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MAJOR M'KINLEY ON CONFIDENCE

tnteresting Remarks to Visiting Delegations Vesterday.

CONFIDENCE THE MAGIC

its Absence From the Business World Is One of the Causes of General Depression --- Reasons Advanced to Show that Confidence Will Be Restored When the Tariff Has Again Been Adjusted.

Canton, O., Oct. 2.—After nearly a week of continuous rain and wind, which conditions have greatly interfered with the reception of delegations by Major McKinley, the sun came through this morning and the clouds cleared away. Among Major McKinley's early callers were Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachisetts: Theodore Roosevelt, of New York; and Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg.

About noon a delegation of 350 farmers from the West Virginia Pan Handle arrived. They were met at the the depot by the Canton mounted troop.

the depot by the Canton mounted troop and escorted to the Tabernacie. The members of this delegation claim that many of the farmers who had contemmany of the farmers who had contemplated joining the party at Wheeling were detained because of washouts on the railroads caused by the recent storms and floods, A delegation of railroad men from Chicago Junction and Huron county, Ohio, about 600 strong, arrived at about the same time. They were also conducted to the Tabernacle. When Major McKinley entered the hall he was greeted with a storm of applause. The meeting was called to order by C. H. Hennings, who introduced Mr. T. McCarvin, an attorney of Wheeling, as the spokesman for the West Virginia farmers, Mr. W. A. Francis, of Chicago Junction, acted in a like ca-CLUSTER FRONTS, THE NECK pacity for the railway men. In response to these addresses Major McKinley spoke as follows:

M'KINLEY'S SPEECH.

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It gives me special pleasure to meet at my home in a joint meeting the citizens of the state of West Virginia and of my own native state. A Republican has no embarrassment in speaking to an American audience. He does not have to make a different speech for a different locality (Laughter and applause). What he would say to the people of West Virginia, or any other state south he could say in New England or in the far west, or on the Pacific coast, for the principles of the Republican party are as national as our flag, (Applause). Their purposes embrace the good of every American interest and section. (Renewed applause). The great thought of the people of this country wherever they may reside or whatever may be their occupations, is how we are to get back as a nation to the old conditions of business activity and prosperity. Something has gone wrong, We have the same money; the same manufactories; the same money; the same manufactories; the same money; the same masterful genlus among our people that we had between 188 and 1882, but we have not the same degree of prosperity now that we had then. (Applause and cries of "That's right.") What is the tromble? (A voice: "Free trade," followed by great applause).

In a single word, the tromble with the country is a lick of confidence. As to what has brought about that lack of confidence every cilizen everywhere must con-

In a single word, the trouble with the country is a lack of confidence. As to what has brought about that lack of confidence every cilizen everywhere must concede, for every cilizen has feit it in his own trade and experience. Now, what is this thing called "business confidence," It is a belief in the stability of values, faith in our markets and our money, faith that the consumption of next year will be as great or greater than the present one: faith that the men will have work and that the currency of the country will be fixed and stable and undepreciating in value. (Great appliage.) The merchant has confidence When? There may be some merchants in this and ence when he stocks his shelves with more goods in expectation of larger sales. The manufacturer has confidence when he hereases his machinery, hires more men, achis a new factory, lays in his uniterial in advance, certain that it will not decline before his finished product is sold, confident that he can pay wages to labor and reverse for his raw material and not consider that he can pay wages to labor and reverse for his raw material and not confident that he can pay wages to labor and reverse for his raw material and not considered that he can pay wages to labor confident that he can pay wages to labor and prices for his raw material, and not find in the end that his goods will be driven out of the American market by fordriven out of the American market by for-eign goods under a free trade polley. (Tremendous cheers and cries of "That's the stuff.") The laborer feels this confi-dence when assured of steady employ-ment; he buys a lot and starts the build-ing of a house for himself and family. (Great applause). The farmer feels this combletice when he plants generously, confident what he craps will be in demand and bring him fair return for his toil. (Applause).

OTHERS WHO FEEL CONFIDENCE. The railroad company feels it when it extends its line and gets new equipments and improves its old equipments and increases its pay roll. The banker feels it when he loans freely of his capital and deposits, and he knows when his loans are returned they will be in good, sound money. (Great applause). And the depositor feels this confidence, when he takes his money from its histing placewhere some of it is today—and puts it in a bank, sure that he can draw it out according to his necessity or inclination in as good money as he put in. (Great cheering). This thing called "business confidence" never shut up an American mill: never reduced or curtailed employment; never reduced of curtailed employment; never few forced sales. (Renewed applause); the court docket registers fewer arguments; public charity is less invoked and the "free soup" house is unknown and unnecessary. (Tremendous cheering). When confidence is shaken, misfortunes come not singly but in battalions and suffering falls on every community. (Applause). No part of our population is exempt. It may come from one thing or it may come from aother. Doubt in the business world is death to business. (Applause and cries of "That's right.") We have it now. We know the hour it came. (Great cheering). We know what brought it. (Renewed cheering). And I hope we know how to get rid of it. (Tremendous cheering and cries of "That's right.") We have it was settled in 1832 that our protective tariff laws were to be changed. (Applause). It continued until the changes were actually made and still longer until the people in 1834 elected a Republican national house of representatives and made it impossible to cut deeper into the industries of our country. (Great applause). When the doubt of further changes has been thus removed, then the n

The people this year are engaged in a great national contest to restore the con-

tidence so badly shaken by the succession of events which i have brefly named. In less than five weeks they will speak and make known their decree. What will it be, men of Ohlo and West Virginia? (Cries of "McKinley, McKinley," followed by tremendous cheers). If the people shall with ringing and impressive voice declare four weeks from next Tuesday that the public credit shall not be lowered; the national currency shall not be degraded; the peace and tranquility of this government of laws shall not be broken; the revenues of the treasury shall not be longer insufficient for the needs of the government and then that the tariff shall no longer be inadequate to protect the American workshop and the American market, business activity will return, confidence will come back again, courage will take the place of fear, work will be resumed and prosperity will, come to bless and benefit us all. (Great applance and cries of "That's so.") God grant to the American people the wisdom to guide them in the right, (Great cheering).

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. Besides Senator Lodge, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Dalzell, Congressman Nelson Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee called on Major Mc-Kinley today.

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These genlemen have been making speeches in this part of the country and called to pay their respects to the can-didate and to tell him of the prospects in the different sections that In which they have travelled. Mr. Dingley said:

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The outlook for a Republican victory is more promising in the west. It seems now only a question of how large a plurality will be given Major McKinley. We hope by giving him an overwhelming majority we finay be able to control the next senate beyond doubt. We have assurances from all of the congressional districts that the next house will be largely Republican, but we want the senate, too. Maine will give McKinley a much larger plurality than that by which the Republican state ticket was elected in September.

Mr. Dalzell said: Mr. Dalzell said:

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"I have been all through West Virginia and I am convinced that that state will be carried by the Republicans. Senator Elkins is devoting his personal attention to the campaign there and I shall be disappointed if he does not succeed in his efforts to wheel the state into the Republican line. The Republicans will surely have a safe majority in the next house."

Mr. Lodge:

Mr. Lodge: "Speaking for Massachusetts, I can say that the majority for McKinley this year will far exceed the Republican majority of two years ago, which was \$4,600. New England can be depended on for an over-whelming majority for the Republican ticket."

Mr. Roosevelt:

"The indications are that New York will give Major McKinley the greatest majority ever accorded any candidate. In fact, the sentiment in the east is all in favor of the Republican ticket, and from what I have learned this great Republican tidal wave is rapidly moving westward."

Rutherford Hayes, son of the late President Hayes, called on Major Mc-Kinley today, as did also Harry Gar-field, son of the lamented President afternoon and among others from the east was Perry Mellirath, assistant corporation counsel of New York city.

WEST INDIA HURRICANE.

Boats, Wharves and Small Houses Are Demotished by a Big Tidal Wave Property Loss Is Heavy.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 2 .- A letter from Cedar Keys, Fla, dated Oct. 1, says; The West India burricane, of which the veather bureau gave warning, struck Cedar Keys about 3.30 o'clock Tuesday morning and left a scene of wreckage and devastation in its wake. It is by far the most destructive storm that has ever visited this portion of the gulf coast in twenty years and the property loss is immense. Up to 11 o'clock the night was calm and quiet. At that hour a moderate breeze sprang up from the eastward, increasing gradually until a 30 mile wind was blowing. About 4 a. m. it blew a perfect tornado and suddenly changed to the southwest, bringing in a perfect defar the most destructive storm that the southwest, bringing in a perfect de-luge of water, the tide rising twe feet higher than in 1894, which was at the time said to be the severest storm on

record.

At 7 o'clock an immense tidal wave came in from the south, carrying de-struction with it. Boats, wharves and small houses were burled upon the shore and breaking into fragments, covered the streets with wreekage, rendering them almost impassable. while the torrents of water rushing through every open space would take the strongest man off his feet. At 10 a, m, the worst was over, the wind a. m. the worst was over, the wind subsided, the weather began to recede and by 2 p. m. people could begin reckoning up the losses and clearing away the wreckage. The property loss is very heavy.

The Florida Central and Peninsula

railroad is a heavy loser, as all the track trestling is washed away from here for a distance of three and a half miles. It will probably be a month before trains are run through.

VALE GRACEFULLY DECLINES.

Will Not Play Foot Ball with the Pennsylvanians.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The expected declination of Vale to Pennsylvania's son, has been received by the Universi-ty authorities, and is as follows:

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 30, 1896

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President of Pennsylvania University
Foot Ball Association.
Dear Sir: Plense accept my sincere
thanks for your esteemed favor, in reply
to which I beg to say while for many
reasons our association would be very
glad to arrange the game you offer, yet
there are conditions on account of which,
at the present time, it would be undesirable to deviate from the existing arrangements of our schedule. Believe me, with
best wishes, very truly yours,
E. E. Garrison, President.

Griffith Speculated.

Baltimore, Oct. 2.—M. H. Griffith, 63 years old, was arrested tonight at Mount Vernon hotel on a telegram from Chief of Police William B. Watts, of Boston, Chief Watts alleges that the prisoner is charged with embezzling \$10,000 from the Tilden estate of that city. Mr. Griffith admits that he used some of the funds entrusted to him, and says he lost it speculating, but declines to state the amount.

Murderer Comptuvier Dies. Tunkhannock, Pa., Oct. 2.—Ferdinand Comptuvier, who has been confined in jail at this place since July 4 for the murder of Benjamin Carter, of Auburn, Susquehanna county, which occurred at Skinner's Eddy, on the night of July 3, died in prison this afternoon, after a sickness of four days. He was to have been tried at the November term of court.

New York Failures.

New York, Oct. 2.—The Hastings Card and Paper company assigned today, J. W. Axford, the assignee, said that the liabilities are \$75,000 and nominal assets \$55,000. Lesser Bros., wholesale dealers in clothing, 28 West Fourth street, also failed today with liabilities estimated at \$150,-660.

Coulter Lowers the Record. Denver, Co., Oct. 2.—On a soft track, wet in places, Clint R. Coulter lowered the world's record for an unpaced mile today, making the distance in 1.59 1-5, which is 1 1-5 seconds under all previous records. He rode a patent rachet geared wheel with four aprockets, the gear being N.

BRYAN TALKS TO WEST VIRGINIANS

He Speaks to Ten Thousand People at Charleston.

MONEY QUESTION THE MAIN ISSUE

The Speaker Follows Up the Old Line of Argument and Claims That the Republicans Are More Opposed to the Income Tax and the Anti-Injunction Planks Than to Free Silver.

Charleston, Kapawha county, W. Va., Oct. 2.—In the chill morning that sent shivers down the spinal columns of his audience, William J. Bryan began another day of campaigning at Point Pleasant, W. Va. Mr. Bryan, who had left Wheeling shortly after who had left Wheeling shortly after midnight on a special train, accom-panied by Governor MacCorkle, Con-gressman McMillin, of Tennessee; Na-tional Committeeman McGraw, of West Virginia, and a party of state politicians, reached Point Pleasant at 6 o'clock.

Hastily slipping on his trousers and buttoning his overcoat about his throat, Mr. Bryan went out on the platform and made a short speech.
About a thousand people heard him.
A reception committee of thirty-five
from Charleston, headed by ex-Governor E. Willis Wilson, boarded the train at Red House. There was a big crowd there, but its cheers were not sufficient to waken Mr. Bryan, who had gone to his berth after leaving Point Pleasant Charleston gave the candidate a hearty reception. His train arrived at 9.20 a m. and was greeted by a big assem-blage at the railway station. A long procession escorted the candidate about the streets, and then to the city park,

where he made a speech to 10,000 peo-ple, in the course of which he said:
"I find here upon the platform Democrats, Republicans, ropulists, members of all parties who, while differing among themselves on minor questions, are united in their deter-mination to restore to the people of this country the gold and silver coinage of the constitution. (Cheers.) I be lieve that in this campaign we are en neve that it has campaign we are en-titled to the support of all political parties who believe still in a govern-ment of the people, by the people and for the people. (Cheers.) We may dif-fer upon the application of fundamen-tal principles to the various questions which arise. We may differ in opinion upon policies suggested by various parties, but my friends, whenever any party in this nation denies the ability of the nation to have such a financial policy as the American people want to have, the three other questions disap-pear and we stand united to vondicate the right of self-government.

AMPLE EXCUSE.

"Those who have been Republicans in the past, those who have voted the Republican ticket from the time the party was organized find ample excuse for departing from that party this year, to back to 1888 and you will find that the Republican party declared for gold and silver as standard money, and even went so far as to denounce. and even went so far as to denounce the Democratic party for trying to de monetize silver. (Applause.) that platform, adopted by the Repub lican national convention of 188 and see how it tried to turn the indigna-tion of the people against the Demo-cratic administration because that ad-ministration had been hostile to silver and on that platform the Republican party won the election. In 1892, the national convention of the Republican party declared that the American peo ple, from tradition and interest, were in favor of bimetallism."

Mr. Bryan maintained that one of the best evidences that the silver idea was the correct one was found in the fact that all the great trusts and combina tions are against the Democratic tick-et. He followed up his old line of argument of the basis of the statement that the Republicans were not fighting an oven battle. They were more op-posed, he said, to the income tax, the anti-injunction and the arbitration planks of the Chicago platform than they were to free silver. He main-tained, as hertelofore, that the money question was the main issue and it should be settled through the operation of legislation. He spoke of a deep deshould be setting through the operation of legislation. He spoke of a dear dol-iar and a cheap dollar, in language substantially the same as used hereto-fore, and discussed the law of supply and demand as applied to silver. An-other special train was provided by the West Virginia state committee for Mr. Bryan's Journey to Huntingdon, Gov. Mac Corkle accompanied Mr. Bryan. The train left at 11.45 o'clock, eastern

THE YELLOW BADGES.

Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia contributed to the throng that heard William J. Bryan speak here this afternoon. Excursion trains were from a number of places and crowds on the streets of the town before the Democratic nominee and his party arrived had assumed formidable pro-portions. Mountaineers came in on horseback and a-foot; people were landed from the rivef steamers and al-together Mr. Bryan had a picturesque audience as he has ever addressed. One noticeable feature of the gathering was the presence of large numbers of men, women and children, wearing slips of yellow paper bearing the one word "McKinley." So conspicuous were they in the crowd that gathered about the speakers' stand erected at Fifth avenue and Ninth street, Mr. Bryan called attention to them in his speech and com-mented on their color—yellow. His hearers numbered, according to various estimates, between tenand fifteen thousand. They were fairly enthusiastic. Mr. Bryan spoke of bankers who grew rich on the interests of deposits and added: "And yet these men who act in the capacity of trustees are so insolent that they are now contributing to Republican campaign funds the

that the people have deposited with them for security. (Cheers). "But, my friends, this campaign will demonstrate whether the people are to have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, or whether it is going to be a government of syn-dicates, by syndicates and for syndi-cates." (Applause).

The rest of the speech was devoted to an explanation of the 53 cent dollar

and to statements about impossibility of the Mexican dollar in America.

WATSON WAILS.

Says That He Has Been Badly Treated in the Fusion Affair. Altoona, Ga.,Oct. 2.-Thomas E. Watson will neither affirm nor deny the re

son will neither affirm nor deny the re-port that he contemplates retiring from the Populist ticket. To a repre-sentative of the United Associated Presses he said this morning that he had no comment to make as to pub-lished reports further than to state that his retirement would defeat Bryan because the Middle-of-the-Road Popu-lists would vote for McKinley before they would for Sewall. they would for Sewall.

Watson says that he has been badly

treated in fusion arrangements which have been made south and west. If he contemplates any move he will not an-nounce it until after the Georgia state election next Wednesday. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—In this week's edition of Thomas E. Watson's Peo-

ple's party paper, issued today, appears an editorial attack upon Chairman Marion Butler, which is considered of much significance, in view of the rumors that Mr. Waison will soon retire. The article follows:

Attempts have been made to show that Mr. Watson favored fusion in the state of Indiana. This is not correct. Mr. Watson took the position at the beginning of the campaign that no Populist could consistently vote for a Sewall elector any more than he could vote for a Hobart elector. He filed with Chairman Butler a written protest against Mr. Butler's fusion policy. Mr. Butler has ignored Mr. Watson's protest and gone steadily forward on his own line.

Mr. Watson's position now is what it was when the Georgia state convention met. He is for the straight "Middle of Road" ticket. In no other way can the Democratic managers be forced to abide by the St. Louis contract.

Mr. Watson's position has been humiliating and embarrassing and he has been compelled to submit to policies he did not approve.

SPORTSMEN'S MEETING.

Sixth Annual Tournament of the State Association --- Over 1,500 Pigeons Shot --- Scores Made.

Harrisburg, Oct. 2.—The sixth annual tournament of the State Sportsmen's Association, one of the most successful in its history, came to a glorious finish this afternoon. Over 1,500 live pigeons were shot at today. The L. C. Smith trophy, the first event, was won by the Luzerne team. There were four by the Luzerne team. There were four teams represented—Harrisburg. Reading, Philadelphia, and Luzerne. The highest result was 39 out of 45 birds, the scores being: Luzerne team, Nesbitt, 12; Stroh, 15; Addison 12; total 39. Harrisburg association, Brewster 13; Henry 11; Harlow 14, total, 38. Reading association—Harrison 13; Moore 1; Coldren 14;. Total 28. Keystope of Philadelphia—Wolstencroft 14; Landis 13; Thurman 11. Total 38.

Luzerne took the chief prize of \$22; Harrisburg and Philadelphia divided the second money and Reading got

the second money and Reading got The first open event was won Bartlett, Howard and Heikes, with six each, the prizes being divided. The second open event, in which second open event, in which

much interest was taken, resulted— Haywood, 13; Howard, 13; Thurman, 13. No. 4 open, miss and out event, was won by Haywood, Bartlett and Well-ington, with a score of 7 each, the prize being divided.

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The shoot for the Williamsport trophy and state championship resulted: Burnham, 13; Macbeth, 14; J. Thurman, 15; Adams, 12; Nesbitt, 13; Brewster, 15; Runk, 14; Slear, 14; H. Thurman, 14; Addleson, 12; Denny, 12; Harrison, 9; Harlow, 11; Stroh, 12; Wellington, 11; Coldren, 14.

In the shoot off J. Thurman and Brewster were tied four times on five birds. In the fifth Brewster lost a bird and Thurman wen by 24 to 23. The and Thurman wen by 24 to 23. The average winnings in the miss and out events were \$10 to each victor. The next tournament will be held in Oil City

FIRES AT JAMAICA

Vwo-thirds of the Town of Jaemel Destroyed by Flames.

New York Oct. 2.—The steamer Andes which arrived this afternoon from Jamaican ports brings news of the great fire which destroyed two-thirds of the town of Jasmei on September 19, 29 and 21. The fire originated on the hill near the Cathedral and completely

destroyed that edifice.

The flames burned seaward and burned all the houses and stores between the hill and the sea. No water could be obtained at any time during the fire, which raged from Saturday morning until Tuesday night, when the Andes left. On that night the fire was still smouldering. The loss sustained is estimated at \$5,000,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary Great distress prevalish

SILK MILL BURNED.

Plainfield Visited by a Fierce Cou-

flagation. Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 2.—The silk mill at Sterling, six miles from this city, owned by H. Alfred Streuli, of New York, was burned at an early hour this morning. Owing to limited fire fighting facilities of the town the tlames could not be extinguished. The building was 300 feet long and three

stories high. The estimated loss is \$200,000, partly covered by insurance. The mill em-ployed 150 hands at the present time, but in times of prosperity gives em-ployment to 300 people.

Mr. Hobart Entertains. Paterson, N. J., Oct. 2.—There was an informal dinner at Hon, Garrett A. Hobart's home tonight. The guests were Mark Hanna, John Y. Poster, General Powell Clayton, Governor Griggs, Franklin Murphy, Hobart Tuttle, Joseph H. Manley, of Malne, and Osborne Scott, of the national Republican executive committee.

Carlisle Will Not Divide. Washington, Oct. 2.—Secretary Carlisle has formally declined the invitation to divide time with Senator Blackburn in any speech he may deliver in Kentucky during the pending campaign.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair: Northerly Winds.

1 Major McKinley Addresses Two Dele gations. Bryan's West Virgina Tour A Spanish Consul Drubbed.

2 Bismarck's Ideas of Bimetallism. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

3 (Local)—Monster Parade for Oct. 10. Cornelius Smith's Answer. Court Matters.

Editorial. Billions to Be Made by Fiat. 5 (Local)-Republican Banner Is Swung

to the Breeze.
John Raymond Institute Students
Meet.
Endeavor Arrangements.

6 Social and Personal. Religious News of the Week. World of Music.

7 Suburban Happenings. Wall Street Review and Markets.

8 Gold Has Not Appreciated, Prospectors' Life in Alaska. The American Shipping Question.

9 J. E. Richmond's Letter of Travel, Timely Welsh Letter. 10 (Story)-"The House of Fear." 11 Place Women of the Crescent City, Forthcoming Books,

12 News Up and Down the Valley.

TROUBLE BREWING

Fight at Jacksonville May Provoke More Complications.

THE SPANISH CONSUL FLOGGED

Lively Fight Occurs, in Which Cuban Sympathizers and Government Men Were Prominent .-- The Spanish Minister at Washington Demands Satisfaction.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—A story came here today from Jacksonville, Fla.; which, if true, may still further com-plicate the relations between this coun-try and Spain. The story is to the ef-fest that the fight occurred there yesfest that the fight occurred there yesterday between a party of Cuban sympathizers and the Spanish consul there and some Pinkerton detectives, in which the latter party was worsted. The Spanish consul and the detectives were observing the movements of the Cubans, whose leader was Col. Eglio Nunce, of this city, who is well known as an active opponent of Spain. The Cubans discovered the Espionage they were under and turned upon the men who were following them. A fight followed. As no deadlier weapons were lowed. As no deadlier weapons were used than fists there were no fatalities, but the consul and his men are said to have received a severe drubbing.
The consul communicated the affair to
the Spanish minister at Washington
and the latter is said to have made a
demand upon President Cleveland for
reparation for an assault upon a Spanish consul and the insult resulting

therefrom to the crown of Spain.

It was also learned here today that
the famous little fillbustering steamer Laurada is suspected of being about to run another filibustering expedition to Cuba. The Laurada has been held at Wilmington. Del., by the federal authorities for some time on account of the last trip she made to Cuba, and only today was given clearance papers for Halifax. The treasury officials are said to be in possession of information that the Laurada will take off an ex-pedition from near Atlantic City, under the leadership of General Carlos. If the government's information is cor-rect and it has sufficient proof of the proposed expedition, there will be but little trouble in putting a stop to it as tonight the Laurada is still in the Delaware river.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

President Lincoln's Secretary Says the Famous Quotation Is Spurious.

Chicago, Oct. 2—Perry S. Heath, of the Republican national committee, to-day received from John G. Nickolay, one of President Lincoln's secretaries, a letter in which he declared "spuri-ous" an alleged quotation from Lincoin now in general circulation as a Democratic campaign document. The quotation thus condemned is as follows: "Mr. Lincoln said: As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high prices will follow and the money prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until al wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of this country than ever before even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicions may prove ground-

Mr. Nicolay continues: This alleged quotation from Mr. Lincoln is a boild, unblushing forgery. The great president never said it or wrote it and never said or wrote anything that by the ut-most license could be distorted to re-

RUSSIA BUYS MACHINERY.

Purchase of the Plant of the Wellman Steel Works Assured.

Chester, Pa., Oct. 2.—The Russian government is negotiating for the pur-chase of the machinery of the Well-man steel works. The price offered is \$86,175, ninety per cent, of which is to be paid in cash as soon as the deal is closed, and the balance as soon as the machinery is in the possession of the owners. The negotiations have been secretly pending for three weeks and only leaked out today, when the mat ter was taken into court by reason of the fact that the concern has been in the hands of a receiver for three years past and still under the supervision of the court.

The purchase includes the engines, the largest train of plate rolls in the world, cranes, pumps and all neces-sary apparatus for putting the plant in immediate operation. There was no opposition on the part of the present owners on bonded interest, as the price is more than ample.

STATE FISH COMMISSIONER.

B. Stilwell Elected President, Next Meeting at Scranton.

Harrisburg, Oct. 2.-The state fish commission met and reorganized today by electing S. B. Stillwell, of Scranton president, and D. P. Corwin. Pittsburg, as secretary. A committee consisting of Messrs. Corwin and Dale was appointed to codify the fish laws. Committees were also appointed to take charge of the state hatcheries at Allentown, Bristol, Erie and Corry. The next meeting will be held at Scranton in November.

BUTCHER ACQUITTED.

Lyon Receives No Punishment for the Murder of Patterson.

Coudersport, Pa., Oct. 2.—Arthur Lyon, a butcher, was acquitted here yesterday of the murder on July 26 last of George Patterson. The killing oc-curred at Sweden Valley, a place near here, where Lyon lived. It was shown by the evidence that Lyon discovered Patterson issuing from Lyon discovered Patterson issuing from his (Lyon's) wife's bedroom, and he assaulted him with a knife, inflicting wounds from which Patterson died.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 2—Arrived: Campania, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Thingvaila, from Stettin, Copenhagen, etc. Sailed: Weimar, for Bremen; State of California, for Glasgow, Arrived out: Lucania, at Queenstown; Patria, at Hamburg; Columbia, at Hamburg, Sailed for New York: Furst Bismarck, from Southampton; Anchoria, from Moville.

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New York, Oct. 3.—In the middle states, today, cloudy weather will prevail, preceded by cloudiness and possibly local rain on coasts, and slight temperature changes and fresh northwesterly to northeasterly winds. On Sunday, partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather will prevail, with fresh northeasterly winds, possibly increasing to a dangerous velocity on the coasts, should the report of a cyclonic disturbance now apparently near Cuba be confirmed.

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