Desolation in the Path of the Hurricane.

HUNDREDS RENDERED HOMELESS

The Town of Cedar Keys Leveled to the Ground-Sixty-Seven Persons Killed in the State.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 5 .- Communication with the interior is restored, and the news of the destruction of life and property by Tuesday's hurricane becomes appalling. Hundreds of persons are homeless and must suffer from hunger unless reliet shall be quickly furnished. Reports to the Citizen from many different towns, including all of the important points in Levy, Lafayette, Suwanee, Columbus, Bradford and Baker counties, show that sixty-seven persons were killed, and sixty-two injured. These are the known causalties. To this total, probably a considerable number must be added to cover those not yet heard from.

The loss of life was greatest at Cedar Keys, on the Gulf of Mexico, where the hurricane entered the state. Over half of the known deaths occurred at that place. The destruction of valuable timber, turpentine trees, farm crops phosphate works and buildings of every description in the counties mentioned forming a belt across the state from southwest to northwest, will aggregate hundreds of thousands-if not millionsof dollars.

Full and authentic advices from Cedar Keys late tonight show the almost total destruction of the town, and the loss of thirty-nine lives. This is believed to include the complete roll of the dead. At Shell Mound, a great pleasure resort near that place, a party of five men, three women and three children were camping out. Some surveyors making their way home after the storm found 11 bodies strewn on the shore, under logs and brush. They were close together, which would indicate that they were simultaneously killed by the tidal wave. Eight other bodies have been found on the beach. Twenty fishermen are still missing, all of whom are dead.

During the hurricane at Cedar Keys, the water came up with the wind, and down the principal streets rushed a mad torrent, upon which floated houses, boats and debris of every description. While the tempest was at its height, the Rettelini house, the Schemmer and John Sherrill's residence took fire and were burned. The destruction of property was very great, the loss being estimated at \$250,000.

## FOURTEEN LIVES LOST.

Steamer Arago Carried on the Rocks of Coos Bay North Jetty.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 20 .- The Oregon Coal & Navigation Company's steamer Arago is a total wreck. She lies in about 30 feet of water on the Coos bay, and 200 yards from the bones of the wrecked whaleback steamer Wetmore The cause of the accident is somewhat enveloped in mystery, as all of the officers refuse to give any statement as to it, though no blame is attached to Captain

The Arago left her dock at Empire City this morning and reached the bar about 8 o'clock. The weather was thick and the bar exceedingly rough, although it was nothing uncommon for the Arago to cross out in such weather. As the breakers were neared, the steamer was on her course close in to the north jetty. She was slowed down, and when near the end of the jetty a northerly current caught her bow, swinging her around. At the same time a tremendous wave caught her on the port quarter and completely shifted her around out of her course before she could be headed around. Another sea caught her and drove her stern upon the rocks of the jetty, breaking a hole in her bottom. The Arago by this time had drifted among the breakers and was beyond control by her helm.

The next sea that followed carrie away the after cabin, containing several

passengers, and a waiter with it. Captain Reed then ordered the boats lowered, as she was sinking astern and waves were washing her decks. Two lifeboats were lowered and loaded. One capsized not far from the steamer, but righted again, only to turn over once more. The sea was something terrific and it looked as if the lifeboats would not live long. The last time the lifeboat capsized the only man to appear on the surface was rescued by the lifeboat in charge of the second mate.

Chief Engineer W. E. Brown was

washed out of the rigging by the force of the waves.

Captain Reed remained by his ship, and was the last to have. He was taken off with the remaining passenger and by the lifesaving crew.

Among the lives known to be lost are: John Norman, Marshfield, passenger. E. McGraw, Coquille City, passenger. Richard Walters, of Oakland, Or., pas-

enger W. E. Brown, chief engineer. William Whistle, fireman. Eric Wall, fireman. Anthony McDade, fireman. Richard Paterson, steward. E. Fernandez, chief cook. J. Kruger, seaman. Henry Sanders, sailor, Ben, the mess boy. None of the bodies have been re-

covered.

HARRISON'S TRIUMPHAL TOUR.

Old Generals Doing Good Work in Indiana -- Work of the Silver Forces. CHICAGO, Oct. 20 .- [Special to THE CHRONICLE]-Republicans here are greatly encouraged over the day's registration in Chicago which shows that every sound money Democrat will vote against Bryan. Democrats in their Illinois state headquarters privately concede the hopelessness of their campaign, and have practically closed their attack here. They will now turn their attention to Michigan and Indiana. They have sent the chief of the speakers' bureau to Michigan to manage the oratorical campaign in the saddle. The first day's experience has been decidedly discouraging. Telegrams indicate that ex-Presi-

dent Harrison's stump tour, begun today, has aroused Indiana, and that Gen. Alger's train of old soldiers touring Michigan has aroused that state. The Popocratic campaign of misrepresentation proceeds. Their determination to make untruths the chief ammunition till election day is demonstrated by the offlcial announcment of a Popocratic silver organ in Chicago, whose principal owner is under sentence to the penitentlary for sending obscene literature through the mails. This organ re-published the odious Pressly letter from Boston, referred to in these dispatches yesterday, in spite of the fact that Chairman Hanna has denounced it publicly in every newspaper in the country as a tinues the effort to array class against class and stir up bitterness among the working people by issuing to the news papers for publication an inflammatory statement which charges that employee are being coerced into the support of McKinley, although this statement has been repeatedly denied and proven false in every case where the charge was specifically made and an investigation possible. Right Reverend George L. Seymour, bishop of Episcopa! diocese of Southern Illinois, joined in the public expression in favor of sound money made by Bishop Newman of the Methodist church, and Archbishop Ireland and Monsigneur Zeninger of the Roman Catholic church, through a letter to the state Republican committee of Illinois.

Trouble broke out in the Popocratic camp today over the discovery by ambitious men that promises of certain official positions of high grade are freely made, and that they are being duplicated in a way extremely embarrasing to those who have "put up" to secure the first pledges. This is especially Ilu strated in the discovery that the position of minister to France, which was promised to Marquis Daley, the Montana silver mine owner, has now been repledged, this time to Daley's bitter political enemy, W. A. Clarke, another Montana silver mine owner. It is understood that a contribution of \$70,000 was obtained from Clarke in addition to \$30,000 already given to the campaign fund, Clarke's ambition being to shine

in diplomatic circles as a "silver king." Commissioner Higgins of the Salvation Army will be in town Monday Oct. 26th and will speak in the Baldwin opera house on Salvation Army social work. In his 18 years experience in the Salvation Army he has traveled all over the world. The leading papers speak highly of his ability as an entertaining speaker. Dr. Nice an excellent violinist, and Ma-

# washed overboard while on the steamer, and John Norman, a passenger, was

Bryan Managers.

HANNA CHALLENGES THE PROOF

Popocratic Voters Making Dishonest Use of Republican Letterheads -- Pressly Makes an Affidavit.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.-[Special to THE CHRONICLE.]-Chairman Hanna of the Republican national committee, today put an end to the charge made by Bryan managers that employes are being coerced into the support of McKinley for the cause of sound money. Mr. Hanna issued a statement that the entire machinery of his committees is at the disposal of any one for the prosecution of any employer suspected of attempting to coerce an employe, and that the committee would co-operate with the Democratic national committee, protecting employes in the free and unfettered exercise of their franchise. He also savs that if Chairman Jones or Mr. Bryan had any information at any time of the coercion of employes they were equalty guilty with the employer in not telling the authorities, so that the coercing parties could be punished under the

Information was received at Republican national headquarters today to the effect that voters intending to support Bryan were applying to railroads for transportation to their homes and that they are using the letter heads of the Republican national committee or Republican state central committees in making such application. The request is made by the Republican national committee that persons receiving applications for transportation shall be upon their guard, and that the chairman of the state and county Republican committee shall act with great caution in considering the manner of application

for transportation. Past Master Arthur, of Cleveland, Ohio, at the head of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers, has written a letter in which he says falsehood. Chairman Jones also con- that he never signed any resolution or petition to congress or any document in favor of the free coinage of silver; that e is not in favor of the free coinage of silver and that he will vote for McKinley, regardless of what he may have

done or said in the past. Hon. Wm. H. Morrison, of Illinois, president of the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., has written a letter whichwill be made public in whice he arraigns Governor Altgeld in the severest terms, confirming all of the charges made against Altgeld by Congressman Gorgan, present candidate for governor of Illinois. The letter is full of sensational statements affecting the entire official career of Altgeld and will make thousands of votes for sound money and McKinley. Morrison is one of the most influential Democrats of the

A telegram from Boston states that Samuel C. Pressly makes affidavit that the Colorado letter bearing his name and alleging that Mr. Hanna had said that if McKinley is elected the United States army will be enlarged to 250,000 men, is a forgery.

## THREE TO ONE FOR M'KINLEY.

Result of the Chicago Record's Postal Card Canvass. Chicago Times Herald, Oct. 18.

The Chicago Record's postal-card poll it great importance as a test of the strength of the parties in Illinois and the neighboring states. In ten days 131,666 votes have been cast and counted in this state and Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Mis. souri and Nebraska.

Of these 80,294 have come from Chica go and Cicero. This is such a large proportion of the entire electorate-quite one-fifth-that it can be used reasonably as a means of drawing conclusions. As the vote now stands it shows in Chicago charges. 64,460 for McKinley and 13,659 for Bryan, a ratio of nearly five to one in favor of sound money. It has been observed by those who have followed the returns from day to day that this ratio has somewhat changed. The first day's vote was 1219 for Bryan to 4249 for McKinley; the fourth day's, Bryan 6672, McKinley 22,-407; on the eight day, (after Senator Jones and his colleagues had cast suspi- wheat market opened with free offerings, cion on the fairness of the ballot) it at 3 marks down, and the market was stood: Bryan, 12,809; McKinley, 57,-297. It will be seen that the ratio has risen from 3.5 to 1 on September 7, to silver leaders to destroy the effect of a where.

ballot which was palpably running dis astrously against them. They have not been able, however, to induce all their followers to refrain from voting, and the ballot in Chicago is still strongly indica-Cry of Coercion Made By tive of the way this city will go. Granting that 40 per cent of the silver men of Chicago are afraid to express their real sentiments, even in a non-partisan ballot carefully guarded against fraud, the Record's poll would still show McKinley almost three times as strong as Bryan.

## NORTON IS POR BRYAN.

The Defeated Presidential Aspirant Falls into Line.

Washington, Oct. 21.-Senator Butler today received a letter from F. S. Norton, of Illinois, who was a favorite candidate of the middle-of-the-road Populist for the presidential nomination at the St. Louis convention, announcing his support of Bryan, and advising Populists everywhere to assist in Bryan's election. Norton advises the Populists to forgive for the time any unjust treatment from the Democrats, and postpone the settlement of minor differences until after election.

"If," he says, "success is assured, the Populist party cannot be denied the glory of victory, whether Bryan is a Populist or not. One thing is absolutely certain, every enemy the reformers encountered during the last 20 years we find today among Bryan's bitterest and most relentless opponents. If they are his enemies, he must be our friend. His success is their defeat. Their defeat is our victory."

#### FELTON IS FOR M'KINLEY.

Change of Front of a Prominent Georgia Populist.

ATLANTA. Oct. 21 .- A bombshell was by making public a letter from Dr. W. H. Felton, a Populist nominee for presidential elector, withdrawing his name ducts of the labor, farms and manufactfrom the ticket and pledging his support ures of our own people by protecting to McKinley. Dr. Felton was at one them against the products of people livtime a member of congress from the seventh district, and has long been con- thing for the farmer, after good crops spicuous in Georgia politics. His course and good markets, is good money and is construed by many as indicating that there will be a general defection to Mc- and sell your wheat by the full bushel, Kinley from the Populist ranks in Georgia on account of the treatment of the fully a hundred cents each, not only to-Populist proposition for fusion at the day, but every day and everywhere. hands of the Democratic state commit-

## 18 SERIOUS FOR SPAIN.

War on the Phillippines Likely to Rival the Cuban Revolt.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 21 .- The Empress of Japan arrived from the Orient today, after a speedy and uneventful ity. trip. She had 29 saloon and 300 steerage passengers, and 2700 tons of cargo.

Advices received by the Empress of Japan regarding the rebellion against the Spaniards, in the Phillipines, confirm the previous reports that the Spaniards will likely have another war, as serious as that in Cuba, on their hands. Governor-General Blanco realizes that

with the present force he is unable to quell the revolt, and consequently is awaiting the arrival of reinforcements before striking a decisive blow. Meanwhile, the rebels are doing a great deal of damage to property, and murdering and robbing the inhabitants. The rebellion has spread to the provinces of Manila, Bulacan, Pampanga, Nueva Eeija, Tariac, La Laguina, Cavite and Batan-

A morning or two since one of our leading citizens awoke his wife two hours before sunrise, saying, "My dear, can you recite the preamble to the constitution of the United States? Whereupon his "dear" sat bolt upright in bed and answered with more warmth than amiability, "Look here! I've had has now reached dimensions which give politics for breakfast, dinner and supper for the last six weeks, and have made no objection, but I want you to understand that when it comes to being awakened at this time in the morning to recite the constitution, I draw the line."

## Stray Notice.

One large, red steer, branded "LM' on right hip. Came to my place about by calling at my place and paying S. R. BROOKS, Near Fairfield school house, Columbia

oct14-wlm precinct.

## Wheat Dull in London.

LONDON, Oct. 22 .- At the Baltic today the cargo wheat market was dull at the nesota at the coming election. opening, with sellers generally offering at a shilling less than yesterday, and no bids. It was reported that the Berlin steady at the decline.

## Female Help Wanted.

WANTED-Red-headed girl and white

## ILLERS OF THE SOIL

McKinley Talks to Wayne County Farmers.

SAYS PARTY TIES ARE BROKEN UP

Republicans and Democrats Join in Condemning Bryanism-- Tour of Governor's Squadron.

CANTON, O., Oct., 22 .- It was glorious summer weather in Canton this morn ing. A large delegation of farmers called at the McKinley home. They were from Creston, O. Major McKinley responded to A. E. Richards, who spoke on behalf of the delegations, as follows:

"I remember when the Republicans of Creston and Wayne county were among the most earnest and enthusiastic of my old congressional district, and I see you have not lost your earnestness and enthusiasm for the great doctrines of the Republican party. We cannot, by legislation, in this country, make values. We cannot by any legerdemain of finance make something out of nothing. The only way to get wealth is by labor. Anybody who teaches any other doctrine is a false teacher and not a friend of American citizenship or our American homes. (Applause.)

"Congress can do a great many things, but it cannot make you rich or the country rich by debasing the money of the country and it cannot make the country rich by giving us dollars that are only worth 53 cents each, and stamping them exploded in political circles here today dollars. (Great cheering and applause.) Now, congress can help you, but it must be by wise legislation, caring for the proing in other lands. Well, now, the best when you give four pecks for a bushel you want to be paid in dollars worth

> "This is what the Republican party stands for this year. These two things above all others, but the Republican party does not stand alone for them. The greater part of the Democratic party, the greatest leaders of the old Demdistance. ocratic party, are one with us in the struggle for national honor and prosper-

Rousing cheers were given for the 'Next president."

## FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

Mill Manager Besieged by Infuriated Negroes.

CHIPLEY, Fla., Oct. 22 .- Besieged by infuriated negroes, J. M. Criglar, manager of Hagerman's lumber milis at Hager station, four miles west of here, defended himself with such effect that he killed two of his assailants and wounded four others. Criglar became engaged in a quarrel, with one of his employes and the other negroes drew pistols and began firing at the manager. Criglar ran to his office, locked himself in and opened fire with a Winchester on the maddened negroes who surrounded the building.

For an hour the battle continued and when the Louisville and Nashville train arrived at the station the negroes were preparing to set fire to the building and cremate Criglar. The train crew and passengers, however, rushed to Criglar's aid and dispersed the negroes. The negroes had fired over 200 shots into the building, but Criglar escaped by lying on the floor. As soon as the negroes fired a volley, however, he would rise and shoot at them through the windows.

## Wants to Bet on McKinley.

St. Paul, Oct. 23 .- In an interview with the Pioneer-Press, Michael Doran, a banker and broker in this city, and Feb. 15th last. Owner can have same known all over the United States as a Democratic national committeeman and glassful of the pure spirit. Confecleader in Minnesota for 20 years, announced that he is willing and ready to bet any part or all of \$100,000 that Mc-Kinley for president and Clough (Republican) for governor would carry Min-

## Spain Has Money.

MADRID, Oct. 22.-The semi-official Naccional says that negotiations for a big Spanish loan continue. Meantime, smaller credit operations suffice and assure the resources "necessary to maintain the national honor and detend the integrity of the country." Naccional 4.7 to 1 on September 17. The change horse to deliver premiums given away adds: "Spain possesses all the soldiers is due to the determined efforts of the with Hoe Cake Soap. Apply to any she needs and will prove that she has money when necessary."



ment Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York

THE LION'S ROAR.

A Great Physical Effort Is Necessary to Produce the Full Effect.

Dr. Livingstone noted the odd resemblance of the lion's roar to that of the ostrich, says the Spectator. Mr. Millais says that though the roar of the latter is not so loud, it has exactly the same tone as that of the lion, But the ostrich always roars his best, the lion very seldom. This is partly because a "good" roar needs a great physical effort. The whole interior and muscles of mouth, throat, stomach and abdomen are, for the moment, converted into an organ of terrific sound, and the sound does make the earth tremble-or appear to do so. But the attitude is not that usually drawn. Unless he roars lying down, when he puts his head up, like a dog barking, the lion "emits his first moan in any position, then draws in his neck and lowers his head with extended jaws, right down to his forepaws, as if about to be violently siek; while at the same time the back is arched and the whole animal bears an appearance of concentrated strain.

This is Capt. Millars' phonetic rendering of the sound, taken when listening to three lious roaring their best: "Moan - roar - r-o-a-r - roar - roar - roar grunt-grunt-grunt - grunt (dying

away). Why lions roar, when it ought to pay better to keep silent, is not yet explained. Gen. Hamilton was convinced that tigers hunting in company roar to confuse and frighten the deer. Possibly the Bon roars, when prowling around a camp, in the hope of causing some of the draft animals to break loose; at other times it appears to be a form of conversation with others at a

## WHY NOT WEDDED.

Two Curious Reasons for Breaking Off

an Engagement Compact. Many marriages are sometimes declared off for peculiar reasons, generally insignificant, and quite as often on account of the eccentricity of the man as the woman. Only last month, says the Detroit Free Press, a marriage in New York high life arranged to take place was canceled for a very peculiar reason. The intended bride was a young and handsome woman, noted among her acquaintances for her dressy proclivities. The bridegroom, on the other hand, had by no means a strong reputation for being well groomed.

At an important function to which he escorted the young lady the tie which he was wearing persisted in climbing up over his collar. His fair companion, ofter several times calling his attention to the fact, left him and went home in despair at witnessing the amusing smiles of the other guests. Subsequently she wrote breaking off the match. She could never live happily with a slovenly husband, she explained A Chicago man of musical tastes backed out of the matrimonial bargain when he discovered at an evening party given to celebrate the hetrothal that the voice of his future bride war of such a pitch as precluded the possibility of their ever singing ducts together.

#### BRANDY DROPS A MYTH. A Bushel of Brandled Chocolates Won't

Make a Popy Glassful. "This action of the people prohibiting the sale of whisky drops is lauguable to men in the business," said a manufacturing confectioner, reports the New York Journal. "Why, a man might eat an entire bushel of ordinary brandied chocolate without getting a pony tioners have a mixture of their own for this purpose, which I can assure you contains a very small proportion of brandy-less than an ounce to the gallon. There is about the same proportion of spirit in it as there is of grape juice in a quart bottle of claret at a cheap table d'hote.

"I learned my trade in England, and I remember that 30 years ago there was a howl over there against the sale of brandy snaps. This is a confection very popular with school children over there, very much the same as pennut brittle is here. A parliamentary committee inquired into the matter and discovered that a ton of brandy snans contained less than half a pint of pure alcohol. The sale of snaps was not interfered with."