

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 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 aqueduct has been transferred, I accompanied the Secretary and a number of members of Congress on a tour of inspection of the aqueduct by way of the canal.

"Opposite Cabin John several of the party dismounted and walked to the bridge for a nearer view. Returning in hot haste, 'Do you know,' said Hon. Galusha K. Grow to the Secretary, 'that rebel Meligs has put Jeff Davis' name on 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."

"In September, 1863, C. S. Ramsburg, a neighbor of mine, related to my son Richmond and myself the story of Stoneval Jackson's ride through Frederick, telling us how old Barbara Frieche, a niece of a Mr. Ramsburg, hung out from her window the stars and stripes, and how they were shot down. If I remember rightly, Barbara was at the time more than 80 years old. The town was about equally divided between sympathizers with the Southern cause and those who upheld the Union. Barbara was a staunch Unionist, and when, upon hearing of the approach of Stoneval Jackson and his army, the Unionists of the town hid their flags, the brave old lady nailed a small American flag to a staff and placed it at her window. Jackson came riding in at the head of his men, and seeing the flag ordered them to shoot it down. They did so, and the flag fell.

"It was then that Barbara caught the flag up, and, leaning far out of the window, waved it high above Jackson's head, crying out to him, 'Shoon me, if you dare, but spare the flag.' Jackson halted, looked up at the brave old lady, and, to the everlasting glory of the man and soldier, ordered his men to march on.

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."

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Mr. Keene's performance of "Louis XI." at the Duquesne Theater last night. It is one of his most powerful presentations. Miss Agnes Burroughs, sister of Miss Marie Burroughs, exhibits considerable strength as Marie, and proved her claims to much promise in her chosen career.

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. The trouble has been that the prices asked for available sites have been, in the opinion of officials, too high, and that when the increased appropriation was made values increased accordingly.

Doesn't Know His Namesake.

Honiston 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. Honiston had read the papers of his namesake's connection with the Homestead trials, and he came to the instant conclusion that the Alderman and himself were related. The judge, however, says he does not know of any bond of blood or other connection in existence between himself and his friend in Tennessee.

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. When completed it will be similar to the one on the same end of the bridge, but on the opposite side of the street.

New Depot for Wilkensburg.

The Pennsylvania road may build a new depot in Wilkensburg some time this fall. The traffic of the borough has increased rapidly and the present station is too small.

HORSFORD'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. Do it today. You may not be able to-morrow. Insure in the Equitable Life Assurance Society. It is the best.

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The Little Shoes.

Made for men, service and comfort in every pair. 415 Fifth avenue.

DR. PRICE'S DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts 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.

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VERNER'S-SCHOOL-SHOES. A BUNCH OF SIX LINEN OFFERINGS. With a genuine ring to the LOW PRICES. 64-inch Cream Damask, all pure linen (not cotton-and-linen linen), finished soft and glossy and smooth. Thrifty buyers would say, "very good value for 75c."

For little girls—"The Wear-Well." For ladies—"The Foot-Form."

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WALL PAPER. REMNANT SALE. Send for samples of wall paper. Sent free. We have made new samples this week that beat all previous prices.

G. G. O'BRIEN, PAINT AND WALL PAPER STORE, 292 FIFTH AVENUE.

LACE AND BUTTON. Himmelmich's Kid Button Boot. \$2.50.

DIED. ALTMAN—On Thursday morning, September 8, at 3 o'clock, FANNY, daughter of E. J. and Lizette Reed Altman and only grandchild of Annie Reed, Dispatch agent, aged 7 months and 8 days.

COLLINS—On Wednesday, September 7, 1892, at 7:30 P. M., BRISSE, wife of Cornelius Collins, died at her residence, No. 55 Eleventh ward, and M. C. Dwyer, of the Eighteenth ward, Pittsburg.

GILNEE—On Wednesday, September 7, 1892, at 7:30 P. M., MRS. SUSAN GILNEE, in her 80th year.

GROVES—On Thursday, September 8, 1892, at 3 o'clock, FRIDAY, daughter of E. J. and Lizette Reed Altman and only grandchild of Annie Reed, Dispatch agent, aged 7 months and 8 days.

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LEE—September 8, 1892, at 7:30 P. M., JANE, wife of Andrew Lee, at 415 1/2 Broadway, East street, Allegheny, in her 35th year.

MILLIGAN—At his residence, 10 Scott street, Allegheny City, on Wednesday, September 7, at 5:25 P. M., JOHN MILLIGAN, in his 90th year.

SMITH—On Wednesday, September 7, 1892, at 8:30 A. M., at residence, No. 21 Knoll street, Allegheny, Mrs. ELLEN THOMPSON, relict of George W. Smith, in the 83rd year of her age.

SPEER—At Savannah, Ill., Thursday, September 8, at 8:30 A. M., LOUIS EDGAR SPEER, in the 51st year of his age.

URBAN—At his residence, 49 Center street, Allegheny, Thursday, September 8, at 8:30 A. M., GEORGE HENRY, son of the late George and Margaret Urban, aged 20 years.

WALTER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, September 7, 1892, at 5:30 P. M., ADAM WALTER, aged 38 years 1 month 15 days.

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Here's a Price-Slide. 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. The Price 12 1-2 Cents Each.

Hand Hemmed Towels, 19 by 38 inches—just such as you would expect to find here—For 25 Cents. Worth being quick for.

BOGGS & BUHL, ALLEGHENY.

B. & B. TRADE STARTERS. HATS AND FURNISHINGS. Again the time has come to demonstrate who sells the most and the best for the least.

Worth seeing about at the price; splendid quality and style—Scotch effects, 45 CENTS. Ten cases new Imported Suitings opened to-day, 50c to \$4.50 a Yard.

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