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State Library.
RUMORED SENATORIAL DIS-CLOSURE AS TO USE OF CORRUPTION MONEY.

Further Evidence of the Issuing of Poll Tax Receipts to Disfranchised Voters.

DANGEROUS PRACTICES TO GAIN VOTES FOR RING

WARRANTS SWORN OUT FOR ARREST OF OFFENDERS—CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS PREDICTS A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE CITIZENS' TICKET.

Rumors that were floating around last night point to some very sensational developments before the sun sets on election day, if not before then, in connection with one or two features of the political campaign in this county. On Wednesday, the day following the visit to this city of Mr. F. M. Simmons, J. J. Mackey, the democratic ring county chairman advertised a "reward" of \$500, as mentioned elsewhere in today's Gazette. The offer created some merriment among the ring democratic supporters, owing to its source.

Whether or not Mr. Mackey meant the matter for a jest—a pretty rough one in its reflection on the county poll holders, the majority of whom are of his own selection—the indications are that he will be called upon to pay the \$500.

Evidence was placed in the hands of the chairman of the citizens' committee yesterday that is of a startling character, along the lines indicated in Chairman Mackey's advertisement of "\$500 reward."

This evidence was sufficient, we understand, to cause Mr. D. L. Reynolds to swear out a warrant against one or more of the accused persons.

On the evidence in the hands of the chairman an investigation is in progress that also promises some further sensational developments.

In another matter also the citizens' committee has procured information that may lead to serious consequences for several persons. This information was given to a representative of the Gazette early yesterday afternoon by Mr. Reynolds as follows:

"On Sunday last five poll tax re-

Flemish Oak plate Racks, a nice line just in.

BULBS.

French Mammoth Freesia mixed Roman Hyacinths and Darwin Tulips, for sale at J. H. Law's, 35 Patton avenue.

McKee, The Optician

Opposite Postoffice, 54 Patton ave.

Experience Teaches It.

If you have never used one ask your neighbor that has, he will tell you the

"Wilson Heater" is the Best Stove on Earth.

We have a car load to select from.

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11 South Court Square.

For Sale Or Exchange.

A beautiful modern country home near Bingham school. House 9 rooms, 10 acres of land in high state of cultivation. Will sell or exchange for city property. We are offering splendid value in two business properties on Patton avenue and Main street. These are all choice values.

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ceipts were sent to persons in Avery's Creek township. I have the name of the bearer of these receipts and the names of the persons to whom they were issued. I have examined the books of the tax collector, and the persons whose names appear on these five receipts are not recorded as having paid their poll taxes. You may state that if these men attempt to vote, with these receipts as evidence that they paid their poll taxes previous to May 1, they will be arrested and action will be brought against all who are involved in the fraud. The law says that for a citizen to be qualified to vote HE must have paid his poll tax at the prescribed time—not that some one else may pay it for him. We propose to see that the law is not violated, and we have evidence that will make it dangerous business for our opponents to vote some of the men whom they are now attempting to qualify as voters after their disfranchisement under the poll tax section of the amendment. It is an act of perjury for a voter who did not pay his poll tax on or before May 1 to attempt to vote on a poll tax receipt, however procured, declaring that he did pay his poll tax on or before May 1. He submits this receipt as evidence that he has done what the law requires of a voter—when he KNOWS HE DID NOT DO IT. It is a serious offense, and, regardless of the danger of prosecution under the law, if detected in the act, I believe few voters, when they think on it, will care to so demean themselves. We propose to protect the rights of our candidates to a fair election by procuring all the evidence we can of the distribution that has been made of these poll tax receipts, whence they originated and to whom they have gone, and we shall invoke the full penalty of the law against the offenders. I mean this as a warning to any who may contemplate voting with poll tax receipts obtained as I have described."

Mr. Reynolds was asked regarding the prospects of the election in the county. He said:

"Our opponents have examined the registration, and they know as well as we do that nothing short of a stolen election can prevent the citizens' ticket winning in Buncombe county by a safe and good majority. They are whistling to keep their courage up. They have lost the battle, and they know it. Major Moody will carry the county by a large majority. It has been known for some time that the citizens' legislative ticket was a sure winner. Every day has made our prospects brighter, and I am now just as confident of victory as I am that the election will be held."

London, Oct. 30.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says Doctor Merzejewski, foremost alienist to Russia, has been summoned to proceed to Livadia, to attend the czar who is suffering with nervous complaint.

THE CZAR ILL

Morristown, N. J., Oct. 30.—Cleveland addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Lyceum hall tonight. His speech was mainly devoted to the tariff and trusts. He advocated reduction of the tariff as a remedy for trust evils. After the meeting, Cleveland held an impromptu reception, many shaking his hand. One enthusiast declared he would be the next president. This was followed by shouts of "You're right." Cleveland seemed somewhat embarrassed, and smiled.

CLEVELAND SPEAKS TO LARGE CROWD

Hill renews attack on Governor Odell.

New York, Oct. 30.—Ex-Senator Hill addressed a large meeting at Prohibition park, Staten Island, tonight. He again attacked Odell for his connection with the grocery firm. He dealt with Odell's answers to the charges, and said that when the exposure was first made Odell admitted an interest of \$25,000, but he had since been compelled to admit an interest of \$50,000. How much more his interest really is may be developed later, he said.

HILL RENEWS ATTACK ON GOVERNOR ODELL

President contributes to campaign fund.

New York, Oct. 30.—President Roosevelt has sent Chairman Dunn of the republican state committee a letter in which he expressed the deepest interest in the success of the republican ticket in New York. He also sent a substantial check in contribution to the campaign fund.

Any and all Leading Brand 5c cigars for 25c, at Blomberg's cigar store.

Biltmore Firewood. Phone 700. tr

No One

Buys our Lady Fingers and Maccaroons but they say they are the best ever bought.

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COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE EARTH

THEY DESCEND INTO THE DARK REGIONS WHERE THE MINERS TOIL.

Whatever Impression the Arbitrators May Have Received They Were Careful to Keep Secret.

BISHOP SPALDING BUSY IN ASKING QUESTIONS.

CONDITIONS INVESTIGATED WHERE MINING WAS GOOD, WHERE IT WAS BAD, AND WHERE IT WAS INDIFFERENT.

Scranton, Oct. 30.—After a busy day spent among the mines the members of the strike commission are resting tonight at the Hotel Jermy, much wiser in regard to the conditions of the anthracite belt than when they started this morning. They had explored caverns and mines by flickering lamplight carried in their own caps; they had passed along gangways and into chambers, where miners lay upon their backs digging coal; they had quizzed miners, slate pickers and door tenders and repeatedly run the gauntlet of an army of reporters. Despite the fact that the commission was kept busy until after 6 o'clock tonight, it had only visited two mines. Whatever the impressions of the members were, they were careful not to disclose them. They had only descended into a chamber of one of the mines visited. This was the Hillside Coal and Iron company at Forest City.

The plan of the trip was to visit portions of the mine where three things could be seen—a vein where there was good mining, a vein where there was average mining and a thin vein where the mining was poor, the danger great and the return to the miner small.

During the exploring of the mine one of the cars containing General Wilson, Judge Gray and Messrs. Stark and Park left the track, and they were given a severe shaking up. Most of the talking and explaining was done by Mr. Watkins. Whenever he reached a point that was apt to be disputed he appealed either to the superintendent of the mine or District President Nichols. There were few matters in dispute, and as a rule explanations were lucid and impartial. The members of the commission seemed to grasp them readily and at times expressed satisfaction.

Bishop Spalding maintained a running fire of questions. He seemed to be keen and persistent, and the other members of the commission appeared satisfied that he should be the leader in this respect. One 14-year-old Lithuanian boy was seized hold of by the bishop and asked as to his duties. He said he got 60 cents a day and was engaged in "nipping." This was a puzzle to the bishop, and the boy explained that he was attending the door by which the air currents were controlled. The mining engineer took an active part at times in the questioning. The party saw men blast coal, load it in cars, and had explained to them "falls," "clearing up chambers" and extra pay allowed for the same.

The Coal Brook breaker of the Delaware & Hudson, at Carbondale, was the last place visited. The commission made a thorough inspection of the breaker. At its conclusion the commission returned to Scranton.

It was decided that tomorrow the commission will visit the Manville breaker of the Delaware & Hudson and spend the greater part of the day.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The real work of the coal strike arbitration commission began today. The day's

Houses For Rent.

A choice list of furnished and unfurnished houses in various sections of the city. Modern conveniences. We will be glad to give interested parties full information and show houses, upon application at our office.

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Real Estate and Renting Agents, Real Estate Agents, No. 23 Patton ave. Phone 661.

For Rent

Large boarding house on Spruce street, recently repaired and renovated, good shade, for \$50.00 month.

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Beautiful suburban house with 60 acres, water and sewerage.

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18 1/2 South Main Street.

DYEING AND CLEANING

Agents for the Old Staten Island Dyeing establishment. Established 1819, New York city. Bon Marche, 15 South Main street. Write or call for price list.

work consisted of a general inspection of the inside and outside workings of the coal mines and the homes and surroundings of the workmen. Tomorrow and Saturday the mining region from here south to Wilkesbarre will be looked over.

No testimony will be taken during inspection trips. The commission party consists of 14 persons.

Forest City, Pa., Oct. 30.—The strike commission arrived here at 11 o'clock and was driven to the shaft of the Hillside Coal and Iron company. The depth of the mine is 410 feet. The shaft is said to be one of the best in the upper region and was selected by the operators.

Arriving at the mine, Judge Gray, Bishop Spalding and the others donned overalls, jumpers and miners' caps. Some of the party carried their miners' lamps in their hands, while others had them fastened to their caps. The descent was made at noon. There were about 500 men and boys at work in the mine when the party was lowered into the workings.

About an hour before the commissioners arrived at the shaft a Hungarian was killed by the fall of the roof in the Clifford mine, which adjoins the one the commissioners inspected. His body was doubled up, and a lamp falling to go out, set fire to his clothing, practically roasting him.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The strike at seven collieries of Cox Brothers & Co., four mines of G. B. Markle & Co. and the Silver Brook operation of J. S. Wenz & Co. was officially renewed today through an order issued by District Secretary Gallagher of the United Mine Workers upon instructions from President Mitchell.

The strikers at these mines were not permitted to return to work in a body. Cox insisting that their employees make personal application for their former position, and Markle requiring each man before going to work to promise to abide by the decision of the arbitration commission. The mine workers allege that the object of these requirements is discrimination against men prominent in the strike.

Pardee & Co.'s collieries, where the men were asked not to interfere with non-union hands, is not included in the strike order. The men voted Saturday not to resume work until the agreement is withdrawn.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 30.—There was a general resumption of coal mining today, but, as is generally the case after a holiday, many miners did not report for work.

The mines in operation, however, are capable of turning out more coal now than last week; a large output is looked for today.

Mr. Mitchell is busy at his headquarters, compiling statistics for presentation to the arbitration board. He said he did not expect to go to Scranton today.

The various companies of the Fourth and Eighth regiments are leaving the region for their homes.

REPUBLICANS OF NEW YORK

HELD AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN COOPER UNION LAST EVENING.

Robt. Foraker and Governor Odell Were Among the Speakers.

SPEAKER OF THE EVENING WAS SECRETARY ROOT

SAYS ROOSEVELT'S ACTION ON THE COAL STRIKE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO FUTURE PEACEFUL ADJUSTMENT.

New York, Oct. 30.—The republicans held an enthusiastic meeting in Cooper Union tonight. Among the speakers were Root, Foraker and Odell. Root was the orator of the evening. He delivered a lengthy address on the issues of the campaign. He was frequently applauded.

He said the great issue was whether Roosevelt's administration would be supported by the election of a republican house. He advocated regulation of trusts by Federal laws and dwelt at some length on Roosevelt's action on the coal strike. He expressed the belief that it would prove a valuable contribution to the growing tendency peacefully to adjust the disputes of capital and labor.

He scored Hill for his defence of the coal plank of the democratic platform, advocating national ownership of mines, and declared the democrats had no policy, and the only thing it ever constructed were the Southern Confederacy and the Wilson tariff bill.

THOUGHT IT EASIER TO DIE THAN TO LIVE

Suicide of J. W. Phillips of Rocky Mount—Cause Unknown.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—Because it required more courage to live than to die, J. W. Phillips of Rocky Mount, brother of former Judge Fred Phillips of Tarboro, fired a bullet through his right temple this morning, and died instantly, leaving a wife and eight children. He was fifty-two years old. It had been observed that he had been despondent for several days, but the cause is not stated. He left a note in which directions were given for his funeral.

Narcissus Bulbs

Bulbs yielding large white flowers, for 5 cents. Bulbs yielding rich yellow flowers with double trumpet, 3 for 10 cents.

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Grant's No. 24 cures cold, 25c.

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We are showing so "smart" and "exclusive" designs in materials for waists, those heavy Madras, suitable for fall and winter wear. We are also showing some very neat and attractive ready-to-wear shirt waists in Velvet, Flannel and Madras. The fit is perfect. If you wear waists you should see us.

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We carry a fine line of all bristle goods, prices to suit the times.
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Corner Patton ave. and Church Street.

Colt's New Navy Revolver
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REDUCED TO \$12.50
Big reduction on all Revolvers on hand—will not handle them after Dec. 1.
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Stiff Bosom Shirts for Fall and Winter wear in neat figures and stripes
At \$1.00 and \$1.50
Big variety to select from.
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