

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 5, 1900. Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, who has been dividing his time between the New York branch of national headquarters and Washington, returned to Washington last week. The work of the committees, both national and Congressional, is done, and the result was in the hands of the voters. Mr. Richardson was confident that a democratic victory was in sight and that it would include a majority of Congress as well as the Presidency. Said Mr. Richardson: "The reports received at democratic headquarters in New York from the different state chairmen are most encouraging and full of confidence of success at the polls." Of Mr. Bryan's extraordinary reception during his speaking tour of New York, Mr. Richardson said: "There is not another man in the world that could create enthusiasm equal to that aroused by Mr. Bryan on his trip through New York. It was marvelous. There is nothing like it on record."

If proof were needed that the life of a private in the U. S. army under exciting conditions is not a pleasant one, it is furnished by the annual report of the Adjutant General, just made public, which shows that there were 3,993 desertions during the fiscal year. The large and respectable element which oppose the "army canteen" are given a slap in the face by the report, which says that the "army canteen" has grown to be an absolute necessity, and that a business of \$1,915,862, with a net profit of \$464,504, was done by them during the year.

The growth of the U. S. in population during the past ten years nearly 21 per cent, as shown by the official figures given out this week—76,295,222—has been entirely satisfactory. Whether the same can be said of the growth of manliness, independence, and political intelligence cannot be positively stated until after the election, which will show whether a majority of the voters will vote their known convictions or will allow themselves to be driven to the polls and to vote as the local bosses in the pay of the trusts shall dictate. American manhood vs. serfdom is an issue as well as the republic vs. the empire.

Mr. John M. Sherrouse, a New Orleans business man and a brother-in-law of Representative Robertson, of La., was in Washington last week. He said of the political outlook: "I hope that Bryan will win. I am opposed to aggressive expansion and also to benevolent assimilation through the cannon's mouth. In the case of the Philippines we are attempting to conquer lands thousands of miles away and assimilate a people whom infinite wisdom has made so different as to render all our efforts fruitless. We have already an alien race with us that has grown into a national problem, and it will be only adding fuel to the fire to bring more alien races in."

How some New York republicans regard Mr. Bryan may be judged by these remarks, made in Washington by Mr. W. D. Pearson, a prominent member of the New York bar: "I don't believe there ever has been a Presidential candidate who was so deserving of success as is Mr. Bryan. I am bound by principle, as a good republican, to cast my vote against him, but I could almost cheer if I learned that he was elected. He is absolutely sincere, and just such a man as would make a good President. I think there are a good many more republicans in the empire state who think as I do, and the republican leaders are not at all certain of carrying the State."

Some idea of republican methods in West Virginia may be had from the following statement, made by Mr. H. M. Richards, of Wheeling: "Hanna is working hard to capture West Virginia. When I left Wheeling the two Circuit Court judges were working overtime to naturalize the gangs of foreigners run into the state by Steve Elkins and the Republican Campaign Committee."

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The prediction made some weeks ago by Senator-elect Blackburn, that the republicans intended to try to carry Kentucky by the use of a small army of U. S. deputy marshals, has been fully verified by the news of the week, even to the name of the man who is at the head of the movement, Judge Evans of Louisville. This desperate sort of move, together with things of the same kind in other close states, makes it evident that the republican bosses are far from being as confident of Mr. McKinley's reelection as they pretend to be. Men who believe they can win fairly and squarely do not resort to illegal methods to gain votes.

The democratic managers of the campaign believe now as they have believed from the first that Bryan and Stevenson have a good fighting chance to win, and they are going to keep on believing and fighting until the last ballot has been deposited, and then they are going to keep a close watch to see that there is no trickery in the counting. They have been through too many campaigns to be frightened by republican assumption of confidence.

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A Severe Winter Predicted. It will, following predictions according to signs believed in by weather prognosticators, be a severe winter. A Crawford County man, for instance, whose base of prognostications, is the actions of the nimble little squirrel, says: "Never before have I seen the squirrels laying in such supplies of food for the winter. When the little fellows are as active as this it is an unmistakable sign of a hard winter. If they are slow in their movements and display but little activity the winter will be mild, and there will hardly be any stormy weather. The squirrels are acting as if they had just received a straight tip from the clerk of the weather, and I am going to follow their example and get ready."

It is a noticeable fact that many good items are lost to newspapers every week by the modesty of people who hesitate to tell the reporter any matter concerning themselves. The right thing to do is to stop a newspaper man on the street or any other place and tell him when you have been on a visit, have relatives visiting you, that your wife entertained company, or anything that is in any way a matter of news. If you have done anything mean, of course keep it to yourself, for there are always others to tell that.

Pin This In Your Hat.

Religion Has Orazed Her. Mrs. Mary Foley, aged 40 years, created a scene at St. Edwards Church, Shamokin, and later at the Polish Church in that town. She advanced to the altar and insisted upon making an address. She was taken in charge by constable Daubert, who found it necessary to put handcuffs on her, and in attempting to do so was severely bitten by the woman. She is crazed on religious subjects, and was but recently discharged from the Danville Asylum. She was taken back to that institution Friday afternoon.

Here's Something New For You. The "calchers" a new virulent form of skin disease, which has been prevailing in the western part of the state has reached this region. The disease is a new one and the physicians are puzzled to diagnose it. It is similar in some respects to blood poisoning. Those affected have immense dark blotches, which develop into eruptions and when they disappear others follow in the same places. To was the sores appears to irritate them and make them bleed. The disease is said to be contagious.

Our farmers are favored with an abundance of good fall pasture. The fields since the late rains have become as green and luxuriant as in June.

WOMAN MAIL CARRIER.

Twice a Week Plucky Sarah M. Burks Traverses a Wild, Desolate Region on Horseback.

Miss Sarah M. Burks is probably the only woman mail carrier in the west, and her route is one of the most desolate conceivable. From St. John's to Jimtown, A. T., she travels twice a week, covering a distance of 208 miles, as the towns are 52 miles apart. The intervening country is practically a wilderness, the settlers being few and far between. It would be difficult to imagine a more uninviting region than that



MISS SARAH M. BURKS. (How She Carries the Mail in the Wilds of Arizona.)

traversed by Miss Burks. What tiny streams are found there are poisoned with alkali. Navajo Indians and occasionally an Apache are somewhat plentiful, but white men seldom go there, and then only to get the gold, silver and copper. Nothing in the way of vegetation can grow there. It is simply a region of rich minerals deposited in titanic volcanic action ages ago.

Along the western border of this desolate, uncanny wilderness Miss Burks rides twice a week. Generally she is alone, and if she has a companion he is likely to be a miner, a commercial traveler, or, maybe, a lawyer, who has rented a horse from Miss Burks' father, and she is to collect payment and to see to the care of the horse. She is always armed with shooting irons, and when a child she was the crack shot of the mining camp at Harqua Hala.

Her hat is a white straw. She wears short skirts of blue serge, a corduroy or canvas jacket, leather leggings and heavy shoes.

WHEEL WAS HIS SAFEGUARD.

Petty Naval Officer's Bicycle Kept Him from the Allurements of the Saloons.

"In these days of automobiles, steam carriages and electric vehicles," said an observant man the other day to a New York Tribune man, "the bicycle is not being neglected. It has become too cheap to be popular with the upper classes, but it is more of a blessing than ever to the poor. Even the newsboys and bootblacks own their own wheels now. It was on a visit to the cruiser Baltimore the other day that I became convinced that one could find bicycles everywhere."

"I was passing through one of the gangways leading to the quarters of the crew. There were guns and fighting things on every side. I happened to look up and was surprised to see a bicycle securely fastened to the top of the gangway. It was an old-style wheel, with heavy frame and thick tires, but it had served the petty officer who owned it very well. It had been ridden in most of the seaports of Europe at which American war vessels call. The owner had scorchard the streets of Hong-Kong and had taken a bicycle trip into the interior of Japan. Even in Manila he had found it useful, in spite of the extreme heat.

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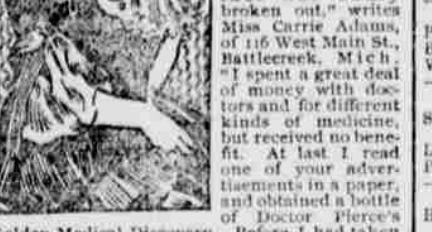
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