DISPATCH. Try one if you

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FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

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for To-Morrow.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

Sad Scenes at the Presidental Man-

sion Yesterday.

The Body to Be Interred at Indianapo-

lis-Pallbearers Selected-How the

Death Affected the Nation-The Formalities It Entails Similar to Those

Upon the Death of a President-Gro-

ver Cleveland and Thousands of

Others Express Their Sorrow Over

Mrs. Harrison's Loss-Queen Victoria

Cables Her Condolence-Capital So-

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-Very cold and

dreary appeared the white facade of the

President's home in the chili and frosty

air of the gray and misty autumn morning.

The watchmen paced their beats at the

of the sere and yellow leaves which dropped

from stately elms and oaks at every light

Mrs. Harrison had died with the leaves

and nature itself seems to have almost sus

The news of her death gave rise to uni-

versal expressions of sympathy, but caused

signs of mourning about the city at an early

hour in the flags which dropped at half

Voluntary Demonstrations of Sympathy.

the President's wife, these demonstrations of

sympathy were purely voluntary and the

wheels of the city's life revolved much as

usual. The people going to their work glanced at the head lines in the morning

papers, and, exchanging a few sympathetic

this morning and no one was admitted with-

out some special reason. After the end had

come, this morning, the President retired to

his own room, adjoining that in which Mrs.

Harrison died, and laid upon his bed. He

passed the early hours of the morning in

strict seculsion and shortly after 7 o'clock,

as is his custom, he arose and descended to

the breakfast room where he joined the other members of the family at 8 o'clock.

The meal was soon over and the President

and family at once returned to the private

Officers Call on Mr. Harrison,

of the grief-stricken man to whom he came

Mrs. Harrison had done to him so tenderly

and thoughtfully in his own great bereave-

The President is bearing up remark

ably well in his deep affliction. The traces

of his great sorrow are plain and unmis-

takable, but apparently he has nerved him-

self to face the affliction with fortitude.

He and the other members of the family

are bravely enduring the strain on them

and their grief, though apparently evident

is well controlled. Those who saw the

President found his eyes red with weeping

and his voice was broken with emotion, but

he constantly endeavored to repress its

Postmaster General Wanamaker and Sec-

retary Noble, who with the Attorney Gen-

eral and Secretary Tracy are the only mem-

bers of the Cabinet in the city, also called

this morning and each passed about half

an hour. Secretaries John W. and Charles

F. Foster will reach the city to-morrow.

It is not known whether Secretary Rusk will be able to reach Washington in time for the ceremonies, or when Secretary El-

No Interference With Business.

It was the expressed wish of the Presi-

dent to the members of the Cabinet who

called this morning, that the affairs of the

Government be proceeded with as usual

and in deference to this request, the heads

of the several Executive Departments were

at their desks during the greater part of the

day and the departments remained open as

It is expected that such members of the

Cabinet, as can safely leave their official

duties, will accompany the funeral party to

Indianapolis, in the capacity of honorary

All of the members of the immediate

families of the President and Mrs. Har-

rison are here, except the President's

prother, John Scott Harrison, of Kansas

Bity, who is now on his way, Carter Har

ison, of Tennessee, and Mrs. Harrison's

Dre., who left there yesterday. He will

robably not come to Washington, but will

to Indianapolis, which city there is only

bare possibility of his reaching in time.

Soon after 9 o'clock this morning Mrs.

Jarrison's remains were embalmed. They

vill probably lie in the room in which she

lied until the private services are held

Chursday. The flagstaff on the building was

pare this morning. The familiar Stars and stripes which waved over the President's

influence.

kins will arrive.

palt bearers.

and the routine of the day proceeded.

words, went on their way with sober faces,

But because of the non-official position of

ciety in Sackcloth.

thickly carpeted.

pended its functions.

and private houses.

PREPARING FOR

THE LAST RITES, The Funeral Services Over Mrs. Harrison Arranged

and bow around it. Postmaster General Wanamaker was one spent the evening beside the bed of his stricken child, and finally retired leaving her peacefully sleeping. When he awoke this morning they told him his dear one had passed on before. He could hardly realize, he said, that she should be taken gave him strength to bear this great sor-

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Services to Be Held at the White Hous

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25 .- Funeral gate. The grounds were deserted, and the services in Washington will take place only sound that was made was the rustling Thursday morning. It is the especial wish of the family that the services shall be as private as possible. The funeral will be a personal and not a public one. As far as the official position of the President will puff of air upon the green sward already so possibly permit the services will be the same as those customary in the case of a member of a private family. Invitations will be strictly limited in number and no and the flowers she loved so well, and her life had ebbed away at that awe-inspiring persons will be allowed to be present withhour of the night which precedes the first

flush of dawn-when the blood runs slowly The funeral services will be neld in the East room, the largest room in the building. They will be conducted according to the Presbyterian forms by the Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, on Connecticut avenue, of which no surprise, as everyone in Washington the President and Mrs. Harrison have been regular attendants. The body will not lie in state. After the services here the funeral party will leave Washington Thursday at noon for Indianapolis, where services of a more public character will take had been fully prepared for it. There were mast on the public buildings and on hotels

The Arrangements at Indianapolis. early Friday morning, and at 10 o'clock the church services will begin. They will take place in the First Prespyterian Church
of that city. The Rev. Dr. M. L. Haines,
pastor of the church, will officiate. The
body will be then taken to Crown Hill
Cemetery, after which the President will
return to Washington.

return to Washington.

The postponement of the services here until Thursday was necessitated by the delay involved in making these arrangements at a long distance. Private Secretary Haltord, who is in charge of these arrangements, emphasized the atstement The guard of special officers detailed, immediately on the death of Mrs. Harrison, to prevent the entrance of intruders into the that the services in the White House will be that the services in the White House will be strictly and absolutely private. It is the earnest wish of the President and family, and there is reason to believe that it was also the wish of the dead woman herself, who in life was averse to public ceremonies. The services at Indianapolis will be very simple. The President's wish in this respect has been conveyed to Dr. Haines, to whom the details of the arrangements will be left. The body will be taken from the station to the church, and thence to Crown

A Simple Casket Selected.

part of the mansion. Soon after breakfast the President was joined in his room by the Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, who spent some time with Attorney General Miller was early at the Executive Mansion and saw the President. Secretary Tracy called a little later and also spent a few moments with the President. The Secretary never recovered from run its full length, and a solid silver oxi dized pinte bearing this inscription:
"Caroline Scott Harrison, wife of Benja the affliction he suffered in the tragic death of his wife, and he knew well the feelings min Harrison, died October 25, 1892." The traveling case is also made of Spanish red to tender condolence, as the President and

and Secretary Elkins will arrive in time for he funeral, so that all the members of the Cabinet will be present at the ceremonies. They will act as honorary ball bearers at the services in this city. Vice Presiden Morton, who telegraphed during the day asking the time when the funeral would take place, and Chief Justice Fuller may also be asked to serve as pall bearers.

The pallbearers who will officiate at In The pallbearers who will officiate at Indianapolis have been selected. They are:
Dr. H. R. Allen, John R. Elam, Hugh
Hanna, E. B. Martindale; General Lew
Wallace, of Crawfordsville; Hon. William
B. Niblack, of Vincennes, John R. Elder
and Theo P. Haughey. All the members of the President's family will,
with the averaging of with the exception of his three grandchildren, accompany the remains of Mrs. Harrison to Indianapolis. This, of course, includes Dr. Scott, the venerable father of the deceased. It was at first felt that his advanced age would prevent his making the trip, but when the matter was broached to him he announced emphatically

Mr. J. R. McKee, the President's son-in-law, has cancelled an important business engagement in Boston to-morrow and will also accompany the President, as will also the members of the Cabinet and probably the ladies of their families. It is also likely that Vice President Morton and family, Chief Justice Fuller and a few others will be especially invited to accompany the party.

Mrs. Miller, wife of the Attorney General, and Mrs. Rusk and other ladies of the families of the members of the Cabinet, called this morning and spent some time with the family. A few other intimate friends were also received. Mra. Parker met most of the callers, who went upstairs. Mrs. McKee is bearing up very bravely in her loss. She was up and about the same as usual this morning, although her pale, sad face tells the story of her desolation better than any words.

THE LOSS NATIONAL

Death Will Follow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25 .- At the request of Mr. De Struve, Minister from Russia, a dinner which was to be given in his honor to-morrow evening by some 60 prominent fellow members of the Metropolitan Club, as a parting evidence of their esteem (just prior to his departure for Europe), has been indefinitely postponed. Mr. De Struve made this request to-day because of the death of Mrs. Harrison, The iouse yesterday had been lowered at sunset,

flying as usual to refrain from displaying it at all until after the body shall have been taken away from here, when it will again be raised. The emblem of mourning was absent from the bell at the door of the White House until 11 o'clock, when the undertaker placed a plain black crepe knot

of the first of the members of the Cabinet to arrive at the Executive Mansion. He had a half hour's conversation with the President and found him stronger and braver than he expected. His tear-stained face showed unmistakable evidences of suffering and yet he seemed to have been gathering up his strength and nerving himself for a month past for the day that must come. The Postmaster General saw the venerable Dr. Scott, Mrs. Harrison's father, now in his 93d year. He tearfully told his friends how he and he left, and he could not understand why it should be so, but his faith in the wisdom of the Master sustained him and

To-Morrow-The Last Honors to Be Paid to Mrs. Harrison at Indianapolis on

The funeral train will reach Indianapolis

Though no selection of body bearers has yet been made, it is probable that the corpse will be borne by White House employes. Mr. Russell Harrison, Mr. McKee and Mr. Halford selected the casket. It is made of Spanish red cedar covered with fine black broadcloth. This casket has a copper me-tallic inner case, hermetically sealed and lined with cream tufted satin. The exterior of the casket has no ornamentation what-ever, except the oxidized bar handles which

cedar, highly polished, with brass handles and corners. This case is said to be one of the finest ever constructed.
Secretary Rusk reached here to-night

The Pallbearers Selected.

that he proposed to go, and would not listen to a proposition to the contrary. Mr. J. R. McKee, the President's son-in-

Part of the Formality Upon a President's

Mrs. Harrison's death the reception to Mr. Justice Shiras, of the Supreme Court, which had been fixed for the 31st inst., has been postponed to some date next month. Although the wife of the President is held strictly to be a private individual, the death of Mrs. Harrison will be made the subject of a good deal of the formal notice that ordinarily accompanies the death of a President. In all foreign countries where we have representatives, the Minister of Foreign Affairs will at once call upon the heads of our legations and express their sovereign's sympathy. In this city the Foreign Ministers will call on the Secretary of State and extend to him, for transmission to the President, messages conveying their own personal sympathy as well as that sent them by their home Governments. Later these messages will be more fully and that sent them by their home Governments. Later these messages will be more fully and formally expressed in writing and so placed in the files of the State Department. It is thus understood that whatever official honors will be paid to the memory of Mrs. Harrison will come from the indirect channel of sympathy for the blow that has fallen upon the President. It is the only way to express personal or official regard for him. The Supreme Court, through the Chief Justice, will also tender its collective sympathics.

PITTSBURG.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.

Queen Victoria, Grover Cleveland and Others Send Expressions of Sympathy.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Ex-Secretary Blaine sent over a message to the President during the morning. It was contained in an envelope directed in Mr. Blaine's own handwriting and was sent upstairs to the President. Among the thousands of tele-grams of condolence which have been received is the following from Queen Victoria:

BALMORAL. General Harrison, President of the United States, I have heard with the deepest regret of your sad loss and sincerely sympathize with you in your grief.

VICTORIA. Mr. Cleveland sent the following dispatch

Mr. Cleveland sent the following dispatch to President Harrison this morning:

To Benjamin Harrison, Executive Mansion, Washington, D.C.:

I hasten to assure you of my sincere sympathy in the hour of your terrible bereavement.

GROVER CLEVELAND. Governor McKinley sent the following dispatch:

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Oct. 25. Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: You have my sincere sympathy in your great bereavement.

WILLIAM McKINLEY, JR.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution, held this morning, among others, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we recognize in the fullest degree the extent of our obligations to the unpretending tact and sound judgment of the true American lady whose simplicity of character and practical good sense sustained her in every trial, and largely contributed to the rapid and permanent organization of the society now called upon to mourn her loss.

to mourn her loss.

Resolved, As the Daughters of the American Revolution, we propose to emulate her high example and continue faithfully to build the noble edifice of which she has been

SOME SOUTHERN SYMPATHY.

The Tennessee Conference Forgets Har rison Is a Politician, and Remember Him as a Bereaved Husband-Warm Eulogies on the President's Home Life. NASHVILLE, Oct 25.-The Tennessee conference of the M. E. Church South, in ssion in this city, adopted the following regarding the death of Mrs. Harrison:

Resolved, That this conference tender our expression of sympathy to our Chief Magistrate, President Harrison, on the death of his devoted wife, and that the secretary of this conference be instructed to telegraph

Bishop Galloway spoke to the resolution. He said that were he to write the name of Benjamin Harrison on the walls of this conference room in phosphorus in the bright glare of the sunshine, it could not be seen; but when the lights were shut out, the room darkened, it would shine out in brilliant light. "So, in the impending political struggle, when partisan feeling is so strong, we cannot appreciate the home virtues of the President; but now, in the hour of his great sorrow, Benjamin Harrison appears to us, not as a political leader, but as a brother, and to him we extend our hand in brotherly sympathy. We feel the pain in his heart and in our hearts, too, and, hand on

our heart, we tell him so."

Rev. R. J. Craig spoke briefly, thanking
God that the religion they professed had
comforted this noble woman in her last hours The resolution was adopted by a

CONFERENCE ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct, 25, 1892. o His Excellency, President Benjamin Harriso Washington, D. C. The Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South by a rising vote, unanimously adopted resolutions of sympathy for you in this hour of deepest bereavement.

SOCIETY IN MOURNING.

The Wives of the Cabinet Officials Will Withdraw From Social Events.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.-The death of Mrs. Harrison will interrupt for some time the social functions of Washing-The Vice President and Mrs. Morton and the members of the Cabinet and their wives being, in a sense, the official family of the President, it is understood, will go into mourning, and will therefore withdraw from all participation in social events for one month. This custom obtains in foreign countries upon the death of a Queen. There seems no other way for them to publicly express their sense of personal loss and sympathy with the great grief which has come to the Chief Executive.

When this subject was talked over to-day

Mrs. Harrison's conduct, when the sad events of two winters ago brought desolaevents of two winters ago brought desola-tion and sadness to the homes of two of the Cabinet, came quickly to the mind of every one. She did all that official position could suggest, but more than that her ten-der thought and consideration for each in-dividual found manifestation in every pos-sible way. Her real grief and solicitude touched every one and her part in assuag-ing the sorrows in the families of Secretary Tracy and the striken household of Secre-tary Windom are well remembered. The tary Windom are well remembered. The effect of the death of Mrs. Harrison on general society will be marked. It has come at a quiet season, but if it had been at any other period it would have been similarly observed.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

President Harrison's Dead Wife Thus Re spected by Pittsburg Schools.

Flags were 'hoisted at half must from a number of school buildings in the two cities yesterday as a mark of respect to the death of the President's wife. Expressions of sympathy were heard on every hand. The Mayor, while not feeling it his place to order the half masting of flags on all public buildings, suggests that it would be a graceful thing to do. Yesterday His Honor telegraphed as follows:

Hon. Benjamin Harrison, President, Washington, D. G:
Permit me to extend to you in your hour of sorrow and bereavement the sincere sympathy of all the cirizens of Pittsburg.

H. I. Godaley, Mayor.

furled and placed aside. This morning the absence of the flag was noticed.

The Flag Was Taken Down.

Mr. Halford explained that the President was averse to having it placed at half mast, sp it was determined rather than have it

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.

ENGLISH TRIBUTES

To the Worth of the Woman Whom the LONDON, Oct. 26.-The Chronicle says: "Very great sympathy with President Har rison will be felt everywhere. Mrs. Harrison was the counterpart of her husband whose private character is admired and re-spected even by his political enemies." The News eulogizes the deceased lady and

praises her courage in going to Washington when she knew her illness was fatal, add-

when she knew her illness was fatal, adding: "She had won the regard of the American nation by her worth of character and devotion to her husband."

The Graphic, in condoiting with President Harrison, says: "We think his success is partly due to his wife's counsel and inspiration. Her death comes at a peculiarly cruel moment."

The Times says: "The death of Mrs. Harrison is an event of more than ordinary importance, inasmuch as her husband's success may, in a very large degree, be ascribed to her. Wide in her culture, catbolic in her tastes and ideas, she broadened her wide circle of friends with advancing years. Her death will cause genuine, widespread sorrow."

DRS. HALL AND BOOTH QUIT.

They Withdraw From the Board of Direct ors of Union Seminary-One Result of the Rupture With the General Assembly -No Harsh Words Spoken.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.-Rev. Dr. John Hall and Rev. Dr. Robert Russell Booth have resigned from the Board of Directors of the Union Theological Seminary as a result of the complications following the seminary's dispute with the Presbyterian Church. It is said other directors will withdraw. Mr. E. M. Kingsley, Secretary and Treasurer of the board, said to-day:

"Dr. Hall's resignation was received, and at a meeting of the board it was moved to lay it on the table and suspend any action until a committee could be appointed to wait upon him to try and induce him to reconsider his withdrawal. Nothing has been done as yet, however, and inasmuch as Dr. Hall probably gave the matter full consideration before taking the step, it is hardly likely that he will-recede from his position. Dr. Booth's resignation was not altogether unexpected. He made known his position early in the controversy, and as he was so directly opposed to the action of the other directors it was difficult to see how he could do otherwise than withdraw."

Dr. Booth, at his residence, made the following statement:

lowing statement:
"I withdraw from the seminary because there is no other avenue open to me. I have been a member of the Board of Directors for over 30 years and am perfectly familiar with the compact made by the seminary with the General Assembly. I have not been able and am not able yet to see how that compact can be abrogated. I objected to it from the first, and was overruled by a majority of 19 to 1. I leave
Union Seminary with the kindliest feelings
for every one of the faculty and the board.
There have been no harsh words on either

POLYGAMY DYING OUT

In the Opinion of Governor Tho

Utah, in His Annual Report. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-Arthur L. Thomas, Governor of Utah, in his annual report says polygamy in the Territory is on the decline. He does not believe any polygamous marriages have taken place during the year with the consent or permission of the Mormon leaders, and it is his conviction that there is a sincere intention on the part of the Mormon people not to approve or sanction polygamous marriages in the future. He says it is to be regretted that the sincerity of a whole people seeking to accomplish a great reform should be placed under suspicion by the acts of a few, but such is the case. It is sure to be some time, and may be years, before the practice of unlawful cohabitation will entirely cease. In regard to the admission of Utah as a State, Governor Thomas says:

It is my opinion, having due consideration for the wisnes and feelings of all, that between the two great elements of the population—Mormon and non-Mormon—the sympathy of feeling and harmony of purpose does not exist which are so essential to the does not exist which are so essential to the prosperity and happiness of the people under Statehood; yet it would be an act un worthy the justice of a great Government at turn a deaf ear to the appeal of the men whim Utah have always upheld its authority and obeyed the laws.

BOYCOTTS ENJOINED.

Two Suits Against Labor Organiz

gun by Theater People, CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.-Two suits of farreaching importance were filed to-day by John H. Havlin, theatrical manager, and the Walnut Street Theater Company. They are each for \$50,000 damages and for injune tion. Both suits are against labor organizations and their officers, and are based on the recent strike of the stage employes ordered by the Stage Employes' Union and supported by the Carpenters' Union, the Amalgamated Council of Building Trades

Amalgamated Council of Building Trades and the Central Labor Council.

The suits for damages allege that these organizations have interfered with the business of the theaters by threatening boycotts and otherwise. Judge Kumler, before whom the suits were brought, has issued temporary injunctions. The Judge stated from the bench that summary punishment would follow any violation of the order of the Court in this respect.

A \$2,000,000 APPEAL BOND.

The Largest Security of the Kind Eve Offered in the United States,

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25 .- The defend ants in the case of M. W. Fox versus the Hale & Norcross Silver Mining Company to-day filed an appeal bond in the sum of \$2,000,000. The bond is turnished by the Western Surety and Guarantee Company and it is said to be the largest ever filed in judicial proceedings in the United States. The defendants were convicted of misappropriating certain proceeds of the mine and destruction of works, and judgment in the sum of \$1,500,000 was given by Judge Hubbard in favor of Fox and other stock holders, from which the decision on appear

Ruined by the Baring Fallure NEW YORK, Oct. 25.-The failure Clement M. Cumming was announced to-day at the Stock Exchange. His liabilities were put at \$200,000 and assets at \$30,000. Hon, Benjamin Harrison, President, Washington, D. C.:

Permit me to extend to you in your hour of sorrow and bereavement the sincere sympathy of all the citizens of Pittsburg.

H. I. Gounger, Mayor.

The Government officers in this city had

GREAT MEN CONFER. Senator Quay Meets Ot leans

1892-TWELVE PAGES.

THE NEW BALLOT LAWS

Considered as Likely to Bring About Unknown Results.

THEY FIGURE UP THE VOTES

And Find That the Democrats Will Fall Far Short.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

IPPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, NEW YORK, Oct. 25.-Tokens of respec for Mrs. Harrison were shown to-day at the two national headquarters. The Republicans draped the entrance to their building and the flag. The Democrats flew their three flags at half-mast. The gentlemen of the two committees expressed the sincerest sympathy for President Harrison. Little work was done at Republican headquarters until late in the day, when Senator Matthew Stanley Quay made his first visit of the

Chairman Carter, Mr. Manley, General Clarkson, just back from the West; Mr. Hahn, David Martin and Chairman Hackett, of State headquarters, were there to greet Mr. Quay. The Pennsylvania Senator had conferred in the morning with his associate Senator, Don Cameron. Senator Quay confessed, before going to headquarters, that he knew little or nothing about the outlook of the Presidental fight. He had been sick, and, although he had quite recovered, he was feeling far from robust. He remained in consultation with the national Republican campaigners until after night-

The Ballot Law Operation They discussed the possible operation the new ballot laws in 28 of the States. It was frankly admitted that these laws have confused experienced campaigners. They do not know what to expect from them, and neither do the people. It is the first Presidental fight in which they are to be used. All sorts of complications are expected, and all talk of forecasting the result is the

merest nonsense.

It is difficult to understand the confidence see how that compact can be abrogated. I objected to it from the first, and was overruled by a majority of 19 to 1. I leave tunion Seminary with the kindliest feelings for every one of the faculty and the board. There have been no harsh words on either side, and my only regret, after 30 years' service, is the necessity which compels me to take this step. I held continue as a director of Princeton Covers and as pastor of the Riverside church, and shall simply attend to my duties as minister of the doubtful ones, have been taken. These polis have been more or less satisfactory to Mr. Carter and his friends, and they were gratifying to Senator Quay. Some are inclined to think that Mr. Carter has induged in rainbow chasing concerning Ala-

na and West Virginia Disgruntled the Dem Disgruntled the Democrats.

The Democrats say that he has thrown away his time and money in Alabama. At one time, however, they were disquieted by the frequent visits to that far Southern State of the Hon. Chris Magee, of Pittaburg. They are now satisfied, though, that Mr. Magee's visits have been fruitlest so far as changing the electoral vote of the State is concerned. Certain of the Democrats are still a little bit aunoved over the actions of the Hon. Stephen. noyed over the actions of the Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, but they feel that when election day comes around that State will be all right. Mr. Quay and his brethren could figure but 173 votes sure for the Democrats. These included the Solid South 159, Michigan 4, and New Jersey 10. Word was received while the conference

was in session that things had been so patched up in Kausas that the Republicant would capture the State. News of this character though must be discounted, as it comes from Republican sources. The news from Indians is not agreeable to the Republicans. The news from Con-necticut is possibly better. Concerning New York, Mr. Quay gave his experience of four years ago, when, as Chairman of the Committee, he carried the State for Harrison by 14,000.

The substance of the conclusion reached

at the conference was that the Republicans must get out all their votes above the Har-lem bridge or Harrison will lose the State.

No Indication of a Falling Off. There is no indication, it was said, that There is no indication, it was said, that there will be any falling down of the Republican vote in the upper counties. But still the reports were all to the effect that the apathy was very general. In the last two weeks the Republicans in many districts had become aroused. They had been stirred up by the usual campaign methods, including literature and speeches. The heavy registration in Chicago was also dicussed. It was a new feature and received the careful attention of Mr. Onav and his friends. It was admitted Mr. Quay and his friends. It was admitted that the Democrats had done much solid

that the Democrats had done much solid work in Illinois.

The Western members of the committee, though, assured Mr. Quay that they were not disturbed over Illinois, Iowa or Wisconsin. As for Michigan, the Republicans admitted that the Democrats would get four votes. The virtues of the force bill issue were discussed. The conclusion was reached that it had solidified the South so that the Republican campaigners could not break into it. It was campaigners could not break into it. It was apparent after the conference broke up that there was an undercurrent of confidence. Mr. Quay will remain in town several days, stantly.

How the Democrats Feel. Down at national Democratic headquar-tess the appearance of Senator Gorman was the gratifying feature. Mr. Gorman met Mr. Harrity and Mr. Dickinson, and later he consulted with Mr. Whitney. A meeting of the Campaign Committee will be held to-morrow. The situation in New York, Indiana, Connecticut and New Jersey will e gone over. Chairman Dickinson said: "The fight is in New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Connectiont. We are confident of carrying all four States." This is the first frank ad-

all four States." This is the first frank admission made at Democratic headquarters, and in view of the anxiety of Democrats as to the result of the battle, it will be heartily appreciated. Few can imagine the number of telegrams and letters which are daily received at the two national headquarters asking for information. Some of the inquiries are not based altogether on patriotic quiries are not based altogether on patriotic motives.

Betting men want early news. For the information of these gentlemen it can be authoritatively said that no member of either National Committee will reply to these inquiries. The committeemen will not give their individual opinions

for any such purpose. They are too busy, in the first place and they would not care to risk their judgment in the second place. The merchants' meeting, which we to have been held at the Marison Square Garden Saturday night, but which was deferred by the Cambridge of the Business Men's tion, will take place at the Lennox the National Republican

Committee of the Business Men's

tion, will take place at the Lennox

sday evening. Mr. Cleveland

Committeemen.

EED IN ERIE.

The Maine Orator Electrifies an Audience

and Wins Fresh Laurels. ERIE, Oct. 25.—[Special.]—Hon. Thomas B. Reed, ex-Speaker of the Fifty-first Congress, was received here to-day with as much enthusiasm as if he had been at the head of the Republican ticket. All the afternoon and early evening trains from Meadville and the farther ends of the district brought thou sands to this city. Two thousand uni formed men came from Crawford county, chiefly from Meadville and vicinity. A cold storm set in early and the outdoor meeting had to be postponed. At the in-door meeting Hon. Matthew Griswold, the present member of the House from this dis-trict, introduced Mr. Reed to the audience of several thousand Republicans and Democrats, for a notable feature of the meeting was the large number of the unregenerate who were looking for political salvation.

In an effective speech of characteristic

force and eloquence the great Republican leader arraigned the Democratic party as only he can do it. He laid special emphasis upon the fact that the Democratic party is the party of obstruction and retrogression, and that the Republican party represents progress in its best sion, and that the Republican party represents progress in its best meaning, politically, commercially, and socially. The sparkling and inimitable drollery with which he brightened and pointed his convincing arguments was simply irresistible. At the conclusion of the big meeting Mr. Reed addressed the unit formed clubs in the auditorium of the Eric Republican Club's headquarters. The Democrats were to have held a parade and mass meeting this evening, but postponed

MINNESOTA'S SENSATION.

Straightout Dems Wild Over a Rumor That

Their Ticket Is to Be Abandoned Sr. PAUL, Oct. 25.—[Special.]—A rumor is affect to-day that the Democrats of the State, by their committee, will abandon their State electoral ticket entirely as they have already done in part. It is reported that Mr. Baker's ommittee will issue an address to the Democratic party of the State, announcing this step and advising their voters to vote for the entire populist electoral ticket. This is said to be on the grounds that the result is foregone that the electoral vote of the State will, as the things now stand, be for

State will, as the things now stand, be for Harrison by five votes and four for Weaver. To follow the committee's advice is, the committee thinks, sure to take the other five away from the Republicans, and thus go further in the scheme of throwing the election in the House by giving Minnesota to Weaver. According to the rumor, the address is to be issred this week. From the parfect year of dissentification the former according to the rumor, and the scheme to the rumor of the scheme to the same terms of the same terms of the same terms. perfect roar of dissatisfaction the former ac-tion has caused, it would seem as if the party must be in desperate straits to con-template this remaining step.

A CLEAR FIELD FOR THE TIGER

The New York County Democracy's Slate NEW YORK, Oct. 25 .- [Special]-The

County Democracy leaders are reported to be in two minds about withdrawing their county ticket entirely. John W. Goff ha declined to run on it for additional Surrogate, and it would surprise nobody very much if John Quinn, the candidate for Mayor, should follow Mr. Goff's lead. The leaders will decide to-morrow what

to do. Corporation Council Clark to-day advised the Police Commissioners that they have no authority to print ballots for either of the County Democracy or the New York Democracy with the names of the Demo-cratic electors, or the name of Judge Andrews thereon.

BLAINE'S PEN

Will Be Mightler Than His Voice in th

Present Campaign. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. — Postmaste General Wanamaker spent an hour with ex-Secretary Blaine at his house this aftersoon, and when interviewed in regard to it said that the purpose of his visit was purely personal to express his gratification at Mr. Blaine's return. "A part of the interview," Mr. Wans-

maker continued, "related to politics, and Mr. Blaine will make up by his pen what he cannot do by speech while he nurses a temporary affection of his throat. He is evidently greatly interested in the election of Mr. Harrison and anxious that all his friends should know it, and he freely ex-pressed his belief that Mr. Harrison would

OHIO IS NOT CLOSE.

retary Mallory Claims That the Repub

licans Will Have a Walkover. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25. -[Special.]-Hon. John R. Mallory, Secretary of the State Republican Executive Committee, said tonight to THE DISPATCH correspondent: "The talk about Ohio being close is all bosh. While we are not giving out any figures, one thing is certain, and that is, we will have a walkover. Hon. Sam Taylor ou reandidate for Secretary of State, may be scratched some, but he will be elected sure. We also claim 16 of the 21 Congress-

A CHILD GETS THE REWARD

For the Capture of a Man Near Wheelin

Who Had Shot His Brother. WHEELING, Oct. 25 .- [Special]-Daniel Noble was arrested this evening at Elm Grove on a charge of shooting his brother near Steubenville, June 18. The man has been a most cunning fugitive, eluding con tinuous pursuit; but his capture to-night was due to the ingenuity of a little girl, who will get the reward of \$800 offered for his

apprehension.

She saw a card offering the reward and showing a rude picture of the fugitive. She suspected it was a man working for her father under the name of Shaw. The child showed the card to her brother insisting that it was a picture of Shaw, as she knew him. The brother had the fellow arrested. He made a clean breast of the crime, and went to Stubenville to-night in custody an officer without a requisition

POLITICS WILL BE SHUNNED.

The Meeting of the State Alliance Will Be of Interest to Farmers Only.

WILLIAMSPORC, Oct. 25.-The third an nual session of the Penusylvania State Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union convened here to-day. President Henry C. Snavely, of Lebanon, occupied the chair.

The work of the convention will be of interest only to the farmers of the State, and politics will be stadiously avoided. The convention will be in session several

THREE CENTS.

By an Assassination That Is Without a Parallel in That State.

GENERAL VEAL SHOT DOWN

Like a Dog in the Presence of His Old Comrades.

THERE'S A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

But She Unly Figures as a Lame Excuse for the Cruel Crime.

DALLAS EXCITED OVER THE TRAGEDY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 DALLAS, TEY., Oct. 25 .- One of the most urprising tragedies in the criminal history of Texas, and one that has, produced a profound sensation throughout the State owing to the prominence of the parties involved, was enacted in this city to-day in the headquarters of Camp Sterling Price. Dr. B. H. Jones, of this city, shot and instantly killed Brigadier General W. G. Veal, of the Trans-Mississippi Department of the

United Confederate Veterans. General Veal was seated at a table writing an order when Jones walked-in, pulled his pistol and shot Veal dead. The building was crowded with officers and members of the Confederate Association. Jones was seized, turned over to Sheriff Leads and by him taken to the county jail. The killing produced intense excitement, as there are thousands of old vets in the city. Justice Broswell held an inquest on the body and returned a verdict, in accordance with the facts. Mrs. Veal who resides at Ft. Worth, was wired the news and came at once to the city. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 1 o'clock and will be conducted

with military honors, The Victim a Great Warrior. General W. G. Veal was widely known throughout the South. He was born in Knoxville, Tenn., and came to Texas 45 years ago. He was in business at Jefferson prior to the war. He served in General Parsons' Texas brigade, and was a most daring soldier and scout. He was known as the "Texas Bull" in war times and had been often wounded in battle. After the war he became interested in railroading and

the cotton business at Galveston. About 15 years ago he quit business and became a minister of the Methodist Church at Waxahachie, Ellis county. He had a flourishing congregation. A Mrs. Griffiu, belonging to one of the leading families, charged him with offering her a gross insult. One of the most sensational trials in the history of Texas followed. He was convicted, expelled from the church and also from the Masons by the Grand Lodge of the State. General Veal has since been active in business and politics, and a most

Avenged an Imaginary Wrong Dr. R. H. Jones is a native of Hunte ville, Ala, and served as a surgeon of a Mississippi regiment during the war. He came to Texas 25 years ago and 20 years ago married the widow Ballington. Five children heve been born to them.

Dr. Jones declares that his wife is the cause of Veal's death. According to his story 23 years ago, when the woman was a widow, Veal wronged her. A month ago Jones became the possessor of this secret, and determined to kill Veal. For the first time to-day an opportunity presented itself, and the noted soldier, preacher and poli-tician was shot down like a dog.

The killing of Veal and the story of Jones is the sole topic of conversation in the city to-night. Public sentiment is not favorable to the slayer, and the friends of Veal de-nounce the killing as a cold-blooded and strocious murder. The Jones family stand high in society, and the friends of the woman ridicule the charges made effecting her reputation. Veal was commander of Parsons veterans and was idolized by the

In the crowd that witnessed the tragedy were Generals Reagan, Ross, Harret and Mrs. Hayes, the daughter of Jefferson Davis.

SWITCHMEN TO STRIKE,

But Will Wait for the Opportunity Presented by the World's Fair.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.-[Special.]-The rumors in circulation for some time of an impending general strike of railroad switchmen were confirmed by a number of men in the Jersey City yards who were seen to-day. to make the strike more effective when it is ordered, efforts are being made to bring about an amalgamation between the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association and the different railroad brotherhoods. A prominent member of a swi chmen's local organization, who was seen in the Erie yard to-day, said: who was seen in the Erie yard to-day, said:

The intention is to strike at or just before the time the World's Fair is opened. We have received instructions from the head-quarters of our organization to use our efforts individually to organize thoroughly, and, above all, not to allow ourselves to be forced into strikes by the companies in the meantime. The companies will probably try to do this in order to weaken the organizations, but all the different lodges on the leading lines are forewarued. There is every possibility, however, of the companies granting the united demands of the men when the time comes, and thus averting a strike, for the men gever had such a chance before of rectifying their grievances.

TAMPED THE POWDER TOO HARD.

A Terrific and Fatal Explosion of a Blast in a Railroad Cut.

HAZLETON, Oct. 25.-By the premature explosion of a blast in a cut at Rock Glen. on the Pennsylvania Railroad, this evening, Anthony Girard was instantly killed and Frank Passiolo and Vincent Correloso fatally injured. It was just before quitting time and the men were surious to get home. Evidently, in their haste, the bar used in tamping the giant powder was struck too heavily, causing the explosion. Girard's body dropped 200 feet away. Passiolo was found under a mass of debris horribly man-

A Crew of 14 Lost.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 25.-The bunking chooner, E. B. Phillips, owned by George More, Heart's Content, N. F., is supposed to have sunk in the gale of last August while at anchor at Newfoundiand banks. Captain Howell, in a vessel belonging to the same firm, has reported having picked up gear belonging to the Phillips on the morning after the storm. She carried a crew of 14 men.