#### DISPATCH FRIDAY, THE PITTSBURG JULY 15, 1892

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## LAND OF THE BLACKS. Liberia as Ex-Minister Smyth Found It is Hardly an El Dorado.

AN EX-SLAVE MISSIONARY'S TALE.

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The Climate as Hard on American Negroes

for the black in common with the white, and as good, aye a better prospect for social and political success than in the United States, yet I am of the opinion that very few American negroes are fitted for residence in any of the coast settlements of Africa. The soil surrounding Africa is alluvial for from two to ten miles interior on all sides. The temperature, Fahrenheit, varies between 65° and 85° between Axim, south of Liberia on the west coast, to Freetown, Sierra Leone, north at least 900 miles coastwise. This temperature is always humid, both in the dry and rainy seasons.

The Terrors of Accilmatization All immigrants and all natives, as condition of being on the coast, suffer from a fever, known here and in Europe as the African fever, which takes on two forms, the intermittent and remittent. The effect of this fever is to enervate the patient, totally unfitting him for physical exertion while on, and incapacitating him for any mental effort. If the patient is of a sanguine temperament and an inherited disease, is temperate in the use of intoxicants and water, and in eating of fruits during acclimatization, the prospect of life is as fair as in the malarial portion of the

Gulf States of the United States. If, on the other hand, the patient is of a bilious temperament, the best medical care, the greatest abstemiousness as to food and drink and the greatest precaution from drafts of air are obligatory and indispensable for carrying one through the acclimat-ing period, and should be observed it fair health is to be expected. The condition of the liver determines the continuity of life in West Africa. It is literally true that the fit in body and soul alone survive in West Africa.

No foreign company, individual or society No foreign company, individual of society owns in his or its own right a foot of ground in fee in Liberia, not even the Eubber Company, limited, which has had a frauchise given it to farm rubber within three years last past. No man of Atrican descent even can hold in fee a foot of ground in Liberia unless he be a citizen, and citizenshin depends upon race blood and citizenship depends upon race blood.

#### The Constitution Regulates Ownership,

The Constitution of the Republic of Liberia regulates and limits by its provis-ions ownership of the soil. Information confirmatory of this should be obtainable at the Department of State of the United States.

The Constitution of Liberia guarantees The Constitution of Liberia guarantees to the head of the family of every bona fide immigrant 25 acres of the public domain, worth in 1886 50 cents to \$1 per acre, and ten acres to each single person a bona fide immigrant. The condition attached to the grant is the placing of the land under cultivation in a limited time, or the same reverts to the grantor, the Republic. Labor-tarm intor-the only labor that

is extensive, embracing many persons, is cheap, being worth from \$2.50, United States or Liberian money (currency), to \$4 per month. Native labor is the best in every way that can be obtained by any possibility. The acricultural industry, which in Liberia offers the most certain and most profitable and continuous return, needs from without only intelligent, experienced, and moneyed proprietorship. So far as personal benefit to the individual usefulness to the State goes, a poor, ignorant, and unskilled man in any calling needed in Liberia should be by enactment here and law in Liberia preented going thither, and denied there the right of citizenship. I have resided in Liberia for nearly nine years, and enjoyed an extensive acquaint-ance from Govee and Dakar to the Gaboon for about seven years of that time, and am constantly being advised on African affairs by Africans at home.

and, being poor, cannot take the precautions that might enable them to escape it, as the more prosperous whites can do. Atrica is no more their country than it is yours. The United States is their country; they fought for it and bled for it, and died for it, and they have a sight to like there as the and they have a right to live there as the American citizens that they are. Those that go to be taken care of burden the peo-ple so that they can do nothing to help the natives who are eager and anxious to be taught.

Liberia is a Beautiful Country.

The Climate as Hard on American Negroes as on White People. NO PLACE FOR A PENNILESS SETTLER WASHINGTON, July 14.—John H. Smyth, who was appointed Minister Resi-dent and Consul General to Liberia by President Hayes, and served also under Presidents Garfield and Cleveland, is well posted with regard to Liberia. What he says will be of interest to those of his race who are desirous of leaving the States for a home in the negro's fatherland. He said to a *Post* reporter yesterday: While every portion of West, North, South and East Africa affords a place of residence for the American negro in which life, liberty and property are secure under the several governments of these sections for the black in common with the white, and as good, aye a better prospect for social weeks after I reached Liverpool, but contrary to my expectations, I recovered. I ex-pected to return to England this month, but shall postpone it until a little later. I brought back with me a little boy that a kind friend has placed in school in South-port. I intended to bring a little girl, also, but the physician told me that she could not stand the journey, so I left her in a kind family in Free Town." Mrs. Smith will preach this evening in the Clark Street Methodist Church. She has also been requested to remain and take

the Clark Street Methodist Church. She has also been requested to remain and take part in the Desplaines campmeeting. But before she decided definitely as to this she wid the decided definitely as to this she said she would "have to do a lot more of praying over it."

#### DRY IN THE FIFTH SAND.

Greenlee & Forst's McLean Lot Well at Oakdate is Not a Producer-The Forest Oil Company's No. 1 Robert Wallace Showing Rather Light-The Crawford Still Holding Up.

There was a general cause for complaint in the oil fields yesterday. The wells that were due did not pan out with the fullness which was anticipated.

The No. 1 on the McLean property, belonging to Greenlee & Forst, was drilled through the fifth sand and is no good in that formation.

There were dozens of operators in this region who did not expect that the McLean would be a well, owing to its location. It was south of any of the other big producers, several hundred feet, and for this reason it was looked upon as an important test well. Northeast of the old Meise well, drilled by Lynch, Buchheit & Co., the No. 1 on the Robert Wallace farm, of the Forest Oll Com-pany, was reported yesterday afternoon to be in the top of the Gordon, and not showing any oil

any oil, It is in the Gordon sand that oil is found in this locality, and unless the well de-velops into a producer it will prove a big disappointment to its owners. Anything put down in the region of the Meise well is a This has been thoroughly demonstrated by others which have been drilled in the

by others' which have been drifted in the same locality. The Shane No. 1 was practically a dry hole, and a well on the Kirk, drilled by Greenlee & Forst, in this region, was practically dry. The next wells in will be J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 2 on the Shane farm, and Greenlee & Forst's No. 2 Kirk.

### Is on Top of the Fifth.

J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 2 on the J. C. Me J. A. Gulley & Co.'s No. 2 on the J. C. Mc-Michael farm in the lower part of the Mc-Curdy field was on top of the fifth sand last night and showing for a good well. The failure of the McLean lot well below Oakdale will have pather a 'depressing ef-fect upon those who are interested in that

and a bona fide immigrant. tached to the grant is the ind under enlivation in a the same reterts to the labor-the only labor that indraing many persons, is lease, but it is doubtful. The No. 2 Grawford of the Woodland Oil Company, located seven miles southwest of McDonaid station, was visited yesterday by hundreds of people. They were nearly all operators, but a great many country people flocked around to get a glimpse of a big oil well in a new pool. It was still reported to be making 30 barrels an hour. There is no doubt but that it opens up a new pool winch may yet bring hundreds of thousands of dollars to the owners. Other wells were being located in the region yesterday. The estimated production of the field went up from 21,000 to 21,000 barrels yester-day. iny.

Ohio Democrats Range Their State Committee Against Grover.

NOT FOR CLEVELAND.

A Chairman Chosen Who Can't Get to Work Eefore September.

LUKEWARM FEELING ALL AROUND

ANTI-CLEVELANDITES IN THE SADDLE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. COLUMBUS, July 14 .- There is no abate ment in the opposition to Grover Cleveland on the part of a certain element of the Ohio Democracy. The illteeling which it was thought would hide itself with the close of the Chicago convention is still rampant, and there is no prospect that Mr. Cleveland will be able to command the support of a solid Democracy in this State. With the rank and file of the party in Ohio in his favor, be could not muster more than one-third of the delegates at Chicago, which is an evidence of the strength of machinery against sentiment when the two come in contact. Immediately after the nomination a movement was set on foot for harmony, and a

considerable effort has been made in that line, but it is the results which count, and they indicate there will be little, if any en-thusiasm engendered in Ohio for the general ticket.

The meeting of the Democratic State Committee last week is the strongest evi-dence of what the Ohio Democrats propose to do in the coming campaign. The meeting was called for Toledo, in one corner of the State, which is the first time in the history of the nexts in Ohio that the memory of of the party in Ohio that the management has seen fit to hold the meetings at another than the central location, which is the capital.

Anti-Clevelaudites Grasp the Reins.

The friends of the ex-President at once suspected something was wrong, and such members of the committee went to Toledo with the expectation of being humiliated and witnessing an onslaught on the head of the national ticket. It was discovered by the friends of Cleveland that the opposition the friends of Cleveland that the opposition had secured proxies before coming to the meeting of the Central Committee, which would enable them to control the selection of the campaign committee and effect its organization. There was no secret made of the fact that John R. McLean, John H. Farley, of Cleveland, and the friends of Senator Brice were in the saddle and after the scall of the ex-President.

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If the reports that come from a prominent member of the committee are true, it was one of the most stormy sessions which has been held by any State Committee in many years. The friends of Cleveland made a years. The friends of Cleveland made a strong fight, and in committee stated to the gentlemen who were in the majority that there was no need for working in the dark or in a mysterious manner, but they should come out bravely and show their hand, as the result would be the same.

The Old Stand-Bys Stood Aside,

The old stand-bys of the party who were members of the committee were compelled to stand aside for the kirls, and men who have never before been heard of even in Ohio politics. Ferd Layton and C. D. Crites, of

have never before been heard of even in Ohio politics. Ferd Layton and C. D. Crites, of Allen county, who personally represent Senator Brice, were the strongest in their opposition, and they were seconded by the friends of Farley, of Cleveland, and ex-Mayor Burnett, of Springfield. There was a proposition to select a man for chairman of the committee who had been known to be friendly to the ex-Presi-dent, but when it was found the opposition had the matter arranged, everything was permitted to go by default. Mr. Farley, who was chosen Chairman, was at the time at a summer resort, and does not expect to return before September. Those who ad-vocated his selection had a letter in their possession stating he would not be able to return before that time, and indicating he could give little if any time to the cam-paign work; notwithstanding this, he was chosen, and apparently for the reason that he had been interviewed strongly against the nomination of Cleveland, and for the additional means the harmed a the pro-

SATURDAY. LADIES' KID GLOVES. adies' Biarritz Kid Gloves, in white and cream, pearl, canary and other evening 50 shades; regular price \$1...... Ladies' Suede Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, 8button length, in light and dark tans, 50 button lengths, reg. price \$1.35..... Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves, dark shades, in the following sizes only, viz: 71/2, 73/4 50 and 8, extra quality, regular price 75c... 50 ACE AND SILK MITTS Ladies' black and colored Lace Mitts, all our odds and ends that have been 15, 18 and 20 cents a pair..... Ladies' black silk Jersey Mitts, regular 19 price 25C..... Ladies' black and colored Silk Mitts, re- 25 duced from 35c to..... Ladies' extra long black silk Jersey Mitts, reduced from 63c to..... duced from 15c and 18c to.....

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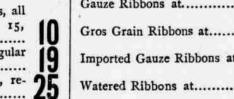
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#### The Testimony of a Lady Traveler.

A dispatch from Chicago says: Mrs. Amanda Smith, widely known as an evancellist and an earnest worker in the cause of temperance, is a guest of Mr. W. D. Col-well, No. 250 Onkwood boulevard. In her particular field of labor Mrs. Smith is known in many lands, and her story is an illustration of what a courageous and self-

reliant woman may do. "My history?" said she to an *Inter-Ocean* reporter. "O, well, I was born a slave, and my parents were slaves on a Maryland plantation. My master died when my father was 21 years old, and he bought his freedom. He was a mighty hard-working man; he worked day and night and was al-lowed to keep all that he earned by working over hours. In this way, by paying the money in installments, he bought my mother and his five children. After this we moved to York county, Pa., between York and Baltimore. My father had a brother who ran away, and he went to see him."

"How did you happen to get into the evangelistic field?" "Well, I was working hard to support myself and child, and didn't think much

about anything else. I was finally converted on the 17th of March, 1856. In 1868 I first heard of the doctrine of sanctification, and I afterward attended a number of camp I alterward attended a number of camp meetings. The first was at Oakington, Md., not far from Havre de Grace. Then the Lord seemed t. bless me and open up the way. I was atraid at first, and I said: 'I haven't any education and no grammar.' When I would use a word I would say, 'Now that inc't good grammar's adding the "Now that isn't good grammar,' and in this way the devil kept tempting me and hold-ing me back, but I persevered, with the Lord's help.

#### Mrs. Smith's Mission to Liberia.

"December 24 I left England for Liberia, and landed at Monrovia, the capital, Jan-

uary 10, 1882." Mrs. Smith talked most interestingly of the people of the colony, their occupation and prospects, but she did not approve the wholesale emigration of poor and ignorant negroes from the United States.

"No one should go to that country," she said emphatically, "who has not means, edu-cation and salvation. All others are a bur-den, and simply have to be taken care of," "What is the general condition of the nearle?"

"What is the general condition of the people?" "They are doing pretty well. They raise coffee principally; some of them have fine coffee plantations which they cultivate profitably. Then they buy and sell palm wood and palm oil. When I was there the wood and palm oil. When I was there the white population was made up of Belgians, Dutch and Germans. They have large produce stores. These people make it a point to live well. They build themselves confortable houses, and have plenty of good food. They go out into the heat as little as possible, and do no hard manual labor. When they get rich they go away, for they do get rich, even with all this care. The climate is just as hard on the negroes who go there from as hard on the negroes who go there from the United States as it is upon the whites. They suffer just as much from the fevers,

#### The Gauges.

The gauges of the larger wells yesterday were as follows: Meise No. 1, Lynch & Co., 20; Morgan No. 2, Oakdale Oil Company, 25; Robb No. 3, Florence Oil Company, 25; Sinclair Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2, 40; Craw-tord No. 2, Woodland Oil Company, 30; Campbell No. 2, Forest Oil Company, 30, The estimated production was 21,500; stock in the field, 56,000.

#### Runs and Shipments.

National Transit Company runs on 13th, 33,544 45; shipments, 28,549,45,

Southwest runs, McDonald division, on the 13th, 21,492.70. Outside of the McDonald, 10,6i3.62; shipments, 99.78. Buckeye Pipe Line, Macksburg division, 1,427.29. Lima di-

Line, Macksburg division, 437.29. Lima di-vision, 41.803.25: shipments, 44,108.11. Eureka Pipe Line, 12,730.23; shipments, 2,018.65.
Southern Pipe Line Company: Shipments, 21,125.47. New York Transit Company: Ship-ments, 25,208.45. Tidewater Pipe Line: Runs, 4,608.11. Total, 43,688.52. Average, 3,560.65.
Shipments yesterday, 30,407.62. Total, 11,-110.29. Average, 8,545.94.

#### The Oil Market,

The only quotation on the local floor was established by a bid of 52%c for 1,000 August

oil, Refined oil-New York, 5c; London, 4%d; Antwerp, 13%f. Bremen was five points up at 5.75f.

at 5.75f. NEW YORK, July 14.—The petroleum market opened steady; declined ½c and closed steady; Pennaylvania oil, spot sales, none; August option sules, 25,000 barrels; opening, 52%c; highest, 52%c; lowest, 52%c; closing at 52%c. Total sales, 55,000 barrels. OIL Cirr, July 14.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 52%c; siles, 17,000 barrels; clear ances, 88,000 barrels; shipments, 107,601 bar-rels; runs, 88,092 barrels.

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the nomination of Cleveland, and for the additional reason that he would not likely do anything which would aid the election of the national ticket.

## All Work Done on the Quiet.

There was open combat in the committee, nd the friends of Cleveland charged that the committee was being constituted with a view to doing as little as possible. W. A. Taylor, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, was present, and by custom he would be permitted to name the chairman, but he washed his hands of the performance and stated he would be willing to abide the decision of the committee without making any suggestions. Mr. Taylor is under obligations of a strong and permanent character to the anti-Cleveland men in Ohio, and was forced to allow his own interests to suffer in the organization in order to \*satisfy the

cravings for Cleveland's defeat. As Ohio will have little to say regarding who shall be chosen President, so far as the Democrats are concerned, it can not be determined why there should have been such an effort to organize the committee from his pronounced enemies, unless it was merely for the purpose of giving expression to an idea that would emphasize the importance of certain individuals in their capacity as

### bosses in Ohio Democratic politics.

Opening of the Late Campaign. From what can be learned it is believed that the campaign will be late in opening in this State. The Republicans have indi-cated that they will do nothing before September, and it is likely the Democrats will be later in the field. Taylor, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, has challenged Taylor, the Republi-can candidate, to a series of joint debates, or rather to conduct the meetings of the campaign from the same platforms, but he has received no encouragement, and it is thought the Republican committee will advise against such a course.

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