

WILSON'S DEFEAT ASSURED

The Tide in His District Is Strongly in Favor of Dayton.

THE BATTLE A FIERCE ONE.

But There Is Every Reason for the Belief That It Will End in the Free Trader's Defeat--Other Political News.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Grafton, W. Va., Oct. 24.

With less than two weeks intervening between now and election it looks as if Chairman William L. Wilson would be neatly beaten. But the very last week or ten days of the campaign will witness the most desperate struggle yet made, and in those closing days Mr. Wilson and his managers will make a supreme effort to retrieve the tottering fortunes of their cause.

It is claimed, however, by Republican leaders generally, and supported by many conservative Democrats, that the preponderance of public sentiment is adamant in opposition to Mr. Wilson, and cannot be changed by the most desperate efforts of the Democratic managers on the simple ground of Mr. Wilson's inconsistent record; his utter indifference to the claims of his constituents for governmental appropriations for public improvements; and pre-eminently his tariff policy, which has already brought disaster upon the industry of this district.

While this confidence prevails in Republican ranks, the fight will, nevertheless, be carried on vigorously by Republicans and their Democratic allies until the polls are closed on election day. Mr. Dayton, the Republican candidate, has visited every county in the district, has made several speeches in some of them, and his candidacy has been aggressive and effective, inspiring confidence everywhere since the formal opening of his campaign.

WAR ON TAMMANY.

How One Clever Society Woman of Gotham Is Waging It.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New York, Oct. 24.—The most novel and the most interesting of the war on Tammany has been waged by one of New York's society leaders, Mrs. Theodore Sutro. She has established a literary bureau of her own, and subscribes for all the leading papers, morning and evening, in the city, and a great many out of town journals.

Out of these she clips all the news items, notices, police outrages and editorials bearing upon the situation, and arranges an assortment either upon a sheet of paper or else neatly put together, and sends them to any friends or acquaintances where, in her opinion, they will be productive of good.

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JUDGE CLAYTON WILL GO.

Delaware County People Are Much Anxious by His Latest Action.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Media, Pa., Oct. 24.—The canvass in Delaware county is developing new features every day. Last week the Republican county committee turned out two of its members and followed this up by forbidding the appearance of Ex-Collector Cooper on the stump, because he would not speak for the whole cause.

FOUR POLITICAL HEADS.

If Civil Service Applies to Democrats They May Be Fined.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The forthcoming report of Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt and Examiner Leadley on their investigation into the violations of civil service in Pittsburgh, will place the administration in the position where it must punish Democrats for political activity or admit that where Democrats are concerned the law is a dead letter.

THAT SENATORIAL MUDDLE.

Senator Cameron Said to Be Taking a Hand in the Mess.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Oct. 24.—The dispute between Edward S. Ashcom, of Bedford, and Senator Critchfield, of Somerset, over the Republican nomination for the state senate in the thirty-sixth senatorial district, composed of Bedford, Fulton and Somerset counties, will be carried into the Dauphin county court for adjudication.

IN MEMORY OF "LITTLE MAC"

Statute of General George B. McClellan Unveiled at Philadelphia.

THE IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

An Equestrian Statue of the Famous Commander Adorns the City Hall Plaza in Philadelphia--Eloquent Addresses, Military Parades, Etc.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.

Just after the death, in October, 1862, of General George B. McClellan, a movement was started in Philadelphia to erect a statue to the memory of the "Hero of Antietam." Success did not crown the efforts of the admirers of "Little Mac," but they persevered, and, in 1882, an appropriation of \$5,000 was secured from the Pennsylvania legislature. It continued hard work \$18,000 additional was raised by popular subscription, William Astor, of New York, and William Frazer, of Philadelphia, each donating \$1,000, and this afternoon the statue was unveiled.

The ceremony attended upon the unveiling of the statue was of the most elaborate character, the principal feature being the oration to General William B. Franklin, of Hartford, Conn., who commanded a division under McClellan during the rebellion, and who was considered, by McClellan, to be one of his ablest officers. General Franklin's praise of this "distinguished son of Pennsylvania" was unstinted.

The unveiling ceremonies were witnessed by 20,000 persons, and at least 100,000 others reviewed the procession as it passed along Broad street.

The statue is erected on the north-west corner of the city hall plaza, only a short distance from a similar monument erected to the memory of General Reynolds which stands at the northern end of the plaza.

BACKED HIS COW AND WON.

Farmer White's Durham Beats Farmer Russell's Sorrel Mare in Harness.

By the United Press.

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 24.—People in Oakland county are discussing a novel race which occurred last evening on a race track here between a cow and a horse. The race originated in a banter between two neighbors, Edward White and Joseph Russell, residents of Waterford township. White is the owner of a high grade Durham cow, 9 years old, and about four weeks ago he began to brag to his neighbor, Russell, of the starting qualities, and many owners of good horses who tried to pass White have had to take dust from the bovine's hoof. One day Russell attempted to pass White with his sorrel mare. This led to words, and finally White bet Russell \$50 that the cow could beat the horse in a half mile trot or a half mile steeple chase. The bet was made and the money was put up.

The cow was somewhat confused by the shouts of the crowd, and the other way, a strong contrast with her familiar haunts, but she easily won the half-mile walk in seven minutes, the horse being a minute behind at the wire.

The half-mile trot was also won by the cow, and the steeple chase was won by the cow, and the money was put up.

KEYSTONE VIGNETTES.

Lancaster Is to Have a New Census.

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Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 24.—The census of Lancaster is to have a new census. The census of Lancaster is to have a new census. The census of Lancaster is to have a new census.

NO MORE EXTORTION.

Post Office Employees Not Required to Furnish Campaign Cash.

By the United Press.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Postmaster General Bissell has issued a circular containing the provisions of the law in regard to soliciting campaign contributions, and has addressed it to all the leading postmasters with these instructions: "The foregoing provisions apply to your office, it being a free delivery post office, and must be strictly complied with. It also must be clearly understood that no clerk, carrier or other employe of your office will be jeopardized in his position for a refusal to comply with a request for a political contribution."

FIRE AT MINER'S MILLS.

The Explosion of a Lamp Starts an \$18,000 Blaze.

By the United Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 24.—At a late hour tonight a fire was discovered in the store of David Walter, at Miner's Mills, and for two hours the flames spread so rapidly that it was thought the whole town was doomed. The fire started from an explosion of a lamp. Five large double houses, a store and a number of out buildings were destroyed.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Austria Proposes to Establish Labor Conciliation Boards.

By the United Press.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The proposed union of the Eastern church with the Holy See began at Rome to be false.

SYNODICAL CONVENTION.

Interesting Sessions in the Pittsburgh Presbyterian Church.

By the United Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 24.—The Pennsylvania Women's Synodical society of the Presbyterian church, convened in its twelfth annual convention in the First Presbyterian church today. One hundred delegates were present, which, with local visitors, swelled the audience to over 300.

FOUR FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Death Meets Connellsville Citizens in Various Ways.

By the United Press.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 24.—Four fatal accidents occurred in the past twenty-four hours.

HASTINGS IN WILKES-BARRE

Hero of Connemaugh Receives a Hearty Welcome Down in Luzerne.

THE RECEPTION AND BANQUET

Distinguished Speakers Are Escorted to the Army by a Procession of One Thousand Torch-Bearers--An Immense Audience Listens.

By the United Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 24.

A heavy rain storm, which prevailed here all day today, interfered with the reception tendered to General Hastings and his party. As soon as the vast crowd could reach the general at the Lehigh Valley station, however, handshaking began in a most vigorous manner and continued for nearly an hour. The distinguished party was then escorted in carriages by the Republican League club of this city, accompanied by the Ninth regiment band, to the Wyoming Valley hotel, where a banquet and reception was held.

Among those seated at the tables were: Hon. Frank W. Walton, Hon. Charles F. Warwick and Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia; General Frank Reeder, of Easton; Major Everett Warren, and Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres, of Scranton; Colonel Frank Edelman, of Lancaster; General James W. Latta and George M. McCain, of Philadelphia; Colonel Thomas Stewart, of Harrisburg; Colonel L. G. McCawley, of West Chester; Hon. Charles W. Stone, of Warren; Hon. C. W. Kline, of Hazleton; Mine Inspector James E. Roderick, of Hazleton; George S. Ferris, of Pittston; Paul Oliver, of the Lehigh Valley; General Paul Oliver, of the Lehigh Valley; General Paul Oliver, of the Lehigh Valley.

In addition to the \$18,000 collected and appropriated to defray the cost of the monument, the city council of Philadelphia appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose of transporting and entertaining the troops of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

The unveiling was a success in every particular, and the statue of "Little Mac" will be one of the Quaker City's most valued monuments.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY'S TOUR.

The Great Statesman Is Welcomed at Pittsburg with Wild Enthusiasm--He Speaks to a Vast Audience.

By the United Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—The Republicans of the Smoky City burnt red fire by the bushel, marched and counter-marched and yelled themselves hoarse tonight. It was their largest demonstration of the present campaign, and specially intended for a recognition of the commencement of Governor McKinley's hurried tour through this state and New York. An audience of 3,000 awaited his coming and twice that number surged about the building and cheered to the echo as the police made a way for his carriage.

When he made his appearance on the stage, escorted by C. L. Magee, the audience rose en masse and applauded for a couple of minutes. Major G. A. Montooth, the presiding officer of the evening, said that since the time of James G. Blaine, there was no man the people of Pittsburg so much admired; none that had a warmer place in their hearts; none that had a sterner man of the people, the governor of Ohio.

When Mr. McKinley advanced to the front of the stage he was given another ovation. He presided over the evening discussion of what he characterized as the political revolution of 1894, he said: "There are thousands and tens of thousands of Democrats who vote for a return of prosperity, of steady employment and of good wages, and this will not be confined to the north. There are industrial centers where the revolution of sentiment has extended to the south. In the state of Louisiana a great body of representative business men who all the time have been allied with the Democratic party, who have been Democrats by tradition and practice, who have believed that the Democratic party could safely be trusted with the material interests of the country have been compelled to abandon that position and declare their adherence to the principle of protection."

The speaker drew a picture of the commercial and industrial conditions now prevailing in this state as compared with those of 1892, and concluded with an eloquent appeal to the benefit of the Republican state and congressional tickets. At 11 o'clock he left for Buffalo. En route he will make several speeches, the first being scheduled for Dunkirk at 7:30 a. m.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

Postmistress Is Charged with Embezzlement.

By the United Press.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 24.—The mystery surrounding the burglary and robbery of the postoffice at North Grand Rapids on Sept. 26 was cleared up last evening by the arrest of the postmistress, Mrs. Addie E. Hollan, and her son, Frederick M. Hollan, on the charge of embezzling government funds.

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LIVE NEWS OF SPORTS.

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Gotham sports are wagering 2 to 1 that Corbett will defeat Fitzsimmons, if they ever fight.

Bob Fats is going to try and see if he cannot make fortune out of racing by electric light in Mexico.

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Many horsemen and their stables have left for the seven months' running meeting which begins in San Francisco today.

George V. Hankins, of Chicago, who has made \$2,000,000 as a gambler and race track owner, is going to quit the business.

Henry of Navarre will be the favorite in the triangular race between him, John Cooper and Ida Fickewick at Oakley next Saturday.

Directum will retire for the season next autumn having reduced his previous record. He is the only horse who has won the best show that it is unable to play any place in the state, giving them the choice of grounds.

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair during the day; north winds; stationary temperature.

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