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Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 13, 1896.

#### P. GRAY MEEK,

#### A Great Triumph

It is not quite a year since the President of the United States called a halt on the land pirating scheme which England was attempting to practice on Venezuela. The notice to desist was rather pointed and not calculated to please the English fancy, but it appears to have effected its purpose, as Premier SALISBURY has announced that England has abandoned the scheme of stealing Venezuelan territory.

It is distinctly remembered what an excitement was created by President CLEVE-LAND'S Venezuelan message. His enemies declared thas it was a rash step and that we would be lucky if it didn't get us into a war with England. The English press blustered with its usual truculence, and denounced the American impudence that would presume to dictate to England in the management of her colonial policy.

In the midst of the excitement that sprung up on both sides of the Atlantic the President of the United States coolly pursued the plan he had proposed for determining the relative rights of the two parties to this Venezuelan controversy. England had been bullying the weak South American republic for years on the boundary question and refusing to have her claims submitted to arbitration, but acting upon his determination to have the matter fairly settled the President appointed a commission, whose business it should be to give the issues between the two parties a thorough investigation and report accordingly, at the same time intimating that the report of that commission should be the basis upon which the dispute should be determined.

The world knows the sequel of President CLEVELAND'S action in this matter. The commission went on with the work assigned it. England got in a better humor in regard to the matter and acquiesced in the proceedings, and last week Premier SALIS-BURY, in the most complacent manner, announced at the Lord Mayor's dinner that the Venezuela difficulty had been satisfactorily arranged, and gave President CLEVE-LAND's commission the credit for having done it.

So great a diplomatic triumph was never achieved by any other American administration, and it was a triumph in the interest of international justice and peace.

#### The Present Outlook in the Electoral College.

The election is over now and nothing remains to be done but the balancing up of the accounts. The following table will

various enterprises, many of which were closed down during the campaign for political effect. The Bellefonte glass works would have been put in operation if MC-KINLEY had not carried a single State.

#### The Official Returns for Congress.

The return judges for the 28th Congress ional district met in Clearfield, on Tuesday, and summed up the vote polled for the various candidates in the district at the last election. It will be seen that Mr. ARNOLD carried three of the five counties Col. SPANGLER is 1205.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR 1896.

The figures above have been verified by the official count on all candidates and can be relied upon as being correct.

\*Note.-To the Bryan vote, as given in above table, should be added the 71 votes for the Free Silver electors and the 15 votes cast for the People's electors-the electors on the three tickets being the same-mak ing the total for Bryan in the county 4546 and McKinley's plurality 324. There were 4 Socialist Labor votes polled in Huston township.

HAVANA, Nov. 9 .-- Captain general

the insurgents under Antonia Maceo in the

Dark Outlook for Tariff. Opposition to the Dingley Bill Places the New Ad-

ministration in a Dilemma-No Way to Stop the Deficit-Republicans Insist on the Highest of High Protection-Demand from Northern States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11th .- The revenue and tariff problems set for Republican solution grown more perplexingly difficult the more they are studied. As the situation as to whether or not the Dingley bill can be got through the senate this winter, and forcements are being embedded to the senate the Remultice to the senate the sena inquire whether the Republican tariff lead- | the captain-general in the operations now ers themselves will care, or dare, to pass that bill. The interview with Ways and ARNOLD carried three of the five counties Means Chairman Dingley, telegraphed from Maine night before last, has convineed many people here that ex-Governor Spanish policy. "La Lucha" says that is app Dingley himself does not now want his the act is due to the influence of Gover-ment." bill passed.

Those familiar with Republican feeling the error of the Autonomists and Reformists to the states along the Canadian border in believing in political dealings with the tatives of those states return to Washing-

Opinions of London Papers on the Arbitration of the Venezuelan Question.

LONDON, Nov. 11 .- The Westminster Ga-Weyler has taken the field in person against zette this afternoon, referring to the practical settlement of the Venezuelan question province of Pinar del Rio, and reliable by submitting it to a court of arbitration,

province of Pinar del Rio, and remain says: news received from the front indicates that says: "The locus standi of the United States, "The locus standi of the United States, which the Marquis of Salisbury at first de-nied, is now undisputed, and is accepted even to the length of ruling out Venezuela. We would much rather settle with the United States, but we naturally look to the The editorials in the local newspapers | United States to go bail for Venezuela in are given over to the important act joining together in support of the Spanish policy. "La Lucha" says that is appended a general arbitration agree-

nor Porrua, and adds that it corrects The St. James Gazette asks whether the agreement will not throw into arbitration "all the sparsely settled region between will not be surprised if it is found that bit- rebels and not in energetic means of sup- the Schomburg line and the settled terter opposition to the passage of the Dingley pressing them. The Separatists, this pa-bill crops out here as soon as the represent per says, have clearly established that the and the Marquis of Salisbury declared they issue is to be settled with arms, and arms would never submit to arbitration and ton. These Republican members did not must be the only response. It points out whereupon President Cleveland and Secre-like the Dingley bill when it was up in the that General Campos at a memorable meet- tary Olney declared they should or the show the strength of the two candidates in the effect that the warm personal friend-the electoral college. It will be seen that is said to exist between major of Speaker Reed's displeasure, and, when that nobody could suppose that he possess-It adds : "If Great Britain does submit to disprove the American claim that the agreement is a square back-down upon the part of Great Britain. The decision of the committee not to report relieves President Cleveland's government of the most serious difficulty of its own creation." The "Pall Mall Gazette" thinks that hereafter disputes are less likely to occur, "now that the principle of dealing directly non-combatant Cubans, including four with the little republic is set aside in favor of negotiations with their powerful protector. The "Globe" welcomes the agreement "because it releases the American government from a false and dangerous position." Continuing, the "Globe" says : Had the commission reported adversely to Great Britain it would have forced President Cleveland to attempt the coercion of Great Britain or eat the humblest of humble pie. The decision of the commission to withhold its report is an obvious but effective way out of an awkward situation." The "Globe" then proceeds to criticise the composition of the tribunal, and in this connection refers to the fact that Venezuela is not represented, "in spite of Lord Salisbury's early assertion that the question at issue only concerned the United Kingdom and Venezuela," concluding : "It must clearly be understood that the constitution of the new tribunal of arbitration is not to constitute a precedent for arranging all future disputes between the United States and the United Kingdom in North and South America, and that we are not ready to recognize Monroeism as international law. The statement published in the newspapers here that the British arbitrators in the Venezuelan dispute will be appointed by the lord chief justice, Baron Russell, of Kilowen, has caused much speculation regarding the choise of Lord Russell. Sir Frank Lockwood, Q. C., who accom-panied Lord Russel on his recent visit to America, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said : "The result is one to gratify every Englishman, particularly as if it was reached without any sacrifices of principle on either side. It is, however, no surprise to me or no the other members of the party which recently visited the United States. After a cabinet council to-day the attorney general, Sir Richard Webster, went to the colonial office and had a conference with one of the under secretaries, C. A. Harris, who had been prominently associated with the Venezulean question from the first.

The Senatorial Fight.

It has Narrowed Down to Wanamaker and Brown Hastings is Out of It.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 11.-The agents of the various candidates for United States Senator from this State are already in communication with some of the newly elected members of the Legislature. The Wanamaker people are particularly active, his forces are being led by State Senator Chris Kauffman, of Columbia, Lancaster county. The Philadelphia politicians all believe that Wanamaker, Hastings, Hay Brown, of Lancaster, Senator Boise Penrose and Don Cameron are all avowed candidates, and it is a curious fact that among many of these politicians there is a strong belief, though it is not their wish, that Cameron will suc ceed himself.

Cameron's friends count on receiving all or most of the votes of the thirty three Democratic Members and six Democratic Senators. They declare that in the end Quay and Chris Magee will both favor the ex-Senator's re-election. Only Cameron's desire to be re-elected prevented him from taking an active part in the campaign for free silver, as his inclinings toward the

General Weyler to the Front.

in progress against the insurgents.

### Has Gone to Take Command Personally Against Maceo's Advance

## An American Victory,

Mr. Cleveland had in 1888. STATES.

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Total	164	283

#### McKinley Has Settled It.

BELLEFONTE, Nov. 9.-(Special)-It is now definitely settled, since the election of McKinley, that the plant of Bellefonte glass company will be put in operation. Work will be commenced to-morrow to get everything in readiness for operation by November 20. A furnace of six pots will be used.

The above is the kind of slush that is going the rounds of Republican papers just now in the effort to have the public believe that MCKINLEY's election is the one thing that insures the starting up of the different factories that are now being put into operation. So far as this one--the Bellefonte Glass Co.-is concerned, Republican success had no more to do with its revival than it has with the brisk business the undertakers have been doing since the fall season ing in America against huge accumulations set in. The money, \$3,000, to start the glass works here was raised by popular subscription before a single vote had been cast ged dice in railroads. The greedy plutocand while the country was in doubt as to racy, unsupported by an armed force, canwho would be elected. Not a man whose and well being of all. name is upon that subscription list will say that it was put there on the strength of ocracy, whose members have literally noth-MCKINLEY's election, nor will the men ing to recommend them. The odds are who are organizing the enterprise and most of whom are Republicans, say that his success means. As a rule they are ignorant and has either helped or hindered their under- vulgar. If the United States is not to betaking. It is a little piece of very little poli- come a mere plutocratic and oligarchic tics for any one to try to make political power, these worthics, who have increased capital out of such a matter, which only serves to show how hollow the pretense is, that to the success of the gold bug candi-to where lack of opportunity holds one the United States on Saturday next, acdate can be attributed the starting up of back.

ter's receiving some very nice appointment taken as at all indicating the policy the that judge LOVE would give up the position he now holds, unless it would be for perior court judge E. N. Willard, of Scraning it through. ton, who will probably resign before many

W. J. Bryan a Busy Man.

#### Has 1,000 Letters a Day to Answer Besides Preparing for a Campaign of Speeches.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 11.-W. J. Bryan's first speech since election will be made in Lincoln Saturday. In the afternoon he will speak to the Mary Bryan club, numbering over 1,000 women, and will advise them as to methods by which they best can continue their silver educational work. One Saturday evening he will speak in one of the theatres. His plans for the next two weeks include an address in Denver on November 24, and probably a visit to Missouri for recreation and consultation with Governor Stone.

For more than a week Mr. Bryan has been overwhelmed with mail, the average being 1,000 letters a day, and it requires nearly all his time and that of two secretaries to attend to this correspondence.

Regarding the proposition of the Washington Legislature to elect him United States Senator, Mr. Bryan has not expressed himself, but it is believed that in view of his desire to devote himself exclusively to the cause of bimetallism, he will hardly accept the seat if tendered him.

It is stated that the Denver meeting on the 24th will be the opening of the campaign of 1900, and will be a monster affair. It is expected Mr. Bryan will make several speeches addressing 100,000 or more peo-

#### Canuot Last Long.

Henry Labouchere's Opinion of the Hold the Money Power Has on the American People.

LONDON, Nov. 10.-Commenting on the recent election in the United States Henry Labouchere in Truth says: "The tors will do well to realize that apart from bimetallism there is a strong growing feelof capital in the hands of individuals, obtained by means of the trusts, which are really monopolies, and gambling with clognot long hold its own against the rights

"America's worst product is its dollarthat either they or their parents acquired huge fortunes by the most questionable and are increasing, must greatly diminish.'

-Want of management ruins ten men

Mr. Bryan has 23 more votes than Mr. MCKINLEY and president judge JOHN G. they had done so, excused themselves to ed sufficient prestige to change the status this issue to arbitration it will be difficult Harrison had in 1892 and just four less than Love, of this place, will result in the latemergency measure, which was not to be | atory measures. Havana volunteers recruited from the under the former. It is hardly probable party would pursue if it had full control colored firemen to the number of 300 are of congress and the executive. Some of them, like Congressman Black, of Troy, N.

Y., who was last week elected governor of a seat on the state Supreme bench. If the his state, vigorously denounced the Dingjudge and Governor HASTINGS were closer ley bill after it went through the house, we might name him as a successor of Su- and declared that the Republican managers had got themselves in a bad job by forc-

The secret of this attitude of the Troy congressman and other Republican congressmen from states along the Canadian border was that their constituents were flooding them with letters and telegrams demanding that that the tariff schedule be raised as high as those of the McKinley bill, if not higher, so as to kill off all possibility of competition by the Canadians in the American markets. This demand 'for the highest sort of high protection, notining short of absolute prohibition, came from every state from Maine to Washington. It came from Mr. Dingley's own state,

as he has learned, and it explains why he may now turn out to be an opponent of the passage of the bill which bears his name. It is safe to predict that opposition to the passage of the Dingley bill will be found among all Republicans from the

northern border states. They will no doubt prefer that no tariff legislation at all should be attempted this winter rather than that the Dingley bill should be passed. They will prefer to wait until an extra session can be assembled and a general revision of the tariff made. Then they will fight for the highest kind of protection for the industries in which their constituents are interested, so that the latter may be saved altogether from Canadian competition.

If this opposition to the Dingley bill, or any other moderate protective measure, is successful this winter, then the Republicans will have to cast about for other means to raise revenue which will stop the deficit and avert the danger of bond issues to maintain the gold reserve during the early months of McKinley's administration. So far not a suggestion has been heard that promises to get the Republicans out of this very probably dilemma. They evidently will have the hardest kind of a nut to crack at the very beginning of their new lease of power.

#### Wanted to Cede Formosa

Alleged Proof that China Proposed Giving it to Great Britain

LONDON, Nov. 11.-The "Globe" this afternoon confirms on "undeniable authority" the statement recently made that, toward the close of the war between China and Japan, China offered to cede the island of Formosa to Great Britain unconditionally, with the view of excluding the Japanese from that territory, but Lord Rose-bery, then prime minister, promptly declined the offer. The "Globe" adds that the offer was made through the victory of Hankow.

#### Castles to Sail Saturday.

LONDON, Nov. 11.-Walter M. Castle. of San Francisco, called at the United companied by Mrs. Castle.

leaving Havana for the trocha.

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 9 .- Advices received from Havana last night, per steamer Olivette, gives details of an outrage on an American citizen, and the butchery of 19 women, by Spanish soldiers. The massacre occurred last Thursday near the town

of San Jose de Las Layas, Havana province. The Spaniards went to the sugar estate of Frederick L. Craycroft, who went there from Indiana about three years ago. Some of the soldiers seized Mrs. Craveroft, and when her husband rushed to his wife's aid, he was struck down by a sword in the hands of an officer. The Spaniards looted the house, took \$850 in cash, and then raided other houses on the estate. They burned eight buildings and shot and killed 19 inmates, four of whom were women.

Craveroft, when he recovered sufficiently wrote to Vice-Consul Springer at Havana. It is understood that the vice-consul cabled an account of the outrage to Secretary Olnev

MADRID, Nov. 9 .- The report that General Weyler is to be replaced as captain-general of the Island of Cuba is untrue.

#### Their Salaries Went On.

Heads of State Department Back to Work After the Campaign. Gossip of Coming Appointments.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 9. -- After about three months' absence, during which their salaries continued, heads of the state departments have returned from working the McKinley end of the campaign. Deputy Attorney-General Elkin started in to-day. as did Captain James Clark, of the bureau of industrial statistics, and who expects to get a more lucrative job in Washington. Joseph R. Harrah, of Beaver, whom Quay protects, has started a boom for the appointment of surveyor of customs at Pittsburg. Harrah's friends have started the contest for him at a lively rate, and they claim that Quay will favor him. Harrah s now bank examiner here at \$10 a day. Governor Hastings returned to Harrisburg this morning from a visit to Washington over Sunday. The Governor had a long talk with Senator Quay. The two leaders are now working in harmony, and as a result of their meeting the executive will name for the vacancy on the Philadelphia bench a man in accord with the

Senator and his friends in that city. A delegation of the Philadelphia attorneys will be here to-morrow to ask for the appointment of Alexander Simpson, Jr. counsel for the anti-combine in its legal battles during the fight for sheriff. A movement has been started here to secure the appointment of Speaker Henry F. Walton for the vacancy to mollify his friends for his defeat for the Senate in the Fifth district by the anti-combine canidate.

The indications are Governor Hastings will have a vacancy to fill this fall on the superior court bench. Judge E. N. Willard, of Scranton, is tired of his position and has session of the Legislature.

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#### Bryan for the Senate.

Pacific Coast Fusionists Start a Boom for the Popular Leader. Clause of the State Law.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 9 .- A boom has been started here for William J. Bryan for United States Senator from this State

The silver fusionists will control the Senatorship, and as the constitution of Washington provides that to be eligible the candidate shall be merely an "inhabitant" of the State at the time of his election, the fusion majority could elect Mr. Bryan without any trouble. Richard Windsor, Sr., the Populist leader in Washington, intimated that he will retire before the and James Hamilton Lewis, Democraticfusionist and member-elect for Congress, are rival candidates for the Senatorship, and Mr. Bryan has been suggested as compromise.

are well

Down in Lancaster is Hay Brown, the present law partner of ex-Attorney General Hensel. The fight is between him and John Wanamaker. It seems to be conceded that if Wanamaker demands the senatorial seat, he will get it : for he has again been liberal with his campaign cash. Most of the Philadelphia politicians admit that Quaye will not oppose the pious merchant if the

latter insists upon succeeding Cameron. With Wanamaker out of the fight, however, the chances for J. Hay Brown are bright. He is favored by Quay, next to Wanamaker.

In Lancaster the politicians argue that Quay believes C. L. Magee will succeed him in the Senate when he (Quay) dies and he considers it for the best interest of Pennsylvania that the senatorial representatives at Washington should come from the extreme ends of the State. Mr. Brown's refusal to accept a seat on the superior court bench was because he wanted to be a United States Senator.

Boise Penrose is practically out of the race, and Governor Hastings more so. Notwithstanding the election of Crow as sheriff of Philadelphia-a Quay triumph-Dave Martin intends to continue his efforts for supremacy there; and the elec-tion of Penrose for Senator would intensify the trouble and make Quay more enemies. It is asserted Quay has persuaded the young Senator to go in training for Mayor of Philadelphia.

Governor Hastings is already shelved The next Legislature being strongly Republican, with a majority of Quay's friends in it, and with no prospect for much legislation that the corporations may want. Quay is not much in need of a Governor, as he can secure what legislation he wants, and Lyons will not be needed to step into Hastings' place.

It seems assured Quay will have the authority in the distribution of the McKinley-Hanna favors in Pennsylvania; and that is one of the reasons why Quay would be quite satisfied with the election of Brown as his colleague at Washington. Like Cameron, Brown would not interfere with Quay as the dispenser of the patronage

#### Pennsylvania's Vote.

Complete Returns Show That McKinley's Plurality in the State is 301,606-Costly Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov., 8 .- Official returns from a majority of the counties in Pennsylvania, and complete returns from those in which the official count has not yet been completed, give McKinley a plurality 301,606, the vote being : Republican, 726 823; Democratic, 425,217. The vote cast for the Palmer and Buckner ticket foots up only 10,878. There were 19,000 votes for the Prohibition ticket and about 10,000 for the other candidates and "scattering," making a total of 1, 191, 918 votes in the State for all parties.

In this city McKinley's plurality was 113,774, in a total of 243,781. This exceeds the vote of 1892 by 40,678. Three years ago the total vote of the State was 1,003.010, or 198,918, less than that cast on Tuesday last.

It was learned to-day that the cost of the election in Philadelphia alone for printing, rent of polling places, advertising, pay of election officers and assessors, etc., amounted to \$139,500.

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