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### OLD COLUMBIA IN LINE.

All The Democratic Candidates Elected With **Big Majorities.** 



There was nothing the matter with Columbia County's Democracy on Tuesday. Rufus K. Polk, for Congress will have a majority of about 1500 over Huth, Republican. On the head of the ticket Bryan will lead McKinley with at least 2100 votes. All the other Democratic candidates are elected.

## IT IS MCKINLEY.

The great battle of 1900 has been fought, and the Republican candidate has been re-elected to direct the affairs of this nation for four years more. McKinley's majority in the electoral college has been slightly increased over that of four years ago, but his popular majorities have dropped off considerably. It is next to useless for us to explain the cause of defeat. Suffice it to say that influences other than popular sentiment were exerted in McKinley's favor. Had the people been given an opportunity to vote upon the living and paramount issues, we would have a different verdict to record. But, after all, it is perhaps proper that the administration which has involved itself in the present unholy war and other foreign entanglements, should be made to rid itself. Democrats should not be discouraged. The fight against imperialism, militarism, trusts and monopolies, will be continued. The voice of justice and right bids us continue the struggle. The day of deliverance is not far distant.

Eye Troubles-

Cubans Meet to Frame Governmental Foundation.

**GOVERNOR WOOD'S OPENING ADDRESS** 

#### Senor Llorente Chosen to Preside. **Resolutions of Praise For General** Wood and Gratitude to President of the United States.

HAVANA, Nov. 6 .- The Cuban constitutional convention met in the Marti iheater yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Long before that hour the theater was prowded. Many thousands were unable to gain admittance, and the screets in the neighborhood were blocked with peo-

General Wood and his staff, accompanied by General Fitz-Hugh Lee and his staff, received an ovation on enter-ing, the band playing "America." Senor Cisneros and General Rivera escorted General Wood to the platform, and he elmost immediately opened the convention.

"As the military governor of the island of Cuba and representing the president of the United States," he said, "I call this convention to order. It will be your duty first of all to frame and adopt a constitution for Cubn and when that has been done to formulate what, in your opinion, ought to be the relations be-tween Cuba and the United States.

'The constitution must be adequate to secure stable, orderly and free govern-ment. When you have formulated the relations which, in your opinion, ought to exist between Cuba and the United States, the government of the United States will doubtless take such action on its part as shall lead to a final and authoritative agreement between the people of the two countries to the promotion

of their common interests. "All friends of Cuba will follow your deliberations with the deepest interest, earnestly desiring that you shall reach just conclusions and that by the dignity, individual self restraint and wise conservatism which shall characterize your proceedings the capacity of the Cuban people for representative government may be signally illustrated.

The convention organized with Senor Llorente, justice of the supreme court, as president and Senor Villuendo as secre

tary. The following resolutions were presented to the president of the convention just before adjournment and will probably be adopted today:

"The undersigned delegates propose that the constitutional assembly adopt the following resolutions:

"First,-That a committee of the as-sembly proceed immediately to call on General Wood and to manifest the satisfaction with which the delegates have seen him carry out the difficult mission intrusted to him.

"Second.-That the committee request General Wood to cable to the president of the United States as follows:

"The delegates elected to the constitutional convention, assembled at their inaugural meeting, greet with profound gratitude and affection the president of the United States of North America, and they are satisfied with the honesty demonstrated in the fulfillment of the declarations made in favor of liberty and the independence of the Cuban people.' "

#### W. L. STRONG DEAD.

#### Sudden Demise of a Former Mayor of New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.-The death of former Mayor William L. Strong, which occurred early yesterday morning after a few hours' illness at his home, 12 West Fifty-seventh street, was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to his

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#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Two men were killed and four injured at a polling place in Denver.

The new torpedo boat Stockton made 2616 knots on her trial trip at Norfolk. The steamship Roanoke, reported lost at Port Townsend, Wash., arrived, bringing 410 passengers and \$500,000 in gold

dust. The population of the state of Wyoming, as officially announced by the cen-sus bureau, is 92,531 as compared with 65,705 in 1890.

James Elliott, Jr., of Walker Hill, N. H., committed suicide the day before he

attained his majority because he differed with his father in political belief. Tuesday, Nov. 6.

A case of the plague has apparently developed at Bremen. Soldiers of the South African contin-

gent returned to Toronto and were received with tremendous enthusiasm,

Adjutant General Corbin will take a month's leave of absence from his work in Washington to recuperate his health.

The funeral of former Mayor William L. Strong was attended in New York by an unusual gathering of men prominent in all walks of life.

Judge Vail of the Illinois state circuit court decided that Chicago board of trade quotations must be given to the public without discrimination.

Motion at meeting of Dublin city corporation to confer freedom of city on for-mer President Kruger was ruled out of order by the lord mayor.

#### Monday, Nov. 5.

Mrs. Kruger, the wife of ex-President Kruger, is very iil at Pretoria. Eleven persons were injured by the collision of two electric cars in Cincinnati. The disturbances in China have struck

a severe blow to the silk industry in Eu-The cabinet crisis in Chile has been terminated by the formation of a coalition ministry.

A large tannery at Rancho del Chopo, near City of Mexico, was burned, with a loss estimated at \$500,000,

The Mississippi state board of health officially reports one case of yellow fever at Natchez. The source of the infection is not yet known.



Kreischer & Co., and before the firemen could get water on the blaze the immense building, running through a block, was a mass of flames. Next door, on Benver street, was the Press-Knickerbocker-Express, the oldest established paper in this section of the state. So rapidly did the dames spread that the employees in the building preparing to set up the election returns for the morning paper had to run for their lives. Not anything of value was saved, the Associated Press operator at his key having to leave without his typewriting machine. By the concentrated efforts of the entire fire department the finnes were confined to the two big buildings. The office of The Argus is on the same block, and The Times-Union, another newspaper, across the narrow street, and it was at first thought that both would suffer. At S oclock both buildings on fire were gutted, and the loss is entire.

#### John Sabine Smith Dead,

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-John Sabine Smith died at his home, 1425 Broadway, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday, Mr. Smith was years of age and an able lawyer. took a great interest in municipal affairs and was long identified with Republican politics. Funeral services will be held in Grace church on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to Randolph, Vt., for burial.

#### Stout Lady Saves a Life.

Massachusetts grandmother weighing 200 pounds climbed 15 feet down a well and rescued a neighbor's child who had tumbled into three feet of water at the bottom. Mrs. Philip Turner, of Newton Center, did this. She snw the child fail in and no other help was near. She seized a ladder and went down it, though the well

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\$23.00. 3 piece suit, golden oak, rubbed finished, 24 x 30

glass, \$25.00. . 3 piece suit, golden oak,

Bed Room Furniture.

#### Employments That Should Be Avoided by the People With Weak Eyes.

The changes which come to the eye as a result of age are beyond the power of the individual to remedy. It is true that the time for the wearing of glasses may be hastened by abuse of the eyes, but with all possible care That one may take, the eye that hitherto has been normal, will need shortly before, or it may be shortly after, the age of torty-five the aid of glasses. So universal is this that an oculist, in his examination of the refraction of the eye of his patient, can determine accurately the number of his years. The responsibility of much eye trouble, however, can be brought directly home to the individual. It is due to the reckless expenditure of the eyesight. The service of the eye is demanded in any and every light. The eyes are most tried by reading fine print or doing the fine stitches of sewing or embroidery. If the print is on glossy paper whose smooth surface reflects the light the effect is bad upon the eyes. If the embroidery is to be done on satin or upon canvas, with its bewildering maze of meshes, the strain is soon shown in the redness and the weariness of the eyes. Women's eyes suffer greatly from the tax of veils. It only shows the great adaptability which the eyes share with every other part of the body that the veils, with their intricate meshes and numerous dots of embroidery and chenille, do not occasion more trouble with the eyes than they do. The first thing to do in selecting a veil, if one has mercy on the eyes, is to test its effect upon the sight, to see that the weave is not confusing and that the dots do not come athwart the eyes.

A "Chrysanthemum" party, a company of ladies, sixteen in num-ber, drove from Bloomsburg on Saturday morning to Millville to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Bruner. They were royally entertained by host and hostess. A sumptuous dinner was served and all did justice to the same. They left for home at 5 p. m. with a standing invitation to come again. The party was gotten up by Mrs. Maggie Casey and Mrs. Callie Bodine .- Millville Tablet.

family and friends. Mr. Strong had been ill for several months. Mr. Strong, who enjoyed the distinct

tion of being the first Republican mayor of New York for many years and the last executive head of the old city, was 73 years old.

William L. Strong was born in Richland county, O., on March 22, 1827. The greater part of his boyhood was passed in his native place. When he was 13 years old, his father died. He was thus thrown, in great measure, upon his own resources. He attended the com-mon schools of the county. But the opportunity for a college education was by circumstances withheld from him. When he was 16 years old, he left home to enter a retail dry goods house in Wooster, O., where he served an apprenticeship of two years. Thence he removed to Manafield, in the same state, where, continu ing in the dry goods trade, his prospects were better. In 1853 he came to this city to enter the employ of the then large and influential dry goods establishment of L. O. Wilson & Co.

The firm suspended in the panic of 1857. Mr. Strong in the following yea entered the employ of Farnham. Dale & Co., which was succeeded by Farnham, Sutton & Co. and in turn by Sutton, Smith & Co. In December, 1869, this last named firm was dissolved, and in January of 1870 it was succeeded by W. L. Strong & Co., which firm has continued to the present time.

#### Aguinaldo Really Shot.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 5 .- James C. Hussey of National City has received a letter from James Thompson, a private of Company C. Twenty-seventh United States infantry, written while he was in the hospital at Manila and dated Sept. 1, in which the writer says that a young Filipino occupying a bed next to him at the hospital stated that Aguinaldo was really shot dead as reported some time ago, but that it was to be kept quiet for political reasons.

#### Philippine Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 .- The war department has made public the following cablegram from Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission: "October customs, \$1,088,000 Mexican; increase over previous month, \$150,000; total revenue, \$2,200,000; breaks record."

#### Miles to Be Marshal,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.-Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles has accepted the office of grand marshal of the Washington centennial parade. The parade will include every military organization in the district, as well as many from the outside.

#### Envoys Have Agreed.

PEKING, Nov. 6.-The foreign envoys met again yesterday morning and virtually agreed as to the points of chief importance. It was decided to leave minor differences for future discussion.

Standard Oil certificates made a new record in the New York curb market. They touched 625, or 12 points higher than the highest price ever quoted.

#### Saturday, Nov. 8.

Every colliery in the Hazleton region is in operation.

A football injury paralyzed a substitute on the University of California eleven. Arthur Harris, the negro who stabbed

Policeman Thorpe in New York, was sentenced for life. Constitutional guarantees have been

suspended throughout Spain as a result of the Carlist disorders. Three hundred thousand dollars have

been left to Lehigh university to provide a fund to lend money to needy students.

Exports of manufactures amounted to more than \$1,000,000 a day during the nine months ended with September, 1900. Stockholders of the Stickney Warehouse company of St. Paul have petitioned court to terminate its corporate existence.

Twenty-four students have been enrolled in the American School of Classical Studies at Rome, representing ten colleges and universities.

#### Friday, Nov. 2.

General Daniel McClure, U. S. A., retired, died at Louisville.

Count Tolstoi was hurt by a fall and in consequence will not spend the winter in Moscow.

A big demonstration was held at Halifax in honor of the troops back from the South African war,

40,000,000 francs will be received in New York city as well as in Europe.

Boers captured a British outpost of 90 men near Geneva and also looted and destroyed a Cape Town mail train. Dr. Chase of the Yale observatory

dicts that the meteor display which failed last year will appear this month. The British steamer Orange Prince res

cued at sea two sailors from an Ameri-can schooner who had become lost in a tog and spent four days in an open boat. | tance, "Watch the d---- place burn." The London Yachting World printed a letter from Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt to Captain Parker in which he assumes all responsibility for the extra ballast on the yacht Rainbow.

#### Thursday, Nov. 1.

A London dispatch reported the death of Edward Henry Stuart Bligh, seventh Earl Darnley.

John W. Yerkes, Republican candidate to escape, but was for governor of Kentucky, visited Presi-in the county jail. dent McKinley at Canton.

A valuable horse in Bath Beach, N. Y. was cured of lockjaw. This is the first cure in veterinary history.

New York city, were unable to rouse Nina Leavitt, the baby who has been asleep for 22 days.

Three hundred miners employed at the Hudson colliery, at Wilkesbarre, went on strike. There was also a strike at one colliery in the Hazleton region.

was only 21/2 feet in diameter and was still further difficult by reason of an iron pipe which went to the bottom. Mrs. Turner is more than 50 years old, and she has been the heroine of the village ever since the rescue.

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#### Attempted Murder.

The lower part of Danville came within an ace of being the scene of a tragedy Saturday night, when Harvey Lamberson attempted to murder his wife. Goaded on to desperation by a charge of infidelity preferred against him by his wife, he grabbed her, threw her to the floor and clasping her throat with his left hand, he whipped out a huge knife with his right, and holding it aloft he exclaimed: "I am going to cut your throat and then kill myself. He was about to plunge the blade into his victim, when his brother Lloyd, who lives near bye, and who had been Subscriptions to a new Swiss loan of attracted by the woman's screams, dashed in upon the scene. A lively tussel ensued but the fiend was finally disarmed. Meanwhile the woman escaped. Lloyd then went to his own home. Foiled in his purpose, the scoundrel with his blood hunger still unappeased, set fire to his home, and calling to his wife who he imagined was somewhere within hearing dis-The house and its contents were entirel destroyed. Mrs. Lamberson was in a critical condition from the effects of the shock. Her face was contused, and her general appearance gave evidence of her husband's brut-

ality. Lamberson made an attempt to escape, but was captured and placed About eight years ago Lamberson

attempted to take the life of the late Jesse Ammerman and in consequence Doctors at the Post Graduate hospital, he had to spend 18 months in the Eastern Pennitentiary.



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The Raeder Lishographing and Bookbinding Co.'s plant at Wilkes-Barre was damaged by fire to the extent of \$25,000 Thursday night. The fire caught in the basement about S o'clock and running up the elevator shaft soon set the building on fire. The fifth and sixth floors were completely gutted by the flames and the balance of the building drenched with water. The ballots for Luzerne county were being printed at this establishment. Three districts had already been delivered the balance were water soaked. They were damaged to such an extent that reprinting was necessary.

Printing Establishment Barned-

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