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CAPITOL NEWS

EX-SPEAKER CRISP'S DEATH DEEPLY FELT.

The Present Advance of Wheat Due to Manipulation by Speculators, and not Due to the Gold Standard.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—No such absurd claims are being made in Mr. Bryan's behalf as the Republicans are putting out for McKinley, but every man connected with either the Democratic, Populist or Silver committees at the Bryan headquarters expresses the utmost confidence in the election of Mr. Bryan. They claim that there are several states in the latest Apsley bluff, that are certain to elect Bryan electors by majorities of not less than 50,000, and a half a dozen more that will be carried by Bryan. They also dispute both Apsley's and Babcock's claims as to the number of gold men who will be elected to the next House, and say that the silver men will control the House. An estimate made by Secretary Edgerton, of the Populist National Committee, which is regarded as being conservative, gives Mr. Bryan 233 certain electoral votes. This estimate puts down as doubtful, but probably for Bryan the 85 electoral votes from Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan and Ohio, and gives McKinley 129 electoral votes.

Few men in public life had as many and as warm personal friends as the late Ex-Speaker Crisp had, and fewer men had as clear a public record—none could be clearer; his was absolutely spotless. His death was a great shock to his Washington friends and admirers although it was generally known that his health was not in good condition. It is as a man and a lovable companion that his friends will miss him, but the Democratic party lost in him one of its ablest leaders. He was a leader in every sense of the word, being ever ready to maintain the principles of the party he loved so well, either in the council chamber, on the stump or in the hurly-burly of a running Congressional debate. The highest ambition Mr. Crisp ever entertained was to be elected a Senator, and it would have been attained had he lived a few months longer. It will be remembered that he declined a gubernatorial appointment to the Senate.

The figures received at the headquarters of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, in reply to a circular letter asking that the previous political affiliation of members of Bryan and Silver Clubs be given, are the best answers to the claims of the McKinleyites that comparatively few Republicans are supporting Bryan. Ten clubs in Iowa report a total membership of 3,080, including 2,100 Democrats, 472 Republicans, 406 Populists, 41 Prohibitionists and 61 Independents; and six clubs in Ohio report a total membership of 944 including 717 Democrats, 140 Republicans, 74 Populists, 10 Prohibitionists and 3 Independents. If the ratio of Republicans is the same in the hundreds of Bryan Clubs in those two states, Iowa and Ohio will cast their electoral votes for Bryan.

The appearance of Secretary Carlisle on the stump, nominally for Palmer and Buckner, but actually for McKinley, has recalled the fact that Secretary Carlisle used all the influence he possessed to get Democratic members of the Nebraska legislature to vote for Senator Allen, who was the Populist candidate for the Senate and who was elected by Democratic votes. A copy of a telegram signed by Secretary Carlisle and Senators Gorman and Brice and addressed to a Democratic member of the Nebraska legislature is being circulated by the Democratic Congressional Committee. It reads: "We hope you will vote for Judge Allen and thus keep the Senatorship out of the hands of the Republicans." Thus it appears that Secretary Carlisle and Senator Brice were not afraid to help elect a silver man to the Senate in February 1893, although they now profess great fears of what will follow the election of a silver man to the Senate in February 1897, although they now profess great fears of what will follow the election of a silver man to the Presidency.

Mr. J. A. Welch, of Kansas, now in Washington, says: "The wheat growers understand very well that the present advance is due to manipulation by speculators, and they are not going to be deluded into the idea that the gold standard is to be given any credit for the increased value of their product. The farmers have made up their minds that the double standard is necessary to the preservation of stable prices and they are going to vote that way. This is no new idea with them—no craze of the present campaign. The agricultural class in Kansas will give Bryan almost solid support, and he will carry the state by at least 20,000 majority. Although President Cleveland may not be "actively mingling" in the

campaign, his administration is losing no opportunity to hit silver below the belt. The latest is a State Department report, purporting to be a summary of consular reports, attacking silver and lauding gold.

McKINLEY UNWORTHY TO BE PRESIDENT.

How the Phila. Ledger Scored Him—He Writes Silver in the Ohio Platform.

The Ledger, now for McKinley, on the 24 of last March, printed a long editorial sharply criticizing that gentleman. The Ledger editorial was in part as follows:

"Major McKinley is not one of those old-time patriots and statesmen who believe that the office, especially the greatest office of all, that of president of the United States, shall seek the man. During the last two years he has been going up and down the land, east and west, north and south, bidding for and seeking the office which no man having a decent regard for political ethics and personal dignity should bid for or seek. Something of this unpatriotic and unstatesmanlike zeal might be excused or palliated if the aspirant were a man of extraordinary ability or conspicuous fitness for the great office of chief magistrate of the nation, and if, in addition to such convincing qualifications, he were one who had fixed, determined political principles and the unquestionable courage to maintain them, he would stand in a different position from that occupied by Mr. McKinley before his countrymen. * * *

"During his personally conducted campaign Mr. McKinley has been all things to all men; he has had his hired agents, his literary bureau and his organs diligently at work for him, and he and they have been eminently successful in gathering in delegates to uphold his candidacy before the convention. * * *

(The Ledger then goes on to prove that McKinley did not get up the tariff act that bears his name, the credit belonging to others on the committee.)

The Ledger then proceeds: "What the country demands, the protection question having been satisfactorily answered by every election held since that of November, 1892, is that the Republican candidate shall be the unchangeable advocate of honest, sound currency—currency based on that standard of monetary value, gold, which is recognized by all the great powers of civilization as the only safe one. Mr. McKinley does not appear to be that kind of a candidate. The Ohio Republican state convention, which was held the other day, and which unanimously endorsed the presidential candidacy of Major McKinley, adopted the following financial plank:

"We contend for honest money; for a currency of gold, silver and paper with which to measure our exchanges that shall be as sound as the government and as untarnished as its honor; and to that end we favor bimetalism and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money, either in accordance with a ratio to be fixed by an international agreement, or under such restrictions and such provisions to be determined by legislation as will secure the maintenance of the parities of value of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal."

"It has been given out that Mr. McKinley was himself the author of this declaration—that he drafted it and caused its insertion in the platform. If that is true, so much the worse for him and so much the worse for the American people if he should be elected president."

Death at Milesburg.

Mrs. Anna Adams died at her residence in Milesburg, on Sunday, Oct. 26, of heart failure. Her death occurred during the night unnoted by any of her friends. She retired in her usual health and was found dead in the morning. Her age was 68 years. The interment occurred in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte, on Tuesday afternoon. She was a devout member of the Methodist church. There survive her: Chas., Milesburg; T. Frank, Bellefonte; Richard, Phillipsburg; William, Boggs township; George and Fannie, at home. Thomas Adams, her husband, now in his 77th year survives her also.

Get Out the Vote.

It is highly important that every Democrat goes to the polls next Tuesday and puts his mark in the circle at the top of the second column. Go to the polls and see that every voter in your district goes, too. With Pennsylvania's vote out, Centre county will give a majority of 1000 for the entire ticket.

After Wild Turkeys.

A day or so ago a flock of fifteen wild turkeys were located on the mountain above town, and our hunters went wild after hearing the news. A posse of them went out and Charley Arney succeeded in bringing one home.

A vote for Meyer and Heckman is the placing of the County's management in competent hands.

OF INTEREST TO SOLDIERS.

HANNAH, PA.

COL. J. L. SPANGLER, Bellefonte, Pa. Dear Sir:—I am doing all I can for you for Congress. I hope you will be elected. One of my old comrades said yesterday that you would oppose the old veterans, if you got into Congress. I told him you had done all for my pension that was done and that I knew you were a good friend of the old soldier. Now, Jack, write me a letter to show to my comrades and tell us what you will do for us, in case of your election to Congress.

Very truly yours,
VINTON BECKWITH.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Oct. 21st; 1896.

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter. I am very glad you wrote me. I have taken the liberty to use it in a public way, because it gives me an opportunity to define my position in relation to the pension question. I stand upon the plank of the Chicago platform which is as follows: "Recognizing the just claims of deserving Union soldiers, we heartily endorse the rule of Commissioner Murphy that no names shall be arbitrarily dropped from the pension roll, and the fact of enlistment and service should be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment."

I endorse all that is contained therein. If elected, I shall at all times labor to correct those things which have tended to delay the granting of pensions and have caused untold injury to many a deserving veteran.

I would endeavor to secure the adoption of a rule by the department, requiring copies of all communications sent to the Department in opposition to the granting of any application to be sent the applicant at once, so that an opportunity could be given the applicant to refute and answer any false and unjust allegation. I have always believed that the law of 1890 was a bad law, enacted for the advantage of the pension agents, as well as for the purpose of barring many deserving soldiers, by limiting them to \$12.00 a month, when by their record and the disabilities from which they were suffering they were entitled under the law to a higher rate, except for this law. I have talked with many soldiers who denounce this law for this reason. This wrong should be promptly corrected by legislation.

There are too many senseless limitations and technical requirements upon our statutes and in the rules of the Department and careful revision of both ought to be speedily made. Thirty years have passed by since the close of the war. The ranks of the veterans are rapidly being thinned by death and those who remain, who imperiled their lives in defence of the government and its flag, are not only entitled to our gratitude but should be cared for promptly, justly and liberally by a grateful people.

I shall not only regard it as a privilege but a duty to labor for the accomplishment of this, for all soldiers of whatever state; but especially to see that those from this congressional district and state shall have prompt recognition and a speedy disposition. I remain, Very respectfully yours,
J. L. SPANGLER.

How a Letter May be Recalled.

The public is not as familiar with its privileges about postal matters as might be supposed. Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed. This can be done even if the letter has reached the post-office at its destination. At every post-office there are what are called "withdrawal blanks." On application they will be furnished; and, when a deposit is made to cover the expense, the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement: "It is hereby agreed that, if the letter is returned to me I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return, and will fully indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith deposit \$—to cover all expenses incurred and will deliver to you the envelope of the letter returned." In many cases persons have made remittances to fraudulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them. There is an instance where a Kansas City merchant had remitted a dishonest traveling man a draft for \$175, and by means of a withdrawal rescued the draft just in time.

In This Week's Issue of Kinsloe's Record

It is hereby agreed that, if the letter is returned to me I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return, and will fully indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith deposit \$—to cover all expenses incurred and will deliver to you the envelope of the letter returned." In many cases persons have made remittances to fraudulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them. There is an instance where a Kansas City merchant had remitted a dishonest traveling man a draft for \$175, and by means of a withdrawal rescued the draft just in time.

Every Miner Ought to Know that the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company are the owners of the most extensive mines of Anthracite coal and does not use any Bituminous coal.

Driven from one lie he now starts a new one, no doubt believing that a lie will travel faster than the truth. Miners of Clearfield county how can you believe a man who thus for pay, willfully traduces a man who has shown that he is your friend and is respecting the laws passed for your benefit?

TRUTH SHOWN

KINSLOE'S FALSEHOOD EXPOSED THROUGHOUT.

The Attacks upon Col. Spangler Proved a Malignant Lie.—Arnold "Saw" Him and He Flopped.

To the Miners of Clearfield and Centre Counties:

In our last week's issue we took notice of the attack made upon Col. Spangler, our nominee for Congress, by Kinsloe of the "Bituminous Record." As therein stated we examined the contract alleged to have been taken at a cut price and found that it was not taken at a price below that fixed by the "soft coal agreement" entered into between the operators of the Tyronne and Clearfield and other regions; but contained the same stipulation, made for the benefit of the purchaser, that is contained in all contracts for coal, where the delivery thereof extends over a period of months, namely: that the price "is subject to any reduction that shall be made from the above price during the period of the contract for coal equal in quality made by reputable shippers, or the purchaser to have the privilege of cancelling said contract."

We also showed that when Kinsloe charged that "Duncan & Spangler" had cut the price of coal and were thereby enabled to obtain a contract from the "Boston & Albany Railroad" which had deprived the Clearfield region miners of digging 125,000 tons of coal he stated what was not true and did it maliciously, for the books and contracts of Duncan & Spangler are open for inspection, and he could have ascertained the truth in relation to this matter. But the truth and Kinsloe have long been strangers to each other.

Any miners, or Committee representing the miners of the region, can easily ascertain what still more clearly shows the malice of Kinsloe's charge, to wit, that the contract Duncan & Spangler are filling was not filled or loaded in the Clearfield region last year as alleged by Kinsloe, and consequently no injury is done the miners of Clearfield county, but on the other hand Col. Spangler by getting the contract has kept his men at work instead of being idle.

Will Kinsloe tell the miners of this Congressional District why he advised them to vote for Col. Spangler in the columns of the Record, and only after he went to Du Bois he decided that Col. Spangler was unworthy of the support of the miners?

Will Kinsloe tell the miners who in the past has betrayed the secrets of their organization to the man who holds a commission as a Coal and Iron Police in this region and is a salaried employee of one of the biggest corporations in the region.

Why did Kinsloe tell the miners that Col. Spangler pays his men twice a month in cash and they have a right to buy where they please; that he keeps no company store and is in no way directly or indirectly interested in any store?

If Kinsloe wanted to advance the interests of the men, he would urge them to support the man who cheerfully obeys the laws made for their benefit.

The whole purport of this uncalled for and untruthful attack upon Col. Spangler is to advance the interest of Mr. Arnold, who in his speech printed in the congressional record of the last session of Congress openly advocated the gold standard and is now an avowed advocate thereof.

The miner, working man and toiler, in any business who believe in free coinage of silver should not allow himself to be misled by the malicious and false attack upon Col. Spangler, but vote for him, for he has shown himself to be one of a very few coal operators who obey the company store law as well as the semi-monthly pay law and is also an able and earnest advocate of bimetalism.

Mr. Kinsloe has promised to deliver the votes of the miners to Mr. Arnold. Does he carry them in his pocket? Can he deliver them? We will see.

THE EVENING POST FURTHER SAYS:

The Evening Post further says: "At present some farmers are as ignorant and credulous and suspicious as European peasants," and supplements the gratuitous insult by the statement that this suspiciousness is, as alienists know, one of the earliest symptoms of insanity."

"The farmers would be insane indeed if, after this insolent detraction, they allowed themselves to be persuaded to vote for McKinley, the Evening Post's candidate."

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Next Saturday evening a big Democratic rally will be held in Bellefonte, and the true and tried from all parts of the county will be there. Hon. James Turner will deliver the address of the day, along with other prominent speakers. A special train will run back to Coburn after the meeting to accommodate those who want to attend from the valley. A big parade by different organizations will be a feature. Let all the Democrats turn out and go to Bellefonte.

VICTORY!

Democrats, don't miss the election on Tuesday. Things look as if Bryan would sweep the country. Hundreds of thousands of honest Republican toilers are doing their own thinking and will vote for Bryan.

Rev. Rearick's Appointments.

Sunday, Nov. 1, at Centre Hall, at 7 p. m.; at Spring Mills at 10 a. m.; at Georges Valley at 2 p. m.

One Way to be Happy.

Is to attend to the comfort of your family. Should one catch a slight cold or cough, call on R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Constipation, and all diseases of the throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

Condemn this wholesale lying business by your votes and teach Kinsloe he does not control you, as he claims.

We, the undersigned Checkweighmen, at Sterling Colliery, No. 8, Hastings, Pa., and Sterling Collieries No. 11 and 12, Spangler, Pa., do hereby certify that the above Collieries are now being operated by Duncan & Spangler, and further that said operators do not maintain any store, nor have they any connection with any store. The miners, and other employees, have full liberty, and do deal wherever it best suits their convenience. All employees of whatever kind are paid semi-monthly in cash. The checkweigh fund is collected through the office of the company and promptly paid to the representatives of the fund. Mine committees have always been respectfully received and requests fairly considered by Sterling Coal Company as well as by Duncan & Spangler.

THOMAS TOWNSEND, Checkweighman No. 8, Hastings, Pa.
JOHN W. HOBART, Checkweighman No. 11, Spangler, Pa.
JAMES M'GOWAN, Checkweighman No. 12, Spangler, Pa.
We concur in the above statement of facts.

W. H. BENNETT, President,
WM. PREECE, Treasurer,
Checkweigh Fund Spangler and Hastings,
Spangler, Pa., Oct. 21, 1896.

INSULTING THE FARMERS.

The farmers are men of whom a country of free institutions, won by the courage and devotion of its people, perpetuated by their fidelity to the cause of liberty, and built up into one of the powerful nations of the earth by their intelligence and enterprise, may well be proud. Many of them have been pioneers in the task of reclaiming the wilderness. All of them have been earnest, fearless, resolute toilers, whose enterprise and constancy have largely built up the solid wealth of the nation.

It is offensive and humiliating to our sense of decency to find the rancor of disappointed and angry politicians reviling the honest and deserving portion of the American people and seeking to cast ridicule upon them, says the New York Journal. For no other reason than because the farmers support a policy they believe to be most beneficial to the country at large as well as to the prosperity of their own states, and oppose a presidential candidate acceptable to the party to which the Evening Post is attached, that journal, while assuming to be an especially high-toned advocate of public morality and decency thus rails at the great majority of the farmers in many of the states:

"What does the Populist farmer do? He reads a blathering local paper, which is full of misinformation put in to 'help the party,' and he colloquies with other farmers as ignorant as himself at the corner grocery."

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INTERESTING ITEMS GATHERED FROM OUR NEIGHBORING TOWN.

W. H. Close and wife, of this place, were visiting Clayton Eiters, of Centre Furnace on Sunday.

Daniel Korman made a business trip to Lock Haven this week.

W. H. Meyer, of near Boalsburg, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Ross & Son, of Lemont, are loading a car of apples and potatoes.

Daniel Welland, of Linden Hall was notified in our town this week.

T. F. Gramley is doing some improving about his barn at present.

B. F. Homan made a flying trip to Bellefonte on Wednesday morning with some porkers.

H. C. Sweatman of Harrisburg, was transacting business at this place on Tuesday.

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Died in Indiana.

Frederick Burket, who left Rebersburg in 1867, and located in Indiana, died on last Friday at the age of 90 years. While a resident of Rebersburg he was engaged in the mercantile business. In 1858 he was elected to the office of county commissioner on the Republican ticket.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by Wm. Peasler, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

REPORTER for the campaign 20 cents.

THROUGH BRUSHVALLEY.

A Bryan and Sewall Meeting to be Held in Stover's School House.

Rev. Weand and wife, of Altoona, are visiting their old friends at Rebersburg.

Messrs. John O. Housman and John Winters were to Centre Hall Saturday to attend the M. E. Quarterly Conference.

Mrs. Lizzie Erhard, of Kansas, who had been visiting friends in Brush valley, left for Penns valley to give her relatives and friends a call.

We understand that Wm. Bierly, of Rebersburg, expects to make his new and first home, in Mr. Evans tenement house this week. We wish them a long and happy life.

Samuel Frank and wife, of Spring Mills, gave his parents and friends at Rebersburg a pleasant visit over Saturday and Sunday.

The revival at the M. E. church at Kreamerville, which is conducted by Rev. Theodore Faus, is in a very good spirit. Lex Bair and wife, of that place, were happily blessed last Thursday at their home.

Samuel Loose, of Rebersburg is quite ill at present.

Leigh Long, of Sugar valley, was at Rebersburg on Saturday evening.

Sid Krumrine, of Williamsport, gave his old friends and relatives a call over Sunday.

Samuel Price, of near Loganton, was in our valley last Wednesday.

Daniel Royer, is at this writing confined to the house.

Mrs. Hannah Krape, of Clintondale, Clinton county, was a pleasant visitor among her old friends and relatives in and around Rebersburg over Sunday.

Some of our farmers are through husking corn.

Charles Harter, of Tylersville, was in Rebersburg over Sunday.

By the present appearance of the Lutheran church at Rebersburg, the Lutheran people will, without a doubt have a very fine edifice when completed.

Daniel Brungard's health is in a bad condition.

Miss Eve Moyer, of Centre Mills, left for Orangeville on Tuesday.

Prof. Harry Corman and Forest Ocker came home on Monday morning wearing a capital smile; both had been spending a week in Harrisburg.

This evening, Thursday, there will be a Bryan and Sewall meeting in Stover's school house. The meeting will be addressed by prominent speakers; all are cordially invited to come.

Mrs. Kate Mingle, of Lock Haven, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bierly, and other near relatives in and around Rebersburg the past week, left for Penns valley on Monday where she expects to give her relatives and friends a short visit.

Prof. Orvis Walker made a home visit; he is the instructor of phonography in Tamaqua Business College; we wish him continued success.

OAK HALL.

Interesting Items Gathered from Our Neighboring Town.

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