



FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 2, 1900.

Among the most stable supporters of Mr. McKinley and his policy of force bills and negro officials in the South, his unnecessary wars, and his trusts, that make the few richer and the many poor poorer, are some, not all by any means, of the banks and bankers, and their reason for being so, is that if Bryan be elected, American securities held abroad will be returned and gold be drawn from the banks to redeem them. But the same men say this country now is more prosperous than it ever was before, and its money is more plentiful than it ever has been in previous years; indeed, so much more, that it is lending foreign nations all the gold they want. If that be so, what harm could possibly result from the redemption of American securities held abroad? But even if the country were depleted of its gold, what American could suffer, as by law, greenbacks, treasury notes and silver certificates are as good as gold everywhere within the limits of the United States? But foreign holders of American securities are not so keen set on the election of Mr. McKinley as the Americans referred to are, nor are they so foolish as to allow the result of a popular election here, to induce them to relinquish profitable investments.

If EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON ever really intended to help Mr. McKinley, as the imperialists say he did, he has evidently postponed rendering that help until it is entirely too late to do any good. When such rock-ribbed republicans as ex-Secretary Boutwell, ex-Speaker Reed and ex-President Harrison are forced to leave the republican party on account of its abandonment of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, and its support of imperialism and trusts, the enslavement of foreign nations, and polygamy in some of them, the conclusion is irresistible that the good spirit of that party has gone out of it, and that its whole dependence is now upon money.

WE HAVE kept a pretty good look out on our Northern republican exchanges, but have failed to see in any of them adverse criticism of the ghoulish attacks of the New York Sun, upon the memory of that model gentleman, General Lee, who so loved his own State that he willingly sacrificed his all, save honor, in her defense. There are yet awhile at least, some Southern, as well as many Northern people, to whom hygones are not hygones. But there also exist men who were in the Confederate army who say they will either vote for Mr. McKinley or not vote against him.

THE people of the island of St. Thomas, like Columbus when he sailed the ocean blue, have discovered a thing or two, and, as the result, have petitioned the King of Denmark to regard the principle that government depends upon the consent of the governed, and, therefore, not to sell them to the United States, as Spain did the people of the Philippines. They realize the fact that the rulership of a foreign monarchy is not the best in the world, but that it is infinitely preferable to that of a foreign republic, such as Mr. McKinley's.

THE N. Y. Sun says "there is no sectional feeling discoverable in the North and that political sentiment there is moulded solely by regard for the welfare of the whole Union." But the Sun also says that Gen. Lee was "a deserter, a rebel and a traitor," and that the "old secession States" are the only ones that will vote for the national democratic ticket. And yet there are even ex-Confederates in the South who say they will vote for a man who endorses what the Sun says. They must have a poor opinion of themselves.

A LARGE number of the coal mine strikers have resumed work, because their employers have acceded to some of their demands, at the request of Mr. Hanna, who has promised them favorable legislation in case Mr. McKinley be re-elected. But will that promise to their rich employers be sufficient to induce the poor miners to vote against the poor man's Presidential candidate? Mr. Hanna says it will; but that can hardly be, if they are intelligent, and have the instincts of American freemen.

EX-SENATOR HAMPTON, of South Carolina, whom everybody, North as well as South, and republicans as well as democrats, respects, says he hopes and trusts the national democratic ticket may be elected. Ex-Secretary Boutwell, from the same State, on the contrary, says he is in favor of the republican ticket. The course of the latter induces many democrats to doubt the wisdom of the denunciation of Mr. Tillman, also of his State.

"ALWAYS HIT THE UNDER DOG" is the expression of the spirit that actuates human nature, in this progressive age; and that spirit is as apparent in nations as in individual men. The allies of China have determined to demand of

that country two hundred million dollars as damages for the murder of a few foreigners by some of her rebellious subjects, to whom they had made themselves objectionable.

WHEN a man says he is opposed to a high tariff, which is the main prop of the trusts, and, at the same time, that he intends to vote for McKinley, the chief advocate of a high tariff, he is joined to his idols and may as well be let alone, as there is no reason in him; no matter how much of something else.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, November 2. Argument in the habeas corpus proceedings in the Neely case, which was expected would be heard by the United States Supreme Court on Monday next, will not come up for hearing until November 12. No cases have been set for next Monday, owing to it being the day before election, when the attention of counsel in all cases pending before the court will be called for at the polls. The argument for the United States in the Neely case will be made by Solicitor General Richards, while the plaintiff will be represented by John D. Lindsey, of New York, who Neely is now awaiting the action of the Supreme Court.

The War department admits that officers in Cuba are practically beyond their control. Expenditures are made without reference to Washington, the money is paid from island funds, the vouchers appear to be on their face regular and in the annual reports the items are bunched under one head and so are lost. Apparently at present it is practically impossible to maintain a system of adequate checking in Cuba's administration. Testimony in the Carter case showed that in many instances, to save time and bother of explaining to Washington, the voucher was for a very different thing than that stated on its face.

Secretary Kerr, of the democratic Congressional committee, said today: "We are absolutely certain that the next House will be democratic, and we believe that the republican leaders well know it, and many prominent republicans have admitted it. The majority will be a good safe one. This committee has not deemed it wise to go into detailed estimates showing the districts they are confident of carrying or those that they are making a battle for, for the reason that we do not wish to invite greater opposition or arouse the republicans to concentrate their forces in those districts. Democratic candidates are making a hopeful battle."

At the brokers' offices here today, stocks are in a weak, but are generally steady, and cotton weak. Dispatches from New York quote money on call at nine per cent.

There is no doubt of the fact that from some cause or other, the democrats here are in high feathers today, and are entirely confident that Bryan will be elected by a sweep; nor is it less true that the republicans are considerably crestfallen. The democrats say their opponents in Wall street are scared almost out of their wits, and have not actually talking about not opening the stock exchange on Wednesday morning if Bryan be elected, as means to scare timid and silly people into voting for McKinley.

Mr. John Wise of New York, who was here yesterday, said he had been campaigning in New York, New Jersey and West Virginia; that all of them were safe for McKinley, and that the national republican ticket would be elected by a large majority.

People from the 7th district of Virginia here today say Representative Hay will be re-elected by a largely increased majority, and that his opponent will not receive even the full support of his own party.

The Virginia democratic association of this city, which is now engaged in sending democratic voters to their polling precincts in Virginia, has received needed contributions from Captain Willard, of Fairfax county, Mr. Frank Anderson, of Alexandria, and from many of its own members.

Messrs. Batton and Jeffries, Virginia politicians, were here yesterday, and both reported everything favorable in their State, and that all the districts there were safe.

ANOTHER SLAVE OF WASHINGTON. George Washington Freeman Horner Green, a former negro slave, died in the almshouse at Hempstead, L. I., yesterday, at the reported age of 123 years. Green is said to have been born on a farm near Elizabethport, N. J., on January 1, 1777. He was sold to a Virginian planter named Horner, by whom, it is said, he was sold to General Washington. In 1812 he was made a freeman, and then went North, and was employed by George Green, a Long Island farmer, with whom he remained for 40 years. Green's faculties remained unimpaired until 15 years ago, when his sight and hearing began to fail, and he entered the poorhouse, where he had lived ever since. He used both whisky and tobacco, but is said never to have shown any bad effects from either. He was married several times, and is said to have been the father of 37 children, most of whom are dead.

FOUGHT WILDCAT AND EAGLE.—For the second time within a month Michael Reddington, of Pittston, Pa., had a thrilling fight for life in the Moosic Mountains Tuesday. Early Tuesday morning Reddington went into the forest in search of a panther which attacked him a short time ago. He had scarcely entered the woods when he discovered a number of what he thought to be young kittens playing in a small cave. The hunter attempted to capture them and was just about to make off with his prize when he was attacked by a wildcat, the mother of the family. A battle for life followed, and Reddington finally succeeded in tearing the animal from his body. Immediately after ward he was attacked by a large eagle. The hunter after a hard struggle succeeded in making his escape, but not before he was seriously injured.

One hundred and fifty prominent men and women in Richmond met at the Jefferson Hotel last night and formed the Hunter McGuire Memorial Association. Miss Francis B. Scott was elected president; Mrs. James R. Gordon, treasurer; Mrs. Stephen Putney, corresponding secretary, and Miss Callie Ryland, recording secretary. No subscription was taken, but it was decided to erect a bronze statue to Dr. Hunter McGuire, at a cost of \$10,000.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Mexican census shows the city of Mexico to have a population of 400,000.

Dr. H. V. Hilprecht, of the University of Pennsylvania, has just returned from Nippur, where he found the first Babylonian temple library ever discovered.

The public debt on October 31 stood: Interest bearing debt, \$1,001,499,750; debt on which interest had ceased, \$3,430,030; bearing no interest, \$386,477,572; total, \$1,818,007,352.

What were pronounced in Jacksonville, Fla., to be earthquake shocks developed yesterday to have been the concussions caused by heavy blasting on the St. John's river, near the city.

It is stated that the bands of Carlisle in Spain are more numerous than first reported. The liberal and republican press declare that the vitality of Carlisle is due to the freedom allowed the religious orders.

Secretary Hay yesterday cabled Commissioner Rockhill an appointment as counselor of the American Legation at Peking. He has been directed to proceed at once from Shanghai to Peking to assist Minister Conger in that capacity in the negotiations for a final settlement.

Queen Victoria has approved the appointment of Lord Salisbury as premier and lord privy seal, the Marquis of Lansdowne as secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. William St. John Brodric as secretary of state for war, the Earl of Selborne as first lord of the admiralty, and Mr. C. T. Ritchie as secretary of state for home affairs.

POLITICAL.

A dispatch from New York says: Democratic effort, and maybe democratic hope, in New York is now centered on Kings county. Kings county means Brooklyn. Brooklyn in turn means Hugh McLaughlin. This division of Greater New York gave Judge Van Wyck 20,000 majority in his race for Governor two years ago against Rough Rider Roosevelt. Richard Croker says Kings county gives as good account of itself in this contest he will realize his hope of giving Bryan such a lead in Greater New York as cannot be overcome from the State. Chairman James D. Richardson, of the congressional campaign committee, says if the party holds its own in Brooklyn the democrats will control the next House.

"From reports which have come to me and from my own observation I am satisfied that Indiana is as safely democratic as Missouri." Thus spoke Mr. Bryan as he alighted from the train at the Dearborn station, Chicago, yesterday afternoon. He had just arrived from a tour of the State of Indiana, and from a prolonged trip through various States farther to the eastward. He added that the general outlook was encouraging. Mr. Bryan's itinerary yesterday covered a number of points between Indianapolis and Chicago, all of them being in the State of Indiana. Mr. Bryan arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon and began a three days' campaign of that city, addressing a vast concourse at Randolph street and Michigan avenue. During the evening and night he made nine speeches. Four eggs were thrown at Mr. Bryan last night just as he left the Central Turner Hall, Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, where he had concluded his address. The eggs were thrown by three or four young men, one of whom, John R. Myers, a sign painter, was placed under arrest. The other men escaped.

Mark Hanna bowed to a storm of hisses, catcalls and cheers for William Jennings Bryan in the big circus tent at Haled and Thirtieth streets, Chicago, last night, giving up his attempt to get a hearing until the police had restored order. For forty-five minutes the mob had its will, and then seventy policemen took a hand and cleared the aisle.

Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, has issued an address urging democrats "to consecrate the entire day next Tuesday to the great cause."

Max F. Imeson, secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, says in an interview: "Ohio's electoral vote is certain to be cast for Bryan, if the poll taken by the clubs of the National Association approximates the result. The plurality should not be less than 27,000."

William B. Gourley, chairman of the democratic State committee of New Jersey, said yesterday: "We are going to carry New Jersey for Bryan. We will elect four Congressmen and have a chance of carrying a fifth district."

Gov. B. H. Oxley, of West Virginia, who has had supervision of the organization of democratic clubs in that State, says in the past few days received reports from these organizations, numbering 256 and representing a total membership of nearly 30,000 voters, and from a tabulated statement just prepared by Mr. Oxley the State is shown to be democratic by upward of 11,000.

W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, and ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, addressed a great mass meeting of democrats at Music Hall, Baltimore, last night.

MAY NOT BE TRIED BY CONFERENCE.—Rev. J. E. R. Kiddick, the man who is serving a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Dr. William H. Temple, his family physician, may escape a trial before the Virginia Methodist Conference, which meets at Norfolk on the 14th. He has surrendered his credentials to the presiding elder of that circuit. This surrender is made, it is understood, with certain reservations. If given conditions, Rev. Kiddick is to withdraw his credentials and face an ecclesiastical trial. It is said it will be with a view of securing from the conference a powerful appeal for placing Kiddick in a lunatic asylum. There is, however, a strong opposition among Methodist ministers in this State to this proposition. If the question comes up before the conference there is quite sure to be a pretty vigorous fight on it.

Carl Biedewald died in a New York hospital early this morning of injuries received in the Warren street drug house fire. He is the second of the injured to die in the hospital. The work of removing the debris is progressing slowly. Up to 11 o'clock this morning no additional bodies had been recovered. That of August Schmidt, removed yesterday, is the only one so far taken from the ruins. Three more names were added to the list of missing this morning, making 14 persons unaccounted for.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. Easy to take. Never gripe.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. M. A. Hambrick, of Roanoke, a grandnephew of Patrick Henry, died Wednesday night at the residence of his brother, Arthur Henry, at Elliston.

Mrs. William L. Wilson has been tendered the president's house at Washington and Lee University for her residence as long as she might wish by the executive committee of the university board of trustees.

The falling of a derrick in the canal bed at the foot of Ninth street, Richmond, yesterday, resulted in the probable fatal injury of J. G. Williams, an inspector of concrete work for the James River Construction Company. C. M. Baker was instantly killed by the falling of the interior walls of the old Exchange Hotel, in that city, yesterday, which is being demolished to make way for a large modern store building.

In painting the Governor's mansion in Richmond, an interesting relic of a little bit of romance has just been discovered in connection with the old building. The names and dates of the births of all daughters of former Governors of the Commonwealth have been found engraved upon the panes of one of the windows of the old house. These records give the history of each of these illustrious mothers of the State. In this list embrace some of the most beautiful and noted women known in Virginia and the South during the past three-quarters of a century.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

President McKinley has declined the invitation to be at the sound money parade in New York tomorrow, saying public duty will not permit him to accept.

Arthur Harris, the negro charged with the murder of Policeman Thorpe, which resulted in the riot riots on the west side of New York last summer, was sentenced today to imprisonment for life.

Several firemen narrowly escaped death by being crushed under the falling walls of the Opera House at Paterson, N. J., which was destroyed by fire early this morning. The financial loss is about \$150,000.

It is reported that the Gould brothers and Miss Helen Gould will wipe out the debts of their brother-in-law, Cutout Boni De Castellane, at once and put a stop to the notoriety which the case has brought them. The claims against Count De Castellane aggregate some \$4,700,000.

Cornelius L. Alvord, the defaulting teller of the First National Bank, was arraigned in New York this morning before United States Commissioner Shields. The Commissioner fixed bail at \$150,000 and in the absence of bond Alvord was delivered over to U. S. Marshal Henkel and taken to Ludlow prison.

Call money in New York went up to 4 1/2 per cent today. Russell Sage says: "The sudden rise in call money was unexpected by me, and is probably due to manipulation. I do not think there will be any money scare before election day, and if the country decides to continue in prosperity I believe that money should rule low for some time."

Mr. Cleveland went to New York today and called at the offices of Mr. E. C. Benedict, Mayor of Brooklyn, for several days, saying they would not return till the middle of next week. This indicates that Mr. Cleveland will not vote at the coming election.

The New York Mail and Express says a consolidation of the leading tin can manufacturers of the country with a capital of \$50,000,000 is one of the financial projects waiting upon the result of the election.

Fire last night completely gutted the seven story printing and lithographing establishment of J. W. Lueder & Co. in Wilkesbarre, Pa., one of the largest in the State; loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Betting on the Election. New York, Nov. 2.—Election betting on Wall street boomed today. When the campaign first opened the odds fluctuated, but finally settled at 4 to 1 with "nothing doing." McKinley money accumulated and then it was suddenly discovered that this money was being quietly absorbed. Then came a flurry and talk of republican apathy and the odds dropped steadily until they reached 2 to 1. Then the Bryan money disappeared and the odds began to climb again until the standard figure was 5 to 1. Today there seemed to be a new supply of Bryan money and at noon one outside broker sent word to the "ticker" that he had \$3,000,000 to bet on the Bryan end at 5 to 1 or 4 1/2 to 1. Nearly all this Bryan money has been placed in small amounts. A great deal of it must have been gotten on before the market fell, while one big bet on Bryan would have shaken the odds at once. It is believed that today's roll was sent down to the street by Tammany men.

AN EXTRA CASH DIVIDEND.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent on the full capital of the company, \$151,700,000. This is the first extra cash dividend declared by the company since 1880.

Two script dividends were declared, one in 1892 and one in 1893. To pay the regular and extra dividends will require a disbursement of \$5,369,500. The action of the directors is based on the unprecedented earnings of the company. In the nine months ending September 30, the company gained \$5,106,900 on the lines directly operated.

FAIRFAX NOTES.—The Board of Supervisors will meet here on Monday next. Miss Annie Garnett, sister of Mr. Thos. Garnett, died at the home of the latter, on the Braddock road, on Monday, aged 30 years.

The third quarterly meeting for Fairfax circuit, M. E. Church South, will be held at Bruen Chapel, Merri field, Va., Saturday and Sunday, November 3rd and 4th, 1900. Dr. Boyd will preach Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m. Quarterly conference will be held immediately after the sermon on Saturday.—Herald.

A CARD.

Mrs. Jane C. Mayne was a member of the Mount Vernon branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution and being a real daughter was present with the gold spoon by the national society. Such being the case, it seems strange that her daughters are among the few people not invited to either reception, concert or any entertainment given by the officers of other societies now in Alexandria. The gold spoon is given only to "real daughters." Mrs. Mayne at the time of her death, four years ago, was the only one in this place, perhaps in Virginia, who said she

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Democratic Outlook. New York, Nov. 2.—Chairman McGuire of the democratic State executive committee today made the following observations: "Bryan will carry New York, Indiana, Maryland, Nebraska, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Colorado, Montana and Utah. He has good chances in Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia. Bryan has put up a good fight in New Jersey."

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Chairman Johnson of the democratic executive committee today laid absolute claim to the electoral vote of Indiana for Bryan. He says the plurality will be not less than 18,000 and that this claim is based on returns of polls in 83 of the 92 counties of the State. "We will make enough gains in four counties," he said, "to wipe out the McKinley majority of four years ago. The democrats are sure of electing seven Congressmen in the State and have a good fighting chance in three other districts."

The Carlists. Madrid, Nov. 2.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, is reported to have arrived in Catalonia, in northeastern Spain. The government has ordered gendarmes to patrol the coast in order to prevent the landing of munitions. An army of police is also active in forestalling attempts at insurrection.

Barcelona, Nov. 2.—Carlism is in the neighborhood of Igualada are making no progress. In the skirmishes which have occurred, the regulars have lost two killed and several wounded. Two insurgents were killed by the civil guards at Mozesusada. About 100 armed bandits, divided into small parties are said to be near Berga in the Catalanian mountains. The arrest of the Carlism General Soliva is confirmed. The Carlism band which threatened Badalona has been dispersed.

Rome, Nov. 2.—The Pope has urged clergy to recommend to the Spanish clergy that they oppose Carlism because Spain, the pontiff says, requires peace and not anarchy to recover from her recent disasters.

Death of Ex-Mayor Strong. New York, Nov. 2.—William L. Strong, who was elected Mayor of New York on a reform ticket in 1894, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his residence, 12 west 57th street, aged 73 years. He was at the head of the firm of Wm. L. Strong & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, and was a director in several banks and other corporations. He was born in England, county, Ohio, and came to New York in 1853 and worked as a clerk. He at last became the owner of a small store, and worked his way up, dying a multi-millionaire.

The ex-Mayor was prominently identified with the republican party in city politics for many years. The cause of death was probably heart failure brought on by his old complaint, rheumatic gout. The Mayor's attack came suddenly and death followed quickly. There was not time to summon medical attendance and he died without a physician being on hand.

Mr. Bryan. Chicago, Nov. 2.—William J. Bryan arose later than usual this morning, last night's hard work having fatigued him considerably, he slept well, and felt thoroughly refreshed. His voice is in splendid condition, and there is no indication that he will not be able to carry out the local plans mapped out for him.

The receipts tendered him upon his entrance into the city and at the various meeting places last night gave him much satisfaction. He will make 11 speeches today. His first speech was made at 11 a. m. to singletons. The address was made in Handel Hall, which was crowded to its fullest capacity. The drive to the hall was a continuous ovation shop girls and shoppers vied with the men in their efforts to extend a hearty greeting to Bryan. The speech in Handel Hall was brief, but it was enthusiastically received.

Board of Trade and Bucket Shops. Chicago, Nov. 2.—Judge Vail, in rendering an opinion yesterday in a suit brought by the Grain Exchange against the Board of Trade, said: "I do not believe any fair minded man will examine the transactions of the Board of Trade and a bucket shop as to a large portion of their business and see any difference in much places last night gave him much satisfaction. He will make 11 speeches today. His first speech was made at 11 a. m. to singletons. The address was made in Handel Hall, which was crowded to its fullest capacity. The drive to the hall was a continuous ovation shop girls and shoppers vied with the men in their efforts to extend a hearty greeting to Bryan. The speech in Handel Hall was brief, but it was enthusiastically received."

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The Miners.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 2.—The Piquetanna coal company at William Penn last night yielded to the demands of the Soranton convention, and this morning resumed operations full handed. A jubilee parade was held by the several hundred miners employed at the colliery. This leaves Oak Hill at Mahanoy City, the only colliery in Schuylkill county which has not yet agreed to the advance.

Wilkesbarre, Nov. 2.—The minor differences which were keeping several of the collieries of the Lehigh Valley and Delaware & Hudson companies idle, have been settled and all the workings are in operation today. The "topping" question has been settled by an agreement that there shall be six inches of topping at the breaker. Other settlements give a reduction of 35 cents per case on flameless powder, and drivers an extra half hour for dinner.

Startling Developments Expected. Havana, Nov. 2.—Oleary cases may be developed by the secret investigation which is now in progress here. A superficial examination of the accounts of the several departments has disclosed extravagance on the part of the chiefs compared to which the Neely and Rathbone scandals are insignificant. The process of collecting data and proof is necessarily slow and will probably not be completed until after January 1. Enough is known, however, to warrant the daily papers in openly charging the engineers' department with criminal extravagance and in accepting a challenge from Col. William Black and General Ludlow to submit proof of the facts at the War department. For this purpose, E. Guyot, editor of La Lucha, sailed for the United States last Saturday to prefer charges and make them personally to the Secretary of War in the presence of the accused.

Fatal Accidents. Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 2.—The rabbit season was ushered in with two probably fatal shooting accidents near Piquetanna yesterday. Isaac Gerber and his son-in-law went gunning for the feet footed animals toward evening, but separated and soon were trailing the same rabbit. As it scampered across the clearing the son-in-law fired, killing his companion's back, neck, and arm with buckshot. The father was concerned in the death of a bushy bird, William Houser, aged 16, shot at Roscoe Womer, a companion of the same age, at West Penn, under similar circumstances. Womer was shot through the right eye and cannot recover.

Strike Riot. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 2.—The strike at the Riverside Works of the National Tube Company developed into a riot this morning, that will result in the death of at least one of the participants. A pitched battle was fought by the strikers and the men who have taken their places. Shots were exchanged and missiles of every description were used. Walter Davis, one of the non-union workmen, was fatally injured. More trouble is anticipated. The strike is not a question of wages but a demand that the employers recognize the union.

Quarantined. Clarksburg, W. Va., Nov. 2.—There is smallpox at three points at Brown, Wilsonburg and Wallace, this county. At each place guards are stationed. At Brown every one within a radius of five miles is shut in. People inside this line will be deprived of their votes Tuesday and there is indignation among democrats who declare it a republican scheme. Treaties have been made to shoot the guards and an outbreak is daily expected. The health officer has Governor Atkinson's support and will call for militia at the first sign of a serious outbreak.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, who concluded their business sessions yesterday, are now being most delightfully entertained socially by the ladies of Mount Vernon Chapter of the order. As stated in the Gazette of that day, the visitors were driven to the Theological Seminary yesterday evening. They were received at the residence of Prof. Wallis, who later, with Professors Crawford, Massey and Micou, escorted the ladies through the Seminary buildings and grounds. The ladies were then driven to the residence of Mrs. George Wise, where they were entertained at a beautiful tea. The rooms were decorated with white and blue, the colors of the Daughters, while the decorations of the tables, which were beautifully set, were white and yellow, chrysanthemums and growing plants, ferns and flowers. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. and Miss Wise, Mrs. L. M. Blackford, Mrs. R. M. Slaughter, Mrs. W. W. Daneshower and Mrs. Laura Smoot, and rarely has a more delightful afternoon been spent.

After their return to this city the ladies were entertained last night by Mrs. W. A. Smoot first by a trip to the Congressional Library in Washington, and afterwards at a reception at Mrs. W. S. Greene's, on Washington street, where Mrs. Smoot is now making her home. The party to the library left at about seven o'clock, and was escorted by Mr. W. A. Smoot, Major R. W. Hunter and Mr. Laurence Washington. Upon their return at ten o'clock they proceeded to Mrs. Greene's, where the members of Mount Vernon Chapter were invited to meet them. The reception lasted until twelve o'clock and was a most enjoyable one. The tables, which were decorated in blue and white, the colors of the society, were particularly admired.

Mrs. Albert Smoot entertained a number of the ladies today at a luncheon. This morning, as the guests of Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, the ladies visited Mount Vernon, where they inspected the historic buildings and grounds and enjoyed a most delightful day. On their return they were charmingly entertained at luncheon by Mrs. George Smoot at her residence on Cameron street, where the ladies of the Carle House, Washington Lodge rooms and other points of interest in the city. Tonight the Daughters will be entertained at an organ recital at Christ Church.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. New York, Nov. 2.—The stock market was quiet at the opening and fluctuated slightly, but closed on a moderate note of trading characteristics. First profit showed small gains in many instances, but subsequently they shaded off somewhat. None of the changes reached the extent of a point.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA. Flour Extra..... 2 75 @ 3 15 Family..... 3 60 @ 4 30 Fancy brand..... 4 00 @ 4 50 Wheat, longberry..... 0 70 @ 0 73 Middling..... 0 72 @ 0 74 Fruits..... 0 60 @ 0 65 Damp and tough..... 0 50 @ 0 53 Corn, white..... 0 51 @ 0 52 Yellow..... 0 50 @ 0 52 Oats..... 0 45 @ 0 50 Hops, mixed..... 0 30 @ 0 35 White..... 0 23 @ 0 30