RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1900

Strike Troubles Not So Easy to Settle

QUESTIONS TO COME UP

ceptance of Terms Offered by Operatonservative Elements

the executive board of the ing convention: Workers, who have been cates will have a hard time from the mines if the union is to be dissolved." as a mad settlement of the strike morrow.

par as is widely believed. chell and the other leadstand that they favor the ache terms offered by the operators, but whether will be potent enough to isions of the convention

that there is a difference between the radical and the elements of the organizate onservative element is in of a serting the 10 per cent adizes and the minor concesand settling the strike. ther side is not satisfied with wants larger concessions.

n so change in the strik's today nor disturbances All the collieries which at work during the strike operations today.

### Sirikers Want a Definite Agreement

in force for a period

a wase a delayed later than United States. all event the delegates vita for a settlement of the strike the offer of an increase is The Susquehanna Coal Company (5) and employes, the Pennsylvania a sarah and the Kingston with 3.000 companies in this region still

### Objection to Old Basis of Wages

that the elections for dele-This may tie up the conven- | up. he delegates vote to refer latter back to the Reading Company

## Watchmen Arrested for Murder

Te. Pa., Oct. 9.-Four watchto Clear Spring colliery at were arrested today, charged bairder of Charles Mardus, a Marrius was shot and killed a and the light to break into the

### folllery Running on Short Fore

Pa. Oct. 9,-After the made to shut down the instewn colliery by parades, massas about fifty per cent of the an hundred employes resumed this To be per cent less than yesterday. s rolling is running in a crippled a. but producing coal, half ca-Party of better. The strike leaders, howwork. Strikers declare bey will the up the colliery tomor-

## Parading Patis of Its Purpose

manching and counter-marching striking miners from Lykens and Williamstown last night,

There were no speeches, eren possible effort was put forth induce the determined Williamstown Men to go our.

## seten Thou and Hold Their Jobs

A dispatch from Masuru, dated yester
the Willey, refused to go to work

With Willey and Company, in Panther

A dispatch from Masuru, dated yesterday, says that 100 Boers have entered day. She left Cavite for that place today. The collier Ceasar left Cavite today for Woosung.

Ise valid, All the collieries are at left Cavite today for Woosung. coal. All is quiet. Several meet- across the Basutoland border.

ings were held last night, but the 7,000miners remain firm, refusing absolutely thus far to engage in any sympathetic

Mitchell Addresses a Great Throng

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 9 .- Six thousand miners and slate-pickers, many attired in working clothes and with lighted lamps hanging from their caps, paraded here this afternoon in honor of President John Mitchell. He arrived from Hazleton at noon today, and after a hasty luncheon was driven to the street where the column had been formed. He occupied a carriage with his secretary, Miss michell and Other Leaders Favor Ac- Elizabeth Moore, and President Fahey of the Ninth United Mine Workers' District. This conveyance headed the pators, but Opposition Is Expected to rade, during which President Mitchell perclop in the Convention of Miners. wives and children of the strikers. A let of slate-picker boys ran up to the pifferences Between Radical and carriage and presented him with a cigarbox full of violets, tobacco, coal and a big cigar. From a platform at the Mansion House Mitchell, Fahey and T. D. Nichols, president of the Wyoming and Oct. 9.-Because of the de- Lackawanna District, spoke to 8,000 President Mitchell and the men, women and children. In concluding Mitchell said, with reference to the com-

"We have called the convention and the beginning of the coal you must pass judgment on the merits or the operators' proposals. If you bedescrited appearance. The for a year, accept it; but on the other s left for Shamokin on a hand if you feel that the concession is n to participate in a parade on strike, John Mitchell will do all withof the miners in that re- in his power to aid you. I do not expect grow morning they will go that this one strike will wipe out all your where they will remain wrongs at once. You have established of interest, was vetoed by Governor selves rather than in him. In this connection, which will begin succeeding year. If you smash it the There is a growing im- bosses will discharge you. Every man the convention of active in the present strike will be driven

questions that will arise Mr. Mitchell will go to Scranton to-

### INSANITY IN THE ARMY

Report of the Surgeon General Shows Nothing to Be Alarmed About

Washington, Oct. 9.-An interesting feature of the forthcoming annual report of Surgeon General Sternberg will the treatment of the subject of insanity in the army. The medical report of the calendar year 1899 shows that there were 188 cases of insanity among 155,546 men, of which number 58 cases occurred among 42,192 men' in the United States and 84 cases among 39,-280 men in the Pacific islands, 14 cases among 3,727 men in Porto Rico and 32 cases among 20.051 men in Cuba. Eliminating the Porto Rican statistics as too small for consideration, and taking only the 188 insane cases from the army at large' the surgeon general argues that fourdly half of the cases were those of actual insanity. Many cases reported by surgeons in the Philippines as Insane Oct. 9.- The strikers in have been subsequently found to be acand vicinity announced today trally cases of severe mental depresmeeting last night dele- sion .due to acute attacks of homethe convention Friday next sickness. The majority of these cases sed and instructed. The instructuave successfully yielded to treatment all the unions, would be soon after the patients returned to this constitutives to insist upon country. The statistics compiled show agreement by the operators to keep that there is no such excessive prevalence of insanity among the soldiers in distributed by the convention, the Philippines as has been charged in the newspapers, and this percentage of whose members have not insanity, as a disability among troops, and granted the increase decided is not much higher now with the foreign t delegates until they hear service than it was in previous years, employers, unless the notice when the army was confined to the

## SUPREME COURT CONVENES

### Suits Against North Carolina and Other Southern States Dismissed.

Washington, Oct. 9.-The Supreme The Parrish Coal Compa- Court of the United States convened at because we uphold the principles of employing 2,500, posted notices of an noon today. Justice Fuller and all the orderly liberty for which our fathers Associate Justices were in attendance fought, for which the statemen who with the exception of Judge McKenna, fought, for which the statesmen who who is slightly ill. There was a large attendance of members of the bar and a number of important cases were stand for the privilege of seeing a great a bigger campaign fund than they have trom the Reading Com- brought up and dates set for the hear- nation do a great nation's work. We

The two cases of C. W. F. Neely, charged with frauds in connection with by the men who in their youth and October 12 nearly all have been the Cuban postal service, involving the early manhood fought to a finish the to hight for the abolition of matter of his extradition and a writ of They will not vote to habeas corpus, which was denied by the represent increase unless Circuit Court of New York and appealed turned out today I cannot but feel that of fixing wages is done to the highest tribunal, were brought

Solicitor General Richards for the govdistricte with its employes as it has accordance wifh the wishes of counsel for Neely, suggested November 19 as the them date for the argument. The court took

the motion under advisement. The hearing of the Chicago drainage canal case was set for November 12. Solicitor General Richards also asked for the advancement or two important cases that have both been appealed from minor courts, involving questions watchmen declaring regarding tariff relations with the Philippine Islands and the constitutionality

of the Porto Rican tariff. Solicitor General Richards moved the bonds issued by those States and held by the United States. The bonds altogether involve a sum of over \$1,000,000, once. and the controversy over them has been his hand. of long standing. A special act of Congress at the last session provided for the dismissal of the cases, and Solicitor General Richards' motion was in accordance with the act. The cases were

## FOUR DAYS OF FAIR

dismissed.

Harleton, Pa., Oct. 9.-Notwithstand- Greensboro Exhibition to Be Kept

Open the Best of the Week. Williamstown is in opera- The directors of the Central Carolina cheerful as it was picturesque. he had age all but 300 having Fair Association this afternoon decided as usual. The purpose to continue the fair until Saturday on sidetrack to let the Roosevelt special Marching last night was to force account of the postponement of the pass. As the trains came alongside each opening until Wednesday. Each day's other a stop of several minutes was program will be moved up a day, thus made, the United Mine Workers carrying out the entire program of four formed at Williamstown and days. The grounds are in fine condition to have 200 members, but Superinthis afternoon and horsemen say the local fielden believes he will be able track will be all right tomorrow. The The parade last weather is fair and the rain, which fell ployes of the street railway company,

## Towns Looted by Boers

London says that the Boers are looting ditions. Wepener and Rouxville, on their retreat to the southward. The British are Lausford, Pa., Oct. 9.—One hundred grapidly closing them in and there seems torty men and boys employed in to be no escape for them except by way collieries of the Lehigh Coal of the Basutoland border, which is

# TEDDY TAKES A REST BRYAN BEGINS EARLY

a Ceremonious Drive

HE SPEAKS IN ILLINOIS WHAT MADE HIM WONDER

Democratic Party at All Points-He Characterizes Bryan as Prophet of Evil and Asserts that His Forecasts Have Been Discredited by the Facts-Refers to Coxey's Army

was devoted to rest.

Louis, a member of the governor's regi-

### In Illinois Again

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 9.-In an adin this city, Governor Roosevelt

point. He said: our opponents four years ago has been falsified by the events. Then look around at your own prosperity. Remember how the glass blowers in this very town have had a raise of 15 per cent, in their wages, and that there is twice as much employment as there was four years ago. And with all this in mind, you cannot fail to realize that it is for your material interest to keep unchanged the policies of President McKinley, and that it would be folly, unworthy of a serious people, to trust yourselves to the ex-

ploded fallacies of our antagonists. "We have a right to appeal on more than one ground. It often happens that different issues will be in seeming con- the Republican party were to attempt to flict with one another, but in this contest we have the right to challenge your support on every issue raised in the camwealth and honor, of course, he should choose honor, but as a nation we should stand both for material prosperity and for honor and renown abroad. We have the right to appeal to you from the standpoint of your material well-being vah is the silent partner of the concern. and ask you to leave well enough alone; to ask you to remember the prophecies of Mr. Bryan four years ago and compare them with the actual facts; and then to make up your mind if you can afford to trust any further the prophecies of the Bryanized Democracy of the present day. In other days false prophets had a hard time; at present they are nominated for the presidency by the

"Now, don't go back into the slough of despondency in which our people were six years ago-five and four years ago. Don't go back to the days of the free-

soup kitchen and the Coxey armies. "We appeal to you to stand with us because we stand for orderly liberty under the law at home and abroad. We appeal to the young men, now in early manhood, not to dishonor the deeds done

great civil war. "From the way in which Illinois has next November she will be true to her joyous traditions as in the past. We have the right, coming here to this ernment moved to advance them, and in State, to ask not that you fall in with the rest of the nations, but that you lead "The State of Lincoln and Grant must

pay to their memory more than lip loyalty.

## ANOTHER VERSION

### What Passed Between Bryan and Roosevelt at Their Meeting

A special from East St. Louis to the Baltimore Sun yesterday says: Messrs. Bryan and Roosevelt shook dismissal of the suits brought against hands across the political chasm tonight the States of North and South Carolina, at Alton. Their private cars came along-Florida and Louisiana to recover for side in the yards. Each stepped upon the platform and recognized the other at

> "Hello," said Roosevelt, thrusting forth "Hello," quoth Bryan, grasping the ex-

tended hand. "How is your voice" "It's rough as the Populist platform. How is yours, Colonel Bryan?" laughed Roosevelt. "Mine is as broken as Republican

promises," retorted the Nebraskan. laughing, too. Then everybody laughed and cheered. the Democrats with Bryan shouting 'Hurrah" for him, and Roosevelt's followers yelling for McKinley. The meet-Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 9.-Special.- ing came wholly by chance and was as The Bryan special train stood on a

## Street Car Men Strike

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 9 .- All emhigh perations. The parade last weather is fair and the rain, which also owns the only electric lightbots from Lykens, Wiconisco and to be a benefit, as there will be no dust. ing and power plant in the city, struck speaking of the Region Lykens, Wiconisco and to be a benefit, as there will be no dust. It is the opening of the of good times, said: street Tair, and the suspension of service is very embarrassing. The men London, Oct. 9 .- A dispatch from East want more pay and a change in labor con-

anti-foreign disturbances in the Yang-manner.
Tse Valley has caused the assignment After

A Horseback Ride in Place of His Speech in Quincy Made at 6:30 in the Morning

At East St. Louis He Attacks the He Cannot Understand Why Husbands and Sons of Care-worn Women Can Vote to Support the Republican Policies-Silent Partner Makes All the Noise - A Pension Editorial in an Omaha Paper.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Governor Roosevelt | Quincy, Ill., Oct. 9.—William J. Bryan breakfasted at the Planters' Hotel. A opened his day's tour of Illinois in this number of prominent citizens paid their city this morning. The train pulled into respects. The memainder of the morning Quincy at 6:30 o'clock, and very soon after that hour Mr. Bryan was driven to At 12:30 o'clock the governor was es- Washington Park, where he was schedcorted to the Merchants' Exchange, uled to speak. The candidate devoted where he responded to a hearty recep- himself to the general issues of the camtion with a short speech. A carriage paign, saying that so large a crowd at drive, planned by the local reception so early an hour of the day indicated committee, with stops at various places that the people were interested in them-

back ride in the boulevards and Forest "As I pass along the streets and as Park with D. E. Garrison, Jr., of St. I look into the faces of some of the careworn women who never get a chance to take a summer vacation at some policies which are today amassing great | frew 140. attacked the Democratic party at every wealth in the hands of a few people with a rapidity never known before in the fillies, last % Withers mile.-Miss Han- Joaganain, is not a treaty. The agree-"Think how every prophecy made by history of the world. I wonder how it is that men who are not interested in Ladyship 106. getting their hands into other people's day the Republican party denies the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and makes this a Ginki 95, Philadelphia Paxton 102, government of the syndicates, by the Sentry 105, Scurry 107, Lambkin 102, syndicates and for the syndicates.

"The Republican party is not prepared to defend its policy on any question. When you challenge it to defend itself it talks prosperity to the farmer and a full dinner-pail to the laboring men, and that is all it has to say. If show in what respect it has brought prosperity to the farmer, it would fail. But Republican said the other day that paign. If a man has to choose between the Republican party was in partnership with the Almighty. The Republican party claims to be a silent partner with Jehovah, but the trouble is that instead of being the silent partner the Republican party makes all the noise and Jeho-"From the way the Republicans talk you would imagine that the Republican when you have a large crop, and if the

to desert the Republican party." Mr. Bryan referred to an editorial on an Omaha newspaper with which he! the editorial referred to was printed long before he was connected with the every old soldier will receive a leter in author of the editorial."

"I have already received one." shouted an old soldier in the crowd. "I am not system of water-works. surprised," said Mr. Bryan. that they have misreprensented everything that could be misrepresented. Today they have not the least hope of carrying this election unless they have A Floor Gives Way Under Weight of gress, provided for in that clause of the ever had before and they can coerce every voter that can be coerced.'

He paid especial attention to the farmers, saying that even though there articles of consumption had been so astery of St. Nitander. much greater as to far more than neutralize the advance in farm commo-

dities Europe, he said:

question by saying that the only reply some of them fatally. that could be made was that the Republican policy was reducing values. A North Russia. private individual could not put his money in manufacturing enterprises for fear that his concern would be sold to a trust and that he would be squeezed out. He declared that it is his desire to destroy all private monopoly because he St. Louis .... 12002012 x-8 14 does not want to see the doors of op- Pittsburg .... 100000102-4 8 3 portunity closed against the boys of the

Mr. Bryan closed with a plea against imperialism. Speaking of the Porto on account rain. Rican bill, he said: "The principle involved in that measure is as dangerous poned on account of rain. and as damnable as has ever been exercised by any tyrant in the world's his-

In Alton Mr. Bryan spoke to theu sands of people. His audience, which assembled in front of the court house, is said to be the largest ever gathered in this city. The candidate spoke with Boston. . . . . . . . 65 his hat on, and some one yelled, "Take Chicago..... 64

off your hat like Teddy did." Mr. Bryan did not, however, comply Cincinnati.. .. .. 62 with this request. He had scarcely be- New York ..... .. 58 gun speaking when he found that the bunting and flags on the stand cut off his view of the audience. He promptly tore down the obstruction. This act was variously regarded. Some one cried: 'Don't tear down the flag:" others, "Tear it down; it is where it ought to be taken down." Mr. Bryan made no reference to these remarks and when he sufficiently to answer his purpose, he

went on with his speech. He talked first of the trusts and then,

money in Europe. All of you that are loaning money in Europe hold up your hands." Not a hand went up and he exclaimed: "Then it is they, not we, who are loaning money abroad.'

Mr. Bryan discussed imperialism almost considered serious,

exclusively. "We must," he said, "plant ourselves on the doctrine that all men are created equal and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. These doctrines found a place in our plan of government more than a century ago, and we cannot afford to dischard them at this late day. Sacred though they be, the Republican party failed to make any reference to them in their Philadelphia plat-

He said the reason the platform had not referred to the Declaration of Independence was found in the fact that the party was unwilling to express itself in behalf of the struggling Boers.

### MORRIS PARK RACES

Yesterday's Winners and Those that Will Be in the Contest Today.

Nek York, Oct. 9 .- Results at Morris First race—6½ furlongs—Armor 9 to 2, West Baden 5 to 2, Braughtsman 9 to 2. Time, 1:241/2. Second race—1 mile—Sparrow Win 5

to 2, Water Cure 2 to 5, The Chamberlain 5 to 1. Time, 1:45. Third race-Eclipse course-Silverdale the Hanna-McKinley administration, has 4 to 5, Telamon 2 to 5, Autolight 7 to . Time, 1:10%. Fourth race—1 1-16 mile—Greenock 2

to 5, Wooster Boy even. Time, 1:50. Fifth race-1 mile-Harry McCoun 6 in the Sulu archipelago has been recogto 1; Millstream 7 to 5; Belle of Orleans 2 to 1. Time, 1:44% Sixth race- 1 mile-Raffaello 21/2 to the United States. 1, Duro 8 to 5, Herbert 4 to 1. Time, 1:43%.

### Entries for Today.

First race—Selling, steeplechase, 2 does not disturb Mr. Meiklejohn. In miles—Latter 142, Owessa 148, Baby order to holster up his contention be Bill 153, Governor Budd 153, Captain order to bolster up his contention he Piersall 153, Matt Simpson 136.

pleasant watering place, I wonder how the husbands and sons of these women can find it in their hearts to support the policies which are today amaging great

over 100, Smoke 105, Oread 104, Her ment was entered into by General Bates Fourth race-Selling, 2-year-old last, pockets, but merely in keeping others' 7 Withers mile-About 92, Seminole and has been accepted as binding by this hands out of their own pockets; can 105, Cherished 102, Margaret Hoffman government. The Senate may not have support the Republican ticket, while to- 102, Inshot 105, Frank Hall 90, Mil- ratified it, but it is not the way of the

Prince 103, Ballon 87, Rolling Boer 110,

Queen Carnival 103. Fifth race-Handicap, Withers mile-Iroquois Bell 111, Hammock 115, Red Path 126, Carbuncle 113, Radford 115, Kamara 121.

Sixth race-Selling, 1 1-16 mile, over the hill-Tom Gainey 96, Luck Bird 106, Brisk 103, Olea 99, Alsike 109, Tension 105, Radford 104.

### HIGH POINT GETS WATER WORKS The Proposition Carried by a Practi-

cally Unanimous Vote. High Point, N. C., Oct. 9 .- Special .and carried here today almost unanithe first time since the legislature grantparty was responsible for a large crop ed the privilege of voting on the propoerop fails it was a warning to you never, cast to carry it, and at the closing of the polls the vote stood 612 for and 21 against. It calls for fifty thousand dolwas formerly connected. He said that There is great rejoicing among citizens, E. S. Otis, commanding the United a band is dispensing thrilling music, fire- States forces in the Philippines, under works are booming and bonfires are paper, "yet I doubt not," he said, "that burning. Speaking is in progress, congratulating the town. The improvement the agreement signed August 20, 1899, which it will be stated that I am the will be the means of bringing large manufacturing enterprises here, which Bates, representing the United States heretofore held off on account of no

## FORTY PERSONS KILLED

## Unusual Number of People.

Porkoff district say that forty lives were the native inhabitants of the territory lost in a terrible accident there today, ceded to the United States shall be dewhere 5,000 pilgrims had assembled to termined by Congress,' and with the unfarm products the increase in price of attend a religious festival at the mon-destanding and reservation which should

Many of the pilgrims were lodged for tan of Jolo, that this agreement is not to the night at an inn close by. Some be deemed in any way to authorize or time in the night the upper story of the Taking up the statement that money building gave way under the weight of to the existence of slavery in the archfrom this country is being loaned in so many sleepers, and fell upon those ipelago, a thing which is made impossion the floor below. A cry of fire added ble by the thirteenth amendment to the "Why don't they buy American lands to the panic which followed. Thirty-six constitution of the United States. women and four men were crushed to abroad?" and then replied to his own death and twenty persons were injured, attention to the fact that in the absence The Porkoff district is situated in

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batteries-Powell and Criger; Leever and O'Conner. Umpire-Emslie.

## Standing of the Clubs

Philadelphia-Brooklyn - Game

Won Lost. Pct. Brooklyn .. .. .. 81 Pittscburg .. .. .. 77 Philadelphia .. .. 72 St. Louis. . . . . . 63

## Captain Lemly's Report

Washington, Oct. 9.-In his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy, Captain Samuel Lemly, judge advocate general of the navy, renews recommendations in favor of laws empowering naval tions in favor of laws empowering naval sylvania road. They were driven at once courts-martial to summon civilian wit- to the White House. Private Secretary nesses and reclassifying naval vessels. George Cortelyou and Executive Clerks had concluded the dismantling process Owing to the increase in the personnel Webster and Latta accompanied the of the navy and marine corps since the party. Both the President and Mrs. war with Spain the number of courts- McKinley are in excellent health and are martial cases has increased and the thoroughly rested by their vacation. speaking of the Republican contention judge advocate general calls attention to the fact that the naval prisons at British Procrastination Causes Talk "They tell us that we are loaning Boston and Mare Island are overcrowded.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The danger of pine question, handling it in his usual that the operation which was to have much comment in Paris. been performed on Mrs. Stonewall Jack-After leaving Alton the next stop was son in Baltimore today has been postof the gunboat Helena to duty at Shan- made at Camp Point, where Mr. Bryan poned. The operation contemplated is the removal of a nerve in the region-of Golden was the next stipping place. the eye. Mrs. Jackson's condition is not have arrived here for the purpose of pa-

Meiklejohn Denies that There Is a Sulu Treaty

### WRITES LETTER TO BRYAN

Assistant Secretary of War Seeks to Excuse Mckinley by Resorting to a Quibble-The Fact that Slavery and Polygamy Have Been Upheld by the President and His Satraps Does Not Disturb Him

Washington, Oct. 9 .- George D. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war under written a letter to William J. Bryan, candidate for president of the United States, in which he denies that slavery nized and confirmed by the republic of

The fact that chattel slavery and polygamy in those islands have been upheld by Mr. McKinley and his satraps seeks to take advantage of a quibble by Second race—Highweight handicap, protesting that the agreement between all ages, last ¾ mile, Withers—Lady Brigadier General John C. Bates, rep-Schorr 126, Red Path 140, Sentry 122, Third race-McGrathriana, 3-year-old Attik, the Dato Kalki, and the Jato under instructions from the president lionaire 105, Piederich 105, The Golden reigning monarch to heed little details provided for in the constitution and precedents established by presidents who have really had a degree of personal in-

dependence and mental health. The present seeker after sceptre and ermine feels, it is said, that he and his courtiers can manage matters in this land, and in lands that are, and are not, a part of this, without the advice But for all this, the argument does

and consent of Congress or the people. recognize human chattel slavery, and Mr. Meiklejohn denies it. Mr. Meiklejohn's letter follows: Washington, Oct. 8. Dear Sir: In the press reports yesterday of your address at Tipton, Ind., in which you referred to the overthrow of human slavery in the United States The water-works question was voted on resulting from the success of the armies of the Union you are also reported as mously. There was concerted action for saying in that connection: "We fought then for the adoption of a constitutional amendment that provided that no man sition. Before noon enough votes were could own a slave, and yet before the Philippine war is ended we have the Sulu treaty, which recognizes slavery." Permit me to invite your attention to the pension question which appeared in lars in bonds to run for thirty years at the following extract from the letter of the rate of five per cent per annum. the Secretary of War to Major General

date of October 27, 1899: "The President instructs me to advise you that between Brigadier General John C of the one part, the Sultan of Jolo, the Pato Rajah Muda, the Dato Attik, the Dato Kalki, and the Dato Joakanian, of the other part, is confirmed and approved, subject to the action of Contreaty of peace between the United States and Spain which provides, 'the St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—Reports from civil rights and the political status of be distinctly communicated to the Sulgive the consent of the United States

> It is probably unnecessary to call your of the approval of the president it is impossible for us to "have the Sulu treaty," or any other treaty.

Very respectfully G. D. MEIKLEJOHN. The Hon. W. J. Bryan, Peoria, Ill.

## A LONG VACATION

Missing Bank Clerk's Accounts Found to Be \$50,000 Short.

New York, Oct. 9 .- P. H. Gillhooley counsel for the Elizabethport (N. J.) post- Banking Company, announced today that William Schrieber, a missing clerk of the bank, was a-defaulter to the amount of \$50,000 and that the bank directors had made good the amount of the shortage. Among the directors is United States

.609 Senator John Kean. Schrieber, who had been in the employ of the banking commany since its incorporation, about ten years ago, start-.467 ed from Elizabethport August 2 and .455 was supposed to be on his vacation. .452 While he was away his accounts were .430 examined and the shortage was dis-

### covered. McKinley in Washington Again

Washington, Oct. 9.-President and Mrs. McKinley reached Washington this morning at 7:44 o'clock via the Penn-

Paris, Oct. 9 .- The continued failure of the British government to reply to the

Mrr. Jackson's Operation Postponed note of Minister of Foreign Affairs De. case, proposing the razing of the forts at Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 9.-Special .- Taku and prohibition of further impor-

## French Gunboats at Canton

Canton, Oct. 9 .- French gunboats trolling the West river.