

BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN WISCONSIN.

THE DEMOCRATS WITHOUT A CANDIDATE
FOR GOVERNOR—A VIGOROUS REPUBLICAN
CANVASS BEING MADE.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 29.—Advices received to-night from the Hon. Alexander Mitchell say that he will under no circumstances accept the nomination of the Wisconsin Democrats for Governor. Intimations were received several days ago to this effect, and a meeting of the Democratic managers was in consequence held at the residence of the Hon. John Black, in Milwaukee, the object being to induce that gentleman to allow his name to be used; but as the managers wanted it understood that Black was to provide \$100,000 for campaign uses, the latter's family have induced him, though somewhat against his will, to decline the tempting honor. The Democrats are now at sea concerning the head of the ticket, but it is whispered to-night that Col. William F. Vilas, of this city, will consent to run, in spite of his letter of declination, published six weeks ago. The Republicans, however, feel confident of beating Vilas, or any other nominee, by a large majority in November. The campaign prospects have not been so favorable for several years. The Greenback cause is weakening perceptibly, though they are to have Schilling, of Cleveland, in the field, and say they will make a vigorous canvass.

The Republican campaign was opened last Tuesday night at Fond du Lac with a speech by Gov. Smith and Thomas Nichol. The latter is now on a regular stumping tour. Gen. Garfield, of Ohio; Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, and Mr. Chandler, of Michigan, have been engaged, and will speak during October. All of the State officers have engagements for the next three weeks. At Republican head-quarters the best feeling prevails and all are hopeful, though determined to work vigorously.

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