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WERE SIXTEEN HUNDRED VISITORS

An Interesting Speech on the Currency Issue--American Finance and Credit Should Be Preserved and the Laws Should Be Sustained--Enthusiasm of the Springfield Delegation.

Canton, O., Oct. 1.—It took three special trains leaving the Portage county, Ohio, delegation to Canton today and it numbered more than 1,600 souls. There were McKinley and Hobart clubs from all the towns in the county and three marching clubs composed entirely of women. In the drizzling rain they marched with flags flying and bands playing, through the streets of Canton towards Major McKinley's residence. When they were within two blocks of it the indications for a heavy storm seemed so strong that the long line of enthusiasts from Portage county turned back to the Tabernacle, where Major McKinley addressed them. The spokesman for the Portage county people was ex-State Senator S. F. Wolcott. In response to his remarks, Major McKinley made a speech which was greeted from start to finish with cheers and tumultuous applause. "We propose in this contest to protect our money from debasement and with the same votes to protect our industries from foreign competition," exclaimed Major McKinley in commencing his remarks, and this utterance was the keynote of his speech. Continuing, Major McKinley said: "The issues of the present campaign, quite as distinctly as any of the great campaigns of the past, revolve upon the American citizen's most important duty. Our contention this year appeals to the good faith of the country. We cannot close our eyes to the fact that if by our ballots we lower the credit of the government, we respect its honest obligations in whole or in part, or deliberately depreciate a vast amount of its currency, we have aimed a blow at its integrity and its name and honor. My fellow citizens, will we permit the name and honor of this great American nation to be sullied or stained? (Loud cries of "No, never.") This is the year to settle for all time that our national honor will not and cannot be stained. (Applause and cries of "That's right.") No state of the Union ought ever to declare for anything which violates the violation of contracts, the repudiation of debts, or the debasement of our circulating medium, should be the common aim and pride of all that are American and intend at all hazards and at all times to preserve American finance and credit and uphold public law. (Great cheering.) Never has the Republican cause more clearly appeared to common sense and intelligence than in this campaign. The patriotism for which you are so justly celebrated must not be abandoned. (Applause and cries of "It won't be.")

SPRINGFIELD DELEGATION
A few minutes after the Portage county delegation left the hall, the Springfield, Ohio, delegation arrived and it proved to be one of the most energetic and enthusiastic crowds that has been seen here. It was composed of the various Republican clubs of Clark county and made a striking appearance on the streets of Canton and demonstrated a capacity for cheering that has never been surpassed here by any visiting delegation. When Major McKinley appeared on the stage at the Tabernacle the Springfield men rose to their feet, tossed their hats in the air and shouted for several minutes.

Major D. B. Hoover, commanding the McKinley and Hobart brigade called the meeting to order and the members of the brigade and saluted the candidate. J. C. Barnes introduced the spokesman, Judge John C. Miller, who made a brief speech bristling with good points. After the speaking there were songs by the club and L. J. Thomas presented Major McKinley with a gold horse shoe, the gift of which was acknowledged in a few words by Major McKinley. Mr. Thomas presented Gen. Harrison with a horse shoe of his own fashioning in 1888 and he thinks this shoe is sure to bring good luck.

CRASH ON THE B. & O.

Tramp Ground to Pieces and Trainsmen Injured.
Cincinnati, Pa., Oct. 1.—At 11:30 o'clock last night, second section of the Baltimore and Ohio railway freight train No. 74, engine No. 561, with a heavy train of thirty-four loaded cars, ran away from Sand Patch tunnel, all efforts of the engineer to stop the train failing. At terrific speed the runaway train crashed into fast freight train No. 95 with eighteen cars, near Philadelphia station. Engineer W. J. Zane, conductor S. J. Ringler, fireman Spauld and Owens, and brakeman Cornell were more or less seriously hurt by jumping. One tramp, name unknown, was ground to pieces. Both trains and engines were demolished. The tracks will be cleared this afternoon. The Chicago and New York express was sent via Fairmount. All freight traffic has been abandoned. Passengers are being transferred.

THOUGHT TO HAVE THE RABIES.

Strange Behavior of a Young Man of Detroit When Arrested.
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 1.—Max Klankowski was arrested last night and locked up in the Chene street station for insisting on attending a dance where he was not wanted. While standing in front of the sergeant's desk, he suddenly gave a whoop, and, dropping on all fours, chased around the room, attempting to bite the policemen. Everybody retreated, and Klankowski attacked the woodwork of the desk, howling like a dog. At last he was captured, tightly bound and sent to the hospital. Physicians are at a loss to account for this sudden attack, but think he has hydrophobia.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

Interesting Papers Read Before the Homeopathic Medical Society.
Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Papers upon ophthalmology, otology and laryngology were read before the Homeopathic State Medical society today—the third day's session of the society's annual convention. One of the principal papers was by Dr. H. F. Schantz, of Reading, upon "Ophthalmia Neonatorum" (inflammation of the eyes). The subject was treated in detail and Dr. Schantz said: "The proportion of the blind in our

asylums who have lost their sight as the result of purulent inflammations of the eye in infancy, is so large that the efforts in securing legislation to compel the reporting of all inflamed eyes in the new born seems to be warranted. I feel that while our Pennsylvania state board of health is rather too extreme in its attempt to prevent the occurrence of 'The Prevention of Blindness' in saying 'No one should become blind from this disease,' these statements will only have the tendency of making us more careful in our work."

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Disastrous Accident on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad--Two Lives Known to Have Been Lost.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 1.—At 11:30 o'clock last night one of the most disastrous freight train wrecks known in the history of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad occurred on the eastern slope of the Pittsburgh division, at Philson, 29 miles west of Baltimore. The train, which is known to have been lost and it is believed a number of bodies are still buried in the wreck. Fast freight No. 74, was scheduled to meet west bound freight No. 95 at Philson. The latter train reached the siding and waited on the main track for the east bound train, which was to have taken the siding. No. 74 left Sand Patch, which is the summit of the Alleghenies, 8 miles above Philson, on time, but shortly after starting on the grade the crew lost control of the train. By reason of the wet rails the brakes had an effect and when the engineer reversed his engine, the cylinder head blew out. In an instant the train was going at express speed, and the crew decided to take chances by remaining on the grade rather than to stop in the darkness to avert certain death. The engine shot round the curve at Philson the engineer saw the headlight of No. 95 ahead, and swung himself off in the darkness. The engine and train were crushed into scrap iron and the details of the crash are being investigated. Wrecking crews have been working all day but have made but little impression on the tangled mass. Up to midnight tonight two dead bodies have been recovered from the wreck and it is believed eight or ten more are buried under it as it is known that the wreck was a large number of trumps on the train. The dead bodies recovered are those of Charles Downing, of Cincinnati, and of a tramp whose name is unknown.

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.

A Dastardly Attempt to Ditch a Train Near Altoona.
Altoona, Pa., Oct. 1.—A most dastardly attempt was made to wreck the train near Grazierville, a short distance east of Altoona, last night. Altoona accommodation, due here at 10 p. m., ran into a tie chained to the track. Fortunately the train, which was crowded with passengers, was moving very slowly at the time and this fact averted what would probably have been a horrible accident.

The train was brought to a sudden stop and two men who were seen running away were chased some distance, but they escaped to the woods. It was evidently the intention of the villain to wreck the St. Louis express, the Pennsylvania railroad vestibule train due here at 10:45, the first train after Altoona accommodation. It makes no stops between Harrisburg and this city and runs very fast at Grazierville. Color is added to this theory by the fact that the tie was fastened to only one of the rails, the other being evidently being frightened away by the approach of the accommodation, which was late, and it is believed the criminal aims though it has escaped.

BAY STATE REPUBLICANS.

They Nominate Candidates at the Convention at Boston.
Boston, Oct. 1.—At the Republican state convention today, Roger Wolcott was nominated for governor and Secretary of State Oilin for lieutenant governor by acclamation. Treasurer Edward P. Shaw, Auditor John W. Kimball and Attorney General Hosea Moulton were unanimously re-nominated. The platform endorses the platform adopted by the National Republican convention at St. Louis and records the unalterable opposition of the convention to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone; favors the enactment of tariff laws which will provide revenue adequate for the payment of the national debt; and the gradual reduction of the national debt, promote the policy of reciprocity, protect American industries and American workmen and preserve our own markets to our own people, are advocated.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 1.—Arrived: Havel, from Bremen and Southampton; Teutonic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Alesia, from Mediterranean ports; Persia, from Marseilles; Bonn, from Bremen; Sailed: Germania, for Hamburg; Arrived: Werra, at Genoa; Sprea, at Bremerhaven; Columbia, at Cherbourg; Massachusetts, at London; Sailed: New York, Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Genoa, Mobile and London.

Increase in Wages.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 1.—The rate of wages for the miners in the lower anthracite region for the last half of September and first half of October will be 3 per cent above the basis of \$2.50. The average price of coal at the five collieries drawn to fix the price was \$2.50 per ton at this date.

FIFTY PERSONS KILLED IN FLORIDA

Tuesday's Hurricane Cut a Swath Across the State.

SEVERAL TOWNS ARE STRICKEN

Wrecked Buildings and Lifeless Bodies in the Path of the Storm. School House Demolished and Five Children Are Killed--A Teacher Injured.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Jacksonville, Fla., says: It is a conservative estimate to say that fifty people have lost their lives from Tuesday's hurricane and the number may run much higher. News from that portion of the state where the storm first struck is very slow in coming. Near here is a large turpentine tract at Cedar Key and reports show that it passed in the path of destruction over twenty towns and villages, and that thirty and forty people have certainly been killed. Cedar Key is about one hundred miles southwest of Jacksonville. The hurricane which has been churning the water of the Gulf of Mexico for several days, has killed 1,500 inhabitants. The only report which has come concerning Cedar Key is that the town has been swept away and the bodies of many people have been found. Nobody has been able to get anything direct from Cedar Key. Moving northwesterly, the storm struck Williston, a small town, where eleven houses were blown down, one person was killed and several so badly hurt that it is expected that they will die. Near here is a large turpentine farm, where state convicts are employed. Twenty of these were huddled together in a cabin. A heavy tree was blown across the cabin and six of the convicts were killed. In Alachua county the storm did frightful work. In Gainesville the Methodist church and about twenty residences and business houses were destroyed, and while a number of people were hurt, no fatalities are reported. At La Crosse fifteen buildings were destroyed. Rev. W. A. Hart, Mrs. P. E. McInnis and her babe are reported killed. Near three four laborers, who were in a cabin at a turpentine farm, were crushed by falling trees. Newberry, Fla., was totally wrecked. C. J. Eastlin, Mrs. Nancy Moss, Frank Olmstead and David Jones were killed.

At Star Springs, Melissa Harden, Jane Morris and Stella Nobles, colored, are reported to have been killed. At this place a number of people took refuge in a box car, which was in the track. A colored child was instantly killed by the fall of a tree. A distance of fifty feet and every person in it was badly injured. Steve Mason and George Johnson have since died.

TWELVE HOUSES BLOWN DOWN.

At Gracey, a small place, twelve houses were blown down and a woman was killed. Her baby was uninjured, although it was carried some distance by the force of the wind. At Lake Butler, Bradford county, Mrs. C. H. Barker, Mrs. M. J. Barker and her infant were fatally hurt. Many buildings were blown down. At this place the wind blew to pieces two cars loaded with turpentine. The cars were blown into a house who was some yards away, was killed by being struck by one of the flying bricks. On Judge Richard's turpentine farm four convicts were killed. In Baker county four towns were almost totally destroyed. They were McKelvey, Sanderson, Glen St. Mary and Olinette. No one was killed, although in these towns, but many were injured, among whom were Mrs. C. S. Richardson, James McAlphin and North Webster, all of whom will die. At Live Oak the destruction was complete. The school house was blown down and two of his children killed. At Lake City eight houses were blown down. Mrs. Sarah Fletcher and two boys were killed, and Dora Jennings, Samuel Hudson and Jonas Mabrey were fatally injured. Six convicts were killed at Fort White, in Columbia county, but no names are given.

The hurricane passed over Duval county, striking the edges of Jacksonville, but doing very little damage. There was no loss of life. Just north of here, however, in Nassau county, convicts were killed in the wreck of a school house. Miss Stewart, the teacher, had her arm broken. Lila Ralls, a 12-year-old girl, was killed. Her mother being fatally injured. Harry Johnson was also killed. At Hillsville another school house was wrecked and four children were injured. Six convicts were killed. At Kings Ferry, Andy Johnson, Moses Lassiter, Simon Henderson, May Jones and a child were killed. Mrs. Fisher was nursing a sick child and her infant was killed. The mother was hurt but will recover. Three sailors were killed on schooners that were loading lumber at Kings Ferry. Across the state into Georgia the devastation was continued. At Folkston, which is near the Okefenokee Swamp, the school house was wrecked and four children killed. The convicts are reported in Camden county, Ga.

DIAMOND RING FOR WOOD SAWING.

Michigan Woman Also Wins a Silver Pitcher in a Contest.
Memphis, Mich., Oct. 1.—Cedar River sawing contest for a silver pitcher and diamond ring. Mrs. J. E. Rue won both contests.

TINY VOYAGERS CROSS THE OCEAN.

The Authorities Searching for Their Father in Chicago.
New York, Oct. 1.—Three small voyagers reached this port today in the steamer of the North German Lloyd steamship line. They are Wladislaw Radzinsky, a boy 8 years old, his 6-year-old brother, Joseph, and Thophile, a 4-year-old sister.

MINISTER DIES OF HICCUGHS.

Physicians Unable to Relieve an Indiana Quaker Preacher.
Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 1.—Rev. Elwood C. Siler, a Quaker minister known all over the United States, died at his home in West Middleton today, aged 66 years. Ten days ago he was attacked with a fit of hiccoughing, which continued incessantly until death came to his relief. A council of physicians failed to stop the hiccoughing.

Too Much Sugar on Hand.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—The Franklin sugar refinery will close down in a few days for an indefinite period. The shut-down is due to the heavy importation of granulated sugars and the heavy stock of sugar on hand. The refinery has a capacity of 4,000 barrels a day.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today: Partly Cloudy; Slightly Cooler.
- McKinley Receives a Gold Horseshoe, Big Loss of Life by the Storm in Florida. Captain Klob Stands by Sewall.
- Candidate Bryan Quotes History. Vice President Injured in the Collapse of a Reviewing Stand.
- (Local)—Table of Voters of Lackawanna Board of Health After Christian Scientists. Court Proceedings.
- Editorial: Comment of the Press.
- (Local)—Scranton Firemen Shut Out. Big Kitchen Endeavor Ruy.
- Piret Voters Form an Organization. Wall Street Reform and Markets.
- Suburban Happenings.
- News Up and Down the Valley.

CAPTAIN KOLB FAVORS SEWALL

The Alabama Populist Says That His Party is for Bryan

TOM WATSON IS THE ONLY OBSTACLE

Votes for Him Will Only Hinder the Silver Cause--Barker Wants a New Man--Both That Watson and Sewall Would Withdraw.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 1.—Captain Reuben F. Kolb, father of the Populist party in Alabama and editor of the People's Tribune, the organ of the party here, is out in an editorial, over a column and a half in length, in which he comes out for Bryan and Sewall and the entire ticket and the Democratic nominee for congress, throwing Watson overboard, with Dr. G. L. Crocker, the Populist candidate for congress. He contends that the Populists are for Bryan, but cannot do anything for him by voting for Bryan and Watson. Kolb and his lieutenant, Pitoe C. Bowman, have been invited to take the stump in Indiana and Illinois for Bryan and Sewall, and it is probable they will accept.

DEATH IN A HURRICANE.

Six Fatalities Result from the Gale on Tuesday Night--Two Negroes Are Roasted.

Baltimore, Oct. 1.—Six deaths have been reported as a result of Tuesday night's hurricane in Maryland. Five of the deaths occurred in Montgomery county and the other in Baltimore county. Dr. H. C. Sherman, first cousin of Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, met a posthumous death at his country residence at Olney. As he left his house to look after a horse two trees were blown over, falling very near him. A moment later the roof of the dwelling house fell at his feet. He ran back to his residence, sank into a chair and expired. Two colored men, Robert Ford and John Howard, of Alexandria, met a horrible death in a log cabin near Washington Grove. The cut in which they were sleeping was crushed in by a falling tree, and the burning lamp exploded, setting fire to the debris. The men were imprisoned beneath the falling timber and were slowly burned to death. A colored child was instantly killed by the collapse of the house at Etchison, in which he was sleeping. The fifth Montgomery county victim was John Hall, colored, who was killed when his stable was blown down at Goshen. The demolition of a lime kiln chimney at Potosi, Baltimore county, resulted in the death of an unknown tramp who was sleeping beside the fire. The property damage in the counties of the state was enormous.

FLOWER CONVENTION.

Governor Hastings Appoints Delegates from Pennsylvania.
Harrisburg, Oct. 1.—Governor Hastings has received a communication from the governor of North Carolina asking him to appoint two delegates to a convention which will meet in Asheville on October 21, 22 and 23, to select a national flower. The governor has appointed two delegates when he can find somebody willing to attend the convention.

POWER OF INDEPENDENT VOTE.

An Opinion Rendered on the Subject by Attorney McCormick.
Harrisburg, Oct. 1.—An opinion has been given by the secretary of the commission on the part of the Governor McCormick to the effect that the independent vote cast by the independent party in Allegheny county last fall gives it no power whatever to claim a right to file certificates of nomination. He advises the secretary of the commission that it is his duty to reject all such certificates. The opinion does not affect the independent county ticket, but only the legislative, senatorial and congressional certificates.

SENATOR GRAY'S FIRST SPEECH.

Talks on Sound Money to an Audience of 3,000.
Wilmington, Del., Oct. 1.—Senator Gray delivered his first address of the campaign this evening at the ratification meeting of the Sound Money League, which nominated Palmer and Buckner electors and Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., for congress. The audience of about 3,000 paid marked attention to his remarks. The senator, who has been sick for several days, was not in his best form. He spoke earnestly, and with evident anxiety, of the position he has taken in the campaign.

SHOT HIS WIFE IN FUN.

Another Fatal Mishap With a Gun Supposed to Be Empty.
Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 1.—When Albert Kuntz and Wilmer Dull started on a hunting expedition yesterday afternoon, Kuntz carried his rifle with him. He did not know that Dull had placed a load in it, and he playfully aimed the weapon at his wife and pulled the trigger. The bullet from the weapon lodged in her brain. She is at the hospital tonight and is not expected to live.

Safety of Armenians Guaranteed.

London, Oct. 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that the powers have agreed upon a pacific settlement of the eastern question which is honorable to all parties. He adds that the agreement actually guarantees the future safety of the Armenians.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The public debt statement, issued this afternoon, shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury during September, of \$1,800,000. Total cash in the treasury, \$19,462,772.

Landis Wins the Gun.

Harrisburg, Oct. 1.—At today's tournament of the Ladies' Rifle Association, Landis, of Philadelphia, won the \$100 Parker gun trophy.

Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Oct. 2.—In the middle states, today, fair and slightly cooler weather and fresh northwesterly to northeasterly wind, will prevail, followed by slowly rising temperature. On Saturday, fair to partly cloudy and warmer weather with variable winds, mostly northeasterly to easterly.

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