

WILSON'S HOME COMING

Signalized by a Great Demonstration.

The Free Trade Champion Welcomed.

The Democratic Candidate for Governor of Massachusetts Not Very Sanguine of Success.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Hon. W. I. Wilson's home-coming day was made the occasion of a demonstration by the fellow citizens of the second district, who taxed the capacity of the historic old town, the county seat of Jefferson county.

Not only did the democratic voters from the rural districts and towns and from the eastern Panhandle respond to the call of the local committee, but the more remote counties of the congressional district were represented and not a few old Virginians and citizens of Maryland made the journey to this place to assist in the welcome to the expounder of democratic tariff principles, and to listen to his address.

He referred to the struggle of federal taxation as a wonderful and inspiring and popular resolution, and pledged the democracy as a party of the people, to go into the combat.

NOT A HOPEFUL VIEW.
Boston, Oct. 8.—In his speech of acceptance Mr. Russell, nominee for governor, was not disposed to take a sanguine view of the outlook.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.
Boston, Oct. 8.—The democratic state convention was held today.

THE COLONEL AGAIN.
Cincinnati, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Times-Star of Lexington, Ky., special agent

THE GIANTS ARE WINNERS.

The New Yorks beat the Baltimore and Make \$10,000.

New York, Oct. 8.—Temple cup has been won by the giants. Four well-contested games have been played for its possession and the final one at the Polo grounds this afternoon.

NO MORE DEMOCRACY.
A Prominent Democrat of Michigan Joins the Republicans.

Mexico Ambitious to Extend Her Territory, but Not by Force.

BLOODHOUNDS IN USE
TO CHASE ESCAPED PRISONERS ON MCKINLEY'S ISLAND.

TWO LOADS OF SHOT.
TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 8.—A special to the Ledger from Blaine, Wash.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.
The Success of the State Ticket the Paramount Thing.

MARKETS IMPROVING.
San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Wheat, a little steady, nominal.

Wool Sales.
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SUICIDE IN PORTLAND.

George Herrall Shoots Himself.

Business Reverses and Litigation the Cause.

X. R. Steeves, Formerly of Salem Arrested for Complicity in the Murder of G. W. Sayres.

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—At 6 o'clock this morning the dead body of George Herrall, of the firm of Herrall & Zimmerman, proprietors of the United States Brewing company, was found

THIS IS GOOD NEWS.
The Southern Pacific Has Made a Reduction in Freight Rates.

LAWYER STEEVES ARRESTED.
Another arrest was effected this afternoon in connection with the assassination of George W. Sayres.

NEW DYNAMITE GUNS.
A Battery of Them to Be Placed in San Francisco Bay.

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THE DECISIVE BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The crisis of the Chinese-Japanese war is looked for within the next few days or two weeks by those most interested and best informed in the contest.

AN EXPLOSION OF DUST.
Another Fatal Mine Disaster Reported from Washington.

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CONSPICES THE CRIME

The Young Man Who Murdered Bagwell

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THE A. P. A. ANSWERED.

This Man Contends It is a Political Party and Not Well Founded.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 9.—The Walla Walla Protective association of this state, sent to John L. Sharpstein, the democratic candidate for supreme judge, a copy of its platform with a request for an opinion upon each section thereof.

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

Pure Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FROM THE BIG CITY

A LIVELY LETTER FROM OREGON'S METROPOLIS.

Another Murder Mystery—Land of Big Red Apples—Talk of Railroad Building.

Portland, Oct. 8.—Portland has another murder mystery, a citizen called from his home at night and a few days later found in the river with his head on a log. The body was found in his pockets showing the robbery was not the motive of the crime.

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Highest Honored—World's Fair, DR. PEARL'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Pure from Annamora, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

HOW TO DRENCH A HORSE.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman tells how to drench a horse, as follows: In the farmer's stable, where drenching bits and such improved appliances are not at hand, the ordinary way is to take a horse medicine in to pour it into his mouth from a long-necked bottle. There is in this more or less danger of his breaking off with his teeth and swallowing the medicine. It is a case of pulling his head up from the pressure of pulling his head up with the halter-ropes and trying to keep it still with your hand, put on an ordinary bridle with long reins attached to the bitting, pass the reins over something like a bit of wood, such as a fork-handle laid across a feed hole or a ring in the floor-sleeper, and bring the horse up so that his head will be directly under the bit. Stand on the right side of his neck, so your eye will be within easy reach of his mouth when his head is raised; take the loose ends of the reins in your left hand, and by pulling them gently down the pressure on the bit against his head will raise his head gradually until high enough to prevent the liquid from running out of the corners of his mouth, which he will then open and begin to work his tongue free. Then let him swallow. With the right hand pour the liquid slowly into his mouth at the corner, and you usually will hear him swallowing. Should he absolutely refuse to swallow, give a previous record. H. R. Hewitt, of the Portland Athletic club, is the new champion. Millard Lee was only one-quarter of a lap behind and George Staver four laps behind.

HOP INTELLIGENCE.

Journal-Bulletin, Sept. 28th: Burying interest was quite as tame as it has been previously this month. There is not enough export movement to entice farmers in the inland, despite the low prices current in some regions and dealers purchase in a very conservative way. The one fact that there will be more than enough hops to supply the market is being generally conceded. The report is that the crop is not so good as in the past, and that the situation on the continent and in Europe is quite as unsatisfactory as it is here.

FOREIGN NEWS.
The German Hop Culture Society of Nuremberg, report under date Sept. 18: During the course of the year, the temperature has been more favorable for the performance of hop picking, which is in full swing everywhere.

Trade has become somewhat more active, prices, however, have not risen, and the currency for our different varieties of hops is about the same as a week ago.

Our growers are by no means satisfied with these prices, and wait for better ones. In consequence the supply of our market is not so rich as it ought to be with a heavy crop, and for this period of the season. The demand for home consumption, as well as for export, is restricted as yet, and dealers are mainly buying up their own stock.

Wm. Lange, writing from Goudhurst, Kent, to the Oregon Republican, says: "Our market in London is at the lowest point for good hops that I ever knew it, and but little doing. Fair to good hops only realize from 35 to 45 shillings cwt., and the crop is so enormous that many cannot be picked. The Californians will have to keep their hops at home or submit to a loss if they send them here."