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**THE WEATHER**—To-day fair and warmer. On Wednesday, in both of sections, fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail, with light southerly winds and higher temperature, followed by haziness and possibly by rain on the coast and on Thursday partly cloudy weather, with slight temperature changes and local rain.

Only 7 Days More!

—And Honest Money, Protection, Peace and Prosperity, will again come to our suffering country, in the People's triumphant election of McKinley and Hobart.

Our Crazy Fire Alarm.

Our electric fire alarm system has become a crazy nuisance to our citizens who wish to sleep at night. The fault, whatever it be, in the city or any where else is a serious one and ought to be put an end to, as it certainly and easily may be.

Republican Caucus To-Night.

The Republican caucus for the nomination of Representatives and Justices, is to meet to-night at Grand Army Hall at 8 o'clock.

Every Republican elector of the First and Third Voting Districts should be there. A nomination is equivalent to an election and the nominee for Representative, especially, should be such as to this year, represent most ably and worthily the good old town of Norwalk. All other aspirants can afford to wait another turn in the wheel.

Insult to Carlisle.

It was a surprising experience for Mr. Carlisle to be treated with disrespect anywhere or by anyone in Kentucky, but the incident at Covington will certainly fail to injure him in public esteem. Though reports have evidently exaggerated the extent of the disorder, it is always a compliment to a public man to be disliked by ruffians, and Mr. Carlisle has never modified his opinions to please the kind of people who howl at a speaker and throw eggs. Kentucky justly honors John G. Carlisle, and this incident will serve only to make more plain that he stands now, as he has long stood, for public honor and security against the wild forces of ignorance, disorder and violence.

The President and Congress.

Much allowance is to be made for the claims of party success which come from managers of national campaigns. As a rule, they only see and hear one side of the battle, and one of the most important factors in giving success to a political cause is to impress on voters the certainty that it is going to win. The public, therefore, always receive with liberal allowance the claims made by those who are in responsible charge of national campaigns.

Two of the great newspapers of this country have made a systematic and very thorough effort to ascertain the political tide of the present contest. The Chicago Record, the most widely read newspaper in that city, and one whose reputation for integrity and accuracy of statement is second to none in the country, is now engaged in a postal canvass in Chicago city and a ten per cent. canvass of each precinct of the group of contested States west and north of Illinois. That this canvass has been made with absolute fidelity is not questioned, and while it cannot be received as presenting a strictly accurate report of the poll to be made in November, it very clearly exhibits the drift of political sentiment. All its reports point unmistakably to the success of McKinley, not only in Chicago, but in the State of Illinois, and also in the contested States surrounding Illinois.

The New York Herald has also made a well-organized and honestly prosecuted canvass of the various States in the national contest, not only as to President, but also giving a careful estimate of the next Congress. The Herald canvass gives to McKinley as certain 249 electoral votes, being 24 more than a majority, and to Bryan 134, with 65 electoral votes classed as doubtful, 42 of which are given as likely to be favorable to McKinley and 23 to Bryan. This statement is made solely in the in-

terest of a reliable presentation of the present condition of the national struggle, and is not intended to help or hinder any political party. In the Herald's report New York is presented by counties, giving McKinley a majority in every county of the State with the single exception of Schoharie, where 400 majority is conceded to Bryan, and the aggregate majority for McKinley is 218,400.

The Herald's canvass has taken in the contest for Congress in all the debatable States and districts. It foots up the next House as likely to contain 224 Republicans, 127 Democrats and 6 Populists, and it classes these on the money question as 215 for sound money and 142 for free silver.

In this estimate it gives 31 Republican Congressmen and 3 Democrats in the State of New York, and in Pennsylvania it gives the Republicans 24 and the Democrats 6. If the Herald estimates the Democratic strength in the next Congress as liberally throughout the different States, as it does in Pennsylvania, it gives them, says the Democratic Philadelphia Times, the utmost that they can possibly obtain. Of the 6 Congressmen conceded to the Democrats in Pennsylvania, 4 of them are certainly doubtful and 3 of them are likely to be carried by the Republicans, concedes the Times. Considering that all the dispassionate and admittedly honest and impartial efforts made to ascertain the political tide of the country unite in giving McKinley the election by a large majority, it certainly justifies the conclusion that the national contest is already settled, and that it is only a question of McKinley's majority in the popular and Electoral vote.

A Little Mized.

Little Solomon—"Pa, der shentlemans says he wants a case mit der eye-glasses he has jooost bought." Mr. Levy (answering from the back room)—"All right, Solomon; give dot shentlemans a case, undt tell him der next time he calls we'll have noses ready to put der eye-glasses on."—Fuck.

His Need Apparent.

Tramp—"It's heedless to ask you the question, madam; you know what I want."

Landlady—"Yes, I know what you want badly; I've only got one bar of soap in the house, and the servant is using it. Come again some other time."

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by E. P. Weed, druggist.

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