

"Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reasons"

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 1879. THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

All eyes turn to Ohio. Here will be fought the first battle preliminary to the great contest in 1880, Universal interest attaches to this by reason of the fact that Ohio is the most doubtful of States. Neither party has a right to claim it, and neither does claim it. It is the shuttle-cock of American politics, and when a State election is held there shortly in advance of a presidential contest, the result may with some cause be taken as decisive of the national contest which is to follow. Hence the importance of the election to be held in Ohio next fall. The Republicans have nominated their ticket. It is headed by a man who is the bosom friend of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, both of them citizens of Ohio. firm requiring larger sums of money All of their influence will be thrown in than I regarded necessary for its legitihis favor, and his individual strength is not to be despised. This week the Democratic convention meets to set up an opposition ticket. The fate of the State depends upon the wisdom of their choice. There is but one Democrat whose ability to carry the State can be almost positively asserted; that man is Senator Thurman. He of course does not desire the nomination. Yet, if it is forced upon him, he cannot refuse it. Besides, he must see that if Ohio is lost to the Democrats this fall, his chance for the presidential nomination will have departed. If he runs the race and wins it, it will add greatly to his political prestige; if he runs and loses it, he will be no worse off than if some other Democrat had lost it. In either of these latter events, his prospects for the nomination next year are destroyed. This is the political logic of the situation, and all the present indications point to Judge Thurman's nomination this week. It is greatly to be hoped that this will be the result of the convention. If so Democratic victory in the Buckeye State next fall will be safe enough to bet on. Judge Thurman is immense on the stump. John Sherman is the only Ohio Ropublican who can cope with him in debate. \_Next to Thurman Ewing is the strongest man, then Rice, and then McMahon." But Thurman's name is an augury of victory whenever sounded in Ohio, and he can impart to the Democratic cohorts a zeal and enthusiasm which no other man can inspire. Should he run and be elected, the Democratic party will have made a long step in the direction of victory in the national contest of 1880.

## LETTER FROM GEO. W. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Geo. W. Williams, of Charlesion, the senior member of the firm of Williams, Birnie & Co., of New York, which suspended payments ten days ago writes a letter to the Charleston News and Courier explaining the New York failure and accounting for the sudden dissolution of the firm. He states that Mr. Birnie began business with him when a boy. Mr. Williams regarded his partner as one of the most conservative business men in the land and formed a partnership with him in New York, contributing \$100,000, with the express understanding that the firm was to do strictly a commission business and not to engage in speculations of any kind. As the firm was well known throughout all this section, and as the matter is one of interest to the business community generally, we copy somewhat largely from the letter of Mr. Williams, as follows:

Recently I made my annual business visit to New York and Boston. Stopping a week in the former city, I dis-covered no irregularities in the business of the firm, but on my return from Boston to New York I found the mate business, and on questioning Mr Birnie, he confessed that he had been speculating in futures on his own account. Upon investigation I discover-ed that he had kept a record of the transactions in a separate set of books in which I was not interested and of the existence of which I had no knowl-

On the discovery of this cruel wrong, immediately dissolved the firm. would here state, that on the 1st March last the firm in which I was interested did not have a note, bond or acceptance out in the world, and had in assets in this country, and in Europe, over two millions of dollars. I would further state, at the renewal of our partnership, in 1877, I regarded Mr. Birnie worth two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as I had paid him from the various firms in which he was interestd \$273,213.50. He also inherited from his father and uncle's estate about \$100-\* \* \* \* 000. I feel it due to the old firm of George W. Williams & Co. to state that they had no interest or connection with the firm of Williams, Birnie & Co. It has been my pride during a business experience of thirty-seven years to meet every pecuniary obligation to the day, and, God willing, 1 will do so to the end. George W. Williams & Co. and the Carolina Savings Bank have promptly met every demand upon them without borrowing a dollar from friends or

half a million of dollars. Church are careful to have it understood that the Church is not responsi- after a time to the association. About ble for Archbishop Purcell's debts, although its House of Bishops hope to provide for at least one-half of the claims. They evidently believe it will be an honor to the Church if its friends make good what Archbishop Purcell third; time, 1.18. has carelessly, but not dishonestly, suffered to be missed. In that opinion they are plainly right.

bankers, who offered them, if needed,



Carolina Railroa An peal Prayed. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 31.-The lecision of Judge Bradley in the cases of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company against the Florida Central and Jacksonville, Pensacola & Mobile Railroad companies and others and the case of J. Fred Shuette and others against the Florida Central & Jacksonville, Pensacola & Mobile Hailroad company and others, which are tried together, has just been delivered. The judge holds that the lien of the so-called Dutch bondholders is a prior lien to that of the North Carolina company, whose funds were fraudulently invest ed in Florida roads, and dismisses the North Carolina company's bill. He grants the lein in favor of the Dutch bondholders and against the Florida Central for \$197,000 and interest for about nine years; against the Jackson-ville, Pensacola and Mobile for about \$2,750,000, with like interest. From this decision the North Carolina company and Florida Central & Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile companies, of Florida, have prayed appeals. Decrees

ordering the sale of the roads are in preparation. The rights of J. Gibbs to the road from Quincy to Chattahoochie, 25 miles, are reserved for further investigation.

THE APPROPRIATIONS TO BE VOTED. That is, the Caucus Committees so Re-

commend-Certain Modifications, However, Proposed.

WASHINGTON, May 31.-At a joint meeting of the Senate and House Democratic caucuses, it was decided to recom mend that the army appropriation bill be passed in the usual form, making appropriations for the entire year, but with the proviso that no monies so appropriated shall be used for employing the army for police purposes at the polls; also, that the legislative bill be passed in like manner, but omitting the provisions for supervisors of elections and deputy marshals; also, that the clauses in relation to the repeal of the test oath law and modication of the jury system, be passed as a separate bill. Aid for the Irish Catholic Colonization

hovement. NEW YORK, May 31.-At a meeting last night in aid of the Irish Catholic colonization movement, seventy promi-nent Roman Catholic priests and lay-

men present. Bishop Spaulding explain-ed the project. The Irish Catholic colonization association is a joint stock company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. Its capital stock is \$100,000; its shares \$100 each. The bishops of the Roman Catholic Money coming into their hands from the sale of stock will be used in aiding



"MORAL SUPPORT" FROM SOUTH CAROLINA .- Old man A. S. Wallace, erstwhile member of Congress from the fourth district of South Carolina, has written to the National Republican a kind of Praise-God-Bare-Bones letter, praying "the blessing of God" and all that sort of thing upon President Hayes for his third veto, and saving among other things:

He has shivered their ranks, divided their counsels, and sent dismay to all their cohorts in this State and, I suppose, all over the Union. \* \* \* \* The extra session has shown the whole country the eminent danger of another civil war, which is certain if they are not displaced by loyal men, who will work with a will for the best interest of the country.

The wish is father to the thought. the best interest of the country," but the people of his State will save him prove to him besides that the country is not in all that "eminent" danger that he all of a sudden has gotten so wildeved about.

THE KING'S MOUNTAIN CENTENNIAL. -The Wilmington Star writes at length concerning the proposed celebration of the centennial anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain. It cordially endorses the project and says it is one in which the Carolinas may well take part. It hopes that one of the speakers on the occasion will be a Western North Carolinian, and trusts that it will not be considered impertinent in suggesting the name of Senator Vance who, it says, "would make a fine address," having "shown in his admirable sketches of Western North Carolina, and in his address before the Southern Historical Society, that he could not only grasp the facts and details, but that he could present them harmoniously and graphically in an eloquent and stirring description of one of the most brilliant, daring old. and decisive battles ever fought on this continent.

HENDRICKS AND CHURCH .- A communication strongly urging Hendricks and Church as the next national Democratic ticket, appears in the Richmond Dispatch of Friday. In this communication are quotations from communications of similar purport in the Atlanta

The unanimity of opinion on the part second horse. of the Washington correspondents gives good ground for the belief that two weeks more will witness the end of the extra session of Congress.

BRIEF NEWS IFEMS.

Twenty-two competitors entered for the walking match for the O'Leary belt in the seventy-five-hour' tournament at Chicago, Wednesday night.

James Logan, a private detective, who has spent much time on the Charlie Ross case, claims to have in his possession positive evidence that the missing boy is alive and well at this date, and predicts that the mystery of the abduction will soon be solved.

In New York Wednesday night, Jacob Doubtless old man Wallace is anxious to get in some more of his work "for that he met with an acquaintance named James Minor, who demanded his watch, and on Graff refusing to give it all that kind of trouble and eventually to him he shot him and stole his watch.

Within a few days McMullen, the manager of a part of the Grant boom, will formally announce from the St, Nicholas Hotel, New York, the details of the grand excursion to California to meet the returning Ulysses. Tickets to San Francisco and return, good for six-ty days, will be sold at New York for \$150. McMullen has information that Grant will arrive at San Francisco be-tween the 15th and 20th of July.

It is rumored around that the profits of J. H. Haverly for the season of 1878-'79 were \$130,000; Mary Anderson, \$85,-000; A. M. Palmer, \$32,000; Fanny Davenport, \$30,000; Dion Boucicault, \$65,000; Harrigan and Hart, \$40,000; John McCullough, \$25,000; Modjeska, \$20,00; H. J. Sargent, \$30,000; J. K. Emmet, \$28,000; Col. Mapleson, \$30,000; Lawrence Barrett, \$8,000; W. J. Flor-ence, \$18,00, and John T. Raymond \$12,-000.

The Presbytery of Ogdensburg, N.Y. have refused to continue the license of the Rev. J. L. Waugh, whose charge was at Brasher's Falls, a little village in St. Lawrence county. Waugh grad-uated from Hamilton College in the class of '67. He was about thirty years old. He was "pastor of a Presbyterian church in Philadelphia," says the Ro-chester *Democrat*, but soon went to Brasher's Falls. His wife died a year after marriage, when he married again. It appears that he began to abuse this second wife before the wedding trip was yet over. Mrs. Waugh was knock-ed down and choked by her husband while in delicate health, and her child was born and died. She then declared that she would reveal his cruelties. He again knocked her down and chewed

The Governor of New York has signed the bill broviding for penalties and punishments for abuses and neglect of duty by savings banks officials and trustees. The Portugese cabinet has resigned in consequence of internal dissension, and Anselmo J, Braamcamp, Councillor of State and Progressist leader, has been invited to form a new ministry. ----Insanity of a Well Known Opera Singer. DAYTON, O., May 29.-T. C. Packard, the celebrated tenor of Carl Rosa Opera troupe, was found in this city, this morning, deranged, and was taken to the station house where his identity became known and friends were telegraphed for. He had on his person when found, jewelry, money and other valuables to the amount of several thousand dollars. He left Boston about a week ago for Cincinnati, and was to be married in a few days to Miss Julia Gay lord, the leading soprano of the Rosa troupe, who returned from Europe with

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Packard a few months ago. His condition is regarded as critical.

**Complexional Indications.** 

The complexion of persons whose digestion is out of order, who are billious, or who lack vigor, always exhibl s an unhealthy tint. It is by regulating the bodfly organs and promoting digestion and assimilation, that the parchment hue indicative of ill health, is banished from the cheeks. To rectily the fault of a sallow complexion, use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an invigorant and elterative which removes those obstacles to renewed strength, physical comfort and personal attractiveness-an imperfect digestion and secretion, and a disordered condition of the bowels. Persistence in the use of this inestimable corrective and tonic will assuredly result in renewed physical regularity and vigor, will tend to increase bodily substance, and cause the glow and clear color of health to return to the sallow, wasted cheek. may28 1w

## Ease Attainable by the Rhenmatic.

Yes, although they may despair of relief, it is attainable by rheumatic sufferers, for there is a remedy which carries off, by means of increased activity of the kidners—important channels for blood purification—the actid element to which pathologists the most eminent at these out by urin-ary analysis. The name of this grand depurent is Hostetters, a preparation likewise celebrated as a remedy for constipation, which causer contamina-tion of the blood with the bile—and a certain means of relief in dyspepsia, faver and ague, and nervous aliments. It is, perhaps, the finest tonic extant, and is highly recommended as a medicinal stimulant by distinguished physicians and analysts who pronounce it to be eminently pure and very beneficial. The press also endorses it. Yes, although they may despair of relief, it is

The Death-Rate of Our country is getting to be featfully alarming

the average of life being lessened every year, withtions of similar purport in the Atlanta Constitution and THE OBSERVER, and from an editorial recently published in the Asheville Citizen endorsing the Albana out any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this sea-

