RANGE OF THERMOMETER

The thermometer ranged as follows at The Times office yesterday: 8 A. M., 59; 10 M., 68; 3 P. M., 68; 6 P. M., 62; 9 P. M., 57, 12 M., 55. Average temperature, 61 1-2.

The Times.

WEATHER FORECAST

Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
Virginia—Threatening weather, and probably rain Thursday; Friday fair; fresh northeasterly winds, becoming brisk on the coast.
North Carolina—Threatening weather, but probably without rain Thursday; Friday fair; fresh northeasterly winds.

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WILL ENFORCE LAW AS HE FINDS IT

Bryan Answers Question Specifically.

COIN OBLIGATIONS.

They Will be Redeemed in Accordance With Laws Then in Force.

EVADES THE OTHER QUESTION.

Will Not Say Whether or Not He Approves of Disfranchisement of Negroes in North Carolina. Tour of Ohio Began With Speech at Toledo and Closed in Cincinnati.

(By Associated Press.)

PRINCETON, N. J., October 31.—Francis J. Hall, president of the University Republican Club, has received a letter from William J. Bryan, dated New York, October 29th, in which he answers the two questions sent him by the Republican Club when he addressed the students at Princeton Junction last Thursday.

After expressing his appreciation of the courtesy shown him by the Republicans at that meeting, he answers the questions.

"First. Will you, if elected, redeem the coin obligations of the Government in gold or silver?"

To this he replied, that he would enforce the law as he found it; that the Republican party has the executive, House and Senate, and as there is one more session of Congress before another President is inaugurated he had no way of knowing what law regarding this matter would be in effect by March 4th. He also stated that his views on the money question could be found in his letters of acceptance.

"Second. Do you approve of the disfranchisement of the negroes in North Carolina by the Democrats of that State?"

Mr. Bryan stated that this question was not an issue in the campaign, and said:

"You should hold the President responsible for what he has done in Porto Rico and not me responsible for what has been done in North Carolina."

He adds that there is but little, if any, difference between the race question law in North Carolina and that in Porto Rico.

TOUR OF OHIO.

Mr. Bryan Introduced by Member of Cleveland's Cabinet.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, October 31.—The Democratic Presidential candidate, William Jennings Bryan, made his first speech here to-night of the present campaign. He arrived on a special train at 8 o'clock to-night and went direct to Music Hall, where he talked for an hour.

Hon. Judson Harmon, formerly attorney general under President Cleveland, presided at the meeting, and there were many other leading Democrats present. The doors were opened at 7 P. M., but more than enough to fill the hall were present before 6 o'clock. The day was spent entirely in this State and the itinerary covered the country between this city and Toledo.

With the exception of the Toledo speech, none of the others of the day exceeded twenty-five minutes in length, and six of them were of only five minutes duration each.

A majority of the places where stops were made were small towns, and as a rule the crowds were not large. There were, however, fine audiences at Toledo, Wauseon, Piqua, Dayton, and College Corner, as well as here.

SPECIOUS PLEAS.

Republicans Appealing to Religious Prejudices, Says Bryan.

(By Associated Press.)

NAPOLEON, OHIO, October 31.—In his speech at Wauseon, Mr. Bryan charged the Republican party with making specious pleas to the different classes of people, and in support of his assertion produced circulars addressed to both the Catholic Church and the A. P. A.

Referring to these circulars he said:

"Here you find the Republicans, having failed in their appeal to people to support Republican principles on any broad grounds, have now sent out circulars appealing to religious prejudices. I thank God that the Democratic party is a party to which people can belong, no matter to what church they are members; no matter what their occupation may be. We believe in religious and in civil liberty, and men come into the Democratic party not in order to advance their claims against other people, but in order to protect the rights of all people under the American flag."

Toledo Meeting.

(By Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, OHIO, October 31.—Colonel and Mrs. Bryan arrived in this city at 9 o'clock this morning, coming direct from Dunkirk, N. Y. They were met at the railroad station by Mayor and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Bryan was escorted to the Boody House by the Mayor, while Mrs. Bryan was escorted to the Mayor's residence for a brief reception.

Beginning at 10 o'clock Mr. Bryan made a speech of an hour's duration in Armory Park here, leaving immediately afterwards on his day's tour of the State. He was received by cheers from a big crowd gathered about the depot when he left his car, and also found a large number of people grouped about the hotel when he reached it. They cheered heartily.

Major Jones introduced Mr. Bryan at the Armory Park meeting. In his speech Mr. Bryan gave considerable time to the plea of prosperity.

JONES APPROVES SUGGESTION.

Determined to Fight Ballot-Box Stuffing and Intimidation.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, speaking of Croker's recent suggestion that "Democratic voters congregate about the polling places on the evening of election day, count noses and then, if the election returns for Bryan do not tally with their count, go into the polling places and throw those fellow in charge of the returns into the street," said:

"I don't see anything wrong with that suggestion.

"There will be neither intimidation at the polls, ballot-box stuffing nor fraudulent counting this year. If either is attempted it will be stopped there and then, and if any one gets hurt in this process of prevention I hope it will not be the honest man who is doing his duty fairly and well. The Democrats have made an honest campaign. We have appealed to the heads and hearts of the American people. We have won the fight, and by Heaven we will not be defrauded out of our victory by the chicanery of election judges. If our Republican friends will be honest there will be no trouble, but intimidation at the polls or attempted dishonesty in the counts will be met by such methods as may be necessary and entirely effective."

WANTS IT UNANIMOUS.

Hanna Spoke to Big Throng Yesterday in Indiana.

(By Associated Press.)

GOSHEN, IND., October 31.—Senator Hanna was greeted by a great outpouring of people to-day, the crowd who heard his speech being estimated at 12,000. His visit was the occasion of a big campaign rally. In the course of a thirty minute speech Senator Hanna said:

"I hear on every side 'what's the matter with Hanna,' and cries of 'He's all right.' I want to know what's the matter with Indiana? (Cheers and cries 'Indiana is all right.')

"I almost think that this election will be unanimous; this great outpouring means much.

SOUTHERN'S NEW LINE.

Report of Appointment of George C. Smith Is Confirmed.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, October 31.—Second Vice-President Findley, of the Southern Railway, to-day confirmed the report of the appointment of George C. Smith to be manager of a division of the Southern to comprise both the present Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad and the present division of the Southern running from Louisville to Lexington, Ky.

Mr. Smith's Successor.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., October 31.—Charles E. Wickersham, general superintendent of the Alabama Great Southern, with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., will succeed George C. Smith as president of the Atlanta and West Point and the Western of Alabama Railroads.

Mr. Wickersham will assume his new duties in Atlanta November 15th.

CORNER ON PORK.

Sir Thomas Lipton Cleared $350,000 on His Deal.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILLS., October 31.—The culmination of the October pork corner, controlled by Sir Thomas Lipton, came to-day when pork for delivery this month advanced $3, rising on less than a dozen trades from $17, yesterday's closing price, to $20 at the close to-day.

It was said that Sir Thomas could have made the price $100 as well as $20, but he declared he had no intention of "squeezing" anybody.

As a result of his deal here, Lipton is believed to have made $350,000.

ONE MAN KILLED; ANOTHER HURT

James Ranson and John Smith Buried Under Earth and Timber While at Work Yesterday.

One man was killed outright and another slightly injured by the caving in of an embankment, at Fifteenth and Franklin Streets, yesterday afternoon. The accident was due to the collapse of some sheathing around one of the pedestals upon which the viaduct of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Seaboard Air Line Railroads is being constructed.

The dead:

James Ranson (colored), who lived at the corner of Twenty-eighth and Leigh Streets; caught under timbers and earth and suffocated.

The injured:

John Smith (colored), who resided at No. 916 West Broad Street, bruised by falling earth; condition not serious.

Edward Lindsey was buried in the debris to the waist, but was not hurt.

A wonderful fact in connection with the accident is that more men were not killed or injured. A gang, under Mr. Edward Mock, was at work around the iron column removing the sheathing which had been placed around the concrete used in the construction of the pedestal.

This sheathing consisted of heavy timbers about thirty feet long. Two men were above as three below when the collapse occurred. Ranson was caught by a falling scantling and was buried under a large quantity of earth and debris. Smith was also almost submerged. The work of rescuing the men was begun at once, and Smith was soon taken out. Ranson was not so fortunate. It was nearly an hour before his lifeless form was taken from the pile of dirt and timbers.

In the meantime the city ambulance had been summoned and Dr. Fisher was doing all that could be done for the unfortunate laborers. He saw that Ranson was dead sometime before the body was rescued. The casualty atracted a large crowd, which the police had to keep back in order that the men might proceed with their work of rescue.

THE FASTEST AFLOAT.

The Arrow Guaranteed to Go Forty-Two Miles an Hour.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Charles R. Flint's Arrow, under contract to be the fastest ship ever designed, was launched to-day at Ayer's ship-yard at Nyack, N. Y. She was built under a guarantee by her designers of fort-two miles an hour, and it is said that under pressure she will be able to make fifty.

It has been generally given out that she was constructed as a yacht for Mr. Flint's personal use, but rumors have been persistent that she was built under contract with one of the South American Governments for service as a torpedo boat. Her plans so far as they have been made public, show her fully equipped for torpedo service.

The Arrow will go into Newark, N. J., where her shafting and engines will be put in. Her destination after she is fitted out at Newark has not been announced.

CITIZENS' CLUB PLANS BIG TIME

Rousing Meeting Will be Held To-Night

AT BELVIDERE HALL.

Hon. John Goode Scheduled to Address the Gathering.

GENERAL ALLAN ON WAR-PATH.

Republican Candidate Severely Criticises Democrats and Democracy, and Declares the Real Issue Is Sixteen to One—News and Notes of the Campaign.

Hon. John Goode will speak to-night under the joint auspices of the Citizen's, Democratic Campaign Club and the Madison Ward Democratic Club. The meeting will be held in Belvidere Hall at 8 o'clock. Col. A. S. Buford, president of the Citizen's Club will preside over the meeting and introduce the speaker.

The following gentlemen are requested to act as vice-chairman of the meeting, and to occupy seats on the stage:

From the Citizen's Democratic Campaign Club—Messrs. B. B. Munford, John S. Harwood, E. A. Catlin, Henry S. Hutzler, James L. Patton, A. von N. Rosenegk, Julius Straus, Charles L. Todd, John A. Curtis, John H. Frischkorn, Judge George L. Christian, Judge E. C. Minor and Judge James C. Lamb.

From the Madison Ward Democratic Club—Messrs. James T. Ferriter, Cunningham Hall; Julius A. Hobson, Richard A. Hughes, Major Sol. Cutchins and Major Otway S. Allen.

Mr. Goode will reach the city some time during the day, and will be met by the following Reception Committee: Col. A. S. Buford, Judge George L. Christian and Messrs. B. B. Munford, James D. Patton and A. von N. Rosenegk.

This meeting promises to be one of the most attractive that has been held in this city during the present campaign. Mr. Goode has lost none of his force of fire, and wherever he has spoken, he has drawn large crowds of enthusiastic hearers.

Ex-Congressman Charles H. Turner, of New York, will address a mass-meeting of workingmen in the interest of the Democratic ticket at Old Market Hall to-morrow night.

MIDLOTHIAN BARBECUE.

Arrangements have been perfected for the great barbecue at Midlothian to-day.

The speakers will be Governor Tyler, Senator Barksdale, Congressman Lamb, Captain J. Haskins Hobson, Messrs. Jefferson Wallace and Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg.

Captain W. W. Baker and his assistants on the committee have left no stone unturned to make the affair a success, and a great time is anticipated.

Mr. Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, is in the city, in readiness to speak at the barbecue at Midlothian to-day. The Democrats of Marshall Ward are anxious to have Mr. Halsey speak at the Fulton rally on to-morrow night, but he is president of the Bryan, Stevenson and Okey Club of Lynchburg, before which Hon. John Goode will speak that night, and he will have to be there to preside. Mr. Halsey has recently spoken in the Tenth District, and predicts Mr. Flood's election to Congress over Colonel Hubard by 2,500 majority.

The Marshall Ward Democrats will have a big rally at Fulton to-night in the open air, near Donahue's Hall, corner Fifth and Louisiana Streets. Captain John A. Curtis will open the meeting with a speech of ten minutes, and will introduce the speakers.

Captain John A. Curtis, Congressman Lamb, Hon. S. L. Kelley and Mr. J. Garland Pollard will be among the speakers, and a band will be on hand to enliven the occasion.

DEMOCRATIC NOTES.

Mr. Ellyson was busy at headquarters yesterday. In the last days of the canvass he has a great many requests for speakers on short notice to fill engagements made for others, who on account of failing to make railroad connections, or for other reasons do not show up. One of the speakers recently "married unto himself a wife, and therefore he could not go" where he was advertised to speak.

The meeting of the Richmond College Democratic Club, which was scheduled for last night, has been postponed until Saturday night, on account of the inability of the club to secure speakers.

Next Saturday night Hon. George Wayne Anderson and possibly Hon. S. L. Kelley will deliver addresses.

Mr. B. M. Hartman is president of the club.

The National Democratic Committee wired Attorney-General Montague this afternoon, asking him to go to Wilmington, Del., to-day and to-morrow, to speak for the Democrats.

This is quite a compliment for the Attorney-General, as it is conceded there is a strong fight on in Delaware.

Mr. Montague will return to the city to-day, when his decision on the invitation will be made.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

The Republicans held a mass-meeting at Donahue's Hall, in Fulton, last night and speeches were made by Gen. Edgar Allan and Mr. Roy Lewis.

Mr. D. H. Alley, a local leader, called the gathering to order, and after a few words of exhortation on the "duty of the hour," presented Mr. Roy Lewis, whom he designated as the young Demosthenes of Virginia.

Mr. Lewis spoke for thirty minutes and commenced by saying that he was not a carpet-bagger nor a foreigner, but the son of a Confederate soldier, who came to plead with his people to continue the party in power that had almost deluged them beneath a wave of prosperity. He told his hearers that the McKinley Administration had hardly gone in before they raised the price of wheat and helped the poor farmers. In speaking of trusts, Mr. Lewis said that the greatest trust he knew of was the distrust of the people in the Democratic party. He charged Capt. Lamb with trying to get the negro vote, while he said no one had heard of Gen. Allan asking a negro to vote for him. He said Capt. Lamb had the support of several negro clubs, while Gen. Allan had no such organizations behind him.

Mr. Lewis closed with a vigorous attack upon Mr. Bryan, and said if he was buried in 1896, he would be cremated in 1900.

GEN. ALLAN'S SPEECH.

Gen. Allan, being introduced by Mr. Alley, made a speech of over an hour, in which he bitterly arraigned the Democratic party and its leaders, and said they were conducting a canvass without a single issue worthy of a moment's consideration. He said it dared not appeal to its past history; that it had broken all its promises made to the people and had abandoned all its old-time doctrines.

He said there was not so much danger in Bryan as the men who were supporting him. "Show me a man," dramatically exclaimed the speaker, "who is a communist; an anarchist; a socialist; aye show me the criminal policemen of Chicago, who were pardoned out of prison by Altgeld, and I will show you the men who want Bryan elected President."

Sixteen to one, said the speaker, was the real issue of the struggle hidden behind imperialism, and when Col. Bryan said it was not, he reminded him of the boy who steals a lady's purse on the street, and then cries, stop thief! He charges that the editor of the New York Journal was the head of a silver trust, which employed Mr. Bryan to go through the country and advocate 16 to 1.

He quoted the Journal as being in favor of imperialism in 1898, and said it was a new thing for the Democratic party to oppose it.

While quoting the New York Journal, some member of the audience asked, "How about the Herald?" There were cries of "put him out," but the incident passed without notice.

PIONEER OF PROSPERITY.

General Allan characterized President McKinley as the "pioneer of prosperity," and urged his hearers to vote the straight ticket next Tuesday and to throw no obstacle in the way of the nation's progress. He said the triumph of the Democratic candidate meant the disturbing of the tranquility of the people, the impeding of prosperity and the general breaking up of business.

General Allan was making some criticism of Captain Lamb's record in Congress when some one in the crowd yelled "hurrah for John Lamb." There were again cries of "put him out," and one of the General's over-enthusiastic admirers rushed to the telephone and asked the First Police Station to send men down to quell a disturbance. There were already two officers on guard in the hall, so no others were sent. Beyond what has been described above, there was no disorder of any kind during the meeting.

BE CONSISTENT.

General Allan urged his hearers to be consistent, and not vote to send a man to Congress who was out of accord with the administration, assuming that President McKinley would be re-elected. His speech abounded in statistics intended to show that the Republican party had brought substantial prosperity; that it was the friend of the laboring man, and should, therefore, be continued in power.

It fairly bristled with harsh criticism and biting invectives against the Democratic party, and in warmest praise of the Republicans.

Before the speaking commenced several men went through the audience with "full dinner pail" badges on their coats, and distributed tracts containing reasons why all should vote the Republican ticket.

The Republican leaders will not tell what it is they have up "their sleeve" for the Democrats, but claim that there is a surprise in store for their opponents.

There is little doubt that the Republicans have perfected plans to take down the name and address of every man of their party who offers to vote and who is not permitted to do so.

They will, it is believed, have a committee at each precinct to do this work. The object of this is to lay the foundation for General Allan to contest Captain Lamb's seat in the event the next House should be Republican.

In 1888 when Judge Waddill ran against Captain George D. Wise the same course was pursued in Jackson Ward. The Judge contested and was seated.

Captain Lamb will run ahead of Bryan by several hundred votes, for many Gold Democrats will support him who will not vote for the Presidential candidate of either party.

General Edgar Allan and Mr. Hugh Gordon Miller, of Norfolk, will address a mass-meeting at Old Market Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. M. A. Coles left yesterday for the First District to make Republican speeches. He will go to his home in Northumberland county to vote before returning here.

Mr. Roy Lewis received a telegram yesterday from Hon. F. M. Parrish, of Goochland, challenging him to a joint debate at Beaver Dam to-morrow night. The challenge was accepted. Mr. Parrish is a Democrat and Mr. Lewis is a Republican.

GIFT FOR MRS. BRYAN.

Presented With a Silver Loving Cup in Cincinnati.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, October 31.—When Mr. Bryan's train arrived in this city at 8 o'clock to-night, Mrs. Bryan was received by Mrs. David L. Baumgarten and was driven to her elegant home on Walnut Hill, where dinner was served to Mrs. Bryan and a large number of invited guests.

Mrs. Baumgarten presented Mrs. Bryan with a silver loving cup. After the supper there was a formal reception. In the receiving line, in addition to the hostess and the guest of honor, were: Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mrs. Franklin Alter, Mrs. Louis G. Bernard and the wives of other prominent Democrats.

REBUILD THEIR PIERS.

North German Lloyds Will Not Move to New York.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 31.—It was announced in Hoboken to-day that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company had decided to rebuild their piers at that city and had abandoned their intention of removing to New York. There will be three piers built in place of the four destroyed, and the buildings will be two stories high, and fire-proof, as far as possible.

The work of removing the debris of the recent fire will be commenced at once. The first pier will be ready for business by July 1, 1901.

BUDDHISTS ACTIVE.

Will Celebrate New Century With Missionary Work.

(By Associated Press.)

TACOMA, WASH., October 31.—According to Yokohama advices the Buddhists of Japan are making great efforts to celebrate the beginning of the new century by active missionary work. The recent arrival of some sacred relics from Siam was made the occasion of an extraordinary demonstration of devotion to their faith.

The roads over which the relics were borne were covered with cloth, which was afterwards sold in small pieces at more than ten times its value, realizing over [illegible] yen. They propose to collect 1,000,000 yen and erect a grand building as a repository for their treasures.

After this has been done they intend to turn their attention to charity and education.

GRIGGS DENIES ALLEGED CHARGE

Made No Such Statement to Monnett.

OUT OF HIS SENSES

Or Else Former Attorney-General Has Been Misquoted.

THE PRESIDENT INDIFFERENT.

This Is What Attorney-General Griggs Is Reputed to Have Said Was the Reason Why the Trusts Have Not Been Prosecuted Under This Administration

(By Associated Press.)

NAPOLEON, OHIO, October 31.—The following letter from Attorney-General Griggs to J. R. Lithicum, chairman of the Republican Committee of Henry county, relative to certain statements made by former Attorney-General Monnett, in a speech delivered here on October 21st, was made public to-day:

"Washington, D. C., Oct. 25th, 1900.

"Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 23d instant, in which you state that ex-Attorney-General Frank S. Monnett, of Ohio, in a Democratic speech at Napoleon on the 22d instant, stated that I, in a letter to him and also in a personal interview with him, said that the reason why the trusts have not been prosecuted were that the President had been inactive and indifferent in the enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

"Unless Mr. Monnett has taken leave of his senses I cannot believe that he has ever made such a statement. So far as I can recall, or the records of this department show, I have never written him a letter upon any subject. I am sure that I never wrote him a letter upon the subject of trusts, nor in anywise alluded to the action of this administration with reference thereto.

ENTIRELY UNTRUE.

"As to his allegation that I made such a statement in a personal interview with him, that is entirely untrue. I never met Mr. Monnett but once, and that was only for a few minutes, when he called to pay a visit of courtesy, being introduced to me by his predecessor, the present Solicitor-General, Hon. John K. Richardson, of Ohio. I do not think or believe that the subject of trusts, or any other subject, except such as would arise in general conversation upon a visit of this nature, was touched upon.

"I am sure I made no such statement as you say Mr. Monnett attributes to me. Nor could I have made such a statement, because it would have been untrue. The attitude and record of this administration on the subject of prosecution under the anti-trust laws are contained in the last annual report of the Attorney-General to Congress, a copy of which is forwarded to you by this mail.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) "JOHN W. GRIGGS,
"Attorney-General."

NEW CLASSIFICATION.

Protests of Merchants and Shippers Have an Effect.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 31.—After innumerable hearings of objections and protestations of merchants and shippers against the advances in rates made by the Southern Classification Committee which went into effect February last, the committee has at last issued another classification which is to be known as Classification No. 28.

According to a statement issued to-day by J. H. Langsley, of the Merchants Association, the new schedules show no material change, excepting in name, and are so unsatisfactory that the association will take the entire subject before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The action is to be brought against some one of the roads in the South using this schedule.

DOLLIVER IN CHICAGO.

Addressed Audience of Several Thousand in the Auditorium.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, to-night addressed an audience of several thousand at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Chicago Business Men's Sound Money Association. The meeting was arranged for the employes of retail stores throughout the city. Harlow Higginbottom called the meeting to order and presented as chairman General Frederick Winston, United States minister to Persia under President Cleveland.

In introducing Senator Dolliver, General Winston said that ex-President Cleveland would "vote for the election of President McKinley," which statement brought forth a great outburst of applause.

REFUSED TO SURRENDER.

Impossible as Long as a Single Burgher Wishes to Continue War.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, October 31.—A belated dispatch from Pretoria tells of the failure of the British negotiations with General Botha, for the surrender of the Boers. Botha received General Paget's flag of truce courteously and admitted his defeat, but said it was impossible to treat for surrender as long as any burghers wished to continue the war.

President Steyn was more irreconcilable. He refused to even see the bearer of a flag of truce.

INVADING CAPE COLONY.

Botha Marching With Strong Force Toward Kenhard.

(By Associated Press.)

PRETORIA, October 31.—Intelligence has reached here that Commandant-General Botha is marching with a strong force to invade Cape Colony, near Kenhardt, where, it is said, the irreconcilable Boers are ready to join him.

Bar Gold Seized.

(By Associated Press.)

HAMBURG, October 31.—The provincial court has laid an embargo upon bar gold of the value of 2,500,000 marks, which arrived at Cuxhaven to-day on the Imperial mail steamer Bundesrath from Delago Bay.

This step was taken, it is alleged, for the sole purpose of reimbursing insurance companies here for gold withheld by the Transvaal Government during the war.

The Hamburgische Boerenhalle, however, denies a rumor that the gold was shipped by Mr. Kruger.

Wants Boers in Rhodesia.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, November 1.—"Mr. Cecil Rhodes," says the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, "will oppose the settlement of Boers in Darmaraland, but he will welcome to Rhodesia and will grant favorable terms after the war to induce them to settle there."

CARLISTS ACTIVE.

Band in Vicinity of Berga Numbers Eight Hundred.

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, October 31.—It is officially admitted that the Carlist band, in the vicinity of Berga, numbers eight hundred men. Troops are closely pursuing them. Communication between Berga and Barcelona has been severed. Another numerous band has appeared at Figols.

The gendarmes who searched the country house of Senor Torres Baros obtained possession of documents giving the names of 126 Carlist chiefs and six hundred Carlist soldiers.

LOWER COURT UPHELD.

Democratic Titles to Minor Offices in Kentucky Established

(By Associated Press.)

FRANKFORT, KY., October 31.—In the Court of Appeals to-day the judgment of the lower court in the contests over the minor State officials was affirmed, thus establishing the title of the Democratic incumbents of these officials. Three Republican judges dissented.

FINE RECEPTION.

Adlai Stevenson Addressed a Large Crowd in Plymouth, Ind.

(By Associated Press.)

PLYMOUTH, IND., October 31.—Adlai A. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, addressed a meeting to-day estimated from ten to fifteen thousand. The speaking was preceded by a large parade. The candidate was given a fine reception and spoke for two hours, dealing mainly with the trusts.

Prisoner Attempted Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)

MAYSVILLE, OHIO, October 31.—Rosslyn H. Ferrell, who was last night found guilty of the murder of Express Messenger Lane, attempted to commit suicide during the early hours to-day by smothering himself. When his purpose was discovered, the guards pulled the clothes off while Ferrel fought to prevent their removal.

Mrs. Mackey Confined.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, October 31.—Mrs. McKey, wife of former Judge Thomas J. McKey, was taken to-day to the Government Asylum, where she will be detained until a hearing on the lunacy proceedings instituted by her father.

THE CAMPAIGN OVER THE STATE

Daniel's Magic Eloquence Electrifies a Big Audience at Emporia.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

EMPORIA, VA., October 31.—Senator John W. Daniel's visit to this place to-day was the occasion of the largest political demonstration seen here in many years. A large crowd had gathered from this and adjoining counties, and a brass band was on hand to lend to the enthusiasm of the meeting. Senator Daniel spoke for two hours, and completely captivated his audience by his magic eloquence.

He discussed the trust and imperialism issues, and freely and ably answered the arguments of the Republicans upon these vital questions. The speaker closed with beautiful tributes to Mr. Bryan and to Mr. Lassiter, the Congressional candidate from this district, and he sought his hearers to vote for the Democratic candidates, and said that in so doing they would preserve their liberties.

The speaker aroused great enthusiasm and was most liberally applauded.

THE TOANO BARBECUE.

Everybody Is Invited and it Will Be a Big Day.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., October 31.—Chairman John A. Barnes, of the county Democracy, and his committee are hard at work preparing for the big barbecue at Toano next Saturday, and this will be, perhaps, the largest political gathering ever held in the county. Mr. Barnes says everybody is invited, and no matter how many comes there will be plenty to eat for all. These speakers will certainly be there: Hon. Maryus Jones, Hon. H. R. Pollard, Hon. H. L. Maynard, Hon. R. L. Gordon. It is thought Senator Daniel and Hon. John Goode will also deliver speeches.

Hon. J. Boyd Sears, of Mathews, will speak in the court-house here to-night, by invitation of the Bryan, Stevenson and Maynard Club.

JOINT DISCUSSION.

Mr. Revercomb Meets Messrs. Curry and Wallace in Debate.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

MILLBORO, VA., Oct. 31.—Probably the most enthusiastic joint political discussion that ever took place at this point occurred to-night between George A. Revercomb (Republican), of Covington, and Charles Curry, of Staunton, and Charles M. Wallace, Jr., of Richmond (Democrats).

George A. Revercomb (Republican) led in a forty-minutes' speech. He commended Mr. Rockefeller and the Oil Trust, declaring that oil had been made better and cheaper by the combine, but roasted Messrs. Croker and Jones as best he could as being promoters and fosterers of the Ice and Cotton trusts.

Hon. Charles Curry, of Staunton, replied in an able speech of forty minutes.

Mr. Wallace, of Richmond, in a cool and deliberate speech, pointed out the evils of the Philippine acquisition, dwelling upon the draining effect it must needs be from a financial standpoint to our country, and scored the Republican party for its many and flagrant inconsistencies in regard to the tariff.

The political complexion of the crowd from observation was more than two to one in favor of the Democrats.

TWENTY-SIX YET UNACCOUNTED FOR

No More Bodies Recovered From Tarrant Ruins.

ARE UNRECOGNIZABLE

Heat So Great That Human Remains Cannot be Differentiated.

COMPANY CRIMINALLY LIABLE.

Fire Department Official Says Tarrant Company Carried Combustibles Largely in Excess of What Law Allowed, Invalidating the Insurance Policies.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 31.—A revision made to-night of those persons missing and thought to have perished in the explosion and fire at Tarrant and Company's drug house, shows twenty-six unaccounted for. Of this number, four are not known at the addresses given by the persons reporting them as missing. Out of the whole number, eight are put down by the police as employes of Tarrant and Company.

Not a single body had, up to ten o'clock to-night, been found in the ruins, though what looked like parts of bodies have been dug out. It begins to look as if what remains are in the mass of debris which still cumbers the place, will be totally unrecognizable as of human composition, even should the workmen find them. This is because of the tremendous heat caused by the explosion and the fire and the fusion of materials, which running together, form a mass of all sorts of stuff.

For instance, what was supposed to be parts of bodies taken from the ruins last night, turned out on examination at the Morgue to be blackened pieces of melted gumarabic. Again to-day another mass was found, which the workmen first thought to be human flesh, but is now thought to be melted rubber.

The searchers have found in the ruins of the Home Made Hotel, a number of articles such as books, a handkerchief, a cigar holder, etc., but whether their owners escaped or not is unknown.

INSURANCE INVALID.

The authorities, in the meantime, are pushing the investigation into the amount of explosives stored in the building, with a view of prosecutions. Along this line Secretary Augustus F. Docherty, of the Fire Department, speaking of the cause of the explosion, said to-day:

"The combustibles carried by the Tarrant Company were largely in excess of what was allowed them by law, and their permit granted by the fire department, and in consequence of this fact they have violated the law. By violating the terms of the permit they have committed a misdemeanor, which not only invalidates their insurance policies, but renders them criminally liable and responsible for the damage to life and property as a result of the explosion. The fire insurance companies cannot be held for the damage."

Two tons of chlorate of potash and one ton of sulphur, it seems, were in the building at the time of the fire.

It has now been decided by Fire Chief Croker and Fire Commissioner Scannell to investigate all of the wholesale drug establishments in the city. Chief Croker said in the course of an interview:

"I know that nearly all of these wholesale drug houses carry explosives in such quantity as to render them powder magazines to all purposes. They are a constant menace to public safety, and I propose to see that storage houses are maintained at a safe distance outside the city."

BIG FOUR.

Directors Re-Elected for a Term of Three Years.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Oct. 31.—At the annual election of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company (The Big Four) here to-day, W. K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, J. Pierpont Morgan, and Melville E. Ingalls, were re-elected directors for three years.

SEVERAL WOUNDED.

Dispute Over Boundary Ends in a Collision.

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, October 31.—Official confirmation has been received here from Mostar, in Herzegovina, of the reports of a collision, growing out of a boundary dispute between an Austro-Hungarian military patrol and a force of Montenegrin soldiers. One Montenegrin was killed and several on each side were wounded.

Socialist Elected.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, October 31.—The election of a member of the Reichstag to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Wilhelm Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, has resulted in Herr Ledebour, Socialist, receiving 33,832 votes out of a total of 65,832, which is five thousand less than Dr. Liebknecht received.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local.

—Grand Democratic rally to-night.
—General Allan arraigns Democracy.
—One workman killed, another injured, in cave-in.
—Busy day in divorce court.
—To observe "Marshall Day."
—Making fight for Woodson's life.
—Committees award contracts.
—Suspended students reinstated.

State.

—William O. Boyle sentenced to hang at Newport News.
—The Stockton will have its speed-trial to-day.
—State Board of Agriculture will locate experiment farm in either Prince Edward or Charlotte.

General.

—Twenty-six still missing as result of the Tarrant fire.
—Bryan declares he will, if elected, enforce law as he finds it.
—Attorney-General Griggs answers statement said to have been made by Mr. Monnett.

Foreign.

—Stormy scenes in Paris Municipal Council.
—Botha leading strong force to invade Cape Colony.
—Further details of South American earthquake.
—Riots reported in Roumania.