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## THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Yes, Paramount issues are plentiful this year. We have to. First, we are prepared to sell you everything usually found in first-class jewelry store at very reasonable prices. If we have not the article you want we will get it for you at the shortest possible notice if it can be found.

Second, we are prepared to do your repairing in a workmanlike manner, also at very reasonable prices. If we are called upon to do work over that has been spoiled by others, we shall want plenty of time to do it in and full price for doing it.

Very respectfully,

**RETTENBURY,**  
DUSHORE, PA. **THE JEWELER.**

## COLES HARDWARE



**Columbia** THE FINEST LINE OF  
Bicycles Sundries  
and Repairs  
IN THE COUNTY.  
BICYCLE REPAIRING  
Done in first class order and as  
quickly as possible, using good  
material and prices right.

Will sell you the Best  
BICYCLE MADE for \$20 cash.  
THE COLUMBIA

Line of chain wheels always leads the race, from  
\$25.00, \$35.00, and \$50.00.

The Columbia Chainless on exhibition now with coaster brake. Call  
and see my line, if you contemplate sending for a wheel. I will give you  
as much for your money as you will get elsewhere.

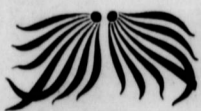
GENERAL LINE OF HARDWARE, MILL SUPPLIES,

STOVES and RANGES,  
FURNACES. Plumbing and general job work.  
Estimates given.

**Coles Hardware,**  
DUSHORE, PA.

## Our Special Prices on Hardware

will attract all buyers, because the goods are right  
and prices like the farmer's fence bars--all down  
when they should be up.



100 piece Decorated Dinner Sets, \$6.85.

Oil Stoves, 50c to \$10.50.

**Jeremiah Kelly,**  
HUGHESVILLE.

## To the Voters of Sullivan County.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
WILLIAM M'KINLEY, of Ohio.  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, 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

## MINERS ARE ANXIOUS

Answer of Operators Eagerly  
Awaited.

MATTER RESTS WITH COAL MAGNATES

Men Will Not Return to Work Until  
Ordered to Do So by the Ex-  
ecutive Board of United  
Mine Workers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 16.—The  
striking miners of the Wyoming valley  
are anxiously awaiting to hear what  
answer the operators will make to the  
demands of the Scranton convention. There  
is a hopeful feeling among the men that  
the concessions asked for will be granted,  
but nobody feels sure of an early settle-  
ment, and there will be no relief from the  
present anxiety until some definite infor-  
mation is received from the coal mag-  
nates in New York.

If the big coal carrying companies fall  
in line and conclude to accept the counter  
proposition made by the men, the individ-  
ual operators will acquiesce, and there  
will be resumption of operations in a  
short time. The representatives of the  
coal companies in this section say they  
have no news to give out beyond the fact



PRESIDENT MITCHELL.

that the 10 per cent increase in wages offered  
by the companies some time ago  
still holds good.

One operator said last night: "This offer  
is still open to the strikers if they  
wish to accept it. It is safe to say, how-  
ever, that the operators will make no  
agreement with the miners. In the first  
place, the operators have lost faith in the  
men since they have quite recently broken  
agreements made with their employ-  
ers. The operators can have no assur-  
ance that in case an agreement was en-  
tered into President Mitchell would not  
come along some day and declare it off."  
At strikers' headquarters it was given  
out that the men would not return to  
work until they had been notified to do  
so by the executive board of United Mine  
Workers. If the companies did not meet  
the men half way and accept the decision  
of the strike convention as final, the  
strike would go on. One of the officers of  
the United Mine Workers said the strik-  
ers were in good shape and could carry  
on the battle for some time yet without  
entailing much suffering to the men or  
their families.

Coal Roads Will Agree.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The coal car-  
rying railroads, which control most of the  
mines in the anthracite region, will in a  
few days agree to guarantee that the 10  
per cent increase in the miners' wages  
shall be kept in effect until April 1 next.  
This statement is made by a high officer  
of one of the principal coal mining com-  
panies in this city. The independent op-  
erators in all probability will follow any  
action of the companies. This concession  
of the chief demand made by the strikers  
in their convention at Scranton should,  
this officer thought, end the struggle.

Beet Sugar Factory Opens.

LYONS, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The Empire  
State Sugar company has started up a  
beet sugar factory here. The factory will  
use 600 tons of sugar beets daily, turning  
out 50 tons of raw sugar every 24 hours.  
The plant is to run 120 days of 24 hours  
each, employing 250 men. It is the first  
modern plant in the state. The plant  
cost over \$500,000 and will pay the farm-  
ers of this section \$3,000 a day for sugar  
beets. It has an average of nearly 6,000.

## 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 Human-  
ity 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 supre-  
macy is as necessary for Honest  
wages and Business confidence  
now as it was in 1896.

American goods should be car-  
ried in American ships.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

## President Mitchell Silent.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 16.—President  
Mitchell arrived at the national head-  
quarters in this city from Scranton at 8  
o'clock last night. He had nothing to say  
in regard to the strike situation. He de-  
clined to give his views as to what proba-  
ble action the operators will take on the  
convention proposition.

The anthracite coal miners now on  
strike after a two days' convention at  
Scranton late Saturday afternoon decid-  
ed to accept the 10 per cent increase in  
wages offered by the mine owners pro-  
vided they will continue the payment of  
the advance until next April and will  
abolish the sliding scale. If the operators  
consider the proposition unacceptable,  
the miners are willing to arbitrate  
the questions at issue. They also decided  
to continue the strike until the operators  
agree to the convention's proposition.

## Goebel Law Repeat Falls.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 13.—The  
conference committee on the repeal bill  
to the Goebel election law failed to agree.  
The house adopted a resolution providing  
for sine die adjournment today at mid-  
night. The senate adjourned to meet to-  
day, the assembly will most certainly  
adjourn today without repealing the Goebel  
law, and the election will be held  
under that law.

## Cranberry Crop Good.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The cranberry  
crop in the Riverhead section of Long  
Island is exceeding all expectation, and  
some beds are yielding as high as 300  
bushels to the acre. The pickers are  
making big wages daily on account of the  
immense size of the berries.

## Rescued From Filipinos.

MANILA, Oct. 15.—Captain Deve-  
aux Shields and 50 American soldiers  
belonging to the Twenty-ninth infantry,  
who were recently captured by Filipinos  
on the island of Marinduque, have been  
rescued by the force sent out for that  
purpose.

## Another Football Fatality.

SACO, Me., Oct. 15.—Injuries received  
in a scrimmage in a football game Sat-  
urday resulted in the death of Ernest H.  
Townsend, 19 years old. His spine was  
hurt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Frederick Pell,  
a boss painter, was arraigned in police  
court for the abduction of Ida Marx,  
who is less than 16 years old, to whom  
he was married Oct. 1. In retaliation  
for his arrest Pell accused the father  
and mother of the girl with actually sell-  
ing their daughter to him for \$90. In  
this he was corroborated by the child  
wife Ida. Pell further claimed that his  
wife's parents were aware of his legal  
marriage to their daughter and that his  
arrest was for revenge because he refus-  
ed to pay an additional \$30. The magis-  
trate believed Pell and discharged him.

## Schreiber Not Found.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The bank offi-  
cers who are trying to run down Wil-  
liam Schreiber, who robbed the Elin-  
bethport Banking company, admit that  
they are as far away from the fugitive  
as ever. They have about given up hope  
of finding him in the neighborhood of his  
native town, and, as P. H. Gilhooly,  
counsel for the bank, said, for all they  
knew the young man may be in Cali-  
fornia or in Europe. The woman, Mrs.  
Annie Hart, on whom Schreiber spent  
much of the money he stole, is said to  
have left for the Tennessee mountains.

## Admiral Sampson's Illness.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The Transcript  
prints the following regarding Rear Ad-  
miral William T. Sampson, commandant  
of the Charlestown navy yard, who re-  
turned from Washington yesterday in  
company with a prominent naval sur-  
geon: "While the admiral is in very poor  
physical condition his fellow officers at  
the yard say that he is not seriously ill.  
Ever since he came to Boston to take  
charge of the navy yard Admiral Samp-  
son's physical condition has been such as  
to cause his friends and relatives much  
anxiety."

## Plague Stricken Ship.

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 15.—The British  
steamer Highland Prince, from Antwerp  
Aug. 30, London Sept. 7 and Bahia Oct.  
4, has arrived here with bubonic plague  
aboard. Five deaths, including the cap-  
tain and first officer, occurred during the  
voyage.

## Shot His Cousin For a Deer.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Oct. 16.—  
The first hunting fatality in this vicin-  
ity thus far this season occurred Sunday,  
when Robert Green shot and killed his  
cousin, Percy Green, through mistaking  
him for a deer.

## LABOR STATISTICS.

Wages Higher in This Country Than  
Ever Before Known.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Hon. Car-  
roll D. Wright, commissioner of labor,  
has issued a bulletin giving a summary  
of data in a previous publication on  
"Trusts and Industrial Combinations,"  
showing the rate of wages in various  
occupations for a period extending back in  
most cases from the present year to  
1891. The data was secured directly  
from the pay rolls of establishments in  
all sections of the country. The infor-  
mation contained pertains to 148 es-  
tablishments, representing 26 industries  
and 192 occupations. Those items for  
which data for the whole period were  
not given were excluded from considera-  
tion in the summary.  
All the data included, except those for  
mining, relate to manufacturing indus-  
tries, the data relative to steam rail-  
roads and street railways having been  
excluded from the summary. The bul-  
letin says that while the data from which  
the table of wages was prepared do not  
afford the basis for a strictly scientific  
calculation of relative wages a careful  
examination of the figures leads to the  
belief that they are fairly representative  
and undoubtedly approximate very close-  
ly the actual conditions for the whole  
country. The summary shows as fol-  
lows, the average of wages for 1891 be-  
ing taken as a basis:

Year.	Relative wages.
1891	\$100 00
1892	100 30
1893	99 32
1894	98 06
1895	97 88
1896	97 93
1897	98 96
1898	98 75
1899	101 54
1900	103 43

## NEW POLAR EXPEDITION.

To Be Fitted Out in New York and  
Commanded by E. B. Baldwin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—William Ziegler,  
a well known and wealthy citizen of  
New York city and large interests in  
Brooklyn, announces that he will pur-  
chase two vessels, fully equip and man  
them and send them in quest of the  
north pole during the summer of 1901.

The expedition is to be in charge of  
Evelyn B. Baldwin, who was a companion  
of Lieutenant Peary in his attempts  
to reach the pole in 1893 and 1894 and  
also a member of Walter Wellman's ex-  
pedition.

It is Mr. Ziegler's intention to have  
one vessel remain in the arctic regions  
while the other returns for supplies.

The expedition, it is said, will not be  
dispatched for the north earlier than the  
summer of 1901, and all the time be-  
tween this date and that will be neces-  
sary for preparation. Ships may be pur-  
chased, though vessels better adapted for  
the work may be built.

## Typhoon in China Sea.

TACOMA, Oct. 15.—A typhoon caused  
great damage last month on the coasts of  
Formosa and southern China. A number  
of towns were destroyed. Nineteen hun-  
dred houses were washed away or inun-  
dated at Taipei, Formosa, and many  
lives lost. The Japanese steamers Fai-  
chian Maru and Seiko Maru went ashore  
at Taipei and sustained serious damage.  
The French cruiser Kersaint was blown  
ashore in Hankow harbor, southern Chi-  
na, and her steering gear destroyed. She  
was pulled into deep water, and after  
temporary repairs proceeded to Saigon.

## New Coal Mines.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.—The  
Pittsburg and Buffalo Coal company has  
opened one mine near Cannonsburg, Pa.,  
and is arranging for the opening of two  
more at the same place. Yesterday the  
company let contracts for mining machin-  
ery aggregating over \$300,000. This ma-  
chinery is to be placed in the two new  
mines. The Pittsburg and Buffalo com-  
pany is also developing coal territory at  
White Rock on the Alleghany Valley  
railroad.

## The Wisconsin Beats All.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 12.—  
The battleship Wisconsin gained new  
laurels for her builders, the Union Iron  
works of San Francisco, on her trial trip  
in Santa Barbara channel by exceeding  
her contract speed of 16 knots and mak-  
ing the best record up to date in her  
class. It is announced that the Wiscon-  
sin made 17.25 knots, exceeding the best  
previous record of 17.1 knots made by  
her sister ship, the Alabama.

## A Novel Claim.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 16.—For  
feeding his mother's cats Ernest Hutch-  
ings of Esopus, administrator of his fa-  
ther's estate, credited himself with over  
\$100 in paying her a \$300 legacy in the  
surrogate's court. There were five cats,  
and he says that he boarded them for  
about three years and should be allowed  
10 cents a week. The account will be  
contested.

## Coal and Gas Discovered.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 15.—Coal and  
gas in paying quantities have been found  
east of this city at a depth of a little  
more than 1,000 feet. The gas will be  
piped to the city at once if the supply  
holds out, as it promises to do. A vein of  
coal that may reach two feet in thickness  
was found.

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## CAMPAIGNERS BUSY.

Roosevelt Goes From Ken-  
tucky to Ohio.

BRYAN LEAVES OHIO FOR NEW YORK

Big Reception For the Democratic  
Candidate in the Metropolis To-  
night—A Tour of the State  
Will Follow.

COVINGTON, Ky., Oct. 16.—Address-  
ing one of the largest crowds that has  
ever assembled in this city to listen to a  
candidate for public office, Governor The-  
odore Roosevelt last night closed his cam-  
paign in Kentucky and today will pro-  
ceed on his tour of Ohio. Long before the  
governor's arrival here Courthouse  
square, in which the speaker's stand had  
been erected and decorated, was congested  
with men and women anxious to hear  
him. The vice presidential train reached  
Covington at 6:30 p. m., and until 8  
o'clock, the hour of speaking, the govern-  
or was the guest at dinner of Richard P.  
Ernst at the latter's residence. The govern-  
or was given the most respectful at-  
tention during his speech, and he was in-  
terrupted frequently with applause or by  
persons who made friendly comments  
upon different points in his address.

Governor Roosevelt's special train,  
which stood at Spring Station, near here,  
all day Sunday, was hauled into town  
early yesterday morning, and the govern-  
or spoke a few words to a crowd before  
starting for Winchester on his last day's  
tour of Kentucky. He had a heavy day's  
work mapped out for him, speaking at  
the following places: Lexington at 6  
o'clock; Winchester, 8:45 o'clock; Mount  
Sterling, 9:30 o'clock; Morehead, 10:45  
o'clock; Ashland, 1 o'clock; Greenup, 2:26  
o'clock; Vanceburg, 3:40 o'clock; Mays-  
ville, 4:45 o'clock; Covington, 8 o'clock.

## Big Greeting Planned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Preparations  
on a scale the like of which has seldom  
been seen in New York have been made  
for the reception of William Jennings  
Bryan, the Democratic candidate for  
president, in this city today. East side,  
west side—in short, the whole city—has  
been active in making ready for the  
event and to hear the several speeches  
Mr. Bryan is to deliver during his brief  
stay in the metropolis. All roads lead to  
Madison Square Garden, the scene of the  
principal speech Mr. Bryan is to make  
tonight. Here the doors are to open at  
half past 5 o'clock, although the meet-  
ing does not begin until 7, and it is  
thought the capacity of the great struc-  
ture will be taxed to its utmost. Mrs.  
Bryan is preparing to actively enter the  
campaign and will join her husband here  
on Oct. 27.

## Hanna in the Northwest.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 16.—Senator  
Hanna began his speechmaking tour of  
the northwest yesterday by making six  
addresses in Wisconsin, two of them of  
some length. The principal addresses of  
the day were made at Waukesha, Wis.,  
where the special train carrying Sena-  
tors Hanna and Frye and other Republi-  
can leaders was held for over an hour,  
and at Madison. At each of these places  
Senator Hanna made two addresses.  
Short speeches were also made at Racine  
Junction and Racine. Senator Hanna  
was everywhere greeted by immense  
crowds.

## The "Prohibs" in Western New York.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 16.—The Prohibi-  
tion special train arrived here at 8 o'clock  
last night, having made a total of ten  
stops on the run from Buffalo. Presi-  
dential Candidate John G. Woolley and  
party were received at the station by  
several hundred of the local Prohibition  
union and Walsh's band. After a short  
automobile ride through the down town  
district the party was conveyed to Fitz-  
hugh hall, where an enthusiastic crowd  
of over 3,000 persons was assembled.

## An Important Discovery.

ROME, Oct. 16.—An important archae-  
ological discovery has just been made at  
Bosco Reale, where were found the fam-  
ous treasure vases which Baron Roths-  
child presented to the Louvre in Paris.  
It consists of a large edifice belonging  
to a period prior to Pompeii whose walls  
are decorated with frescoes of great  
beauty and in a state of perfect pres-  
ervation. Emperor William has offered  
the owner of the property where the  
discovery was made a large sum for the  
paintings, at the same time requesting  
King Victor Emmanuel to facilitate the  
purchase. Italian archaeologists are agi-  
tating to prevent the treasures from leav-  
ing the country.

## Sun Yat Sen Takes a Town.

HONGKONG, Oct. 16.—Sun Yat Sen,  
according to reports from Canton, has  
taken the town of Kin-shan, on East  
river, and is now investing the prefectorial  
city of Hui-chou. A force of imperial  
troops from Canton was defeated by the  
reformers, 200 being killed. The ad-  
vice says also that there is great activity  
in Canton in preparation for dispatch-  
ing troops to the disturbed districts.

## "Mark Twain" Back From London.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Among the  
passengers who arrived last night in  
quarantine on board the steamer Min-  
nehaha were Mr. S. L. Clemens, Mrs.  
Clemens and the Misses Clemens.

## Balloon Record Broken.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—In the balloon con-  
tests Count de la Vaul, who left Vin-  
cennes on Tuesday, reached Kiev, a dis-  
tance of 1,304 miles, in 36 hours. This  
breaks the record.

## King Oscar III.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16.—King Oscar  
is confined to his bed with bronchial  
catarrh, complicated by an accretion of  
phlegm in the right lung.