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means the readjustment of the balance of power in Europe and the world. Today's announcement is a veritable thunderbolt to France and Russia. It The Nominee of the Numerous Wild had been believed both in Paris and St. Petersburg that Germany secretly decided to use her special grievance, based on the murder of her minister to exact territorial indemnity from China, and both France and Russia were not unwilling to see this ambition gratified, chiefly because it would offend England. This alliance at first perhaps would seem to be a sacrifice of moment to British interests in China, but such is not the case. Germany has discovered within the year what America discovered a little earlier, namely imperiallism and miliarism. He let at. that British trade in the great markets night for Pittsburg and from there he of the east and elsewhere is vulnerable

maintenance of the open door was all that was necessary to successful rivalry. Thus Germany plans England's undoing in trade while supporting CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER British policy in politics.

But it is the widen significance of the allance which is most impressve. The supreme fact of all is that the alliance makes for peace, and the danger of a The Aged Author Expires From Heart half empire. Militarism is the first step Event. Targets. Entrance. general European war, which undoubtedly has been coming closer, is pushed back.

OPINION AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 20 .- With knowledge gained through press reports of the agreement regarding China between Great Britain and Germany, officers here profess to be too little acquainted with the matter to discuss it intelligently. They showed no surprise, however, over the announcement that an agreement had been reached, and the general opinion among them is that no change will take place in the Chinese si uation on account of it.

One of the officers prominently concerned in the conduct of the negotiation concerning China pointed out that the agreement only served to bind England and German" to the preservation of the integrity of Chima and the maintenance of the open door. One ment is a warning to all the other powers that there must be no attempt to partition China. Taken altogether, the official view is that the agreement will serve to bring the Chinese troubles to a satisfactory conslusion. It is regarded as strengthening the position of the United States.

#### **ROOSEVELT IN WASHINGTON**

Washington, Oct. 20.-Gov. Roosevelt arrived here this morning from the west. His special train pulled into the Sixth street station soon after 7 o'clock.

Governor Roosevelt called at the white house at 10:30 o'clock this forcnoon and was shown to the library, where he was soon joined by the president. The governor was accompanied by Curtis Guild, Jr. They remained with the president for an hour, discusTHROUGH VARIOUS STATES against it.

### and Woolly Parties Heads for New Jersey.

tour of the state here tonlight, having with the eagle crushed off, while the spoken sixty-seven times in twenty- gold dollar is still worth \$1 as bullion. five counties. His reception here was We stand for a dollar that is worth a most enthusiastic. He spoke in the dollar and the republican party will side the streets were almost impassable get into the hall. In his speech, which was lengthy, he discussed the trusts, will proceed to Huntington, W. Va., where he arrives Monday. He will tour at his opponent and then said everyone West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, and strike New Jersey October 25.

**DIES SUDDENLY** 

## Failure in a Colored Woman's

#### House.

Hartford, Oct. 20.-Charles Dudley Warn'er, the eminent author and lecturer, died suddenly today in the house of a colored woman, situated in a questionable quarter of the city. The woman said Mr. Warner entered the house and complained of faintness. He sat in a chair and asked for water. |at and expired in a few minutes. Friends Se Mr Warner say the woman was an of almoner of Mr. Warner's. The medical examiner says death was due to heart failure. He was 73 years of age.

SECRETARY ROOT TO SPEAK AT YOUNGSTOWN

#### A Reply to the Kansas City Platform and Bryan's Arguments.

Washington, Oct. 20 .- The administration's answer to Bryan's arguments and the Kansas City platform will be delivered at Youngstown, Ohio, next Thursday. Secretary Root has been selected to make an address which will cover the principal political issues.



Bryan refused to be a candidate un-

less free silver was incorporated in the Program of Clay Pigeon Tournament platform and yet he claims it is not an issue. If it is not, why did he receive the nomination of the free silver and populist parties? Why does he speak from the same platform with them? Buffalo, Oct. 20.-Bryan would up his The silver dollar is worth but 47 cents soldiers in the backs.

Mr. Blair opened with a few whacks part of the people are free and part

not, and will have a half republic and to imperialism. You can't override the constitution without a large standing

onstitution without a harge bounding	No.
rmy, and what does the merchant, the	
armer, the poor man want with a	No. No.
anding army?	No.
We will put all the trust made ar-	No.
cles on the free list, he said, and that	No.
ill smash them.	No
The last fifteen minutes of his talk	No.
as devoted to a "nigger" harangue,	No.
ttacking President McKinley and	E
enator Pritchard.	mit
Mr. Randleman was powerful in his	
eply. He said Mr. Blair had not	Eve
hown a single remedy in his talk for	Lave
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ny of the evils. It is democratic op-	No
osition to republican principles, then	
id and assistance that is laying low	No
ur soldiers in the Philippines.	No
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5-cent dinner pail, we have at least	No
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given them more than soup houses. (Blair complained bitterly of the 15cent dinner pail in his talk.)

The fifteenth amendment guarantees to every man the right to vote and if Senator Pritchard has introduced a resolution to declare the constitutional amendment void, he has shown his patriotism. He said Senator Pritchard had done more for North Carolina than any man that ever represented us in congress, and is the greatest man the

If you would down McKinley for appointing negro postmasters and revenue agents, why not damn Bryan for speaking from the same platform with a negro, and after a negro, and for giving the colored men the privilege o forming colored men's Bryan clubs and

SHOOTING MATCH AT THE FAIR. al strike April 1.

for Amateurs.

An event of much interest and pleasure to the sporting world will take place at Raleigh during the state fair in the amateur tournament for shooting

clay pigeons. This program is in charge of Mr. E. P. McKissick, of Asheville, who is also a member of the executive committee of the State Fair association, convention hall to a large crowd. Out not permit our dollar to be dishonored. but the actual management of the tour-Aguinaldo sold his people and his nament will be in the hands of the because of the crowds that could not honor to Spain and yet the democrats Peters Cartridge company, who have would have us turn over that country had wide experience in conducting such to such a man, who has stabbed our affairs. It is expected that many shooters from the states of North Carolina,

South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia will participate. Several clubs from these states have already notified the should vote to his own interests. If management of their intention to be Porto Rico is part of the United present, and it is known that each event States, the principles of the constitu- will be hotly contested. No professional tion are applicable to the people and will be allowed to enter these matches, the 15 per cent tariff looks like an em- as it is strictly an amateur ournapire. If the president takes power out- ment. The matches will occur on Ocside of the constitution he assumes that tober 24 and 25, and the prize events will be as follows:

First Day-Wednesday, Oct. 24. Added Money. \$1.50 \$ 5.00 15 1.50 5.00 20 2.00 10.00 15 1.50 5.00 15 1.50 5.00 2.00 1.50 5.00

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Second Day-Thursday, Oct. 25. Targets. Entrance. Added Money. \$1.50 \$ 5.00 15 1.50 5.00 20 2.00 10.00 15 1.50 5.00 1.50 5.00 10.00 2.00 1.50 5.00 No. 1.50 5.00 No. 2.00 10.00 2.50 15.00 No. 10

#### STILL RECOVERING BODIES

Galveston, Oct. 20.-Seventeen bodies were recovered from the debris today. Near Sweetwater Lake on Galveston Island fourteen bodies were found to day.

................ "ROCKBROOK FARM

CREAMERY BUTTER."

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 20.-President Mitchell and the executive committee of the United Mine Workers virtually decided to call another convention of the strikers in order to consider the last offer of the operators, and there is little doubt but that it will be accepted. When the convention will be called is not decided. The decision rests with Mitchell, and he will probably decide to hold the convention on Wednesday or Thursday. Scranton will be selected as the plact

of meeting. There is a decided sentiment among the strikers to accept the ten per cent advance without regard to the reduction in the price of powder. The men fear that the strike will last over election and then the operators will withdraw their offer.

A CHILL FOR JARVIS

Marion, Oct. 19 .- Ex-Governor, ex-Senator and ex-Candidate for Senator Thomas J. Jarvis arrived in Marion from Rutherfordton last night and is stopping over at the Eagle hotel for the day. It was whispered around among a very few that he had come to make a speech, but this seems to have been a mistake, and notwithstanding the fact that some one rang a dinner bell at the court house door three different times the ex-candidate did not offer to 10.00 speak, and the large gathering, composed of six unterrified Simmonsites, 5.00 dispersed, much chagrined and disappointed. Jarvis says it "ain't no use," everything, politically speaking, is dead, the people cannot be aroused to take any interest whatever in the campaign.

#### LITTLE EVELYN MORKIS

Run Over by Transfer Wagon and Seriously Injured.

Friday afternoon late, while Evelyn Morris, the little daughter of Gilbert H. Morris, was playing with some companions on or near the sidewalk in front of Mr. Morris' home on Bailey street, she was run over by a transfer wagon. The child's left leg was broken and her head painfully bruised.

The team is owned by Herbert Millard and was being driven by a colored man, when the accident accurred

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