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TODAY'S WEATHER—Showers, with brisk easterly winds.

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BRYAN AND THE ARMY.

Bryan's speeches in their egotistic eloquence and lawyerly logic begotten the most intense admiration.

Pennsylvania in 1794. President Cleveland did not interfere with labor any more than did President Washington.

THE MAN BEHIND THE HAMMER.

Windjammer Jawsmith Bryan goes about the country with his little hammer out for everything in sight.

Grandmother Jones says that this is just what the people wanted, and that Bryan will be elected.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

The report that Russia will demand \$500,000,000 as her share of the indemnity to be paid by China to the allied powers.

reform from text-books of his classes, but the work of framing a tariff bill that will endure the test of experiment is likely to be better done by an able merchant or manufacturer than by a college professor.

POLITICAL BAD MANNERS.

The English public is glad that his elections are over, because they have been a carnival of bad manners and evil passions.

Why Magazines Are Used.

The protest in the editorial columns of the Herald against the practice of leaving the edges of periodicals untrimmed.

Registration.

When the Times was claiming that Seattle ought to have 50,000 people as a conservative population.

As a Medicine.

New York Evening Post. Inability to respect a candidate for its highest office is a little short of a disaster for a democracy.

nology, sixteen for McKinley, none for Bryan; one against both; undecided, three, and non-committal, seven.

REPRESENTATIVE CONSISTENCY.

Governor Stone a Shining Type of Anti-Imperialist Candor.

"However much this war is to be deplored we must so end it as to leave our country unimpaired in honor.

His Downward Path.

The Washington Post makes some remarks on Mr. Bryan's campaign, the force and justice of which will be generally recognized.

ing the registry law the vote of Oregon will fall 15,000 to 20,000 short of the number of legal votes actually in the state.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

Solace—"Was the play sold, Miss Bix?" "Yes, very; if I hadn't had a box of candy with me, I couldn't have sat through it."

The Candidate's Kiss.

The candidate stooped down and kissed the little fellow full and fair upon the lips all smeared with jam.

General Buckner for McKinley.

Four years ago the Gold Democratic ticket was Palmer and Buckner, and it polled a total vote of 12,571.

Why the Stock Market Is Rising.

Philadelphia Inquirer. In anticipation of the re-election of President McKinley—the odds over in New York are still about five to one.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION SAVED.

Today is the anniversary of the Union victory of Cedar Creek, the bright stroke in the chapter of Sheridan's great Grant.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The police force seems to be ill-starred. The joke about having coal to burn is now one day over due.

Removal of the vehicle tax doesn't help the wheels of municipal government to revolve.

If free advertising is worth anything, Grover Cleveland has found that stance is indeed golden.

A good many life-long Democrats have had their sentences shortened for good behavior this year.

Mr. Bryan spent yesterday looking for an issue to succeed the strike. At last, reports he had not found it.

The report that Croker has agreed to deliver the vote of the Epworth League to Bryan is not generally credited.

It is rumored that after November Coon's Financial School will confer the degree of N. G. on its distinguished graduate from Nebraska.

They accuse Teddy of having prominent teeth, but owing to Bryan's industry with his tongue no one can tell whether his teeth are prominent or not.

Having annexed Abraham Lincoln, the Democrats will probably be ready to claim William McKinley as a patron saint about 10 years from now.

You may not gain anything by dying. They will convict him anyway, just to show what Kentucky justice can do when she gets a good light-proof handkerchief over her eyes.

Mrs. St. Charles, of La Crosse, Wis., on the 12th inst., gave birth to five boys.

The negro vote will be generally cast in favor of the re-election of McKinley.

These acts, and other things, "lead to the conclusion that the Democratic party has become thoroughly committed to the maintenance of the existing tariff and previous conditions of citizenship in the republic which has just added 15,000,000 of off-color people to its citizenship."

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