#### PITTSBURG DISPATCH. THE SUNDAY.

MEN AT THE FRONT,

Pen and Pencil Sketches of Chairman Carter and His Lieutenants.

#### THE CHIEF A SURPRISE.

Although From the West He Looks Like a New England Yankee.

A SUCCESS AS A LISTENER.

Shrewd in Handling It.

NEW PORTRAITS FROM HEADQUARTERS

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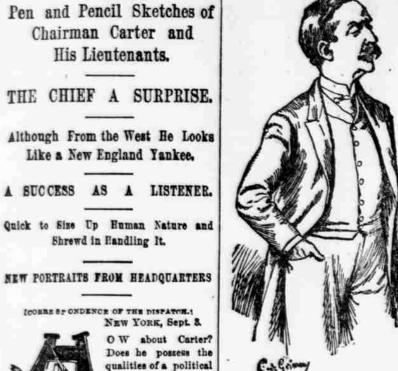
bers of both parties. This is a question that does not as yet admit of a satisfactory answer, as the gentleman to whom it refers is a comparatively new man in National politics and the campaign has not as yet progressed far enough to show his real mettle. Eastern politi



#### Thomas Henry Carter.

clans, however, have already found him a very different sort of man from those they have been in the habit of associating with in the nast.

While a notable representative of the splendid type of public man the newer West is producing, in personal appearance onte the tenion! Naw Englan Yankee and he has all of the typical Yankee's tact, diplomacy and shrewd good humor. On meeting Mr. Carter for the first time one is impressed with the suggestion he gives of suppressed mental and physical activity, and of his easily discernible capacity for secrecy. A glance shows you that he is one of those men who will never divulge any more than he cares to divulge; one who does not talk to conceal his thoughts, but when he has nothing to say or has something to conceal keeps silent.



done and had a long and interesting chat with him. He is short and lean, blonde and fair-faced, and with a demeanor that is

Matthew Stanley Quay.

quiet and retiring. He is now about 37, but seems to have matured early and looks considerably older than his years. His career has been an interesting one. He is the son of an Irish immigrant, who is now a watch-man in the Philadelphia mint, and was born

in Scioto county, Ohia. About 1865 his parents removed to Peoria, Ill., and lived for several years in Colonel "Bill" Morri-son's district. Here the son received a son's district. Here the son received a common school education. In 1875 he en-gaged in business in Burlington, Ia., and at the same time began the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in Burlington and practiced there until 1882, when he removed to Helens, Mont. His career in Montana was

from the outset a most successful one. He made friends all through the territory, one intimates being Russell Harrison, son of the President, and in 1888, some what against his will, he was chosen Territorial delegate to Congress. After Montana's admission to the Union, in November, 1889, he was elected to Congress, but was de-feated in his fight for re-election. His course in Congress illustrates in a measure his clear-cut views on public questions. He voted for Reed for Speaker, and was made Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, in which position he was instrumental in having a protective duty put on the silver lead ores of Mexico. He was an ardent supporter of the silver bill of 1890 and firm in his advocacy of the free comage of silver.

Pulled for Harrison at Minneapolis, In March, 1890, Mr. Carter was made Commissioner of the General Land Office. and held that office until a few weeks ago. He was one of President Harrison's most prominent and forceful supporters at the Minneapolis Convention and did much to Minneapolis Convention and did much to bring about his renomination. Mr. Carter is a pleasing public speaker and is counted one of the ablest lawyers in the Northwest. He tells me that he takes great delight both in the theory and practice of law, and aside from the inscination that politics al-ways has for ambitious men of keen intel-lect, would be glad if he could give his en-tira time to his profession. He is happily

Mr. de Young is bald-headed and suave, and never fails to take advantage of an op-portunity, no matter how slight the surface indications of its presence may be. The Treasurer of the committee is Cornelius N. Bliss. He is about 60 years of age, one of New York's merchant princes and a gentleprivate environment. In the conduct of his

private environment. In the conduct of his present office he never becomes abashed, disconcerted or confused. Like his prede-cessor, Senator Quay, he is a patient and thoughtful listener and always seems to be waiting for his visitor to tell all he knows. He weighs all the features of a case before deciding, but this done his decision is quickly given and action with him always follows promptly upon decision. He is also a shrewd judge of human nature, and can generally detect at a glance the chronic and useless bore and the man who has a private ax to grind. Members of this class find him an exceedingly polite man, but a hard one an exceedingly polite man, but a hard one to approach. Newspaper men whose duty brings them in contact with Mr. Carter al-ready hold him in warm regard. He Belleves in Party Machinery. He is credited with many witty sayings and apt remarks that hit some nail squarely on the head. He is a hard and systematic on the head. He is a hard and systematio worker, and can turn off a huge volume of business in a day. In the evening, after the day's work is done, he takes pleasure in a quiet chat with a friend, and is not averse to a mild stimulant and a good eigar. Were I to attempt to describe Chairman Carter in a single sentence, I would say that he is a practical politician in the best sense of the term, He does not believe that one should take a brass band with him when one starts out fishing, but is rather of the opinion that the campaign of quiet, per-sistent effort is the one that wins. He is a firm believer in the value of organization and discipline, and of the legitimate use of money in polities. Party fealty, to his way of thinking, carries with it the obligation to give freely of one's time and labor to the party's advancement, and he regards it as most important of all that every voter should be brought into direct contact with and made to feel the influence and force of the party machinery. Thus it will be come that the take a brass is a pathing the party machinery. Thus it will be seen that there is nothing of the sentimentalist about Mr. Carter, and

Callon. Stephen Benton Elkins.

man of the old school. His influence in his party is great and deserved, and as a raiser of campaign funds be is generally most successful. Last year he could have been the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, but declined the honor. The Secretary of the committee, whose main business is to act as a buffer between the Chairman and the general public, is ex-Congressman Louis E. McComas. Mr. McComas is a diplomat, has an abundance of tact and humor, and possesses the rare gift of being able to re-fuse a request and at the same time send the applicant away good natured and happy. man of the old school. His influence in his

The Executive Committee of Ten comprises some of the ripest political experi-ence and some of the best political talent in the Republican party. It is headed by J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, and its other members"are Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey; Joseph H. Manley, of Maine; Samuel Fes-senden, 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 and William J. Campbell, of Illinois.

The Fighting Man From Jowa. Mr. Clarkson is one of the best-known members of his party and a political strategist of the first order. He is a rotund, good-natured gentleman, whose manners are always pleasing and inviting. He was a successful editor before he became a politician, and is still one of the owners of the Des Moines *Register*. Mr. Clarkson's qualities are those that attract the fighting elemant of his side. He performed maglement of his side. He performed macnificent service during the campaign of 1888. that the present campaign, as far as his part is concerned, will be one of continuous and when he was Senator Quay's chief lienten-ant as he is now Mr. Carter's, and later as intelligent labor and of shrewd, practical First Assistant Postmaster General fol-lowed a policy that made him the idol of all stort and unbending partisans. He op-posed President Harrison at Minneapolis, but his opposition ended with the Presi-dent's renomination and he is now earn-Chairman Carter is assisted in the dis-

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President having \_\_\_\_\_\_ fairly renominated must be re-elected." Mr. Clarkson is a firm believer in young men, and nothing delights him more than to see them taking an active and sarnest in-terest in political affairs. The campaign club he regards as a most effective political instrument, and he is just now devoting much time and labor to increasing their number and effectiveness.

A Man Who Cannot Be Rattled,

Garret A. Hobart, the second member of the committee, is a typical Jerseyman. He was born and has always lived there. He is a lawyer by profession, and a very good one, too; has served as Speaker of the State Assembly and as member of the State Sen-ate, and in 1884 was the Republican caucus candidate for United States Senator. From candidate for United States Senator. From 1880 until 1891 he was Chairman of the Re-publican State Committee, and since 1884 has been one of the most efficient members of the National Committee. He is an adroit and clear-sighted politician and always goes into a fight with a determination to win. He is a man of great energy, and possesses a temperament which nothing can ruffle. Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, has been for many years the most trusted lieutenant of James G. Blaine, and it can be truth-fully said that never had brilliant chieftain a more devoted or canable follower. As a more devoted or capable follower. As Mr. Blaine's triend and as Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Maine, Mr. Mauley has guined national repute, and while he is a many-sided and successful man of business he likes best to be known as a practical, common-sense politician. Personally he is a man of singular charm. His manners are frank and pleasing, he looks you squarely in the eye when he talks to you, and he is an easy and always interestto you, and he is an easy and always interest-ing talker. His bearing is always modest, quiet and self-possessed. Though a very busy man, he is fond of the amenities of life, and his home life in Augusta is a most delightful one. As a political fighter he believes in giving and taking hard knocks, but, as he is always open and honest in his methods, his enemies respect as well as fear him, and in private life he is most popular. Like Mr. Clarkson, Mr. Manley is the friend and admirer of young men, and much of his

and admirer of young men, and much of his success in Maine politics has been due to his hubit of availing himself of the abilities and energies of the younger element of his party. RUFUS R. WILSON. party.

THE SCHOOL IN POLITICS.

Bad Besults Would Follow if It Were to Become an Issue.

feeling men are hampered, and often they

Every one knows that there exists in this country a strong opposition to the public school as it is now organized. There is too

States, with evil results. fulness of education in making good citi-zens there would be no trouble. Unfortunately that is not the case. Consequently the only possible rule is to make the school a place of instruction in the fundamentals of knowledge, in morality and in religion so far as all are agreed. Schools so consti-tuted, and no others, should be supported by the public taxes. If any parents are not satisfied with such schools they should

the time to his profession. He is happily the time to his profession. He is happily the wife of "Tom" Cruse, a millionaire banker and mine owner of Helena, and an Irishman noted for his eccentricities. So much for Mr. Carter's past career and and capable politicians on the Pacific coast.

#### HARDSHIPS FOR VETERANS. EITHER HAVE TO SLEEP OUT OR PAY

1892

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nians-The Barracks to Be a Seat of Disease-Skin Game on Lodging-A Chance for Cholera.

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#### WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH BY DAVID LOWRY.

#### [Continued from last week.]

instant, and casting a swift look about her, said sternly: "Speak. What is it?" I stood looking up at her in a cold sweat. She

stood looking up at her in a cold sweat. She looked at me curiously; her face went death-ly white, but her voice was calm as she said: "Come on-we are losing time." When we came up with my father my mother whispered to him; he turned a strange look upon me; I shrunk under his gaze. Then he took my hand in his, and we walked on to the church where the jus-tice stood talking to the minister. A creat

against Hannah, too?" My father caught his breath quick; he seemed to be reeling, but he steadied him-self quickly. "Yes-tell me-remember, only me, Allan. Not even to your mother mather than the seemission must you

-until I give you permission-must you breathe a word. Now, boy, what is this dreadful thing?"

Then I told him all. How I was threat-ened in the wood; how I saw Hannah walk-

ing away from it. My father was allent a

long time. "So poor Hannah coaxed you to be silent,"

he said bitterly. "Hannah does not know I know. That's

CHAPTER IV. A CHANCE MEETING IN A LANE. The Marshal's voice rose again; he stood utside the door now.

Within 24 hours applications for free quarters for more than a thousand veterans have been received, though the committee informed all posts by circular-letter some time ago that it would be impossible to fur-nish free lodgings for more than had already been promised. Those who are forced to pay will in all probability find that they will be much out of pocket on account of putting off their arrangements till the 11th hour, as prices have gone up rapidly since the committee announced that all the free quarters had been exhausted. Hun-dreds of occupants of small dwellings have been guaranteed all the lodgers they can ac-commodate at the comfortable price of from a dollar to \$2 a day, and some have sold every available inch of space for cots upon the floor at from \$4 to \$5 a day. "Foul murder has been done. As Marshal it is my duty to apprehend the guilty. Concealment will go hard with you all." If the 'cholera should step in, and spoil

"Softly to you, now, Marshal," said my father. "Dare to hint that me or mine have concealed a crime, and you will pay for it in one way or another. You know well that I seerned the office you occupy. Now, then, perform your duty. Where is your warrant?"

we walked on to the church where the jus-tice stood talking to the minister. A great erowd was gathered in front of the door. The minister came forward and shook hands with my mother and father. The justice gave notice that the hearing would take place in half an hour in the church that all might be present who desired, and the minister walked beside my mother and Han-nah to his house a little way off, while my father led me past the church down a lane. "Now, then, Allan, what is it?" "Must I tell?" I asked, looking up at him piteously. His face was set. He stared at me stonily. "Yes, everything." I was oppressed, crushed. Not because I thought Hannah knew aught of the murder, but because she lied. When my father looked at me I burst into tears. "Must I tell against Hannah, too?"

your warrant?" The Marshal produced a large, square paper, which my father opened very delib-erately, glanced at, and handed back, say-ing: "It is not in order-there is no date, but I will not take advantage of your stu-pidity. We will go with you." "It is not your privilege," the Marshal began, when my father shut him off. "To the devil with your privileges! I tell you we will all go. If you do not want our company, go back and say Philip Gray brings his darghter, nor would'allow you to exercise your office unless we are allowed to accompany her. Move you on before. I will take Hannah to the Justice-aye, to Boston if need be." My father and Hannah followed close on

My father and Hannah followed close on the Marshal's heels; my mother was so con-fused she was going without her bonnet. She turned back, tied it quickly, and tsk-ing me by the hand we walked along the road silently to Leyden. As we were passing the inn I lifted my eyes from the ground and beheld a man standing at a win-dow. Although his back was to me, there was something about this man's thick neck and bushy hair that made me shiver. He turned around slowly as I looked and my heart stood still. I was petrified with fear. It was the face of the man who threat-ened me in the clump of trees! I was walking behind my mother. When My father and Hannah followed close on

"Hannah does not know I know. That's what makes all the world seem wrong." "How!" exclaimed my father. "What's that. Tell me all. You must speak out--keep nothing back, Allan." Then I told him all. How we went to the tool-house, a ' how Hannah's manner changed there. My father's face brightened as I went on. Then he made me repeat again and again where I met Hannah on the grass, and how she looked when I saw her going in another direction from the ened me in the clump of trees! I was walking behind my mother. When the man looked out of the window, staring across the road, I stood stock still. My mother turned and spoke sharply: "What ails thee, Allan? What makes these white—and so fearful looking, child?" I could not answer her; my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth in my terror. My heart seemed to rise in my throat. heart seemed to rise in my throat. "Allan, lad, what is it?" "I dare not—must not tell," I stam-mered. Then my mother stopped on the

her going in another direction from the clump of trees. He pondered deeply over it. Then his mood changed again. "This man, Allan-you are sure you saw

Now that cooler evenings are coming an effort should be made to organize pioneer corps as an attraction to young men. H. Wentzel, of the Sacred Heart, is forming a The meeting of the union at Braddock last Addresses were made by Messrs. Wentzel, Joyce, Brown, Kelly and McLaughlin; also by Messrs. McInter and Dougherty. The next meeting will be at the Cathedral on the fourth Sunday in September.

the floor at from \$4 to \$5 a day.

#### Twenty Jumping Toothaches Rolled Into One

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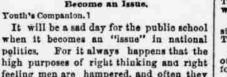
ST. THOMAS, of Braddock, took 1,008 excur sionists to Idlewild. It will clear about \$500. This is a result of earnest work. As effort is to be made to change the time f meeting of the Tourist Club from the ourth to the first Sunday in the month. THE Braddock convention indorsed the es-tablishment of the "Total Abstinence Truth Bareau," and 3,600 tracts monthly were sub scribed for. THE union meeting advises the formation of more ladies' societies. One is being or-ganized at Mansfield and another is ex-pected in the Lawrenceville district.

school as it is now organized. There is too much reason to fear that parties will begin to "hedge," and to use meaningless phrases about the public schools in their platforms as soon as the school becomes an issue. The politicians will apprehend that the anti-school vote will be against them, and they will accordingly take a position which will be no position in reference to the mat-ter. There are indications in the party

is to be an issue of the future. It has already entered the politics of some of the If all the people were as well agreed in religion as they are in reference to the use-

are thwarted, by the timidity of politicians.

this pretty skin game, Washington will contain more aching hearts than ever before in its history. TOTAL ABSTINENCE NO TES. SECRETARY DOUGHERTY, of St. Thomas', is Improving. REV. PRESIDENT LANBING was in Pittsburg Thursday. He is about to issue a tract that will command attention.



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platforms of the present year that the

#### One of the Youngest of Managers.

Mr. Carter is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, men who has ever been made Chairman of a National Committee, and he is the first Western man, although nearly all of the Republican Presidential candidates have been Western men, to be entrusted with the management of a national campaign. His reception by the leaders of his party has been a very cordial one, and



he has thus far made a most favorable impression upon all with whom he has been brought in contact. He has taken hold of the affairs of the committee with a firm hand, and it is evident that he intends to sit at the head of the table.

The policy on which he proposes to conduct this year's campaign was shown in one of his first official acts. In former campaigns the vicinity of Madison Square has been the political center of New York, but this year, so far as the Republicans are conthis year, so far as the Republicans are con-berned, a very different order of things pre-vails. By choice of Mr. Carter the Re-publican headquarters have been located on Fitth avenue, not far from Central Park and a long way from the business and hotel centers. There are not wanting a good many who complain at this change, but a visit to the new headquarters makes its wisdom evident. In past campanyes the National Committee has very otten been greatly embarrassed by a multitude of per-sons, who had no legitimate business there, but whose curiosity and lively sense of self-importance brought them daily to head. importance brought them daily to head-quarters to retard business and encroach upon the time of more important callers.

He Looks Older Than He Is. I called upon Mr. Carter the other even-ing at his hotel after his day's work was



James Sullivan Clarkson

Tom Carter's Able Lientenants.

common sense.

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