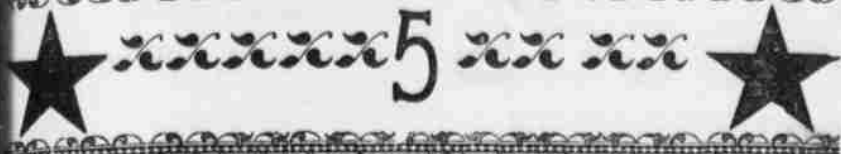


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CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A Drive to Save a Murderer from the Noose.

BATTLE WITH HORSE THIEVES

A Desperate Encounter With Lawless Mexicans.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 12.—The chances that Myron R. Kent will not hang today grow brighter. Governor Allen has wired Judge McConnell for the reason for asking executive clemency.

Coming, as this does, from the man who presided over the trial, it is strong language, and may influence the governor. Immediately on receipt of this the governor wired Judge McConnell to come at once to Bismarck.

Sheriff Barns will have everything in readiness for the execution Thursday morning unless executive clemency is exercised within the next 24 hours.

PERRY, O. T., Nov. 12.—From Greer county, 75 miles southwest of here, comes the news of a battle between officers of Greer and Washita counties and a large body of Mexican horse thieves.

A band of eight or ten Mexicans have been stealing horses and committing numerous depredations in western counties in Oklahoma. Officers of Greer and Washita counties organized a posse and came onto the Mexicans in camp in Greer county.

He Applied for a Pension.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.—Perry Richardson, charged with the murder of S. S. Gates, in Sauk county, 26 years ago, has been tried at Baraboo without preliminary examination.

Philanthropic Project.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—An innovation in the line of religious rescue work will be inaugurated shortly by the Salvation Army.

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CORRUPTION OF VOTERS.

Bryan's Defeat is Attributed to the "Influencing" of Farmers.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The leading papers re-echo the opinions expressed by the daily papers on the election of Mr. McKinley to the American Presidency.

The writer states that the insurance companies owning mortgages on farms in Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and neighboring States directed their agents to see every farmer whose lands were mortgaged and to offer to them, if McKinley should be elected, a five-years extension of the mortgages at a low rate of interest.

Coast Defenses.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 12.—Governor Mitchell has addressed the following letter to the governors of the northern and western states:

"In view of the dangers which threaten the defenseless Gulf and South Atlantic seaports of the United States, we have deemed it proper to issue a call for a convention in the interest of the Gulf and South Atlantic harbors and their defenses.

Bryan Will Speak in Colorado.

DENVER, Nov. 12.—Charles S. Thomas received a telegram from William Bryan, saying he would be in Denver November 24, Pueblo the following day and possible Leadville on the night of Thanksgiving day.

The Vatican Displeased.

ROME, Nov. 12.—The statement circulated in the United States that the pope has decided to remove Archbishop Ireland from the diocese of St. Paul is untrue.

An Enraged Negro.

GUTHRIE, G. T., Nov. 12.—During the progress of a petty case in the county court here, I. E. Saddler, a negro lawyer, attacked and severely wounded Thomas H. Jones, a prominent attorney and ex-member of the Kansas legislature.

Coming Home.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, called at the United States embassy today. He will sail for the United States on Saturday next, accompanied by Mrs. Castle and will most likely leave Southampton on board the American line ship St. Louis.

Cargo On Fire.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 11.—The British steamer Avonmore, Captain Duncanson, from Galveston for this port has signaled off Point Lynas that her cargo in the forehold is on fire.

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ELECTION CONTESTS.

Gigantic Frauds in the State of Kentucky.

SHERMAN MAKES A BIG TALK.

In Which He Gives Some Fatherly Advice.

Sherman's Advice.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A banquet which took the form of a jubilee in celebration of the recent Republican victory and a reception by some of the successful candidates was given at the Union League club, at Brooklyn last evening.

Senator Sherman, in his address, advocated conservatism on the part of the administration that is to be. The advice in his speech may be epitomized thus:

"Pass the Dingley bill, improved if possible, so the McKinley administration may come into power with sufficient money to meet expenses. No extra session of congress. Appointment of a tariff commission, and calm deliberate consideration of the whole question. Take care of the farmers from the point of view of protection.

Senator Sherman referred also to the work of the past administration in extremely unfavorable terms.

Kentucky Contest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—Secretary Richardson, of the Democratic state committee, gave to the Associated Press the following statement:

"The Republicans of Kentucky claim the state for the Republican electors by about 500 votes, on the basis of the returns. This result has been accomplished by the perpetration of the most gigantic frauds in the history of politics. If a proper contest can be made, the state can be secured to Bryan and the Democracy. To make this contest it is necessary for this committee to raise a fund to be expended in the employment of counsel, the taking of proof and the expenses of the contest.

GUS. W. RICHARDSON.

"Sec. Democratic Campaign Com."

California Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—With 13 counties unreported, the total canvassed vote of California shows a plurality for the McKinley and Hobart electors of over 2000 votes.

The counties yet to be officially recorded are Alpine, Fresno, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Plumas, Sacramento, Santa Clara, Shasta, Siskiyou and Trinity.

Californians Want to Hear Bryan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Californians may have an opportunity of hearing William Jennings Bryan this month. He will be in Denver on the 24th inst., and the silver state committee of California has invited him to continue his journey to this city.

BANKER ALBERT'S VIEWS.

Banker J. H. Albert, of Salem, was a delegate to the convention that nominated Palmer and Buckner. He does not concede that the paramount duty of the coming administration is to enact a new tariff law.

"I regard the result as an emphatic endorsement of Mr. Cleveland's financial policy," he says, "this was the paramount question. A reliance on tariff policy of the Republican party would have resulted manifestly in our overwhelming defeat, as it has done twice before, resulting both times in the election of Mr. Cleveland. Hence, the first duty of congress should be to enact such laws as may be necessary so as to maintain the integrity of our circulation upon the present gold standard—to neglect this manifest duty and undertake tariff tinkering would be to misinterpret the popular verdict and mistake it for an endorsement of the policy of protection and by such neglect to subject the national treasury, as well as the business interests of the country, to a recurrence of disastrous consequences attendant upon our excessive currency issues.

As the McKinley administration is largely indebted to the gold standard Democrats for its success at the polls, Banker Albert's views are entitled to more than passing attention. His assertion that the verdict of the people is an endorsement of Cleveland's financial policy, is correct.

The McKinley administration will recognize this by appointing Carlisle, Buckner, Cleveland, and locally such Democrats as Albert and Flagg of Salem to lucrative positions. Their loyalty to the cause of the gold standard is undoubted, and as Mr. Albert says, it is not due to Mr. McKinley's tariff views.

Air Syndicate.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 11.—It is announced that the immense international street-railway syndicate recently formed will operate in New York as well as in London, Paris and other European cities.

Demands an Indemnity.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A special dispatch from Johannesburg says that the government of the Transvaal Republic has decided to put in a claim for \$1,000,000 indemnity against the British Chartered South Africa company, as one of the results of the raid of Dr. Jamieson and his followers into the territory of the Transvaal.

The auctioneer's license at Oregon City is \$8 for 24 hours.

THE STORY OF A WIFE

An Official of Denver City Accused.

WROTE HER FALSE LETTERS.

He Lived in Splendor While She Almost Starved.

DENVER, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Light has been thrown upon another chapter in the life history of Matt Adams, the alleged embezzler of \$100,000 of the funds of Arapahoe county and betrayer of the people's trust.

The charge is now made that an invalid wife at Melrose, Mass. lived on the charity of friends. The informant is Mrs. Selma E. Adams of Melrose, Mass. In a recent letter she writes: "In this I will only refer to what he wrote me of driving a coal team, which is only one instance in many hundreds of heartless lies he has written. At the time he wrote me this I was homeless and penniless, with an invalid son to care for. I had written and written to my boys' father begging for help, even to hear from him' but months would pass and not a word came, and had it not been for friends my boy and I would have starved.

"A wealthy cousin in Amesbury, Mass., offered us a home for the summer, and it was while there that a rumor reached us in a round about way that my husband had a good position at a fair salary at the court house. I wrote to him, telling him what I had heard, and begging for help that we might not be dependent. All too well I remember his reply, cursing and raving at me for believing an absurd rumor, rather than his statement of his own poverty. He swore that it was all false, said that he was 'in the gutter,' that he had no friends and that he went about picking up odd jobs. He said that he had packed furniture, 'anything to earn a dollar,' and that he was then 'driving a coal team to provide food.' He also told me that he had a room so poor and mean that I would not enter it and that there were days that he had not enough to eat, and that he deemed me as a burden and that if I had the spunk of other women, wives of eastern men who were there, I'd go to work and earn money to send him, instead of hounding him all the time." He said there was no chance to earn enough for himself to live upon. The whole sad, cruel story of the past seventeen years would fill a volume.

It was while in Leadville in 1881 that Adams made the acquaintance of his present wife, to whom he was afterward married. His wife in Massachusetts makes no mention of his having ever secured a divorce from her, and nothing is known here of any action he may have taken in that direction here or elsewhere.

A Steamer Ashore.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 12.—The British steamer Strathclyde, from this port for Galveston, is ashore in the river.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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