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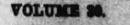
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BRYAN ISSUES

APPEAL TO PURI IC

Honesty in Politics

PLAN FOR PROSPERITY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

An Appeal to The Public.

As the campaign draws to a close

certain issues stand out clearly. The

democratic party attempts to inaug-

urate an era of honesty in politics by

tion. It seeks to bring the govern-

ment nearer to the people by securing

the election of United states senators

by direct vote; it seeks to restore

competition through legislation which

will make a private monopoly impos-

sible; it seeks to reconcile labor and

the labor organizations from the op-

made public the following:

Winchester, Ind., Oct. 31-W. J.

Payers.

RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1908.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

MRS. WM. ASTOR

Mack and Hitchcock Make His Identity Revealed by the Clear-Society Leader Died Last Night

at Her Home in New York

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 31-A millionaire the leaders in the white slave traffic BFEN SICK SONE TIME

n this city His identity was betrayed by the Mack Says Reports from the Middle 'clearing house" directory captured by West Indicate a Landslide for Agent Victor M. Pissarra, of the Chil-Democratic Ticket - Hitchcock

HOW CHAIRMEN WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC MOURNING FOR

chant One of Leaders

ing House Directory and He Will

be Arrested Shortly-Said That

Enough Evidence Can be Procured

to Send the Man to Sing Sing for

VIEW SITUATION Millionaire Champagne Mer-

dren's Society. It is declared he will be placed behind the bars as soon as the evidence has been completed by the addition of single link. This link, it is said, will e instrumental in sending the rich trafficker in young girls to Sing Sing

prison for a long term. "The millionaire's name and telephone call are in the white slave private telephone directory which was selzed," said Pissarra, "I am not at liberty to divulge this man's name, but It should not be difficult to ascertain lican "slush fund" turned loose to it. We are certain he has made a affect the betting, we will win on business of supplying champagne to Tuesday next, with more than 300 scores of evil resorts, whose names appear in the confiscated directory, and we are working to establish a more definite connection. I don't know what that subject Magistrate Crane obtaind his information from another source

> "I have gone over the address book," said Magistrate Crane today, "and it is a revelation to me. I never dreamand such kind of vice anywhere in this the telegrams of condolence. ind. The case is the most awful one have read of."

As to the name of the politician conrned in the case, Magistrate Crane aid: "He has not been arrested on north. Indiana and Nebraska will any charge, and will not be until there is conclusive evidence. I don't want o do any man an injustice, and until have had the matter more thoroughly investigated I will not even hint a ils nome

said:

plurality of 99,000 in New York

Steady Stream of Callers at the Home-Many Telegrams of Condolence From Abroad-No Arrangements for the Funeral Have Been Made But Will Not be Held Until Mrs. Astor's Daughter Arrives From Europe-Discussing Her Successor as Social Leader of the "400."

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Oct. 31-Soceity is in mourning today for Mrs. William Astor, its dead leader. Since the announcement of her death last night hundreds of telegrams and notes of condolence have been arriving at the Astor home, 842 Fifth avenue.

Today there was a steady stream of automobiles and carriages in front police protection these places had. On of the house and New Yorks' society women personally left their cards.

Not alone from this country, but from many European capitals, from members of royalty and social leaders who have been entertained by ed that there could be so much vice Mrs. Astor when in New York, came

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced. It is expected that they will be made known tonight. The funeral will not be held until Mrs. Olive Haig, Mrs. Astor's daughter, reaches here from Europe. Mrs. Astor had been ill for two years but four weeks ago the trouble became acute and she sank rapidly. Two days are her condition gave her physician cause for alarm. At her bedside when she died were her daughter, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Drs. Austin Flina, Jr., James F. Nagle and J. C. Billings, Jr., and Thomas Hay, Mrs. Astor's major domo, who has been in her service

CONTRIB since 1876. Colonel and were at the house several times yesterday, but were not present when Mrs. Astor died. Her granddaugh-(By Leased Wire to The Times) ter-in-law, Mrs. James Van Allen, Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31-Judge Taft in his speech here last night referred did not arrive in time for her grandwho was summoned from Newport. to the claim of an alliance between mother's death.

Says Democratic Party Seeks Said That He Connived in a Hondu-ran Revolution, Using the Power of Living Like a Rat in of His Office to Aid the Bevoluto Inaugurate Era of tionists and That in Return He Received Large Concessions From the New Honduran Government. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

prints the following dispatch from GUILTY Chicago, Oct. 31-The Tribune

Assistant Secretary of State

Involved

'Charges that Robert Bacon, assistant secretary of state, connived

with Miguel R, Davila, president of Killed Near Alabama Several Years **Democratic Candidate Issued Appeal** Honduras, in the deposition of Manto Public Today-Says as Camuel Bonilla as the chief executive of paign Draws to Close Certain Isthat republic and that Bacon and his sues Stand Out Clearly-Demoassociates received in compensation a cratic Party Attempts to Inaugu-\$32,000,000 concession from the Darate Era of Honesty in Politics. vila administration will be formally Desires to Secure Peace in Induspresented to the national democratic try, Competition in Trade, Security committee by Robert Ewing, committo Depositors and Justice to Tax teeman from Louisiana and will later be forwarded to the government at Washington.

that he wanted to be sent back to the "As a result of the alleged deal between Secretary Bacon and Davila, Bryan, democratic candidate, in the former's associates, J. W. Hine, winding up his tour of the east today,

CHARGE AGAINST BACON WANTS TO GO

Washington Valentine, of Port Cortez, Hines' father-in-law, received from Davila three concessions for a them \$32,000,000. compelling the publication of cam- that Bacon used gunboats of the "In return for this, it is alleged

United States which were in Hon-Alabama police officials. duran waters to intimidate the Bo nilla followers.

associates supplied \$75,000 to the on giving himself up. He told his states claimed by him should go dem-Davila forces to carry on the war story in a straightforward, convincagainst Bonilla; that he used the ing way. His language was that of United States gunboats to intimidate an educated man. He is thirty years Taft a margin of 69 electoral votes. for the republican party and with capital by legislation which will bring the people of Honduras and stop op- of age and about five feet, nine friendly co-operation and to this end cessidis, and that he wrote William and blue eves. position to the granting of the con- inches in height, with blonde hair

ment of labor with a secretary of la- main, tetling him to place himself and years old he had married; that his by persons concessating. National bor in the cabinet; an amendment to the power of the American govern- wife's family made trouble for him, the anti-trust law which will exclude ment in Central America at the dis- and that, in a quarrel with his wife's posal of Hine and Valentine.

erations of that law: the limitation of the writ of injunction so that it will not be issued in a labor dispute un-COLO less conditions are such as would justify an injunction even if there were no labor dispute, and trial by jury in case of indirect contempt. It



(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31-"I jus

-Sentenced to Fifteen Years in Prison-Served a Little More Than a Year and Escaped-Now Serve Out His Time-Has Been to England and South America But a big series of meetings said: Was Recognized Everywhere.

a Hule-- Convict

Surrenders

OF

MURDER

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Oct. 31-Declaring

prison, from which he had escaped, that the last thing that would be to complete twelve years of a fifteen done would be to advertise its supof New York, Bacon's nephew, and year sentence, and all because of a

troubled conscience, a tall, handsome young southerner, who gave his period of 30 years, which will net name as William B. Mann, confessed Ohio today. murderer, is locked up at police

> headquarters today awaiting confirmation of his unusual story from

"It is also alleged that he and his police station last night and insisted Missouri, and that if any it proposes the creation of a depart- Heimke, American minister at Guate-He said that .when twenty-three

brother, David Dickson, on June 16,



ment of Mr. Rockefeller, through the Some Predictions as press agent of the Standard Oil Company, was regarded with amusement, in view of what the administration has done to the Standard Off Company and of the bitter hatred borne by the Standard Oil Company to the administration. It is a perfectly paladministration. It is a perfectly pai-pable and obvious trick on the part of the Standard Oil people to try to

President Roosevelt authorized this

At the white house the announce-

damage Talt-a trick so palpable that it can deceive no one.

Mr. Bryan at many big meetings in northern Ohio made the support of Taft by Rockefeller and Carnegie the Wants to go Back to Prison and principal subjects of his speeches. Mr. Taft in Buffalo at the last of "Mr. Bryan is greatly troubled

about my attitude toward the trusts. intensified by the announcement that Mr. Rockefeller is for me. If the Standard Oll is anxious to bring about my election I would take it

port of me.' Mr. Kera, who spoke at several places in Indiana in denunciation of Rockefeller and Carnegie, will tour

with Mr. Taft, made several speeches. Chairman Hitchcock claimed 325 run neck and neck." electoral votes for Taft, 89 more

than necessary to elect. He said Mann came to the west 37th street chances were even in Kentucky and of the

> ocratic they would be Maryland, Montana and Nevada, leaving Mr. The Rev. J. Milton Waldron, of Washington, leader of the negro supporters of Bryan, declared that he

Committeeman W. L. Ward, and Surveyor of Customs J. S. Clarkson, of New York, to call off the fight on 1901, he had shot him. After one Taft. He refused, although he said and a half years in jail he was tried some of his co-workers yielded to re-

and found guilty of manslaughter publican blandishments. and sentenced to fifteen years in county committees saved money by prison. After serving three years, hiring Madison Square Garden shares working away from the penitentiary on the Taft and Bryan mass meetings under the contract system he escap- and using the same decorations for ed with another man who was servboth.

Besides Carrying Everything Else New York State Predictions. (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Oct. 31-Norman E. Mack, democratic chairman, says; "Reports I have received from the middle west, and even as far west as the coast, indicate a landslide for

to the Result

VERY CONFIDENT

Bryan. Notwithstanding the repubelectoral votes. Bryan and Chanler will carry New York by 50,000 to Mr. Sherman, a part of the day 60,000 and there will be very little difference in their vote, as they will

Chairman Hitchcock, on the other hand, makes the following predic-

tion: "Taft will have 325 electoral votes. The solid south will be broken by Bryan losing Maryland and probably Missouri and Kentucky. Ohio is safe the possible exception of Montana and Nevada we will carry the entire was approached with offers of money he found in the republican column." Prophecies as to New York State. Democratic State Chairman Wilam J. Conners claims New York for Chanler by 100,000 and 40,000 for

> Bryan. Republican State Chairman Tim thy L. Woodruff claims New York by 100,300 for Taft and from 25,000

to 40,000 for Hughes. Leader Charles Murphy, of Tammany Hall, privately gives Chanler a

Claims 325 Votes for Taft-Will Break the Solid South, He Says,

a Long Term.

than the society."

iasure all depositors against loss. seeks to secure a reduction of the tariff by gradual steps until the tariff laws will no longer be made in the interest of the few and at the expense of the rest of the people. couldn't bear to see maa 'lil honey

seeks to secure legislation which will

create a guarantee fund sufficient to

The democratic party, in other boy going aroun' with a black face, words, seeks to secure honesty in gov- boss, when all de other chillun had ernment through honest politics and white face, so I put de paint on to popular government through direct make it white."

That's what Martha Phillips, a elections. It desires to secure peace in industry, competition in trade, se- typical "mammy" with a gingham curity to depositors and justice to apron and a sunboanet, told Judge John D. Shaffer in the juvenile court tax-payers.

The democratic party appeals to this morning, between many tears the awakened conscience of the na- and much use of the apron. to see his face. William McKinley George Washtion and the sense of justice in the human heart and to the growing de- ington Phillips, aged 5, was with her. His face was about the shade of the sire for brotherhood.

With a democratic, victory for the sacred white elephant that Barnum national ticket, with a democratic palmed off on the public for the real congress and with the moral force of thing.

a popular verdict. I believe we can Judge Shaffer told the old "mamcompel the senate to yield to the ex- my" to take William McKinley pressed will of the people and permit George Washington back home, and the passage of the more urgent of the the paint would eventually wear off, but that she had better not try it reforms.

The democratic party offers the again. only prospect of remedial legislation

and while it does not go as far as COLUMBIA GIRL LOST some reformers would like to go, a democratic victory will secure as (By Leased Wire to The Times) much of reform as is now attainable Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31-Frances -in fact, the only reform that it within reach. We have a right to McNair, a pretty 15-year-old girl of

in our platform. The attempt to terrorize the American voter by the threat of a panic made by relatives and police. Her plosions.

panics in 48 years, the panic of 1873, "Cadeta," the panic of 1892, and the panic of 1907, and two of these panics came STATESVILLE MAN KILLED under a high tariff and each of them came under republican presidents. Mr. Taft says that a panic will come if I am elected. Let him give bond that this panic will go if he is elected. When he says that a democratic vicwaiting for a democratic victory I

state a fact that cannot be disputed. Our platform presents a plan for the has no plan that contemplates either to 2 Densen; 3 to 2 Stevenson. the present relief or continued welfare of our people.

The republican candidate has the \$20,000 to \$1, Chapin. (Cnotinued on Fifth Page.)

expect, therefore, the co-operation of separated from her party while ming- to West Pulman. The blaze started candidate appeared on the back platthose who favor the reforms set forth ling with the crowds at the state fair ware store in One Hundred and Ffty-Thursday and has not been heard of since, though diligent search has been will not succeed. We have had three father fears the fell into the hands of

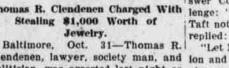
IN THE STATE FAIR CROWDS

TODAY AT COLUMBIA FAIR.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31-At the state fair here early today a car door left on the Southern Rallway track deralled a stock train. Brakeman Thomas tory will bring a panic he expresses Blake Patterson, of Statesville, N. C., an opinion. When I say that a dis- was pinned beneath an overturned car

Chicago Betting Odds

manent basis, a prosperity in which yesterday and issued new odd as fol- \$1,000 worth of jeweiry and money all will share. The republican party lows: 1 to 5 Taft; 7 to 2 Bryan; 1 from Mrs. Nora C. Cameron, with



he was leaving the Maryland Thea-| Then Bryan smiled, shook hands Knox last night formally answered For twenty-two months he has lived

restoration of prosperity upon a per- of the stock yards, revised his "book" the charge of the larcey of nearly for Toledo.

whom he was friendly several years He also offers the following ago. Both Clendenen and his bride

the Dodge building.

FIRE IN

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

out at 9:30 o'clock today threatened

to destroy the business section of

Harvey, Ills. Two stores and the Chi-

SOCIETY MAN ARRESTED.

Chicago, Oct. 31-Fire which broke

HARVEY, ILL.

Taft was quoted as high as 7 to 1

Together they went to England, and Hughes 10 to 7 in election betand Mann, who is an expert stenog-rapher, made a good living. Finally his partner disappeared and Mann was recognized by a man who had that of previous campaigns.

known him before his crime. He Candidate Bryan's itinerary today then went to South Africa and was includes the following towns: Union doing well, when he was again re- City, Winchester, Richmond, New cognized. Then he came to America Castle, Muncie, Anderson, Kokomo, once more and settled in Boston, South Bend, and other smaller towns where he made some money. A few along the route in Indiana.

days ago, he says, he came to New Candidate Taft's itinerary today York and while on an elevator in an as follows: Elmira(Oswego, Biagoffice building saw an old neighbor, hamton, Cortland, Ithaca, and Rochwho, however, did not have a chance ester at night. He will be at his home

in Cincinnati tomorrow. Gov. Hughes continues his New York state tour today, speaking at Calicoon, Port Jarvis, Walden, and Newburg and Kingston in the evening.

A big parade of business men is being held in New York among the reviewers being James S. Sherman,

LET TAFT ASK HIM.

Mr. Bryan Will Not Reply to Congressman Burton, But Will to His Opponent.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Cleveland, O., Oct. 30-W. J. cago Telephone exchange have been Bryan was in Cleveland only five minutes this morning. A few railroad

Calls for assistance have been sent men gathered around the car. The in the basement of the fillvick hard- form and shook hands. About himself, he said:

fourth street and was' followed by ex-"Now at the end of the campaign I am feeling as well as when I start-The establishment of Oliver Dodge, next door, soon after was attacked by ed. My voice is strong and my health tends to work on some new ideas as

the flames, which spread rapidly. The fine. telephone exchange occupied part of The loss is said to exceed \$100,000. aging reports from anywhere.

think we shall carry Ohio." Bryan was asked if he would an-

'Taft not in accord with the law." He ment.

"Let Mr. Burton give Taft his ques astrous panic came last fall without and died before he could be extricated. Clendenen, lawyer, society man, and ion and let Taft ask me. I am runpolitician, was arrested last night as ning against Taft."

Chicago, Oct. 31-James O'Leary, tre with his bride of six weeks' on some more and his special pulled out Samuel Gompers' anti-Taft argu- an upright life, and during that time shuttle train motorman, was acquit-

Twenty-three For Bryan.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31-The Roosevelt and William H. Taft, the from his employers, and was unable "bargain": \$50,000 to \$1, Hisgen: said the charges of Mrs. Cameron prize for being the head of the most Pennsylvania senator denounced Mr. were false, and the lawyer threatens exclusively democratic family in Gompers' position as insincere and made public by Dr. Northrop. The

Yankse, of the Lone Jack vicinity, as evasive.

A concensus of democratic opinior at the Hoffman House gives Kings county to Chanler by 20,000, Queens by 10,000 and Richmond by 2,300, which, added to the 90,000 estimate for Manhattan and the Bronx, gives Chanler 122,500 at the West Chester county line. Congressman Francis Standard Oil and the republican would elect Chanler by 62,500.

Herbert Parsons has told friends that President Roosevelt's figures were about right-150,000 plurality (Chairman Mack) with a most lively for Hughes and from 70,000 to 75. 000 for Tail in New York state.



Roosevelt policies, and do everything in his power to clinch the regulation (By Leased Wire to The Times) of trusts, Washington, Oct. 31-Orville Wright, the injured aviator, will leave



dent at Fort Myer.

Thomas R. Clendenen Charged With lenge: "Name one decision of Judge brothers contract with the govern- sure on the brain, caused by an injury.

Knox Replies to Gompers.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Pittsburg, Oct. 31-Senator P. C. ments in a speech before 2.000 peo-

ple at North Carnegie hall.

pany employing him. Speaking for himself as former at-

In social circles generally there Burton Harrison gives 60,000 major- party, and the receipts of large cam- was much discussion today of the ty in the up-state counties, which paign contributions from the old com- question of Mrs. Astor's successor as society's leader. Among those pany to finance his candidacy. He named were Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Clar-"There is a gentleman in your city ence Backay and Mrs. Ogden Goelet. All of these matrons are leaders of Imagination, which is growing livelier their special coterie in society and as the responsibilities of the camhave taken prominent parts in social paign become heavier. He conceived affairs here and abroad. There is a the idea that the Standard Oil Comprevailing belief, however, that the pany has contributed a large amount '400" of old ha sceased to exist at a to the campaign fund. I am in a position to state that neither the Stand- divided into many divisions with unit and that it will henceforth be ard Oil Company nor anybody con- claders for each. nected with its management has con-

ALDRICH DANGEROUS.

emphasis that he would carry on the Most Dangerous Character in the United States Senate, Says Higgins.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Judge Taft, "is prosecuting the Stand- first home speech during the present Providence, R. I., Oct. 31-In his ard Oil Company, and it intends to campaign, Governor Higgins, at a rally in infantry hall, attended by 2,000 people, made an attack on Senator Aldrich that made his former denunciation of "Boss" Brayton

seem mild in comparison In the course of his remarks Gov. Higgins said:

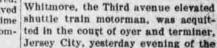
"Aldrich is not only not a repre-New York, Oct. 31-Surgery as / sentative of Rhode Island or of Rhode cure for moral degenerates has had a Island's interests, but he is a disthe meetings. We have no discour- will be built at the Dayton shops to remarkable demonstration in this city grace and a scandal to the citizenship through an operation performed by of the entire nation. He is the most Dr. Herbert L. Northrop, dean of dangerous character in the United

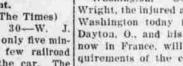
WHITMORE ACQUITTED.

Charged With the Murder of His Wife-Second Trial.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Oct. 31-Theodore S. Whitmore, the Third avenue elevated had been promoted twice by the com- ted in the court of over and terminer,

Previous to the operation he drank murder of his wife, Lena, the victim torney-general and for President a quart of whiskey a day, stole money of the Harrison Lamp Black Swamp mystery, after his second trial, which to keep work because of his degenerlasted five days. He received the prestige that comes from the fact that A week ago O'Leary's odds were 1 to bring a counter suit for black- America should be awarded to Wesley Mr. Bryan's and the democratic party operation was performed twenty-two the neck of his lawyer, Alexander operation was performed twenty-two the neck of his lawyer, Alexander verdict by throwing his arms around Simpson.





government.

"I have been well received at all under his supervision a new machine

Wilbur Wright in this country has not been set. Orville Wright will

Dayton, O., and his brother Wilbur, now in France, will fulfill the requirements of the contract with the

Washington today for his home at

"The present administration," said do so until that part which may be evil is tamped out."

The exact date of the arrival of

Moral Degenerate Cared by the Use be laid up nine months, but he in-

soon as he is able to get around, and

Wilbur Wright will use the new Eahnmann College. By a simple op. States senate." swer Congressman Burton's chal- machine in completing the Wright eration on the head, removing pres-

months ago,

Dr. Northrop changed a man from a drunkard and a thief to an honest,

industrious man, respected by his employers, The patient declares that his desire

Mr. Taft went on to declare with

NEW USE FOR SURGERY.

of the Surgeon's Knife.