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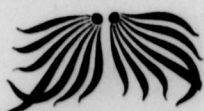
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To the Voters of Sullivan County.

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 Muney Valley.
CORONER,
P. G. BIDDLE, of Dushore.

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

MITCHELL HOPEFUL.

Strike Will End When Operators All Agree.

SEVERAL COMPANIES HOLD OFF.

President of Miners' Union Thinks Powder Question Can Be Settled When Advance Is Pledged by All Companies.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 23.—President Mitchell in an interview last night practically admitted that the anthracite coal miners' strike would end as soon as all the operators posted a notice guaranteeing the payment of a 10 per cent advance in wages until April 1. President Mitchell said:

"The prospect of an early settlement of the coal strike is becoming brighter, some of the operators who have not yet posted notices signifying their willingness to fall in line either with the Reading company or with the proposition made by the Lehigh Valley company in the Hazleton region. If all of them notify their employees by posting notices or otherwise that an actual advance of 10 per cent will be paid each mine employee and guarantee its continuance until April 1, together with the abolition of the sliding scale, I believe that the terms would be accepted by the mine workers. The reduction in powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 has confused the miners, but some of the operators have so fully explained how contract miners could receive the full advance of 10 per cent as well as all other employees that I believe this obstacle can be overcome."

Although, as President Mitchell says, the outlook for an early settlement of the strike is bright, it is difficult to make a prediction as to when the end will come. Some of the coal companies are showing a disposition not to issue a second notice guaranteeing the payment of the 10 per cent increase in wages until April. Among these are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson, the officials of which companies are reported to have declined to issue a supplemental notice. The labor leaders, however, hope that the companies will in some way make known that they will guarantee the payment of the advance until April 1.

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MAD MEN RUN WILD.

Inmates of Hospital For Criminal Insane at Large.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 22.—There was a revolt at the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at half past 6 o'clock last night, when six or eight keepers were assaulted and overpowered by about 20 insane patients. Suddenly and without warning each keeper was attacked simultaneously by two or three patients, and heavy blows fell on the heads of the surprised attendants. There did not seem to be any leader of the revolt, and while the patients were assaulting the keepers they would gaze at each other occasionally, as if waiting for the word to make the break for liberty. The keys held by the keepers were soon taken from them, and a rush was then made for the door leading from the hall into the dining room.

Through the yard they ran like deer and crowded around the big gate in the wall while one of their number was turning the key in the lock. When the gate was thrown open, they rushed out of the yard, fairly tumbling over each other in their anxiety to be free again.

A hot pursuit followed, in which all but seven of the patients were captured. The revolt, it is thought, was caused directly by the cramped quarters at the hospital.

Matteawan Inmates Captured.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Three more of the seven patients who escaped from the Matteawan State Hospital for Insane Criminals at Matteawan Sunday night were captured yesterday at Middlehope, a hamlet about five miles from Newburg. They were Patrick Murphy, John Flynn and James Clark. This leaves three other patients—Peter Foster, colored; John McCarthy and William J. Johnson—still at large.

GREAT STATESMAN GONE.

Death of John Sherman in Washington—A Remarkable Career.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The death of ex-Secretary John Sherman, an announced yesterday, has removed one of the nation's greatest citizens. Funeral services will be held at the K street residence tomorrow, Rev. Dr.

Stand by the Flag wherever it is. Washington made it the Flag of Freedom; Lincoln made it the Flag of Liberty, and McKimley 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.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

EMINENT AUTHOR DEAD.

Charles Dudley Warner Succumbs to Sudden Attack of Heart Disease.

Hartford, Oct. 22.—Charles Dudley Warner, the eminent author and lecturer, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon under peculiar circumstances in the home of Mrs. Robert Smith, a colored woman living on Windsor street, in the lower part of the city. It is not known just what time he died, and he is supposed to have been dead for quite a while before the authorities were notified.

Mr. Warner's health had been poor for some time past, and recently he had a slight shock of paralysis which slightly disfigured his face. The medical examination was due to heart failure and that he had been dead an hour and a half previous to the time he viewed the body. The woman in whose house Mr. Warner's death occurred said that he had known her for a number of years and had given her books and befriended her. He was passing her house and, feeling faint, went in for a glass of water. He had been there but a few moments when he expired in the chair he sat in.

Charles Dudley Warner was born on Sept. 12, 1829, in Plainfield, Mass., where during his childhood he read chiefly Biblical commentaries and biographies of gentlemen of austere life, the only reading matter almost that was ready to his hand. His father, who was a man of New England culture, died when Charles was 5 years old, and the boy's guardian designed him for a clerk and put him to work in due season in a drug store and later in a postoffice. The young man was educated, however, at Hamilton college, being graduated in 1851, after which he went to Missouri with a party of surveyors for his health, returning to the east and taking his degree in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1856. In the same year he joined the newly organized Republican party.

He practiced law in Chicago for a few years and then came east again to take a place on the Hartford Press, becoming later when that paper was absorbed by The Courant one of the coeditors of the latter with his friend General Joseph R. Hawley. For many years he was active on The Courant, but had not been lately, although one of the chief owners of the paper, the policy of which he largely directed.

His career as an author began in 1870 with a series of sketches called "My Summer in a Garden," which attained immediate recognition.

After "My Summer in a Garden" Mr. Warner published "Saunterings," reminiscent of his travels; "Backlog Studies," partly a collection of magazine papers which he extols the influences of the side circle and touches upon social topics in a humorous way; "Baddeck and That Sort of Thing," "My Winter on the Nile," "Washington Irving" and "Roundabout Papers" among other things. He also published in collaboration with Samuel L. Clemens in 1873 "The Gilded Age," in 1888 he published "On Horseback" and in 1895 "The Golden House," the material for which he gathered in New York. His latest literary work was the editing of the "Library of Universal Literature."

Brooklyn Wins the Trophy.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—The agony is over. Brooklyn is champion of the world base ballically, the owner of the beautiful \$500 Chronicle-Telegraph trophy cup and carries away one-half the gate receipts of the four games necessary to decide their supremacy over Pittsburg. The champions demonstrated throughout the series that they were deserving of the League pennant by playing better ball in every way than their opponents, who finished second in the race. In only one game of the four played did Pittsburg look to be in the same class with Brooklyn. The score in yesterday's game was: Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 1.

Daring Navigators.

PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Oct. 22.—Peter Johansen and his 12-year-old son Peter have arrived from Gibraltar in an open boat 29 feet long and 7 feet 6 inches beam. They left Gibraltar with 180 gallons of water and provisions for 60 days and made the trip in 59 days, encountering no storms.

A Famous Gorilla Dead.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Johanna, Barnum & Bailey's famous gorilla, has just died of pneumonia at Nuremberg.

TRANSFORMING CUBA.

Governor General Wood's Report on Island Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Major General Leonard Wood has made the following statement as to the contents of his civil report as governor general of Cuba:

"The civil report of the island will not be published until the end of the present calendar year. It will cover in detail the work under the various civil departments of the military government during the entire present year. Under the head of hospitals and charities it will be found that every town of consequence in the island has been provided with a hospital well equipped with all necessary supplies and appliances. This condition exists, commencing with Havana, in practically all the more important towns throughout the island. The largest hospital, which is at Havana, is capable of accommodating 2,000 patients and is now serving as a general municipal hospital for that city.

"Asylums for orphan children have been established wherever necessary. The number of these institutions has been greatly reduced during the past few months owing to the great improvement in the general conditions existing in Cuba, children being taken back to their families or their friends."

"The prisons have been overhauled and repaired from one end of the island to the other and the sanitary conditions vastly improved. The military government has had its agents go over the island investigating every case under detention, and many hundreds of prisoners who had been detained for long periods of time awaiting trial have been released, only such being released, however, as had awaited trial for a period as long or longer than they would have been sentenced had they been found guilty. This work was done in the months of January and February of this year. Courts have been stimulated and urged to a prompt performance of their duty, and the result has been that many prisons have been practically empty and a very great improvement has been made in the conduct of criminal cases. A special inspector of prisons has been appointed, whose functions are to inspect at least once in every three months each prison on the island and to examine every prisoner therein.

"Correctional courts have been established throughout the larger cities, where the trial is oral and summary, as in our police courts. The writ of habeas corpus has been published, to take effect on Dec. 1 of this year.

"During the present year over 3,000 public schools have been established. Thirty-six hundred teachers are employed in them, and 150,000 children are in the schools. This number is constantly increasing, and by the end of the present school year it is believed that we shall have 250,000 children in school. The largest number yet seen under the Spanish rule was between 26,000 and 30,000. The salaries paid the teachers are all high, exceeding any paid in the United States in corresponding grades, with the exception of three of our larger cities. School desks and supplies for 100,000 children have been purchased, sent to the island and put up. Enthusiasm for public education is great. The trip of the 1,300 teachers to Cambridge was most beneficial, and attempts will be made to repeat it next year.

"The United States troops have not been used during the present year for the maintenance of order. The police work in the rural districts is done by the rural guard, which amounts to about 1,200 men for the entire island of Cuba. These men and their officers are all Cubans.

"The complete overhead telegraph has been established throughout the island. Troops are in good health and are well located in suitable barracks. The condition of the equipment and instruction is excellent. The troops have absolutely no connection with the civil officials, and their presence is a guarantee of good order.

"The financial condition of the country is excellent. The government is entirely self supporting, and the treasury has an unencumbered balance of \$1,500,000. Municipalities are gradually assuming their obligations.

"The condition of the people of the island, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is one of content, and they realize that wonderful progress has been made, and they feel as a people kindly toward and have faith in the people of the United States."

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Fifty Killed by Boiler Explosion.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Express 50 persons were killed and many others terribly scalded by a boiler explosion on board the steamer Eugenia.

Mourning in Mansfield.

MANSFIELD, O., Oct. 23.—The bells of churches, shops and of the fire department were tolled yesterday afternoon on account of Senator Sherman's death. Flags are at half mast. A proclamation will be made by Mayor Brown closing business places, factories and schools on Thursday during the funeral. The Sherman residence is being opened. Services probably will be held at Grace Episcopal church.

BRYAN'S SOUTHERN TOUR.

Large Audiences Addressed in West Virginia Towns. HINTON, W. Va., Oct. 23.—The line of the Chesapeake railroad traversing the picturesque valleys of the Big Kanawha and New rivers was the scene of Mr. Bryan's campaign yesterday. Speeches were made at Huntington, Hurricane, St. Albans, Charleston, Brownston, East Bank, Montgomery, Sewell, Thurmond and Hinton. The size of the audiences varied, but all of them were large in proportion to the population of the towns and of the surrounding country. There were especially fine crowds at Huntington, Charleston and Hinton, people coming into those towns from all the adjacent region.