain of 21 seats. An additional net gain of only 14 seats will give him a majority of two over the Tories and Unionists.

Losing Ground in Midlothian.

The *Daily Telegraph* says Mr. Gladstone's reception in Midlothian has been far less enthusiastic than usual. His friends admit that the majority that he had in 1885 may be reduced by thousands of votes. The indications are that there will be a far greater reduction than his friends concede, if his majority is not entirely wiped out.

When Mr. Usher, the brewer at Corstorphine, who questioned Mr. Gladstone while the latter was addressing a Liberal gathering at that place yesterday, began to put his questions from the huge manuscript he carried, the crowd greeted him with a storm of abuse, they thinking the questions were put solely for the purpose of "heckling" the speaker. After a time the crowd insisted that Mr. Usher ascend the platform.

Mr. Usher strode to Mr. Gladstone's side, where, amid continued interruptions, he demanded whether the Liberal leader approved of the campaign in Ireland. Mr. Gladstone jumped to his feet and indignantly said the questioner had never taken the pains to read his speeches. He reiterated that it was the Government that brought about the plan of campaign.

Mr. Usher waited until the renewed and prolonged uproar had subsided, and then said: "Then I understand that under these circumstances Mr. Gladstone approved the plan of campaign."

Mr. Gladstone Grows Sarcastic.

Mr. Gladstone responded with intense irony, pointing and shaking his finger, and saying: "I am not responsible for this gentleman's understanding." This brought forth vociferous cheering, which lasted for three minutes. "I am responsible," said Mr. Gladstone, dramatically, "for the understanding that the Almighty has pleased to lodge in this skull of mine," tapping his head as he spoke, "but I am not responsible for the understanding Almighty God has been pleased to lodge in that skull of his," pointing to Mr. Usher.

Mr. Gladstone then asked if Mr. Usher had any further questions to put. The latter, thereupon, asked about the law of conspiracy. Mr. Gladstone, with a fierce flash of the eye, said: "You want to entangle me in a legal question."

Mr. Gladstone next replied to a question about boycotting, when Mr. Usher demanded: "Would you accept an alliance with the Parnellites if you could get it?" Mr. Gladstone trembled with indignation. He paused for a moment and then began: "I wish, my friend, that—"

Here the crowd shouted, "Don't answer."

The Chairman of the meeting declared that the question was impertinent, and said he would not allow it.

The Irish Government Question.

Mr. Usher, undaunted, continued his questioning. He asked: "Who have been the supporters of law and order hitherto in Ireland."

Mr. Gladstone replied: "Not the present Government, for in 1887 they shot down by constabulary and soldiers three innocent men who were engaged in a legal and peaceable meeting, and this gentleman supports them," concluded Mr. Gladstone, emphasizing his words with resounding thumps upon the table.

A resolution of confidence in Mr. Gladstone was proposed. Farmer Grey moved a counter resolution. Mr. Usher's son seconded Mr. Grey's motion, and seven votes were cast in favor of it.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to this vote, said he was glad that the amendment was moved, as it tested the sentiment of this open meeting. A voice here ejaculated, "No, no, packed." While Mr. Gladstone continued, one of his supporters kept shouting, "Five hands and a stick," in allusion to the votes on the amendment. Mr. Gladstone was so annoyed that he turned to the interrupter, and said irritably, "I will not enter into a conflict of lungs with you, sir." The meeting concluded with hearty cheers for Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Gladstone, in the course of an address delivered at West Calder to-day, said that while he deplored the bad state of trade in the district, he repudiated the idea that reciprocity would cure it.

The Contest in Ireland.

It is probable that William O'Brien, who was yesterday elected in Cork City and to-day in the Northeast division of Cork county, will decide to sit for Cork City. In this event Thomas Sexton, who was defeated yesterday by a Unionist, will stand for the Northeast division of the county.

To-day's estimate of the National Federation in Dublin indicates anti-Parnellite victories in 78 contests in Ireland, Parnellite victories in 4, Tory victories in 18, and Liberal victories in 3.

A RIOTOUS BRIDE.

A Fight Follows the Wedding, and She Uses a Knife on the Crowd—Her Husband Slashed Across the Stomach—Other Victims.

A wedding occurred on the Southside last night which ended in a small-sized riot in which three people were badly cut and five were subsequently arrested. The bride figured as the principal rioter, and her husband as the chief victim. Sadie Mahue, well known to the police from the shanty-boat district at the foot of South Eight street, and Grant Sherring were married at the house of William Galbreath, on the old Tenth street road above Welsh row. There was a large crowd present to celebrate the event and considerable drinking.

Robert Galbreath, a brother of William, lives in a house on the hillside almost adjoining and his family was at the wedding. About 11 o'clock the crowd became hilarious and divided into two factions. The trouble arose over a dispute between the two parties over the question of relationship. In an instant about a dozen knives were drawn and a battle began. The Mahue woman seized a large butcher knife and started for the crowd. She first assaulted an unknown, cutting him on the arm. Then she darted toward her husband, and lashed him across the stomach, cutting a gash about eight inches in length. She was seized by three men, and dragged out to the street, disarmed and thrown over the embankment leading down to Welsh row. She scrambled up again, ran into the house by a rear door, got another knife and made a wild dash at the crowd again. This time she cut Eli Galbreath on the head twice, and amputated a thumb for a young man named Story.

In the meantime the crowd was largely increased by a wild mob from the surrounding neighborhood and everyone had a hand in the melee. Men were thrown over the rear porch, a distance of six or eight feet, faces and hands were cut and scratched, women were knocked down and trampled upon, and there was every indication of a general riot for a full half hour.

Word was sent to the Twenty-eighth ward station by Officer Clinton, who then guarded the place until assistance came. Inspector Kelly and Officers Smith, Cochran, Diebold and Beers went to the scene of the trouble and arrested William, Robert and Eli Galbreath, John and William Fleming and Beckie Galbreath. The Mahue woman and her husband made their escape before the police appeared, but it is expected they will be arrested before morning.

TEACHERS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Needed Legislation Recommended by the State Superintendent.

BEAVER FALLS, July 7.—[*Special.*]—This morning the sessions of the State Teachers' Association opened by an address by Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., Superintendent of public instruction of Pennsylvania. He said where a disposition exists to reduce taxation in consequence of the large appropriation made last year, it would be found that it was not where the expense was heavy, but where the poorest work has been done. He declared that a compulsory law of some kind must be formulated to meet the failure of children to attend school. Owing to the illness of Dr. E. D. Mansfield, President of Lafayette College, Prof. Hamilton, of Pittsburg, read his paper, entitled "The Ultimate End of Education." He said he came from a town where if a man didn't drink beer it was thought that something was wrong with him.

Major G. L. Eberhart, of New Brighton, responded to the query: "Can We Have Scientific Honesty?" A telegram was read from Col. J. A. M. Passimore, of Philadelphia, who regretted he is unable to attend. This is the first time in 20 years that he has failed to attend a meeting. Miss Anna Buckbee, of Harrisburg, read a paper entitled, "What Should Be the Proportion of Male and Female Teachers in Public Schools?" In the afternoon David S. Keck, President, made his report.

BURNED WITH GASOLINE.

Mary Stein Built a Fire Under a Pan of the Stuff and Will Die.

Mary Stein, 13 years old, who lives with her parents on Mansion street, Twenty-third ward, was fatally burned by a gasoline explosion yesterday afternoon. The girl's brother had been cleaning a neck-tie, and having a pan of gasoline he carelessly set it on the stove. The girl, in obedience to her mother's request, started to build a fire in the stove when the gas exploded. Her clothing caught fire and burned her so badly that she will probably die. The burning oil set fire to the kitchen, and an alarm was turned in from Box 98. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done the building.

John Kenney's Body Found.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon three boys while bathing in the Allegheny River at the foot of Seventeenth street found the body of a man floating in the water and towed it ashore. The coroner was notified, and the body was removed to the morgue, where it was identified as being that of John Kenney, who was drowned on Tuesday last while bathing. The deceased was 40 years old and lived in the Twelfth ward. An inquest will be held to-day.

Wanted on Eight Indictments.

James Ryan, of the Southside, was arrested last evening by Constable James Sherran and lodged in the Fourteenth street station. About a year ago he jumped his bail, went to Steubenville and opened a liquor store. There are eight indictments against him, and he has been badly wanted for some time.

For Selling Adulterated Milk.

Milk Inspector George McCuthern made four information yesterday against people selling adulterated milk. They were O. C. Aber, of Industry; Peter Beck, of Shousetown; E. Koehler, of Stanton avenue, and Mrs. Kate Mader, of Troy Hill.

Pudding Club Outing.

The Smoked Pudding Club of the Southside held their July outing in Varner's Grove yesterday. About 200 members of the club and invited guests were present. The day was spent in sports and athletic contests. The next outing of this club will be held in September.

Asked to Hold the Body.

Coroner McDowell last evening received a telegram from Joseph Reilly, of Brooklyn, asking him to hold the body of his brother, James Reilly, who committed suicide on Sunday last. The body will be held to await his arrival.

Pay Rolls and Bills Approved.

The Committee on Charities of Allegheny met last night and approved pay rolls and bills amounting to $4,310. The Committee on Streets and Sewers approved pay rolls and bills to the extent of $10,606 28.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

ROBERT RIDDLE, alias Albert Berg, alias John Culer, will be given a hearing before Alderman Leslie this morning on charges of forgery and false pretense, preferred by different merchants in Lawrenceville and East End which he victimized some weeks ago.

HARMONY ALL AROUND

The New Republican Executive Committee Named in New York.

GEN. CLARKSON HEADS THE LIST.

Other Names Familiar Among the Ranks of the Blaine Forces.

PLATT IS BELIEVED TO BE PLACATED.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, July 7.—Hon. Thomas Carter, of Montana, came to New York from Washington to-day and joined W. J. Campbell, the Illinois gentleman who hasn't time to run Harrison's National Campaign Committee. Hon. Mr. Carter is considered a hustler in his own State, and he developed rapidity and keenness at Minneapolis, where the President was nominated by the Federal officeholders and delegates from Southern Democratic States.

Mr. Carter conferred with Mr. Campbell, Hon. Sam Fessenden, of Connecticut, and General James S. Clarkson. Subsequently Mr. Carter and General Clarkson joined Russell A. Alger, in ex-Senator Platt's office in Lower Broadway. It was only a short call, and after deliberating the rest of the day, until 9 o'clock this evening, Mr. Campbell, in the presence of Mr. Carter, announced the appointment of the Republican National Executive Committee as follows: J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa; Garrett A. Hobart, of New Jersey; Joseph H. Manley, of Maine; Samuel Fessenden, of Connecticut; Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin; Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri; William O. Bradley, of Kentucky; William A. Sutherland, of New York, and John R. Tanner, of Illinois.

Carter's Statement to the Press.

Mr. Carter then said that he wished to say a few words to the reporters, and he dictated this: "The members of the National Committee just named who were in town to-day have conferred with the State Republican Committee, and harmonious relations have been established and will be continued during the campaign."

One of those present, taking this to mean that the troubles between the Washington Republicans and those in charge of the New York State machine had been satisfactorily settled, inquired: "Then, Mr. Carter, you have seen Mr. Platt to-day?"

"Oh yes," replied Mr. Carter, "I had a very pleasant interview with Mr. Platt."

As a matter of fact, the conference between Mr. Carter and his associates with the "State Republican Committee," (meaning the Bureau in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, presided over by Mr. Hackett), means nothing at all and the breach is just as wide as ever.

Campbell Still to Have Work to Do.

Mr. Carter, continuing to talk, said that all hands wished Mr. Campbell to serve in some capacity on the National Committee, and it was possible that Mr. Campbell in the future will take the place of one of the gentlemen named in the list.

Mr. Campbell proposes to take Mr. Tanner's place. Mr. Carter also believed that in the near future a branch of the national headquarters will be established in Chicago. This contemplated move is for the purpose of keeping a sharp eye on Indiana and the Northwest.

The committee named by Mr. Campbell will assemble in New York shortly, and name for chairman the gentleman whom the President is to select.

There was a smile among Republicans when the committee was made known. It savored so strongly of the Blaine element that there were two conjectures—one being that there was an effort to capture the followers of Mr. Blaine, and the other that Mr. Campbell, who has always been a Blaine man, had picked out the men who were personally congenial to him.

The Blaine Men on the Committee.

In the first place, Mr. Clarkson, the recently retired chairman of the committee, led the anti-Harrison forces at Minneapolis. He was supported by Mr. Manley, Mr. Blaine's old friend in Augusta, Mr. Fessenden, of Connecticut, Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Sutherland, of New York.

The only out-and-out Harrison men on the committee are Mr. Hobart, of New Jersey, Mr. Kerens, of Missouri, and Mr. Bradley, of Kentucky. Mr. Tanner, of Illinois, is merely a makeshift for the present occasion, and it is almost positively known that he is to be shortly succeeded by Mr. Campbell.

Senator Platt said, referring to the statement that Mr. Carter had had a very pleasant interview with him: "I saw Mr. Carter for about three minutes only, and our conversation was on the most general subjects."

Dr. Depew and Mr. Carter called at Mr. Hackett's bureau to-day for a short time. All are apprehensive over the friction that exists between the President and the powers now in command of the Republican forces of New York State. Every effort is being made to patch up these differences.

CONFESSED MURDER AND DIED.

To Relieve His Conscience an Oil City Man Says He Once Killed a Man.

OIL CITY, July 7.—[*Special.*]—A man who gave his name as Thomas McMahon made a confession shortly before his death to an attendant at the hospital early this morning, under the name of Michael McBride. He was seriously wounded in a row on the Fourth, and during the time he was confined at the hospital his mind wandered. He would exclaim, "Boys, boys, don't fight." About 11:30 last night he felt his time was drawing near and he made a dying statement to his attendant, to whom he had become very much attached.

He was 32 years of age, he said, and formerly a trumpeter in the English army, from which he was a deserter. He explained to Mr. Sharp, the attendant, that his reasons for changing his name was that he had once killed a man. He did not give any names, dates or any details. He intimated that he had considerable money, but could not secure it without revealing his identity. The time was drawing near when McBride could speak no more. He was rapidly growing weak, and his voice fell to a whisper as he spoke of his sisters in Philadelphia, and gave final instructions as to what should be written to them. In case of his death, Mr. Sharp should write to them; otherwise nothing should be written. The mind of the dying man seemed to be relieved, the whispering ceased, and soon afterward the end came.

ILLINOIS TO BE CONTESTED.

A Strong Fight by the Democrats to Capture Stevenson's State.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Adlai E. Stevenson will meet the Committee on Notification in New York City on the 20th, at which time and place the National Committee meets to organize for the campaign. "The National Committee meets in New York, July 20," said Mr. Stevenson, "and no doubt the campaign can be discussed at length. I have determined to say nothing for publication on the issues until after the New York conference, when the public will be given my views on the questions which divide the two parties."

Mr. Stevenson held lengthy consultations with Messrs. Springer, Black, Goudy and others to-day. It is understood the Western Democrats will ask that headquarters be established here, with a working force in charge. Thus a strong fight can be made to capture Illinois for the electoral ticket.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Ex-Councilman Thomas McNally, of Allegheny, accompanied by his two daughters, Lizzie and Annie, left the city last evening on a European tour. A host of friends saw them off.

SISTER ROSE GERTRUDE MARRIED.

Her Devotion to Molokai Lepers Not So Deep as Was Her Love.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—[*Special.*]—On the steamer Alameda, which arrived to-day, came Sister Rose Gertrude, member of an English Sisterhood who two years ago gained world-wide notoriety by offering to devote her life to the care of lepers at Molokai. Coming as this did upon the death of Father Damian, who fell a victim to his devotion, her heroism excited much comment, and she left for Honolulu with a halo of martyrdom about her head. When she reach Honolulu she disappointed all her friends, for instead of taking up residence at Molokai, where she was sorely needed, she remained at the leper hospital in Honolulu.

Unkind critics say the attraction was a young physician at the hospital, Dr. Lutez, and they proved true. After a year's service she married Lutez. He was thrown out out of his position, and now comes here to begin practice as a physician. He is an undersized, weak man, whose appearance is not helped by huge spectacles. She was pale, and her cheeks sunken, as she was seasick all the way over. On the same steamer with Sister Rose Gertrude was Mrs. Dr. S. B. Swift, who did what she hadn't courage to attempt. Mrs. Swift remained in Molokai four years, where her husband was superintendent. She had her infant child with her, but said she never felt fear. She gave all her time to the lepers, but never received a word of praise for her devotion.

HARRITY WILL NOT HAVE IT.

He Is Too Busy to Accept the Chairmanship for the Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Concerning the action of the Democratic city executive committee, and of various other organizations, in recommending Secretary of State W. F. Harrity for the Chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee, Mr. Harrity said this evening, when questioned: "I am sure that the action of the political organizations of Philadelphia in recommending my selection as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee was prompted by kindness and friendship, but it was taken without consultation with me. I had no idea whatever that such a move would be made, and I certainly would have protested against it. In connection with the subject of the chairmanship I can only repeat with emphasis what I have already stated, that I am not only not a candidate for the chairmanship but have no desire whatever to fill the position.

"My official, professional and business engagements," said Mr. Harrity, "are such that I could not accept the situation, if desired. I would certainly be obliged to decline, and I would like it so understood. I shall be ready to render any assistance in my power in the coming campaign, which I expect to be successful, but my name should be dismissed from further consideration with the chairmanship."

The Democratic National Committee will meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Wednesday, July 20, at 3:30 P. M.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items—The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE, July 7.—Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. River rising, with 5 feet 5 inches on the falls, 7 feet 9 inches in the canal and 13 feet 3 inches below. The Sam Miller is due up from New Orleans. The George Matheson arrived to-day with a tow of coal. The I. H. Hook passed up from Cairo this morning. The New South passed down this morning on her way to Memphis. Departures—For Cincinnati, Big Sandy; for Carrollton, Big Kanawha; for Evansville, Tell City.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 7 feet and falling. Clear and warm.

WARREN—River 2.6 feet. Clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 4 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear. Thermometer 85° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 4 feet 11 inches and falling. Clear. Thermometer 77° at 6 P. M.

The News From Below.

WHEELING—River 9 feet 3 inches and falling. Departed—Iron Queen, for Pittsburg; H. K. Bedford, for Pittsburg; Hudson, for Cincinnati; Courier, for Parkersburg.

MEMPHIS—Arrived—Buckeye State, from Cincinnati. Departed—Harry Brown, Ohio river; My Choice, for St. Louis; Joe Peters, Arkansas City. River 25 feet and unchanged. Raining and warm.

ST. LOUIS—River 30 feet and falling. Arrived—Cherokee, Memphis.

CAIRO—Arrived—City of Providence, noon. Departed—Providence, Memphis. River 32 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool.

CINCINNATI—River 14 feet 10 inches and falling. Fair and warm. Departed—Keystone State, Pittsburg.

News From the Wharf.

THE Germania went out at 3 o'clock yesterday.

CAPTAIN MARSH MCDONALD is in Cincinnati.

THE stage of water is 5 feet 6 inches. River falling.

THE Sam Brown is on her way up the Ohio from New Orleans.

THE Elizabeth left for Elizabeth yesterday afternoon with a good trip.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, of Cincinnati, is here for a short time.

THE Fred Wilson came in yesterday from Louisville with a good tow of empties.

THE W. W. O'Neil, with empties, arrived yesterday and is at the foot of Penn avenue.

THE James G. Blaine came in from Wheeling last evening and goes out at 2 o'clock to-day.

THE C. W. Batchelor went out at 3 o'clock yesterday. She was delayed three hours for repairs.

THE John A. Wood has arrived at Louisville on her way up with empties. Captain Bob Boles is in command.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, engineer on the Mayflower, came into the city yesterday. He reports trade good in Cincinnati.

THE Iron Queen came in from Cincinnati last evening at 7 o'clock with a good trip. She goes out to-day at 4 o'clock.

CAPTAIN DWIGHT NEWCOMB died at Cannelton yesterday. The deceased was 72 years old, and well known in river circles.

THE C. W. Batchelor took out her biggest trip for this season yesterday. She took some of the Scotia's delayed freight.

SNAPSHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS.

ELMER JOHNSTON, a teamster employed by Booth & Flinn, fell from his wagon on Center avenue yesterday afternoon and fractured his right arm.

WILLIE CARROLL, aged 7 years, was bitten on the right leg yesterday by a ferocious dog while playing in front of his home on Cassett street.

MICHAEL KELLEY, a coal miner at the Monongahela coal mines, was brought to the Mercy Hospital last evening. His back was injured by falling slate.

Pittsburgers in New York.

NEW YORK, July 7.—[*Special.*]—The following Pittsburgers are registered at New York hotels: D. Behn, Astor; W. S. Bickart, Metropolitan; E. K. Coleman, Grand Union; W. R. Cowl, Sinclair; W. Cunningham, Hoffman; C. W. Dickinson, International; Mrs. E. W. Egbert, Metropolitan; S. B. Hazlett, Metropolitan; J. C. Hinman, Albemarle; W. H. Holmes, Tremont; S. W. Jefferis, Imperial; W. A. McDonald, Cosmopolitan; J. A. Peerley, Imperial; J. E. Smith, Gedney; J. M. Stauff, Grand Union; J. G. Stephens, Tremont.

Center Table—Children's Waists.

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