

BIG DEMONSTRATION AT THE LYCEUM

Speeches by Colonel W. A. Stone, Rev. Dr. Reed, W. I. Schaffer, Adjutant General Stewart and Major McDowell.

HON. JOHN WANAMAKER AND HIS ATTACK

They Were Referred to by the Speakers--Dr. Reed Said the Conduct of the Philadelphian in This City Was That of the Dastard in Politics--Attorney Schaffer Brought a Message of Good Cheer.

That the Republican spirit of the Electric city is as robust as ever was amply attested by the magnificent greeting given last evening to Candidate William A. Stone and his campaigning party on the occasion of their first visit to our city.

From the time they stepped from the train until they left the hotel for the meeting place they were continually surrounded by a constantly changing throng of the county's most representative citizens and when they reached the theater they found awaiting them one of the largest, most enthusiastic and most representative audience that ever made up a political mass meeting in Scranton.

Accompanying Colonel Stone were Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, Major Alex McDowell, chief clerk of the house of representatives; W. I. Schaffer, district attorney of Delaware county; and Hon. Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, who presided at the meeting at Montrose, where a meeting was held in the afternoon.

MEETING AT MONTROSE. The Stone party left Wilkes-Barre at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, arriving in Montrose at 11:29 o'clock.

At 5 o'clock the Junior Republican club accompanied by Esmer's band, escorted Colonel Stone and his party and the reception committee to the Lyceum.

THE VICE PRESIDENTS. On the stage were the members of the county committee and the prominent Republicans and the following, who acted as vice-presidents:

LIFE LONG REPUBLICAN. "I have been a Republican all my life and have often been a disappointed one."

It is a strange thing that the men who make the most noise and the loudest and longest speeches are usually those who have been disappointed in aspirations to office.

A large crowd was at the station to see Colonel Stone and his party off, and when the train pulled out there were raising cheers for the "next governor of Pennsylvania."

When the music had ceased Judge Willard, as chairman of the county committee, called the meeting to order and introduced Thomas J. Dale as president of the evening.

Ladies and Gentlemen--The executive committee have assigned me the very pleasant duty of acting as chairman of this large gathering of earnest and interested citizens.

want to say a word or two, and I am sure you will interest me in what I state that in these latter days the nation, our nation, has been very rapidly making history.

EMERGED TRIUMPHANTLY. We have just emerged triumphant from the most successful war of modern times, a war which has cost us victoriously on land and sea.

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HE IS INCONSISTENT. Inconsistent because Mr. Wanamaker still claims to be a supporter and well-wisher of President McKinley's administration.

What was the cause, what was the animus of this attack? The alleged cause was an editorial article in one of the morning papers, but gentlemen, that seems like a flimsy excuse.

Names That Grow Dearest. I would like to see some names belonging to the history of our party which become dearer to the people day by day.

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FRANCE BACKS OUT OF FASHODA

MAJOR MARCHAND INSTRUCTED TO WITHDRAW.

France Retires Unconditionally and Without Any Compensation--The Egyptian Government Will Be Invited to Send Troops to Re-occupy Posts Evacuated by Marchand.

London, November 2--The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "France will retire from Fashoda unconditionally and without asking compensation."

Baron de Courcel, whose term as French ambassador in London expired long ago, but who has held on to conduct negotiations affecting Egypt, will now be recalled and no haste will be shown to appoint his successor.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "Baron de Courcel gathered from a conversation held after the last British cabinet council that Lord Salisbury has undergone a change."

The French public opinion is concerned, there is not the slightest idea of going to war for Fashoda and any government doing so will be regarded as a government of imbeciles.

EGYPTIANS TAKE POSSESSION. The Daily Graphic says this morning: "We learn from an official source in Paris that Captain Barthelemy has been instructed to evacuate Fashoda."

The Egyptian government will be invited to send troops to accompany Major Marchand as he retires from the Bahr-el-Ghazal territory and to re-occupy the posts as they are evacuated by the French officers.

When Major Marchand's retirement is fully accomplished, negotiations based on proposals submitted by Baron de Courcel to Great Britain will be opened.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S PECULIAR SPEECH. He Praises President McKinley But Does Not Indicate Political Preferences Otherwise.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1--John Wanamaker was the principal speaker at an anti-Quay meeting under the auspices of the Republican Business Men's league at the Academy of Music to-night.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Partly Cloudy; Warmer.

- 1 General-Enthusiastic Reception Tendered Col. W. A. Stone. This Government's Purpose in the Philippines. France Will Retire from Fashoda.

THE KECK-MILLER CHARGES DENIED

Dr. Swallow, However, Believes That the Denials Are Evasive and Desires to See Affidavits.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 1--Charles E. Keck, the Wilkes-Barre lawyer, who is charged by E. C. Miller, of Williamsport, with being State Chairman Garman's agent in a deal with Quay, is out in a general denial of all the charges made.

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NO YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO

Sickness Ninety Per Cent. Less Than the Average at This Season--Employment Wanted for Members of the Cuban Army.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 1--General Leonard Wood, governor of the military department of Santiago, authorized the statement that there has not been a case of yellow fever in Santhago city during the last sixty days, and that the ordinary sickness during the same period has been 90 per cent. less than usual at this season of the year.

It is now expected that within the next fifteen days the staff of the yellow fever hospital will be abolished. It has been maintained merely to care for a few suspected cases and as the cooler weather is now here, its further services are not needed.

The leading Cubans are very anxious to have their people return to work. They are preparing plans to be laid before the Washington government in regard to the military and naval employment in building railways in various parts of the island.

SOLDIERS AT BALTIMORE

Twenty-Four Fever Stricken Soldiers Arrive from Camp Meade.

Baltimore, Nov. 1--Twenty-four fever stricken soldiers arrived here from Camp Meade today and were immediately transferred to St. Joseph's hospital.

The hospital car was attached to the regular morning train and was in charge of Lieutenant William Alden, assistant surgeon of the First aviation hospital, Dr. F. J. Kirby, resident physician of St. Joseph's and a staff of nurses and Sisters of Charity were at the train and attended to the transfer of the men.

Chairman Bingham Dies

Philadelphia, Nov. 1--Charles B. Bingham, chairman of the Finance committee of the Senate, died at his home, 259 North Thirty-third street, Mr. Bingham was 78 years old and had a wide circle of acquaintances.

Shot His Head Off

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 1--Garrett Dressler, aged 61 years, committed suicide today at the home of his sister, in Cornwall township, by shooting his head off with a double barreled shotgun.

WILL RETAIN PHILIPPINES

Purpose of the Government No Longer in Doubt.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Nov. 1--Forecast for Wednesday: Partly cloudy; warmer; brisk to high westerly winds.