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W. P. SHOEMAKER, of Laporte. JURY COMMISSIONER,

T. S. SIMMONS, of Muncy Valley. CORONER,

American goods should be car-P. G. BIDDLE, of Dushore ried in American ships.

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

## CONVENTION CALLED

President Mitchell Appoints a Meeting at Scranton.

PROBABLE OUTCOME A SETTLEMENT.

Quietness Prevails In the Anthracite Coal Regions-Miners Pleased at the Prospect of an Early Adjustment of Differences.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—President Mitchell issued his call yesterday for the much talked of miners' convention to con-sider the operators' offer of a 10 per cent increase in wages.

The convention will be held at Scran-The convention will be field at Scrain-ton and will open on Friday next. Rep-resentation in the convention will be on the basis of one delegate with one vote for each 100 persons on strike. It is the general expectation that the decision of the convention will be to ac-cept the increase and return to work. Onietness prevails throughout the an-

cept the increase and return to work.

Quietness prevails throughout the anthracite region, the call for the convention being generally accepted as a signal for cessation of hostilities all around. There are many expressions of satisfaction by miners and operators and by merchants and others in the mining section over the prospects of an early settlement of the troubles.

Yesterday completed the third week since the strike officially went into effect.

fect.
The miners will have parades and mass meetings at Shamokin today and at Scranton on Wednesday. President Mitchell will be in attendance and is expected to speak at both places.

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HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 9.—The issuing of the call by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America for a joint convention of the anthracite miners to be held at Scranton beginning next Friday for the purpose of deciding whether to accept or to reject the 10 per cent net increase in wages offered by the operators is a long step in the direction of bringing the great coal miners' strike to a close. Genuine satisfaction is expressed by both miners and persons not directly connected with the coal industry that the contest is approaching an end. Business throughout the entire anthracite coal field is practically at a standstill, and it will take some time before normal conditions will again prevail.

It is believed the convention will not be a long one, as it is expected the strikers will almost unanimously accept the advance in wages. There is, however, a possibility that by the introduction of a proposition to abolish the sliding scale and another to have the operators agree.

proposition to abolish the sliding scale and another to have the operators agree to a yearly wage contract the termina-tion of the strike might be somewhat de-layed.

WILKESBARRE. Pa., Oct. 9.—Notices'are posted at all the Delaware and Hudson colleries offering an increase of 10 per cent net to the company's men. The notices are the same as those issued by the other companies. This makes the prospect of a speedy settlement of the strike much brighter. The Pennsylvania is now the only coal carrying road whose coal company, the Susquehanna, has not agreed to advance the wages of the men, but such action is expected in a day or two. Few of the individual operators are holding out, the Pennsylvania Coal company, with 8,000 employees, being the largest and the Kingston, with 3,000, and the Parrish, with 2,000, being next in size.

Panther Creek Mines Running Panther Creek Mines Running, LANSFORD, Pa., Oct. 9.—All the mines of the Lehigh Coal and Naviga-tion company went to work as usual yes-terday morning, and the S.000 miners showed no evidence of weakening. Col-lieries 8 and 11 at Coaldale are short handed, the loaders being on strike. This is the first break in the ranks. Many la-bor leaders are in the Panther Creek val-ley trying to organize the miners.

Akron Rioters Indicted.
AKRON, O., Oct. 6.—The special grand jury called to investigate the rioting on the night of Aug. 22 has completed its sessions after continuous sittings for five weeks. Sixty-six true bills were found and 45 indictments returned, a

number being indicted on two or three counts. The crimes charged are rioting, arson, dynamiting, burglary and shooting with intent to wound and illegal use of firearms. The majority of those against whom indictments were found are mere boys or dissolute characters of the town

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Freedom; Lincoln made it the

Flag of Liberty, and McKinley

made it the Flag of Man's Human-

The Republican ticket inspires

confidence, arouses enthusiasm,

and stands for all that is wise, safe,

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Every American dollar is a gold

dollar or its assured equivalent,

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than that of any other nation.

macy is as necessary for Honest

wages and Business confidence

now as it was in 1896.

The Republican Party's supre-

Zioniat Dowie In London.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Zionist Dowie opened his campaign in England last night at Holborn town hall. He told his hearers that he had come to give London a spanking and intended to wage relentiess war against the Church of England. He denounced the archbishop of Canterbury as an incompetent and said his place ought to be filled by somebody who could manage it. Some of the listeners quizzed Dowie, and he lost his temper. He said he would not tolerate interruptions, and one questioner was ejected.

Skeletons Unearthed.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Workmen employed in digging a trench between two of the timber sheds at the lower end of the Charlestown navy yard uncarthed several human skeletons. The remains were found beneath a large tree only a short distance from the old timber dock. The officers of the navy yard are wondering whate the skeletons came from. One theory is that the skeletons are those of British soldiers who were killed at the battle of Bunker Hill.

The Wisconsin Is Fast.

SAN FRANCISCO. Oct. 6.—A record breaking trip was made by the new battleship Wisconsin from Seattle to this ity. She ran from Seattle to Point Bonita light, 806 miles, in 59 hours. The steamer Queen, which has the reputation of being the fastest boat on the coast, arrived from Seattle the night before, having made the voyage in 65 hours. The Wisconsin's average speed for the run was 14 knots.

A New World's Trotting Record.
CLEVELAND, Oct. 8.—At the Glenville track Saturday afternoon Cresceus made a new world's record for trotting stallions by going a mile in 2:04, which beats his own previous record by three-quarters of a second. Cresceus did the mile without a slip, his time by quarters being 0:31½, 1:01½, 1:33, 2:04.

To Spend Thirty Millions.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The executive officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad company have about completed plans for the expenditure of \$30,000,000 in improvements and extension of the Long Island railroad.

New York Markets.

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FLOUR—State and western quiet and a little easier in tone, but not quotably low-er. Minnesota patients, 34.3064.60; winter straights, 33.506.65; winter extras, 32.7064.

WHEAT—Quiet and weaker under liquidation inspired by lowest cunder supervised to the control of the co

world's shipments; December, \$2.7-16683c.;
March, \$54,786c.
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BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 15@20c.; reamery, 16@204c.; cHESE—Weak; large white, IIc.; small white, 114@114c.; small white, 114@114c.; eggs—firm; state and Pennsylvania, 0@21c.; western, loss off, 20c. TURPENTINE—Steady at 404@41c, TALLOW—Steady; city, 4%c.; country, 4, 45c.

4% @5c. HAY-Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, \$2½@92½c. cheice, 824,6024;c.
MIDDI,ETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Rev.
Charles Beattie, D. D., has just completed 36 years of his pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church here. During this time he has delivered 3,000 sermons and made 3,000 other addresses and 26,000 pastoral calls. This church is Dr. Beattie's first and only pastorate.

Mine Sold to Englishmen.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 8.—A dissatch from London states that the Red
doy mine, near this city, has been sold to
in English syndicate. It is said the purhase price is in excess of \$2,000,000.

Floatibal Player Disfigured.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 9.—It is believed that Frank Yocum of this city, who was injured in a football game at West Point Saturday while playing right tackle for Pennsylvania State college, will be disfigured for life. His cheek bone was crushed, and he was otherwise bruised.

### NOTED SOUTHERNER DEAD. Captain Kell of the Famous Confederate Ship Alabama.

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SUNNYSIDE, Ga., Oct. 6.—Captain John McIntosh Kell, adjutant general of Georgia and one of the most noted men in the south, died at his home near this place last evening at 6:30 o'clock. He had been in bad health for a long time. He was 77 years of age. At the age of 16 Kell was appointed a midshipman-in the navy. He served with distinction-in the Mexican war and was present at Mount Airy, Cal., when the United States flag was hoisted over the territory. He was later an officer in Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan.

In October, 1856, he married Miss Julia Blanche Monroe of Macon. A brief service at Norfolk and 18 months at Pensacola constituted his only duties on abore while a member of the United States navy. Upon the secession of Georgia ke tendered his services to his native state and in May, 1861, reported for duty to Captain Raphael Semmes at New Orleans, where he served with the Sumter. Later he was with Captain Semmes as executive officer of the Alabama, the famous Confederate cruiser.

### LORD ROBERTS TO RETURN.

Will Leave South Africa Soon-Re-treat of the Boers Reported.

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LONDON, Oct. 8.—Lord Roberts, The Daily News announces, will leave South Africa during the last week of October.

The authorities have decided to limit the number of colonial troops who are to be the queen's guests in London to 500. It is estimated, according to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, that from 4,000 to 5,000 Boers have retreated from Pilgrim's Rest, northeast of Lydenburg, with four Long Toms and 22 other guns. The correspondent understands that their Long Tom ammunition is almost exhausted.

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CAPE TOWN, Oct. 9.—The Boers now occupy Wepener, as well as Roux-ville and Ficksburg, in Orange River Colony, and the British are attempting to surround them. The Cape house of assembly has passed to a second reading a bill to raise a loan of £500,000 to insure the immediate payment of half the losses sustained by private persons through the war.

Floods In Mexico.

TAMPICO, Mexico, Oct. 8.—The Panuco and Tames rivers, which empty into the gulf at this place, are on one of the biggest rises in their history, and great damage has been wrought by the floods in the populous and cultivated ralleys above fiere. At one point area initial station, on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, the Tames river is over 50 miles wide and has swept to destruction hundreds of houses occupied by Mexican farmers and laborers. Many cases of frowning are reported. All the tributaries of these rivers in the south and eastern parts of the state of San Luis Potosi are out of their banks and have washed away whole villages and ruined thousands of acres of growing crops.

To Rebuild the Main.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The North German Lloyd steamship Main is to be rebuilt by the Newport News Shipbuilding company and will be towed to that place from the Erie basin. The rebuilding will cost over \$600,000. Two of the superstructure decks have been removed, and the vessel floats very high in the water. She will carry with her the shells of 30 or 40 metallic lifeboats that were destroyed in the fire. These will be dumped overboard as soon as the ship gets outside. All the anchors, ventilators, pulleys and other material of value have been taken from the burned ship and sent back to Germany on the Bremen.

Iron Workers Submit.

DANVIALE, Pa., Oct. 8.—The employees of the Danville rolling mill held a meeting Saturday night and decided to accept the 25 per cent cut in their wages against which they struck last week. The puddlers will now be paid \$3 a ton for their work instead of \$4, the price formerly paid, and a proportionate cut in wages will be made in the other departments. The reduction affects several hundred men. The fires were s. rted and

Delaware's Population

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The census bureau announces that the population of Delaware in 1900 is 184,735 as against 163,493 in 1890, representing an increase since 1890 of 16,242, or 9.6 per cent. The population of Delaware in 1790 was 59,096, from which it appears that the population in 1900 is a little more than three times the population reported in 1790.

One Time Slave Dies, Aged 108, NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The death is announced of Benjamin Prine, 108 years old, of Port Richmond, S. I. Prine was born a slave in Richmond, S. I., in the family of David Van Pelt. He was twice married and is survived by four children and seven grandchildren.

Mark Twain Coming Home.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who, with his family, leaves for the United States today, told a representative of The Daily Mail yesterday that it was more than likely that he would revisit England next summer.

Police Must Stop Colonisation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Chief Devery has issued an order to police commanders "to take prompt and thorough action with regard to any complaint that may be made to you of colonization, illegal registration and voting." The chief calls attention to the letter written to him by State Superintendent of Elections McCuliagh and orders investigation of its charges.

## AMERICANS DECLINE

Will Not Join Expedition to Pao-ting-fu.

CITY READY TO YIELD TO ALLIES.

Construction and Operation Favored by Chaffee—Triads De-feat Imperial Troops,

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LONDON, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Peking says:

"The American troops will not participate in the expedition to Pao-ting-fu. General Chaffee has the assurance of La Hung Chang that if the allies desire Pao-ting-fu the Chinese will readily surrender that city. Li Hung Chang has given the same assurance to the other generals.

"The Americans believe that revenge and military display are the only objects of the expedition, and they hold that it will retard the restoration of peace.

"The Kussians are understood to have practically abandoned the railroad and to have stopped its reconstruction. General Chaffee favors the return of the railroad to its owners and its reconstruction and operation on a joint international basis.

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"The first re-enforcements of German troops have arrived here."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Fimes, wiring Oct. 7, says:

"It is reported that French troops hold Lu-ko-chiao, on the La-han railway. The Russians and Germans hold the Pei-tang forts and have also taken Tong-shan and the Kai-ping mines, thus monopolizing the coal supply in north China.

"It was expected that Count von Waldersee would maintain an even balance between the powers, whereas the actual result of the operations places all the strategic positions in the hands of other nations. A strong feeling prevails that the situation is daily becoming more gloomy."

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"Five thousand Triads," says a dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Canton, dated Oct. 7, "have defeated the imperial troops and occupied several places between Mirs bay and Deep bay. They are now moving southward. The viceroy today dispatched Admiral Ho and General Tong to appose them."

The Times publishes a report that Emperor Nicholas recently decided to recall the Russian troops from Manchuria after Mukden had been occupied.

By an imperial decree issued at Taiyuen-fu, capital of the province of Shansi, dated Sept. 25. Emperor Kwang Su denounces the Boxer movement and designates for punishment nine ringleaders. He acknowledges his own fault and rebukes himself, but he places the chief blame upon the princes and nobles who participated in the movement and protected it.

Prince Tuan, Prince Chung, Prince Tsai Lien, Prince Tsai Ying, Duke San Kang, Yung Nien, president of the cembrate, and Chao Shu Chiao have been named to negotiate with the powers.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Times, wiring Oct. 5, it is announced that Huai Tapu, nephew of the empress dowager, who was dismissed by Emperor Kwang Su in 1898, has succeeded Prince Tuan in the tsung-liyamen and has also been appointed generalissimo of the Chinese forces, replacing General Yung Lu.

Where the Troops Will Winter,
PEKING, Oct. 9.—General Yamaguchi
will retain 10,000 Japanese troops, 2,000
of them at Peking and the others at Taku and along the line of communications.
Eight thousand Germans will pass the
winter in Peking and 1,500 Russians,
The number of British troops who will be
retained has not yet been decided. Sir
Alfred Gaselee will probably keep a brigade. The allies are storiz supplies for
six months. Count von W ddersee's headquarters will be the by dings in the imperial pleasure grounz, outside the Purple City.

Dynamite M. (sine Explodes, EVELETH, in., Oct. 8.—Seven thousand five hu, red pounds of dynamite in the powder magazine of the Spruce mine, about half a mile from town, blew up. A hole 100 feet square and 25 feet deep marks the spot where the magazine stood. The force of the explosion was so great that there is not a piece of glass over a foot square within a radius of two miles of the mine. Practically every window and mirror in Evertically tically every window and mirror in Eve-leth was broken. The loss in the town is catimated at \$30,000. The explosion was plainly felt 12 miles away.

The Windward Palls to Return.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 8.—The failure of the Peary exploring steamer Windward to return from the north leads local observers to believe that the explorer will not attempt to get back this fall. Probably the season just passed was an open one in the far north. Should that have been the case Lieutenant Peary is likely to have taken the Windward into some high latitude, hoping to use her in a further expedition next season. This would mean that he has made no special record during the present year.

Tornado Kills a Family

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ST. PAUL, Oct. 8.—The tornado which
killed two persons Saturday night at Biwabik wiped out a family of six two
miles north of that town. The family
consisted of the husband and wife and
four children. William Marowits, the
husband, was found dead half a mile
away. William Hillstrum, one of the injured, has since died, making nine deaths
thus far reported.

i. TDENBURG, Oct. 8.—General Buller's force has been pursuing the Boersthrough Pilgrim's Rest and Krugerspost He is now near Ohrigstadt and is still marching northward. The Boers now here have made a stand.