Morton, and I investigated it. Mr. McCrae, whom I met, told me that his sisters were brought to this country under contract by Mr. Morton to work as dairy maids. They only came after receiving a number of letters and telegrams from Mr. Morton and went to work at his home in Rhinebeck. I learned of a man named Forbes, who worked as a gardener for Mr. Morton, having come to this country under contract to receive \$0 or \$35 a month. A few months ago Forbes learned that he was receiving only half the amount raid by other gentlemen, and he told Mr. Morton that he would work no longer at these rates. Mr. Morton told Forbes that he (Forbes) was working under a scontract which had not yet expired, and he must not leave in violation of his contract or he would be prosecuted. Forbes left the employ, however, and in searching for other employment applied to Mr. Cowen, a dealer in seeds on Chambers street, and this man told him that as he had not served out the contract he made with Mr. Morton he would have to pay the money he was indebted to him. Forbes gave the seed dealer a note for \$15, payable in twelve months, made out (10 Mr. Morton, which he then sent. He went to work for William K. Vanderplat at 15hp. L. L., where he is now employed. I called on him but he refused to speak on the subject. Another gaidener named Boyd, I learned from Mr. McCrae, was imported under contract and is still in Mr. Morton's employ."

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Witness said that the writer of the article had been suspended because the story was a "fake."
The committee discussed the reporter's testinony and all agreed that it was hearsay, I was retained by the record, however, and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

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# DEATH BEAT THE BARTENDER.

#### Max Schomberg Takes a Drink with Everybody and Shoots Himself

Max Schomberg stopped in front of Brigham Young's saloon near Ashian I avenue and Fortieth

street yesterday afternoon, where several for-terers were standing.

"Come in every last one of you and drink once with me. Ho, ho! yes, once with me," he said to

They were not bashful, and nearly clambered over the bar in order to hasten the coming of the

over the bar in order to master the scaling liquor.

"Prink again, my hearties: drink, drink till you find a hell inside of you. Drink and I'll pay for it ali."

They drank, but once was enough for him and

he took a cigar, "That's all I want," he said, "but-look at those fellows drink. Ah, how it goes-down. And I must pay for ICall? Oh, I'll pay for It, and in a new way. Good-by, boys, drink hearty, Well, here it goes," and then he stepped back, placed a revolver to his breast, pulled the trigger, and sent a bullet through his heart.

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There was no more drinking, and the coarse jesting was over. The police were notified, and the body was taken to the morgae.
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# HAVOC IN THE SOUTH.

Flerce Gales and Heavy Floods Causing Disaster Along the Gulf of Mexico.

Railroads and Shipping Suffer Greatly Much Damage in Mobile---Cotton Badly Injured.

A Cyclone in Marquette, Mich., Unroofs Buildings and Entails a Loss of Thousands of Dollars.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 20 -- A heavy southeast gale, following some twenty-four hours after the time predicted by the signal service, struck this coast Saturday morning, and increased in violence until this morning at 2 o'clock, when it blew fifty-seven miles an hour. This was preceded and followed by a blinding downpour of rain at frequent in-tervals. The Louisville and Nashville road, leading to New Orleans and to Montgomery, was flooded during the night and no trains have since passed over the road. The wires are down in every direction and it is impos sible to learn the extent of the damage to the railroads.

The gale backed up the water in the bay, 40 o'clock this forenoon the river rose above the wharves and flooded the streets two and three blocks hack from the river. Many of the wholesale stores were flooded, water standing to the depth of six inches in some of them. Boats and ralts were brought into service and efficient work was done in saving goods from the water. Myrchants going to and from their places floating on planks presented a novel sight. Such floods are very rare, their being but

four recorded, two of which were a foot and a balf higher than the present one. The water held its own all day in the lower part of town. The wind blew from the south and southwest during the day with a velocand softlives during the day with a veno-ity varying from twenty to forty 'miles an hour. Very little damage from wind has yet been reported. Along the baysides a number of-wharves and bath-houses have been washed away and one large sloop, name unknown, is sunk off South end. Vossels in the lawer bay must, have had a Vessels in the lower bay must have had a rough time and any vessels outside during the gale will have had a dangerous experi-

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MEMPILS, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Heavy rains have fallen all ever this section during the last three days and they still continue. All the small streams, especially to the south, are bank full, and in many localities have overflowed and flootled valuable farming lands. Telegraph wires between Memphis and New Orlieus have heavy progratical and lands. Telegraph wires between Memphis and New Orleans have been prostrated and only very meager news can be obtained. A local sform of unusual severity swept over Coffeeville, Miss., today, doing considerable damage. Last week a drought was threatened in

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The celebration of the Old 'German Settlers, picule yes' erday led up tr what the sporting mencall a "brilliant finish." Ogden's grove in the daytime isn't much to look at for those in search of a rustic retreat, but it is so arranged that when the shades of eyening descend upon the troe-tops it can easily be made the seeme of quite a gala occasion. Such was the case last night when the space within the grove was lit up by hundreds of variegated. Chinese fanterns and a flood of electric light from a conveniently placed battery illuminated the happy throng in the dance, at the tables, and in the constantly moving promenade. Early in the day 'the spenie parties came, the shady spot selected, and the basket of good things hospitably shared. Pleasant women and brighteyed, merry children were reinforced by the advance guard of men from town, and after families were united and triends greeted everything went merrily and happily to the cind. From the beginning to the end the Old Settlers' picnie was successful. The beginning was a delightfully social time among families and old friends during the afternoon, and the evening closed in a blaze of mimic glory, rockets to the sky, whirling starry wheels, blue fire, redfre, music, dancing, eating, drinking, with a very considerable dash of fervial flirtation, and at the latest a never-ending chorus of 'Come home.' And all this with a happy crowd of between ten and twelve thousand men, women, and children on the ground.

The president of the day, Louis Nettlehorst, expresident of the affection with which the German maintains the language, customs, and institutions of his native land while he is most loyal to lie institutions of America, the land of his adoption. For hours the registry stand in charge of attraction during the afternoon. The old people who advanced to the front to write their is near the electron of the afternoon, and the way in which the renowned "Jimnie" Lane a ferios of years inwhich they had t

the "fidding" of old "Papar" Vance as chief of the orchestra was a joy to see. And there were numbers of sliver-haired children of the affer math youth who joined them in the dance. Just as happy and merry they were as when in the early days of the Garden City Kiazle, street was the aristocratic abode of the local nabobs.

The winners of the gold medials given by the Turngemeinde society, under whose auspices this annual "Old Settlers" "picnic is given, were as follows:

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Hudson avenue, 55 years old, seitled here 1835.
Oldest German woman settler, Katherine
Eberle, 57 years old, 5139 Wentworth avenue,
settled here in 1832.
The oldest settler, not- of German nationality,
James A. Marshalf, 2003-Hudana avenue, 70 years
old, settled here in 1832.
Oldest woman settler, not- of German nationality,
Sarah P. Forrest, 1023 Wilcox avenue, 56 years
old, settled here in 1834.
Oldest German settler in Cook county in unpaid
public office, Franz Baer, 71 years old, sehool
rustee of Lake View since 1831.
Oldest settler of American birth who has fulfilled the longest term of public official service without salary, Charles C. P. Holden, settled here in
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He is in Favor of Manual Training in Schools, but Advises Women to Learn Housework.

Legislation and Organization, Alexander
H. Revell Thinks, Would Improve
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Mr. J. H. McVicker "Don't Know," but Finds Some Hope in the Progress and Changes of Mankind.

"I can't speak as freely about female as I can about male labor," said one manufact

"Why not?"

"Well, women are different from men. That remark is not original, but it is a basic truth and one which all employers must recognize. Without mineing matters, and confidentially, I will say to you that women who do men's work are not worth as much as men to the employers of labor. They are more difficult to manage and less prompt in attention to duty. I speak in a general way. There are exceptional cases where a woman is the equal or the superior of a man as an employe in a mandiactory. It is difficult to grade such women except by the piece-work plan, and even then you can't pay them what they are actually worth without exciting the jealousy of every other woman in the establishment. Female jeal-odsy is carclessly supposed to be confined to the relations between the sexes. Any employer of female labor will tell you that it is almost equally active in the question of wages. I have a factory in which fifty women are employed. Should you use my name in this connection there would be a tempest tomorrow. Women are tawless, in the sense of being a law unto themselves. Relying upon persuasion to accomplish their ends, they will ignore all rules where the exercise of persuasion is possible, and where it is not they think there is tyranny. That is why I must ask you not to use my name."

J. McGregor Adams, the president of sevien manufacturing companies, most of which employ female labor, was not so particular. He had given the subject much consideration, and while he was undecided as to som features he had very positive views on others. In the course of conversation he was asked if he thought it practicable to prevent child labor by legislation. He replied very emphatically:

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The Inspector General of the Army Given a Deserved Rest.

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### REMEMBERED HIS BENEFACTOR.

# Col. Lynch Left a Fortune by a Man He Rescued from the Gutter?

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ERIE, PR., Aug. 20.—When the Murphy temperance movement reached Eric ten years ago one of Eric's railroad contractors, Conrad Sheinfield, took the piedge. Am old-time friend, Col. Charles M. Lynch, who had known Sheinfield as a brave soldier, took him up after fits frænds had abandoned him. Sheinfield secured a loan from his old colonel, and poing to Alboquerque' begjan his anew. His lands because muts, and when he died worklock or obbder a median swith sky refission. anow. His lands because munts, and whom he died suddenly of cholera morbus, positively, refusing liquor when'it would have saved his life, he left an estate of \$150,000. He had, no formly, and in his last will be left the coloned all his property, except last will be left the colonic air his property except to a few pointing beginests, 'col. Lynch has recently peen in land back, and the bread which he east upon the witters has returned to him in time to be for relatively.

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#### I your Will Be Executed Today,

New York, Aug. 20. Gov. Hill, through his secretary, telegraphed Lawyer Blake of this city, at 4:30 o'clock this after aoon, that after careful consideration be declines to grant any further respite in the Daniel Lyons' case. Lyons will die tomorrow.

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B. Hastings, a prominent reat estate and insurance agent. Nothing was begard of "fine antitoday, when he came in from the east. He can
describe a second of the control to today, when he came in from the east. He can give no account of the motives that consoil-his strange actions. He simply knows that he telt impelled by some irresisble force. During his absence he has visited aborteral, Quebec, Boston, and New York City, and had been on the move roost of the time. When he came to himself he found that he was at Aragara and has tened home with all possible speed.

# Failed in Business.

Elein, Ill. Aug. 26.—The failure of Mr. II. Church, a dairman of Wsiworth, Wis, was re-ported on the board of trade of which he's a member today.

Matrimonial.

CABTHAGE, Ill., Aug. 20.—Judge George Edmunds, a prominent railroad attorney of this state, married Mrs. M. J. Emerson of Chicago here today.

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#### "WHITE-CAPS" CONVICTED.

# Two of the Lawless Gang in Indiana Found

Guilty and Fined.

Trivron, Ind., Aug. 20.—Daniel Marry and John Essex, members of the Madison township "White-Cap" gaug, were found guilty teday of whipping Omer Davis on the night of Jone 20. Their times were fixed at \$24 each and costs. Other members of the gang are known and will be arrested.

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"Is not the manufacturer's profit proportionately in excess of the wages paid to his

"In former years the manufacturer made a larger percentage on the amount of sales, but the sales were not so large. In reasod facilities have reduced the expenses of paulintacture, and also the prices, but as the business has likewise grown the aggregate profit is about the same, or only a fair interest on the capital involved. After material, labor gets by far the biggest part of our ex-

"Have you given any personal attention to the question of manual training schools?

"I have, and I am decidedly in favor of their establishment in those lines for which women are specially adapted. In general it would be better for young women to qualify themselves, to do house test. Photoughely, with a view to having beings of their own in the future. Until they become wives they find better and pleasunt homes in pleasant families rather than competition with male labor in sleeps and facfories. I am speaking theoretically. As a matter of fact can they or according the portion of them, and there fractors knows? My observation has led me to be acceptant young women christs from household serveice because the housewate solden less out her work assistinationally for the day, or so that the girl can ever know when she is through. I five a best-hop at a facil she is always cubic it in east; buff the constant, has his regains which and the state of the state

improve their condition?

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"" "Sheald nót a woman rocking a nan's pa Ang in the basis work ?!

"Certainly, if she does the work. a rule she will not work so steadily, for physical and other regions, and even when doing fight piece were. The Schereng, to justaneo, will assually drop behind a usual energed in the same line of work.

"When you ask what soubty can do for founds vace workers. I can only so that if they should be treated there would be less awaren in 50 rea, shops, and factories. We breakfour of craffers like ladies, expect them jelles such, and only in extremely rare in some same are also and the statement of the state call one instance in which we were per a

decired, and I have been in the manufact-

We Adams said that the question was a broad one and that he had not mastered all its details. He was will ag and anxious to learn.

#### A. H. REVELL'S OPINIONS.

He Thinks That Legislation and Organization Would Do Good and Believes in Mananl Training in Public Schools.

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Alexander H. Rivell said he had read many of
the "Chy Slave Giris" series of acticles. He had
seen some of them while away on his vacution in
Rhods Island, and they created a great sin.
"But," he said, "I find it almost impossible to
believe that there are many manufacturers in
Chicago who would so want but take advantage
of the situation in which many thousands of poor
girls are placed a thay been described by Tith
Times. That therefire in the business community many unscriptulous men who, in order to mee
competition and at the same time not reduce
their own wealth or suffer their income
to be decreased, will resort to and take
advantage of any condition of life or society
there is in doastly. Such people will seat, it, and
cheat their customers or ran their complyes as
the opportunity affords, and the degree of intelligence witch governs their own lives hat tethom
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minority.

"We are only in the infancy of what is known as female labor in factories or ware loases of whatsoever klod, and future years will see the list of girls and wamen who seek and receive such work in this country increase by hundress of thousands. I can only point to the history of every follow manufacturing community in the world to hear out this statement."

world to hear out this statement.
"Is there u way of stopping that?"
"I do now think there is. But if female help will increase instead of decrease something should be done to regulate their work and make should be done to regulate their your and make it and their lives something other than that of slaves or drudges. How to do it has bothered able thinkers in the past, but I would put my hope for such reform in legislation, and organization. In the first place let us have intelligent children, In the first place let us have intendigent content and out of such materally, will come intelligent workmen and workwomen, and even better, intelligent foremen, forewomen, and proprietors."

"Will it be possible to increase the average of intelligence as long as girls have to work when

intelligence as long as girls have to work when they ought to be at school?"
"Woo'd it not be possible to have a law that yould not permit any manufacturer to employ girls until after they are 15 years of age. If we have that then compet the parents of these children to send them to school until they have arrived at those ages, every child not only to receive in the same schools are determined. ceive in the same schools a good training in those things that will fit him or her to become an intel-ligent workman or workspagner."

"You would introduce immual training in the

"Yes, but it is not the experience the children would gain in their trades that is of so much importance as rather to root, out prejudice against manual labor. The children that issue from our beautiful and the prejudice of the children that issue from our back with distain on the presumation. manual labor. The children that issue from our scools today look with disdain on the presumption secols today look with disclain on the presumption of the person who would mention to them the trowel, the hummer, the chisch, the mallet, the brush of the painter, the watch work, the weaver, and sewing-machine or the needle. Many bright children, while they would be apparently playing with such articles of usefulness in their schools, might learn to love the employment and with the love of their work comes the intelligence that America stands so much in need of today. But the man who thinks only of the present will say: The money some of those children make is the only means of support the parent has, If this be a fact, which in intelligence cases of every hundred claimed Manuel doubt, then the city, state, and country would in the end be far richer by giving them all in protecting the awakening intelligence of the wound in the end be far richer by giving them aid in protecting the awakening intelligence of the child and in a systematic way properly caring for the parent. The higher degree of intelligence a child receives the greater the value of that child to a city and consequently to a faction."

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ized and conducted with intelligence would be useful. Laws enacted to become dead-letters are too numerous now, and, being human agencies, are frequently diverted from their intended sin and used by the strong against the weak. The sufferings of mankind may change as the world progresses and the funtre deal more gently with the weak. The earth platsoof life is, undoubtedly improving, as the statistics of the many forces constantly at work for its betterment give evidence. The thoughtwaves faming the area of civilization and bearing with them germs of a pure and demonstrable theology will in due time scatter the cuis complained of and cause them to disappear.

As one of the little fish who has worked out of the condition which holds so many, the best I can do for those who still liber This in pool is to post them as to the proper methods of progress, not with weak words or my own but with those of that immertal hand whose teachings are as pure, at those of the gospel narrative which they follow, while as antag mixide to the materialism of the day, even when presented in the seductive shape of Ingersollism:

"Tis in ourselves that we are thus or thus. Our holds are our gardens; to the which our wills are

Tis in ourselves that we are thus or thus. Our "Tis in ourselves that we are thus or thus. Our bodies are our gardens; to the which our wills are gardeners; so if we will plant nettles or sow lettuce; set hysson and weed up thyme; supply it with one gender of herbs or distract it with many; either to have it sterile with ideness, ay mannered with industry; why the power and gornathie authority of this lies in our wills." Yours truly,

J. H. MCVUKER.

### THEY WORKED TO GET THEM.

### Cal, Rea Tells How the Large Letter-Boxes

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Were Secured.

Since the discovery of the letter-box thieves, Mack and althought of the letter-box thieves, Mack and althought of the letter based on the been asked, why better protection had not been afforded against the theirs after the manner in which the letters were being taken was suspected. The large boxes which were placed in the business portion of the city have been found to be of great convenience and nauch safer. As the temporary which they were abusined the

to be of great convenience and much safer. As to the manner in which they, were obtained the following communication will show:

"Citte von, Aus. 21.—To fine Forreit: On Saturday evening last I in alread schrorials in the ovening papers the Mail and News, criticising the postmaster and the postoffice department at Washington to that they had not acted on a recommendation of the setty, made by the than superintendent of carriers of the forest of the setty. city, made by the then superintendent of carriers our. Donovan, early in the year 1887, until a year

"I presume the criticisms referred to were made in error of the facts and with no intention to

"The records of this office show that on the 15th of Pebruary, 1887, the permaster made a requisition on the department at Washington for thirty large-sized street letter-boxes and urged the granting of the requestion in the following language: The present boxes, are entirely inadequate and there are not energible lamp-posts now in rise in the locart of the city on which to place a sufficient number of boxes in the district bounded by the river, Lake Medingan, and Jackson street. Notwithstanding our frequent collections in the district alluded to and these collections can not be in reasons for "want of sufficient force the boxes there are crowded so full that it is impossible to crowd more letters into the same, and thieves can pick then ones of the droppendily if so disposed. Complaints regarding missing letters may be in some

pleans regarding mission of the same present com-pleans regarding mission fetters may be in some measure thus accounted for.

On the 18th of the same month, in response to the postnaster's request, the postoffice depart-ment made an aibovance of \$150 for the purchase of thirty boxes, which were imaginately contracted for and put up as soon as they could be made. On the al of December, 1887, the postmaster, in a better to the first assistant postmaster general, among other things, asking for an increase in the

in the st of December, Iss., the postmaster, in a substant other things, asking for an increase in the letter-carrier force, used the following language:

"Notwithstanding this large increase of the number of letter-bases and collections the service in this regard is still entirely inadequate. All the street letter-bases in the business portion of the city are eyely day crowded full and letters protrade from the mailing aperture and can be easily stocki, and of the fact that they are stolen there is no doubt. Of course this office is blamed for the loss of such mail matter.

"On the sth of the same month, the inspector in charge of this division, George B. Kidder, stated in 'a letter to the postmaster,' that the complaints received in his office of the less of out-going mail during the (then) last three weeks is certainly alarming; that he had detailed two inspectors to make a thorough examination, who report that these losses are undoubtedly caused mostly, if not entirely, by sneak-thieves stealing from overfilled letter-box-s, etc., and that there is a great necessity for more large letter-boxes,' and thereupon the postmaster, in addition to asking for an increase of letter-carriers to enable ms to make more frequent collections, requested to be turnished with fifty additional large-sized street letter-boxes.

"In reply to the above request the department, on the six of March following authorized the parchase of March following thirty more, making in all ninety one having been sent to Washington as a sample, which have been put up, care having been taken as to localities in the business district where they were most needed.

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# HARRISON'S VACATION

The General to Set Forth Today on His Trip to Middle Base Island.

Toledo People Say His Managers Delayed His Visit on Account of Thurman's Presence.

Recent Pilgrimages to Indianapolis Due to Reduced Fares .- Both National Committees Claiming Everything.

Indianapolis, Aug. 22.—Gen. Harrison passed his fifty-lifth anniversary in a very quiet way. The morning was given up to his correspondence and the reception of an occasional caller. This afternoon the weather elegated up and the general spent's counte of hours at his law office and paying a few thenthy vists. Among his callers today was Congressman Owen of the Leganspoil district. Tomorrow tigon, and Mis. Harrison, accompanied by Judge Woods and wife, will leave for Toledo via route to Middle Bass islands.

Among the traveling men who visited the general last saturday was a New York offunnier who at some previous visit, bad helped himself to one of the heavy two inch square poplar teses pickets, which he prought exhibited to the general and Mrs. Harrison is the form of a hard-somely turned and polished walking stack. The idea took with the thousand or nove brother drummers and that night the general's tence suffered the loss of many pickets.

Toledo, O., Aug. 23.—There is no question but what Gen. Harrison's trip to this city was post-poned by the republicans solely on account of the grand demonstration to Thoraman, which would have overstandowed anything they could have done, When it was known that the democrative very done, When it was known that the democrative very done, when he was known that the democrative very done, and Gen. Harrison's flams were changed. He will now arrive tomorrow covering begined a neception, and be carried to Holdia Bass island on the democratic yeart Signa Weinesday. Harrison's coming has stirred to Holdia Bass island on the democratic yeart Signa Weinesday. Harrison's coming has stirred to Misdle Bass island on the democratic yeart Signa Weinesday. Harrison's coming has stirred to Misdle Bass island on the democratic yeart Signa Weinesday. Harrison's coming has stirred to Misdle Bass island on the democratic yeart Signa weinesday. Harrison's coming has stirred to Misdle Bass island on the democratic yeart Signa weinesday there are greatly an gert to this city. But Jim Brown, who

TERREHALTE, Ind., Aug. 20.—Much suppose was caused today upon the appearance of an alleged interview in the Indianopolis Increaze with Mayor Kolgen of this city, in which the satter is madic to say that Indiana with certainly so for Harrison, and that he had just relative from New York, where he gave Charman, Quay soally shallow nomers. This will undown of the Tourist of the Tourist of republican organs. The alleged interview originally is understood to have been in a Phitsburg paper, as sirk Kolzen is the present democratic mayor of this city and has just returned from the east. The article created great surprise and Mayor Kolzen said tonight: "The alleged interview with me is a tissue of falsehoods, as no interview of the kind ever took place. It is fiction, pure and simple, throughout. I said to every one in the east with whom I talked that Cheveland would carry the state by over tenthousand and I sincerely believe it." TERRE HALTE, Ind., Aug. 20 - Maria susprise

### THE INDIANA CAMPAIGN.

## Many of Harrison's Visitors Were Secured

Many of Harrison's Visitors Were secured by Cheap Tickets.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 31.-The Harrison tecentions are over for the present and at democrate headquarters the managers express opinions that on the whole they were more damazing than ledpful to the republican capvass. Some doubtful voters, they concede, may be influenced by enthusiastic demonstrations, but they are offset by offenses that are unavoidably given in every deficiency to some are sure to zo home dissatisfied. It has been ascertained that in some of the neighboring counties, where a very low round trip rate has been offered, large numbers of tickets have been purchased by local candidates of both parties and distributed among friends, while many democratic accompany the delegations. On the day that a large delegation came in from a neighboring county last week the democratic committeem not every township in the county called at democratication have been regarded as sufficiently significant to cause special attention to be given them and with the results of such observation as has been made the party leaders projects to be satisfied that the church is kaving normaterial effect upon the campaign.

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The contrast between the campaign methods of the two parties has given the impression that the democrats are our a still dual to Indicate. S. P. Sheerin of the national democratic executive committee was asked by a reperior teager if some was really the plan upon which the criterian if some

our way of thinking De Ex-Congressing & Randolph gluis haid: "I am going home to the democracy and I hope to see to congress in my old district. M satisfied me that the democratic very bright and I go home in good. The state executive committee corresponding to the held as Cooper united to the control of the cont

## REPUBLICAN HEADQUA

Many Letters Telling of Definerative Rank New York, Aug. 2). Senator Washington, but that does not les at republican headquarters. Coloney, Mr. Hobart, and other the executive committee are ceive and give information, continue to come from various paralleging defections in the den Entitor Adams of the Elmira Adhad a list of twenty-four democratibitionists who had declared the vote for Harrison. Charles S. Paford, Flangwis confident that a Florida would show a republicant a thing as a fair election he never to the republic of the peakers mow in william Mason of Chicago, Julius Michigan, Gen. Cyrus Bussey of N George. Sheridan, ex-Congressing gressman John D. Long, Judge Atty. Tenney of Brooklyn, of Ohio, ex-Senator Warner G. Blaine, and others indiana, New Jersey, Vermont, N. Connecticut, and other matters in the safety of the call of the mittee and would go at a moment state. When Mr. Blaime leaves Mi to make speeches in other states will begin in a lively way and be keglection.

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Robert T. Lincoln has been addes speakers of the national committee assigned to duty in the northwester.

#### TO SUCCEED GOV. F

Republicane Candidates Open in Milwaukee—Hoard's Qu. Milwaukee—Hoard's Qu. Milwaukee—Hoard's Qu. Milwaukee—Hoard's Qu. Milwaukee—Hoard's Qu. Milwaukee—Hoard sind the convent it is by no means admitted, how Keyes combination will win. The de neat to each candidate can be head and a deadlock may follow? All except Hoard arrived to fay and estimated the candidate can be head and a deadlock may follow? All except Hoard arrived to fay and estimated the candidate can be neather as the control of the candidate can be neather as the candidate can be cannot said give none. He ded not proposed to the parts of disappointment. Among the figures in the control of the candidate would tall from the gubernatories it would tall from the gubernatories it would tall from the gubernatories it ricads are beginning to, look the Hoard wave, and it is what such votes as the secretarior will go in other directions, and Wechselberg and his follow out feelers toward the Keyes Reamang the workers on the ground kutchin of Foul du Lae, who is store.

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The term of Gen, Renthiff, of member of the state board of supe in-June last. So far no appoint made. The story now is that if Trated and elected Kutchin will pizze. In case of Hoard's successful to the board, but was not it is said that Gen, Bryan has be good position in easie of Hoard's for the board, but was not it is said that Gen, Bryan has be good position in easie of Hoard's for the Affonsands of letters he sent over the state through the sent tetters, circulars, estame of them. His offensive act Mr. Morrison, superintendent of strike Bryant from the fill of special superintendent of public place son, was struck from the same list to be cared for by Hoard. He was the capitol building, near his hound the superintendent of public places and the superintendent of public places and the sent that cour place superintendent of public places and the sent testing any grown cannt. The office may be seeked.

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such discipline would be the man or woman who should be most closely watched."
"You would make it compulsory, then, to proprietors to submit to such inspection?"
"That would hardly be necessary. It would be found that the larger or even smaller manufacturers who were upright, cleanly, and pay their help fair wages, would hall with delight any such systematic regulations, for the reason that the mean tematic regulations, for the reason that the mean, dirty, unventilated, and cheaply/rented shops' make their goods cost much less memer than the others and therefore keep the market bobbing up and down like a weather-cock in a storm, and in fact in many instances making the prices for those factories which manufacture many times as many goods and do an honest, clean, and concentions burdines. \*\*

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#### 4. H. M VICKER'S VIEWS.

It is a Case of the Strong Against the Weak; Theories Are I seless and the Remedy May Perhaps he Found in Self-Education.

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To risk literose. To answer the questions contained in you circular letter of the 15th inst, giving reasons for the respites, would occupy more space than I for I Lishs can afford to the words of one who hap no influence with the foiling classes of either set to waitshed employers.

"The evile with which your reporter is dealing have existed for all time, but are still as fresh to thousands of your readers, who devour their recitial with as keen a relish as you and I would a well-roaded chestinu.

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"I beg also to state in this connection that, within the last few months at least, numerous letters have been sent from this office to business liouses warning them of our suspicious that very much mail matter claimed to have been lost, and which we had failed to trace, had not reached this office at all, but must have been stolen after leaving their houses and before reaching the postonice, either by their messengers who were described in the street letters are the reaching the street letters are the second continuous contents. office, either by their messengers who were de-positing mail in the street letter-boxes or by thieves abstracting them from the boxes. Very respectfully. J. H. KEA. "Assistant Postmaster."

## HEWITT'S LETTERS TO GOV. HILL.

The Mayor of New York Compelled to Pro-

New York, Aug. 20.—Mayor Hewitt was a wit-tiess today before the state senate committee that is investigating the sca...lals in connection with the new a constructed here. It Hewitt had recently w aqueduct now being It transpired that Mayor written letters to Gov. Hill, Hewitt man recently written returns to GoV. Hill, but he first prefused to produce them unless compelled by the courts. The committee, at the end of an open wrangle, demanded the letters and they were produced by the democratic counsel to the committee. The first rietter was written to the governor after the recent extra session of close Hill to recommend the abelishment present a medical commission, the bill crethe present a meduct commission, the bill cre-ng which Gov. Hill signed. Referring to reating which Gov. Hill signed. Referring to results under the commission Mr. Hewitt wrote

In many ways too numerous to mention the interests of the city have been sacrificed to the demands of the contractors and the requirements of party pointes. It has been openly testified to by one of the commissioners that the law whose repeat Lisow request was the result of a deal whereby the republican party seemed, patronage, and it appears that denocratic cannoting debts in-egif ed in the election of 1855 were subsequently, possibly the contractors and charged to the mempased by the contractors and charged to the mem-bers of the firm at the head of this state commit-tee. The situation is not without embarrass-ment, but 3 presents a plain duty-io which beither you not I can state our eyes. We are a democrate while the legislature is republican. This is a fortwhile the persuature is required. This is a formate constituent contact that the property of t

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# A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Shooting of an Enknown Man in New York

One Arrest Made.

New York, Aug. 20—A mysterious munder
hook place about 4 o'clock this afternoon on the
steps leading to the building on the east side of
the catrange to the Strooklyn bridge. Many
were pussing at the time and
yet the minknown murderer with the revolver in were passing at the time and yet the unknown unwelver with the revolver in his hand edged through the crowd, drosped the revolver about thirty feet away, and escaped. The dead man, whose name is also unknown, was shot in the head. He was sitting on the steps at the time he was shot and was instantly killed. There was nothing on his person to identify him. The only persons who could give any information to the police were George R. Phoebus, a reposter, a newsbey, and a Mr. Stanft, who is connected with a press association. It was thought to have been a suicide notif Mr. Phoebus told the pelice that he chern't the pistol shot and saw a slight young man with light complexion in a light suit issue hastly from the hallway with a pistol in his kined. The new shory gave a somewhat similar description of the man. The police effectmentally arrested Bernard Manning, we be printer of the Prospect Street, Erocklyn, who answers the description given. Manning, whether from subbornness or a description as well as a policy of the property of a knowledge that cross.

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county last week the democratic committeemen of
every township in the county called at democratic
state headquarters. It is evident that the demonstrations have been regarded as sufficiently significant to cause special attention to be given
them and with the results of such observation as
has been made the party leaders profess to be
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satisfied that the hurrah is having normaterial effect upon the campaign. The contrast between the campaign methods of the two parties has given the impression that the democrats are on a still-hunt in Indiana. S. P. Sheerin of the national democratic executive committee was asked by a reperter tonight if such was really the plan upon which the canvass of the party would be made.

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"No," was the reply, "we are not on a still-hunt in Indiana, but, on the contrary, we are foreing the light on the tariff issue. We are engaged in sending out literature which will give to the vote? sending out literature which will give to the voter correct information upon the tarif question, and already we have circulated a larger quantity of printed matter than was sent out during the whole of the campaign of 18st. Our mails are burdened with requests for tariff documents, and we have most encouraging evidence of the interest of the people in the issue. We already have enzagements for a very large number of speakers and there will be fully as much noise as usual. It is the intention to have the issue discussed as freely as possible."

A train was polled today between Michigan City and South Bend and the result was: Cleveland, 292; Harrison, 62; Fisk, 18.

## THE DEMOCRATIC MANAGERS.

Glowing Reports from Wisconsin and In-

Glowing Reports from Wisconsin and Indiana—Seandinavians for Tariff Reform.
New York, Aug. 20.—Chairman Brice received—a relegram this morning from T. B. Towasend of the state distance that preparations were made to give Judge Thurman a grand—ovation all along the line from Columbus to Toledo.

Mr. Britz, publisher of a German newspaper in Milwaukee, stated in a letter to the German ourean that there is actualized of sentiment among the Scandinavians of the northwestern states; that six thousand Scandinavians of Wisconsin who, as a rule, formerly voted the republicant fields are for tariff reform, and the republicans so far hays been unable to start a Scandinavian organization.

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Robert C. Belloof Fort Wayne, a very promount lawyer of Indiana, who served for eight years as state senator, spoke as follows of the situation in Indiana; "The colitest in our state this year will be an uncommonly warm one; but we have no idea; of allowing the electoral rote to be changed from the democratic column. The party was never so thoroughly harmonious and united and all elements are working together with the greatest possible vigor."

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Able of Sengtor Arthur P. Gorman left for Washpirine torth 1944.2 the weeken regree to New York

a member of the democratic campach symmetry.

for documents grow greatly each day, and if the growth in this business continues Secretary Defreest will have to caratree his elerical force, Chairman Murths was at his desk today and dup-ing the morning received visitors from all parts of

J. Million Turner of St. Louis, chairman of the the country.

J. Milton Turner of St. Louis, chatrman of the perro indicated democratic connectors, was attained and the perro indicated democratic connectors, was attained and the perro indicated by the Indianapetis conference held on July 25 and 16. And Just compared to New York for consultation as 10 the details of the operations of the campaign.

Mr. Turner said that in the west, especially in Illinois, Indiana, and Manigate, the negro you illinois, Indiana, and Manigate, the negro your illinois, Indiana, and Manigate, the negro your illinois this result will be materially unded by the great populative of Gea. Father, the demogratio candidate for governor, among the colored men; that many of the ribbit intelligent negroes of the country had reached the couchision that they should no longer be suproiled by the republicina on the color line injury Part of the country; that the republic any were making graft, efforts to stay the tendency of the colored yoters to join they democrate and had a national committee at work for the purpose, with Plunchack of Louisana kt 12 head. The colored democrates on their part were ready to undertake the campaign aggressively and vicerously with manifold one handful expansive, who are ready the campaign aggressively and reportostly with upward of one hundred speakers, who are ready to discuss issues with any republican colored crators from fred boughass down, including the fishes of tax and taxif.

Congressinal Meadon of New Jersey says that the replaces are looing ground in his state every day; that their "horrals is pessing out, and the more throughly the coulds understand, the tests of the canvass the more they become

good position in case of Heard's sie for the Abovands of letters an he sent over the state through climery of the farmers' institutes. Turnished him eightly thousand name and he sent letters, circulars, etc share of them. His offensive network of strike Bryant from the list of speak season's institutes, so Hoard matter and the capitol building, near his home. Elibu Enos, the Waukesha farmer the Hoard delegates in that county place—superintendent of public proported. All of these except Adams, Hoard has not established head maintaining the attitude of the other maint. He is not Josing any ground

maintaining the attitude of the officiant. He is not losing any ground!

Genut. The office may be seeking theyes & Co, are taking good care the fee right road.

Hoard's backers claim 123 votes first ballot. This is said by candidates to be 15 votes to will take 163 votes to nominate. Jeans of each of the other can strength will be: McFetridge, 95; T Ginty, 51. This would leave and he certainly has more There will be a desperate effect mad hoard, as the political fortunes of of the old Madram regency depend tent on, the success of their more governor.

Wisconsin, which is stron The Wisconsin, which is stron McFetridge, comes out tomight a denouncing the Hoard boomers in der false preferises and favors ren whole state ticket, with Rusk is necessary to restore harmony in the

# VANISHING MILLIC

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The regular annual appropriative year carry appropriations aggress; the deficiency appropriations aggress; the miscellaneous, including \$5,000,000; the permanent anoual amount to \$115,600,700; making a appropriations of \$428,000,500.

The total estimated revenue for the state of the state o The total estimated reveise for postal receipts is \$49,56,754,813 more than 18, shown statement of the appropriations, priation bills which go to make up the army, navy, and sundry civilibil terence, and the fortifications at fielding bills were before the house 15 the fortifications at fielding bills were before the house to the appropriate the fortifications. 

pears both in the army but and a with and could will present the course of the crown preserved to the statement can be taken as a crite mate results about \$5,00,00 sh to the \$12,284,213 of the excesse ceipts over expenditures to give surplus for the next fiscal year number of public buildings bills in tion upon which may either red these figures. The clerks in their course took no account of the accur in the treasury. in the treasury.

DENVER, Col., Auk. 20. A m park this afternoon reported the spector Bonneld, Watter Colley, over in the Middle park on Friody camped in the old. Use funting are good health. The party will retur four or five days. About two hus camped in his park.

Blanche Maraden Appears in a New York, Aug. 20.—Miss Bis daughter of the recently-decea Fred Marsden, made her first app stage tonight at Koster & Bial's e pearing as a, sorth comic singer, sored a pronounced success.

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