

HAPPENINGS AT WASHINGTON

CREAM OF THE NEWS, GULLED FROM THE DAILY PAPERS.

Which Will be of More or Less Interest to the General Reader.

A Richmond special says: The details of the transfer of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroads have been completed and the property is now in new hands...

Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional committee has authorized the following statement to be made over his signature...

Vice Consul General Washington, writing to the Department of State from Cairo, on the prospect of the cotton crop of Egypt...

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

Increased Railroad Earnings and a Generally Improved Tonic.

Below is the weekly review of trade for the past week, as reported by H. G. Puns and Co. and Bradstreet. Distinctly better conditions have appeared of late...

A feature of large importance, too, is the unusually heavy foreign demand for corn, which is rarely falling sign of deficient crops abroad...

Cold weather and continuing heavy receipts of cotton and other staples have stimulated the demand for staple goods at various points...

DAGGOS FOR MCKINLEY.

The Republican Candidate Receives and Speaks to Pittsburg Italians.

Last Thursday a delegation of 300 swarthy, dark-haired Italian-Americans with banners and bands from Pittsburg, Pa., representing the United Italian Republican clubs of that city visited McKinley at his home at Canton, O.

SLAIN BY A LUNATIC.

A Man Goes Crazy, Makes His Escape and Shoots Down an Unsuspecting Man.

At Atlanta, Ga., last Friday, P. H. Osborne, a lunatic, escaped from his home and shot and killed Theodore Shradler on the corner of Lloyd and Alabama streets.

BRYAN IN IOWA.

Joined in the Celebration of the State's Centennial of Its Half-Century of Statehood.

In the concluding ceremonies Thursday of Burlington's celebration of the semi-centennial of Iowa's admission to the Union, Wm. J. Bryan was the principal attraction.

MCKINLEY'S RECEPTION.

Four Speeches to 3,600 Callers—A Cold Day.

At Canton, Ohio, last Wednesday Major McKinley had 3,600 visitors and made four speeches. The weather was disagreeable. A sharp wind from the north chilled the air...

To Stir Southern Spinners.

The delegates attending the fourteenth annual convention of the national mule spinners association, which met in Boston, Mass., last week, completed their work on Thursday and departed for home on Friday.

OCTOBER TIDAL WAVE

STRIKES BRUNSWICK, GA., AND FLORIDA TOWNS.

The Most Remarkable Scenes Since 1864—Providence Prevented Extremely Stormy Weather.

A special to the Savannah (Ga.) Morning News from Brunswick, Ga., received at 11 o'clock last Friday night, says a tidal wave came in on an October Northeast. No lives were lost but great damage to property was sustained in Brunswick.

The tidal wave furnished the most interesting since the one of 1854. The water completely hid the marshes between Brunswick and Jacksonville.

On Newmarket, Brunswick's principal business street, water came from the drain pipes and in one place formed a solid sheet across the street.

BRYAN IN TENNESSEE.

Memphis and Nashville Give Him a Royal Reception.

Last Monday, Bryan, the Democratic candidate for President, spoke at Memphis, Tenn. The visit of Mr. Bryan to this city was made the occasion of a general holiday.

At Fernandina, Fla., heavy winds from the northeast blew all day and the tide rose so high that a big lot of damage along the river front was done.

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PROGRESS IN DIXIE.

Many New Industries Reported During the Past Week.

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Tradesman is in close touch with all legitimate industrial interests of the South and special reports indicate a much better feeling among manufacturers. The movement in cotton and wheat continues active.

The lumber market shows very little change. At some points business is increasing. The lumber trade is reported only fair for the season.

The textile industries are characterized by increasing activity, and but few idle spindles are reported in the South. Work is progressing in the textile industry in the South.

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News from Washington.

The Populist campaign text book, the last of the list of these books, has been prepared. The following from the preface to the book is worthy of the entire volume.

Dillard F. Ragland, a messenger in the Treasury Department, appointed from Ocala, Fla., was committed to the State Prison for a young woman from Dallas, Texas, but for some reason changed his mind, and rather than tell his intended that he was not yet in a position to marry he killed himself.

Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist committee, has made an estimate, in which he claims as "reasonably safe for Bryan" the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia, Wyoming, Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana, North Carolina, Oregon, California, Maryland and West Virginia, giving 233 votes.

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Bryan Welcomed in Indiana.

The reception accorded William Jennings Bryan on his arrival in Indianapolis, Ind., last Tuesday was really a rare one. He has received during his entire trip, he made five speeches here, two in the afternoon and three at night, and at each meeting he addressed immense audiences.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK—FUTURE CLOSELY STEADY.

Table with columns: Opening, Closing. Rows: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Opening, Closing. Rows: October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May.

OTHER MARKETS.

Table with columns: Opening, Closing. Rows: New York, quiet; Chicago, quiet; London, quiet.

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Opening, Closing. Rows: Midding, Sea Islands, Cotton futures.

BALTIMORE COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Opening, Closing. Rows: Cotton futures, Wheat, Corn.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Opening, Closing. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Flour, Oats.

NAVAL STORES.

Table with columns: Opening, Closing. Rows: Rosin, Turpentine, Tars.

COFFEES.

Table with columns: Opening, Closing. Rows: Coffee, Sugar.

THE "REBEL YELL."

Virginia Confederate Veterans Visit Major McKinley. Of all the enthusiastic demonstrations since the St. Louis convention, Canton has never seen the like of last Friday.

The Life-Saving Service.

The United States Life-Saving Service, in its annual report for 1895, states that there are 261 life-saving stations on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts and the Great Lakes.

The Latest News.

Baltimore has won the Temple Cup again in the National baseball league, this making them the champion the second time.

George DuMaurier, the artist-novelist author of "Trilby," died in London, England, last week.

John Falls, a farmer returning home from Birmingham, Ala., after selling his cotton, was waylaid and killed for his money.

Fire destroyed three big factories at Wilmington, Del.

Wm. J. Bryan will speak in Illinois eight days, beginning October 23rd and concluding Oct. 30th.

Corning, Iowa, has been visited by a terrible fire, involving the loss of a third of its business houses.

The remains of Du Maurill, author of "Trilby," were cremated in Woking, last week, so says a London, Eng., cablegram.

The New York Sun says an effort is being made again by the representatives of English capitalists to acquire the properties of all the manufacturers of plug tobacco in this country.

Jack King, president of the Merchants National Bank, of Rome, Ga., is charged with embezzling \$24,000 from his bank.

Martha J. Adams, aged 75, who spent much of her life in missionary work among colored people of the South, is dead.

WILL NEVER RESIGN.

Watson Will Remain on the Ticket Until the Last Ballot is Cast. Below is an extract from an interview between James Creelman, of the New York World, and Thomas E. Watson.

"I will remain on the ticket till the last ballot is cast," exclaimed Mr. Watson. "When election is over I will go back to my party and they will know that the trust committed to my hands has not been betrayed."

Lowell's Stoicism.

Some men are full of surprises, even to their intimate friends. No one ever suspected the poet Lowell of stoicism until he suffered from gout; then the pain brought out that "he had the pride of a North American Indian in the unflinching endurance of physical agony."

Doctor Broadbent—now Sir William Broadbent—was called, and went at once to see him. It was gout and nothing else, though a very acute attack, and a painful violent.

The physician wrote a prescription: "What is that for?" inquired the patient. "To relieve the pain."

"Thank you, doctor, but I only wanted to know it was really gout," and no persuasion could induce him to take the medicine. He seemed to wish, says Mr. Smalley, to convince himself that he was not to be conquered by pain.

Later he had too many opportunities to see other suffer was a thing he could not bear.

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THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. CHICAGO, ILL. THE ONLY PLACE WHERE YOU CAN BUY THEM.

After the presentation, Capt. W. S. Luty added the assurance of support in a few informal remarks. Major McKinley personally greeted all his visitors, standing on his porch while they filed past him.

Father of Medicine.

Hippocrates has been styled "The Father of Medicine." Some of the names bestowed by him on diseases are retained to the present day.