

# The Weekly Star.



## THE DEMOCRATIC NAT'L CONVENTION.

### Most of the State Delegations Had Arrived in St. Louis Up to Last Evening.

**PARKER'S STRENGTH GROWS.**  
The Pennsylvania Delegation Decide to Give a Solid Vote for Him—The Chances for Other Candidates Look Rather Slim.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

It is announced that Speaker Cannon has malaria. Not surprised. Recently he kept his mouth open for a long time in very hot atmosphere.—Richmond News-Leader.

The devil is never as black as he's painted; but he's still black enough to deceive the best of the saints on a dark night.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Republican party is now thoroughly Jim Crowed. The whites will do the office-holding, and the negroes can get the polls and vote for the whites.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

For the first time in their history the Republicans have nominated a New York man for President, and the New York leaders are so enthusiastic that they don't say a word.—New York World.

The monument in Battleground National Cemetery, in the District of Columbia, commemorating the battle fought on that spot forty years ago, will be unveiled July 13. It is located on the spot where Lincoln stood in that day of peril to the national capital.

German tool manufacturers are clamoring for protection. They have urged the Imperial Government to prevent the further inroads of American manufacturers upon their special branches. In the first quarter this year the German importation of tools more than doubled. But if American tool manufacturers can meet foreign competition in Germany, where the local manufacturers already have protection, they can certainly hold their own home market against foreign competition.—Philadelphia Record.

## TWINKLINGS

First Sweet Young Thing—"Oh, I shall marry for love, won't you, dear?" Second Sweet Young Thing—"Not the first time, I think, dear. I don't think I can afford it."—Ally Sloper.

"Have you heard about the latest insurance company?" "No; what is it?" "Why, it's one that promises to pay alimony to both parties, in case the marriage proves a failure."—Detroit Free Press.

Hostess (to new curate)—"We seem to be talking of nothing but horses, Mr. Sootheen. Are you much of a portman?" Curate—Really, Lady Betty, I don't think I ought to say that. I've been afflicted now about two years. The doctor calls it neuria inosmia paraxitica. I've had it about 18 months, and we call it Ethel.—Boston Globe.

## TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

Serials in Affairs at Tangier—Feared Lives of Europeans Will be Sacrificed.

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LONDON, July 5.—The Tangier correspondent of the "Daily Mail," under date of July 4th, says: French officials here admit that the crisis was never more critical, fighting occurs daily in this vicinity. Salauil is only two hours from Tangier and is collecting men. Yesterday an attack of three villages and looted their cattle.

## TWO DROWNED.

Man and Woman Bathing in Onconee River Near Easton, Ga.

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