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SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—The *Sun* says: Spot prices here declined ⅛c, with sales of 115 bales for spinning, 4 500 bales were delivered on contract. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 14,000 bales; futures there opened at a partial advance of one point, reacted and declined one and a half to two points, but recovered part of the loss, closing at a net decline of one to one and a half points. In Manchester yarns were dull, but steady; cloths quiet.

Futures opened here unchanged to five points higher, reacted and declined six points, then rallied and advanced slightly, but toward the close weakened again and closed steady at a net decline of one to three points, with sales of 169 400 bales. The speculation to-day was quiet and the fluctuations in prices were confined within narrow limits. The crop news from the South is conflicting and estimates of the yield range all the way from 7,000,000 to 8 500,000 bales. In view of the uncertainty regarding the outcome there is little disposition here to trade. To-day prices were firmer at the opening, but after the first transactions they weakened and declined. The Liverpool news was disappointing and selling orders were received from the market, while reports stated that Neill had estimated the crop at over 9,000,000 bales. These developments led to general selling and prices gave way. The reported Neill estimate was denied later on, however, and it was also stated that Neill Bros'. would not issue a crop estimate until after a general frost. This steadied the market and prices slowly advanced. Before the close, however, the market again weakened and the last prices were slightly lower. The crop movement continues heavy and the Southern spot markets were generally lower.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Weak and Closed Lower—Corn and Oats Dull—Pork Products Closed Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 7.—Wheat was extremely weak to-day. Few wanted to buy, and none wanted to hold it. The influential leaders in the boom of a recent date have been selling all the week, and that has been more discouraging to the smaller operators. December wheat opened from 68⅛ to 68⅜c, sold between 68⅞ and 67⅜c, closing at 67⅝c @67⅜c—1⅛@1⅜c under yesterday. Cash wheat was 1½c lower.

Trading in corn was slow in the extreme. May corn opened at 26⅛c, sold between 26⅜@26⅛ and 25⅝@25⅞c, closing at 26c—⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was ⅛c lower.

Oats dropped a few fractions in price to agree with the tone and action of the other grains. Business was dull. May oats closed ⅜@½c under yesterday. Cash oats were ¼@½c per bushel lower.

Provisions did not sympathize with grain, but were rather inclined to improve in value. The hog market was strong in tone and from 5 to 10c higher. Provisions took their motive from the yards. January pork closed 15@17½c higher, January lard 12½@15c higher and January ribs 7½c higher.

BANK ROBBED

Assistant Cashier and Another Man Killed by the Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHERBURNE, MINN., Oct. 7.—The Bank of Sherburne was robbed to-day and George Thorburn, assistant cashier, and a travelling collector for the Walter A. Wood Harvester Company, were shot dead. The robbers escaped through a back-window, mounted wheels and rode out of town. A large posse of men are in pursuit of the murderers. The Governor's office at St. Paul was apprised of the tragedy late this afternoon, and will take action in the matter at the earliest possible moment.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Heavy Losses on Both Sides in the Battle on Monday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, October 7.—Further news of the battle fought at Tajada del Negro, on Monday, between the Spanish forces under Gen. Bernat and the insurgents under Maceo, show that the rebel losses exceed 830 men. The Spanish loss was 28 killed, 50 wounded seriously, 15 wounded slightly and 10 or more incapacitated from duty by contusions. The authorities say that the total Spanish losses, including officers, were 121 men.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28@28½c. Rosin quiet and firm; strained common to good $1 72½@1 75.

CHARLESTON, October 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 24½c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 30@1 35, C, D $1 35, E, F $1 40@1 45, G $1 45@1 50, H $1 50@1 55, I $1 55@1 60, K $1 55@1 60, M $1 60@1 65, N $1 80@1 85, W G $1 95@2 00, W W $2 15@2 20.

SAVANNAH, October 7.—Spirits turpentine 25@25½c; sales 500 casks; receipts 1,081 casks. Rosin steady and unchanged, sales —— barrels; receipts 2,081 barrels.

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BRYAN IN INDIANA.

ADDRESSED GREAT GATHERINGS OF PEOPLE AT MANY PLACES.

Speeches at Indianapolis, Logansport, Hammond and Other Towns—Passed Through Chicago Last Night on His Way to Iowa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7.—William J. Bryan left this city at 8.18 o'clock this morning on a Panhandle special. He arose at 6.30, feeling fresh and rested and took breakfast with Mayor Taggart and Private Secretary Davis. Large crowds was in waiting at the Grand Hotel, and when the candidate appeared he was greeted with cheers. He was at once driven to the Union station, where another large crowd had assembled. As the train pulled out there was a round of lusty cheers.

Noblesville witnessed the opening of William J. Bryan's second day of campaigning in Indiana. Accompanying Mr. Bryan to-day are Gov. Matthews, National Committeeman Shanklin, Parks Martin, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee; John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama and other prominent Democrats. Noblesville is a banner Republican town in a stalwart Republican county. The Republicans there had announced that they would have a golden-rod parade at the Bryan meeting. When the train arrived just as the clocks were striking nine the parade was not in evidence, but the number of people who wore golden-rods in the crowd of 8,000 gathered at the station, was sufficiently large to be noticeable. Mr. Bryan's sympathizers were numerous, however, and cheered frequently. Hon. Theodore P. Davis, Chief Justice of the Indiana Appellate Court, introduced Mr. Bryan.

In his speech Mr. Bryan brought in ex-President Harrison, and contrasted his attitude on silver now and when he was in the White House. He said:

"This campaign is resulting in more political changes than any recent campaign. We are told that the Democratic party must succeed, if it succeeds without the support of certain former Democratic leaders; but we rejoice that if we are to lose Democrats, we are also to gain from those who heretofore acted with the Republican party. There is this difference between those who go from us and those who come to us, those who go from us advocate what the Democratic party has never advocated before, the gold standard, while the Republicans who come to us come because we advocate the same bimetalism that the Republican party has advocated. (Great applause.) The Republicans are able to act with us without changing the convictions of a life time, while Democrats who go from us have to desert all that has been Democratic in the past. (Cheers.)

"Not only was the platform of the Republican party declared in favor of bimetallism four years ago, but leaders in the Republican party were advocating four years ago what they denounce now. The Republican candidate for the Presidency, so late as 1891, made a speech at Teledo, Ohio, in which he denounced Mr. Cleveland's policy and said that by contracting the currency he had made money the master and all things else the servant. The Republicans who act with us can take the report filed by Secretary Rusk in 1890 and they can point to page 8, where Mr. Rusk shows the effect of silver legislation on the prices of a product and also that the rise in the price of silver has raised the price of farmers' products. If rising prices with the farmer were good then, they are good now. You did not hear at that time this talk about rising prices hurting the laboring men. (Cheers.) You have a distinguished citizen here in this State who was President during the time when Mr. Rusk sent in his report, and on the first of December, 1890, President Harrison sent a message to Congress, in which he used these words: 'The enlargement of our currency by the silver bill undoubtedly gave an upward tendency to trade and had a marked effect on prices. But this natural and desired effect of the silver legislation was by many erroneously attributed to the tariff act.'

"There he went so far as to put aside those who attempted to credit the McKinley bill with the effect that had come, and attributed that effect to silver, and yet when we say that legislation can affect the price of silver they say that we don't understand anything about the subject. (Great cheering.) If we had never known anything about the subject, we could find out a great deal about it by reading those speeches made a few years ago by Republicans, which they are sorry now they ever made." (Loud cheering.)

Tifton was reached at 9 50 o'clock, where between 15,000 and 16,000 people had assembled. The local committee had to take Mr. Bryan through a stable filled with horses to reach the public square where the speaking took place. The speech was short and upon familiar lines.

LOGANSPORT, IND., October 7.—Several hundred wagons and carriages were drawn up on the outskirts of the crowd gathered in an open field where Mr. Bryan delivered a speech this morning at Kokomo. The assemblage was large, numbering probably 7,000 people. McKinley sentiment was strong, many people in the audience wore yellow slips of paper, similar to those Mr. Bryan saw at places in West Virginia, each bearing the name of the Republican candidate and there were cheers for McKinley all around the route taken by Mr. Bryan from Kokomo Junction where the train halted to the speaking ground, several hundred yards distant. The audience was fairly enthusiastic. Joseph Heron, chairman of the Howard county Democratic committee, introduced Mr. Bryan, who spoke chiefly upon the propounded questions: "If the gold standard is a good thing for the American people why is it that the Republican party has pledged itself to get rid of the gold standard? If the gold standard is not good enough to keep, then my friends, is it not bad enough for us to get rid of it? (Loud cheering.)

LOGANSPORT, IND., October 7.—The great political meetings were addressed here this afternoon by Mr. Bryan. On the arrival of his special train at noon he was escorted by brass bands and silver clubs to the residence of Judge David D. Dykeman, where the candidate and his companions were entertained at luncheon. The first speech took place at Riverside Park, where the audience numbered about 15,000. Near the stand from which Mr. Bryan spoke a delegation of old soldiers was gathered, and the candidate referred to their presence in his speech. The assemblage was very enthusiastic. The second speech was made from a stand at the corner of Fifth and North streets. People were massed in both thoroughfares in its vicinity and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting Mr. Bryan through.

On the conclusion of the second speech Mr. Bryan was escorted to his train by a cheering multitude and at 2.20 left for Hammond. Governor Matthews said good-bye to the national candidate at Logansport. On his journey from Logansport Mr. Bryan spoke at Winimac and Crown Point.

CHICAGO, October 7.—Mr. Bryan finished his Indiana campaign at Hammond this evening and reached Chicago shortly before 10 o'clock tonight. His stay here was short. Forty minutes after his arrival he was on board the Burlington, Iowa, where he speaks to-morrow. The Union station was jammed with people tonight when the candidate's train rrived, but the crowd was not admitted inside the iron fence, and Mr. Bryan escaped annoyance and inconvenience from overcrowding. In response to cheers Mr. Bryan showed himself for a few minutes, but did not speak. The candidate appeared to be in the best of health.

A vast audience numbering between 15,000 to 20,000 greeted him at Hammond.

THE VENEZUELA TROUBLE.

English Newspapers Insist That No Progress Has Been Made Towards Its Settlement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 7.—The St. James *Gazette* devotes a leading article to a discussion of the Venezuelan situation, in which that paper insists that no progress whatever has been made toward a settlement of England's dispute with Venezuela. The paper recites the Venezuelan affronts and outrages perpetrated upon English officials, and concludes by saying: "If such insults and outrages had been addressed to the meanest sister republic in South America, there would have been war long ago. Any other European power would not have stood it a week, yet we sit with folded hands and permit one slap in the face to succeed another. We hope most sincerely that the negotiations with the United States will result peacefully, but nothing is to be gained by shutting our eyes and saying 'peace' when there is no peace." The *Gazette* adds that Venezuela's attitude in regarding the construction of a railway to the Barima as an invasion of Venezuelan territory is an insult.

AN ELECTION ROW

Three Men Shot—One of Them Dangerously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 7.—A special to the *Constitution*, from Elberton, Ga., reports the only serious election difficulty as yet heard from. About 10 o'clock this morning, Bud Adams and Will Mayfield got into an altercation in which they came to blows. Parties tried to interfere, when Mayfield drew his pistol and shot at I. G. Swift, brother of T. M. Swift, Democratic candidate for the Legislature. Mayfield then shot Bud Sanders fatally, and again shot at Swift, and then ran. Tom Wall, who had been drinking, shot at Luther Turner, and then shot I. G. Swift, who is cashier of the Elberton Loan and Savings Bank, firing twice, and hitting Swift in the wrist and shoulder. Wall ran and was caught by John C. Brown and placed in jail. Sanders is dangerously injured and will probably die to-night. Mayfield was shot as he ran, and has not been caught as yet. Considerable excitement prevails, but the report that a lynching will be made is unfounded.

FLORIDA'S ELECTION.

Official Returns Confirm Reports of Success of the Democratic State Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 7.—Official returns of the State election are just coming in, the count, owing to the length of the ballot, not being completed in the larger counties until this afternoon. The returns indicate a very light vote, and a heavy Democratic loss as compared with 1892

Complete returns from thirteen out of forty-five counties in the State give Bloxham (Democrat) for Governor, 8,788; Gunby (Republican) for Governor, 2,044; Weeks (Populist) for Governor, 830. The same counties in 1892 gave Mitchell (Democrat) for Governor, 11,639, and Baskins (Populist) 1,891. If the same ratio obtains in other counties the Democratic vote will be about 24,000, a loss of about 8 000 as compared with 1892.

Nineteen counties complete give Bloxham (Democrat) 13,945; Gunby (Republican) 4,220, and Weeks (Populist) 1,822. The same counties in 1892 gave Mitchell (Democrat) 16,011, and Baskin (Populist) 2,714.

RAILROAD MEN,

Convention of the Freight Claim Association in Session at Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA, October 7.—The convention of the Freight Claim Association began here this morning at 9 o'clock and continued until 2 o'clock. To-day's proceedings consisted in receiving reports. The claims of loss and damages and overcharge committees reported. There was a spirited discussion of the Graham plan. It was finally decided to leave it optional with agents whether or not they should adopt the plan.

The meeting has been brought to this city many prominent railroad men from all over North America. One hundred and ten have already registered as being present.

This afternoon the delegates took a drive over the city. To-night the Richmond Traction Company gave them a trolly party. To-morrow morning the business session will be resumed.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Judge Porter Formally Accepts the Nomination for Governor—Stands Squarely on the Chicago Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Chairman Elliott Danforth, of the Democratic State Committee, received a letter this morning from Judge Wilbur F. Porter, the regular Democratic candidate for Governor, formally accepting the nomination. Candidate Porter states that he stands squarely on the Chicago and Buffalo platforms and will work hard for the election of Bryan and Sewall. Chairman Danforth had no news to-day from Senator Hill but he is still confident that the latter will come out in support of the national and State tickets. Senator Hill's statement is waited for with much interest at Democratic headquarters.

FUSION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Democrats and Populists Fuse on the National Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., October 7.—The conference between the Democratic and Populist leaders of West Virginia, which began here yesterday, resulted today in a fusion on the national ticket, the Populists naming H. T. Houston, of Alderson, and Colonel James Baril, of Weston, as electors at-large, the Democratic nominees to be withdrawn. The district electors are to be Democrats. No arrangements for fusion on the State ticket have yet been agreed upon.

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SEABOARD AND ROANOKE.

A Controlling Interest in the Road Said to Have Been Transferred to a New York Syndicate—The Report Discredited—A New Movement to Defeat the Seaboard Opposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—It is announced here that the contract for the transfer of the control of the Seaboard Air Line to Messrs. Thomas F. Ryan includes also the control of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, which runs the Bay Line from Norfolk to Baltimore in connection with the Seaboard Air Line.

The explanation of this announcement is found in specials dispatched from Norfolk, to the effect that the Southern rate war was virtually brought to an end by the transfer of the controlling interest in the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad stock to a syndicate headed by Thomas F. Ryan and Col. George B. Harvey, of New York. The transfer covered four thousand shares of the stock heretofore held in a pool by Judge Watts, of Portsmouth, Va., Louis McLane, of Baltimore, and Moncure Robinson, of Philadelphia. The price was stated at $110 per share, and a large cash deposit was made to bind the bargain.

Gen. Gill, of Baltimore, who leads the opposition to the present management of the Seaboard, and Mr. Ryan, were at Portsmouth yesterday, and the result of the election was brought about by a series of conferences between the two contending parties. The details of these conferences were not made public in any authorized form.

A dispatch from Portsmouth to-day said that Hoffman, Gill, Ryan and other interested parties went to Raleigh this morning, where a meeting of the directory would be held.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 7.—President Hoffman and Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, went to Wilmington to day and are there. No meeting of railway people was held here and nothing is known of any sale of a controlling interest of the Seaboard & Roanoke stock to a syndicate. One of the large stockholders of the Seaboard & Roanoke company here is authority for the negative information.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 7.—Following the harmonious action of the stockholders' meeting of Tuesday by only a few hours, the report of renewed efforts to secure control of the Seaboard Air Line was not only a great surprise, but it was not generally believed that any sale had taken place, and in the face of the assertion of the president, vice president and general counsel of the line that they were unaware of the sale of any large blocks of the stock, the idea was discredited.

This afternoon, however, one of the most surprising reports of all that have been circulated came from New York. It was to the effect that the 4,000 shares of stock owned by Louis McLane, L. R. Watts, and Moncure Robinson had been sold. Judge Watts emphatically denied the sale of his stock, but he declined to discuss the situation. An official of the Seaboard said to-day that the report that the three directors mentioned have sold their stock is absolutely false.

At the Seaboard's general offices, the employes are in doubt as to just where they stand. The impression seemed to prevail among them that the road has really been sold. The heads of the departments took the decidedly mixed situation cooly, however, and one would never have suspected that it was a current rumor that their position were at the time practically abolished.

This afternoon a movement was placed on foot, the successful consummation of which will effectually defeat the schemes of the Seaboard's opponents.

President Hoffman to-day issued a circular under date of Baltimore, October 7th, inviting all stockholders to sign an agreement to pool their holdings with a Commission consisting of L. R. Watts, of Portsmouth, Moncure Robinson, of Philadelphia, and Louis McLane, of Baltimore, who during five years from October 2nd, shall represent and control the pool, manage the stock and the voting thereof. It is provided that none of the stock shall be sold during the five years or until thirty days after the abrogation of the pool by the written consent of three-fourths of the signers. Taken in connection with Judge Watts' denial of the sale of his stock, the appointment of Mr. McLane, whose holdings almost constitute a controlling interest, to the committee, would seem to indicate that President Hoffman considers it entirely feasible to defeat Mr. Ryan by his new flank movement. This is of course problematical in the absence of an authoritative statement from the absent president and vice president, and so far as positive information regarding the sale of the 4,000 shares are said to have been secured by Mr. Ryan is concerned, the situation remains unchanged.

NEW YORK, October 7.—The statement is authoritatively made that a majority of the stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad, which controls the various roads constituting the Seaboard Air Line, has been purchased by Thos. F. Ryan, of New York, acting for himself and Gen. Samuel Thomas.

The transaction also includes control of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, which operates the Bay Line of steamboats from Norfolk to Baltimore in connection with the Seaboard Air Line. The deal will result in a termination of the rate war started by the Seaboard Air Line.

The understanding that the Seaboard Air Line will be joined with the Georgia Central, Port Royal & Augusta and Port Royal & Western Carolina railroads, which are controlled by Mr. Thomas F. Ryan. The last named two roads are operated by a new company, called the Port Royal & Western Carolina.

WORK OF EXPERTS.

Bank and Postoffice Safes in Nebraska Blown Open and Plundered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., Oct. 7.—At Clatonia, a village in Gage county, the vault of the Claytonia depository was blown open at 1 o'clock this morning and about $1,500 stolen. William Steinmeyer, president of the bank, came to Lincoln this morning, and while he was reporting the robbery to the Lincoln police Albert Anderson arrived to report that the bank of Shelby, Polk county, had been robbed of $3,100 about 2 o'clock. The safe was blown open with dynamite. The postoffice at Glenville, twelve miles from Hastings, had its safe blown open Sunday night and $280 worth of stamps were taken. All the work is that of experts.

COTTON IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Yield Sixty-five Per Cent. of the Average Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 7.—The State crop report issued by the Board of Agriculture this evening gives the yield of cotton as 65 per cent. of the average crop, this being a gain of two points on the September estimate. The crop is nearly all picked and proves to be better than was expected thirty days ago.

A dispatch to the *Central News*, London, from Madrid, says a Ministerial crisis has occurred. No details are given.

GEORGIA'S ELECTION.

A DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF FULLY FIFTY THOUSAND.

Atkinson's Majority for Governor Twelve to Fifteen Thousand Larger Than He Received Two Years Ago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, October 7.—The polls throughout the State closed at 6 o'clock and from the returns received, indications are that Atkinson's majority will be not less than thirty thousand. Hon. A. S. Clay, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, says: "It is impossible at this hour to predict with any degree of certainty the size of the Democratic majority. The count will be slow and it will probably be midnight before we can get any more satisfactory information than is contained in the telegrams received by me from Democratic leaders in almost every county in the State. Almost without exception they report that the vote is satisfactory and seven out of every ten report an increase over the vote of two years ago. At this hour it looks as if the majority will be not less than thirty thousand."

Hon. John D. Cunningham, chairman of the Populist State committee, does not concede the State as yet, but says that he prefers to await the official returns. "The ticket is a long one," said he, "and the count will be slow, and it is my opinion that when the result is announced it will be found that there have been a great many surprises. Ours is the quiet vote, and there has been very little demonstration about our strength. Even if it should develop that our ticket is not elected, it will be found that the other has won by a mere scratch, though I do not by any means concede the result.

The vote in Atlanta is very much lighter than expected. The registration in this county is twelve thousand, but the vote will probably not exceed seven thousand. Atkinson's majority in this county will probably be about one thousand; reports from Macon indicate a majority of about one thousand in that county, while reports from Savannah and Augusta indicate a majority of about three thousand in each of these counties. The State can be reported as absolutely certain Democratic by more than twenty thousand, with the probability of the majority exceeding thirty thousand, Atkinson's majority two years ago being 24,000.

AUGUSTA, GA., October 7.—The Democratic majority in Richmond county will be over 3,000. Reports indicate that the Democrats have carried the Tenth district, which is the stronghold of Populists in Georgia. Thomas E Watson, Populist candidate for Vice President, lives at Thomson, in this district.

A special to the *Chronicle* from Millen, Ga., says: On opening of polls at Monte, Emanuel county, William Durdens, a negro hand, walked up to vote, when a Democratic ticket was snatched out of his hand by C. W. Williams, a negro Third partyite. Several Democrats rushed for him and Williams pulled his pistol and killed S. S. Middleton. He made an effort to escape, but was overtaken and shot to death.

ATLANTA GA., October 7.—Reports to the *Constitution* from all parts of the State indicate that Atkinson's majority for Governor will exceed 35,000, with the probability that his majority will go over 40,000. The majority for the remainder of the State ticket will largely exceed that of Atkinson, the probability being that it will go beyond 50,000, while Atkinson's majority will be from twelve to fifteen thousand larger than that he received two years ago, when it was 24,000. His loss as compared with the remainder of the State ticket this year, is attributable to several complications. In the first place his opponent (Wright) made a vigorous personal campaign against him, appealing to prohibition prejudice, Atkinson having made his campaign in favor of local option and Wright having been nominated by the Populists on a platform of enforced State prohibition. Under local option law 106 of 137 counties in the State have adopted prohibition, and the Democratic campaign was based on the endorsement of local option.

Many of the extreme prohibitionists voted for Wright on the appeal to prohibition sentiment, and this accounts in part for Atkinson not receiving as heavy a vote as the remainder of the State ticket. Wright is a prominent prohibitionist, and made an active campaign on that line.

Many prominent ministers of the State, however, openly espoused the cause of local option as being the best method of dealing with the prohibition question, they regarding it as unfortunate that it had been made a political issue.

Reports from every section of the State show largely increased Democratic majorities over the vote of two years ago.

Fulton county, in which Atlanta is located, will give Atkinson eleven hundred majority and his majority in this Congressional district will be nearly five thousand.

Returns are coming in slowly from the various counties, showing steady Democratic increase, which if continued in the same proportion in the reports of the counties yet to be heard from will give Atkinson a majority in the neighborhood of forty thousand.

CAMPAIGN IN TEXAS.

One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars Offered by Northern Capitalists to Secure the Electoral Vote for McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEX., October 7.—The State Republican Committee is in session again, behind closed doors. Green, Huston, Ogden and Terrell returned this morning from Fort Worth, where they went last night to consult with the Populists and local Republicans to push the campaign in the Eighth Congressional district, with the hope of electing the Populist (Jenkins) over the Democrat (Lanham).

It is stated as a fact here, that a New York syndicate of capitalists have notified to day the Republican managers that they will personally furnish $140,000 as a campaign fund if convinced the Texas electors will vote for McKinley in the electoral college.

OPERA HOUSE PANIC.

Women Knocked Down and Trampled Upon—No One Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 7.—Several women were knocked down and trampled upon in a panic at Hopkins' Grand Opera House during the matinee performance this afternoon. A woman giving her name as Josephine Wright, of Kansas City, fainted and was carried to an adjoining drug store. The panic was started by boys in the gallery yelling "fire." An usher dropped a tray of glasses with a crashing noise and instantly men, women and children made a wild rush for the exits. The attendants and police succeeded in restoring order in about fifteen minutes. None of the victims were seriously injured.

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R. R. Ballamy, the well known druggist, authorizes us to announce that he has received a quantity of samples from Dr. Schiffmann, which he will distribute during the hours mentioned in accordance with his offer.

WARM WIRELETS.

Bishop Walker, of North Dakota, was yesterday elected Episcopal Bishop of Western New York by the Council on the sixth ballot.

The U. S Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $125,196,682. The day's withdrawals at New York were $131,100.

The Porte has sent a note to the Powers demanding the right of Turkey to board foreign vessels in Turkish waters for the purpose of searching for Armenians.

A New York dispatch says the Bank of British North America announces that $500,000 in gold has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for export to them.

The First National Bank of Ithica, Mich., closed yesterday. Robert M. Seele is president of this bank, as well as of the one which failed Monday at Mount Pleasant.

Col. J. Thomas Goode, Populist candidate for Congress in the Fourth Virginia district, has withdrawn from the race, with the approval of the district committee of his party.

The President has appointed William H. White district attorney for the Eastern district of Virginia in place of Mr. Lassiter, whose resignation was recently requested because of his political activity on behalf of Mr. Bryan.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Porte has decided not to admit Greek, Dutch and American guardships to the Hellespont. It is known, the dispatch says, that Russia objects to the admission of these vessels.

Cardinal Satolli, who for nearly four years has been the personal representative of Pope Leo XIII as Apostolic delegate to the United States, took leave of Washington, where he established legation headquartes, at noon yesterday.

Senator Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire, spoke in the Opera House in Charlotte, N. C., last night, to 700 negroes and 150 white people. He discussed protection at length and more briefly touched on free coinage.

R. I Jarvis, Democratic postmaster at Benton Harbor, Mich., for the past three years, received notice of dismissal from that position Wednesday night for alleged offensive partizanship. E. R. Nichols, a gold Democrat, will succeed him.

The Mississippi Railroad Commission is holding a very important meeting at Jackson, Miss., the representatives of all lines doing business in that State protesting against a 40 per cent. reduction in tariff rates recently ordered by the Commission.

In an interview at Grand Rapids, Mich., Col. W. A. Gavett, of Detroit, said the ticket put up by the gold standard Democrats at Indianapolis would be withdrawn before election. He gave as his authority Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit.

Syrup of Figs

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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I WISH TO INFORM YOU ALL THAT I have reduced my price for Shaving to 10 cents, and that you will get just as good work and as much attention as you did when the price was higher. You can also get a good Hair Cut, or anything else in the Barber's line. Give me a call and see for yourself.

Respectfully,

A. PREMPERT,

oct 4 tf No. 11 South Front street.

THE ELOPERS WERE STOPPED.

And Had to Reckon With the Bride's Father Before They Got Married.

Riding along a West Virginia road I was interested in seeing a young man and young woman on horseback coming down the road at a gallop. Not far behind them was an old man giving chase. By cutting across through the woods at one place he succeeded in heading them off and caught hold of the bridles just as I drove up, said C. E. Wardleigh to a Star reporter.

"Whar yo' all goin?" he demanded.

"You can stop us now, but we'll get married," answered the young man defiantly.

"I hain't tryin ter stop yo' all. Ef yo' is boun ter marry, yer kin, but I wanted a talk. Yo' all gwine ter town. How long yo' s'pose yo'll stay?"

"Two or three days," answered the groom.

"At $2 a day," said the father, "besides hoss feed an hoss hire, for I'll make yo' pay for them hosses, shore. Then $5 fer a preacher. I wanted Lindy ter marry Sam, fer I owe 'im $5, an he wouldn't say nothin 'bout it ef she'd hev 'im. Parson Long owes me, an he'll marry yer fo' nothin. Thar won't be no board bill an hoss feed. It would cost $20 ter make the trip, an give me $10 so I kin pay Sam, an hev suthin fer w'ar an t'ar of the hosses, an we kin go home an hev a bigger time than at town."

The proposition was accepted, the money paid, and the three turned their horses' heads homeward.—Washington Star.

Bicycles For Boys.

I do not for an instant hold that the bicycle is going to redeem the world or turn the rising generation into an army of saints, but I do know from personal experience that the boy who rides a bicycle and comes to school with a healthy glow on his face, that means a good circulation and a hearty appetite, produced by exercise in God's fresh air and God's bright sunshine, is a much more tractable lad than is the same boy when he is allowed to mope around the house or the corner grocery, listening to the vile stories of vile men or concocting some devilry of his own. And not only is he more tractable, but he is more teachable, he learns more, he is a better boy and will make a better man. —Womankind.

A Sugar Coated Conscience.

United States Treasurer Morgan has received the following letter from Westville, Conn., inclosing 30 cents in postage stamps:

"I was a soldier at the time of the rebellion. I was on guard over the commissary stores and thoughtlessly took lumps of sugar from an open barrel to eat. I did not take much in quantity, but violated the principle of strict honesty. It is impressed upon me after all these years that I ought to make restitution. I send postage stamps to cover, I think, the value of all that I took, with interest."

The stamps were turned into the con science fund.—Washington Post.

Clear Air.

The air is clear at Arequipa, Peru. From the observatory at that place, 8,050 feet above the sea, a black spot, one inch in diameter placed on a white disk has been seen on Mount Charchani, a distance of 11 miles, through a 18 inch telescope.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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