

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Mr. Bryan Discusses His Advice to Workingmen.

WHY HE COUNTERANCES DECEPTION

Defends Himself from the Charge of Immorality.

EARLY MORNING SPEECH

BUDA, Ill., October 24.—Early this morning W. J. Bryan began his work. Before 8 o'clock he spoke at Ottawa, and a goodly crowd gathered to hear the great orator.

At La Salle Mr. Bryan spoke from a flat car to a large gathering of enthusiastic admirers of himself and Gov. Altgeld.

Bryan's Advice to Workingmen. Two distinguished men have called me to-day to discuss the advice which I gave to railroad employes.

A CHANGE OF STATION

Next Week Will See a Shifting of the Light Artillery.

The Place of C of the 3d to Be Filled

By E of the 1st—A Record of the Service.

The beginning of next week will witness a change of station of the light artillery at Washington barracks, District of Columbia.

Will Let the Public Judge

"There are some who can announce their position in advance, and when a citizen is in a position of independence I am glad to see him do so.

MR. MAXLEY'S FORECAST

He Counts on 205 Electoral Votes for McKinley.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

AMESBURY, Mass., October 24.—Joseph H. Maxley issued the following forecast on the result of the presidential election today.

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Comment on Mr. Apsley's Predictions.

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BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION.

A reference to the statement below will show that the circulation sworn to is a bona fide one.

It is easily possible for a newspaper with an elastic conscience to swell its legitimate circulation enormously, in order to deceive advertisers, by sending out thousands of papers to newsstands, which are returned, and which are in fact returned, but nevertheless are included in what purports to be an honest statement of circulation.

Intelligent advertisers, however, judge by results, and bogus circulations don't give them.

The family circulation of The Star is many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper, and is believed to be fully five times that of our afternoon contemporary.

Circulation of The "Evening Star." SATURDAY, October 17, 1896.....32,936 MONDAY, October 19, 1896.....27,357 TUESDAY, October 20, 1896.....27,465 WEDNESDAY, October 21, 1896.....27,663 THURSDAY, October 22, 1896.....27,443 FRIDAY, October 23, 1896.....27,749 Total.....176,519

Daily average.....176,519 I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVENING STAR circulated during the six calendar days ending Friday, October 23, 1896—that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers, and that none of the copies so counted are returnable or remain in the office unsold.

J. WHIT HERRON, Cashier Evening Star Newspaper Co. Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1896.

JNO. C. ATHEY, Notary Public, D. C.

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The committee has sent out practically all of its literature, and at this late day it is not believed by them that reading matter will be effective.

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MARKSMEN AT ORDWAY

Closing Day of the National Rifle Association's Annual Meeting.

Matches That Will Be Shot Today and Some of the Requirements—Success of the Meet.

The fourth and closing day of the first annual meeting of the National Rifle Association, at the Ordway range, was set apart for matches open only to members of the association.

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but everything should tend to making us acquainted with the capabilities of the arm. If it is inferior to the national arm of the United States, it should be known; if it is superior, that also should be known.

DEATH OF EDWIN WILLITS.

It Occurred Suddenly Yesterday at His Home in This City.

Edwin Willits, formerly assistant secretary of agriculture, died suddenly yesterday at his residence, 1411 Hopkins street. He was born April 24, 1830, and was raised upon a farm in Michigan, and all his early years were devoted to the duties of a farmer's son in summer and attending the district school in winter.

Then he was called by President Harrison to accept the position of assistant secretary of agriculture, which place he filled with great efficiency during the entire administration of Gen. Rusk, and eight months longer—up to January 1, 1884—remaining, by special request, as the assistant to Secretary Morton.

All in all, Mr. Willits was a splendid specimen of American manhood, was an intelligent, honest and conscientious. He leaves a reputation for fidelity to trusts and integrity in the discharge of all duties.

His remains will be taken to Monroe, Mich., for interment, leaving this city on Monday next in charge of his son, Mr. R. Willits of Chicago. The flag on the Agricultural building has been at half mast during the day.

SENATION AT RICHMOND.

Capt. Lamb Said to Owe His Nomination to a Miscount.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., October 24.—As forecast in The Star several days ago, a political sensation has been created here by the publication of the fact that Captain John Lamb, free silver candidate for Congress from this district, owed his nomination to a miscount in the fourth precinct of Monroe ward.

Members of the democratic free silver committee discovered the error, but they are trying to keep it a secret. It is believed that the miscount was made by the delegates to the convention.

MOTHERS' CLUBS.

What is Proposed by Those Interested in the Coming Congress.

Preparations are now being made for the meeting of the first national congress of mothers in this city next February. Active work is being done by those interested in the movement to form clubs in convenient locations and to have illustrious music and pleasant surroundings, so that interest in them may be secured.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

Favorable Reception of the Weekly Bank Statement.

INSTITUTIONS IN A STRONG CONDITION

Prospect of Operations for the Near Future.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, October 24.—London prices were unexpectedly lower this morning, but all offerings for foreign account were quickly absorbed by traders, and no permanent concessions were established in any part of the active list. The net changes for the day reflected advances ranging from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent.

An unsatisfactory market for Spanish securities on the Paris Bourse, which promised to result in financial difficulties at that center, inspired moderate realizations toward the close of the first hour. The sales were unimportant, however, and had only temporary influence on the general market.

A reduction in the premium on gold coin and for the various options on that metal, due to increased receipts and a decreased demand, was one of the most encouraging developments of the day.

St. Paul's report of earnings for the third week of the month has made a contraction of \$83,546, making a decrease since July 1 of \$34,336. The stock was at a discount, notwithstanding this showing, political prospects as superior to probable future prosperity being applied to prevailing conditions.

The bank statement, in which unusual interest centered, was surprising in a majority of its details, although favorably received as a specimen of the work of a \$1,746,000 in lawful money, mostly specie received from Europe, and an increase of \$3,049,989 in reserve holdings, were the features most prominent in the prevailing sentiment. A contraction of \$6,013,899 in loans and a decrease of \$5,212,400 in deposits were also noted.

The continued withdrawals of money by our banks have made a contraction of loans necessary, in order to provide for the possible increase in demands of the checkers during the closing week of the campaign. The net result of the week's monetary operations shows the banks to be in a very strong condition, the gain in reserve bringing that item up to \$15,000,000. While the banks have strengthened their position as depositors, the borrower finds little encouragement in their position as lenders, and the result is that gold is not likely to be offered freely during the final hours of a campaign seeking to establish equality between a government and a commercial bank.

The possibility of dear money will deter buying by conservative investors, even though the market rules under the legal interest rate. It is not expected that the whole affair may be stirred up afresh.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York Stock Exchange, and correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 60 Broadway.

Table with columns: American Sugar, American Tobacco, American Cotton Oil, etc. and rows: American Sugar, American Tobacco, American Cotton Oil, etc.

Washington Stock Exchange.

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Grain and Cotton Market.

Table with columns: Wheat—Dec., Open, High, Low, Close and rows: Wheat—Dec., Open, High, Low, Close, Corn—Dec., Open, High, Low, Close, etc.

Baltimore Market.

Table with columns: BALTIMORE, October 24.—Flour dull, unchanged and rows: BALTIMORE, October 24.—Flour dull, unchanged, etc.

Government Bonds.

Table with columns: Quotations reported by Corson & Macartney, bankers. Bid, Asked and rows: 2 per cent, registered, 93 1/2, 93 1/2, etc.