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THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Yes, Paramount issues are plentiful this year. We have too. 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.

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VICTORY FOR MCKINLEY!

A Great Vote for Prosperity.

Returns Show an Overwhelming
Republica Landslide.

295 ELECTORAL VOTES SURE FOR M'KINLEY.

He Carries all the States That Went for Him in 1896 and
Makes Gains from the Bryan Column. Maryland, Del-
aware and Kentucky Still in Line and Nebraska Comes
Back to Republicanism.

How Sullivan County Did Its Voting.

	BENNING	CHERRY	COLLY	DAVIDSON	DUSHORE	EAGLES MERE	ELKLAND	FORKS	FORKSVILLE	FOX	HILLSGROVE	JAMISON CITY	LAPORTE	LAPORTE TWP.	LOPEZ	MT. VERNON	RICKETS	RINGDALE	SHREWSBURY	TOTAL
For President	R 147	99	46	122	77	21	151	60	30	71	83	30	44	40	169	18	47	4	10	1266
Wm. McKinley	D 133	262	39	154	117	21	129	146	9	58	80	44	40	30	56	42	35	28	13	1180
W. J. Bryan	P 4																			
C. Woolley																				
For Auditor General																				
Edmund Hardenbergh	D 138	99	31	108	65	23	142	54	27	63	85	16	38	36	166	15	38	4	9	1128
P. Gray Meek	D 131	131	52	173	138	23	86	142	19	68	62	27	32	38	84	46	43	25	14	1472
Representative at large																				
Galusha A. Grow	R 138	99	31	108	65	23	142	54	27	63	85	16	38	36	166	15	38	4	9	1128
R. H. Foerderer	R 131	131	52	173	138	23	86	142	19	68	62	27	32	38	84	46	43	25	14	1472
Harry E. Grimm	D 181	108	29	117	78	30	115	63	25	50	89	23	38	36	202	14	56	7	11	1262
S. M. Edwards	D 98	292	56	161	116	21	122	148	18	87	63	21	56	36	62	16	43	23	12	1421
Representative in Congress																				
J. L. Christian	R 135	94	35	111	65	23	139	59	34	51	91	21	40	40	165	12	38	6	12	1161
Edward G. Rogers	D 121	262	56	174	125	23	105	146	11	87	61	23	49	32	86	50	48	23	12	1486
W. L. Norton	P 143	94	36	126	57	31	146	59	27	71	99	18	47	47	167	18	43	5	11	1243
Associate Judge	D 121	262	56	174	125	23	105	146	11	87	61	23	49	32	86	50	48	23	12	1486
William C. Rogers	R 143	94	36	126	57	31	146	59	27	71	99	18	47	47	167	18	43	5	11	1243
Jacob A. Meyers	D 121	262	56	174	125	23	105	146	11	87	61	23	49	32	86	50	48	23	12	1486
T. J. Keeler	P 143	94	36	126	57	31	146	59	27	71	99	18	47	47	167	18	43	5	11	1243
District Attorney	D 121	262	56	174	125	23	105	146	11	87	61	23	49	32	86	50	48	23	12	1486
W. P. Shoemaker	R 142	98	33	121	59	30	134	53	28	50	84	17	41	40	166	16	42	5	11	1165
Howard W. Hill	D 114	261	50	131	127	21	99	141	10	34	60	36	49	29	84	44	38	24	12	1371
J. P. Kilmer	P 152																			
Coroner	D 114																			
P. G. Biddle	R 152																			
R. J. McHenry	D 114																			
Irvin Woodhead	P 105																			

The People Vindicate Quay.

Without the aid of Sullivan county
the votes of the Keystone State has
rebuked party wreckers. Fusion
Candidates make sorry show. In
the next Legislature the Beaver
Statesman will have enough votes to
insure his return to the United
States Senate by a handsome major-
ity.

The Evening Telegraph, owned by
John Wanamaker's son-in-law and
considered the local afternoon
organ of the anti-Quay contingent,
says in big head lines Wednesday
afternoon: "Quay claims the legisla-
ture and the returns this morning
seem to bear out the contention of
the ex-senator's friends."

Anti-Quay papers of Philadelphia
Thursday morning admit that they
have lost the fight, they give Sen-
ator Quay 142 votes on joint ballot.
It takes 128 votes to elect and on
these figures his majority would be
14. This is a net gain of 49 votes.
QUAY will be our next Senator.

MCKINLEY'S BIG MAJORITY.

Estimates from every county in
Pennsylvania give McKinley 293,583
plurality over Bryan, 1,412 less than
the plurality in 1896. In Philadel-
phia McKinley's plurality 125,110,
a gain of 11,971 over 1896.

The Keystone State will give
nearly 275,000 plurality to McKin-
ley, New York will give 175,000
plurality in favor of prosperity and
sound money. Bryan did not carry
a single county in New York out-
side of Greater New York. Nebras-
ka, Bryan's own State gave McKin-
ley a plurality of 5000.

The latest reports indicate McKin-
ley's plurality in Indiana, to be 40,
000, Maryland 14,000, Maine 28,500,
Rhode Island 10,773, Illinois 80,757,
Utah 5,000.

Cubans are Pleased
Havana, Nov. 7.—The entire
American colony and Cubans receiv-
ed the returns of the presidential
election. Indications of McKinley's
re-election were received with great
enthusiasm.

DEEMER FOR CONGRESS.

Lycoming county is Democratic,
Their county ticket escapes the
wreck. The returns up to a late
hour show that Deemer will have
a plurality in his Congressional dis-
trict of 4000. The returns were very
meagre, yet they were distinct
enough to insure Deemer's election
beyond a doubt.

Pearls in the Mississippi.

Discovery of pearls in the upper Mis-
sissippi river has caused a tremendous
rush to the clam beds. Houseboats are
crowding the river, and more than 1,000
persons are camped along the river
bank. The finding of a few thousand dol-
lars' worth of pearls by the diggers has
started a raid on the river. One of the
pearls recently found, the Allen pearl,
weighed 100 grains and is said to be the
largest perfect pearl yet taken from the
river. It was purchased by William
Moore of Comanche, Ia., who paid \$3,000
for it.

Drank Poison by Mistake.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 6.—Mrs.
Mary Harris Stuart, wife of Rev. D. E.
Stuart, pastor of the Baptist church at
Wyoming, this county, drank carbolic
acid and died in agony. She was con-
fined to bed with sickness and in the
dark grasped the bottle of carbolic acid
instead of a bottle containing other med-
icine. Coroner McKee investigated and
found that death was accidental.

A Deadly Typhoon.

HONGKONG, Nov. 2.—Dispatches re-
ceived here show that a fearful typhoon
has caused havoc through Anam, the
French protectorate south of China. The
area of destruction is very large, and
1,600 persons are reported to have per-
ished. Besides those killed 4,950 per-
sons were rendered homeless.

National Debt Decreases.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The month-
ly statement of the public debt shows
that at the close of business Oct. 31,
1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury,
amounted to \$1,104,402,320, a decrease
as compared with last month of \$1,754,
651.

GALVESTON, Nov. 5.—It is learned

from an unofficial source that the board
of army engineers which recently sat
here will recommend the rehabilitation of
all the Galveston fortifications and the
repairing and raising of the jetties. The
jetties cost about \$7,000,000 and the for-
tifications about \$500,000. The total
damage by the storm was about \$1,750,
000. The work which the engineers will
recommend will cost about \$3,500,000.

OUR TROOPS ACTIVE.

Repeated Failure of Filipinos
Causes a Reaction.

AMERICAN PRISONERS RECAPTURED.

Former Insurgents Send Expressions
of Loyalty to Washington—Ex-
citement Over Presiden-
tial Election.

MANILA, Nov. 5.—Last week was de-
voted to active scouting. The insurgents,
having failed to crush a single garrison,
are now experiencing a reaction.

Lieutenants Wilson and Dority of the
Forty-fifth volunteer infantry destroyed
large stores of rice, four granaries and a
barracks near Bato.

Captain Atkinson, with 34 men of the
Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry, at-
tacked 190 insurgents under Colonel
Valencia, recovering two American pris-
oners and capturing a considerable quan-
tity of ammunition and supplies.

A native orchestra lured the United
States troops from their quarters near
Dagupan while the insurgents attacked
the rear, killing two Americans and
wounding three.

Yesterday Senator Buencamino, repre-
senting the principal ex-insurgents in Man-
ila, requested Judge Taft to forward to
Washington a signed expression of their
loyalty.

There is considerable excitement over
the approaching presidential election,
with a good deal of betting on the re-
sult.

Aguinaldo Really Shot.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 5.—James C.
Hussey of National City has received a
letter from James Thompson, a private
of Company C, Twenty-seventh United
States infantry, written while he was in
the hospital at Manila and dated Sept. 1,
in which the writer says that a young
Filipino occupying a bed next to him at
the hospital stated that Aguinaldo was
really shot dead as reported some time
ago, but that it was to be kept quiet for
political reasons.

ANCIENT LIBRARY FOUND.

Records Discovered Supposed to Be
Nine Thousand Years Old.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Professor Her-
man N. Hilprecht, who has been digging
up the ruins of Nineveh for the Universi-
ty of Pennsylvania, arrived on the Fried-
rich der Grosse yesterday.

He said that as the result of his dis-
coveries and translations of inscriptions
on vases, tablets and utensils Bible his-
tory is shown to be quite recent. The
tablets are histories of times before Ad-
am and Eve are supposed to have lived
in the Garden of Eden.

"We have found the first Babylonian
temple library ever discovered," said he.
"It was uncovered at Nippur. Some of
the documents go back as far before
Abraham as Abraham is before our time.
"Not a document discovered is less
than 2,200 years before the Christian
era. That is about the period at which
Nippur's civilization was nipped in the
blossom by the Elamites, and Babylon
succeeded Nippur as the capital of Baby-
lonia. Some of the documents are sup-
posed to be at least 9,000 years old.
"Nearly 18,000 documents were rescued
this year.

"The documents are clay tablets from
two inches by one inch to a foot and a
half in length by one foot in width. They
cover every branch of literature known
to the early Semitic peoples. There are
lists of words written in both the Sumer-
ian and Babylonian languages, exercises
in grammar, dates, hymns, proverbs, as-
tronomical works, astrological texts, in-
ventories of the temple, lists of gods and
cash books giving the income of the tem-
ple from all sources. They will increase
our vocabulary of the two most ancient
tongues.

"Nippur was built on successive plat-
forms, generations constructing a plat-
form upon the ruins of previous genera-
tions.
"The Nippur library was lost about the
time Abraham went out of Ur. Many
Hebrew customs find here their first ex-
planation. One old historical character
who, critics had decided, was a myth is
found to have been a real character.

"Most of the Jewish tales transported
by Nebuchadnezzar after the destruc-
tion of Jerusalem were located at Nip-
pur and along the canal near there."
"The records from the Nippur library
are on their way from Bassora to Phila-
delphia.