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CONDENSED NEWS.

The stove men are busy.  
Liverman Grant Ridgway has started  
the construction of his new stable near  
Canal street.

Reports from the county schools are  
very encouraging. The schools, this  
year, have good teachers and the pupils  
under their care are studying hard.

Many of the beautiful front yards  
have been dismantled of their flowers  
and plants.

The Tigers Mohawks foot-ball game,  
which was booked for Saturday afternoon  
at DeWitt's park, did not materialize  
owing to the failure of the Mohawks  
to put in appearance. The Tigers,  
reinforced by a number of outsiders,  
made up two elevens and played two  
short halves.

W. D. Stratiff has rented the store  
room formerly occupied by Israel Maier  
in the Sechler block, where he will conduct  
an eating house.

The bay of the hounds and the crack  
of the rifles will be familiar sounds to  
frequenters of the wooded hills and  
valleys these days.

Hunting is now the order of the day.  
Now for Milton. The high school boys  
expect to do much better in their second  
game.

The lovers of the Florida oranges will  
be pleased to learn that shippers of  
oranges report that the coming crops  
will be the largest marketed since 1894.  
Fruit men who have been investigating  
the matter, say that estimates show that  
the crop will be fully 1,000,000 boxes.  
The crops of some of the largest growers  
in Southern Florida, have already been  
purchased at \$1.55 per box on the trees.  
Fine, luscious Florida oranges  
are now coming to Harrisburg.

As each year goes by the necessity of  
private boarding houses in Danville be-  
comes more apparent. Not a day passes  
but what some stranger is making in-  
quiries for a private boarding house, and  
although there may be a few families  
who accommodate boarders, yet it seems  
hard to locate them.

Don't forget Arbor Day on Friday.  
Despite the many warnings given,  
some people still continue to throw  
ashes and garbage over the river bank.  
With a little care and a little money ex-  
pended, our river bank could be very  
much beautified.

Parties after autumn leaves are now  
the order of the day.  
The drinking fountain is a boon to  
everybody.

A Ladies Camp P. O. of A., an auxil-  
iary to the P. O. S. of A. will be instituted  
in this city in a few weeks. Nearly all  
the lodges of this fraternity have ladies  
camps and a Ladies Auxiliary should be  
an excellent aid to our local lodge. Any  
American born woman is eligible for  
membership. The order carries with it  
an insurance and a sick benefit of \$3.00  
per week. The movement now on foot  
should meet with every encouragement.

The urgent need of a judge in Lycom-  
ing county is apparent in the business  
in the court house. In the prothono-  
tary's office are many important papers  
that should be signed by the court.

There are divorce papers, orders, rules,  
etc., that have been lying there since  
the death of the late Judge Metzger. At  
present there are sixteen decrees in di-  
vorce proceedings that are awaiting the  
court's signature. The masters in these  
cases have completed their work, but  
there it stops until a judge is appointed.

Invitations have been received in this  
city for the marriage of Miss Cornelia,  
daughter of Mr. Harriette Reynolds, of  
Jellwood, Pa., to Mr. David Edward  
North. The ceremony will take place  
at the bride's home on Wednesday  
morning, October 31, at 9 o'clock.

The archdeaconry of Williamsport will  
open its fall session in St. Matthew's  
church, Sunbury, next Monday. The  
archdeaconry is one of the four convoca-  
tions into which the Protestant Epis-  
copal diocese is divided, and embraces  
the clergy, parishes and missions of  
seven counties of the state. Christ  
church, of this city, will be represented  
at the meeting.

Jollifications will be the order of the  
lay in the coal regions for the next few  
days since the big strike is over.  
The woods are full of hunters.

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BOYD WINTERSTEEN  
WAS COOL

When Informed Grand Jury Had Found  
True Bill Against Him.

The Grand Jury at 3:45 Monday  
afternoon reported a true bill of murder  
against Boyd Wintersteen, who was  
placed under arrest at his own request  
the morning of September 12th, for the  
murder of Martin L. Fisher, Superintend-  
ent of John R. Bennett's "Castle  
Grove" farms.  
After foreman Schoch had handed the  
indictment papers to the Court and the  
contents of the same made known, the  
court room, which was packed with  
spectators, became so quiet that the  
drop of a pin on the floor could have  
been heard. Sheriff George Maier was  
then instructed by the Court to bring  
Wintersteen into the court room.  
Clad in a neat but plain suit of clothes,  
Wintersteen accompanied Sheriff Maier  
from the jail to the court house. Un-  
shackled, as he walked along the streets  
any one who had never seen him would  
not have recognized in the man walking  
at the side of the Sheriff, a person ac-  
cused of a horrible cold blooded murder.  
With a horrible, clear eye, head  
erect and firm step, Wintersteen entered  
the court room. The stare of 300 curious  
people did not affect him in the least.  
At the request of the Court, Winter-  
steen stood in front of the court bench  
and listened to Judge Little impart to  
him the findings of the Grand Jury in  
his case.

The announcement did not seem to  
affect him in the least. When asked if  
he had procured an attorney to take  
care of his case Wintersteen replied in  
the negative with a cool, clear voice, and  
in stating his reasons why he had none,  
he said that he was too poor to hire one.  
The Court then assigned the following  
well known attorneys to defend him:  
Ex-Judge H. M. Hinckley, Edward  
Sayre Gearhart and C. P. Gearhart.  
After a consultation of the attorneys  
appointed, the Court was asked to con-  
tinue the case over until the next term,  
which convenes in January, on the  
ground that they desired time, within  
which to prepare their case and also that  
two of the attorneys were interested in  
another criminal case that would take  
up their attention. The request was  
granted by the Court and Wintersteen  
was taken back to jail.  
Wintersteen seemed to take the entire  
proceedings nonchalantly, leaving the  
room in company with Sheriff Maier as  
if he were a companion instead of a pris-  
oner, over whose head hangs a very  
grave charge.

Send James C. Foster to the Assembly.  
He is an able man and one that  
will represent the interests of his con-  
stituents.

Epworth League Convention.  
The Tenth Annual Convention of the  
Danville District, Central Pennsylvania  
Conference Epworth League, convened  
in St. Johns M. E. church at Sunbury  
yesterday.

John R. Rote, of this city, responded  
to the words of welcome of the Rev. J.  
B. Stein, of Sunbury, last evening. At  
the session this afternoon, General Sec-  
retary W. D. Laumaster, of the Y. M. C.  
A. will conduct the "Bible Reading"  
and speak on "Qualification for Work-  
ers."

Among those from this city who left  
last evening to attend the convention  
were: Miss Agnes Hodge and Miss  
Jennie Lovett. Many more have signi-  
fied their intention of attending this  
morning.

After the session last evening a recep-  
tion was given the visiting delegates in  
the Sunday school room.

Had a Bad Fall.  
As Mrs. John Brown was departing  
from the Eisenhart meat market about  
4 o'clock yesterday afternoon where she  
had made a purchase, she suddenly  
fainted and fell to the pavement a dis-  
tance of about four feet. She was car-  
ried to the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Gaskins, who live near the  
butcher shop, and Dr. Harpel summoned.

Outside of a few bruises about the face,  
Mrs. Brown escaped injury and last  
evening was resting comfortably.

The Bryan speeches of 1896 are the  
Bryan speeches that should be read  
with most care this year.

An honest conservative Associate  
Judge is what we want. You can have  
an official of that kind by voting and  
working for Robert Adams.

Fremont's Relief Association.  
The preliminary organization of a  
Fremont's Relief Association in this city  
has been effected and a movement is  
now on foot to secure a charter from the  
State.

The association which is composed of  
twelve delegates, three from each of the  
local companies, is organized for the  
purpose of taking care of members of  
the local department who sustain in-  
juries while in the performance of their  
duty. Application will be made to the  
court for a charter, and the boys expect  
to secure the same by November.

The following is a list of the officers  
who were elected at their last meeting:  
President, A. C. Root; vice-president, W.  
E. Young; secretary, Harry Trumbower;  
treasurer, Samuel McCoy.

The Association meets in the parlors  
of the Friendship Fire company.

The defeat of Bryan in 1896 was  
the salvation of American labor. His  
election this year would be its ruin.

DR. DIMMICK'S  
FAREWELL SERMON

Preached to a Large Congregation Sunday  
Evening.

The services at Saint Paul's Methodist  
Episcopal church Sunday were largely  
attended. It was the Rev. Dr. Dim-  
mick's last Sunday as pastor of the con-  
gregation. In the morning a class of  
probationers was admitted to full mem-  
bership and the rite of baptism was ad-  
ministered. In the evening Dr. Dim-  
mick preached his farewell sermon. At  
this service every available seat. Many  
of the large auditorium was in demand. In  
the presence of the popular divine were there.  
Dr. Dimmick's subject was, "A Com-  
pleted Mission," using as a text, the  
fourth verse in the 17th, chapter of  
Saint John—"I have glorified Thee on  
the earth; I have finished the work  
Thou hast given me to do." Following  
is a synopsis of the eloquent discourse.  
One of the most pleasing indulgences  
for the human mind to enjoy is the  
habit of looking forward. One loves to  
think of the bright tomorrow. We paint  
glorious futures, we build air castles.  
But a more profitable thing is to look  
back over the past, particularly if that  
past is filled with true living. Jesus, as  
he came to the close of his career, was  
able to look up into the face of his  
Father in Heaven and say, "I have  
glorified Thee on the earth; I have  
finished the work Thou hast given me  
to do."  
Every man should strive to be able to  
close life with the truth of this decla-  
ration, expressing our real state in the  
sight of God. What are some of the  
things expressed in the text that we do  
well to ponder. First—He had glorified  
his Father. He made every thing to  
bend to the accomplishment of this end  
to do the will of Him who sent Him. In  
our Catechism, we learned when child-  
ren that the highest duty of man was  
to glorify God. Jesus said, that the  
highest glory of the Father was in the  
fruitfulness of the lives of his children.  
It is a marvelous strange fact that a  
poor sinful, weak mortal, can shed glory  
and lustre upon the heart of God.  
Second—We learn that he learned the  
art of finishing what he undertook. How  
many incomplete schemes and plans of  
men there are in the world. How many  
incomplete characters and lives. There  
is a grace in being able to finish what  
we have begun. It is better to do one  
thing completely, than many things.  
How many begin well; but fail to end  
well. It is the end, the finishing, that  
determines the value of a thing done, or  
of a life lived.  
Third—Jesus teaches us to live a  
thorough life; to thorough a plan or  
purpose. How much waste in the world  
for the lack of thoroughness. Every age  
is crowded with waste baskets that con-  
tained the fragments of half done ac-  
tions and thoughts.  
How many inventions have never  
been of any use because the inventor  
did not do the work thoroughly. How  
many scientific theories have died pre-  
maturely because the discoverer did not  
thoroughly understand the great truth  
he presented. The church has been  
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PERSONAL  
PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Movement of Your  
Friends and Acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walter and  
daughter, Mrs. James Walter and Miss  
Kate Walter, of Bloomsburg and Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank Mears, of Brooklyn, N.  
Y., spent Sunday at the home of Jacob  
Berger, Riverside.

Miss Emma Bird and Miss Bertha  
Gaskins are representing St. Paul's M.  
E. church at the Epworth League con-  
vention in Sunbury.

Miss Helen Grey, of Scranton, is visit-  
ing at the home of B. F. Fouk, Mul-  
berry street.

Miss Arlene Frantz returned to Wilkes-  
barre yesterday after a visit with Miss  
Mary Holloway.

Miss Jennie Pitner, of Riverside, left  
yesterday afternoon for a visit with  
friends in Sunbury.

Miss Nellie Geringer is spending a few  
days with Sunbury friends.

Miss Olive Thompson is attending the  
Epworth League convention at Sun-  
bury.

Miss Cora Moyer spent yesterday in  
Berwick.

Miss Mary Staenger is visiting friends  
in Harrisburg.

Mrs. C. J. Weber returned to Sunbury  
yesterday after a week's visit with re-  
latives in this city.

Miss Ada Bradley, of Catawissa, is  
spending a few days with friends in this  
city.

Raymond Hummer, of Bloomsburg,  
visited relatives in this city yesterday.

Lloyd Cromis, of Washingtonville,  
drove to this city yesterday.

Joseph Snyder, of Mt. Carmel, trans-  
acted business in this city yesterday.

O. R. Drumbeller, of Shamokin, at-  
tended court in this city yesterday.

Fred Rebmam returned to Youngstown  
Ohio, yesterday.

Miss Jennie Lewis left yesterday for a  
visit in Harrisburg.

Mrs. William Bowman left for her  
home in Pittsburg Monday.

Fred Linderman, of Shamokin, was in  
this city yesterday.

George Stock, of Gettysburg, who has  
been visiting his son, Dr. George Stock,  
Walden street, left yesterday for a trip to  
Bloomsburg, New York.

Mrs. G. S. McLean, of Shippensburg, is  
visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Coulter.  
John Brooks, of Bloomsburg, was in  
this city yesterday.

Mrs. H. Rickards and Mrs. Blue, of  
Moersburg, spent yesterday with re-  
latives in this city.

Harry Moser, of Pottsgrove, drove to  
this city yesterday.

Miss Nan Gaskins, of Northumberland,  
spent yesterday with friends in this  
city.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Sechler, who  
have been visiting Mr. Sechler's father,  
Levi Sechler, Grand street, left Mon-  
day for their home in Calumet, Michi-  
gan.

Mrs. Julia Van Nostran, of Wilkes-  
barre, who has been visiting Miss Cath-  
erine Van Nostran in South Danville,  
returned to her home Monday.

Dr. L. K. Cleaver, who has been asso-  
ciated with Dr. C. H. Reynolds for the  
past year, left Monday night for  
Dauphin where he will open a dental  
office.

Walter Davids, of Binghamton, N. Y.,  
was the guest of friends in this city  
yesterday.

George Wilson, of Bloomsburg, was  
in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leelen, who  
have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
M. F. Gulick, South Danville, returned  
to their home in Philadelphia yester-  
day.

COAL STRIKE  
IS ENDED

In Favor of the Miners—Work to be Resum-  
ed Soon.

The great strike of the anthracite coal  
regions is ended. Disputes to this  
paper last night confirm the first tidings  
of this good news which was given to  
the public yesterday afternoon by the  
display of bulletins on Mill street.  
It is now only a question as to when the  
men will return to work and it is prob-  
able that that will occur just as soon  
as it is officially announced by Presi-  
dent Mitchell of the ending of the strike.  
The following order which was posted by  
the officials of the Philadelphia and  
Reading Coal and Iron company, im-  
mediately after the conference in Phila-  
delphia yesterday afternoon, confirms in  
strong language yesterday's reports of  
that conference:  
"This company hereby withdraws the  
notice posted on October 3rd, and to  
bring a practical uniformity in the ad-  
vance of wages in the several coal re-  
gions, gives notice that it will suspend  
the operation of the sliding scale, and  
will pay ten per cent advance on Sep-  
tember wages and until April 1st, 1901,  
and thereafter until further notice, and  
will take up with its mine employes any  
grievances which they may have."

Sheriff David Ruckel sounds well.  
Elect him and you will have a man in  
office that is worthy of the honor.

Charles Eisenhart's Severe Sentence.  
Charles Eisenhart, of Shamokin, who  
was indicted by the Grand Jury Tues-  
day morning for larceny, plead guilty  
to the charge when arraigned in court  
during the afternoon, and was senten-  
ced to pay the costs of the court, a fine  
of \$50 and to return the chattels stolen  
or pay the value thereof and to undergo  
a term of solitary confinement in the  
Eastern Penitentiary for one year.

The crime for which Eisenhart must  
serve this sentence was committed on  
the evening of February 5th, in this city.  
Prior to the theft, Eisenhart resided with  
his older brother Lewis on North Mar-  
shall street, in Shamokin, his father and  
mother being dead.

In January of this year he came to  
Danville to procure work, and while here  
met Patrick McFadden, an employe at  
the blast furnace, Eisenhart also secured  
a job at the furnace and both he and  
McFadden boarded together on East  
Market street.

While McFadden was at work on Feb-  
ruary 5th, Eisenhart took the old man's  
savings, which amounted to \$19.50, and  
made good his escape. On the 21st of  
June he was apprehended at Shamokin  
and brought to this city, where he was  
given a hearing and held for the Grand  
Jury.

Eisenhart is 26 years old and unmar-  
ried. When sentence was pronounced he  
did not seem to care and took it as a  
matter of fact.

Never before in the history of the  
country could it be said that the peo-  
ple were too busy to think and read  
and attend political meetings. But it  
is a fact this year. The farmers are  
still at work, the planter is busy, the  
laboring men in every industry are  
employed full time and over-time.  
The fall trade has begun, and, unlike  
former Presidential years, every-one is  
hustling. This is not apathy, on the  
contrary, it is the greatest Republican  
argument that can be used. These  
people, however, will not be too busy  
to register and vote. And they will  
vote to continue to be busy, not to  
close the mills and destroy the farmer's  
market. It is McKinleyism against  
Bryanism, and the busy man under-  
stands the situation even if he be too  
busy and too tired to go to political  
meetings and march through the streets.  
And when the campaign is over and  
McKinleyism triumphs, then we shall  
be busier still, busier than ever before  
in our history. It will be the votes of  
millions of the "too busy" men that  
will show Mr. Bryan and his issues  
under on the 6th of November.

Pleads Guilty of Both Charges.  
Harry R. Landis, ex-proprietor of the  
Hotel Oliver, which house was raided on  
Sunday evening, June 9th, for selling  
liquor on Sunday, plead guilty to the  
charge in court yesterday without going  
through the formality of a trial.

Ruling was made on the defendant to  
show cause why his license to sell liquor  
should not be revoked. The order was  
made returnable at 1:30 o'clock on the  
afternoon of Saturday, October 27.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs.  
H. R. Landis, for promoting gambling  
by means of a slot machine on his pre-  
mises, the jury before whom the trial  
occurred returned a verdict of guilty.

Imposition of the sentence in the case  
will not be made before Saturday morn-  
ing at which time court will again meet.

A vote for C. F. Huth for Congress  
means a vote for the continuance of  
prosperity.

A Coming Wedding.  
Invitations will be issued tomorrow  
for the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schott,  
Five street, to Fred Snyder, of Scranton,  
at St. Hubert's church, Tuesday, October  
30th, at 9 a. m.

PROCEEDINGS OF  
OCTOBER COURT

Judge Little and the Associates  
Preside.

The regular session of the October term  
of court was convened at 10 o'clock yester-  
day morning with Judge R. R. Little and  
Associates Thompson and Drel on the  
bench. The list of grand jurors was  
called and all responded. Henry M.  
Schoch was appointed and sworn in as  
foreman. McClellan Diehl was appointed  
tip-staff to attend to the wants of the  
Grand Jury and Joseph P. Srak and  
William T. Dyer were appointed to  
wait upon the Court.

The list of constables was read. All  
reported and handed in their returns to  
the Court. Constable John Krum, of  
Mahoning township, reported the pub-  
lic road between the Borough line and  
Chulasky, as in bad condition. He said  
that he had reported the same to the  
Supervisors. Court referred the matter  
to the District Attorney.

The Grand Jury was then instructed  
by the Court as to its duties and as to  
the disposition of costs. The Court  
dwelt at great length upon the homicide  
case that would come before the  
Jury for its consideration. Court then  
instructed the Jury to consider the  
homicide case of Boyd Wintersteen first.  
The Jury returned to their room.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. H.  
R. Landis, for selling liquor on Sunday  
was called and at the request of the at-  
torney for defendant, Court put the  
case down for trial Wednesday morning.  
On motion of W. Kase West, Ralph  
Kisner, of Millville, was admitted and  
sworn to practice law at the bar of Mon-  
tour county. On motion of R. S. Am-  
merman, Mr. Zeigler, of Philadelphia,  
was also admitted and sworn to practice  
at the bar of Montour county.

In the case of W. A. Jekes vs. Harry  
Jekes, judgment was reversed and pro-  
ceedings set aside. In the matter of Dr.  
Philip C. Newbaker, County Treasurer  
of Montour county vs. the new Presby-  
terian Cemetery Company, of Danville,  
judgment was directed to be entered in  
favor of defendant with costs of suit.

The report of the auditor in partition  
in the matter of the estate of Joseph R.  
Phillips, late of Borough of Danville,  
deceased, was confirmed. Report of  
same in matter of personal property,  
also confirmed.

Order of return of sale of the estate of  
the late George O. Rishel, was confirm-  
ed.

The petition of the administrator for  
the estate of Josiah Dyer, late of Lib-  
erty township, deceased, for order to sell  
real estate for payment of debts, was  
granted.

Report of the auditor of the estate of  
Elizabeth Titus, late of Washington-  
ville Borough, deceased, was confirmed.  
The Grand Jury also returned an in-  
dictment for larceny against Harry  
Shipe and Harry Robbins, of Anthony  
township. Their trial will be called to-  
day.

The charge for which they are held, oc-  
curred early last July, when farmer Eph-  
raim Murray, of Anthony township,  
discovered that some person or persons  
had stolen the iron trucks from his new  
bindler. A search resulted in locating  
the remnants of the truck in a scrap  
pile near McWensville.

From evidence secured, Shipe and  
Robbins were arrested and bound over  
for their term.

The following papers were passed up-  
on and confirmed by the Court: Estate  
of Josiah Dyer, late of the township of  
Liberty, deceased. Inventory and appraisement  
of real estate set apart for the benefit  
of Catherine Dyer, widow. Amount \$300.

Estate of Edward E. Ande, late of Val-  
ley township, Montour county, deceased.  
Inventory and appraisement of personal  
property set apart for the benefit  
of Lillie Ande, widow. Amount \$300.

Estate of Elmer F. Fox, late of the  
Borough of Danville, deceased. Inven-  
tory and appraisement of personal prop-  
erty for the benefit of Lydia Fox, widow.  
Amount \$300.

The third and partial accounting of  
Christiana Wands, committee of David  
Wands, a lunatic.

A petition to lay out and vacate a pub-  
lic road in Valley township, Montour  
county, was granted by the Court. C.  
W. Eckman, Samuel Mourer and George  
W. West were appointed viewers.

JOHN HUGHES'  
WONDERFUL NERVE.

Grabs his Winchester while Covered by a  
Thief and Kills Him.

One of the most daring attempts at  
robbery ever made in this section, oc-  
curred at Cambria, about five miles from  
Benton, shortly after midnight Tues-  
day.

Owing to the wonderful display of  
courage shown by a young man by the  
name of John Hughes of that place, a  
repetition of the Benton robbery of  
Monday would have occurred. As it was  
the robbers were frightened away and  
one of their number killed.

According to facts secured by the  
AMERICAN last evening, the story of  
the attempted robbery and its ending  
is not only sensational but interesting.  
Owing to the numerous thefts that have  
occurred in that neighborhood during  
the past few days, Mr. Hazlet, who is  
proprietor of the general store in that  
place, asked young Hughes to watch his  
place Tuesday night. After sitting up  
for some time, Hughes decided to take  
a rest behind the counter. He had  
taken his position when he heard the  
foot steps of some one in the store.  
While he was listening a man  
reached around the end of the counter  
and flashed a dark lantern in his face,  
at the same time showing the muzzle of  
a revolver under his nose, and asking him  
what he was doing there. Hughes' nerve  
remained with him and he informed the  
marauder that he was there to watch  
the store. While he was explaining his  
presence, Hughes reached for his Win-  
chester which was at his side, and tak-  
ing desperate chances he brought it to  
his shoulder and fired point blank four  
times at the man in front of him. The  
man uttered a yell and started for the  
door, but he had only proceeded about  
one hundred yards when he fell to the  
ground, dead. Hughes gave the alarm  
and in company with some neighbors  
went to the side of the fallen man.

Examination developed the fact that  
one bullet had entered the left arm and  
pierced the heart, coming out through  
the back of the man. The features of  
the dead man were strange and no one  
was able to identify him. There was  
nothing in his clothes that would give  
any clue as to his identity and the re-  
mains were taken to the Christian  
church.

The man was probably 55 years of age,  
of good appearance and well dressed.  
On his feet were shoes of the latest style.  
He wore a neat black moustache and on  
his clothes were found a gold watch and  
a revolver, the property of Smith, Math-  
er & Co., of Benton, the place that had  
been robbed Monday night.

Mr. Bryan hopes to catch some votes  
by passing as an enthusiastic Ameri-  
can. Yet this man, who makes such  
eloquent appeals to national spirit and  
patriotism, has been a lifelong advocate  
of the policy of giving work to foreig-  
ners rather than American workmen.  
He is on record as being opposed to  
any measure of Protection to any Amer-  
ican industry. He would admit to this  
country free of duty the wool of  
Australia and of South America to  
ruin the wool growers of the west. He  
would allow free entry to the tin plate  
of Wales and to the wines and silks of  
France. He would throw open our  
market to the manufacturers of Eng-  
land and would make this country, as  
George III and his advisers tried to  
make it before the days of '76, indus-  
trially dependent on the mother coun-  
try. Of his devotion to the policy of  
Free Trade, however, there is no doubt,  
and there is no doubt, either,