

NEW FIELDS FOR PARKER.

WILL SPEAK IN THREE STATES.

The Democratic National Committee announced that the presidential candidate will speak at Newark, N. J., Tuesday, and at either New Haven or Hartford, Conn., Thursday, as well as in New York Monday night, at the Madison Square Garden.

On Tuesday a great meeting will be held in Newark, over which Mr. Cleveland will preside. The principal speaker will be Judge Parker, who will be accompanied by a number of other speakers.

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The Democratic national committee has announced that the series of meetings for the close of the Indiana campaign, including former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, Senator Carmack and Senator Tillman.

WATCHING LIKE HAWKS.

Impossible to Tell Whether Kuropatkin or Oyama Will Make the First Move—Troops in Great Numbers.

Mukden, Oct. 26.—The situation is one of great tension for the troops on both sides. General Kuropatkin and Field Marshal Oyama seem to be watching each other like hawks.

M'CUKE WAS NOT STUNNED.

DOCTOR DISCREDITS HIS STORY.

Alleged Wife Slayer Bore No Marks on Head—Dr. J. J. E. Early Discards Story of M'Cuik's Conduct on the Night of the Tragedy—For Men Only To-Day.

He had seen Mr. and Mrs. M'Cuik together at church earlier in the morning and later at the home after church, at about 9 o'clock.

Continuing, witness said Mr. M'Cuik said he had been knocked senseless and his wife shot. The defendant seemed rational, but after the shooting he heard the body had been dressed, if he desired to view the remains, the accused replied that he preferred to remain in the room, but after the remains were placed in a coffin the defendant, on the afternoon of the following day, returned to the room.

On cross-examination, witness said he saw no signs of strained relations between Mr. and Mrs. M'Cuik while talking with them at the gate, and that the accused seemed distressed after the tragedy.

Dr. J. J. E. Early reached the M'Cuik residence after the shooting. He said he found the defendant lying on the floor of the room, face forward, and the witness made an examination of the defendant the next day.

EMBEZZLEMENT, NOT ROBBERY.

Treasurer of an Ohio County's Story of Masked Men Who Locked Him in the Vault Not Accepted by a Jury.

Pomeroy, O., Oct. 26.—After investigating for months, a grand jury today indicted County Treasurer Thomas J. Chase, charging the embezzlement of \$14,500 from the Meigs county treasury on September 3, when, he said, the treasury was locked in daylight by two masked robbers.

PLEASED WITH APPOINTMENT.

Kuropatkin, as Commander-in-Chief, Will Be Able to Act More Effectively.

Mukden, Oct. 25.—The appointment of General Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief was received with universal approval. It will greatly facilitate the military operations.

BRITISH WARSHIPS READY.

EVASION MAKES BAD WORSE.

Ambassador Benckendorff's Tentative Communication Only Serves to Increase the Public Mind—Baltic Squadron May Find Trouble in Passing the Eastern Gateway into Russia Promptly Gives Complete and Final Assurance—Rojestvensky's Arrival in Vigo Consented to Precede Further Exchanges—Naval Authorities Transmute.

There is an accentuation of feeling in Great Britain over the delay of the Russian government in procuring from the commander of the Baltic squadron his version of the attack on the Hull fishing fleet.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—The Minister of Marine confirms the report of the arrival of a Russian cruiser at Villagarcia. The Minister has received a telegram from the authorities at Vigo to the effect that the Russian fleet, which has now there have sustained damage which will render it impossible for them to leave port within the prescribed 24 hours.

PRESIDENT POWERS AGAIN.

Baseball Magnates Choose Officers—Membership of Board of Arbitration and Committee on Revision of Constitution.

New York, Oct. 26.—The convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Players was held today at the Victoria Hotel.

CLAIM THEY WERE FIRED ON.

An Officer of a Russian Battleship Describes the Fighting Between the Torpedo Boats—Spanish Authorities Refuse Permission to Coal—Still Fear Japanese.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 26.—The arrival of the Russian battleships Emperor Alexander III, Borodino Orel and Kutuzov and the transport Anatol, which have anchored in this port, has caused considerable excitement.

During the afternoon Admiral Rojestvensky, accompanied by the commander of his battleships, visited the military governor, the French consul, and the commander of the port, conveying an urgent message to the Spanish government.

MOTORMAN INJURED.

His Car Ran Into a Cable Car—Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Piney Church Tragedy.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 27.—About 7:30 this morning Mr. Frank Swain, conductor of the street car, was struck by a cable car, met with a painful accident.

U. D. C.'S IN SESSION.

State Convention at Fayetteville Largely Attended—Services in Memory of Mrs. Olds.

Fayetteville, Oct. 26.—The State convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met this morning in the Pythian Hall, with Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, president of the chapter (Fayetteville) Chapter, in the chair.

MR. BRYAN'S INDIANA TOUR.

MANY PEOPLE TO HEAR HIM.

Everywhere the Meetings Were Twined into Demonstrations for the Nebraska—The Republicans at the Indiana State Fair.

Special to The Observer. New York, Oct. 26.—It is estimated at Democratic headquarters that with the close of his second Indiana tour last night William Jennings Bryan addressed 700,000 people in the State during the present campaign.

HIGGINS ADDRESSES NEGROES.

Republican Candidate for Governor of New York Assails Southern Democrats and Says They Hate Roosevelt for His Attitude to the Negro.

New York, Oct. 26.—Lieutenant Governor Higgins spoke here to-night at a public meeting, held under the auspices of the Colored Republican Club of the City of New York.

PICKPOCKETS ON TRAINS.

They Did a Thriving Business Between Augusta and Columbia—South Carolina State House Again Reported in Bad Shape.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 26.—A number of passengers on the train coming in from Augusta this morning, were robbed by pickpockets.

LAY DOWN BEFORE TRAIN.

Two Young Men, Apparently Brothers, Commits Suicide Near Athens, Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Two young men, about 21 and 22, locked in each other's embrace, laid down upon the tracks of the Jolleson Railroad, about four miles from Athens, Tenn., to-day and let the train run over them.

ONE FARMER KILLS ANOTHER.

Windsor, Ga., Oct. 26.—C. D. Burnett, a prominent farmer, shot and killed young Daniel, a farmer, last night.

FASTEST MILE IN HARNESS.

DAN PATCH PAGES AT MEMPHIS.

The Son of Joe Patch Circled the Track in 1:56 Flat, Cutting the Record From His Own Record.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—With a piece-maker, carrying a wind-shield, front and accompanied by a runner at the side, Dan Patch, driven by Hersey, paced the fastest mile at the trotting park to-day ever made by a horse in harness, circling the track in one minute and 56 seconds flat.

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