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## VICTORY FOR BRYAN.

A STATEMENT ISSUED SHOWING HOW THE COUNTRY WILL GO.

220 IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

IF ONE DOUBTFUL STATE IS CARRIED THE NEBRASKIAN WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

[New York Journal.]

Now that fusion has been accomplished in Wyoming, Kentucky, Illinois and North Carolina between the Populists and Democrats, the Bryan managers feel justified in putting out their figures on the electoral college.

Briefly stated, the following is the showing: Bryan now needs but four votes in the electoral college, other than those of the States which are conceded as Democratic. The votes of either Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota or Iowa will more than elect him. Everything west of the Missouri river, now that Wyoming is assured, will go for Bryan. Everything south of the Ohio river will go Democratic. This includes Maryland and Delaware.

Moreover, Bryan, his managers say, is assured of Michigan and Indiana, as he is of Colorado. Without Michigan and Indiana, these claims figure out 220 votes, or leaving only four more to get in order to make Bryan the next President.

STATES CLAIMED BY DEMOCRATS. The following table in full shows the States counted upon as absolutely certain by the Democratic National convention: State. No. of Electors

Alabama	11.
Arkansas	8.
California	9.
Colorado	4.
Delaware	3.
Florida	4.
Georgia	13.
Idaho	3.
Kansas	10.
Kentucky	13.
Louisiana	8.
Maryland	8.
Mississippi	9.
Missouri	17.
Montana	3.
Nebraska	3.
Nevada	3.
North Carolina	11.
North Dakota	3.
Oregon	4.
South Carolina	9.
South Dakota	4.
Tennessee	12.
Texas	15.
Utah	3.
Virginia	12.
Washington	4.
West Virginia	6.
Wyoming	3.

SURE OF BRYAN'S ELECTION. "The election of Bryan is as sure as sunrise to-morrow," said one of the big men of the committee in the presence of Chairman Jones to-day. "We put in the doubtful column Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and only need to capture one of this tier of central Northern States to secure victory."

"I know the people are being fooled by the Hannaized press, but in this campaign the voters are not getting their gospel from the newspapers. We base these figures on knowledge as accurate as it is possible to obtain, and we have knowledge which the people know nothing of, because the Hannaized press will not print it."

"The case of Wyoming in point. Yesterday we demonstrated that in Wyoming fusion had been accomplished. All the papers in Chicago printed local news exactly the opposite, but in several of them small telegraphic dispatches confirmed our information. With Wyoming assured, Bryan carries the great West. Delaware is certain for him, for the Addicks and Higgins fight there has split the Republican Party."

"There is no question about Maryland, Kentucky and West Virginia, and, in fact, the doubtful States are all in the North Middle section. We will carry enough of them to do without Delaware and Iowa, if need be. The election of Bryan is certain."

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

## BIGGEST OF ALL HOGS.

It Weighs Over 1,400 and is Insured.

A hog of wonderful dimensions has turned up in Montevideo, Texas. It is almost the size of an ox, but its powers of consumption almost equal those of an elephant.

The hog originally sold for \$250, but now the owner scorns an offer of \$15,000 for it. Museum managers all over the country have offered to purchase it, but the owner is waiting until it shall have reached its limit of height, when he thinks its value will be doubled.

The hog weighs 1,430 pounds, is 8 feet 3 inches in length and 4 feet 1 inch high. It measures 8 feet around its body. Its feet are of the size of an ordinary ox.

It eats from 40 to 50 ears of corn every day. The pen in which the pig is kept is always surrounded by a crowd, many people watching the phenomenon for hours.

The animal is the pride of the neighborhood, and the first story a stranger hears on entering the town is the story of this champion pig. Visitors invariably tell of the pig after leaving the village, and its fame has travelled far and wide. Experts on cattle say that the animal can be made to attain a weight of 2,200 lbs.

So fearful is the owner that something will happen to the pig that he has taken out an insurance policy on its life. He has also insured it for \$5,000 against loss by fire.

## An Anonymous Letter.

A special to the Nashville, Tenn., American, from Atlanta, Ga., says:

"Tom Watson has given out an anonymous letter purporting to come from California. In part the letter reads as follows: 'If you had a particle of manhood about you, you would have resigned long ago, when you see that you are not wanted. One hundred of us have sworn to put you off the ticket, if you do not get off of your own accord before the 15th of October. A word to the wise is sufficient.'"

"The general opinion is that it is a practical joke."

## Troops Protect Negro Murderers.

At the request of the sheriff of Vance county, N. C., Governor Carr on Monday ordered out Company C, of the Third Regiment, to protect two negroes confined in the jail at Henderson, N. C. Last Monday evening the two negroes brutally murdered a young white girl. Lynching was openly talked of, and it was reported that a lynching party was being organized in the country to take the two prisoners from jail.

## Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-Liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

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## BRUTALLY MURDERED.

HORRIBLE KILLING OF A WOMAN BY DESPERADOES.

Was Hacked to Death With an Ax.

The Suspected Perpetrators of the Crime in Jail.

A terrible murder was committed near Henderson, N. C., on Friday last. Two negroes went to the house of a young white woman named Faulkner, of ill repute. With her was her child, less than a year old. She refused to admit the men and ordered them to leave. They entered and attacked her with an ax. She received five wounds on the head, and her brains were dashed out. She raised her arms to shield her head and both were nearly severed. The negroes were captured and are in jail at Henderson. While the evidence against them is largely circumstantial it is said to be very strong.

## FOR THE SUBMARINE BOAT.

HER OFFICERS AND CREW WILL PROBABLY BE DRAWN FROM VOLUNTEERS.

With the approach of the acceptance of the submarine boat which is being built at Baltimore by a New York concern for the navy, there is much gossip regarding the method of detailing the officers and crew for such a craft. The boat is unlike anything which has hitherto been constructed for the service, and despite the notable expert opinion which favored the building of the boat, and notwithstanding the successful practical tests of similar craft abroad, there is in the navy a decided doubt as to the value of the submarine torpedo boat and an unwillingness to accept duty on board such a ship.

No details will be made, of course, until the contractor demonstrates the ability of the structure to accomplish all that is required of it, and even then it will be a long time before many people are possessed of sufficient confidence to go beneath the surface of the sea in a sealed shell of metal, with nothing but artificial ventilation to sustain them. Undoubtedly the Department will call for volunteers when the boat is to be officered and manned, in which event it is safe to say, judging from experiences of the past, that there will be abundant opportunity to select an able personnel and a capable crew.

## No More Straw Votes For Him.

An occurrence that took place a few nights ago on a Western train will have the effect of discouraging the practice of taking straw votes on the financial question in that section of the country. A man named Rohrer was taking a vote on a Wisconsin train and attempted to arouse a man in the smoking car by shaking him and exclaiming, "Gold or Silver?" The passenger, thinking that he was being robbed, jumped on Rohrer and made things exceedingly lively for a few minutes. When order was restored Rohrer was dragged from a under a broken seat in a terribly battered condition and had to be sent to a hospital for treatment.

## Wasn't Satisfied.

Berkley correspondent of the Norfolk Virginian, says: "John Robinson & Franklin Bros.' big show passed through town again yesterday morning en route to Portsmouth. The following inscription was written on a new dressed board on the elephant's car: 'This show was at this place (Elizabeth City) to-day and it was a farce. Notify M. W. McArgan. September 29, 1896.'"

## FAITH LED HIM TO DEATH.

RELIGIOUS FANATIC TRIED TO WALK ON THE WATER AND WAS DROWNED NEAR DEFIANCE, OHIO.

Chas. Gosler, a religious fanatic of Evansville, Ohio, met death near Defiance, Ohio, in a tragic manner, while attempting to walk upon the water in order to demonstrate that his faith was equal to that of the Saviour.

Gosler was a young man of the best of habits and good character, and was an ardent supporter of the doctrine of the Seventh Day Adventists. He recently became somewhat unbalanced in mind. He was married last week to a young woman of Evansport, and since that time had spent all his leisure moments reading the Bible.

He was at work for a neighbor when, with one companion, he started for dinner. When they reached the dam at the Tiffin River he said he would cross on the water, as his faith was sufficient. He spent some moments in praying and singing hymns and then boldly started on the water.

Some boys who saw him say he appeared to walk all right for several steps, when suddenly he began to flounder about, finally sinking from sight, singing as he went down. Life was extinct when the body was recovered.

Great crowds have been attracted by the tragedy, and some feeling is noticeable against the advocates of that faith in the community.

## SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

A Georgian Slain as he Drove Along the Road

Captain Geo. B. Berry, of the Effingham Hussars, a company of the First Regiment Georgia Cavalry, was assassinated Saturday last while on his way from Savannah, Ga., to his home in Effingham county, about 30 miles west of Savannah. His body was found lying in the road about 8 miles from the city. His head had been blown nearly off by a load of buckshot. The body was found by a party of men which had stopped Berry's horse and buggy several miles from where the tragedy occurred. Berry was riding in a buggy, when, it is supposed, two negroes, concealed by the roadside, fired on him. Berry reached for his pistol at the bottom of his buggy, but a second shot from the assassins tore away part of his head, and he fell headlong to the ground. The blood spattered over the buggy, and it was this which led to the search by the party which stopped the horse. Officers are on the track of the assassins, and it is believed they will be arrested in a short time. The motive for the killing is supposed to have been robbery.

## KANSAS FOR BRYAN.

A Poll Shows He Will Have 50,000 Majority.

The allied free silver forces in Kansas have made public the result of a poll of the State. J. Mack Love, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, says: "Bryan will carry Kansas by 50,000 majority. We have officially heard from enough counties in the State to warrant me in placing the majority at that figure and it would not surprise me if it went even above that."

## Think it Over.

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## WORK OF THE WIND.

DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN SAVANNAH, GA.

ELEVEN PEOPLE KILLED. Will Result in a Financial Loss of \$1,000,000.

The hurricane which swept over Savannah, Ga., Tuesday at noon, cost nearly a dozen lives and entailed a financial loss of nearly \$1,000,000. Each report that is received is worse than the last. At first it was thought only one death would be the result of the hurricane, but the number has increased until there is eleven people reported dead.

The loss to shipping will amount to over \$100,000. The most serious casualty was the capsizing in mid stream of the Savannah River of the Norwegian bark Rosenius, grounding of Morgau bark Cab, drifting off of Norwegian bark R. D. Metcalf, and the total loss of the tug Robert Turner. The steamer Governor Safford, of Beach and Miller Line, is aground in Cooper river, and all craft have suffered much, many naphtha launches and small sailing vessels having gone out to sea.

The Tybee Railroad is badly damaged, many bridges being out of plumb. Tybee, Thunderbolt, Montgomery and Isle of Hope, all prominent resorts near Savannah, were hurt by the blow.

The heavy rain at Staunton, Va., on Tuesday resulted that evening in the bursting of the dam of the lake at the Fair Grounds, the waters of which, rushing into Lewis' Creek—which runs through the city—flooded the lower or business section, destroying a vast deal of property, and causing the loss of several lives. The large brick building known as the Wilkes Building was undermined and fell with a crash. Burk's large livery stable was turned upside down. The bridges over the creeks were swept away. The Crowle Building is a wreck. Thornburg's stable is a ruin and there is general wreck everywhere. A special to the Dispatch says the scene in the flooded district beggars description, the streets being a mass of debris. About forty horses and mules were drowned, and the bodies of five negroes have been recovered. Other persons are missing.

## DYING LIKE SHEEP.

Colored Colonists in Liberia are Starving, Naked and Diseased.

The steamship Waeland, which arrived at Philadelphia this week from Liverpool, brought back six of the colored colonists who went out to Liberia early in the spring on board the famous steamship Laurada. They tell of horrible tales of sufferings from disease and destitution by the unfortunate people who gave up their homes in this country to journey to that distant republic to accept what appears to be liberal offers there.

Forty members of the Laurada expedition, consisting of 315 people, are already dead, while the entire number taken out previously on the Danish steamship Horsa have been carried off by what is known as John Bull fever.

The men say that those who went on the Laurada are now penniless and almost naked. They have not sufficient money to come back, and certain death awaits them. Several times they called on the President of the Republican State for help, but he gave them none.

When the expedition was made up it was represented that each married man would be given a plot of ground and a house, and other grants were to be given the single men.

This paper for \$1.00 a year.

## "Where Do I Come In?"

[Asheville Citizen.]

"Tis a dismal funeral, truly, for us farmer men to grace. That is pictured by McKinley when he opens up his face. 'Protection makes us wealthy!' he cries with accents bland. 'And whoops up the price of labor,' but not products of the land. But protection makes high taxes, and I cannot even grin. When I ask myself the question—Where do I come in?"

"You never were so prosperous," says McKinley, "don't you see 'Tis the foreigner pays the tariff, if you only vote for me? Gold is what you want for income; it was Hanna told me so. Though I voted strong for silver in the not so long ago. Now that gold, I never see it, so it cannot be a sin To ask the simple question—Where do I come in?"

When they took the tax off sugar the price went down kabumpy. If the farmer paid that tariff just explain to me that slump. And if gold's the only money to make the hard times fly. Why didn't it do it long ago; we've given it quite a try? Picklesheimer ships the yellow, coming back he gets it, too. So I read in all the papers, and it makes me feel so blue. To think it never comes my way while I wait street fills its bins. And I sadly ask the question—Where do I come in?"

So, thinking it all over, I'll be dogged if I can see How a hundred cents of silver can yet be 53.

There's the mortgage growing bigger, and the interest hard to pay. With my wheat price cut in halves by gold this many a day. So I think I'll vote for Bryan, smash the trusts between the eyes. Hit a swipe at the monopolies, perhaps to Hanna's bad surprise. And if silver wins this poor man's fight, which will as sure as sin, I shall once more get a chance to live—That's where I'll come in!

## Americans Must Govern.

We shall not offend other nations when we declare the right of the American people to govern themselves, and, without let or hindrance from without, decide upon every question presented for their consideration. In taking this position, we simply maintain the dignity of seventy million citizens who are second to none in their capacity for self government. The gold standard has compelled the American people to pay an ever increasing tribute to the creditor nations of the world—a tribute which no one dares to defend. I assert that national honor requires the United States to secure justice for all its citizens as well as do justice to all its creditors.—Wm. J. Bryan at Madison Square Garden.

## They Came Back to Jail.

Victor Nottingham and Edward Wilson, two murderers, under sentence of five years each in the Virginia penitentiary, who in company with Jack Smith, a prize fighter, broke from the Norfolk county Jail last week, have returned to the jail and given themselves up. A reward of \$150 each had been offered by Governor O'Ferrall, but the two men, tired out, negotiated with the Sheriff, through his deputy, and as a result returned. Smith is still at large.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

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