GLADSTONE CALLED,

Victoria's Private Secretary Has Conveyed to Him Her Summons to

FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT.

Salisbury Starts for Osborne House With His Resignation.

HER MAJESTY'S GREAT ANXIETY

Is Concerning the Coming Officers of the Royal Household.

MONETARY CONFERENCE DELEGATES

COPYRIGHT, 1892, BY N. Y. ASSOCIATED PRESS. LONDON, Aug. 12.-Mr. Gladstone will go to Osborne House Monday with a com-plete list of the next Cabinet to submit to the Queen; but in pursuance of constitutional usage, he maintains absolute silence on the proposed appointments.

It has been impossible to conceal the arrangements made for Sir William Vernon Harcourt at the Exchequer and for John Morley as Irish Secretary, but Mr. Gladstone's intentions regarding other Ministers are not known, even to some difinitely appointed members of his Ministry. He has received scores of aspirants for office and has discussed the composition of the Cabinet with his chief advisers without definitely communicating to anyone his final selections. Being a punctilious observer of official precedent, he will not formally offer a place to anyone until he has actually received the Queen's commands to form a Ministry. Surmises are rife regarding the new ministerial combinations.

Gressing on the Cabinet's Composition Among the most striking reports finding eredence in official legal quarters is one that Lord Herschell will become Governor General of India; that Lord Chief Justice Coleridge will become Lord Chancellor, and that Sir Charles Russell will become Lord

Lord Herschell's transference from the beach to the tremendous political responsibilities of the vice royalty of India would be incredible but for the known fact that he has long desired to be a prominent figure in the political arena. He has the highest opinion of his own qualities as an administrator, and, if the report be accurate, he must have convinced Mr. Gladstone of his worth; but his appointment will cause a shudder of apprehension throughout the country in view of the critical position of Indian-Russian relations. Until Tuesday, when Mr. Gladstone returns from Osborne House, the exact composition of the Cabi-

net will remain unknown. Sailsbury Goes to Meet the Queen.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Lord Salisbury left London on a special train for Portsmouth, whence he will embark for the Isle of Wight. His destination is Osborne House, where he will tender to the Queen the resignation of the Conservative Ministry. The members of the Cabinet met at noon to-day and formally agreed to resign. Most of the Manisters will leave town to-

day.
Mr. Gladstone has been saved one journey to Osborne House, the Queen having arranged to convey her commands to him to form a Ministry by her private secretary. Mr. Gladstone will, however, go to Osborne House on Monday to fulfill the usual custom of kissing the hand of Her Majesty. General Ponsonby visited Mr. Gladstone this afternoon, as arranged, and presented to him Her Majesty's command to form a

new Government.
The Queen will have an unusually exciting time during her conferences with Mr. Gladstone over the nominations. The names of the old group re-entering the Cabinet she knows, but most of the new set

she dreads knowing. Victoria Anxious for Her Household.

It is known in the court circle that it is fear regarding the personnel of the Glad-stone ministry that mainly induced the Queen to consult the Duke of Devonshire during his visit to Osborne House, just concluded, as to whether it was possible for him to reunite with Mr. Gladstone and sweeten the Liberal ministry by taking

Another source of the Queen's disquietude is the change in the royal household ap-pointments inevitable on Mr. Gladstone's accession to power. While the Liberal ranks included the old Whig families, changes in the royal household mattered little to the Queen. One Duchess succeeded another as Mistress of the Robes, and Ladies of the Bed Chamber could easily be re-cruited from the Whig aristocracy; but now Mr. Gladstone has small choice and will find it exceedingly difficult to get per-sonages agreeable to the Queen to fill the great court offices.

Mr. Gladstone was up early this morning. He took a long drive, and upon his return devoted most of the day to receiving his colleagues.

The Old Cabinet Out of School. A group of idlers gathered about the Foreign Office early in the day to see the last of the Conservative Cabinet as they gath-

the Cossevante Cabinet as they gathered for their final meeting. There was a holiday appearance about the ministry.

The House of Commons will resume business Thursday next, mainly to issue writs for re-election of Ministera. Most of the members of the House have left town, and intend not to return till the common and the common members of the House have left town, and intend not to return till the opening of the session in January. Neither Mr. Gladstone nor his leading colleagues will appear in the House Thursday. The necessary official announcement will be made in their behalf by the senior member of the new Government, who is not required to be reelected. The prorogation of Parliament is expected to take place August 22.

Arrangements for the meeting of the In-ternational Monetary Conference are pro-gressing. The selection of Dresden finds approval among the English delegates. In regard to the personnel of the English representatives, the Associated Press correspondent to-day heard the opinion of a prominent currency expert.

Mr. Currie, the Monometallist

Mr. Currie, according to this authority, is the strongest man appointed. He has no tendency whatever toward bimetallism; on the contrary, he is sound for a single standard. Mr. Currie is a man of great financial ability generally, and is a leading member of the banking firm of Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co., besides being a member of the Coun-cil of India. He initiated the Baring Brothers settlement with the Bank of England, and is otherwise known among financiers as a man of first-rate capacity. But his appointment has special significance for the American Government, as meaning that his influence will overrule any inclination of his co-delegates toward an arrangement sat-

isfying America. Of the other delegates, Sir C. W. Fremantle is a monometallist, Sir W. H. Houldsworth and General Strachey are bimetallists and Mr. Murray, who is a Treasury clerk, is neutral. The members of the conference will have a pleasant time in Dresden, but will effect little.

Paultney Bigelow is about to start for America to take the stump for Mr. Cleveland. Regarding his expulsion from Russia he writes that it is two months since the American Legation in St. Petersburg formally requested the Russian Governday.

To Begin Operations.

P. L. Kimberly & Co., of Greenville, Pa., have reached an agreement with the Amalgamated Association and the rolling mill controlled by them will start on Monday.

ment to permit two American citisens (Mesars. Bigelow and Remington) to make a cance voyage along the coast of Russia, but that the Russian Foreign Office has not deigned to make an answer.

ARABS IN REBELLION.

The Slave Trading Power Will Attempt to

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—Twenty agents of the Katanga Company have been killed or captured by the Arabs on the Upper Kongo river. The steamer Berneert, which was taking goods up the river, was seized and the factories were raided. Whole tribes on the western bank of the river are in insurrection. The Arabs northwest of Nyangwe have gone down the Lualaba river and captured the station at Ribara, killing the whites employed there. The stations on the Upper Lomassi have also been destroyed. The Arabs at Stanley Falls and Isangi who have hitherto been loyal are showing he ity. The Kongo State authorities are send-ing reinforcements to various points threat-ened by the Arabs.

The Arabs have grown desperate, owing to the evident determination of the whites to suppress the slave trade. From the advices received at Zanzibar it is feared that Rachid, the nephew and successor of Tippoo Tib at Stanley Falls, has joined in the insurrectionary movement. What has become of the European resident, who represents the authority of the Kongo Free State at Stanley Falls, is not known, but it is feared that he has perished. The greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of the expeditions under Captain Legues and Captain. tions under Captain Jacques and Captain Joubert, which were sent out to suppress the slave trade. It is said that the insurgent Arabs have sworn to exterminate both of these expeditions, as a lesson to the whites not to interfere with the traffic. It is believed that the insurrection has ramifications extending from Zanzibar to Angola.

Cholera News Suppressed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.-Dozens o fatal cases of cholera are known to have oc curred here, though no official announc ment of the presence of the disease has een made.

LOST HIS \$6,000 BRIDE.

A Millionaire Saved by a Rival From a Sec ond Matrimonial Venture.

MUNCIE, IND., Aug. 12.-Moses Bradford, aged 85 years, is a millionaire resident of Marion county. Three years ago he receive a good deal of newspaper notoriety by marrying Mrs. Mackey, a young milliner who came to this city from Dayton. Bradford's relatives objected to the wedding, saying that the woman only wanted his money. She soon deserted Bradford and a lawsuit followed, which resulted well in a financial way for the woman. For the last year the old man has been a lonely widower, and a few days ago he wrote to Mrs. Dollle Snider, in this city, offering \$1,000 for any person who would furnish him a pretty and refined bride.

The letter was given to another woman, and the prospective bride was selected in the person of Mrs. Indiana Danto, aged 28, the widow of a New Orleans French detective. Mrs. Danto consented to become Mrs. Bradford if the old man would give her \$6,000 as a wedding present. Brad-ford consented to take the \$6,000 bride, and came here prepared to be a bridegroom again last night. He met Mrs. Danto at the home of Mrs. Snider, and the wedding was about to take place when Joseph Duckworth, a prominent attorney and a wealthy widower, learned of the proceedings. The result was that Bradford and his money were rejected and a day set for the wedding of Mr. Duckworth and Mrs. Danto. The latter is handsome and has borne a good reputation. She has been earning a living as a domestic.

FIRST BLOOD OF THE CAMPATON

It Belonged to an Editor Who Is Trying to Be a Reformer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 12 -[Special.] od over the campaign was spilled here to-day, the belligerents being Editor J. H. Moore, of the Daily Sun, and Mark Morrison. Moore is a reformer, Morrison a regular. There had been some savage attacks by the reform editor upon regular Morrison, and when the two met in a street car to-day the regular took the re-former to task. Moore started to get out of the car, but Morrison stopped him, whereupon Moore pulled his gun and pointed at the head of his assailant. Morrison held Moore's wrist and jammed the pistol—a policeman's revolver—against Moore's fore-head, bringing the blood. Then he jammed the editor up against the side of the car, where they contended until a policeman and a reporter intervened.

Moore was arrested and taken to the police station, where he was bailed in \$25 to answer the charge of carrying concealed weapons and assault with intent to kill. Moore then preferred counter-charges against Morrison, who was bailed in \$10 for appearance to-morrow. The fighting grew out an of article which appeared in Moore's paper, in which the word liar was freely and plenteously used. The campaign freely and plenteously used. The campaign here is getting as hot as the weather, and it is not at all unlikely that before the primary on the 30th inst. there will be some very warm work. It is altogether a Democratic family fight.

Michael Harkins Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.-[Special]-Michael Harkins, one of the Irish patriots imprisoned for the dynamite plot against Queen Victoria's life, and who was sent to Portland prison, died at his home, 1930 North Second street, this city, to-night. It is said his death was caused by a complica-tion of diseases produced by his confinement and treatment.

Interesting Hand Book.

A handsome hand book of Washington, skillfully illustrated, showing the interesting points of the national capital, with elaborate description work, has been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It is specially intended for the G. A. R. Encampment, but it is as interesting as a

COLUMBUS and his career, written for young people, will begin in THE DIS-PATCH to-morrow.

New Officers of the Sons of Veterana. HELENA, Mont., Aug. 12.-The Commandery in Chief Sons of Veterans to-day elected officers as follows: Marvin E. Hill, Michigan, Commander in Chief; George W.
Pollitt, New Jersey, Senior Vice Commander in Chief; John W. Miller, Montana, Junior Vice Commander in Chief.

No Break in the Banks, At the Baker Chain Works at Woods' Run only six men are working. The old workmen deny the rumor that there was a break in their ranks, and that several of their companions accepted positions in the works of the Schoen Manufacturing Com-

Speak-Easy Raided.

Mrs. Ada Weisbergen was arrested yes terday by Captain Stewart for running a speak-easy at 1005 Carson street. No one was in the place when the arrest was made. She was held in \$1,000 bail for a hearing.

Canal Rebates at Last Abolish OTTAWA, ONT., Aug. 12 .- It is learned on excellent authority to-day that an order in Council has been passed and forwarded to the Governor General for his signature, abolishing the rebate in canal tolla.

To Begin Operations.

A VICTIM OF TEMPER

Accidentally Shoots His Sister While Trying to Kill His Father.

A TRAGEDY IN GREENE COUNTY

That Has Aroused the Peaceful Community of Carmichaels.

CHILDREN OPPOSED TO A STEPMOTHER

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CARMICHAELS, PA., Aug. 12.—This sec tion of Greene county is greatly excited over the Morgan tragedy. Young Thomas Morgan, who shot his father and sister near here yesterday, gave himself up to-day and was taken to the county jail. The town of Carmichaels has been thronged with to-day sight-seers and excited people from the adjoining neighborhood eager to get the latest details of the affair. Mr. Morgan is in a very critical condition and is gradually sinking. There is no hope for his recovery. Miss Callie Morgan, the sister, is thought to be no worse. The doctors, however, say the crisis has not been reached in her case

The trouble leading to the shooting, which occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, began some months ago, but serious ill-feeling had existed between the father and children from a time prior to the death of their mother. Mr. Morgan is a widower probably 60 years of age. For some time he had been courting a young lady residing in West Virginia. The young lady and her aunt recently occupied his house as guests

aunt recently occupied his house as guests or summer boarders.

The children conceived with more or less cause a violent dislike to their prospective stepmother and gave their father to understand that they were bitterly opposed to the match. On the evening of the 10th inst the quarrel broke out atresh, the children in the contract of the contract dren going so far as to fasten the father out of his own house.

Ill Fortune of a Wealthy Farmer. Mr. Morgan occupied a fine new residence which he had recently erected on one of his farms. He is an extensive land owner and one of the most thrifty farmers in the neighborhood. On the morning of August 11, after having been barred out of his house, Mr. Morgan sent for some neighbors to help him arrange matters with his children. His call was responded to by Daniel Stevenson, an uncle of the children on their mother's side, and by John Hartley and Leroy Hart-

ley.

The children had possession of the house when the neighbors arrived. Mr. Steven-son opened negotiations with Thomas Morson opened negotiations with Thomas Mor-gan, who was in the hallway of the house. The young man had worked himself up to a perfect frenzy, together with one of his sisters—the one whom he accidentally shot while trying to kill his father-and ordered Mr. Stevenson not to interfere in the matter, making frequent use of the words, "he (meaning his father) killed my

George Calvert, who was present, at-tempted to interfere, but young Morgan warned him to stand back or he would shoot him, and the demoniac gleam in the young

man's eye was a sumceent assurance that he would keep his threat.

Mr. Morgan was determined to gain an entrance to his house, claiming it was his own and his children had no right to keep

The Daughter Accidentally Wounded. Mr. Stevenson implored Mr. Morgan not to go near the house, but to go away till the boy was over his excitement, but Morgan would not heed the warning, and deliber-ately walked to the front door, and, opening it, walked in. But a brief time elaps til the men outside heard a shot and a scream from the sister, who was wounded.

Mr. Morgan then ran out of the house crying, "Thomas has shot Callie." Mr. Stevenson called on the other men to go in with him and look after the girl, but they were too badly frightened, young Morgan having flourished two revolvers when he was interviewed at the door. Mr. Stevenson went in the house alone, and found Callie Morgan lying in the hallway and her brother standing about half way up the stairs, with a revolver in each hand pointed toward the ceiling. Mr. Stevenson again called to the men outside to come in and help him move the wounded girl, she weighing probably 240 pounds. Young Morgan also called to the men to come in, telling them that he would not shoot, but they deemed it safest to remain outside.

Caring for the Wounded Girl. o in with him and look after the girl, but

Caring for the Wounded Girl. Mr. Stevenson then asked one of the other Mr. Stevenson then asked one of the other children if there was a bed down stairs. She said no. Stevenson then gathered the girl up, and by sheer nervous energy carried her out to the front porch. The men outside then helped him to carry her to his own house, probably a sixth of a mile

While Mr. Stevenson was gone young While Mr. Stevenson was gone young Morgan came out of the house and again began firing at his father, who was standing in the yard. Two shots took effect, one in the right leg just above the knee. Mr. Morgan got into the road and started for a wacant house near by. Young Morgan hesitated for awhile, and then started after his father, shooting as he want.

father, shooting as he went.

Mr. Morgan reached the old house, and, Mr. Morgan reached the old nouse, and, although severely wounded, he managed to close the door after him and crawled upstairs. Young Morgan, not to be baffled in his desire to kill his father, recklessly his desire to kill his latner, recklessly climbed upon the roof of a tumble-down shed, or "lean-to," at one end of the old house and shot at his father through an open window until he emptied his two revolvers. He then retreated to his father's house.

In the meantime Mr. Stevenson had sent in all haste to Carmichaels for a physician.

Dr. J. B. Lindley and son responded, hurrying to the scene of the double tragedy.

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The Young Murderer Gives Bimself Up.

Early this morning Constable W. B.

Eicher, of Carmichaels, swore out a warrant and started for his man. In the meantime two hot-headed men from Little Washington, who happened to be in the neighborhood, raused the hue and cry that young Morgan was going to resist arrest and would not be taken alive. Word was sent to Sheriff Moore, at Waynesburg, to bring a posse to arrest young Morgan. When Sheriff Moore reached here he was told that a warrant had been taken out for young Morgan, and that arrangements had been made to send him to the county jail this afternoon. Sheriff Moore agreed to the arrangement, and said he was glad that it had been made. Young Morgan, who was still occupying his father's house, was notified of the arrangement—which, by the way, had been made at the request of his father, who said he did not want his son to be arrested. The young man gave himself up to Leroy Hartley, who had been deputized by the constable to take him to jail. Mr. Hartley was well on his way to toward the county seat when he was surprised by the Sheriff's posse galloping up rapidly behind him, and ordering him to halt and give up the prisoner, which Mr. Hartley did. The posse rode away, highly elated with their capture. Thomas Morgan was completely broken down to-day, and wept copiously. He implored his father to forgive him, and left home a wretched, conscience-stricken man, newly awakened to the realization of his unnatural deed.

Broing will dispel any unpleasant odor The Young Murderer Gives Himself Up.

Breinz will dispel any unpleasant odor around the kitchen sink—at the same time banish roaches, water bugs, etc., for all time. 25 cents at all dealers.

Excursion to Wheeling To-Morrow. Rate, \$1 50 the round trip. Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot at 8:10 A. M. Are You Aware

This is the time to advertise your vacant rooms in the cent-a-word to let columns of THE DISPATCH!

DE WITT'S Little Early Risers. Best pill for billiousness, sick headache, malaria.

ELI PERKINS writes of the Baratega of Japan for THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

TWENTY MEN BURIED

In the Buins of a Collapsed Building, and Eight Are Still Imprisons Deaths Will Result From Those Taken

OGDEN, N. J., Aug. 12.-A building which was being erected here fell this afternoon, burying 20 men beneath the ruins. One dead man and four fatally injured have already been taken from the ruins, and the work of digging out the remainder is still going on. The accident occurred by the sudden giving way of a derrick, causing the entire structure of massive wooden beams and timbers to col-lapse. But few of the workmen employed on the building escaped.

The first victim taken out was a dead

The first victim taken out was a dead Italian workman. Soon after three others were discovered and were removed in a dying condition. Up to a late hour tonight 12 men had been taken out from the ruins of the collapsed factory, all seriously and four fatally wounded. Several of the others, it is also feared, will die. The work of rescuing victims from the ruins was kept up all night.

Many of the men at work in the erection of the factory lived in neighboring villages, and when they did not return home from their work at the usual time their friends and other workmen came to seek them.

and other workmen came to seek them. There are hundreds of men at the ruins, and There are hundreds of men at the ruins, and the work of rescue is being pushed forward very fast. The injuries of those taken from the ruins are of the most terrible nature, the limbs of some being torn off, while the faces and bodies of others were crushed almost beyond recognition.

LATER—Another dead body has been disovered, that of a boy named McKeneon.

Two Little Boys Accidentally Locked Into an Air-Tight Ice Chest-Suffocated Be fore Their Whereabouts Is Ascertained -Parallel to the Italian Story.

DIED LIKE GINEVRA.

LANSING, MICH., Aug. 12.-[Special.] Earl, son of William A. Price, and Arthur, son of John Kurtz, both of North Lansing, met with a horrible death in a most singuar manner late yesterday afternoon. The boys, each of whom was about 8 years old, were playmates. The Price boy's mother is East on a visit, and he, with his father

is East on a visit, and he, with his father and sister, was staying with his grandfather, who lives in an adjoining house.

The boys were missed late in the afternoon, and although a large crowd of neighbors searched for them until midnight no trace of them was found. Finally, about 6 o'clock this morning, the Price boy's father thought of an unused ice chest at his house, into which his children had at times crawled to play, and on going to the house and opening the chest the two boys were found, dead.

The interior of the chest, which was since.

The interior of the chest, which was zinc-lined, was but 2 feet 5 inches long, 18 inches wide and 21 inches deep. The bodies were crowded into this small space facing each other. The boys' hats laid beside them, and the Price boy had removed his jacket during his struggle to open the

The chest was fitted with two covers, the first of which made it air-tight. It was evident that after the boys squeezed them-selves into the box their movements caused the covers to fall, and the clasp on the outside cover closed over the staple, fastening them in so that escape was impossible. The chest was locked in this manner when the Price boy's grandfather opened it this morn-

A NEW JACK THE RIPPER.

This One Is in Ohlo, and His Victims Are Dairy Cattle.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12 .- [Special.] -- Some insane man or fiend hereabouts has been performing "Jack the Ripper" acts on poor dumb brutes for the past two weeks. Mr. Gorman, who owns a dairy farm in the suburbs, has lost seven cows, all being cruelly killed in the field at night and dis-Gorman arose, and about 4:30 reached the pasture with the intention of driving the cows to be milked. Eleven were all right, but the twelfth was missing. Searching in

the early morning light he found her lying dead in her own blood.

The villain had made sure of his victim. He had taken a long piece of half-inch rope, fastened it about the cow's neck double, threw the ends around a piece of imher and then draw the cow's head do not have the com's head have the com's head have the double, threw the ends around a piece of timber and then drew the cow's head down until her nose almost touched the heavy piece of wood. Escape for the poor animal was impossible. Then, coolly and heart-lessly, the fiend cut her throat. Not only did he cut her throat, but he severed fiesh, ligaments and skin clear around until the ligaments and skin clear around until the head hung only by the spinal cord, and he also disfigured the carcass. On a timber within a few feet there were bloody finger-marks, showing where the perpetrator of the deed had attempted to rub off some of the blood that had touled his hands.

Old Dog Tramp Found. Old dog Tramp, who for 12 years had been the pet of the Allegheny police and other city officials, and who had been lost for two weeks, has been found. A railroad engiweeks, has been found. A railroad engineer on the West Penn, who was interested in the lost dog, found him yesterday at Harry Forman's hotel at Hulton Ferry, and the good news was soon conveyed to Superintendent Muth. Detective Steele will today go to Hulton Ferry and bring the dog home. A collar will be procured for him, and his name will be inscribed thereon.

Bitten by a Ferocious Dog.

Peter Watson, aged 10 years, who lives on Boston street, was badly bitten by a ferocious dog vesterday. The boy was playing in front of the house when the dog came running along and young Watson threw a stone at it. The animal turned on the boy, knocked him down and bit a piece out of his leg. The dog was shot by Officer Rohan.

Nine Efforts to Burn a House. Mary Nee, 16 years old, was arrested Thursday charged with setting fire to the house of Edward C. Dudley with whom she lived at Wilkinsburg. At a hearing the girl was discharged. Within three days nine attempts were made to burn the house.

Died of Lockjaw. James L. McLaughlin, a resident of Sharpsburg, died on Thursday after suffering for a short time with lockjaw. He was hurt in a runaway accident about ten days ago. He was a glassblower and worked at Tarentum.

An Early Morning Fire. Fire broke out in Allen Swindale's shooting gallery, 818 Liberty street, this morning at 2 o'clock. The firemen responded promptly and soon extinguished the blaze.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Loss, \$50. The Scale Accepted. The conference between the flint glass manufacturers and the workers ended yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The scale agreed upon remains practically the same as last year.

CHEAP POPULAR EXCURSION

To Conneaut Lake, Via the P. & W. By. Special train will leave the P. & W. By.

Special train will leave the P. & W. depot, Allegheny, at 8 o'clock A. M. eity time,
Sunday, August 14, and run through to Conneaut Lake without change of cars or stops
for passengers. Arrive 12 o'clock noon. Returning, leave the Lake at 5 P. M. Eastern
time. Arrive Allegheny at 9 P. M. Fare for
the round trip \$1 25.

People Coming Home Are now seeking rooms for the fall. So if you wish your racant room occupied advertise it at once in the Rooms to Let center award advertising columns of THE DISPATOR.

TOM CARTER WARNED To Keep His Hands Entirely Off the

Contest Now on in Alahama.

HOW HE COULD HURT HIS PARTY. Admirers of the Chairman Believe He Can

Break the Solid South. GRESHAM AS A THIRD PARTY SPEAKER

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 - "Mr. Tom Carter had better keep his hands off the fight in Alabama over the Governorship," said an anti-Jones man from the State of Alabama to-day. "I am an advo-cate of Kolb and believe he was honestly elected. I would be glad to see him get any assistance that would be of real benefit to him. But the trouble is, the mass of the whites who supported Kolb would resent the interference of Republicans, and especially that of the National Republican Committee, which would be sort of official interference and somewhat distantly suggestive of a force bill. The bulk of the gestive of a force bill. The bulk of the whites who supported Kolb are Democrats. They claim to be the real Democrats of the State. They think they are capable of attending to their own affairs, and if they find they cannot, they will know the reason why." son why.

The Alabama Kolb man may be right, The Alabama Rolb man may be right, but he does not know Carter. The gentleman at the head of the National Republican Committee is daring to the point of being spectacular. There is no telling upon what neck of woods he may land himself, be it the most unpromising soil, and attempt to cultivate it in the interests of Re-

Enthusiastic Admirers of the Chairman. During the last day or so it has been my good fortune to meet two or three persons who are here in a very quiet way to look over the field in Washington, to find out, without the knowledge of that very-much-Roosevelt, how the ground can best be worked for a liberal contribution of shekels for the use of the committee. These gentlemen speak in terms of the most enthusiastic admiration of the shrewdness of Chairman Carter in establing hold of the of Chairman Carter in catching hold of the wonderful feats of proselyting in what are apparently the most impossible of places.

"Tom Carter already has before him every

point of the situation in Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, and he is going to work those States as they were never worked before in the interest of any party," said one of these gentlemen to-day. "While he is confident to the point to-day. "While he is confident to the point of conviction that the Republicans will carry New York, he is not going to repose all of his hopes of success upon the result in the Empire State. He knows there are unusual influences at work in many of the States, Republican as well as Democratic, and that it will not do to hazard everything on the casting of the die in New York.

Looking for a Rift in the South. "While little doubt is felt in regard to "While little doubt is felt in regard to the result in Kansas, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin, the very fact that the Demo-crats consider those always solid Republican States at a national election good ground for missionary work, is enough in itself to suggest to the Republican managers that while those States must not be neglected, it will be good generalship to strike at what will be good generalship to strike at what have been considered strongholds of the enemy in the very heart of the Solid South. "Of course the great battle will be in the great State of New York, but, at the same

time, if it should happen that New York went in favor of the Republicans Chairman Carter does not propose to endure the humiliation of being beaten outside of New York by a fluke in some of the Western or Northwestern States, and so he intends not only to raise merry thunder in New York and those States, but he will try his utmost to carry two or three Southern States. It would be a great feather in his cap if he could break the solid South by a victory in even one of the States that are admitted by some of the more candid Democrats to be

Gresham as a People's Party Orator, The apparently authentic information that Judge Walter Q. Gresham will take the stump for the ticket of the People's party in the national campaign aroused an immense deal of gossip here to-day, and the speculation was very lively as to what his influence will amount to. Of course the devotees of each party are likely to interpret the possibilities according to their own wishes, but many of the Republicans are forced to admit that this step of Judge Gresham will lose a considerable number of yotes to the party in Indiana and Illinois. It is generally confessed, moreover, that this acquisition will add much to the

It is generally confessed, moreover, that this acquisition will add much to the strength and dignity of the People's party all over the South and West.

Mr. Dunnung, editor of the National Watchman, a paper published by the members of the People's party in Congress, said to-day that the conversion of Judge Gresham was not a thing of to-day. "He has been in sympathy with us almost from the inception of the Alliance movement," said Mr. Dunnung, "and especially made no secret of his change of faith after the organization of the People's party, which divested the movement of its class feature and made it the movement of every thoughtful person who observed the absolute grasp which the corporations, trusts and millionaire speculators had fastened upon the Legislatures, the press and the courts of the whole country and of the whole world.

whole world. Great Cause for Congratulation "While the acquisition of Judge Gresham is cause for congratulation, as that of any good and great man would be, his actual value in votes is something that actual value in votes is something that would difficult to estimate. The People's party movement, however, is too large and is growing too fast for the assistance of any one person to count for as much as it would when the organization was weak, and the sport of those who do not even yet have more than a faint comprehension of what it means. A few campaign speeches rrom Judge Gresham must do a vast deal of good, however, and in some of the Western Republican States where there is a possibility that the vote of the People's party may be larger than that of the combined vote of the old parties, such a champion may carry enough new weight to make

pion may carry enough new weight to make the victory absolutely certain.

"A Northern man of the Judge's reputa-tion for ability and probity can also do a work of immeasurable value to the party in the South. No, I have no doubt whatever as to the truth of the report of the entrance of to the truth of the report of the entrance of Judge Gresham into the campaign for our party. Knowing what I do, I would be surprised if it were otherwise."

Popularity of Judge Crounse. Judge Crounse, one of the three Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury Department, and who contemplates offering his resigna-tion very soon on account of his nomination for the office of Governor of Nebraska, is for the office of Governor of Nebraska, is one of the most popular of the high officials that have ever been in Washington. He has never contracted even the symptoms of that disagreeable disease known as the "swelled head," which has afflicted so many high officials to the extent of destroying, in great measure, their usefulness.
Judge Crounse is well known to the peo-

ple of Allegheny county for the strong personal interest taken by him in the movepersonal interest taken by him in the movement to secure an adequate new postoffice for the city of Allegheny. Everybody interested will remember the repeated and earnest efforts of the Judge, not only through his agents, but personally and on the ground, and how he refused to accept sites offered within the former meager appropriation because they were not, in his judgment, sufficient or proper for a structure worthy of such a city as Allegheny. He took upon himself the responsibility to reject all of the sites offered within the limits of the appropriation and to wait for further legislation. Through the combined efforts of Colonels Stone and Quay, in the House and Senate, a very liberal appropria-tion is now available, and it is expected that Colonel Low, the special agent sent from the office of the Supervising Archi-tect to examine the sites now offered, will make a speedy report.

The Site May Yet Be Condemned. When Judge Crounse visited Allegheny a year or more ago he saw that the proper place for the new building would be some one of the corners of the Diamond and Ohio or Federal street, and if there be no combination of interests to put up the price of

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or rederal street, and if there be no combi-nation of interests to put up the price of such properties beyond their value and be-yond the appropriation it is probable a re-port will be speedily made and accepted in favor of one of these sites. There is availa-ble for the purchase of the site \$200,000. If the price of what is considered the the price of what is considered as the most available site be put beyond this sum, and if this be thought to be more than its value, doubtless condemnation proceedings will be

usul McCreery, of Valparaiso, Chile, called at the State Department to-day, but at too late an hour for the Secretary to go into an examination of the charges against him of having speculated in foreign ex-change on the strength of private and official information gained by virtue of his office. Just how the Department intends to proceed in an investigation, which it anto proceed in an investigation, which it announced will be made, is not clear. As matters stand now, Mr. McCreery is the only available witness for or against himself, and the prospects are that Admiral Brown and Minister Egan will also not be annoyed by witnesses more antagonistic against them than themselves, if they be called before their chief of the Department of State. It is understood that the charges are made only by letters unsupported by affidavits, and in the absence in Chile of the amdavits, and in the absence in Chile of the writers of these letters the much-accused gentlemen will not be greatly alarmed as to the outcome. Mr. McCreery has already entered a denial of everything, also speaking for Mr. Egan, who is charged with being particeps criminis with him.

THE RAILROADS NOT IN IT.

Steamship Competition Between 'Frisc and Gotham Making Cheap Freight. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.-The opera tions of rival clipper ship lines doing business between here and New York have led to a large increase in freight shipments, both east-bound and west-bound. Yesterday the ship Jeren McDonald cleared with over 1,000,000 pounds of wine, canned goods, dried fruit and other merchandise, making the fourth vessel for that port in about six weeks. Under the rivalry of the two principal competing line seaboord rates have gone down, and overland railroad rates on similar classes of goods are marked for big

reductions. reductions.

The east-bound rate of \$8 50 per ton on barley, canned goods, etc., via Cape Horn, is the lowest rate ever quoted for through shipments and represents about \$8 per ton for all classes of freight. Forty-two thousand tons are en route from New York at a particular party of \$5 cents are 100. practically open rate of 35 cents per 100 pounds and 15, 000 tons from Philadelphia. The cut is about one-third in rates. Merchants feel disposed to patronize ship owners rather than railroads. It has be come known that the Traffic Association and a number of prominent merchants have subscribed \$85,000 to guarantee one of the clipper lines against any probable loss consequent on the low rates by overland freight lines.

A Life for a Life. RONDOUT, N. Y., Aug. 12 .- A romantic edding occurred here yesterday. The contracting parties were a daughter of Sitting Bull, the great Indian chief, and Peter Markle, formerly of the United States Army. Markle, it is said, served with Custer for a long time, and it is reported that his bride once saved his life when at-

LONG BRANCH etchings by T. C. Craw-ford in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

tacked by Indians.

A DEATH-DEALING WELL,

ts Water, Poisoned by an Unknown Hand, Prostrates a Family and Their Live Stock-One Who Threatened the Lives of the Family Suspects

LAUREL, DEL., Aug. 12 - Yesterday some young men informed Deputy Coroner Phillips of the sudden death of a young child pear Oak Grove. Mr. Phillips imme diately went to the place designated, which was the home of a farmer named Rosser, and found that two members of the family were very sick with symptoms of poisoning, and the child already dead. A cow and a horse had also died during the day, showing similar symptoms.

A physician who was called suspected

the cause to exist in some substance of food or drink used by both the family and stock, and made an analysis of the well water, which resulted in the detection of the preswhich resulted in the detection of the presence of a large quantity of arsenic. All of the family have been made very sick by the use of the poisoned water, but it is thought no further fatality will result.

At the inquest to-day Dr. W. F. Haines testified that he was called to the house of John Rosser last Monday morning, August 8, and found the child suffering from diarrhesa and vomiting. On examination of the water in the wall he for a suffering the suffer

rhosa and vomiting. On examination of the water in the well he found that it contained arsenic. H. T. Wallace testified that on Wednesday, August 10, Dr. W. F. Haines brought him a bottle of water from the well to be examined, and upon examination by three different chemical tests he found that the water contained arsenic in large quan-

tities. Benjamin Rosser testified that on Sunday Benjamin Rosser testified that on Sunday night he visited his brother's house and found all three of the family suffering severely. He went to the well and got a drink. His brother soon followed him crying for water. He took three swallows and gave the boy quite a large drink. The child was sick at the time. He could not give any positive proof of covers certified. child was sick at the time. He could not give any positive proof of anyone putting arsenic in the well, but he had grave suspicious that it was William Evans. The cause of his suspicion is that Evans has made threats in his hearing that he would kill the entire Rosser family, and that a man answering Evans' description was seen in the presidents. in the neighborhood Thursday night, August 4, the night the poison was put in the well. Mrs. Evans stated that she heard her husband say that some of the Rosser family had to die by his hand if it took him

The jury adjourned the hearing until Friday, August 19, when other important witnesses will be called.

To Purchase Several Mills. S. M. Godfrey, of London, England, is in Youngstown in the interest of an English syndicate, which has been negotiating for the purchase of a number of Mahoning Valley iron mills. He has conferred with sev-

eral of the manufacturers, but with what



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