

PROCLAMATION. GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, by act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania...

TUESDAY, NOV. 3, 1896.

Being the day of the General Election, the following persons are to be voted for by the freemen of the County of Pike...

MATAMORAS.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.) MATAMORAS, Oct. 15.—We are having genuine autumnal weather.

REPUBLICAN.

Mr. Schroeder, our enterprising baker, will move to his new quarters on River street, near the bridge in the near future.

DEMOCRATIC.

Thirty years of protection has brought us to the first rank in agriculture, in mining and the manufacturing development.

PROHIBITION.

Representative-at-Large in Congress. (Vote for one) Frederick A. Kessler.

PEOPLES.

President and Vice-President. BRYAN AND WATSON. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

NATIONAL.

President and Vice-President. BENTLEY AND SOUTHGATE. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

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JEFFERSONIAN.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That it is provided by an act of Assembly approved June 23rd, 1865. That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace...

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH. H. I. COURTRIGHT, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa., Oct. 21, 1896. MORRILL RE-ELECTED.

McKINLEY CITIZENS

President and Vice-President. McKINLEY AND HOBART. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, Oct. 15. William J. Bryan made a campaign tour through portions of Michigan and addressed large meetings at Escanaba, Marquette and Iron Mountain, where Mr. Bryan's iron mines are located.

Major McKinley arrived at his home in Canton, O., 800 early settlers from Cuyahoga county, O., not one of whom was less than 70 years old.

Colonel Sullivan, a chairman of Cincinnati, was garrotted and robbed by women in front of the Union League club in Chicago.

Mrs. Mabel Howard, a pretty woman, 22 years old, swallowed a probe in an attempt to kill herself in a flat in New York. She was arrested.

Miss Sarah Kellogg, who was assistant to Postmaster Swift at Tarrytown, N. Y., and is charged with robbing the mails, will be tried in the United States supreme court.

Charles Howe, Henry Singer and Peter Peterson were arrested on the charge of stealing large quantities of woolen goods from Pierre Marks in New York. They confessed their guilt.

John Gonda, a Yankee (N. Y.) tailor, has been counseled in this city to secure for himself and two sisters an estate of \$8,000,000 left by England by a wealthy cousin, who died leaving no family.

Mrs. Janet Finlay Weir Little of Huntington, N. J., has surprised that community by marrying her farmhand, named Drake.

Professor Andrew Seth of the Edinburgh university delivered his first equinoctial lecture at Princeton college, Princeton, N. J.

Kennedy and Hume, who had been arrested in Rotterdam charged with conspiracy against England and the czar, arrived in New York.

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NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—The Times-Democrat's Key West special says: If the Spanish authorities had taken Senor Angel Fernandez off the Ward line steamer Vigilante while that vessel was in the Havana harbor last Friday, United States warships would have immediately been ordered to Havana to enforce a demand for reparation, and war between this country and Spain would have undoubtedly resulted.

For three hours last Friday the United States and Spain were on the brink of war, and the threatening attention was only relieved when the Spanish authorities ignominiously backed down and allowed the Vigilante to proceed to sea with Fernandez still on board.

A letter received here from a Comandante General in Havana, who is close to Comandante General Lee, gives a dramatic account of the episode. According to the letter, when the Vigilante put into Havana, the Spanish authorities demanded the surrender of Senor Angel Fernandez, a Mexican, on board the vessel.

The Spaniards alleged that Fernandez was not a Mexican, but a subject of Spain. Captain John Mcintosh of the Vigilante refused to surrender Fernandez. Then the Spanish authorities told Mcintosh that if the Vigilante attempted to go to sea with Fernandez on board she would be sunk by the guns of Morro castle.

Captain Mcintosh immediately told the matter before Comandante General Lee, who complimented the captain on his bravery and told him to take the Vigilante to sea.

when he closed, Comandante General Lee was greatly surprised at the threat to sink the Vigilante and is reported to have sent to Captain Mcintosh the following message: "If the guns of Morro castle sink your ship, American warships will be bombarding Havana in a few days."

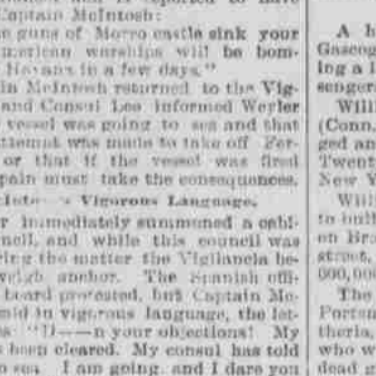
Captain Mcintosh returned to the Vigilante and Comandante Lee informed Weyler that the vessel was going to sea and that if any attempt was made to take off Fernandez or that if the vessel was fired upon, Spain would take the consequences.

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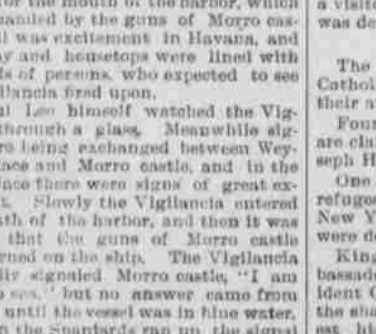
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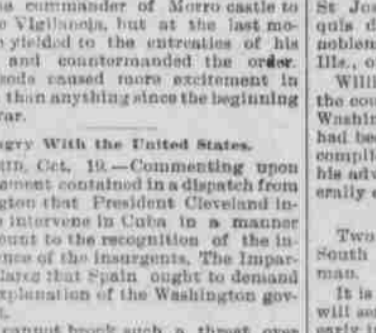
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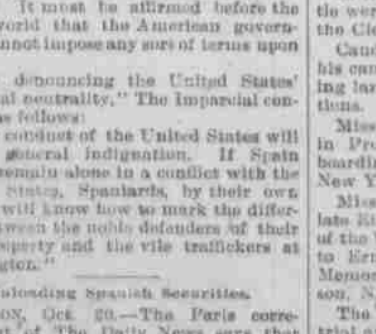
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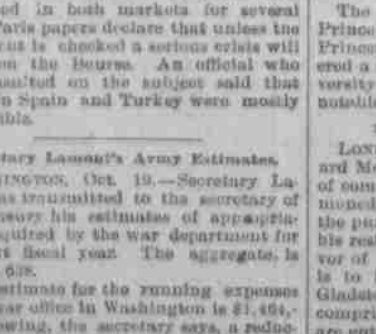
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