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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1900.

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.

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.

Eye Troubles.

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 forty-five the aid of glasses.

A "Chrysanthemum" party, a company of ladies, sixteen in number, drove from Bloomsburg on Saturday morning to Millville to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Bruner.

FOR A CONSTITUTION

Cubans Meet to Frame Governmental Foundation.

GOVERNOR WOOD'S OPENING ADDRESS

Senior Lorente 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 theater yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

General Wood and his staff, accompanied by General Fitz-Hugh Lee and his staff, received an ovation on entering the hall playing "America."

"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 Cuba and when that has been done to formulate what, in your opinion, ought to be the relations between Cuba and the United States."

"The constitution must be adequate to secure stable, orderly and free government. 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 Senior Lorente, justice of the supreme court, as president and Senior Villuendo as secretary.

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 assembly 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 family and friends.

Mr. Strong, who enjoyed the distinction 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 Richmond 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 common 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.

There he removed to Mansfield, in the same state, where, continuing 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 year entered the employ of Farham, Dale & Co., which was succeeded by Farham, 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.

"Actions of the Just Smell Sweet."

The fragrance of life is vigor and strength, neither of which can be found in a person whose blood is impure, and whose every breath speaks of internal troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, gives a good appetite and makes the weak strong.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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 26 1/2 knots on her trial trip at Norfolk.

The steamship Roanoke, reported lost at Port Townsend, Wash., arrived, bringing 310 passengers and \$500,000 in gold dust.

The population of the state of Wyoming, as officially announced by the census 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. 4.

A case of the plague has apparently developed at Bremen.

Soldiers of the South African contingent 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 former President Kruger was ruled out of order by the lord mayor.

Monday, Nov. 5.

Mrs. Kruger, the wife of ex-President Kruger, is very ill 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 Europe.

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.

Standard Oil certificates made a new record in the New York curb market. They touched 62 1/2, or 12 points higher than the highest price ever quoted.

Saturday, Nov. 3.

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 lent 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.

Subscriptions to a new Swiss loan of 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 predicts that the meteor display which failed last year will appear this month.

The British steamer Orange Prince rescued at sea two sailors from an American schooner who had become lost in a fog and spent four days in an open boat.

The London Yachting World printed a letter from Mr. Cornelius Vanderbill 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 for governor of Kentucky, visited President McKinley at Canton.

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

WHEN YOU COME TO TOWN Be sure and stop at the Star Clothing House FOR YOUR FALL OVERCOAT the latest styles in Fall and Winter Goods, For men, boys and children. Hats, Caps, Shirts, &c., of the latest style, can always be found at Townsend's Star Clothing House, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Big Fire in Albany. ALBANY, Nov. 7.—Fire started at 6:30 last night in the candy factory of Kreisler & Co., and before the firemen could get water on the blaze the immense building, running through a block, was a mass of flames.

John Sabine Smith Dead. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—John Sabine Smith died at his home, 1425 Broadway, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday.

Stout Lady Saves a Life. A 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.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, OF GOOD character, to deliver and collect in Pennsylvania for old established manufacturing wholesale house, \$900 a year, sure pay.

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.

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"The Atlanta Special." The route of the "Atlanta Special" is via the Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," with through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond to Athens and Atlanta, where direct connections are made in Union Depot for Montgomery, Macon, New Orleans and all points South and Southwest.

Printing Establishment Burned. The Raeder Lithographing 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 3 o'clock and running up the elevator shaft soon set the building on fire.

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