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Woven Wire Hammocks, \$2.50. Fine Mexican Hammocks, 50c to 1.25. Croquett Setts, \$1.00.

Jelly tumblers, 2c each: Mason fruit jars, 45, 55 and 70 cents per dozen; Tin fruit cans 50c doz.; Screen doors complete with hinges etc., 95c: Window screens very best 30c; Balls grain cradles, \$3.25, Grain rakes 15c Mattresses, \$3.00. Woven Iron tire 1 3-4 cents lb, wire bed springs, \$2:25. Kitchen chairs per set, 3.75.

100 piece Decorpted Dinner Sets, \$6.85. Oil Stoves, 50c to \$10.50.

Jeremiah Kelly,

### To the Voters of Sullivan County.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM M'KINLEY, of Ohio. FOR VICE PRESIDENT. THEODORE ROSEVELT, of New York. CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE, ROBERT H. FOEDERER, Philadelphia. GALUSHA A. GROW, Susquehanna Co.

AUDITOR GENERAL, EDMUND B, HARDENBERGH, Wayne. MEMBER OF CONGRESS. C. F. HUTH, Shamokin. REPRESENTATIVE,

J. L. CHRISTIAN, of Lopez. ASSOCIATE JUDGE. W. C. ROGERS, of Forksville.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. P. SHOEMAKER, of Laporte, JURY COMMISSIONER. T. S. SIMMONS, of Muncy Valley.

CORONER. P. G. BIDDLE, of Dushore.

## VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET | TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

## OPERATORS CONFER.

An Important Meeting at Wilkesbarre.

### SITUATION THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED.

Decision Reached to Offer a 10 Per Cent Advance and Reduction In Price of Powder-Union Ignored. What Mine Workers Want.

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WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 2.—The coal operators of the Wyoming, Lackawanna and Lehigh valley regions held an important meeting in this city yesterday afternoon and decided to offer the miners an increase of 10 per cent in wages and also to reduce the cost of powder to the miners from \$2.75 to \$1.50 per keg. W. A. Lathrop, general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley company, presided.

The whole situation was thoroughly discussed, nearly all those present taking part. The powder question was the chief subject of debate, and next came the recognition of the union. So far as can be learned none of the operators was in favor of recognizing the union in any way.

The meeting lasted from 2 until 6 p.m. Last evening W. A. Lathrop, the chairman of the meeting, gave out the following for the Lehigh Valley Coal company:

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"This company makes the following announcement to its mine employees: It will adjust its rates of wages so as to pay to its mine employees on and after Oct. I a net increase of 10 per cent on the wages heretofore received and will take up with its mine employees any grievances which they may have."

It is understood in the foregoing that powder will be sold to miners for \$1.50 per keg and that the difference between this rate and the old rate of \$2.75 shall be taken into account in figuring the net advance of 10 per cent noted above for this class of labor.

Similar notices to the above will be posted by all the other companies represented at the meeting. The strikers say that under no circumstances will they accept the offer. They claim it is not as good an offer as the Reading company made to its men.

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The operators will make no further move until they hear from the men. At the United Mine Workers' headquarters this statement was given out: "What we want is: "First.—A better enforcement of existing mine laws.

"Second.—To obtain that which is fully out own—i. e., the value of labor actually performed and hitherto taken from us. "Third.—To obtain the right to purchase our implements of labor at a fait market value and escape from the compulsory rule which forces us to pay the operators more than twice what the same materials can be purchased for at retail in the open market.

"Fourth.—To allow a readjustment of the wage scale that will nearly conform to the normal conditions of the anthracite trade and establish as nearly as practicable a uniform price for each class of work in and around the mines."

The strikers say until these concessions are granted and the union recognized they will not return to work.

Preparations are about completed for the big demonstration to be held in this city today. President Mitchell and other leading officers of the United Mine Workers will be present. After the parade a big mass meeting will be held.

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Operators Surprised at the Firm Stand of the Workmen.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 2.—Notices of the increase in wages and the reduction in the price of powder decided upon by the operators at Wilkesbarre were posted last night at all of the collieries in the Lehigh region.

President Mitchell, when shown a copy of the notice, declined to say anything at this time, but intimated that he might outline his position at the Wilkesbarre mass meeting today. He added, how-

### Stand by the Flag wherever it is. Washington made it the Flag of Freedom; Lincoln made it the

Flag of Liberty, and McKinley made it the Flag of Man's Humanity to man. The Republican ticket inspires confidence, arouses enthusiasm,

and stands for all that is wise, safe, sure and strong in leadership. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent, and American credit stands higher

than that of any other nation. The Republican Party's supremacy is as necessary for Honest wages and Business confidence now as it was in 1896.

American goods should be carried in American ships.

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ever, that there would be no resumption of work until a convention of the authracite miners had been called and the proposition considered.

Although the labor leaders positively said they did not fear a break in the ranks of the anthracite coal strikers, they were nevertheless pleased to learn that the 10 per cent advance granted by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company in the Schuylkill valley was totally ignored by the striking mine workers. It was predicted that many of the strikers would return to work under the belief that the 10 per cent would be the limit of the operators' concession, but the unanimity of the men in deciding to stand out for a further advance caused many remarks of surprise.

It was expected in some quarters that yesterday would bring a turning point in the strike, but nothing came to the surface that would lead to any indication of the strike nearing an end. Since the operators began to hold conferences President Mitchell is receiving more information than formerly and giving out less. That he knows more about the situation than he cares to tell is hardly doubted by any one. He has practically admitted that he received advices from New York as to the doings of the operators. There is still a lack of anything tangible on which to base the report of an immediate settlement. President Mitchell continues to deny that he knows anything about it.

The strike situation in the Lehigh valley showed a change in favor of the men. Several hundred men quit work at the Calvin Pardee mines at Lattimer as the result of persuasion on the part of 400 marching strikers, and at Oneida and Cranberry the coal companies lost additional men.

A Family Mix Up.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 1.—C. M. Smith and his son Ira of Cortland each mistook the other for a burglar in their home early yesterday morning. The son fired several shots at the old gentleman, and the latter retaliated with a kettle of boiling water and a lighted lamp. The appearance of the mother and wife put an end to the hostilities. The elder Mr. Smith then came to the conclusion that his son was trying to kill him and had him arrested. Afterward a reconciliation was effected.

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Roosevelt Campaigning In Nebraska M'COOK. Neb., Oct. 2.—Governor Roosevelt's first day in Nebraska may be regarded as successful, though the morning started out wet and chilly and the audiences as a necessity were small. Thirteen speeches were made during the journey yesterday and last night. Probably 30,000 or 40,000 people were addressed during the day. Governor Roosevelt's special train remained at McCook until late in the night, when it pulled out for North Platte. Today's journey will cover a distance of 600 miles and will include within that distance 11 speeches. Tonight a journey, will be made to Broken Bow, at which point the train will arrive at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Cubans Thank Governor Wood.

HAVANA, Oct. 2.—Governor General
Wood started today for Sancti Spiritus.
He expects to be absent from Havana
for several days. Four hundred Matancas property owners have sent a memorial to the governor general thanking him
for the recent decree which protects owners of property from certain fraudulent
practices to which dishonest lawyers
were went to resort under the old order
of things, and on his return General
Wood will receive from leading Havana
merchants a similar memorial of thanks
for the decree recently issued which prevents the fraud and extortion to which
they were formerly subjected.

Meteor Explodes.

RAHWAY, N. J., Sept. 28.—The explosion of a meteor startled the people of this neighborhood. A large meteor was seen traveling through the air in the vicinity of Edgar's Hill, near this place. It exploded with terrific force, causing houses in the neighborhood to shake, and sulphuric fumes could be detected in the air for hours. The sound of the explosion could be heard plainly in Rahway.

The Public Debt.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows
that at the close of business Sept. 29 the
debt, less cash in the freasury, amounted to \$1,106,156,671, which is a decrease
for the month of \$6,122,435. This decrease is accounted for by the increase
in the cash on hand and the redemption
of 2 per cent bonds.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Senator W. A.

Clark of Montana has consummated plans for the building of the Los Angeles and Sait Lake City railroad after consultation with Sait Lake City and Los Angeles capitalists who are in Chicago.

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Another chief promoter is R. C. Kerens of St. Louis. Republican national committeeman from Missouri, who is also here. Mr. Kerens stated that the new railroad absorbs the franchise and property of the Los Angeles Terminal company, thus providing for its entrance into the southern California metropolis. The Mormon church has practically promised a terminal site in the Utah capital, and a tract of ten acres will be turned over to the railway for its stations and freight departments.

Between the termini the whole unopened southwest will be pierced through one of its southern passes, and the supremacy of the Southern Pacific railway, hitherto unchallenged on the Pacific coast, will be effectually broken, at least in southern California. The death of Collis P. Huntington removed the last obstacle to the success of the Clark-Kerens syndicate. The construction will require \$25,000,000 in expenditures.

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ST. PAUL, Oct. 2.—Mr. Bryan yesterday traversed what are known as the Pine Barrens and the Scrub Oak portion of Minnesota, reaching the agricultural part of the state, north of this city, during the afternoon. He made the first speech of the day at West Superior, Wis., beginning before 8 o'clock in the morning. He immediately crossed the St. Louis river to Duluth, and starting with an hour speech there he made speeches at eight other places on the way, which, together with the speeches at Duluth and West Superior and the made last night in this city, made an even dozen speeches for the day.

A Raw Food Society.

CHICAGO. Sept. 28.—Twenty-three men and women, pledging themselves to eat no food that has been cooked, organized the Chicago Raw Food society at the Grand Central Passenger hotel, with B. Tyler as president. It was decided to try to bring about an organization of kindred societies throughout the United States. Mr. Tyler, in addressing the meeting, said: "No oak ever grew from a burned acorn, parched corn will never sprout when planted, roasted chestnuts never produced a chestnut tree, nor were pennuts ever grown from planting roasted pennuts. All that is life giving in anything is destroyed by fire."

New York State Taxes.

ALBANY, Oct. 1.—State Comptroller Gilman has prepared the usual schedule showing the amount of tax to be collected from each county during the fiscal year for state expenses. The total amount is \$10,704,153, as compared with \$12,640,228 last year, a reduction of nearly \$2,000,000. New York county, which usually, with its large property increase, finds its tax increased by over \$1,500,000, has a decrease this year of over \$750,000, having paid \$6,116,055 last year, while this year only called upon to pay \$5,315,175. Kings county at a reduction of \$180,000.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 29.—
Five neilk producers named Dubois, all brothers, of Stevensville, Sullivan county, are arranging a new system of supplying milk to New York. They propose retailing it direct to consumers. If the plan is successful, they will handle milk for other farmers, the profits to be divided pro rata between those supplying the milk.

Killed by Striking a Match.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 1.—Striking a match to light a cigarette caused Louis Kresge's death. The fire alarm wires had, through accident, become crossed with heavily charged electric light wires, and Kresge, on striking a match on the metal alarm box, received a shock which killed him instantly. He was 21 and unmarried. unmarried.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—"General" Jacob
S. Coxey, who six years ago marched at
the head of an army of several hundred
nemployed workingmen, is advertising
for men to work on a large steel casting
plant which he is crecting in Mount Vernon, O. Mr. Coxey expects to spend
\$250,000 on these buildings.

Served in a Mississippi regiment in the
war with Spain and was commissioned
in the Twenty-ninth volunteer—infantry
shortly after the organization of the volunteer army began.

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CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 29,—
Fity per cent of the 5,000 coke ovens in
McDowell and Mercer counties of this
state have been put out of blast within
the past week, throwing out of employment 1,500 men. This is said to be due
to the dull market for the product. The Texas to Be Repaired.

NORFOLK, Sept. 20.—The battleship Texas has arrived here from Newport for quite extensive repairs to be made by the men who built her and probably will be here all winter. Lord Roberts Promoted.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has been appointed commander in chief of the British army. Yesterday was the general's

The Shah Meets the Sultan.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—The
shah of Persia has arrived here and was
received by the sultan with—elaborate
and brilliant ceremonies.

Pootball Player's Injuries Fatal.

## UNFAITHFY & AMIGOS.

Alleged Frien y Filipinos Join In Attacking Americans.

### SKIRMISHES IN SEVERAL PROVINCES

Insurgent Loss Estimated at Ninet; Men During Past Week's Fighting-Two San Francisco Bus- . iness Men Missins

MANILA, Oct. 1.—The Filipinos in the vicinity of Manila have been more quiet of late, although last Wednesday night there were brisk attacks at Las Pinas and Paranaque, south of Manila, as well as outpost firing at Imus, Baccot and Munting Lups. The American officers are satisfied that the alleged amigos living in and sround the towns in question participated in these attacks.

Official reports have been received of insurgent activity in Zambales province and in Batangas province. Two skirmishes occurred during the week on the Bleol river, in the province of South Camarines. It is estimated that the insurgents lost 90 killed in the various districts.

Two civilians, Messrs, John McMahon

Two civilians, Messrs, John McMahon and Ralph McCord of San Francisco, who started on a business trip for Vigan and Bangued, in northern Luzon, have not been heard from for three weeks. It is feared that they have been killed or captured by the insurgents.

Captain Samuel E. Smiley of the Fifteenth United States infantry, formerly attached to the staff of General Bates in the Philippines, who proceeded to China to join his regiment, but broke down there owing to the climate and hard work, is returning to the United States on the supply ship Celtic.

### LOPEZ BACK HERE.

Aguinaldo's Former Secretary Comes to Appeal For His People.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Sixto Lopez, formerly private secretary to Aguinaldo and now a well known defender of the cause of the Filipinos, landed yesterday from the Cunard line steamship Campania and was greeted by Fiske Warren, an anti-imperialist of Boston. With Mr. Warren was a Mr. George, who declined to throw light on his own identity.

Before leaving for Boston Mr. Lopez gave out the following statement:

"My object in coming to America is not to interfere in American politics, but solely to tell the American politics, but solely to tell the American popule what the Filipinos desire in reference to the future government of our country.

"It has been said that my coming to America is in the interest of certain persons and politics. We, as Filipinos, know no party in the United States. We have only one desire—namely, to secure justice for our country.

"Those who desire to give us justice will no doubt be glad to know the wants and conditions of the Filipinos. All that we want is peace with independence and with honor to both parties, and we hope to be able to show that the conditions in our country are such as to fit us for the maintenance of that independence."

### CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS.

Captain Shields and Fifty-two Americans Taken Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The wat department has received a telegram from Major General MacArthur at Manila reporting that Captain Devereaux Shields of the Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry and 52 enlisted men were captured while making an overland march on the island of Marinduque. A number of the Americans were killed. Captain Shields was wounded.

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A column has been sent out to pursue the Filipinos who effected the capture with orders not to suspend operations until the Americans have been rescued.

Marinduque is a small island close to the south coast of Luzon and is geographically and politically classed with Luzon province. The isthmus south of Manila connecting north and south Luzon is the nearest point to Marinduque.

Captain Shields is a Mississippian, who served in a Mississippi regiment in the war with Spain and was commissioned

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NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Rev. Dr. Glibert H. Gregory passed away yesterday in the presence of his congregation at the morning service in St. Stephen's Methodist Episcopal church, Marble Hill, at the upper end of Manhattan Island. Physicians had urged Dr. Gregory to retire from active church work, as he had long been a sufferer from heart trouble. They told him that he might live for years if he would cease labor, but that if he continued to work he was liable to be stricken any moment. Dr. Gregory was 63 years old. He was a man of great energy, a forceful speaker and possessed an attractive personality. He had been a Methodist minister for 37 years and had a host of friends in this city and in Hudson river towns where he had charge.

Freuch Market For Our Coal.

MASSILLON, O., Oct. 2.—Robert P.
Skinner, United States consul at Marsellies, who was largely instrumental in the introduction of American coal into Europe, is now spending his vacation here at his former heme. Mr. Skinner' is cathusiastic in regard to the prospects of American coal products in the European markets. "In Marseilles alone," he said, "during the first six months of this year 8,000 tons of American coal were sold, and by January I expect the importations to reach 100,000 tons. In the early part of Angust, when I left Marseilles, American coal was selling at \$6.75 a ton, or \$1 lower than Cardiff coal."