

THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

MORTON IS A SURE WINNER

Nothing But Death Can Prevent His Nomination at Saratoga.

MR. PLATT HOLDS THE RIBBONS

Other Candidates for Gubernatorial Honors in the Empire State Are Not to Be Considered—Uncertainty Exists as to Second Place on the Ticket—Chauncey Depew Will Make the Nominating Speech.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 17.

EVERY train today brought from a score to a hundred or more delegates and boomers, and the Spa by noon had put on its convention aspect.

JAPANESE VICTORY.

The Pigtailed Trail in Dust on the Gory Fields of Ping Yang.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—Reports received here from various sources say that a great battle has been fought at Ping Yang, Korea, between the Chinese and Japanese troops.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Times, from Yokohama, today, says that news has been received there, from Hiroshima, says the Japanese have won a great victory at Ping Yang.

FOR SECOND PLACE.

For lieutenant-governor Congressman James W. Wadsworth is believed to be a certain winner. Senator Charles J. Saxton is still working for the place.

COMMODOR

is also said to be in the race. The contest for the nomination of Mr. Owens, Colonel Breckinridge said to an intimate friend today that he would abide by the official count.

BRECKINRIDGE WEAKENS.

Concludes to Abandon Trickery and Abide by the Result. LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 17.—The best information is that there will be no contest to the nomination of Mr. Owens.

POLITICS WHITTLED DOWN.

A Women's County Suffrage association has been organized in Lancaster. A city republican league is being organized in Lebanon, Pa.

GOVERNOR ALLEGED HAS HIS EYE ON THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP TO SUCCEED SHELBY M. CULLOM.

Ex-Senator S. R. Pease, of Lock Haven, Pa., refuses to consider a congressional nomination. Although Democrats are making large preparations for the entertainment of the State convention of Democratic societies.

IN OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TODAY A FIGHT WILL BE MADE BY THE CLEVELAND FORCES TO DISCIPLINE SENATOR BRICE; INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT WILL FAIL.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black, of York, Pa., says Peter Strubinger will make a roasting canvass for congress in the reelectable Democratic Nineteenth district.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR CHARLES R. BACKLICK, JUST NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS BY THE DEMOCRATS OF THE SEVENTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT, IS 73 YEARS OLD, CONGRESSMAN GUNSHA A. GROW IS 71.

This is how Henry Watterson received the news of Breckinridge's defeat: "The good people of Kentucky will breathe

RETURN OF FALCON.

Pearly Party Sails from St. Johns for Philadelphia.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 17.—The steamer Falcon with the Pearly expedition sailed for Philadelphia at 3.30 this afternoon. The entire party except Mr. Bridgman, of the Brooklyn Standard Union and Professor Chamberlain, of the University of Chicago, sailed on the Falcon. Those who go by the mail steamship to Halifax tomorrow.

FLAMES SPREAD WITH RAPIDITY

The Building Burns with Astonishing Fury and Employees Are Forced to Seek the Roof and Jump for Their Lives—Four Unfortunates Are Unable to Escape—Much Valuable Property Is Destroyed—The Loss Will Probably Reach \$85,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.

FIRE alarm at noon today called the fire department to the corner of Massachusetts avenue and K street, where fire had been discovered in the mattress factory owned and operated by Stumpff & Bros. This was soon followed by a general alarm and in a short time all the engines in the city were on the scene.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania, showers, probably slightly cooler, variable winds. For western Pennsylvania, generally fair, probably slightly cooler in the vicinity of Pittsburgh and Parkersburg, winds becoming north.