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## WRDEESDAY MORNLAE, MAY 2: 1877.



 Co Committee Meeting.
The Mepablican County Committeo met, pursuant to notice, in the Arbi-
tration Room of the Court Houso Inatt evenisg. W. E. Lathy, Esq. was ehos on Representative Delegate to the
State Convention, and E. L. Davis, Esq. Sonatorial Delegate, subject to district. On motion
Saturday, Juxe 30tit,
was get as the day of holding ti was set as the day of holding the Ik County. Adjournei.

## Our Washington Letter.

Speoinal to the Refunticas.
Wabursotos, D. C., May 18, 77. At last after all our many damp
wet weeks of waiting, wo. Washingtonians are being favored with some as
fine samples of summer weather as mind of man could ask for. A little hot, yesterday to struggle up as high as 80 , but when you takea capital cool breeze
into consideration, it is, whale, exceedingly comfortable. And now if we only bad our beloved con
gress here, to share our weather wit as, we would be satisfied.
Representative Harrison, Carter
Harrison, our Harrison, as the Chicago Timed has it, him of Marine Band notoriety, deatocrat, of Illinois, denie
that he has withdrawn from the Speak that he has withdrawn from the Speak
ordhip contest. This iuformation gain its particular importance from the
knowledge it gives us that the Hon Carter is running-it is something $t$ pears to have been kept very quict-I never heard of it before and doubt if your readers ever did-and wo wil
probably never hear of it again. There fure I make it public.
The Seerotary of the Treasury yes-
terday docided that there could be compromise of the Chicago crooked whiskey cases, and directed that the proceed with their prosecution. The Bccretary says that the expectation of eompromise caused by the alleged ac to confession and a waiver of legal rights by the present defendants, and thoir wish that they have an opportu aity to appeal to Congrens for such ro Jief as it may think right to gran them. Is the meantime,
prosevtation will proceed.
Regarding the charges made agains Attoruey General Devens in being remiss in the prosecution of those accus ain Mendow Massaere, I may state the Territory, and not against the United States, and consequently come under the jurisdiction of the Territory
of Utah. The sum of 820,000 wes propriated by Congress to be used by the Department of Justice in prosecu ting those euspected, and this sum ha priation of $\$ 20,000$ for the same purpese will becorae available on the 1 st the Department as intended
fires in New York and the New Ent land States which circulates by sele graph to day i loss to the country. Hundreds of famiThese are among the imruediate eflests. atruction of ounc forests by flames a the axe, are dierease of rains, increas:
thg periods of croanght and consequent Loses of fortility of suif. I only wish that all the peoplo of this country as they will bo obliged to mace it mo comparatively few years hence.
Peor Hetloct brass effigy of hima is New York, and dehu $G$. Whiulier uritas a
poeso of platitudo unsurpasso


