

THE LEADER

124-126 Wyoming Ave.

CONTINUATION OF OUR GREAT AUGUST SALE

SPECIAL-Will place on sale today 600 dozen Ladies' Finest Quality of Jersey Ribbed Vests, in both White and Ecru, Trimmed most elaborately, worth from 25c. to 50c. each, during our August Sale as long as they last, 12 1/2c. No restrictions as to quantity and positively none sold to dealers.

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LEBECK & CORBIN

RARE PHENOMENON IN MICHIGAN.

McKinley and Hobart's Portraits Photographed by Lightning.

onia, Mich., Aug. 12.-A mysterious and dangerous storm of lightning and electrical storm is reported from Stoughton, near this city. A large barn had been recently erected by Abner Millman, facing the main street, and being an ardent Republican, decorated the newly painted sides with the large lithographic portrait of McKinley and Hobart. "The Workman's Friend."

During the progress of the storm lightning played about the building repeatedly, and during the second storm, which came at 1.30 a. m., a blinding flash of lightning was seen to envelop the building in a sheet of flame. Millman and his hired man hastened to the building, expecting to find it afire in a dozen places, but to their astonishment, the bolt appeared to have done no harm. When daylight came, it was seen that the lithographs had been torn bodily from the barn, and in their place was a perfect reproduction of the portraits.

RIOT DURING A CONVENTION.

Follows the Ejection of the Temporary Chairman From the Stage.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 12.-At the Democratic National convention here Monday, Cary Anderson, named for chairman by Chairman Wall of the state committee, was ejected from the stage in a general fight in which placards, knives and canes were hurled, a female and a truck driver, by spectators resulted in many being wounded, though not seriously.

BICYCLE DEALERS FAIL.

S. F. Myers & Co. are Forced to Ask for a Receiver.

New York, Aug. 12.-S. F. Myers & Co., wholesale jewelers and dealers in bicycles at 48 Maiden Lane, are financially embarrassed, and Louis Clark, Jr., was appointed receiver today with a bond of \$200,000. The liabilities of the firm are \$477,000 and nominal assets \$319,000.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers for their Children while Teething, with Perfect Success. It Soothes the Child, Cures the Gums, Relieves the Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

NEW SCHEME OF THE SILVER MANAGERS

They Will Endeavor to Stir Up Bitterness in the East.

WILL AROUSE CLASS PREJUDICES

They Desire to Array the Poor People Against Corporations in Order to Keep Their Eastern Opponents at Home--Bryan's Tactics at Pittsburgh--The Silver Question Kept in the Background.

Bureau of The Tribune, 501 14th st., N. W., Washington, Aug. 12.

The western silver mine owners, through the Democratic campaign committee, intend to invade the east, not with any special hope of winning electoral votes for their candidate, but with the avowed object to keep their opponents busy at home. They will do nothing in the way of propagating the free silver idea, but will make an attempt to arouse class prejudices in every eastern state. They will confine the silver literature and arguments to the south and west, but in the eastern states they will concentrate their efforts to arousing a bitter feeling among the poor people towards corporations.

They believe that by making this sort of a fight they will force their opponents to stay in the east in order to meet the effect. They say there will be that much influence taken away from the west, which, after all, is the chief ground for the campaign. Mr. Bryan has himself started off in just this vein. He no sooner reached the Mississippi river than he seemed almost to drop the silver question and appealed directly to the prejudices of the people. He harped upon the fact that the people's choice of the president in the people's hands. He avoided all display and in Pittsburgh went to a fourth-class hotel. This has always been the Bryan method of campaigning, and it is through his device that the campaign committee has decided to continue the battle on this line along the Atlantic states.

For all their claims the free silver managers are not as certain as to all states lying in the west and especially those on the Pacific slope. The attempt will be made to make the tariff the issue, especially in the west, where the tariff sentiment is stronger than that for free silver. To this end it is contemplated sending Major McKinley to California to try the magic of his presence. When one remembers that even the California Democrats in congress have always favored protection, then the strength of this policy can be accurately measured. At any rate, it is about the only section of the country where the tariff can be made the issue, and as it is very necessary for McKinley to carry California and one of two other western states, the plan seems feasible to his managers.

The Democrats, on account of Mr. Bryan's reception, are making extravagant claims. These claims are not based upon their real opinions, however. Senator Fairbank is almost ready to concede Maryland and Kentucky to McKinley, and the reports from North Carolina make that state a very doubtful one for the Democrats. If Watson continues his fight on the ticket in Georgia even that state cannot be considered safe. The fact that H. Clay Weaver has been elected governor of the gubernatorial fight, notwithstanding that he may have special personal reasons for doing so, has discouraged the Republicans to some extent. Nevertheless they intend to push the battle there. The policy inaugurated by Senator McKinley in the Populist fight in the south is not fully concurred in by Mr. Bryan, so those who have been traveling with him say privately. The Bryan-Watson ticket was accepted for the express purpose of reconciling the southern Populists, and Mr. Bryan was a party to this. He has no objection, therefore, to conceding the election. He therefore thinks it a dangerous plan to fight the hand that has handed him a piece of Populist bread. Whatever the claims of Mr. Bryan may be regarding the state of Nebraska and adjoining states, the Republicans by no means wish to concede these claims. In the first place, Senator Thurston personally is much stronger in Nebraska than Bryan. He is by far a more intellectual man and on the whole a much greater orator, though it would be hard to convince the populace of this at this time.

The Democratic managers are relying too much, it seems to me, upon creating a bitterness on the part of the poor against the rich. Most of the silver orators, even some of them the richest men in the land and claiming to represent the regular Democratic party, in their speeches are treating the possession of wealth as little less than a crime, and are declaring that the fruits of industry are the result of an oppressive system of government. This sort of campaign may last for a while, but before November the laboring classes are very likely to find where their true interests lie.

It must be remembered that no matter how enthusiastic a portion of the Democratic party is, that the party itself is split from end to end, and that while the free silver side is exuberant the great sound money faction, the larger portion of which we never hear from through the papers, is saying nothing, but will on election day knife the Chicago ticket. The Republicans, with the exception of those led by Teller and Dubois, are united and enthusiastic. The best informant among them say that the silver sentiment will scarcely break over party lines, and do not admit any great defection in their own ranks.

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legislature of New York in 1897 can be controlled by the Democratic organization. Senator Hill will be retired to private life. It is necessary to keep this in view in watching the senator's political antics. He does not want to be retired. In the United States senate he cut a big figure, and all the bigger when not in touch with the national administration. That the continuance of his office hinges upon this campaign and when he finds his party divided disengages and exerts a him. He has no special interest in the national fight and will take no part in it until after the state convention, and the lines have been fairly drawn in New York. Even then he will remain out of the national fight unless convinced that his participation in the big battle will help him in the smaller one for supremacy in the state. Hill is a far seeing man. As some one said, "he fights with his head always and never with his heels." He always leads and never follows, and he sees no opportunity for leading in the present national campaign. He has remained silent too long to be prominent among the gold men and a change of front for the silver side would not be considered as shrewd. He never makes a mistake for his head is always clear, and there is nothing clear in the present situation for him to see. Therefore he is silent and will remain so in the national fight unless it will help him to control the legislature of 1897. W. R. B.

FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES.

Canada's New Premier Anxious to Promote Cordial Relations.

Montreal, Aug. 12.-Wilfrid Laurier, the new prime minister of Canada, says the liberal government intends to stabilize its administration by a renewal of friendly relations with the United States, which have not been very cordial during the few years of the present administration. Laurier, he thinks, could be settled by an arrangement resembling the treaty of Washington in 1820, and the treaty of 1854, when both the ports and inland waters were thrown open to the fishermen of both countries.

DOUBLE DROWNING AT SUPERIOR.

Bridge Tender Loses His Life While Trying to Rescue a Boy.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 12.-A double drowning occurred in the St. Louis river near the Minnesota dock yesterday afternoon. George Brent, a bridge tender, saw a little boy bathing in the water below him who appeared to be in distress. He went to the rescue and succeeded in reaching the boy, but in attempting to keep him afloat, the tender, both sank to the bottom and were drowned before rescuers could get to the scene. Both were residents of Duluth.

BODY OF AN INDIANA MAN STOLEN.

Medical Students Suspected of Hiding a Grave at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.-Joseph P. Decker of Vermillion county, a patient in the Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane, died Saturday, and friends not promptly laying claim to the body, the remains were buried in the hospital cemetery. The body of another patient was buried at the same time. To-day the Decker grave was found to have been robbed of its contents. Suspicion falls upon the medical colleges of this city and the various tanks will be explored.

A FABLE RETOLD.

A certain thrifty and prosperous farmer had a small crop and borrowed 100 bushels of yellow corn that being the only kind of corn then used in that neighborhood, promising to repay him on a certain day. Subsequent to the borrowing he had a large crop of white corn, which was much more profitable, but not of so good a quality as yellow, and when the time came to repay what he had borrowed he had stored in his granary 100 bushels of white corn and 100 bushels of yellow corn. Now, the market price of white corn was only about half that of yellow corn, and the farmer thought it would be a shrewd dodge to pay his neighbor in the cheaper corn, which he could easily do, as the loan was simply called for by his neighbor. This he did and went away chuckling, thinking that he had done a smart thing. Now it so happened that two weeks later he was again short of corn, and he had to borrow another 100 bushels on the same terms as before. But the neighbor, who had learned a thing or two, informed him that he was not holding corn that year, but would sell him all the yellow corn he wanted for cash. The farmer, having no cash, went away sorrowful and kicked his heels.

TRAIN WRECKERS PUT TO FLIGHT.

Sheriff's posse in a Fissile of Buildings Near Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.-Three attempts were made during last night to wreck passenger trains on the Lake Erie and Western railroad at a point ten miles north of this city, and at midnight the officers of Hamilton county and his deputies were called to the scene. The would-be train wreckers were found in a large orchard, waiting for another train to come. There was a lively exchange of shots between them and the sheriff's posse, followed by a running fight to the Hamilton county jail or more, if any of them were wounded the fact is unknown to the sheriff.

DYNAMITERS TO BE RELEASED.

Four Prisoners Under Life Sentence Will be Set Free.

London, Aug. 12.-In the House of Commons today Sir Matthew Whiteley, home secretary, stated in reply to an inquiry by Mr. J. Lawrence, Conservative member for the College Green division of Dublin, that as the result of a medical examination of the prisoners, the home office had ordered the release of the dynamiters, Daly, Gallagher, Whitehead and O'Connell, none regarding life sentences in English prisons. The prisoners, he said, would be set at liberty as soon as the doctors advised such action.

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Should advice be required, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., who has the entire confidence of all intelligent American women. She will promptly tell what to do, free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is easily obtained at any druggist's, will restore any ailing woman to her normal condition quickly and permanently.

more than McKinley. His assault was Lord Richardson, a friend of the same age and an ardent admirer of the Napoleonic countenance of the Canton statesman. The argument became so heated that Richardson drew a penknife and stabbed his unfortunate companion in the back inflicting a probably fatal wound.

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CHILD YEARS OLD WOULD LIKE POSITION as nurse girl or light housework. Inquire at 114 Fordham street, city.

SITUATION WANTED-BY A WOMAN to do washing or cleaning houses or offices by the day. Address A. C., 113 Ninth street, Scranton, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED-BY GOOD RECOMMENDED MAN, willing to do any work Address EREKA, Duaneville postoffice.

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Del., Lack. and Western. Effect Monday, June 1, 1896. Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points east, 1.15, 2.30, 3.45, 5.00 and 6.15 a. m.; 1.10 and 2.25 p. m.

For Northumberland, 2.15 a. m. and 1.40 p. m.

For Philadelphia, 2.30 a. m. and 1.55 p. m.

For Harrisburg, 3.00 a. m. and 2.25 p. m.

For Baltimore, 3.15 a. m. and 2.40 p. m.

For Washington, 3.30 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

For Philadelphia, 3.45 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.

For Harrisburg, 4.00 a. m. and 3.25 p. m.

For Baltimore, 4.15 a. m. and 3.40 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect June 14, 1896. Trains leave Wilkes-Barre as follows 7.30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and the West. 10.15 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh.

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