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## BRYAN'S FIRST SPEECH SINCE THE ELECTION.

Appeared at Banquet of Jeffersonian Club of Lincoln-Received Applause by his Admirers-Says Holding Public Office Should be an incident, Not the Aim of Citizens.

#### CLEVELAND DENOUNCED BY J. W. KERN, OF INDIANA

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.-The annual banquet of the Jeffersonian club, of Lincoln, to-night, at the Lincoln hotel, brought together nearly three hundred representative men of the Democratic and Populist parties of Nebraska, together with a number of leaders from other states. William J. Bryan made his first appearance at a public gathering since the election and the greeting accorded him was never more hearty and spontaneous in his home city. His address received the closest attention and the applause was frequent. Aside from the remarks of Mr. Bryan the event of the evening was the speech of John W. Kern, defeated Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, who aroused the banqueters to a high pitch of enthusiasm, not only by his laudation of Mr. Bryan, but by his outspoken criticism of those Dem-ocrats whom he accused of contributing to his (Bryan's) defeat. His denuncia-tion of Democrats who offered "gratu-Itous counsel to the Democratic party," though he mentioned no names, was accepted by the crowd as a reference to former President Grover Cleveland. It was after 10 o'clock when the din-

Loyalty of Friends.

Mr. Bryan, whose subject was "Prin-ciples Live," said in part:

ner was finished and the speaking be-

"At this banquet, surrounded by neighbors who have been my friends for ten years, I may be pardoned for saying a word of a personal nature. Five times you have voted for me for public office-twice for Congress, once for the United States senate and twice for the presidency—and no candidate ever received more loyal support than you have given me. "Whether I shall ever be a candidate

for office again is a question which must be determined by events. No one can speak with certainty of the future, for one's destiny is not known until his life's work is complete. I shall be content if it is my lot to aid in the triumph of the principles while others enjoy the honors and bear the responsibility of

"The holding of public office should be an incident and not the extreme aim of the citizen. It should not be an end, but the means for the accomplishment

Advocate Rather Than Execute.

"The presidency seemed desirable because it would have enabled me to give effective aid to certain reforms which I believe to be necessary to the public welfare, but defeat, even a second dework is to advocate rather than to ex-

The Commoner will give me an op portunity to participate in public dis cussions, and I am sure that an editorial pursuit will furnish as much intellectual enjoyment as I could have found in the white house, and in addi-tion thereto will give me more time for home pleasures.

"The principles for which we contended in the last campaign still live and we who believe in them must continue to fight for them. An election does not change principles; it only determines what principles shall be for the time they are being applied.

Tariff Reformers Faithful.

"The believers in tariff reform did not abandon their faith when the high tariff doctrine was endorsed at the polls; neither did protectionists when their cause suffered loss. cates of the gold standard continued the fight for monometallism for twentyfive years in spite of the platform declarations of all parties in favor of a double standard. Shall we who believe in bi-metallism lose courage because our opponents have profited by an increased volume of money, thus admit ting the economic principle for which we have been contending.

"The defenders of trusts did not lose heart when all parties denounced combinations in restraint of trade. Shall we give up the fight because monopoly has triumphed by stealth? Must we now advocate an imperial policy because our opponents have won a victory by denying that they are imperialists?

Danger of Colonial System.

"A colonial system involves a surren der of our theory of government and the people will understand this as soon as the system is put into operation. If we were to consult our immediate conoppose wrongs of any kind, for all warfare involves a temporary sacrifice, but this is our government and must be transmitted unimpaired to posterity. We have no choice, therefore, but to stand steadfast, come what may.

"If we are successful in diverting present tendencies and in carrying the government to its old foundations, we shall rejoice in the victory and profit by the reforms secured. I am confident that we shall ultimately win, but if the trend toward plutocracy cannot be checked, it is still better that we should be defeated in a righteous undertaking than that we should join hands with those who are ignoring the inalienable

# HAD THEIR SHOOTING CLOTHES ON

ton-Brakeman Gillian Receives Fatal Wounds.

Three Shot in the Town of Hin- Restaurateur Gets a Bullet in the Leg-Colored Man's Foot Received Contents of Revolver.

apprehended. The entire police force

are making a vigorous search for him, but have no clew as to his whereabouts.

Huston Nickels, a restaurant keeper

was shot here yesterday by Charley

Armstrong, inflicting a serious wound

in the leg. Armstrong attempted to take charge of the restaurant, and

a quarrel ensued, with the above re-

Ed Ford, colored, was also shot here

yesterday by an unknown. The shoot-

ing occurred in a saloon and as there

were so many fire crackers being ex-

ploded at the time, the negro could not tell who shot him. He was wounded in

### THREE KILLED LATELY NEAR "SCRAPPERS" CORNER.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HINTON, W. Va., Dec. 26.—William

Gillian, a Chesapeake& Ohlo brakeman, was shot at 1 o'clock this morning, by Henry McFadden, who is also a brakeman. Both parties were drinking and it is claimed McFadden shot without provocation, three bullets taking effect in Gillian's breast and abdomen. Gillian is still alive, but canot re

cover. The shooting occurred in one of the saloons on "scrappers" corner, a corner near which three persons have been killed within the last three

In the excitement that followed, Mc-Fadden disappeared, and has not been

LEPROSY PREVALENT

In the Philippines—30,000 Cases in the Islands—House to House In-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.-An

appended report to General MacAr-

thur's review of the civil affairs of the

Philippines for the past fiscal year, gives some rather startling facts re-

garding the introduction and prevalence

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In South Omaha Shortly Before the Abduction of Young Cudahy-His Idle Bonst.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.-It is now known that Pat Crowe was seen in South Omaha, scarcely twenty-four hours before the abduction of Eddle Cudahy. On Monday night, December arting the introduction and prevalence of leprosy in the islands.

According to the estimates of the Franciscan fathers, says Major Guy L. Eddle, the writer of the report, there are no less than thirty thousand lepers in the archipelago, the major portion of these being in the Viscayas. Leprosy was introduced in 1533 when the emperor of Japan sent a ship with 150 lepers on board, to the Philippines as a present to be cared for by the Catholic priests. Thus the seed was planted, and as no practical methods over were adopted to eradicate the disease, or prevent its spread, it has taken firm root. A house, to house inspection beam last January found more than a hundred lepers concealed in dwellings. These were sent to San Lazaro hospital, in Manilla, but many others escaped into the surrounding country. A commission is now engaged in the work of selecting established or islands for the purpose of isolating all the lepers in the archipelago. 17, a well known citizen of South Omaha conversed with him for nearly an hour. Just before they parted Crowe was questioned concerning his future plans, and laughingly replied "Oh, I have something big on; you'll hear from me soon.

At the time this was viewed as ar ldle boast.

It is stated that until shortly before the Cudahy abduction Crowe was enbrother-in-law at Albright, just below ted to a reporter that her husband was in South Omaha on the Saturday preceding the abduction. Diligent search is now being made around Albright for a buggy answering the description of the vehicle used by the abductors

#### GROVER DID NOT VOTE FOR McKINLEY.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26 .- A controversy having arisen between two Atlanta newspapers over the charge by one of them that Former President Cleveland had voted for McKinley at the last election, the Atlanta Journal to-day received, in reply to a telegram, an autograph letter from Mr. Cleveland, in which he says he did not vote for President McKinley.

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## OLD TOWN BANK INSOLVENT.

Receiver Appointed on Complaint Institution Said to be Unable to of Depositors by Judge Stockbridge of Baltimore.

Pay its Liabilities in Usual Course of Business.

#### BANK OFFICERS CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.-Roger T. | keep the doors of the bank open, and Gill, of the law firm of N. Rufus Gill & Sons, was late this afternoon appointed received for the Old Town bank by Judge Stockbridge. The appointment was made with the consent of the president and officers of the bank. Mr. Gill gave bond of \$1,500,000, the assets of the institution being valued at half that

George Schilling, a stockholder and depositor and Robert L. Gill, a deposiwere the complainants. statement to the court, they state:

"While the bank, until a recent period, has done a successful and profitable business, it has recently incurred heavy losses by the bad faith of its cashier, Theodore F. Wilcox, in that without authority he wrongfully, without the knowledge of its president or board of directors, permitted Isaac Robinson and the United Milk Producers Association to draw from the bank large sums of and incurred losses thereby which the bank is unable to bear.

"Rumors affecting the financial condition of the bank are in circulation, in consequence of which large sums of money have been withdrawn by depositors, and it is a question of but a short time when the bank will be compelled to close its doors. The bank is unable to pay its liabilities in the usual course of business and unless a receiver is uppointed it will result in a struggle to

depositors will suffer loss."

The answer, filed by President E. G. Shipley, is as follows:
"The bank admits that, by reason of

the facts stated in the bill of complaint, it is no longer able to meet its current obligations, and believing that it ought not to further undertake to continue to do business but that its assets should be held for the mutual benefit of all persons interested, it consents to the appointment of a receiver or receivers as

Both the firms mentioned in the bill

of complaint are in teceiver's hands.

The bank was chartered by special act of the legislature in 1858. Its authorized capital was \$150,000. The president is E. G. Hipsley.

The condition of the bank at the close of business September 5 was as follows: Resources, \$1,335,693 38; liabilities, \$1,335,693 38.

The United Milk Producers' Associa tion, a company owned by farmers and dairymen, who ship milk to this market, went into receiver's hands in September. Its assets and liabilities were approximately \$200,000. The Old Town Bank held considerable of the com-pany's paper, and Mr. Wilcox, its cashfor, was appointed co-receiver. At a meeting of the unsecured creditors today it was decided to continue business under plans submitted by a finance committee of the stockholders several

#### WORLD POLICY

Of World Conquest is Purpose of America, Says German Newspaper. Afraid of Our Commerce:

BERLIN, Dec. 26 .- In its yearly financial review the Frankfurter Zeitung points out that one of the most important facts of the last twelve months has been the growing influence of the United States upon the economic situation of Europe.

"In the first months of the year," says the writer, "when German industries had not the remotest fear of reaction, it was the report from America regard ing the iron market and the fear of looding the German market with Amerlean manufactures that terrified our markets and agitated our Boerses. This was the case even when there were no important changes in the business situation in the United States.

"In short all the incidents indicating however, remotely, that country's competition were discussed in their bear ings upon our business situation, and they thus became very important factors in determining the attitude of the German Boerses and the quotations of

"Wall street quotations frequently became the standard for all other exchanges. The extrance of the United States Into the ranks of creditor nations signifies a change in the times Ever since the war with Spain, the United States government has pursued undeviatingly a world policy of world conquest. European states must famillarize themselves with the thought that the United States will have a very weighty word in determining the new political constellations among the leading nations. American action in undertaking the Nicaragua canal also prove that the military and still more the diplomatic, participation of the United States in the chief troubles shall bear

#### POET DAVIS DEAD. Author of Book of Poems and "The

Kingdom Gained."

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
QUIET DELL, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Col. D. H. Davis, author of a book of poems and "The Kingdom Gained," died last night at 1 o'clock. Mr. Davis had been complaining for some time in the after noon, but on retiring for the night said after be had lain down, he passed away, seemingly without pain. Mr. Davis was sixty-six years of age, and was one of the most influential men of this section. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

#### HEART-BROKEN FATHER

Dies From Loss of His Three Children and Grand-Daughter.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.-J. C. Metzger, of Mountain Home, heart-broken over the loss of his three children, died on Christmas morning. A few weeks ago his two daughters, Minnie and Florence, died within a few hours of each other of diphtheria, and were buried in one grave. A grand-daughter also expired at the same time, and her death was soon followed by that of a

death was soon followed by that of a third daughter, Emily. "Please God I'll go next," said the father, as he gazed on his last daugh-ter. The man sat day after day with bowed head, waiting for the summons that he prayed for so carnestly. Metz-ger's wife died a few years ago-

### BOOZ CASE

Taken Up Again by Military Court of Inquiry-Dead Cadet's Brother Will Testify.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 26 .- After a Christmas recess of three days the military court of inquiry resumed its investigation of alleged brutal hazing at the West Point military academy this afternoon.

Twelve witnesses were examined by Generals Brooke, Bates and Clous. They were all of the present first class and classmates of former Cadet Breth.

The witnesses were all questioned as to whether they had held any conversation with other cadets as to the withholding of testimony at the investigation and they all denied that no such a thing occurred. They said that on the contrary all the cadets were anxious that everything should be told.

Congressman a Witness.

To-morrow, Congressman P. O. Phillips, of Cleveland, will be a witness in reference to the statement made that he came to the academy in 1898 in order to have his boy protected from hazing. Mr. Phillips has denied this by telegraph, but he sent word to-day that he

vould be in court to-morrow afternoon. Horace Booz, of Bristol, Pa., a brother of Oscar L. Booz, who died three weeks ago, will also be here to-morrow and it is understood that he is coming to testify. These two with the exception of Father O'Keefe, will be the first outsiders examined since the court began the taking of testimony here.

The court room was thronged this afternoon by officers and several women who watched the proceedings attentively. There were only two civilians in the room besides the reporters.

#### Struck by Passenger Train.

BRYAN, O., Dec. 28.—Wayne Crowell, aged twenty-four, and Charles Canan, aged twenty-one, left here last night for Blakestee, where they were to attend a Christman dance. In crossing the Wabash railroad tracks, near that place, they were struck by a passen-ger train, and both were instantly killed. When Mrs. Canan, mother of one of the boys, was notified of the accident the shock caused her death.

#### Railroad Changes.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 26 .-Hugh G. Bowles, superintendent of the Monongahela river division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, with headquar-ters at Fairmont, has resigned, and A M. Lane, now superintendent of the West Virginia & Pittsburgh division, added to his territory, taking effect January 1, with headqaurters at Clarksburg or Fairmont.

#### McDonald Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26-Samuel Mc-Donald, who killed Auditor Morris last Saturday, is steadily improving, and al-Saturday, is seadily improving, and although his condition is precarious the physicians say he has fair chances of recovery. The gauze filling to-day was removed from the liver wound. The operation was successful, causing no

Gates Resigns From W. & L. E.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—Frederick Gates has resigned as purchasing agent of the Wheeling & Lake Eric milroad. His duties, as well as those of superin-tendent of telegraph, will be assumed by J. E. Taussig, assistant to the general manager.

# CASTELLANE'S DEBTS SHOWN UP IN COURT.

The Prodigal Son-in-law of the Late Jay Gould Sued for the Payment of Jewelry-Connsel Argue the Case in the French Court-Count Wants a Rebate.

#### ORIGINAL DEBT SAID TO BE OVER 2,000,000 FRANCS.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Before the first civil ribunal of the Seine to-day; Maitre Bonnat resumed his speech, begun De-cember 20, when the case was adjourned for a week in behalf of the Count and Countess de Castellane, in the suit of Charles Werthelmer, a London bric-a-brac dealer, to recover payment for art objects sold to the defendants. In an elaborate argument, counsel set forth the counter claim of the Castellanes, who demanded a reduction of the debt, provisionally estimated to be at least 2,000,000 francs, and the restitution of objects taken in exchange by Wertheimer, under the penalty of 1,900 francs for each day's delay in the restitution from the day of judgment, finally claim ing damages to the amount of 300,000 francs. Counsel suggested that experts be chosen from an ordinary list or from among the presidents of the exposition

#### George Gould's Aim. He explained that George J. Gould, of

New York, in aiding the Castellanes in this suit, desired to accomplish a duty which the count had previously confided to him, while the Castellanes, after throwing off Werthelmer's yoke, brought into court because they thought the publicity of the hearing was better than the mystery of the suspicious facts and equivocal arrange-

ments. In so doing, counsel asserted they did an act of dignity and courage.

Maitre Foucald, counsel for Werthelmer, replied saying that the authenticity of only five articles, of the value of 500,000 francs, could possibly be ques their genuineness, he would consent to derstanding that if the articles were declared spurious the 500,000 france was to be struck out of his bill, but if they were declared genuine, the Castellanes were to pay the full price, no revelation

being admitted.
Pledge for Payment of Bills.

Werthelmer's counsel added, opposed the restitution of the art works which the Count de Castellane gave him in pledge for payment of the bill on the

Maltre Bonnatt again spoke, affirming that the Castellanes only secured delays in payment and the withdrawal of Werthelmer's suit by fresh purchases of articles for 250,000 francs, which were barely worth 15,000 fracs. This, counsel claimed, was selling delays at usurious rates.

The Castellanes, counsel continued, do manded an expert valuation of all the

The case was adjourned until Janu-

## SENSATIONAL KIDNAPPING CASE.

Estranged Wife of W. H. H. Mill- Pretending to Take a Drive, She er, Son of Harrison's Attorney General Steals her Son.

Secured the Boy and Boarded a Train.

## COUPLE HAD BEEN SEPARATED FOR SOME MONTHS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26 .- A neational kidnapping, involving the family of ex-United States Attorney General W. H. H. Miller, occurred this afternoon, and led to a hot chase a few take the wife of Samuel D. Miller, son of W. H. H. Miller, who was suppoto be flying to New York with her stolen

Samuel D. Miller and wife have live in New York for several years and last summer he came west to go into his father's office. His wife stayed in New York. Last Friday, she came here to demand possession of her seven-year-old son, whom the father had brought wes with him, and who was living with him at the grandfather's house, W. H. H. Miller, at 1027 North Delaware street.

The husband and wife had a consultation at the wife's apartments in the Denison and she agreed that if the boy was allowed to be sent to her daily with the nurse, she would not attempt to kidnap him.

#### Secured a Carriage.

. This afternoon, the boy and nurse called on Mrs. Miller at the Denison. She sent the nurse out to get a check cashed and while the governess was gone ordered a carriage and made arrangements to leave. When the governess returned Mrs. Miller announced they were going for a drive. started in a closed carriage down South Meridian street toward the depot. The German governess suspecting foul play jumped out of the carriage while it was on a run, ran to a telephone and notifled the father and grandfather.

Mrs. Miller immediately ordered the

carriage driven to Brightwood and when the two Millers arrived at the Union station, there was no trace of the woman and boy.

Started to Overtake the Woman.

Two hours later they received information which led them to believe that Mrs. Miller intended to take the Big Four accommodation train at Brightwood and then take the Knickerbocker train at Anderson or Muncle, At 6:20 the two Millers started on the Knickerbocker to overtake Mrs. Miller before she got out of the state. Finding that she would be overtaken at the Union station when the nurse threw herself out of the carriage, Mrs. Miller started at once for Brightwood in the carriage, evidently intending to take the 4:50 train. It is supposed she intended going | to the future."

#### POSED AS A PRIEST And Swindled the People-Will Serve

Five Years in the Pen.

PARIS. Dec. 26.-The appeal court has onfirmed the sentence of five years imprisonment imposed on an ingenious swindler, named Goffray, who posed in clerical circles here, in April last, as the "Cardinal Bishop of Washington," soliciting funds to convert the young Indians of New Mexico. Several times Goffray succeeded in colebrating mass and once was nearly arrested when on the point of serving mass at Strassburg. Finally he appeared at Montellmar, in the department of Drome, where he lectured to the Trappist Monks or his terrible adventures in the Rocky mountains, where, he said, he was scalped by the Indians to whom he was preaching the gospel. The fraud was

take the Knickerbocker for the east. When she left the hotel, Mrs. Miller this afternoon announced that she was going to Union City for the night and

would return to-morrow. Who She Was. Mrs. Miller was Miss Helen Karcher

of Pottstown, Pa. Samuel Miller first met her nine years ago at Washington, when his father was President Harrion's attorney general. They were married a year later, and their son Sidney s now seven years old. Last summer, Mr. Miller was offered

an opening in his father's office and came west from New York, where the come and since that time has lived in New York. There has been no divorce and Mr. Miller was sending her on al-

Last Friday when Mrs. Miller suddenly appeared in the city with the an-nouncement that she had come to get her son and take him home with her, there was a conference between the father and mother. It was hoped a compromise would be effected and nothing be made public concerning the matter. This seemed to be nearly accomplished till the incident this afternoon.

No Trace of woman or Boy. W. H. H. Miller and son returned at 10:40 to-night from points along the Big Four. No trace of Mrs. Miller and the stolen boy could be secured. From the ticket agent at Brightwood, it has been learned that Mrs. Miller did not buy a ticket or take a train there.

The two Millers were met at the Union station on their return by three detectives and all went to W. H. H. Miller's office. It was learned that George Senour was the hackman engaged and he has disappeared after returning the hack to the barn. The entire police and detective force of the city was employed to search the city for the woman and boy and every officer in the city is now at work. At midnight, W. H. H. Miller and his son were at their office waiting news of the detective's work. W. H. H. Miller said:

"She has always said she never under any circumstances would live in In-dianapolis. Sam tried to have her come here many times and I have wanted him to come with me as my partner here for years. It is a clear case of kidnapping. I have nothing to say as

discovered by Goffray pretending that the Indians of the Rocky mountains were Esquimaux.

### Preparing to Go North.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, who is arranging for the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, has purchased the Esquimaux, the larg-est and staunchest of the whaling fieet. fitted her with modern appliances and named her the America.

Weather Forecast for To-day. For Ohio, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania: Fair Thursday and Friday; winds mostly fresh westerly.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Market and Market aircets, is as follows:

7 a. mt. 28 5 p. m. 24 5 g. m. 25 1 a. m