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SALES. MONDAY, OCT. 15, 1900. -Wm. Chrisman and Lloyd Zener, executors of the estate of John Zener, deceased, will sell, at public sale, valuable real estate, consisting of 178 acres of land and two sets of farm buildings, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

A second-hand wheel for \$13.50. A tandem for \$22.50 and a new wheel that should sell for \$35.00 at \$24.00, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

J. E. Bolig who has been the agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., here for several years past, has received a promotion. He will have charge of the territory covering four counties. In order to be more centrally located he will move to Sunbury. This will be a pleasant bit of news to Mr. Bolig's numerous friends.

"Farm Journal" is the oldest farm monthly published. But it is not old and moss grown; it is bristling and brimming over with good things. You should know it. Here's a chance. Pay up your subscription to the COLUMBIAN one year ahead, and we will send it nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904; both papers at the price of one.

NEYHARD. -In Brooklyn on Oct. 5, Mrs. Esther Neyhard, aged 78 years 5 months and 1 day. The remains were brought to Orangeville and on Monday interred in the cemetery.

Photographs Cheap. The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at \$1.50 a dozen.

G. EDWARD ELWELL, Market Street, Bloomsburg. Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson in Philadelphia

The announcement of Ernest Seton-Thompson's two lectures on wild animals drew very large audiences to Witherspoon Hall, yesterday afternoon and evening, and they were well repaid for going. Mr. Thompson is one of the most entertaining lecturers now on the platform. He has a way of putting things, without straining after effect, which captures his audience at the start and holds it to the finish. He has wonderful powers of narrative, and as his lectures are principally composed of stories, mostly drawn from his own experience, they are attractive for this cause alone, but when illustrated as they are, with camera and pencil, they are a rare treat. -From the Public Ledger.

Mr. Thompson has been secured for a night in Bloomsburg, Oct. 18. Don't miss him.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, Oct. 8, 1900. The hoodle stage of the campaign has been reached, and the head has been knocked out of the Republican barrel. Hanna's recent visit to the Eastern headquarters of the big trusts filled the barrel to overflowing. In every doubtful state and Congressional district every vote that can be had for money is to be bought. These are not mere assertions. They are hard facts, of which the Democrats have been warned by Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and by Mr. Richard Croker of New York, both of whom know of the enormous amount of money secured by Hanna, and judge by the way he spent millions in 1896 how he intends to spend it. It is not easy to prevent some buying and selling of votes among those who are unprincipled enough to engage in such a traffic, but vigilance on the part of Democrats may greatly lessen the number bought and sold, as every state provides a heavy penalty for the crime.

There was a noticeable change in the attitude of the Republican managers just as soon as they got the tip that Hanna had all the money he wanted. Instead of talking doubtfully of the result of the elections, both Presidential and Congressional, they began to blow, making the most ridiculous claims as to the number of electoral votes that McKinley will get and the number of Congressmen that will be elected.

Representative Rhea, of Va., called at the Post Office Department last week and filed a vigorous complaint against the Republican Postmasters in his district, for failure to deliver important documents sent him from Washington. He also asked that an inspector be sent to investigate the complaint. He received the same old stereotyped promise that the matter would be looked into, and, judging from the result of similar promises made to the same sort of complaints by Democrats, that will be the last of it, so far as the Republican Post Office officials are concerned.

The Republican managers are having trouble with Benjamin Harrison. They want him to take the stump, but Ben says he has a throat trouble and can't do it, although no one has heard that his throat trouble prevented him speaking in court for any client who is rich enough to pay his big fees. If he won't speak, they want him to write and sign a McKinley plea for publication, but he may discover that he has pen paralysis, or something else, that will prevent his writing, if they don't put up a big retainer for him. Ben doesn't like McKinley or McKinleyism, and if he says anything for either it will be for the usual basis that lawyers briefs are written.

Judge George D. Lacy, of South Dakota, who is looking after some business before the U. S. Supreme Court, thinks that his state is absolutely safe for Bryan and Stevenson, notwithstanding Boss Hanna's personal efforts to capture it, and thus states the reasons for his belief: "The voters in South Dakota are mostly farmers, and farmers, you know, generally look at public questions with a clearer vision than men who dwell in cities. They have time for reflection as they go about their work in the fields. They are not blinded by the glamor of close contact with wealth, nor are their sensibilities dulled by familiarity with the sufferings of their fellow men. The inhabitants of cities decide questions upon the basis of expediency, while the farmer weighs them with a judicious mind and gets at the bottom of things. Therefore the farmer is most keenly alive to the danger that lurks in great combinations of wealth that make toward monopoly and it is the farming communities that Bryan must look for the votes necessary to his election."

Mr. McKinley did not come to Washington this time in a particular good humor, although he found the Chinese business, of which he has been afraid from the start, apparently coming his way to the extent of getting into the hands of the diplomats, thus mak-

ing sure that nothing can happen in connection therewith that will have any effect upon the election. He knows Ohio politics pretty well, and the campaign isn't progressing there in a manner that is satisfactory to him. He has learned what the Democratic managers have known for some time—that the trust issue alone is making thousands of votes for Col. Bryan among men who have heretofore voted with the Republican party, and he recognizes that the state is in danger. He has also had disquieting news from Indiana and Illinois, both of which seem in a fair way to go Democratic, if the present drift continues. A personal friend of Mr. McKinley says he is also much chagrined over his failure to stop Hanna's speech-making, not only because the failure was humiliating, but because he realizes how much harm Hanna's speeches are doing him.

Trying to Surround Boers. CAPE TOWN, Oct. 9.—The Boers now occupy Wepener, as well as Rouxville and Ficksburg, in Orange River Colony, and the British are attempting to surround them. The Cape house of assembly has passed to a second reading a bill to raise a loan of £500,000 to insure the immediate payment of half the losses sustained by private persons through the war.

Floods in Mexico. TAMPICO, Mexico, Oct. 8.—The Panuco and Tames rivers, which empty into the gulf at this place, are on one of the biggest rises in their history, and great damage has been wrought by the floods in the populous and cultivated valleys above here. At one point near China station, on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, the Tames river is over 50 miles wide and has swept to destruction hundreds of houses occupied by Mexican farmers and laborers. Many cases of drowning are reported. All the tributaries of these rivers in the south and eastern parts of the state of San Luis Potosi are out of their banks and have washed away whole villages and ruined thousands of acres of growing crops.

To Rebuild the Main. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The North German Lloyd steamship Main is to be rebuilt by the Newport News Shipbuilding company and will be towed to that place from the Erie basin. The rebuilding will cost over \$600,000. Two of the superstructure decks have been removed, and the vessel floats very high in the water. She will carry with her the shells of 30 or 40 metallic lifeboats that were destroyed in the fire. These will be dumped overboard as soon as the ship gets outside. All the anchors, ventilators, pulleys and other material of value have been taken from the burned ship and sent back to Germany on the Bremen.

Iron Workers Submit. DANVILLE, Pa., Oct. 8.—The employees of the Danville rolling mill held a meeting Saturday night and decided to accept the 25 per cent cut in their wages against which they struck last week. The puddlers will now be paid \$3 a ton for their work instead of \$4, the price formerly paid, and a proportionate cut in wages will be made in the other departments. The reaction affects several hundred men. The fires were started and work resumed today.

Delaware's Population. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The census bureau announces that the population of Delaware in 1900 is 184,735 as against 168,493 in 1890, representing an increase since 1890 of 16,242, or 9.6 per cent. The population of Delaware in 1790 was 59,096, from which it appears that the population in 1900 is a little more than three times the population reported in 1790.

One Time Slave Dies, Aged 106. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The death is announced of Benjamin Prime, 106 years old, of Port Richmond, S. I. Prime was born a slave in Richmond, S. I., in the family of David Van Pelt. He was twice married and is survived by four children and seven grandchildren.

Mark Twain Coming Home. LONDON, Oct. 6.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who, with his family, leaves for the United States today, told a representative of The Daily Mail yesterday that it was more than likely that he would revisit England next summer.

To Spend Thirty Millions. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The executive officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad company have about completed plans for the expenditure of \$30,000,000 in improvements and extension of the Long Island railroad.

Akron Rioters Indicted. AKRON, O., Oct. 6.—The special grand jury called to investigate the rioting on the night of Aug. 22 has completed its sessions after continuous sittings for five weeks. Sixty-six true bills were found and 45 indictments returned, a number being indicted on two or three counts. The crimes charged are rioting, arson, dynamiting, burglary and shooting with intent to wound and illegal use of firearms. The majority of those against whom indictments were found are mere boys or dissolute characters of the town.

Zionist Dowie in London. LONDON, Oct. 8.—Zionist Dowie opened his campaign in England last night at Holborn town hall. He told his hearers that he had come to give London a spanking and intended to wage relentless war against the Church of England. He denounced the archbishop of Canterbury as an incompetent and said his place ought to be filled by somebody who could manage it. Some of the listeners quizzed Dowie, and he lost his temper. He said he would not tolerate interruptions, and one questioner was ejected.

Skeletons Unearthed. BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Workmen employed in digging a trench between two of the timber sheds at the lower end of the Charlestown navy yard unearthed several human skeletons. The remains were found beneath a large tree only a short distance from the old timber dock. The officers of the navy yard are wondering where the skeletons came from. One theory is that the skeletons are those of British soldiers who were killed at the battle of Bunker Hill.

CONVENTION CALLED

President Mitchell Appoints a Meeting at Scranton. PROBABLE OUTCOME A SETTLEMENT.

Quietness Prevails in the Anthracite Coal Regions—Miners Pleased at the Prospect of an Early Adjustment of Differences.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—President Mitchell issued his call yesterday for the much talked of miners' convention to consider the operators' offer of a 10 per cent increase in wages.

The convention will be held at Scranton and will open on Friday next. Representation in the convention will be on the basis of one delegate with one vote for each 100 persons on strike.

Yesterday completed the third week since the strike officially went into effect.

The miners will have parades and mass meetings at Shamokin today and at Scranton on Wednesday. President Mitchell will be in attendance and is expected to speak at both places.

ADVANCE WILL BE ACCEPTED. It is Considered Likely That Miners Will Not Hold Out Longer.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 9.—The issuing of the call by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America for a joint convention of the anthracite miners to be held at Scranton beginning next Friday for the purpose of deciding whether to accept or to reject the 10 per cent increase in wages offered by the operators is a long step in the direction of bringing the great coal miners' strike to a close. Genuine satisfaction is expressed by both miners and persons not directly connected with the coal industry that the contest is approaching an end. Business throughout the entire anthracite coal field is practically at a standstill, and it will take some time before normal conditions will again prevail.

It is believed the convention will not be a long one, as it is expected the strikers will almost unanimously accept the advance in wages. There is, however, a possibility that by the introduction of a proposition to abolish the sliding scale and another to have the operators agree to a yearly wage contract the termination of the strike might be somewhat delayed.

The Wisconsin in East. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—A record breaking trip was made by the new battleship Wisconsin from Seattle to this city. She ran from Seattle to Point Bonita light, 806 miles, in 59 hours. The steamer Queen, which has the reputation of being the fastest boat on the coast, arrived from Seattle the night before, having made the voyage in 66 hours. The Wisconsin's average speed for the run was 14 knots.

A New World's Trotting Record. CLEVELAND, Oct. 8.—At the Glenville track Saturday afternoon Cresceus made a new world's record for trotting stallions by going a mile in 2:04, which beats his own previous record by three-quarters of a second. Cresceus did the mile without a slip, his time by quarters being 0:31 1/4, 1:01 1/2, 1:33, 2:04.

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