

COMING TO THE POINT.

A Democratic Leader Declares Hill Will Swing Into Line Soon, JUST WHEN IT WILL COUNT MOST.

A Couple of War Stories Retold in a Way That is Really Novel.

BARBARA FRIETCHE AND JACKSON

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—"It is the beginning of the end," said one of the officials of the Democratic Congressional Committee to-day, speaking of the visit of ex-President Cleveland to New York to confer with Democratic leaders.

"It is not time for the campaign to open yet. There is no use of circulating sensational assertions that this or that man will be in line with his party until the time comes for the test. The summer is about over. Mr. Cleveland will soon turn his back on the restful attractions of Gray Gables and the glowing sea, and will take up his residence in the metropolis. There he will be in constant communication with headquarters, and he will not refuse to do anything that is in the interest of the party.

"The movement will only affect that part of the State which comes down to New York City usually with the largest Republican majority, and which must win for the Republicans if they are to win at all. Taking this, and all the other chances into consideration, we could spare a few votes in New York City and still carry the State by 25,000 to 30,000 majority. You can get any bets you want on 20,000."

Various stories have been told of the authority by which the name of Jefferson Davis was chiseled out and erased from the "Cabin John Bridge." It has been generally attributed to Simon Cameron, who was Secretary of War, and I have been assured this was the fact, by no less an authority than the late Ben Perley Poore. A new version, however, is published in the Star this evening, in a communication from William E. Hutton, formerly chief engineer of the Washington aqueduct, of which aqueduct Cabin John Bridge is a part.

"A recent conversation with Colonel Elliot, in charge of the Washington aqueduct, induces me to give the facts concerning the removal of Jefferson Davis' name from the Cabin John Bridge. The first order I give you is to cut Jeff Davis' name off the bridge."

"A few days later I was appointed chief engineer of the aqueduct. Not taking account of the Secretary's remark, I did nothing in the matter. A week later Robert McIntyre, contractor, arrived to resume his work upon the bridge, and called to pay his respects to the Secretary. The Secretary said to him that they had put Jeff Davis' name on the bridge; he wished he would cut it off. 'With the greatest pleasure, Mr. Secretary,' was the reply. And the contractor's first work was to remove Mr. Davis' name."

Mrs. Southworth and Barbara Frieche. Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, the noted novelist, who is now at her quaint cottage on Georgetown Heights, gives the following incident as that which prompted the composition by Whittier of his famous poem, "Barbara Frieche."

THE IDENTICAL ONE WHICH OLD BARBARA WENT TO SHAKE AT THE BOYS OF THE TOWN WHEN THEY WOULD MISCHIEVOUSLY COME ABOUT HER HOUSE AND CHEER FOR JEFF DAVIS.

A SLEEPING ESCORT.

An Amusing Incident Which Happened on a Duquesne Car.

A well-dressed fashionable-looking couple boarded a Duquesne car on Ellsworth avenue last night. They had the car entirely to themselves, and the young man, taking advantage of this, moved into a corner, where he soon began to nod and bob, going to sleep. The young lady tried to keep him awake, but without avail.

THE NEW PIPE LINE.

About 350 Miles Contracted for With the National Tube Works. The contract for about 350 miles of pipe for the new oil line from Bradford, Pa., to Newburg, N. Y., was signed yesterday between the National Tube Works, of McKeesport, and Messrs. Lewis Emery, Senator Lee and other oil producers.

DON'T LIKE THE PRICES.

Why a Postoffice Site Has Not Been Selected in Allegheny. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Crouse, who has resigned his position and who passed through the city Thursday evening, as stated in yesterday's DISPATCH, has left a legacy to his successor. It is the vexed question of the selection of a site for the Allegheny postoffice.

Doesn't Know His Namesake.

Honiton McMasters is the name of a man in Tennessee who addressed a letter yesterday to Alderman James V. McMasters of this city, asking if his name could not be located somewhere on the genealogical chart of the "Squire's" family.

New Tollhouse.

In a few days the old tollhouse on the Birmingham end of the Smithfield street bridge will be torn down to make room for a new one to be built in its place.

Horford's Acid Phosphate.

For the Tired Brain From over-exertion. Try it.

Keep Body Clean and Mind Easy.

And the cholera won't touch you. Soap and water will keep your body clean. Insuring your life will keep your mind easy.

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NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS. Of perfect purity. Of great strength. Economy in their use. Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

For sale by Geo. E. Stevenson & Co., and all first-class grocers.

THE WIFE AND LOUIS XI.

A Brilliant if Uneven Performance of the Former and Keene in the Latter.

The Frohman Company changed the bill at the Alvin last night, and gave "The Wife" instead of the "Charity Ball." "The Wife" is the stronger play by a long shot, and it was fairly well done last night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED YESTERDAY.

Name. Residence. George T. Price. Pittsburgh. Fred E. Banker. Pittsburgh. Vladislav Taitlovski. Pittsburgh.

DIED.

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In 8-4 full bleached Irish Damask, soft finish, that means naturally without starches or corroding minerals, white-like silver chaste designs. All at the price, Best 90 Cents.

Generous sized matching napkins \$2.00 doz.

A Plum.

ALL LINEN HEMMED Towels. Just rough enough to bring the blood tingling to the surface. Size 17x34 inches.

Only 15 Cents, \$1.65 a dozen.

Crepe Towels,

19x36 inches, ALL THE WAY LINEN, not too harsh, none too soft. Takes up the moisture in a wink and leaves you glowing with vigor.

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NEW SUITINGS

Worth seeing about at the price; splendid quality and style—Scotch effects,

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Ten cases new Imported Suitings opened to-day,

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New and extraordinary at Silk Counter:

50 PIECES PLAIN

JAPANESE HABUTAI SILKS.

You've paid a dollar often for no better, but it's a purchase we made that gives us a small profit, and the ladies the greatest value at the price this department ever turned out.

27 INCHES WIDE

AT 65 CENTS,

In exquisite colorings, viz.: Light blue, pink, coral, salmon, cardinal, scarlet, orange, yellow, white, cream, Nile, chartreuse, etc., etc.

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Plain White, Fine

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