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WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
of Ohio.

For Vice-President:

GARRETT A. HOBART,
of New Jersey.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For GOVERNOR:

DANIEL L. RUSSELL,
of New Hanover.

For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

CHARLES A. REYNOLDS,
of Forsythe.

For Secretary of State:

CYRUS THOMPSON,
of Onslow.

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of Catawba.

For Justices Supreme Court:

ROBT. M. DOUGLAS,
of Guilford,WALTER A. MONTGOMERY,
of Wake.

For Electors at Large:

H. A. GUDGER,
of Buncombe,
OSCAR J. SPEARS,
of Harnett.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:

L. R. WHITNER.

For Sheriff:

THEODORE L. BANDY.

For Registrar of Deeds:

J. D. ALBRIGHT.

For Treasurer:

ALPHONZO C. HILDEBRAND.

For Surveyor:

CHAS. R. BRADY.

For Coroner:

Q. A. SETZER.

For County Commissioners:

ELIAS SIGMON,
ALECK SIGMON,
T. P. CLONINGER.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The march of McKinley and Hobart to victory has been as steady and sure as that of Napoleon's Old Guard in the days when it knew no defeat. It has gone on from day to day since the campaign opened; there has been no halting, no hesitation, no retreating. There has been but one cry, "On to Victory." Each week the extent of that victory has had to be enlarged by the conservative men who have managed this great campaign, because they decided in the beginning to claim no State until absolutely certain that the vote of that State would back up the claim made. The first announcement of the certainty of the election of McKinley and Hobart, the consequent triumph of honest money and the right to earn it by honest toil, and the maintenance of our National honor, only claimed 270 electoral votes, just 46 more than the number necessary to elect; a little after the reports received by the Republican managers justified raising the claim to 302 votes, and now the situation justifies the claim of 325 certain electoral votes, with a probability of 44 additional votes. In other words there are only 78 electoral votes that are certain for Bryan. This last claim is made by Vice-Chairman Apsley, of the Republican Congressional Committee, the man who while occupying the same position two years ago called the turn on the Republican landslide in the Congressional election in a manner that surprised the country and showed that his figures were

backed by actual information. The same gentleman now says that information received since Chairman Babcock recently made his claim for 194 Republican members of the next House justifies his claiming 224.

It is the general impression in Washington that McKinley and Hobart will receive the largest majority of the popular vote ever cast for a Presidential ticket, and not a few men are predicting phenomenal majorities in States considered doubtful a month ago.

Secretary Mercer, of the Republican Congressional Committee will this week go home and will remain in Nebraska until after election day. Mr. Mercer is not going because he regards his presence in the District is necessary to his re-election to Congress—he is already certain of that—but merely because his work in Washington is completed and he wishes to add his vote to the majority that Nebraska is going to give McKinley and Hobart.

Maj. Saunders, of Louisville, Ky., now visiting in Washington is of the opinion that the insults given to Secretary Carlisle will do Bryan great injury. He said on the subject: "Most undoubtedly the effect of the ruffianly treatment of Secretary Carlisle will be to weaken Bryan. There is not a community in Kentucky in which the people will not resent the indignity offered Mr. Carlisle. It was an outrage of an unpardonable sort, and I have no doubt that the insult was deliberately planned."

A special report from the State Department, on the currency system of the world's greatest nations and their relations to prices of all sorts of commodities, including human labor, is important; timely and highly instructive. It shows beyond the shadow of a doubt that fluctuating standards cause the greatest loss to toilers; also that in every country which has a gold standard, the tendency of wages has been steadily upward and the cost of living has been just as steadily lessened, while exactly the reverse is true of the countries that are upon a silver basis. In Mexico about the only people who receive what would be called fairly good wages in this country are those who are specially skilled in the mechanical branches, and most of them are natives of the United States. These are cold, hard facts which cannot be refuted by the silver rainbow chasers. The United States is not exempt and cannot by legislation be exempted from the inexorable rules of business and commerce. If placed upon a silver basis it could not expect that its experience would differ from other countries which have tried and are trying that basis.

It is not an easy matter for a man who has often been licked by another man to keep his nerve up when he knows that he has got to fight that man again and get another licking. That is just the condition of the Popocratic managers. They had been hoping to escape the licking this time, but now they know it is impossible, and yet they have to keep up a show of cheerfulness and give out bulletins claiming that they will win. When you are looking for subjects for pity do not forget the Popocratic managers.

A PRICELY TEAM.

Towering Probecidians and Double Humped Camels in Silk and Silver Harness appear in Morganton Friday, Oct. 30.

Cesar made many triumphal entries into Rome and taxed the ingenuity of the gentlemen who got up his ladder entrances for him, to their utmost to provide new ideas for him. He entered with kings hitched with golden chains to his chariots drawing him through the Via, this or that, to his palace, and was sometimes borne by chariots drawn by the fair and peerless daughters of glorious Roma; but never even in his triumphal entries did he or could he have been drawn by great teams of ponderous probecidians and huge silver humped camels as are many of the golden chariots seen in the Walter L. Main marvelous street parade, are not one, but many teams of elephants and camels drawing golden chariots, while compared beyond comparison in silk and silver mounted harness and bearing in the chariots, the exalted rulers of the arenic world, the world's champions and the big show's stars.

CHARLES F. CRISP DEAD.

The Ex-Speaker Expires Suddenly at Atlanta.

HEART FAILURE CAUSE OF DEATH.

His Health Had Been Declining for Several Years, and a Recent Attack of Malarial Fever Was Followed by Congestion of the Lungs—Was Thought to be Convalescent on Sunday—His Family About His Bedside—Senatorial Situation.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—Charles F. Crisp, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, died here this afternoon. The end came at 1:45 o'clock. Mr. Crisp had been an inmate of the sanitarium of Dr. Holmes, of this city, for several weeks. His condition had been reported as very low, but no fatal conclusion to his illness had been expected so soon. When a rumor got abroad several days ago that he was sinking it was vigorously denied at the sanitarium, where it was given out that he was getting better.

Mr. Crisp had been in intense pain all day. Every few minutes he would suffer greatly. But no danger was feared at such an early moment. His wife, together with a sanitarium nurse Miss Sharp, was watching at his bedside.

It was after 1 o'clock that Mr. Crisp was seized with another attack. The watchers saw it and sent down stairs for Dr. Holmes. Judge Crisp's two daughters, Mrs. Fred Davenport and Miss Bertha Crisp, and his two sons, Mr. Charles F. Crisp, jr., and Mr. Fred Crisp, were at the Ballard House on Peachtree street. They were quickly summoned. When they entered the room Judge Crisp was still conscious. He gave them a look of recognition, breathed a few times, and died. He could not speak. So quickly had the dread messenger come that the stricken family stood appalled in the death chamber.

Mr. Crisp's death, while apparently thus so sudden, was not unexpected by the physicians who have been watching his health. He had been declining for several years. His last illness, however, was immediately occasioned by an attack of malarial fever which he contracted at his home, Americus, a few weeks ago, but which itself yielded to treatment when he came to Atlanta. He was considered convalescent, and only last Sunday had ridden out. But when renewed health seemed within view he was attacked by congestion of the lungs, which, added to the weakness of the lungs and heart, caused by the previous attacks of pleuro pneumonia.

Dr. J. B. S. Holmes, director of the Haley Sanitarium, made the following statement of his illness and the manner of the end:

"Judge Crisp had been in ill-health for the past six or eight months. He had been suffering for two or three years with intense pains, coming at intervals in the chest. He had two attacks of pneumonia, one about four years ago and the other about two years ago. On account of ill-health he had to give up his joint debates last summer with Hon. Hoke Smith. After the speeches in June he went to Asheville, N. C., and spent some time there. From there he went to Tate Springs, and remained until about the middle of August, then going to his home, in Americus. There he was taken with malarial fever. He came to Atlanta for treatment. He came here to the sanitarium on the 16th of September. I examined him carefully, and found evidence from his previous attacks of pleuro pneumonia. His fever yielded to the treatment, and ten days ago he was considered convalescent. He was out driving several times last week, even as late as last Sabbath, and was feeling unusually well on that day. Sunday he was attacked with congestion of the lungs. He suffered intensely all day. Monday night and Tuesday he was still in bed. He was better Wednesday.

"Yesterday he had a favorable day, and was decidedly better than any day since Sunday night. The lung trouble yielded very satisfactorily to treatment. Last night he was visited with very severe pains in the chest that occurred at very short intervals. He continued to have these paroxysms

until 1:45 this afternoon when he suddenly expired, probably from rupture of the heart, as the result of fatty degeneration."

The body of the distinguished Georgian will be removed to morning from the sanitarium to the State Capitol, where it will lie in state until 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, at which hour it will be transferred to a train, and borne under appropriate escort to Americus, Mr. Crisp's home, where the funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Honors besting the high stations Mr. Crisp has occupied in the State and the nation will undoubtedly be paid his memory by the General Assembly, which meets next Wednesday.

Mr. Crisp was the choice of the Democrats of Georgia to succeed Senator John B. Gordon in the United States Senate and would have been chosen to that position by the Legislature at its approaching session had he lived.

His untimely death throws the political situation into chaos, and makes the choice of Senator a matter of great uncertainty. The Legislature is almost unanimously for free silver however, and whoever is named will be an advocate of that policy.

Gov. W. Y. Atkinson, who has just been re-elected Chief Executive of Georgia for a term of two years, is prominently mentioned as successor to the Senatorial seat, which would have been Mr. Crisp's had he survived. Should he enter and be elected there would probably be a contest for the Governorship between Hon. Robert L. Berner, and Hon. A. S. Clay, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Gov. Atkinson's choice as Senator would render necessary a special election for Governor.

Gov. Atkinson heard the news of Mr. Crisp's death at the executive office, and immediately ordered the Georgia flag over the lowered at half mast. He said:

"Mr. Crisp's death is particularly a calamity just at this time. He had attained a position where he was not only one of the most valuable men in our State, but was a national character of which Americans were proud. I regarded him as the most conspicuous man before the nation of all Southern men. His position as Speaker of the House had brought him more prominently before the country than any other Southern man, and the magnificent ability which he displayed in sustaining himself as a leader there made much impress upon the whole country to such an extent that he was regarded everywhere as one of the enormous men of Georgia.

"Personally, he was one of the most lovable of men, and outside of the loss to the public, his death will be a personal grief to thousands of his fellow-countrymen. On the day of his burial all the offices in the Capitol will be closed."

Ex-Secretary Hoke Smith said: "I was thrown with Judge Crisp constantly in Washington, and I am deeply distressed at his sudden death. His quickness, calmness, and sound judgment made him the natural leader of the Democratic House of Representatives. His kind and gentle temperament gave him the love of all who knew him. Although he had filled the highest position given to a Georgian in the national councils since the days of Howell Cobb, he especially desired a seat in the Senate, and his refusal to accept the appointment tendered him by Gov. Northen was the clearest proof of his unselfish patriotism."

"He had just fairly won before the people of Georgia a seat in the Senate and in that body he would have added to his great national reputation, and I regret sincerely that he has not been spared to fill it."—Washington Post.

The Edgar Thompson Steel Works has resumed work on an order from the Japanese Government for 10,000 tons of steel rails. The Carnegie Company's big works are also again in full operation.

For the first time in New York State three women, all lawyers, were on Tuesday appointed receivers of a property by a New York city judge.

Freeman, Ives & Co., produce dealers Little Falls, N. Y. have assigned. The firm's capital was rated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The assets and liabilities are unknown.

FINE WORK IN CALIFORNIA.

Republicans Are Making a Splendid Finish and Think the State Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Interest in the election has now reached a degree in California that has seldom been equalled. The Republicans are greatly encouraged by the practical help given to the State Central Committee in the way of money contributions and by the enthusiasm shown in various sections. In the early days of the campaign in southern California seemed to have lost their senses and gone off on a wild Bryan tangent. Republican orators and demonstrations were coldly treated and it looked for a while as if the south would give a Democratic majority.

This was discouraging and for a time the cause languished, but the Republicans rallied, and as the weeks passed gradually gained headway. Then some good eastern blood and eloquence were introduced, which added to their zeal. Within the past few weeks splendid work has been done and now Southern California is regarded as safe for McKinley.

The Republicans have also been buoyed up by the news from across the Rockies which insures the election of McKinley. This has had a wonderful effect on doubtful voters who have decided to get on the winning side. In addition, subscribers to the campaign fund have been more generous and with the money they have contributed new life has been thrown into the contest.

Now it is proposed to make a hurricane finish. Tom Reed of Maine will soon be here to help whoop it up. He will deliver several speeches and will have a series of receptions that will eclipse all former demonstrations. The San Francisco Republican clubs which have been arranging for a torchlight procession, are considering the advisability of turning into a day parade of gigantic proportions. The business men are pleased with the idea and will put their shoulders to the wheel. The big commercial organizations will turn out and all citizens who do not want the country turned topsy turvy by free silver cranks will unite to make a convincing demonstration.

At State headquarters the utmost confidence is now felt that the State will go Republican.

POP INVECTIVE FOR BUTLER.

Dunning Flays the Senator, Repudiates Bryan, and Puts Watson on a Pedestal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—N. A. Dunning, formerly a Populist editor of this city, and a leader of the Middle of the Road faction, issued to-day an appeal to the Populists of the United States. He says:

"The nomination of Mr. Bryan by the Populist Convention was secured by absolute fraud and treachery. Senator Butler went to St. Louis as an anti-fusionist and was bought outright with the position of temporary Chairman. The National Committee has made treason to Mr. Watson the test of loyalty to Mr. Bryan. This committee, headed by Senator Butler, has betrayed the trust given to it, made merchandise of the party creating it, and stands to-day guilty of the crimes of fraud, treachery, and deception against those it should have honestly served. This committee has trampled Mr. Watson's rights under its feet and made his candidacy the trading stock for every fusion deal in this campaign.

"While I am writing this appeal Chairman Butler is suppressing the letter of acceptance sent him by Mr. Watson. The recent manifesto of this committee was intended to break the force of Mr. Watson's letter of acceptance and place in a false position every anti-fusion Populist in the party. It was a deliberately planned insult. Every act of this committee since the Convention has been a studied attempt to drive Mr. Watson from the ticket. While Mr. Watson has stood loyally by Mr. Bryan, that gentleman has treated him with supreme contempt. Mr. Bryan is not a Populist, and could not have received the nomination of an untrammelled Populist Convention."

Mr. Dunning adds that he will vote the Republican ticket.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep.