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The forces of Atkinson, Aguinaldo & Co. are on the run as a result of the recent elections.

The recent experiences of McLean and Goebel will scarcely justify candidates in 1900 in calling upon Mr. Bryan to help them out with speeches.

The "militarism" bugaboo of the Little American party was knocked out in one round by ex-Senator Manderson the other day, who showed that a United States regular army of 65,000 men to-day is proportionally smaller than an army of 20,000 was in 1849, or 25,000 in 1870.

The prosperous workingmen of the country evidently remembered on the last election day the failure of an experiment in change of administration made in 1892, and this accounts for the unexpectedly large Republican vote in the great manufacturing sections where Protection has brought prosperity to every line of industrial enterprise.

There seems to be some doubt whether Mr. Bryan will be in great demand as a campaign orator in 1900, in view of the fact that the Republicans polled an unexpectedly large vote and gained substantial victories in every state in which he made speeches in the recent campaign, excepting Nebraska, where a fusion of Populism and flat-money Democracy was successful.

The announcement that more than one-half of the gold produced in the world in the last four hundred years has been mined in the last forty years is proving embarrassing to the people who were brushing the dust off their campaign speeches of 1896, in which they asserted that gold was appreciating because its production did not keep pace with the demands of the world for a circulating medium.

The people who were charging the administration with a terrible loss of life during the recent war are saying nothing more or that subject now that they have an opportunity to compare our losses with those of Great Britain in her campaign in progress in South Africa, where the English losses in action in a month have been greater than those of our entire army in all the war with Spain.

Campaign assertions of 1896 read strangely now. The popocratic orators of that occasion were insisting that the gold mines of the world could not possibly produce of the yellow metal to keep pace with the world's requirements for an increased currency; yet the gold production of the present year will far exceed the average annual production of silver and gold combined during the period between 1873 and 1896.

The Companion's New Calendar.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION Calendar for 1900 is unique in form and beautiful in design. The oval centrepiece, in high colors and enclosed in a border of flowers, represents "A Dream of Summer" and is supported on either side by an admirably executed figure piece in delicate tints. The whole is delightful in sentiment and in general effect. Larger than any of THE COMPANION'S previous Calendars, it is equally acceptable as a work of art. As an ornament to the home it will take a prominent place.

The Calendar is published exclusively by THE COMPANION. It cannot be obtained elsewhere. It will be given to all new subscribers for 1900, who will also receive, in addition to the fifty-two issues of the new volume, all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1899 free from the time of subscription. Illustrated Announcement Number, containing a full prospectus of the volume for 1900, will be sent free to any address.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
203 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

BALLOT BOX STUFFING.

Five Alleged Fraudulent Voters Arrested in Philadelphia.

SAID TO BE FROM WASHINGTON.

It Was Testified To That the Men, Four of Whom Are Presumably Government Employees, Were Sent to Philadelphia by a Police Lieutenant.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—As the result of a newspaper investigation five men, all residents of Washington, D. C., arrested Tuesday night, were yesterday held in ball for court on the charge of repeating, impersonating election officers and making fraudulent returns. The defendants are John F. Sheehan, R. M. Dinkert, William Cook, Harry McCabe and George Kirkland. All but one are said to be in the government's employ.

It developed that Kirkland had been employed by the newspaper mentioned to enter the conspiracy. He was the principal witness, and ball in his case was fixed at \$1,000, the others being required to furnish \$1,800. The testimony involved several prominent Republican politicians in this city and a lieutenant of capital police at Washington.

The alleged fraud, it was sworn to, was accomplished in the Thirteenth division of the Seventh ward, and the election papers of this division were produced in evidence. The returns showed a vote of 337 for Colonel James E. Barnett, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, and 5 for William T. Creasy, the Democratic candidate.

Kirkland, who at the time of his arrest said his name was George Wright, described the trip from Washington to this city of the alleged repeaters on Monday night. He then related in detail all that happened from the time of their arrival until their arrest at the railroad station on election night. He says the five were brought from Washington by Lieutenant Rogers, of the capital police. In this city he and Cook went to the house of Deputy Coroner Samuel Salter, accompanied by Rogers, where they were handed about 200 ballots, sealed and folded, and instructed to place them in the box as soon as they arrived at the polling place. Kirkland acted as minority inspector under the name of Clarence McCabe, the regular inspector, and Cook impersonated William Hamilton, the judge of election. They placed the illegal ballots in the box as instructed. The last 24 voters were handed specimen ballots, which were afterward destroyed. There were 124 votes actually cast, but the returns gave 342. He was paid \$15 for his work by Lieutenant Rogers.

William Hamilton testified that he was unable to act as judge because he do so he would have to resign his position as laborer in the postoffice. The clerk of the hotel where the men stopped said the bill was paid by a prominent local politician.

Today the men accused were released on bail of \$1,800 each, and all but Kirkland left the city. Ex-Judge Gordon and ex-District Attorney Graham, the prosecuting lawyers, are very indignant over the fact that the men were released by Judge Eisenbrow without an investigation of the property accepted as bail.

Last Week's Elections.

The states which went Republican in last week's elections, with the pluralities, are: Ohio, 50,512; Pennsylvania, 134,368 (Barnett's vote was 28,151 lower); Iowa, 60,000; Massachusetts, 65,062; New Jersey, 20,000; South Dakota, 4,017. There were Republican gains in New York's legislative and city elections and in Kansas' town elections. Nebraska elected the fusion candidates by 12,000 plurality over the Republican candidates and in Maryland John Walter Smith (Dem.) was elected governor over Lloyd Lowndes (Rep.) by 12,121, with the legislature largely Democratic.

An Indiana Suicide Club.

Frankfort, Ind., Nov. 14.—Andrew Thompson last night committed suicide by taking morphine. The death has developed beyond doubt that there is a suicide club in this city, and that two of the members have already carried out their obligations. Fred Greiner, who took his life several days ago by the same agency, was the first to carry out the compact. Thompson was 60 at the time Greiner died, and he remarked that he would soon follow him.

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—William Howland Hunn, aged 17 years, of 1508 Arch street, son of Ezekiel Hunn, Jr., a widely known and wealthy lawyer, playing a desperate highwayman in the cigar store of Edwin Lippincott, yesterday shot and killed Mr. Lippincott. William didn't know the revolver was loaded. He and his brother Charlie, who owned the revolver, are under arrest. J. G. Powell, another boy, is held as a witness.

Terrific Powder Mill Explosion.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Nov. 13.—An explosion occurred yesterday in the glazing house of the California Powder mill. Four cylinders containing 16,000 pounds of powder exploded. The explosion wrecked the mill, blew down miles of fencing, destroyed the salt-petre warehouse, and extinguished the electric lights in Santa Cruz. Patrick Hughes, night watchman, was killed.

Two Fighters Killed by a Train.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 14.—While John Yunsuk and Conrad Winko, young unmarried Hungarians, were engaged in a fist fight on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad track near Enterprise, Sunday night, an express train ran them down and instantly killed them both. The men quarreled at a christening, and went to the railroad to fight it out.

Blown to Bits by Dynamite.

Fremont, O., Nov. 14.—The explosion of a nitro-glycerine wagon at Gibsonburg, owned by the Hercules Powder company, blew the driver, Ben Card, into small bits. The team and wagon shared the same fate. Serious damage was done to buildings two miles away.

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Ladies Pocket Handkerchiefs.
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3500 " Canton Flan'l, 4c yd.
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100 Rolls Opened This Week 100.

DISCONTENTED BURGLARS.

Brutally Maltreated a Venerable Couple After Robbing Them.

Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 14.—The residence of Horace P. Conn, on the Cheat river, was robbed Saturday night. Conn and his wife, who are over 60 years of age, with their hired man, John Bixler, were bound and forced to undergo brutal treatment for the two hours that the burglars remained in the house. The raid yielded the burglars about \$110 in cash, a gold watch and some other booty. This did not satisfy them. They had come after the \$1,500 which they supposed Conn had received as the first payment on his coal lands, which he recently sold. Conn had not got any of the money yet and told the intruders so, but they did not believe him and resorted to all sorts of brutal treatment and threats to make him yield up the treasure. Twice he was stood up as a target and given so many seconds to confess. Revolvers were rubbed over his head and aimed at his temple. One fellow got a razor, and holding Conn's head made a movement as though he would cut his throat. The old man was so faint from cold and fright that he had to give him water to revive him, to make him sensible to their treatment. After the burglars left Mrs. Conn liberated herself by undoing the knots with her teeth, and then cut the other victims loose.

Ante-Election Transducers Sentenced.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 14.—Judge Halsey yesterday denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Boyd Owens and H. E. Cooks, convicted of printing and circulating an ante-election circular reflecting on the political course of M. E. Moore, a candidate for city assessor of Wilkesbarre. The defendants will be sentenced on Saturday. This is the first conviction in the state under a recent law passed by the legislature.

Gomez Gratefully Declines Aid.

Havana, Nov. 14.—General Gomez writes to La Lucha that he has seen with great pleasure the announcement of a project to raise funds to meet his personal needs, but that such a proposition would not do him honor in the execution, and that he must beg leave to refuse the offer in advance. "This is not a time," he declares, "for Cubans to occupy themselves with the private concerns of any individual."

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennis is well known all over Africa as commander of the force which captured the famous rebel G. H. He. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and has given to my men and I; every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by all druggists.

CRUISER CHARLESTON WRECKED.

Struck on a Reef Off Luzon—All on Board Saved.

Manila, Nov. 14.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which has been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the northwest coast on Tuesday, Nov. 7. All on board were saved. The Charleston, which was built in San Francisco in 1888, had a displacement of 3,730 tons, was 312 feet 7 inches in length, 46 feet 2 inches in beam, and 21 feet 8 inches in draught. She was of steel, having two propellers, one funnel and two masts, with military tops. She carried two 8-inch guns, six 6-inch guns, four 6-pounders, two 3-pounders, six 1-pounders, two machine guns and one light gun, with four torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 306 men.

Slowly Scalded to Death.

Corning, N. Y., Nov. 14.—There was a head end collision on the Pennsylvania division of the Erie railroad between trains ten miles south of Corning yesterday that resulted in the death of Peter Wineski, a fireman. Brakeman William Keyes sustained injuries that may prove fatal. His left leg had to be amputated and the right one is so horribly crushed that the physicians give slight hopes of saving it. Wineski was crushed under his engine as it toppled over, and for 20 minutes his groans could be heard distinctly as he was slowly scalded to death by the escaping steam.

Vice President's Improved Condition.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 14.—Improvement in the condition of Vice President Hobart continues, and Mrs. Hobart and other members of the family now feel confident that the life of the vice president will be preserved for a long time, even if his complete recovery is not considered a possibility by his physician. Mrs. Hobart, who has been at his bedside almost continuously since his serious illness began, felt so encouraged at the improvement yesterday afternoon that she consented to go for a drive.

The Shipbuilding Consolidation.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Concerning the reported absorption of the Union Iron works, of this city, by a gigantic shipbuilding syndicate, organized by the Selligman's Trust, the following preliminary steps to consolidate under one general management the leading shipyards of the Atlantic coast and the Union Iron works of the Pacific were taken last summer. The transaction is now closed. The number of shares of stock in the new concern is 20,000, at \$250, an aggregate of \$5,000,000.

Senator Thurston's Bride.

Omaha, Nov. 14.—Confirmation was made at the Thurston residence, in this city, yesterday of the report that Senator John M. Thurston is to wed Miss Lois Fearman, of Washington. The wedding will occur in Washington this week.

The Revenue Stamp Industry.

New York, Nov. 14.—Hugh S. Walsh and William Fickler were arrested here yesterday on the charge of selling and having in their possession revenue stamps from which the cancellation marks had been removed by acid. These stamps were of the denomination of \$5, \$3 and \$1. The men were about to leave for Philadelphia, where they expected to sell the stamps.

Boers Kill Jefferson Davis' Grandson.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13.—Lieutenant C. C. Wood, of the North Lancashire regiment, who was killed at Kimberley, was a grandson of Jefferson Davis, president of the southern Confederacy, and a great grandson of President Zachary Taylor. His father is Captain J. Taylor Wood, who has resided in Halifax since the close of the war between the north and south.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Harold M. McClure, President Judge of the Judicial District, composed of the counties of Snyder, and Union and Alfred Sprocht and Z. T. Gemberling, Esqs., Associate Judges in and for Snyder County, have issued their precept, bearing date the 8th day of Oct. A. D. 1899, and do directed for the holding of an Orphans' Court, a court of Common Pleas, court of Oyer and Terminer and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Middleburgh, for the county of Snyder, on the 2nd Monday, (being the 11th day of Dec, 1899), and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnessed and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice. Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburgh, the 13th day of Nov. A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine. P. H. RITTER, Sheriff.

Little Men and Women—Babyland.

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REGISTER'S NOTICES.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Guardians', and Executors' accounts in the Register's Office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, Dec. 11th, 1899.

First and final account of Dr. J. W. Sampson, administrator of the estate of H. C. Sampson, late of Centre Township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd.

First and final account of P. M. Teas, guardian of Annie Ripka, a minor child of Mrs. Sarah Ripka, deceased.

First and final account of D. A. Kern and G. M. Moats, administrators of the estate of George Kern, late of the borough of Middleburgh, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.

J. H. WILLIS, Register of Wills, Register's Office, Middleburgh, Pa., Nov. 12, 1899.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter.....	18	Wheat.....	68
Eggs.....	20	Rye.....	50
Onions.....	—	Corn.....	35
Lard.....	6	Oats (old).....	00
Tallow.....	4	Oats (new).....	25
Chickens.....	7	Potatoes.....	30
Turkeys.....	10	Bran per 100.....	80
Shoulder.....	8	Middlings.....	90
Ham.....	12	Chop.....	90

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