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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 17, 1908.  
MEYERSDALE.

\*Daily, †Daily except Sunday, §Sunday only.

CONNELLSVILLE & PITTSBURG. Depart 8:44 a. m., 6:30 p. m. (local) †2:46 p. m. †4:24 p. m. (local). Arrive 10:55 a. m. (local) †11:24 a. m. †4:50 p. m. †6:50 p. m. (local), †9:20 p. m.	CHICAGO. Depart 8:38 p. m. Arrive 11:24 a. m. †5:50 p. m.
WASH., BALTO., PHILA. & NEW YORK. Depart 11:24 a. m., †4:50 p. m., †9:20 p. m. Arrive 5:44 a. m., †2:46 p. m., 6:30 p. m.	CUMBERLAND. Depart 10:55 a. m. (local), †11:24 a. m., †4:50 p. m., †6:50 p. m. (local), †9:20 p. m. Arrive 5:44 a. m., †2:46 p. m. (local), †4:50 p. m., †9:20 p. m.
JOHNSTOWN and Way Stations. Depart 8:30 a. m., †7:30 a. m., †4:51 p. m. Arrive 10:25 a. m., †4:50 p. m., †7:05 p. m.	

## BRYAN AS PROPHET FAILS TO QUALIFY

Disasters He Foretold Never Come to Pass.

OPPOSITE IS ALWAYS TRUE.

Gold Standard Does Not Slay, Nor Does It Write Future in Blood.

As a prophet William Jennings Bryan has never been a success. The calamities which he has foretold would have brought unlimited disaster to the country if they had ever been realized. But they never came to pass. The harrowing pictures which he painted were merely figments of his imagination, based on absolutely no foundation whatever.

It is well to have Americans remember that prophecies uttered by the orator of the Platte must be discounted fully 100 per cent, for all signs indicate that he feels the fates once more and is about to begin prophesying again. A male Cassandra, Mr. Bryan might by this time have learned that the forecast of evil will never be believed by those who have found that in the past his vaticinations have been but empty air.

"Driving Country to Ruin." For instance, when Mr. Bryan was a member of the house of representatives in 1892 he was absolutely certain that protection was driving the country headlong to rack and ruin, and in his speech delivered March 16 of that year he drew the following agonizing pictures:

"Protection has been our cannibal tree, and as one after another of our farmers has been driven by the force of circumstances upon that tree and has been crushed within its folds his companions have stood around and shouted, 'Great is protection!' ... Thus in every state, so far as these statistics have been collected, the proportion of home owning farmers is decreasing and that of tenant farmers increasing. This means but one thing. It means a land of landlords and tenants, and, backed by the history of every nation that has gone down, I say to you that no people can continue a free people under a free government when the great majority of its citizens are tenants of a small minority. Your system (protective tariff) has driven the farm owner from his land and substituted the farm tenant."

How far this picture portrays the America of today or the America of any year since he made that speech any American can answer. Even in Mr. Bryan's own state he can find an answer right at his doors, for the farm lands of Nebraska have doubled in value.

"Murderous Gold Standard." But during the four years succeeding that speech Mr. Bryan's agitation grew no less nor did the demon which he had raised in his own imagination hide with diminished head, for in 1896 he again saw destitution threatening the country. He had a remedy for it, a panacea, a fetish which he held up for worship—free silver. Here are some of the things Mr. Bryan said would happen if the gold standard were continued:

"I reply that if protection has slain thousands the gold standard has slain its tens of thousands." — From Speech at Democratic National Convention July, 1896.

"Do not let the Republicans beguile you about the future. The future is written in blood crushed out of you by gold." — From Speech at Erie, Pa., August, 1896.

"Al, my friends, there is another reason why people have gone into the cities and left the farms. It is because your legislation has been causing the foreclosure of mortgages upon the farms. ... Mark my words! If the gold standard goes on and people continue to complain the gold standard advocates instead of trying to improve the condition of the people will be recommending that you close your schools so that the people will not realize how much they are suffering." — From Speech at Monmouth, Ill., October, 1896.

But whom has the gold standard slain? What future did it write in blood? What district schools did it close? Again the condition of the country makes a calm reply confuting the impassioned orator.

Campaigning again in 1900 Mr. Bryan decided that imperialism was another danger to the country. If it were continued the Fourth of July would be forgotten by all Americans and the "spirit of '76" would become a thing of the past. Speaking at Lincoln Mr. Bryan said:

See Death of Patriotism. "The fight this year will be to carry out the sentiment of that song we have so often repeated, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee.' If we lose, our children and our children's children will not succeed to the spirit of that song, and celebrations of the Fourth of July will pass away, for the spirit of the empire will be upon us."

Is there any spot in these United States where the spirit of 1776 is dead and forgotten and the Fourth of July a meaningless date on the calendar? One of the most ridiculous of these prophecies was contained in a speech Mr. Bryan made in support of Judge Parker during the campaign of 1904, when he attacked President Roosevelt bitterly. This prophecy had it that military despotism was sure to follow the decrease in the size of the standing

army. In this speech Mr. Bryan also emphasized the fact that he was then and always would be a firm believer in the principle of free silver. He summed up his position on this question in the following sentence:  
"I believe today in the principles set forth at Chicago and Kansas City (16 to 1) and shall continue to fight for those principles."

## LABOR WORLD FOR TAFT.

Characterizes Him as True Friend of the Workingman. [From the Concord (N. H.) Monitor.] The Labor World comes out strongly in its advocacy of Mr. Taft. It characterizes him a true friend of labor and declares that the unfair attacks of Mr. Gompers will have little or no effect in alienating from him the labor world. It says: "That Secretary Taft is a true friend of labor is certain, and all the untrue, ungenerous, vicious attacks that President Gompers or any one else may make on him cannot prevent him from continuing to be the friend of the wage worker. Organized labor cannot afford to have itself split up into factions on this political issue. That President Gompers is wrong in forcing this most odious fight is certain, and intelligent wage workers will certainly come to this conclusion."

## JUDSON OUT FOR TAFT.

Chicago University's Head So Notifies Chief Bryan Organ. To the Editor of the New York World: I shall vote for the Republican electors because I believe, on the whole, Mr. Taft's equipment for the administration of the federal government based on his ripe and successful experience, makes it desirable that he should be the successor of Mr. Roosevelt. Further, on the whole, the policies which I believe that Mr. Taft will carry out are more nearly those which I approve.

HARRY PRATT JUDSON, President Chicago University, Chicago, Aug. 12.

Anti-injunctions. Attorney General Wade H. Ellis of Ohio, who was a member of the committee on resolutions of the Republican national convention, makes the following reply to the criticisms of the platform made by W. J. Bryan. The attorney general says in part:

"The charge made by Mr. Bryan that the Republican declaration with respect to the use of the writ of injunction was designed to 'deceive the laboring man' is unworthy of a candid date for president, and the further charge that this plank merely declares the existing law and will give no relief in those cases in which there has been an abuse or discretion or the apprehension of it is unworthy of any lawyer who has examined the question."

"The anti-injunction resolution is a frank, clear statement of the Republican party's position on a question on which others have been attempting to deceive labor. The sole basis of any rational complaint as to the issuance of injunctions in labor cases has been the use of the writ without notice and the long delays in some instances which have intervened before a hearing of the case."

"The present statute does not require any notice at all before the granting of a temporary order, and it is entirely within the discretion of the court to postpone to any time the judge may see fit the hearing upon the question of an injunction. The Republican plank simply declares that notice shall in ways be given unless an irreparable injury will result from delay, and in that case there shall be a speedy hearing provided. It will meet the approval of every right thinking man, whether an employer or an employee."

Taft and Labor. When on the bench Judge Taft said: "That employees have a right to form labor unions. That such unions are a benefit to labor and to the public. That they have the right to join with other unions. That the accumulation of a fund to aid in a strike is right. That employees have a right to strike whenever any of the terms of their employment are unsatisfactory. Mr. Gompers says Judge Taft is opposed to organized labor. Mr. Gompers has done a lot of talking in his time and has been a very prolific writer, but in all he has said or in all he has written he has never given organized labor a more unqualified indorsement than Judge Taft gave when on the bench."

"An aggregation of experimental malcontents and theorists," Mr. Sherman's description of the Democratic party, is a phrase that hits the target right in the center.

Honors are easy again. Every time Mr. Taft buys a new horse Mr. Bryan mounts a new hobby.—Omaha Bee.

But He Runs on Forever. [From the New York Sun.] What will Mr. Bryan say after next election day? Mr. Bryan will insist: "That he is an optimist. Beaten three times! What of that? He's the one great Democrat Willing for his fellow men to be beaten once again."

Read the Commoner and learn! Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern, Ball together on this trip. In the old, oft stranded ship. (They have quarters in the stern)

In this antiquated craft, While they gaze at Mr. Taft Miles ahead—the race near done And by Taft and Sherman won—Mr. Bryan, ever wise, Doubtless will philosophize And to Mr. Kern retort: "That remark, already trite. All prepared and often sprung: 'Beaten? Yes, but I'm still young! I can wait another four Years, then try the race once more. I have got this thing done pat. I'm the one great Democrat!'" —Julian Durand.

## RHEUMATISM RECIPE. Directions To Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

## THE TWO WILLIAMS.

WRITTEN FOR THE STAR BY THE "BARD OF KIMBERLY RUN."

A Seer met a Prophet, extended a greeting, And then sat them down side by side. Said the Seer to the Prophet: "Now give us the latest—Just what the signs seem to betide."

"You know that two Williams are tugging for port, Each standing on separate planks. Now tell me who's destined to row in ahead, And I'll give you my heartiest thanks."

"I'm surprised, brother Seer, then the Prophet replied, To ask such a question," and laughed. "Don't you know the dimensions and quality of wood Under foot of the great William Taft?"

"Why, man, 'tis the strongest of planks, You should know, That was ever hewn out of a log, And will carry our Taft to the White House, you bet, And Bryan will be lost in the fog."

"Brother Prophet, you seem a very wise guy To jump straight to such a conclusion; You should know that the Doctrine of Roosevelt's no good— I'm surprised at your utter delusion."

"What proof, brother Seer, are you able to give, That in piercing the future you're best? Just wait till the 3rd of November is here, You will find that that only have guessed."

"That your William is standing on fast sailing raft, And will reach White House Harbor ahead, His Anti-Injunction will not blow him in, Nor securities of which you have read."

"How grand is that motto, 'Every man a square deal!' William Taft will deliver the goods, And he's nearing the Harbor but two leagues away— You and Bryan are lost in the woods! I am pleased that this contest will settle a raze, The question 'twixt Prophet and Seer; We have passed as twin brothers for long ages past, Now I'll leave you at last in the rear."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following list contains the more important deeds entered of record since our last report:

Herman A. Stahl et ux. to Jeremiah P. Pile, \$1025, in New Centreville, dated Sept. 15, 1908.

Jacob Phillippi et al. to George Buttermore, \$700, in Upper Turkeyfoot, dated Feb. 25, 1908.

George Buttermore et ux. to William Rose, \$800, in Upper Turkeyfoot, dated Oct. 8, 1908.

G. B. Hough and J. M. Bricker to Bertha E. Trimpey, \$500, in Somerset, dated March 16, 1908.

J. C. H. Lubken to F. L. Ferrell, \$487.50, in Jenner, dated Sept. 29, 1908.

C. H. Kautz et ux. to F. L. Ferrell, \$150, in Jenner, dated Sept. 30, 1908.

Essie M. Philson et vir. to Nancy J. McQuade, \$950, in Berlin, dated Oct. 10, 1908.

Peter Felker et ux. to Michael Coughenour, \$1400 in Brothersvalley, dated Sept. 29, 1908.

Wm. H. S. McAdoo to Sylvanus K. Minor et al., \$2500, in Brothersvalley, dated Oct. 9, 1908.

W. H. Ruppel et ux. to Carrie E. Durst, \$100, in Somerset township, dated Oct. 10, 1908.

Lewis Ott et ux. to J. W. and I. F. Overholt, \$15,000, in Paint, dated Oct. 9, 1908.

Casper Durst, Jr., et ux. to Carrie E. Durst, \$100, in North Somerset, dated Oct. 12, 1908.

John J. Kauffman's adm'r to Mary Kauffman, \$1500, in Conemaugh, dated June 27, 1908.

Sam grantor to Karl Maslo, \$1000, in Conemaugh, dated June 27, 1908.

Karl Maslo et ux. to Josiah J. Kauffman, \$1200, in Conemaugh, dated Aug. 5, 1908.

W. J. Hall et ux. to P. H. Mattheyer, \$800, in Windber, dated Oct. 13, 1908.

Martin Cabadage to Milton F. Bitter, \$1450, in Meyersdale, dated Oct. 13, 1908.

Richard A. Miller to Joseph Barndt, \$205.22, in Stonycreek, dated June 27, 1908.

S. D. Livengood's assignee to Frank Bershenky, \$400, in Meyersdale, dated Oct. 15, 1908.

E. J. Rummel's heirs to Leslie L. Faust, \$2000, in Paint, dated Oct. 14, 1908.

Michael and P. S. Hay's heirs to John J. Engle, \$800, in Elk Lick, dated Sept. 18, 1908.

John H. Hoffman to Gillian Hoffman, \$500, in Jenner, dated Oct. 14, 1908.

Field Marshal Andrews Has Forces In Fine Fettle.

REPUBLICANS ARE AGGRESSIVE

With an Old-Fashioned Campaign Now at Its Height, and With Party Fervor and Enthusiasm Aroused On Every Hand, Pennsylvania Is Destined to Give a Tremendous Majority For Taft and Sherman.

[Special Correspondence.] Philadelphia, Oct. 20. With election day but two weeks off there is now a lining up of the Republican forces throughout Pennsylvania such as has never been seen in the history of the grand old commonwealth.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, the Republican field marshal, has his army in splendid condition for the coming battle of the ballots.

He reports that every county committee is making an aggressive campaign, and that there never has been evinced such enthusiasm for the cause and the candidates as is witnessed in every hand throughout the state.

The party workers have taken up Colonel Andrews' call for an old-fashioned campaign.

They are holding rallies with old-time fervor and patriotic enthusiasm.

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