

TO FORECLOSE ON A BRIDGE.

THE LOUISVILLE AND JEFFERSONVILLE STRUCTURE TO BE SOLD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 17.—The Phoenix Bridge Company of Phoenixville, Penn., filed an important suit in the United States Court at noon to-day against the Louisville and Jeffersonville Bridge Company, organized under the laws of Kentucky, and the East End Improvement Company of this State, the Masonic Savings Bank of Louisville, the Germania Safety Vault and Trust Company, also of this city, and Sooy, Smith & Co., a corporation organized under the laws of New-Jersey.

The effect of the suit will be that the bridge must be sold to pay its debts. The complaint winds up with a demand for judgment for the sum of \$192,764.16, and another sum of \$8,462.24, with interest from May 16, 1891.

It asks that the property, with all of its rights and franchises be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of these claims. The terms of the agreement made between the parties set forth that the East End Improvement Company agreed to deliver to the plaintiffs \$1,325,000 in bonds in 1890, but failed to do so. It recites that the firm of Sooy, Smith & Co., who built the piers, were only sub-contractors under them and have no claim upon the bridge property.

The Masonic Bank and the Germania Trust Company were made defendants because the bonds were alleged to be assigned by the Masonic Bank to the Trust Company at the time of the failure.

WILL CARRY NEW-YORK.

MR. CLEVELAND SURE OF THE STATE BY A LARGE PLURALITY.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 17.—“Cleveland will carry New-York by a plurality of from 40,000 to 60,000 votes,” said J. Russell Parsons, the attorney of Hoosick Falls and Albany, N. Y., who is now in this city.

“The Democratic Party of New-York is in splendid condition,” continued Mr. Parsons. “The organization is almost perfect and every element of the party will be in line for Cleveland. The idea that Senator Hill, Mr. Murphy, Lieut. Gov. Sheehan, and their friends will sulk in their tents is absurd. The elections in Vermont and Maine show conclusively that the popular drift is toward the Democratic Party, and nothing can stay it.”

“The New-York Democrats are taking a great interest in the campaigns in the Western States, are they not?” was asked of Mr. Parsons.

“The Eastern Democracy is keeping an eye on the West,” was the reply. “Not, however, because they expect to need the votes of these Northwestern States to elect Mr. Cleveland this year, but for the simple reason that they think the issues are such as to make the Western States good ground to cultivate. The interests of these States are almost purely agricultural. This will certainly make them Democratic in the near future, and every Eastern Democrat desires to see that time arrive.”

Drought Over on the Rio Grande.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 17.—Major W. E. Creavy, who arrived at Military Department Headquarters here to-day from an extended trip through the late drought-stricken section along the lower Rio Grande border, says the recent heavy rains have produced a wonderful change in the appearance of the country.

At Laredo he found grass in abundance. Passing on to Pena Station he found, notwithstanding the sand, a fair crop of grass, and so on through the country to Rio Grande City. At Fort Ringgold, where two months ago not a spear of grass was on the parade ground, a beautiful verdure three inches high could now be seen.

Four Children Burned to Death.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Iowa, Sept. 17.—The four children of Mrs. Eckenbach were burned to death this morning. They were sleeping upstairs. Their mother tried to fill a lighted gasoline stove and an explosion followed. She threw the stove down stairs and ran down herself to extinguish the flames. The fire rapidly spread, and before help arrived the house was a mass of flames. The bodies of the children were burned to a crisp.

Mrs. James A. Garfield Will Speak.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 17.—The new chapel of the First Church of Christ, on Grove Street, is to be dedicated to-day. An impressive service has been arranged. An address will be made by the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Cleaver, in which he will give the history of the new religion of which he is said to be the originator. Mrs. Garfield, widow of James A. Garfield, will also address the audience.

Mr. Cleveland's Quiet Day.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 17.—Josiah Quincy, Chairman of the Literary Committee of the National Democratic Committee, spent a few hours with Mr. Cleveland to-day. Except for this call ex-President Cleveland spent the day in usual routine work.