



## IN THIS STATE.

### A Fair Vote To-day Will Redeem West Virginia

### AND BREAK THE SOLID SOUTH.

### What a Very Careful Poll of the State Shows.

### MORE DEMOCRATIC ROORBACKS.

An Absurd Circular in the Interior for Distribution To-day--Too Silly for Belief--Intimidating Voters in the Southern Counties--Kuklux Notices in Wayne County--Every Effort by Democrats to Prevent Republicans from Voting--But Republicans Will Hold Their Column in Spite of Scoundrelly Methods of the Opposition.

The poll of West Virginia shows that there will be polled to-day 182,000 votes, divided as follows:

This is at the same ratio of increase that has been kept up since 1876, which gives the Democrats an increase of 9,000, and the Republicans an increase of 13,500, or a Republican plurality of 4,500.

### THE CHARLESTON END.

### How West Virginia Looks at the State Capital.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 7.—That West Virginia is an extremely doubtful state is acknowledged by the conservative element of all parties. There are four tickets in the field, viz.: Democratic, Republican, Prohibitionist and Populist.

So close has the canvass been made that the Republicans claim the state from the electoral vote to constable, including everything, by from 3,000 to 4,500.

The Democrats are both cautious and conservative and the state executive committee, whose headquarters are in this city, say they are confident that this city will give its electoral vote for Cleveland and that all state officers and the legislature will be Democratic.

### INTIMIDATION RAMPANT

### In the Southern part of the State--Efforts to Frighten Colored People from the Polls.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 7.—The INTELLIGENCE correspondent has personally investigated the Ceredo bulldozing story. Eleven colored men were ordered by an armed mob to leave Saturday and did so. All were legal voters except three. Kuklux notices are posted on the doors of other houses occupied by colored voters at Wayne Court House. Intimidation is general in the lower end of the state, but the Republican lines are closed. Wayne will show heavy Republican gains. The penitentiary is yawning for the parties concerned in Friday night's affair.

### NO TRUTH IN IT.

### The Story of U. S. Marshals in Kanawha a Canard.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 7.—A story was started here to-day to the effect that the United States marshals would be at the pole to-morrow and was given wide circulation. At present everything is quiet and the story of United States marshals is emphatically denied in Republican circles. Just how the story started it is difficult to determine. Both sides are on the alert for trickery. Uncertainty hardly expresses the situation here. Both sides are claiming everything. Kanawha is claimed by from 1,500 Republican to 500 Democratic, and Kanawha's vote settles the question from the Democratic standpoint.

### A REGISTER LIE NAILED.

### Ex-Commissioner Dudley Makes an Offer That Will Not Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7. To the Editor of the Intelligence, Wheeling, W. Va. Have not been in West Virginia since July 1, 1892. Story published by West Virginia papers and telegraphed thence to New York absolutely false, and known to be so by the man who wrote and sent it. I authorize you to offer a reward of one thousand dollars to any one proving my presence in your state as stated. W. W. DUDLEY.

### COMING TO WHEELING.

### Democrats Importing Non-Residents to Vote Here--Watch Every Stranger at the Polls.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. FOSTORIA, O., Nov. 7.—Democratic agents are taking people from this place, Findlay and Tiffin to Wheeling to vote. Many of them are residents here. The agent, supposing that he was talking to a Democrat said that he intended to vote them whether or not they had a right to vote.

### ILLEGAL VOTERS

### Coming from Ohio--Positive Information of Democratic Importations.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—We have positive information that a company of Democratic glass workers from Findlay, Fostoria and Tiffin, in this state, start for Wheeling via B. & O. to-night. They are residents of Ohio, not entitled to vote in West Virginia.

C. W. F. DICK, Chairman.

### DESPERATE DEMOCRATS

### Using Money Lavishly to Keep Republican Votes from the Polls.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 7.—The Democrats are desperately bluffing on every hand. The Republicans are well

organized, cool and determined. The Democratic leaders have arranged with prominent members of the party in Catlettsburg, Ky., to give every negro \$5 and expenses, who will report there to-morrow and stay all day. A delegation of negroes from Charleston is there now. Republicans are on to the scheme here and so far have kept the colored contingent solid and firm. The town is alive with activity on both sides. Headquarters are thronged and workers are on the jump. It is said some prominent Democrats will probably be put behind the bars to-morrow to answer in the United States court for violations of the election law.

### A SILLY ROORBACK

Circulated in the Interior to Injure the Republican Cause--A Lie Made Out of Whole Cloth and too Absurd to Fool Voters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. KINGWOOD, W. VA., Nov. 7.—The following circular was given to the INTELLIGENCE correspondent to-day by a voter. He said he was instructed not to let any Republican read it before election day, when every election precinct in this congressional district would be flooded with them.

The circular is so absurd on its face that intelligent people will scarcely give it a thought. For instance, the statement that the bond syndicate agreed to give the Republican campaign fund a thousand dollars for every million they expect in return, is a clumsy assertion, since the bond pool amounts to only \$8,000,000, and a thousand dollars for the corruption fund with which to carry the state of West Virginia. This is scarcely in harmony with the statements coming from other Democratic sources. The whole business is a silly eleventh hour roorback and is as follows:

"To the Voters of Preston County:

"As a member of the Democratic congressional committee, I have learned to-day the following facts through the chairman of said committee: "I have just received reliable information from New York that a syndicate of bankers who hold the West Virginia certificates have raised a fund to send into this state to elect Davis governor and a Republican legislature in order to procure the passage of legislation which shall if possible burden West Virginia with the whole or a considerable part of those certificates. Large sums of money have been sent to Wheeling, Charleston and other points to aid the Republican candidates and the gentleman who furnishes this information was approached by a prominent banker who holds \$230,000 of these bonds and asked what amount of money could be successfully used in Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan counties. You can rely upon these facts."

"The above extract shows the extorsions to which the opposition is resorting. The old dominion (Virginia) always claimed that West Virginia is liable for one-third of the public debt of Virginia. That is what the Republicans are claiming to-day and to which they are pledged. That one-third amounts to more than ten millions of dollars. Do our people want to be saddled with a debt of more than ten millions the major portion of which was expended with in the present confines of the state of Virginia? Certainly not. But recent developments and recent exposures show that the Republicans have pledged themselves to the Virginia certificate holders, the most of whom are English, that if the Republicans are placed in power in this state they, as the party in power, will assume the payment of the said certificates and burden the state to that extent. Why do they (the Republicans) pledge this? Simply because they are contributing one thousand dollars to the Republican campaign fund for each one million that they expect in return in the redemption of West Virginia certificates. The Democratic committee of the county has undeniable evidence that boodle is already being used by the Republican managers to corrupt the vote of Preston county, and warns the Democrats to be on guard and promptly report any violation of the law. One word in conclusion, voters of Preston county, do you want the old Virginia debt saddled upon you and be ground down with a burden of taxation already heavier than you can bear? If so, vote the Republican ticket, for the party is pledged to the holders of these bonds to pay them in return for a boodle fund to debauch the ballot of this state."

"HENRY CLAY HYDE, Member Congressional Committee for Preston County."

"This circular, it is needless to say, is a lie, made of whole-cloth. Not one word of truth is in it from beginning to end. It is a last hour roorback, issued to injure Mr. Davis. Let no Republican be deceived by this despicable attempt by the desperate Democracy to make votes."

NO Republican can serve his party better than by putting in the day at the polls, to see that there is fair play and to make sure that no repeater gets in his work."

LOOK out for repeaters. IF you see a stranger at the polls, spit him and follow him. For Weaver.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 7.—An authoritative dispatch from Virginia City this evening says it is impossible to venture a prediction as to plurality, but Weaver will probably carry Nevada.

THE Democratic repeater is on deck. The next stop lands him in the penitentiary.

THE Republican State Committee will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of every fraudulent voter.

NO fraud, no intimidation. The Republicans of West Virginia are determined to stand near.

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Weather Forecast for To-day. For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, fair; clearing on the lakes; decidedly colder; northwesterly wind.

TEMPERATURE MONDAY. As furnished by C. SHERIFF, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

## GENERAL VIEW

### Of the Situation in the Country at Large.

### THE GREAT BATTLE IN NEW YORK

### Is On and the Chances for a Pure Election

### ARE MORE THAN USUALLY GOOD

### Since Both Sides are Watching Each Other--The Outlook in Other States. Republicans Confident Everywhere. Matt Quay Has No Doubt of Harrison's Re-election--Indiana Regarded Safe--Reports from Elsewhere.

New York, Nov. 7.—The weather prospects for to-morrow are not alluring, according to the weather bureau. A heavy storm is now in progress in the lake region and this evening there is here a cold, drizzling rain, probably the advance guard of this same storm. The duration of the storm, it is predicted, will be about twenty-four hours, and behind it is a cold wave of considerable strength. Mr. Dunn said this morning that the storm, to-morrow would probably extend from Virginia northward over the Middle Atlantic and New England states and while it might clear off before night it is not probable. All over the rest of the country it will be cold and clear according to the present indications.

Arrangements have all been completed for the election in this city to-morrow and there is little for the managers to do except to see that the vote is properly cast and counted. There will be a large force representing both parties at the polls, and if numbers of watchers is any evidence of an honest vote the ballot will be pure.

On behalf of the federal authorities a force of supervisors, each with a United States marshal's certificate, will watch proceedings at the polls, keeping the place and watching out for alleged proposed frauds.

John W. Jacobus, the U. S. marshal of this district, has sworn in a number of these deputies--about 5,000 in all--who will see that a correct vote is cast and counted. On the other hand Sheriff Gorham has taken time by the forelock and is ready to put a lot of men in every election district to watch the marshals. It is therefore likely that the presence of so much force will deter either party from any attempted frauds in this city and there is no likelihood now of any violence.

There has been much correspondence between Mr. Jacobus, John I. Davenport and the Tammany committee of lawyers, and little has resulted in the way of a settlement of the alleged difficulties. Proclamations have been issued by the United States district attorney, Mr. Mitchell, Governor Flower, Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan, the district attorney, Mr. Nicoll, the attorney-general of the United States and others, all apparently having the same purpose in view--the purity of the election. The police have had their orders and they will be the real preservers of the peace, if it comes to any such state as to require the interference of anybody.

It has been claimed by those who hold to the federal view of the matter, that the deputy marshals have a right to go within the rails at the polling places, and that they have many other rights, which the Democratic party managers say they have not. It may be that the courts will be called in to decide the mooted points, but the police seem to have decided for everybody, and they are likely to insist upon their orders being obeyed. Superintendent Byrnes says that he expects no trouble to-morrow and that the police force will do its duty without fear or favor.

Judge Barrett said to-day that from the opening to the closing of the polls to-morrow the judges of the supreme court will attend in turn, two or three at a time, in their chambers at the county court house, as has been the custom in preceding years.

Extraordinary preparations have been made in the matter of looking out for all attempts to vote fraudulently. There have been filed with United States Marshal Jacobus about 4,000 warrants sworn out against persons who are alleged to have registered illegally. They will not be served unless the persons named therein attempt to vote to-morrow.

Information was received at the marshal's office to-day that a body of 300 colonizers, whose destination was Coney Island, have been shipped from Pittsburgh and other parts of Allegheny county. The marshal said that he was prepared to give them a warm reception.

Chairman Hackett, of the Republican state committee, was seen by an Associated Press reporter this afternoon in regard to a dispatch sent out by Lieutenant Governor Sheehan, alleging that the Republican state committee has the ballots to Republicans up the state headed by William Stoinaway and Richard Croker, Democratic electors, and followed by the names of the Republican electors.

"I wish to pronounce that statement as absolutely and unqualifiedly false," said Mr. Hackett. "This committee has not sent out such ballots, nor have any Republicans. As a matter of fact, however, that is exactly what the Democrats have done. I received a sample poster from up the state which had been mailed by the Democrats to a Republican. It was headed by Henry W. Sage and Jesse Seligman, Republican electors, and the names of thirty-four Democratic electors followed. I understand that the Democrats have been spreading these bogus ballots right and left among the Republicans throughout the state."

The expectations at Democratic headquarters to-night were announced as follows: There has been an increase of 50,000 in registration in New York, Queens, Kings and Richmond. We should get no less than 90,000 majority out of them. The Republicans will not meet this with more than 60,000, for their increased registration in the rural districts, and therefore we expect 30,000 plurality for Cleveland in the state of New York.

ures on New York state. Of the general results he said:

Mr. Cleveland will get at least 244 votes in the electoral college. They are: The solid south 159, New York 36, Indiana 15, New Jersey 10, Connecticut 6, Michigan 6, Wisconsin. Total 244.

There is fair probability also of Colorado, Illinois and Iowa.

Chairman Carter said: "From the best information and belief I am satisfied that the popular verdict will re-elect President Harrison. New York state is safely Republican and I look for an increased majority over 1888. There will be no slump in the western states."

Gen. Clarkson said: All doubt of Harrison's election is passed. On Saturday we had 211 sure electoral votes for Harrison according to our tables. Our information, and the report led us to believe that Harrison would carry the states named. I classed New York, Connecticut, Indiana, Nevada, West Virginia and Delaware as doubtful last week, but to-day I have taken Indiana and Connecticut out of the doubtful column."

### THE POOL ROOM BLUFF

### Breaks Down--Harrison's Election Conceded in New York.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The pool room bluff favoring Cleveland has broken down and the conceded certainty of Republican victory caused a decided advance in stock and cereal markets during the closing hours of business to-day.

### BOTH CONFIDENT.

### Republicans and Fusionists in Kansas Are sanguine.

TOPEKA, KAN., Nov. 7.—The situation in Kansas, so far as it has undergone any change at all since Saturday night, changed slightly more in favor of the fusionists to-day, when Sydney G. Cook, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, withdrew in favor of John Davis, the Populist incumbent. It is expected Cook's withdrawal will elect Davis and will also send considerable strength to the Weaver electoral and state fusion ticket.

Chairman Simpson, of the Republican state central committee, claims everything. He says the Republicans will, without doubt, have a majority of from ten to twenty thousand on the state and national tickets and will elect every congressional candidate.

The People's party men and fusionists are even more confident than the Republicans. Chairman Breidenthal, of the Populist state committee, claims the election of Lawley, candidate for governor, by a majority of at least 12,000, and says that Weaver will run ahead of the state ticket by at least ten thousand votes.

### QUAY'S VIEW.

### He Firmly Believes That Harrison Will Be Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—An Evening Bulletin reporter saw Senator Quay in his room at the Continental hotel to-day, when the senator, he says, indulged in the first definite estimate regarding the result of the presidential election to-morrow.

"Senator," said the reporter, "you have been quoted as saying that you might be a position to say something definite upon the result of the election sometime to-day. Will you say anything on that subject?"

"I received a telegram to-day," he replied, "that leads me to believe that Harrison will be elected. In order to be elected he must carry New York, Indiana and Connecticut."

"You think he will carry these states?"

"I do. At any rate that is the purpose of my information, and, of course I am simply basing my opinion on that. As I have told you, I have not been in a position, personally, to post myself, and I am depending for my information upon headquarters. I have no reason, however, to doubt this information, and I think there can be no question about Harrison's election."

"What is your opinion about this state?" he was asked.

"It will give a substantial majority for the Republican ticket in Philadelphia," was his reply, "and the rest of the state can safely be depended upon to maintain its Republican character and reputation."

About noon the senator was visited by a number of personal and political friends, to whom he expressed his views upon the situation in a manner similar to the words quoted above.

### IN INDIANA

### Both Sides Claim Victory Will Perch Upon Their Banners.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 7.—There is practically no change in the situation in Indiana. The result is still involved in doubt and both sides are claiming the triumph of their electoral ticket and state officers by a good round plurality.

Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic state committee, claims the state by a plurality which he says will certainly not fall below 10,000, and both branches of the legislature, with 11 out of 13 members of Congress.

Chairman Goudy, of the Republican state committee, with a show of confidence fully equal to that of Taggart, says: "We will surely carry our electoral ticket and elect our candidates for state offices by pluralities of not less than 7,000 and most likely 10,000. We will certainly elect five members of congress and probably seven, with a fighting chance for two more."

The People's party chairman this morning placed the Populist vote in state at 49,500. The Prohibitionists claim a vote of 18,000 in the state, which is probably 8,000 in excess of what they will receive.

The comparison of the vote in receiving returns to-morrow night will be based on the vote of 1890 when the Democratic state ticket was elected by 19,000 plurality. There are 2,969 precincts in the state, and to overcome the plurality of two years ago, the Republicans will have to gain an average of nearly seven votes to the precinct.

more confident than we have ever been. Earnest efforts to-day and to-morrow will bring every Democratic voter to the polls and insure a decisive Democratic victory. New York has been practically abandoned by the Republican managers and they are about prepared to concede New Jersey and Indiana. We also shall carry Connecticut. There will be no break in the electoral vote of the southern states. Make certain that every Democratic vote in your state is polled and make this request to every county chairman. Let us hear from you this evening."

### IN HARRISON'S FAVOR.

### Betting on the General Result--Republican Money Goes Begging.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The betting on the general result of the presidential election at the Hoffman house to-night showed a change of the odds in Mr. Harrison's favor. Two to one continued to be offered on the chances of Mr. Cleveland's victory in the state. The corridors and cafe of the hotel appeared to be over-run with Harrison men, and Harrison money on the general result went begging.

### THE PLOT THICKENS.

### The Democratic Scheme to Throw the Election in the House Gradually Working Out.

PORTLAND, ORE., Nov. 7.—In accordance with the instructions from the Democratic national committee, the chairman of the Democratic state committee to-day issued the following circular:

"Democrats of Oregon:—Important orders have been received from Chairman Harty. The election of Cleveland depends on Oregon going for Weaver. A Democratic vote for Cleveland electors in this state is a vote for Harrison. If you are a Democrat and want Cleveland elected vote for Weaver."

Special trains were dispatched early this morning to distribute circulars all over the state. Chairman Murphy, of the Democratic committee, said this afternoon: "The Democrats and People's party have a combined majority of 12,000 to 15,000 over the Republicans and there is no possibility of one losing enough votes to defeat the ticket."

### A RIOT THREATENED.

### Third Party People Talk About Burning a Town--A Critical Situation.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 7.—The Third party people in Thompson, the home of Congressman Tom Watson, threaten to burn the town to-morrow and to annihilate the Democrats.

The mayor of the town has appealed to Governor Northen for aid. The governor has ordered the military companies here and in Augusta to be ready for marching within a half hour's notice. Orders have also been given to the railroads for special trains if necessary.

Since Watson last week called his followers out to guard him they have declared that they would leave the town in ashes if they ever came there again. Nearly all the wives of Democrats left Thompson, and some of the families have moved away, as they feared for their lives.

### No Fears of Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—Attorney General Miller returned to Washington last night and was at the department of justice this morning.

Later in the day the attorney general authorized the statement that the United States deputy marshals will not wantonly force themselves behind the guard rails at election booths in New York or elsewhere, and will only go beyond the limit provided by the state law to make arrests, or preserve the peace.

In explanation of his rather unexpected return at this time, the attorney general said: "I thought that I might be of more use here than in Indiana, in case of any unusual events occurring anywhere."

### Iowa All Right.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Nov. 7.—The following is from Republican sources:

"On the eve of the election the advantages in this state are with the Republicans. This is conceded by the Democrats themselves. Betting in Des Moines has been two to one in favor of Harrison. Republicans are very confident to-night and the only possible danger to them is in the chance that the vote of the third party and Prohibitionists should be unexpectedly large, which does not seem possible from present advices."

### A GREAT DAY

### In Morgantown Winds Up the Monoangalia Campaign.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Nov. 7.—The Republicans had their final grand rally here on Saturday. It outdid all others in elaborateness and was counted a grand success. Enthusiasm gradually raised in this county and reached its highest point on Saturday. Full delegations came in from all the districts, and by ten o'clock the streets were crowded. A parade through the principal streets of the town and speaking by local talent occupied the time till noon. Judge N. D. Tubball, of Ohio, arrived on the afternoon train and proceeded immediately to the wigwam, where for a long time he held the crowded audience with his logic and oratory.

The commodious wigwam was crowded to its utmost capacity but not one-third of the people in town got to hear the speaker. But the greatest part of demonstration was reserved for the evening. Five hundred excursion tickets were sold in Fairmont during the day and on the evening train came delegations of farmers, mechanics, miners, glass workers, etc., uniformed and furnished with torches. The Morgantown clubs met these delegations in South Morgantown and there the line was formed.

The march was first up Front street, then across to the head of Main. From there the illuminations began and through the entire length of the street was one of the most brilliant processions Morgantown ever saw. Houses were illuminated and decorations were profuse.

After the parade Judge Tubball again addressed the people and closed up the exercises for the day. Monoangalia expects to poll a tall vote and is already getting ready for a raising chase when Harrison is re-elected and Davis is governor of West Virginia.

## HUGH O'DONNELL

### The Leader of the Homestead Strike Out for Protection.

### THE TARIFF PROTECTS LABOR

### Homestead Troubles Caused by the Methods of One Man.

### MANAGER FRICK ALONE BLAMED

### Free Trade Will Mean Strikes Every Hour of the Day.

### LETTER FROM ALLEGHENY JAIL.

The Popular Leader of the Iron and Steel Workers Says That He is More a Republican and Protectionist Than Ever--The Tariff Had Nothing to Do with the Strike--"The Man Who Uses the Name of the Homestead Strike to Further the Interests of the Democratic Party, or to Defeat President Harrison, is the Deadliest Foe to American Labor." "The Friend of Democracy is the Enemy of American Workingmen," Says Hugh O'Donnell.

A circular has been sent out by the Democratic national committee containing the exploded lie that H. C. Frick and the Carnegie Steel Company have contributed a large amount of money to the national Republican campaign fund. One hundred thousand of these circulars were sent to West Virginia for distribution. Immense posters containing a cartoon calculated to appeal to the passions of workmen are also distributed.

It is a well known fact that Frick and the Carnegie Steel company desire the election of Cleveland and a Democratic Congress. They are now in possession of the finest steel plant in the world, so far as machinery is concerned, and with labor in this country as cheap as in Europe they could beat the world, and could compete with their products in Europe or any other country. Steel rails and steel billets are now very little higher in price in this country than in Europe, and to increase their trade still further they do not now need protection for their special industry so much as cheap labor. With the European rate of labor they could monopolize the trade of the world.

If the free trade party wins at this election they can give a good reason for reducing labor to the English standard, and probably will proceed to make the reductions immediately. Mr. Frick is not contributing to Republican success this year.

The Homestead workers, now on a strike, know that their interests are with the Republican party. Hugh O'Donnell, the leader of the strikers, says he is a stronger protectionist than ever in the following letter, and denounces those who are using the name of the Homestead workingmen to further the interests of the Democratic party:

The letter was written November 3d to John J. Burke, a Pittsburg lawyer, who was interested in the strikers cause, and is now in New York. It was written to correct the stories circulated by the Democratic managers. Here it is:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY JAIL, PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 3, 1892. To John J. Burke, Esq., No. 67 East Thirty-first Street, New York City:

MY DEAR MR. BURKE.—Having met you at Homestead during the late troubles, and knowing you to be interested in my case, as you were on the grounds at the time, and also knowing you to be interested in the outcome of the present campaign, I beg to contradict through your misstatements that are going the rounds of the daily press regarding myself and the Homestead troubles.

I have been employed for some years by the Carnegie people, and never had cause to complain until an effort was made to disrupt our organization by H. C. Frick, the newly elected chairman of the steel company. His record in the coke regions as a creator of disturbances is known to all laboring men throughout the country. While head of the great coal and coke industries, which have no connection with the tariff, he was the cause of yearly strikes on the part of his laboring men, by reason of his arbitrary dealings with his employees. Never until he became prominently connected with the Carnegie interests had we cause to complain. To his management alone is due the entire trouble that has blotted the history of the Homestead Valley.

There is this about it: A number of alleged champions of our cause, who have been the source of constant injury to us, have been playing the part of the demagogue before the people of the country, pretending that the Homestead strike was caused by the tariff. I was always a Republican. I was always a protectionist.

I am a Republican and a Protectionist to-day, stronger than ever, and although I am in prison to-night because of the outrageous conduct of one man, for the sake of myself and my fellow workmen who are interested in the cause of American labor, I beg of them not to think for a moment that protection is not the greatest blessing that can be bestowed upon us. The strike