

THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

BRECKINRIDGE MEETS DEFEAT

The Honor of the Blue Grass Region Has Been Vindicated.

WOMEN ACTIVE IN THE FIGHT

Kentucky Ladies Wage a Bitter Warfare Against the Colonel and Are Largely Instrumental in His Defeat--The Silver-Tongued Orator a Disappointed Individual--Notwithstanding He Had the Party Organization at His Back, the Machine is Shattered and He is Consigned to Political Oblivion.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 16. Joy over the defeat of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge at the primaries was almost hysterical in this locality last evening. The triumph of the woman of the Blue Grass country is worthy of the energetic champions of virtue. They have fought valiantly against Colonel Breckinridge and they have won.

W. C. Owens has been chosen by the Democratic primaries to run as the party nominee for Congress in the November elections instead of W. C. P. Breckinridge. His plurality over Breckinridge and Mr. Settle will be at least 750, and perhaps 1,000.

Breckinridge is a crushed and disappointed man. Talking of his future he said: "I expect to live out my days right here in Kentucky, and will continue to go in and out among these people until I am laid away in the beautiful Lexington cemetery where sleep all that is mortal of my ancestors. As I said to these people on the stump, if they do not choose to send me back to Congress I will find some other sphere of labor for them."

Colonel Breckinridge is in splendid health, but he presents a bad sight. All sorts of rumors are afloat, some sensational and some absurd. One report has it that when Colonel Breckinridge sees he is defeated he will commit suicide. He is said to have affected that Madeline Pollard arrived in Lexington this evening, and said she would kill the congressman should he be nominated for re-election.

Miss Pollard is said to have reached town in disguise, and at once drove to a hotel in a closed carriage. Whether this is true is not reported, but the police of Lexington are guarding Colonel Breckinridge.

Breckinridge managers claim Owens' plurality, on the face of the returns, is only 105, and say they will contest and have the election declared for Breckinridge. Owens' managers deny there is ground for contest, and still claim 555 as his majority.

STORY OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The W. C. P. Breckinridge's campaign of vindication practically began soon after the verdict in the Madeline Pollard case was rendered in April, although Colonel Breckinridge did not take leave of absence from Congress to devote most of his attention to his campaign until early in July. But prior to that time he had gone to the Ashland district, made several speeches and perfected his plans for the hard work of the actual political campaign. It was during his first visits to the district after the Pollard suit that he realized something of the nature and extent of the opposition he would have to meet. He organized two tremendous forces organized against him, the women and the churches. One of the first of these organizations was the Lexington "Women's Anti-Breckinridge Club," which raised thousands of dollars in any manner which presented help defeat Breckinridge and the "League of Friends of the Republic," which expended money by this club in his chartering a special train of twenty-two cars, on which it carried free from Lexington to Paris and return any one who could be induced to attend the last great Owens rally at Paris, where between 20,000 and 25,000 persons were gathered from all parts of the district.

Breckinridge went into the actual battle in July, backed by the support of the federal officeholders of the district, by the county and state organization of his party, and to some extent by the National Congressional committee in Washington, which of course is tacitly bound to the support of representatives seeking re-election. Those, with the Breckinridge personal following, greatly reduced from former campaigns, seemed to comprise all of his forces at the beginning. It was not a very formidable array, but the leader was a force in himself through his keen knowledge of practical politics, his undoubted eloquence, and a capacity for hard work which is nothing less than marvelous.

VERY MEER AT THE START.

At the beginning of the campaign Breckinridge assumed the role of a meek and lowly repentant. He confessed, declared himself sanctified by repentance, and sought forgiveness and sympathy. But this attitude had to be abandoned. The opposition gave him no quarter, spared him no blows, and declared in favor of a slugging campaign. He was forced to accept the battle as it was given. W. C. Owens, his youthful opponent, was out for fight, not parlay. Most of all, the women hoisted the repentance dodge, and dealt many a vicious whack at the reputation of the congressman as it had been established by the disclosures of the famous trial.

Then the campaign grew hotter. Breckinridge talked less of repentance and forgiveness, leaving that to the few church friends who had rallied to his support, and devoted his own energies to repelling the fresh charges made against him, and making charges in return. Rapidly the whole population of the district became involved in the controversies of the campaign. But away the women were in the lead. Their clubs adopted rules calculated to prevent any of the gallant young men of the district enlisting under Breckinridge.

JAPANESE ARE VICTORIOUS

They Easily Vanquish the Enemy at Sing-Chuen.

WYLIE MURDERERS EXECUTED

Chinese Soldiers Who Killed the Presbyterian Missionary Are Punished. Six Survivors of the Troop Ship Chean Wrecked at Formosa Arrive at Shanghai--Tornados in the Gulf of Tokio--Chapels Destroyed by Chinese to Be Restored.

LONDON, Sept. 16. A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says that news has been received from Fusan that a Japanese corps has engaged and routed the enemy at Sing-Chuen, and that the Japanese advancing army has engaged and routed the enemy at Chung-Chow. The Chinese retreated to Vietnam. Details of these battles are lacking. The Japanese army is crossing the Tatong river.

Field Marshal Count Yamagata has arrived at Seoul, where he will assume chief command. A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the capture of the survivors of the Chinese troop ship Chean, which was wrecked at Cheung-whai-tou-tou to Formosa with 1,400 soldiers on board, have arrived here. They report that 200 of the persons on board the Chean were drowned.

The dispatch further says that no news has been received in Shanghai of any engagement in Korea since the engagement of Aug. 13, when the Chinese were defeated, with the loss of 500 men.

The murders of the Rev. James Wylie, the Presbyterian missionary, who was recently killed at Liao-Yang by Chinese soldiers who were on their way to Korea, have been executed. The officers in command of the troops who committed the crime were cashiered. The chapels which were destroyed by the soldiers are to be restored to the conditions in which they were prior to the outrage at the expense of the people living in the neighborhood.

TORPEDOES WILL BE LAID.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. The department of the navy has received from the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, dated August 16, informing him that torpedoes would be laid in the Gulf of Tokio and harbor of Nagasaki, and enclosing directions for the guidance of vessels entering or leaving those places. Mr. Den also enclosed a notice to captains and masters of American vessels, which he published, containing the directions referred to. The letter of the Japanese minister of foreign affairs says that as submarine cables are to be laid down at the entrance of the Tokyo and Nagasaki harbors, and that the Japanese imperial government that after noon of Aug. 23 all vessels shall be prohibited to enter or leave the gulf or harbor without the conduct of a pilot vessel having on board an officer of the imperial navy in charge of the pilotage, and no vessel shall be permitted either to enter or leave those places between sunset and sunrise.

The date of the enforcement of the order being so near at hand, foreign vessels arriving from distant places which might not be acquainted with the new regulations would be notified by the pilot vessels.

STABBED IN A ROW.

August Gans Is Stabbed by One of His Countrymen.

ARCHBOLD, Sept. 16. August Gans, a Pole about 45 years old, was dangerously stabbed in a quarrel among his countrymen at his home on Pine street, Archbold, on Saturday night. Saturday was pay day with the party and Gans was entertaining several of his friends from out of town. They spent the night drinking and during their celebration quarrel began. Gans threatened to call the police, whereupon his son knocked him down and another young man, John Shenko, used a knife on the prostrate man. The older Gans was stabbed in various parts of the body and two of the knife thrusts apparently entered the lungs. The old man's body is badly bruised and swollen and his condition is considered dangerous by the attending physician, Dr. Van Doron.

CONVENTION TO ADJOURN.

Brotherhood of Firemen Will Meet at St. Louis in 96.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 16. The delegates and visitors to the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Firemen had an occasion to Gaitersburg today, returning this evening. It is expected that the convention will adjourn at about the middle of the week. St. Louis has been mentioned as the place for the next convention in 1896.

DROWNED IN A CREEK.

Sad Ending of the Life of Mrs. Christian Hill.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 16. A cloudburst near Middletown tonight caused considerable damage. Christian Hill, his wife and two children, of Conewago township, were driving along a road near Middletown, and failing to observe that a bridge had been washed away, drove into a raging creek. The carriage was overturned and the occupants thrown into the water. Bill

MANAGED TO SAVE HIMSELF AND THE CHILDREN, BUT HIS WIFE FLOATED UNDER A PARTLY SUBMERGED FENCE AND WAS DROWNED.

MR. HARRISON'S PLANS

His Campaign Speeches Will Be Consigned to Indiana.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16. Some weeks ago Chairman Tamm of the Republican state committee, wrote to ex-President Harrison asking him to make one or more speeches in Illinois this fall. Yesterday he received the following reply which not only answers his letter, but outlines Mr. Harrison's plans for the fall campaign:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13, 1894. JOHN E. TAMM: I have not been able sooner to acknowledge your letter of Aug. 22. I only got home yesterday. I have much to do and do not wish to go out of the state to enter into the campaign this fall. I do not think it would be right for me to go into general campaign work. I have promised our own people to make a couple of speeches in this state, and if I go beyond this and visit Illinois or Iowa, as I have been invited to do, or any other state, I could not put any limit upon the demands which would be made upon me. I am sorry to disappoint you, for you have all shown me a great deal of kindness in the past. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Samuel Kilpatrick Shoots His Wife Partner During a Party at Their House.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16. Without any known motive Samuel A. Kilpatrick, aged 45 years, shot his wife Mary twice in the abdomen at 1:30 o'clock this morning at their home, 4854 Mifflin street. The woman died this afternoon. The Kilpatricks were giving a party and when the husband finished dancing with his wife he went to an upper room, got a revolver and then fired twice at the woman as she was in the midst of the guests.

None of the other attendants were hit by the bullets intended for Mrs. Kilpatrick, but as Edward Price, aged 30 years, grasped the woman in his arms to prevent her from falling the husband opened fire on him. The bullet went through Price's right arm. Kilpatrick then ran from the dwelling, pursued by the guests, and landed in the arms of two policemen. The husband is said to have been perfectly sober and no reason can be assigned for the deed.

For eighteen years and until two years ago Kilpatrick was a bookkeeper at the House of Correction, but lost his position through some irregularity in his books. Since then he has been dependent. The murderer is in jail.

GERMAN CATHOLICS.

Opening of a Convention at the Church of the Holy Redeemer.

ENTHUSIASM UNBOUNDED. It was about 1:30 when the bands were heard coming with the procession from the village. After the delegates had gathered around the platform a mass choir of 3,000 voices responded. The last strain of the chorus had hardly echoed from the castle when the old chancellor came forward. A sea of hats, handkerchiefs and flags swept instantly over the heads of the crowd and for several minutes everybody cheered like mad. As the old chancellor stepped on the platform he stepped on a platform and proposed a final cheer with some sentiment which was lost in the tumult of enthusiasm. Councillor Kautemann read the address. He said:

Thousands of men of all classes have gathered here to honor the man who realized the dream of Hammarushaus of Germany--the man who united Germany from an integral part. There has been occasional criticism in the administration of our province, but this has served only to deepen our attachment to the imperial idea embodied in Prince Bismarck's work.

The manercheror chanted "Hail Bismarck" after the address and, amid repeated cheers, Bismarck stepped forward to reply. He spoke forty-five minutes. Prince Bismarck in the course of his speech, declared that Posen was more indispensable to Germany than even Alsace and Lorraine, and Germany would spill her last drop of blood and spend her last coin in defending it. It was only the elements of political impotence and ignorance that believed in the Pole. A friendly policy might pacify some of the Poles, but it would not pacify the Polish lordly population. It is the Polish nobility and clergy that agitate and fan the flames of political hatred.

WEST SIDERS WEAR BADGES.

To Show Their Loyalty to the West Side Frigate.

The enthusiasm shown by the West Side people in their endeavor to secure the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad surpasses any interest ever displayed in a similar movement in that section of the city. Many enthusiasts are now wearing badges signifying their loyalty to the project. They feel sanguine that their efforts will be crowned with success.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

The Duke of Orleans will visit various European courts.

Admirals Milo and Da Gama, of Brazil, have been reconciled. Historian Froese still lies very near death's door in London. There is still a reign of terror arising from religious riots in Poonah, India. This year's coffee crop, estimated at 12,000,000 bags, is the largest on record. Editor Weidner, of the Socialist, Berlin has been arrested for publishing blasphemous articles. Miners in South Wales refuse to be bound longer by the prevailing sliding scale of wages. Berlin financiers advanced the entire \$12,000,000 loan on preference securities of the Russian & Frank (Russian) railway. The French government has instructed M. de Villiers to put down the 30,000 armed Hovas in Madagascar, and to protect the rights of the French residents.

HONORING THE IRON PRINCE

Many Posen Admirers of Bismarck Gather at Varzin.

ENTHUSIASM OF THE VISITORS

Thousands Assemble to Pay Their Respects to the Man Who Realized the Dream of Many Generations of Germans--Incidents of the Reception and the Hospitality of the Prince--Stirring Addresses Delivered Upon the Occasion.

VARZIN, Sept. 16. THIS little village, before such a festival as began here this morning. Preparations had been making for days to receive the Posen delegation of Prince Bismarck's admirers. With daybreak the visitors came from the surrounding districts by the score. They found the streets decorated with garlands, flags and arches spanning the roads which led to the castle. Policemen who had been gathered from Stolpe, Coslin and other nearby points closed the approaches to the castle so as to leave free way for the delegation.

The prince and princess Bismarck rose at 9 o'clock. Only members of the family circle were at breakfast, among them Count William Bismarck, his sister, the Countess Kantzow, and Dr. Schweininger, who came to the castle last evening so as to be with the prince during the excitement of the reception. The first train reached Hammarushaus at 11:20. The other one just about noon. Teats for their reception had been erected, and the tables for luncheon were spread before 11. The young men walked from the railway station to the castle. The older men were carried in the prince's carriages, in whatever else had wheels and something to sit on. The procession was marshaled by Major Von Tiedeman, who divided it into three battalions. At a farm house near the station each battalion halted and had grog and coffee and sausages, served by men from the prince's estate. After this refreshment the procession was re-organized. A count then showed that 5,300 men were present and eager to take part in the march past the castle.

Major Von Tiedemann ordered a halt again when the head of the column arrived at the platform, which was erected yesterday in front of the castle entrance. The delegates having broken ranks and crowded forward, gathered in a big semicircle to await the prince's coming.

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It was through moderation only, he said, that the union of the various tribes had been achieved; but 47,000,000 of Germans would never consent to be ruled over by 2,000,000 of Poles, especially not in this era of the rule of majorities. With the Poles their own nationality takes precedence in confession, but with a vast majority of the Germans the reverse is the case. I am not able to understand if any person in high place encourages the aspirations of the Poles, the Polish nobility and the clergy. After the ex-chancellor had finished his speech the delegates presented him with various products of Posen such as wines, hops, sugar, flour, etc. Dr. Klisch then read an address to Prince Bismarck which was followed by the singing the chorals "Deutsche Frauen, Deutsche Frauen." At the conclusion of the singing Prince Bismarck made the round of the gathering judging in a demonstration of wholesale handshaking. He conversed for some time with the members of the committee and others of the deputation and the reception ended with the choral singing of "Yah Mich Ergoeben Mit Herz Und Hand." The procession returned at 5:30 and returned to Hammarushaus.

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

Fears That Various Causes May Lead to Destruction of Flocks.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 16. John A. Craig, professor of animal husbandry

DECEYED BY A TRAMP

An Adopted Son of Dr. Spayd Suddenly Disappears.

WILKES-BARRE, Sept. 16. Claude, 15-year-old adopted son of Dr. Spayd, was decoyed away by a tramp on Saturday night, it is believed for purposes of revenge for not assisting the tramp. The boy told a companion that he was going to New York and work his passage on a ship to Mexico in search of his father, James Smyth, a mine contractor, who ran away five years ago, abandoning his little children.

The police in New York and Philadelphia have been notified to arrest the boy. He is tall and slim, and has brown hair, blue eyes, and wore blue suit and black derby hat.

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Pistol Shots, Pool of Blood and a Dead Body Creates Excitement.

The sudden death of Mrs. Jane Hills, an aged woman living on Myrtle avenue, at an early hour yesterday morning, was attended by several revolver shots and the finding of a pool of blood near her body. An inquest held by the coroner resulted in a verdict of death from natural causes. A suspicion of foul play had existed. Mrs. Hills, a widow highly respected in Green Ridge, is about 71 years of age, and her son, William Hills, was on very late on Saturday night. His mother reprimanded him, and what followed is not conclusively established. The neighbors heard four or five pistol shots, and when they entered the house they found the old lady dead and a pool of blood on the floor. Upon closer examination a mark resembling a bullet wound was found near the ankle of the right foot. A suspicion of foul play arose and Coroner Kelly was notified. He impelled a jury and at the inquest the son, William, stated that he fired the shots to call the neighbors to the assistance of his mother, who had swooned and lay helpless on the floor. It was proved by medical evidence that the deceased had suffered from an affection of the heart. It was found that the abrasion on the ankle was a superficial wound caused by the bursting of a vein, and that the deceased suffered from a disease which would account for the fact.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from hemorrhage. The suspicion strongly attached to the son was caused by his unwise conduct in discharging the pistol shots, but no connection appeared between his silly freak and the sad ending of his mother's life.

PENNSYLVANIA PICKINGS.

Lycoming county sportsmen have organized a fish and game protective association.

Judge McPherson has decided that the City of Harrisburg has the right to tax telephone companies.

On the ground that Murderer George Dobrow of Allegheny is a sane man, Governor Pattison has reprieved him until October, when the pardon board meets. At Chester, that have been idle for several months, will resume today on full time, giving employment to about 300 employes.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Woolen garment cutters will strike, 3,000 strong, against the sweating system.

Tennessee's supreme court re-elected George W. Pickle as attorney general.

Rev. Dr. Minnergerode, a noted Southern clergyman, is dying at Alexandria, Va.

Commissioner Adolph Marsly shot and killed himself while in New York.

Joseph Hare, editor and postmaster at Hill City, S. D., is short in his official accounts.

Standard Oil Cashier Nowell Hawkins was held under \$3,000 bail as an embassador at Detroit.

A bond of \$50,000 has been furnished by A. C. Walker, of St. Louis, the Atchison's new receiver.

During a picnic near Beltsville, Md., Miss Mildred Johnson, of Front Royal, Va., was drowned.

Irregular proceedings to remove Police Captain Vellins, at Norfolk, Va., were quashed in court.

Minnesota's Rain Lake mines yielded to Postmaster Hedding two gold bricks worth \$10,000 in twelve days.

In preference to hanging, Enoch Davis, wife murderer, was legally executed with bullets at Vernal, Utah.

The United Association of Lumbermen, in session at Denver, seeks legislation to protect forests from fire.

Federal Commissioner J. D. Jones was removed from office by court at Grayson, Ky., for submitting bogus fee claims.

Careless motormen's trolley cars violently collided near the Minneapolis Fair grounds and injured the motormen and several passengers.

The steamship Capac in New York, for coal bunkers, which came near igniting her nitrate cargo on route.

Policeman Black's son, Leon, borrowed his father's revolver and shot and killed Alexander, a merchant, at Waco, Tex., and both father and son were arrested.

WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania, light showers, clearing in the afternoon; cooler winds becoming west. For western Pennsylvania, generally fair, variable winds.

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