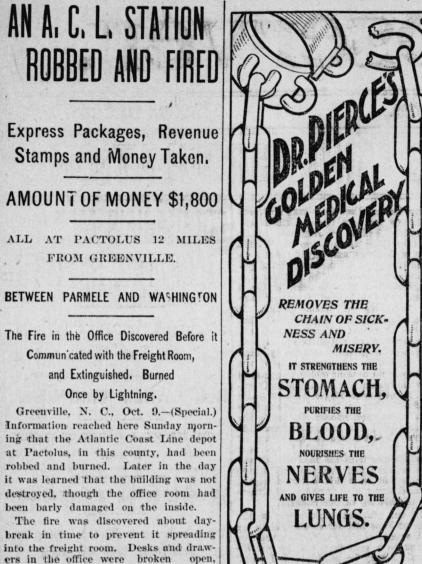
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into the freight room. Desks and drawers in the office were broken open, which indicates robbery before the fire. It is reported that \$1,800 in money, several express packages and a quantity of revenue stamps are missing. Pactolus is a small village about

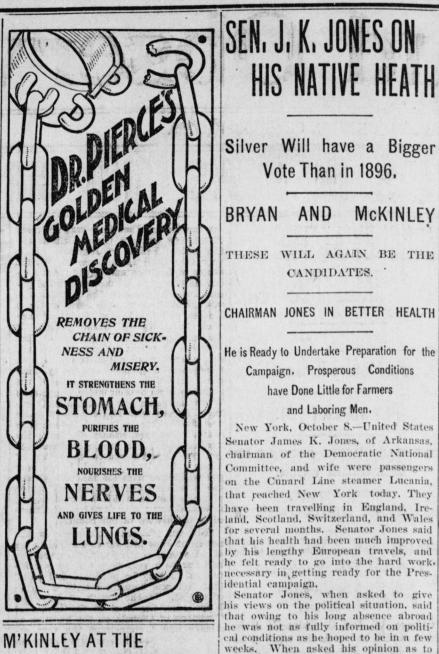
twelve miles from Greenville and is on the branch of the Atlantic Coast Line between Parmele and Washington. The station is about half a mile from the town. The depot at the same place was destroyed a few years ago by lightning striking it.

### M'KINLEY LAYS CORNERSTONE.

#### The Magnificent New Federal Building Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9 .- Surrounded by men who guide the dplomatic relations of three Governments, and in the pre-sence of thousands of spectators President McKimley today formally laid the corner stone of the magnificent new Federal building of Chicago. In the an-gle formed by the south and west wings of the Federal building at Jackson Boulevard and Dearborn streets, and in front of the Union League Club a reviewing stand had been erected for the accommodation of the distinguished vis-itors, including Vice-President Mariscal and party of Mexico: Premier Laurier, of Canada, and other notables of that country; members of President McKin-ley's Cabinet and the diplomatic corps at Washington; Senators, Congressmen and other invited guests, and when President McKinley threw the first trowelful of mortar under the uplifted block of limestone and prenounced the cor-nerstone set, one of the most notable gatherings ever in Chicago looked on.

The President received a hearty ovation as he drove to the stand. Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat, chairman of the



# FALL FESTIVAL

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even word 'war' is never to be mentioned in a British assembly or in an American assembly. (Applause.) The very idea is abhorrent to us.

"Sirs, there was another civil war. There was a civil war in the last century. There was a civil war between England and her colonies. The union which then existed between England and her colonies was severed. If it was severed, American citizens, as you know it was, it was through the fault of the British Government of that day. (Great applause.) If the British Government of that day had treated the American olonies as the British Government for the last twenty or fifty years has treated its colonies, if Great Britain had given you then the same degree of liberty which it gives to Canada-my countryif it had given you, as it has given us, men now doubt the sincerity of that plank of the Republican platform." legislative independence absolute, the result would have been different. But what has been done cannot be undone. You cannot expect that the union which was then severed shall ever be restored; but States would have on Democratic issues. Senator Jones said: can we not escape, can we not hope that if the Union cannot be restored under the law, at least there can be a union of ton that the country is in a highly prosperous condition, and perhaps that is correct from certain standpoints. But hearts. (Applause)."

The welcome extended Sir Wilfrid Laurier was repeated when the next speaker, Vice President Mariscal, of Maxico rose He answered the toast Mexico, rose. He answered the toast, "The Republic of Mexico," in a short and patriotic speech. Col. D. B. Henderson, of Dubuque, Iowa, and General Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A., Commander of the Department of the Lakes, were the last speakers.

GATHERING AT HUNTSVILLE. The Southern Industrial Convention Meets There Today. Huntsville, Ala., October 9.-Governor Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, who s to welcome the guests to the Southern Industrial Convention, which will meet here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, arrived tonight. Governor William A. McCorkle, who will be recommended by the Huntsville delegation for temporary chairman of the convention, came this afman of the convention, came this ar-ternoon. The first delegate to arrive was Hon. J. M. Nix, of Texas, who is representing the Governor of that State. The Missouri, Arkansas, Texas

and Memphis delegations also arrive tonight. A party of prominent New Yorkers headed by Manager Meany, of Yorkers headed by Manager Meany, of the American Telephone Company, are en route. Senator John W. Daniel, rep-resenting the State of Virginia is here. The Meridian, Miss., delegates were named today and the Governor of Miss-issippi will authorize the delegation to represent his State. All of the Southern States west of the Missisippi river are expected to be represented by strong delegations. N. F. Thompson, of Huntsville, will be recommended for secre-

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

tary.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 9 .- St. Louis took the first game from Cincinnati today by bunching hits in the first and sixth inning. The Reds had a big lead in the second, but the Perfectos kept at them and tied the score in the sixth when the game was called. Attendance 1,300. Score: (First game):

St. Louis .... 30000300 x-6 9 Cincinnati ....002000002-4 10 2 Batteries: Powell and O'Connor; Brietenstein and Kahoe. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Time 2:10. (Second game):

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 9.-The Phillies defeated Boston today for the second nation for President going to William J. Bryan, he said: time and tied the Bean-eaters for second place in the National League race. Both teams played hard to win and the "There is no doubt that Bryan will receive the Democratic nomination for President. Has anybody any doubt on Quakers owe their victory to misplays made by Boston's battery in the third inning. Attendance 3,300. Score: On the attitude of Richard Croker

Boston .... ..001000000-1 8 Philadelphia ...00200001x-3 5 Batteries: Nichols, Sullivan and Bergen; Orth and McFarland. Umpires, Emslie and Dwyer. Time 1:45.

Washington, Oct. 9.-Washington took the first game today by outplaying the Orioles. The second game went to the visitors who hit McFarland hard. In the second game Mercer disputed Manassau's decision Umpire that Sheckard was safe on a steal from second to third, and ended by catching the Umpire by his shirt and shaking him. Mercer was fined and ordered out of the game. He resumed his position lieved that when the Republican party at third and when again ordered off the field ran after Manassau, who had declared for bimetallism, the declaration gone to second base. There he grabbed the Umpire by the shirt and after a struggle tore it in several pieces. The Umpire came off the field, followed by Mercer, who was intercepted by a policeman. The crowd began to surround the men, but were dispersed. Mercer finally left the grounds, apparently by direction of the police and Snyder umpired the game thereafter unassisted. Attendance 1,200. Score:

> (First game): Washington. .. 110000312-8 16 0 Baltimore ... .000112020-614 2



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Committee on Ceremonies, introduced Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, as presiding officer for the cornerstone exercises. The Secretary was

At the conclusion of Secretary Was warmly cheered as the stepped forward. At the conclusion of Secretary Gage's brief address, Rev. Frank W. Gon-saulus offered a brief but impressive prayer, the President and all the members of his party uncovering as Dr. Gon-saulus asked a blessing on the ceremony.

Secretary Gage introduced Postmaster General Smith. He was also greeted with much applause.

Mr. Smith said in part:

"In 1870 the total receipts of the post-al service were \$19,772,220 and its total expenditures \$23,998,837. This year we shall expend \$105,000,000 and our receipts will be \$99,000,000. While our population, not counting our new possessions has doubled, the postal business has multiplied nearly four-fold. The figures in other realms tell the same fabulous story. Since 1870 the distributed wealth of the country has increased from \$27,000,000,000 to over \$80,000,-000,000. This unexampled gain is widely diffused." Mr. Smith then spoke of American in-

terests in the Orient and concluded as follows:

"What citizen of the republic shall so impugn the honor of his country and the integrity of her institutions as to proclaim before the world that her sceptre extended over rude and remote people's means wrong and oppression and spolia-tion? What American shall so discredit his own blood as to declare that the American people will either falter in their duty to their trust or fail in the of their task? Our inspiring capacity past is the prophecy of our glorious future.

The actual ceremonies of the laying of the cornerstone then began. C. E. Kre-mer, Secretary of the Federal committee arose and formally announced that the stone was ready and read the list of articles placed within it. President Mc-Kaley was introduced by Secretary Gage and as he stepped forward to receive the trowel from the hands of Architect Henry Ives Cobb, the crowds burst forth into cheers, the applause not ceasing until the President raised his The President then stepped to the side of the uplifted mass of Illinois limestone and taking a trowelful of mortar from the board, he threw it on the base of the stone. As he did so a band stationed in the reviewing stand played the Star Spangled 'Banner, and as the notes of the national anthem were heard, the crowd again broke into cheers, the noise almost drowning the music, President McKinley then pronounced the stone set and resumed his seat while the

workmen settled the stone in its place. Senator William E. Mason was next introduced and made a brief address on behalf of the city of Chicago. The ceremonies concluded with the offering of a benediction by Rev. Dr. Gonsaulus. President McKinley and party then arose and were again escorted across the boulevard to the Union League Club, where the President was the guest of the Federal committee at luncheon,

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

At Key West twenty-five cases of yellow fever were reported yesterday.

No further attempt has been made by the Boers to secure a diplomatic representative here.

Admiral Dewey, Lieut. Brumby and a party of friends left Washington for Vermont last night.

At Yokohama it is now believed that no fewer than fifty persons perished in Saturday's typhoom.

At News Orleans there were two new cases of yellow fever reported by the board of health on Sunday and two yesterday.

The ten volunteer regiments last called out have about recruited their full quota and will at once be prepared to be sent to the Philippines.

The absence of Justices Fuller and Brewer, who are in Europe attending the Venezuelan Arbitration, will prevent the hearing of cases in the United States Supreme court until December.

Further hostilities in Venezuela are said to be unlikely. It is believed that President Andrade will resign and that Castro, the insurgent leader, will be peaceably elected to the Presidency.

The Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Richmond, Va., has declared the rectorship of the church vacant on account of the long continued illness of the rector, Dr. Hartley Carmichael.

The capacity of the Estill Cotton Mill at Selma, Ala., which now runs 5,00°, spindles, will be atomic doubled. The machinery has been ordered and the work of extending the building will be gin at once.

HIS FAME CROSSES THE OCEAN.

#### (Biblical Recorvder.)

This summer Dr. A. C. Dixon's father preached for him in his Brooklyn church , ne London Baptist says the sermon was one-third quotations from the Bible, onethird exegesis, and one-third application: and adds that one of the most scholar ly men in New York city said of it This is the kind of preaching the peo ple want." So the fame of the humble preacher of Christ crosses the great ocean.



to have affected the farmer, nor has it done much as yet for the laboring man in general. Cotton and wheat have not made any advance to speak of in price. That argument can be readily answered when the time comes. Of course there has been an increase in the ouput of gold and that is bound to affect politics in some degree, greater or less. But that is only a proof of the argument advanced by us in 1896 that what the country needed was a greater volume of money in circulation.

the probability of the Democratic nomi-

that question? Bryan is sure to win.'

as to the nomination of Bryan for

President, Senator Jones had little to

say, merely replying to a direct ques-

DOUBT REPUBLICAN SINCERITY

Jones said he believed that the free sliver idea would have a greater fol-

lowing than in the campaign of 1896.

He based this assertion on the fact

that the Democratic party would receive support in 1900 from a new source, "In 1896," he said, "there were

many Republicans and others who be-

was made in all sincerity. These same

When asked what effect he thought

the apparent prosperity in the Western

"Yes, I know they say at Washing-

As to the possible outcome of the

tion: "Croker is already in line."

DOES NOT FEAR PROSPERITY. When asked what effect he thought the alleged prosperity would have on the voter in general, he said in emphatic tones

"It will affect only those men who are very narrow in their political and social views. That voter it will influence, but in reality it will be an argument in favor of our party."

He said that it was his opinion that the opposing Presidential candidates in 1900 would be Bryan and McKinley. The Democratic platform, he declared, would be launched in that year on comparatively the same basis and contain essentially the same planks as in 1896. The party would declare for free silver at the same ratio, and he thought about the only addition to or change in the party platform of any moment would be a plank relative to anti-imperialism. That, he asserted, would undoubtedly be one of the important issues in the campaign. He refused to discuss the matter any more than to say, with a wave of the hand: "Everybody knows what imperialism means. The question under discussion means just the reverse."

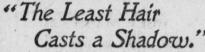
Senator Jones said he did not know how long he would remain in New York. His plans are still unformed. He said, however, he might go to Washington on Tuesday on business matters. Dur-ing the afternoon and evening several men prominent in political life called on Senator Jones at his hotel. Among them was George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, member of the national



Evans and Kittredge: Batteries: Howells and Smith. Time 2:00. (Second game): Washington .....010001-2 7

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them was George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, member of the national aconderence over political matters and plans for the coming campaign preparations.
BROOKLYN GOES IN TWO DAYS.
Washington, Oct. 9.—The repairs to folk Navy Yard at once. It is expected that the ship will be done at the Norfolk Navy Yard at once. It is expected that the ship will be able to clear for Manila inside of two days.
The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, III, says, "After Suffering from bronchial or lung troubles for ten years, I was cured by One Min te Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for tand more." It cures coughs, colds, school 129, at page 280 and bounded by a line as follows: bobbitt Wynne Drug Co., W. H. King & Co., Adams & Moye, Wm. Simpson.
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