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> MR. PEARSON MAKES AN OFFER TO MR. CRAWFORD-MANY CON-GRATULATORY AND COMPLI-MENTARY WORDS FOR THE NEW CONRGESSMAN FROM THE NINTH.

ery seat in the building had an enthus!- as a race horse is not in it with Prosastic republican in it before 8 o'clock, perity. A number of ladies were present, and on the stage with the speakers prominent men representing every county in thed, though not in the way he expectthe district, and the First regiment ed. He went all over the district whin-

applause, which his magnificent work several times in ffiteen counties to sign during the campaign has well merited. an agreement that he would not rob introduced Colonel Lusk as chairman Moody. Complaining that he had been of the meeting. The colonel said that he had thought on Monday that the speaking was over but it seemed to be he would cheerfully and ippously nob just commencing as the result of the Moody. On what hypocrise the paswonderful victory of the republican ple have sat down on him with an atparty throughout the country and par- mighty and sickening thud. Jonathan's ticularly in Western North Carolina. Creek and South Waynesville, Flat He said the republicans could not claim Creek and Ly, Black Mountain and all the credit, as they received import- Limestone, Old Fort and Brevard, have ant and most welcome aid from some spoken in thunder tones and declared of the democrats. He tendered those that honest elections shall be the law democrats the thanks of the republican in this neck of the woods whether Simparty and invited them to come over mons likes it or not. for good and all into the republican "In all this rejoicing there is one camp. He says that he will try to be thing which I sincerely regret, and the first to extend to each one who that is that Crawford should have been

for Pritchard, who said that it is not fed that he has been persistently statthe republicans alone who are rejoic- ing that the republicans in concress ing. Most of the democrats of North threw out the entire vote of the city of Carolina who are not in politics are Asheville and disfranchised every voter. more or less openly rejoicing at Mc- within its limits. This is a deliberate. Kinley's election, therefore there are conscious and false statecent. The recnone to mourn, and everything is ord shows that the republicans, at my lovely and the goose hangs high.

t seems to me, is that we have sent bad and indifferent. I was not willing glad tidings to the boys in blue in the that the democrats should be able Philippines. No sweeter message ever fell on mortal ears than that which the cable flashed beneath the waves of the Pacific to our troops in the far off them to make this argument based upislands announcing that McKinley was on the truth, but they have made it all elected again, and that those who had the same, just as boldly and just as traduced the honor of our flag and our impudently, based upon a lie. I am inarmy have been rebuked by the people formed also that Crawford has perwith the most overwhelming majorities sistently repeated the statement that the country has ever known. My only lifteen republican members of the regret is that the electoral vote of house sat silent in their seats unpaired North Carolina will not be cast on the and would not vote for me. Now to right side, as it would have been had show my kind feeling toward our dethe election been honest in the eastern counties.

"Besides my desire that Moody should be elected. I had two particular reasons for wishing to see William T. Crawford repudiated, as he has been by the people of the district. First, because he tried to hold a seat in congress to which he was not entitled, and from which that accomplished statesman and gallant gentleman, Richmond Pearson, at length ousted him, upholding the rights of republicanism in one

southern county. "Second. Because in attacking our army and belittling its achievements in our late war, he attacked also the fair name of the county of Madison, which it is my pride to call my home."

The senator closed with the admoni-

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tion to go home and work to make the majority in the district even bigger two years hence.

Congressman Pearson was the next speaker and his appearance at the front of the stage was the signal for loud applause. After some introductory remarks Mr. Pearson asked amid laughter and contined applause, "Have you 'hyearn' the news from Shelton Laurel? Two hundred and ten votes for McKinley and Moody and not a single one for Bryan and Crawford. The banner township of the county, the district, the state, and so far as I know the nation. A township, mark you, that boasts that in all its confines there is neither a populist nor a negro nor a lawyer. How is that for white supremacy?" Continuing Mr. Pearson said: "My friends, I feet that I have every right and title to rejoice with you tonight. I have been stumping We will put on sale this Pritchard, Pearson, Moody, McNemee all of them are elected by overwhelm-Kinley, Moody and Simmons. If I have timel shall give you later my reasons for advocating Simmons. Knowing that a number of distinguished gentlemen are to follow me I feel that it is my special duty now to speak in 'Crawford's funeral.' My own story is a very simple and short one. While I was tied up in Washington in my contest with Crawford, fighting the world, the flesh and—the governor of North Carolina, Jim Moody steps in, picks up the congressional nomination, jumps up behind McKinley on his gold standard, throroughbred bay stallion called 'Prosperity,' and they dash around the track with such a whizz that both Crawford and Bryan are knocked speechless. While I am here as a loyal A great crowd attended the ratifica- republican to join with all my heart in tion meeting held at the opera house celebrating the great victory, Moody last night by the republicans. The will agree with me in saying that Mcthermometer suddenly dropped to the Kinley is a charming running mate, esfreezing point late in the afternoon but pecially when he is mounted on 'Prosbad weather could not chill the ardor perity.' I ran with him four years ago of the men of the victorious party. Ev- on 'Old Rard Times,' but Hard Times

> "Now we come to Crawford. His half of the contest, at least, has been seting that he had been robbed of his seat Mr. Thomas S. Rollins who, when appealing for sympathy and support, he arose, was greeted with a thunder of but refusing incontinently thirty-two robbed, but plainly intimating, that under the majesty of the Simmons law

> does come the right hand of fellowship. hustled off the scene with a falsehood Colonel Lusk then introduced Sena- broken off in his mouth. I am informinstance and urgent request, allowed "The greatest cause for rejoicing, as every vote in Asheville to stand, good. truthfully to say that republicans were as bad as themselves in the matter of disfranchisement. I would not allow ceased brother, I make this offer, and

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A Parting Tear for the Latest De ceased Paramount Issue.

NO CLUE TO WHAT WILL SUC-CEED IT, THOUGH PLUTOCRACY IS EVIDENTLY STILL OUT OF FAVOR - BRYAN IS IN GOOD HEALTH.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Bryan sent the following telegram to McKinley today: William McKinley, President, Canton, Ohio: At the close of another SIR WI! FRED LAURIE'S presidential campaign at is my lot to congratulate you upon your second vic tory." Bryan denied that he would be a candidate for senator from Nebraska, would remove to Texas.

said in part: "The result was a surprise to me and the magnitude of the republican victory a surprise to our opponents as well as to those who voted our scket. It is impossible to analyze the returns until they are more comeplete, but speaking generally we seem to have gained in the large cities and to have lost in the small cities and in the country. The republicans were able to secure fictions or passes for all their voters who were away from home, and this gave them a considerable advantage. We have no way of knowing at this time how much money was spent for the purchase of voters and colonization. But while this would account for some republican gains they could not account for the widespread have served the severe defeat. increase in the republican vote. The prosperity argument was probably the most petent one used by the republi- IS THIS OOM PAUL'S WEALTH? cans. The appeal to stand by the president white the war is on had a who did not realize that the war against the doctrine of self-government in the Philippines must react upon us in this country. We are defeated but not discouraged. The fight must go on and the republican policies will be repudiated by the people when the tendency of those policies is fully understood. The contest between plutocracy and democracy cannot end until one cr the other is completely triumphant."

In answer to inquiries concerning himself he said that he emerged from the campaign in perfect health. He and all those associated with him in the fight did their best. He had no fault to find and no reproaches to make. He would continue to take an active part in politics as long as he

PRESIDENT RETU NS TO WASHINGTON

Greeted by Crowds at the Depot-

Congratulations by Cable Washington, Nov. 8 .- President Mo-Kinley and his party arrived at 8:10

his morning. Several hundred people had assembled at the Pennsylvania depot to bid the president welcome and a large number of police were on hand to prevent a crush. Secretary Hitchcock, General Corbin and other officials gathered about the

platform of the president's private car and were the first to welcome and congratulate him. The crowd outside broke into hearty cheers when the president made his appearance with Mrs. McKinley. After hasty greetings the party was driven to the white house, where the president had breakfast and then returned to his duties. The trip beyond Pittsburg was at night and uneventful, although knots of people gathered at the stations throughout the night to see the train go by.

M'KINLEY CONGRATULATED. Washington, Nov. 8.—Among the te!egrams of congratulation received by the president are the following: Paris, Nov. 8.-His Excellency, Mon-

sieur McKinley, President of the United States: I beg you to accept my most sincere congratulations on your re-election to the supreme office that you have filled with such lustre and during which the bonds of friendship between our two countries have, to my great delight, been drawn still closer. "EMILE LOUBET."

"Manila, Nov. 8 .- To the President: 10 Sincere congratulations. The most important step in bringing peace and le prosperity to these islands has been COMMISSION."

"Guatemala, Nov. 8.-Mr. McKinley: 9 I sincerely felicitate you. "M. ESTRADA, C., Presidente."

CHINESE TERRITORY ANNEXED BY RUSSIA

East Arsenal Near Tien Tein Included-Report From Conger.

Tien Tein, Nov. 8 .- General Linevitch, commander of the Russian troops, has officially notified the foreign consuls through the Russian consul that the land on the river side opposite the British and German settlements has been annexed to Russia by right of conquest.

Unless all the foreign owners of property immediately deposit Cocuments proving ownerhip no claim will be entertained. Much railroad property, as well as the east arsenal, is included in the territory annexed by

The consuls will protest against the FROM CONGER.

Washington: Nov. 8 .- Additional reports from Conger today record the progress of efforts being made to bring ment as to the basis of negotiations with China. The department still declines to make public any details. There is reticence over the matter of international agreement, the purpose being to avoid presenting differences to the notice of the Chinese plenipotentlaries who might use them to advant-

However the statement is reiterated that progress is being made towards a satisfactory conclusion.

No advice has yet been received here conrfiming the report that Russia has annexed territory in Chi Li province,

ELECTION AS PREMIER

and also denied the report that he Atter Initial Dealings a Firmer Tone Throughout the Market. This evening Bryan in a statement

> London, Nov. 8.-The editorials in the papers here today express warm plete returns have been received from approval of the re-election of Sir Wil. 118 out of 119 counties. Bryan received fred Laurier, the premier of the Do- about 5,000 plurality, Beckhain, demominion of Canada, and the return of cratic candidate for governor, appears the liberal government to power. The to have about 900 plurality, but every Pall Mall Gazette voices the general melication points to a contest in the

tone of the comment in saying:

"Sir Wilfred Laurier is the living entangement of the spirit required in Canada. It looks as if he might have as long a spell of power as Sir John Macada. The chair bonaid. Not only is this French Canadian, but enthusiastic British important the republican state committee claims the Yerkes carried the state by spiring, most useful personalities in the empire, but the election, attempts, to turn race feeling to his disadvantage,

great deal of influence among those Two and a Half Millions of Gold Received in New York.

> New York, Nov. 8 .- 2,500,000 dollars of South African gold consigned to the National City bank, which arrived on the steamship Kalserin Maria Teresa. was taken to the essay office today. The "P. P. K." This renewed the reports that the gold was that of President Paul Kruger of the Transvaal. When the boxes were opened they were found to contain gold bars, every one of which was a United States assay office bar. If the gold really represented "Kruger gold" there had been substitution in London of United States bars for the original gold.

BUZZARD WEATHER.

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the foreign ministers into an agree Contest Expected in Twelfth Ohio Congressional District.

> COUNTER CHARGES OF FRAUD ARE MADE-BECKHAM FALLS BEHIND: THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE OF HIS PARTY.

Omaha, Nov. 8.—The chairman of the reupblican state committee declares to night that McKinley carried the state by 7,000 and that the state ticket is elected by 3,000 and the republicans have 83 on joint ballot of the legislature against 47 fusionists. With sever counties out of ninety yet to hear from, the figures stand McKinley 102,009 Bryan 95,512. The missing countries in 1896 gave Bryan a plurality of 3,000; so it is impossible to out down McKinley's

Louisville, Nov. 8 .- Practically com-

perialist statesman one of the most in 772 and concedes that Bryan received a spiring, most useful personalities in the plurality over McKinley. The democrats claim that Beckham has 1,000 plurality.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8.-The official count in the Twelfth congressional district of Ohio gives Tomokins, republi-can, eight plurality over Lentz, dema-crat. The latter will contest, on the ground of bribery and illegal voting.

TAYLOR SPEAKS OF CONDITIONS IN KENTUCKY

Takes Gloomy View of the Situation in that State.

Indianapolis, Nov. 8. Taylor, the deposed governor of Kentucky, takes a loomy view of the situatio in his state. He said today that if Beckham were elected he felt as if he was banished from the state and that the people there do not recognize the chormity of the offense that the democratic party has committed against personal liberty and the rights of the pecple. When asked if the republican court of appeals would have any effect determinin his return to Kentucky, Taylor refused to

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