

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

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As a Result of a Visit to the Decatur Orphans' Home.

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DRYAN IN INDIA.

HE SPEAKS IN MCKINLEY'S STATE AT MANY POINTS.

Bryan Exposes Hanna's Foul Plot and Asks Patriots to Display the American Flag—Our Symbol of Liberty. Monday the special car, bearing the Bryan party, was pulled out of Detroit, Mich., and at 6:30 the city of Toledo, O., which some weeks ago gave the nominee such a hearty welcome, was reached. Here a goodly crowd had gathered about the depot and outside the gates and cheered the nominee, and in turn he stepped out on the platform and addressed them in a few appropriate words. At 7 o'clock he made a three-minute platform speech at Ferrysburg, and another at Delehor a half hour later. Short speeches of less than five minutes were made at Ottawa and Lepelle Junction. The largest crowd of the day was encountered at Plina. There were a great many yellow badges out, but, as a rule, the word "nihil" was printed over the name of the Republican nominee. The speech here of 20 minutes was devoid of new features as was the one at Lima, several thousand people gathered to hear the nominee, and when they heard him they gave demonstration of their approval. In his speech Mr. Bryan quoted the letter of Mark Hanna calling on the people who intended to vote the Republican ticket to hang the American flag from their windows October 31st. He said in part: "I find that the chairman of the Republican National committee has issued a letter to the American people, saying the American flag has been in the present campaign the emblem or insignia of National honor. Its influence has been for good in the cause of good people. Its display in many places has been potent in the advancement of the country's welfare for maintenance of its honor at home and abroad. I therefore suggest that on Saturday, October 31st, every citizen who is on November 3d for the preservation of our National honor, for sound money and the advancement of our people's interests and general prosperity, display the National colors at their homes, their places of business, or wherever they may be seen, in order that voters, whose hearts are for their country, may be strengthened in their purpose, and those who are undetermined may be won over patriotically and intelligently considered how best to perform their duty as citizens." As enthusiastic an audience as Mr. Bryan has addressed for some time was at Wapakoneta, when the special pulled into that place. The houses in the vicinity were all lit up in front of which the stand that Mr. Bryan spoke from was erected, were decorated with flags and bunting and pictures of the candidate. By 8 o'clock the train was emerging from the car the crowd cheered him wildly. His speech was punctuated throughout with applause and cheers and his address was enthusiastically received. A crowd of several thousand people cheered the train at Dayton, where a stop of ten minutes was made. At Cincinnati a coach containing the Hamilton and Post committee of fifty.

HAPPENINGS AT WASHINGTON.

CREAM OF THE NEWS, CULLED FROM THE DAILY PAPERS.

Which Will be of More or Less Interest to the General Reader. It is stated by officials that the reports coming from New Orleans as to an exciting controversy at Havana between Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, United States Consul General, and Gen. Weyler, over the attempted apprehension of a Mexican named Fernandez on board of the American ship Vigilante, give a significant and important view of the event not warranted by the facts, there was any apprehension that war would result, that feeling must have been confined entirely to Havana, for the law on the subject is so clear and its application has been so firmly established by precedent that the officials here were no doubt as to the outcome. Consul General Lee has not informed the State Department of the facts, and it is not deemed it worthy of the expense of cabling, but will treat it only in the routine way through mail, is evidence of the importance of the incident. The Spanish authorities received Havana advice fully explaining the case, but these officers were instructed to treat the matter as an incident which has been satisfactorily adjusted between General Weyler and Consul General Lee, without any breach of their friendly relations. The facts as reported are substantially those: Gen. Weyler ordered the arrest of Fernandez as a suspect, not knowing at the time of the issuance of the order that he was on board an American ship. Later General Lee notified the Spanish authorities that the Vigilante was an American ship, which required the discharge of Fernandez and the return of the ship to port. General Weyler promptly acceded to the position taken by Gen. Lee and the matter was closed. The facts as reported are substantially those: Gen. Weyler ordered the arrest of Fernandez as a suspect, not knowing at the time of the issuance of the order that he was on board an American ship. Later General Lee notified the Spanish authorities that the Vigilante was an American ship, which required the discharge of Fernandez and the return of the ship to port. General Weyler promptly acceded to the position taken by Gen. Lee and the matter was closed. The facts as reported are substantially those: Gen. Weyler ordered the arrest of Fernandez as a suspect, not knowing at the time of the issuance of the order that he was on board an American ship. Later General Lee notified the Spanish authorities that the Vigilante was an American ship, which required the discharge of Fernandez and the return of the ship to port. General Weyler promptly acceded to the position taken by Gen. Lee and the matter was closed.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 1.

Lesson Text: "Building the Temple," 1 Kings v. 1-12—Golden Text: Psalm cxviii, 1—Commentary. 1. "And Hiram, King of Tyre, sent his servants unto Solomon, for he had heard that he had appointed him King in the room of David." For Hiram was ever a lover of David. The association of Hiram and David in the building of David's house is seen in 1 Sam. v. 11. Hiram's servants of Tyre had been used by David in the building of his house, and these men were now sent to Solomon to assist him in the building of the temple. Hiram was ever a lover of David. The association of Hiram and David in the building of David's house is seen in 1 Sam. v. 11. Hiram's servants of Tyre had been used by David in the building of his house, and these men were now sent to Solomon to assist him in the building of the temple. Hiram was ever a lover of David. The association of Hiram and David in the building of David's house is seen in 1 Sam. v. 11. Hiram's servants of Tyre had been used by David in the building of his house, and these men were now sent to Solomon to assist him in the building of the temple.

ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

THE LATEST NEWS ARRANGED PARAGRAPHOICALLY.

Happenings Both Home and Foreign, As Well as From the North, East and West. Notes From the South. J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, was hanged in effigy at Alexander, Va. Arthur Dunlap, aged 11 years, accidentally shot his brother Willie, three years older, at Atlanta, Ga. James Sanders, a farmer, living near Daisy, Tenn., was killed by a charge from his own gun while on a squirrel hunt. The Daughters of the Confederacy of the State of Georgia met in Macon. Hon. T. R. R. Cobb, of Atlanta, addressed the meeting. In Person county, North Carolina, a race riot between whites and blacks was brought about by politics. Several wounded, but none seriously. The toll gates of Franklin county, Ky., has been raised and every gate on the three roads in the northwestern part of the county destroyed. One negro was killed and two others fatally wounded in a riot at Hager Station, Florida. They had quarreled with their employer at a lumber mill. Joseph D. Kiernan, lawyer, notary public and reporter for the New Orleans Telegram, was fined \$10 and sent to the parish prison 15 days for disturbing the Palmer and Buckner meeting there. The Supreme Court of Georgia has denied a new trial to Tom Dalk, the young outlaw under sentence of death for the murder of the sheriff of Pike county. Taylor Dalk, the father of Tom, was given another chance to prove his innocence. Throughout the North Rabbits are causing an epidemic of diphtheria in some parts of Iowa. December trade took a big tumble on the Chicago board of trade Thursday. A Russian passenger from Havanna, Cuba, dies of yellow fever at Swinburne Island, N. Y. John R. Gearty tried for a first record of 2 minutes for a harness horse Tuesday at Terre Haute but failed, his time being 2:04. H. B. Schnaubel, a member of the band of anarchists who caused the Haymarket riots in Chicago, Ill., died at New York. The House of Bishops, in session in New York, has decided not to elect a bishop for Asheville, N. C., because of poor financial condition of the State's diocese. Thursday President Cleveland made a speech on the occasion of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the College of New Jersey, at Princeton. He refused to be made an LL. D. The prevalence of typhoid fever at Salt Lake City, Utah, caused the board of health there to inspect the water supply. It was found to be pure. The disease was attributed to bad milk. A prominent Episcopal rector of Philadelphia, Pa., has signed an agreement with the wardens of his church that he will never preach over fifteen minutes, except on special and extraordinary occasions. The Board of Inquiry at Ellis Island, New York, has decided that the 187 Armenians who arrived last week from Turkey cannot be admitted to this country. Judgment is suspended with regard to some fifteen or twenty of the number. Political Dots. There will be no fusion between Populists and Democrats in Georgia. Democrats and Populists of Tennessee have refused to have fusion on Presidential tickets. Secretary Carlisle will not vote in the Presidential election on November 3d. According to the official figures of the New York election bureau, which has been made public, the total registration in that city is 330,976. Mr. Bryan Wednesday spoke at Sandusky, O., at Richmond, Ind., to 5,000 people in one audience and 4,000 in another, and at Tiffin, O., to 8,000 people waiting in the rain to hear him; at Huntsville, Ind., to 15,000 people. At Richmond he criticized Harrison for supporting Cleveland's financial policy in his speeches. Foreign. The British parliament will reassemble January 25th. The Bank of England rate of discount has been advanced from 3 percent to 4 percent. A Madrid, Spain, special says the shipment of 35,000 reinforcements to Cuba will begin early in November. News from Constantinople says United States Consul Luther Short, stationed there, will in all probability board the United States gunboat Bancroft at Smyrna, and that she will pass through the Dardanelles as an ordinary vessel. What Minister Terrell Says. Hon. A. W. Terrell, the United States Minister to Turkey, has given to the Associated Press the first explicit and authorized statement from an official source regarding the mission of the United States steamship Bancroft to the Levant. He said: "The report that the Bancroft will, under instructions from the Dardanelles is too ridiculous for serious notice. The fact of the matter is that I have not applied for the entry of a dispatch boat to Constantinople since February, '86, the statement that I have abandoned or withdrawn an application is entirely without foundation. I have not even mentioned the subject of a dispatch boat to the Porte since February. The relations between Turkey and the United States are cordial."

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