

MORE SWEARING IS BEING DONE ABOUT BALLOTS.

Superintendent Grier Takes a Turn at the Crank of the Affidavit Mill.

HIS FLAT DENIAL OF POMEROY'S CLAIM

That There Was a Democratic Scheme Afloat to Steal the Great Keystone State.

A LETTER HE WROTE TO CHAIRMAN WRIGHT,

And Which He Accidentally Showed to Editor Pomeroy, Caused All of the Difficulty.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Superintendent of Public Printing Grier refuses the statements made by A. Nevis Pomeroy, editor of the Chambersburg Dispatch, in his affidavit given to the press last night by Chairman Reeder, that he unfolded to him, through mistake, a scheme by which the Democratic party would endeavor to cast Pennsylvania's electoral vote to Cleveland by withholding the ballots from Republican counties until too late to be printed for election day.

WHAT HARRITY HAS TO SAY.

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A PROHIBITION KICK.

PATISON ON THE LAW.

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THE QUESTION OF PAPER.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—According to a local manufacturer the stock of paper is running short, prices have advanced 10 per cent, and the end is not yet. This is not due to any

country ticket is the one used. It will take paper 22 by 22 for the ticket, and colored paper for the specimens, 21 by 22. Some of the counties may have less names than Erie county, but I am of the opinion that no county will take a sheet less than 22x20 for the ticket and the rest for the specimen. The time required for printing is limited by law, and but very few printing offices in the State have a perforating machine.

You, as Chairman, should notify the Commissioners of the Democratic counties to be on the alert and get contracts made before they are given. There is not enough paper in the country of sufficient size to print the ticket. Fayette county has contracted for its tickets (by wire) with E. K. Meyer. He can do the work on any size of paper and will not go beyond his ability to complete.

Our strong Democratic counties ought to receive attention, for Philadelphia will by some means get their tickets. Berks, York, Lehigh, Northampton and others, whose status you know better than I can tell, should be given a pointer. Do not think I am an alarmist in this matter. It is a "condition not a theory" that presents itself, and you may do well to remember my prophecy now that some localities in the State will not be able to vote in November for want of tickets. Yours truly,

WILLIAM HAYES GRIER.

The Ballot Will Not Be Given. Deputy Secretary Tilden says there is no authority for the statement that the official ballot was to be kept back from the counties until the 26th inst. The department proposed to certify it as speedily as possible after the 20th, the last day on which protests can be filed. It would be impossible to get the ballot into some counties before the 26th of October.

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REUSES TO DOWN, EVEN WITH A DEATH DECREASE. European Experts Declare That There Will Be an Awful Scourge Next Year—Hamburg Resuming Its Normal Condition—Grateful for American Assistance.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The cholera specter will not down. The news from the continent the past few days is regarded by medical men as peculiarly ominous of the march of the great death into new fields, and although he does not yet demand his victims in great numbers, it portends, it is declared, an awful slaughter next year.

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An Official Dismissed for Conceiving a Pension Opinion in Objectionable Language—Aspersions on Cleveland's Administration Eliminated in the Secretary's Revision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Some weeks ago a decision was rendered in a pension case by Assistant Secretary Bussler relative to "new" disabilities and the rules of evidence governing same. Last evening there was sent to Secretary Noble a printed copy of a supplemental decision in this case. This supplemental decision, which was unsigned, contained language, particularly in the heading and brief syllabus, which the Secretary regarded as extremely partisan in character. The syllabus referred to read as follows:

In the arbitrary rule of the Cleveland administration, in withholding increase claims based upon alleged "new" disabilities, overlooking meritorious applications, the old doctrine of estoppel in pension claims is set aside by the present administration.

The Secretary at once rewrote the decision, eliminating therefrom the objectionable language. This morning the Secretary made inquiries as to the author of the unsigned decision, which has been decided upon the prompt dismissal of George Baber, a member of the Board of Pension Appeals in the office of Assistant Secretary Bussler.

In speaking of the case, Assistant Secretary Noble said it seemed to him highly improper that there should be any record on file upon a matter of law and decision of right dependent upon the review of the United States made by the Government itself in which the language of this opinion is used. "The administration of the United States," he said, "is conducted at one time under one Chief Magistrate, at another time under another; and in judicial opinions it is not proper to make as each step a criticism of the administration of a previous administration."

CARNEGIE'S LAST LIBRARY

Boycotted by Ayr Presbyterians Because They Were Consulted About It.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Andrew Carnegie has been engaged this week in his favorite occupation of getting a free library memorial sent to the city of Ayr. An attempt was made to get up a hostile demonstration against Mr. Carnegie on account of his connection with the Home-Steved troubles, but it came to nothing, the good folks of Ayr declining this ungrateful task to look to their own affairs.

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CRESPO IN CARACAS.

The Finishing Touches Put Upon a Most Successful Revolution.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—J. R. Garcia, a well-known Venezuelan merchant and an intimate friend of General Crespo, received a dispatch to-day from Caracas, confirming the overthrow of the Government and stating that General Crespo has entered Caracas at the head of a victorious army. General R. Bolos Perez, Venezuelan Minister, said to-day: "I will send my resignation to the next Government by the next steamer. I do not think the war in Venezuela is at an end. If Crespo assumes the dictatorship, another war is certain, and necessary. Congress to elect a new President, all will be quiet; but if he sets himself in power there is sure to be more bloodshed."

Of course it is difficult to get all details of all that is now transpiring in the disturbed Republic, but it seems certain that Crespo's triumph is absolute, that the capital is in his mercy, and that the revolution which has been so prolonged, is now at an end.

WIDESPREAD EFFECTS OF A LOCK-UP.

The Norfolk Navy Yard May Have to Close Down Because of the Home-Steved Affair.

NOFOLK, VA., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—If the failure of the Carnegie works to deliver material for the new warships under construction at this yard continues much longer it will seriously affect the working-men here, as a large number will have to be suspended from the construction department.

There has been no reduction at all as yet, however, Constructor Bowles having found enough work for the men in completing those parts of the ships for which the material is in hand, but which under other circumstances would follow the heavier

MARCHING TO MUSIC.

Democrats Open the Local Campaign With a Monster Demonstration.

3,000 VOTERS TURN OUT.

Large Delegations Come From Here, Homestead and Wheeling.

SPECTATORS THROUGH THE ROUTE.

They Made Trouble for the Marchers, but Were Good-Natured.

THE AMERICUS CLUB ALSO TURNS OUT.

Multiply the customary Saturday night crowds in Pittsburgh's circumscribed downtown district by 100 and some idea of the immense mob of sightseers and paraders that for two hours last evening held possession of practically every inch of ground on Fifth avenue, between Grant and Market streets, on Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Second street, and left enough people to render locomotion next to impossible on all the intervening thoroughfares, can be gained. It looked as if nobody expected such crowds to turn out to see the first political demonstration of the campaign, for the paraders, R-publi-can and Democratic, the latter especially, because they came last, found it a mighty difficult job to merely get through the streets and simply out of the question to march in regular order.

The crowds were fortunately good-natured, and such a thing as political antagonism was apparently out of sight. The absence of political excitement was indeed the most striking feature of the whole affair, there not a cry such as punctuated political occasions picturesquely in other years, and the people who lined the streets while they cheered for local names and for good fellowship rarely alluded to either Harrison or Cleveland.

HOW MORMONS MANAGE.

Must Have but One Wife, but May Support Any Number of Women. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 8.—At the Mormon conference, Apostle John W. Taylor said the manifesto of President Woodruff, advising that no more polygamy be entered into for the present, doesn't prevent a man from supporting more than one woman if he wants to. Apostle Grant was severe on apostates and those who criticize the Church authorities.

Apostle Thatcher warned the congregation that wrongs are not to be righted by the people but by the constituted rights of the Church. President George Q. Cannon exulted in the freedom and prosperity of the Saints and in the change of public sentiment that has been wrought in their favor—a change little short of miraculous.

Enthusiastic Spectators of Both Sexes. It kept the sightseer, bent on seeing all there was to be seen, busy to follow the various bands and clubs as they made their way to the rendezvous. Every band a every club as it crossed Fifth avenue had a rush in the direction it was traveling. This made it exciting for the casual on-looker who had no mind for getting under horses' feet and swallowing fire on the fringe of a less, boisterous crowd. But not seemed to daunt the fair sex. In lot places