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One might suppose from reading the republican papers that the carrying of Vermont was a great and unexpected republican victory; that is, if one didn't know better.

The throne of the Sultan of Turkey is doing its regular periodical tottering act—on paper.

The Indianapolis bolters ticket carries the administration label, but for all that there are many democrats holding Federal offices who will support Bryan.

Ben. Harrison hasn't forgiven Hanna for trying to tell him what to talk about in his speeches.

The bolting democrats have been fittingly referred to as "Hannacrats."

The rapidity with which Bryan and Silver Clubs are being formed in almost every State in the Union is the best answer to the republican assertion that the silver sentiment is lessening.

It looks now as though the attempt to have a Bryan and Silver club in every voting precinct in the United States will come very near to succeeding.

The age of oratory may be over but all the same the fellow who can talk 16 hours and rest one is strictly "in it" this fall.

Ex Gov. Boies had the authority of the Iowa Commissioner of Labor in his statement that farmers in that state could not make any money if land were furnished them free, under present conditions. According to figures made after an official investigation the average cost of producing a bushel of corn in Iowa is 25 cents. Gov. Boies says that in over half of the state corn is today selling for 14 cents a bushel. It is not surprising that republican farmers of Iowa are declaring for Bryan and silver, rather than for a continuance of present conditions.

Mr. Benjamin Harrison didn't regard packing the Supreme Court with so much horror when it was done by a republican President.

The "sound" money democrats, otherwise known as bolters, seem to be depending largely upon the sound—of their own voices.

The big corporations and trusts are solid for McKinley and gold monometallism, and are endeavoring to make their employees so.

Threatening to deprive a man of employment if he doesn't vote as directed is a violation of the anti-bribery law, but it is done without fear of punishment, by some railroad men.

Li Hung Chang would have made as good a candidate as anybody else for the Indianapolis bolters.

Even Hanna's men admit that there is a luke-warmness toward the republican ticket in the great agricultural sections of Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and the Dakotas, on account of the money question. The present luke-warmness will be frigidly when the votes are counted.

Senator Jones entertains no doubt of Bryan's carrying Michigan and Minnesota.

Bennie seems to be losing his grip on facts since he got a young wife. He made several inexcusable breaks in that New York speech.

Unless the railroads are furnishing them for nothing, Mr. Hanna must find the expense of running all those special trains to Canton a heavy drain upon his fat campaign fund.

The Recent Massacres.

London, Sept. 4.—The Chronicle contains an interview with Miss Grace H. Kimball, M. D., the New York missionary from Bangor, Me., who did such heroic work in the relief of the Armenians during the recent massacres. Miss Kimball has just arrived in London from Turkey, and was an eye-witness to the recent massacres in Constantinople and Bodeck. She expressed the belief that the massacres were originated by the Turks. Miss Kimball says further:

"Undoubtedly, a strong revolutionary movement exists in Turkey but the method adopted to suppress it are both inhuman and intolerable."

The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says:

"Among the victims of the Constantinople massacres were several Italians, whose heads were carried through the streets on sticks. It is rumored that the sultan had actually issued an order ordering the massacre of all the Armenians and the ambassadors had to use their threats to get it rescinded."

An American Arrested.

Havana, Sept. 4.—Samuel T. Tolen, an American citizen, recently a resident of the province of Matanzas, has been arrested on board the Ward line steamship Seneca, on a political charge, and is now in custody ashore. Mr. Tolen, who is said to be a prominent merchant, was arrested just as the steamer was upon the point of sailing. It is said the police have been trying for 20 days to capture him. United States Consul, General Fitzhugh Lee has been communicated with. It is reported he entered a protest against Tolen's arrest and notified the authorities at Washington.

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