## DEMOCRATS CONCENTRATE ON THE PRESIDENCY

If Bryan Wins He Will Carry the House With Him.

FIGHT IS NOT IN MIDDLE WEST ALONE, BUT ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

Washington, July 30 .- The managers of the Democratic campaign laugh at the Republican charge that they are taking no thought regarding the presidency, having given that up as lost in advance, and are concentrating their strength in an effort to carry the house and thereby cripple the Republican policy. "If the Republicans really believe this sort of thing," said a prominent Democrat today, "let them do so, We are willing. They will find out differently on election day."

As a matter of fact the Democrats

are concentrating on the presidency, giving only incidental attention to the house, knowing well, as they do, that if Bryan wins he will carry the house with him. And they expect that he will win. As Chairman Jones just said: "The fight will not be in the middle west. It will be all over the country—in New York, New Jersey, Deleware, Kentucky, Oregon, the Pa-cific Coast, Idaho, Montana—every-where. Our chance is not confined to any one section of the country. New York presents as favorable a battle ground for us as any of the states of the middle west.'

Nevertheless, the Democrats evidently do hope to make their greatest gain; in the middle west. They think their chances are good in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and even Ohio, in all of which the German vote is believed to have changed sides. A proof of this last is furnished by the mail of Dr. L. W. Habercom, who was so long identified with the Republican German press bureau.

About two weeks ago, Dr. Habercom announced not only the severance of his relations with the Republican party, but also his inability to support its platform and candidates in this campaign. The principal reason he assigned was that Republicanism now stands for imperialism and that the time had come when every true Ame: ican should fight for the republic against the empire. "Sixteen to one no longer has any terrors to me in the face of graver dangers which now confront the Republic,' declared Dr. Habercom. His statement was published broadcast over the country and created a sensation in the ranks of the German Republicans. It was confidently expected that he would be showered with vituperation and abuse from Republican sources, and it is significant of the policy of concealment adopted by the g. o. p. that very little has been said about him in the Republican newspapers. Of the hundieds of letters he has received from all parts of the country during the past ten days the great bulk of them are congratulatory. Most of them are from German-Americans who are unknown to Dr. Habercom, and by far the greater number came from the states

Dr. Habercom's correspondents tell which has reached them during past campaigns has borne his signature as chief of the German literary bureau of the Republican national committee. The writers assure him that the threatening dangers of militarism and imperialism appeal with more telling force to their Americanism than do all the other issues of the campaign combined, and that they speak for large bodies of their friends and neighbors, as well as for themselves. The stacks of letters which Dr. Habercom has received, plainly indicate the drift of political thought among the German-Americans of the middle west.

Dr. Habercom, by the way, is not connected with the Democratic management in any capacity. This statement is pertinent in view of the repeated assertions made in Republican newspapers that he is now connected with the Democratic national congressional campaign committee.

But the Democrats hope also to carry New York, where they expect to secure harmony among all the factions and combined support of the national ticket. The state executive committee is made up of original Bryan men, of original anti-Bryan men and of all the opposing elements there are in the New York Democracy. On it are both Hill and Croker, Murphy and Mc-Laughlin, Eliot Danforth and Perry Belmont. Whatever their differences may be, the members of this committee and the elements represented by them are going to work together for the na-

The selection of Campau of Michigan as the active manager of the campaign is regarded as significant. represents the ideas of political management which obtain the middle west and in those parts of the country where the situation differs from that in the south, and in a sense, ft is said to indicate a departure from the employment of conventional southern ideas of campaign management.

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"I think I grasp your meaning," she "In that case," be announced, "I will baffled and disconsinted in the pursuit ask you to be my wife."

scription. Do I make myself clear?"

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paper of recent date, referring to the funeral services over the remains of W. H. Washington, formerly of Ashe-

"Funeral services, which were attended by prominent Philadelphians, were held over the remains of William Herbert Washington yesterday in St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Tenth The Rev. R. street, above Chestnut. R. Swope, D. D., of Biltmore, N. C., where Mr. Washington resided for several years, was the officiating clergyman, and he was assisted by the Rev. Joseph Lyons Miller and the Rev. S. E. Snively of St. Stephen's church. Interment was made at North Laurel Hill. The pall-bearers were Dr. Rich-Dr. Habercom's correspondents tell him that they are well acquainted with his name by reason of the fact that most of the Republican literature with the respect them during the correspondents tell and A. Cleeman, T. De Witt Cuyler, William M. Meigs, J. Rodman Paul, William Redwood Wright, W. Wilkins Carr, Drayton Burrell and George Bur-

gevin of Pittsburg Many will read with interest the following tribute which appeared in the

Public Ledger of July 21, 1900: 'Many friends, and more especially cle of which he was a conspicuous orament, will be grieved today upon hearing of the death of William Herpert Washington, in the prime of his manhood, at Castle Creek, in Arizona, whither he had gone for the benefit of He belonged to a family which may truly be called, without ex citing any invidious feeling in the breast of any man, the noblest in Am erica, being a lineal descendant Lawrence Washington, grandfath r Washington. Yet Herail George Washington was a man of so need natural modesty that the wrl. these lines, although for many yes origin, or to the celebrated furnity

from which he was sprung. He have received a liberal education and baprepared himself for the profession which he was passionately devoted thoroughly that few men have conthe bar with a more complete kt w edge of the law, its beginnings, principles, its growth and progress he. No one who has read attentively for years his accurate and scholarly reports of the decisions of the cours made for the publication known Weekly Notes of Cases, could have Tailed to see in them the evidences a his thorough intimacy with all the various branches of the English and American law. No man of late years has entered our profession more complete ly and thoroughly grounded in the young Herbert Washington. It is not to be doubted that had he lived nis career would have been one of great distinction in his profession.

while as yet hardly fully entered upon the race, the state of his health compelled him to abandon his profession and to seek in travel and an out-ofdoors existence the restoration of his failing strength. In the pursu t of this From the Chicago Evening Post. he betook himself to an open-air life Being a wise man, he desired to take in the forests and fields and on the streams and water highways of his native land. He spent many summers in the great wilderness of northern "Certainly," she answered, somewhat lana, the Gulf of Mexico and the Florida This the 2d day of July, A. rivers and coast line. Always an en-"I have four sisters already," he thusiastic lover of nature, he became went on, "and any number of cou- an ardent and skillful sportsman, bringing home with him many trophies of the chase and many memorials of my full quota of relatives of that de- lentless fate, the shadow of which was often visible to his intimate friends, overtook him at last, and he has fallen

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of what, without peradventure, would

have been a most distinguished and

estant Episcopal church, in the affairs of which be was always greatly interested. In the social circle in which his brief life was WHR passed he was greatly beloved and FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED always a great favorite. He has breathed his last, far from his home and the friends who were so deeply attached to him, in the arid wastes of Arizona, but he has left a record which, The following is from a Philadelphia though brief, is filled with sweet and delightful memories. 'M. RUSSELL THAYER."



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Clerk Superior Court. S. LUSK, CHARLES A. MOORE,

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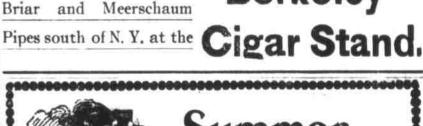
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