

ROOMS KEPT MOVING

Politics is Lively in the Courses of the Peripatetic Partisan Spellbinders.

BRYAN AT WORK IN NEW YORK.

Stevenson Assisting in the Same State—Roosevelt's Ohio Tour—Hanna Not Resting.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Hon. William J. Bryan continued his tour of the Empire State yesterday, traveling half-way across it from east to west. He began his journey at Albany and following the course of the picturesque Mohawk and the line of the Erie canal reached this point late in the afternoon. From here he made a run northward to the southern shore of Lake Ontario, and made a speech of half an hour's duration at Oswego. Returning to this city later he spoke here last night. The other points at which he spoke during the day were Schenectady, Amsterdam, Fondra, Johnstown, Gloversville, Fort Plain, Little Falls, Herkimer, Ilion, Frankfurt, Utica, Rome, Oneida, and Chittenango. His attendance at the majority of the meetings was complimentary in size and some of the audiences were large. The Oswego meeting proved one of the greatest triumphs of Bryan's entire tour. It was a reminder of his best Ohio meetings. The meeting there was held in Washington square and the stand which was utilized as a speaker's platform was surrounded by a vast mass of humanity packed so closely together that it looked as if it would be impossible to get Bryan or other members of the party from the train.

W. B. HILL IN THE HOOPER STATE.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 19.—Ex-Senator David B. Hill arrived on a special train Chicago at 142 p. m. yesterday and was greeted by a large crowd and escorted to Hotel Lahr, where dinner was served. With an executive committee Hill next proceeded to the opera house and was introduced by A. B. Cunningham, chairman of the Democratic county central committee. Hill was greeted with a rousing chorus of cheers, and was introduced while so many trains were passing that for five minutes he could not begin his speech. He appeared on a platform in his car, he was given a rousing chorus of cheers, and was introduced while so many trains were passing that for five minutes he could not begin his speech. He appeared on a platform in his car, he was given a rousing chorus of cheers, and was introduced while so many trains were passing that for five minutes he could not begin his speech.

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Akron, O., Oct. 19.—Governor Roosevelt's train having left Cleveland at 3 a. m. yesterday, reached this place soon after 4, and was held on a siding. Before 6 o'clock a crowd began to gather, and at 7 a band came alongside the governor's car, giving a serenade. When the governor appeared upon a platform in his car, he was given a rousing chorus of cheers, and was introduced while so many trains were passing that for five minutes he could not begin his speech. He appeared on a platform in his car, he was given a rousing chorus of cheers, and was introduced while so many trains were passing that for five minutes he could not begin his speech.

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ISSUE IS MADE CLEAR

And the Coal Strike Looks as Though It Was "On" Indefinitely.

PRICE OF POWDER IS INCLUDED

In the Ten Per Cent. Raise Agreed to, a Proposition Which the Strikers Reject.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 19.—Representatives of all the big coal mining companies met here yesterday afternoon and decided to insist on a decrease in the price of powder being computed as part of the increase in wages to contract miners. District President Nichols, of the United Mine Workers, says the mine workers' officers were directed to get a straight advance, and that another miners' convention will be necessary before the strike can be declared off, even though the officers were disposed to accede to the condition that powder should figure in the present negotiations. The operators' meeting yesterday afternoon agreed to post notices extending the offer of increase of 10 per cent. to April 1.

SHE JOINED HER HUSBAND.

Wife of an Army Victim of Yellow Fever.

Havana, Oct. 19.—Major Peterson, chief commissary of Cuba, died yesterday of yellow fever. Mrs. Peterson, his wife, who arrived here last Monday from Cincinnati to nurse him, shot herself in the head with a revolver one hour after the major's death, and died instantly. The remains of Major Peterson and his wife were interred yesterday afternoon with military honors.

INDIANAPOLIS, OCT. 19.—Major Peterson was well known here having been detailed here as military officer during the Spanish-American war. He went south with the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana, but before the war ended he was promoted in the regular army and left the major's service.

MURDER FOR 100 CENTS.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 19.—Henry Williams, a carpet cleaner in the Butte hotel, and W. Volker, a fellow workman, quarreled over the possession of a dollar and Mrs. Williams assaulted Volker with a volk knife, cutting him sixteen times. Volker will probably die. The affray occurred in the hotel and caused a stampede among the guests. It is asserted that Williams, who is but 20 years old, killed a man near St. Louis four years ago, for which crime he was sent to the reform school. He escaped from that institution two years ago and came to Montana.

FORGED NOTES ON IOWA FARMERS.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 19.—A. Christ, of Knoxville, Ind., has been arrested here. Christ, it is alleged, forged notes aggregating \$30,000 on prominent farmers and cashed them at banks in Knoxville, Ind. Detectives followed him to the hotel and arrested him. He then doubled back to his old home, where he spent a day and a night; then left, coming to Vincennes. He was arrested by the chief of police as he stepped off the train.

TAYLOR ON THE YOUTSEY TRIAL.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 19.—William S. Taylor, of Kentucky, Wednesday accepted his willingness to return to Kentucky tomorrow and submit his case to a jury composed of six Republicans and six Democrats, with a Republican judge, and said he would be no doubt be signed by the individual saloonkeepers before they will accept it.

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STARTED A REIGN OF TERROR

Young Man with a Full Load of Fire Went to Prison on Charge of Murder.

Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 19.—Ed Ortmann, a young farmer of Hidalgo, is in custody at Toledo for a murderous assault upon Otto Schilling, of this city, trainmaster of the Peoria division of the Illinois Central. Ortmann was crazed with liquor and kept the occupants of the train in a state of terror. At Janesville he alighted and hurled a stone through the coach window, inflicting a scalp wound on a passenger. Schilling chanced to be aboard and endeavored to quiet him. Ortmann whipped out a knife and slashed the official on the forehead and cheek, cutting his clothing in many places. A heroic memorandum book saved Schilling from a stab which would have penetrated his heart. Ortmann fought like a madman, but was finally overpowered. His hands and feet were tied with rope and he was placed in the baggage-room under guard. The charge against him is mayhem.

MIGHTY HARD BOY TO KILL.

Falls from a Train That Is Going a Mile a Minute.

Washington, Ia., Oct. 19.—Johnny Barrett, a 17-year-old boy, was thrown from a fast moving express train, going at a rate of a mile a minute, twelve miles east of here. He was with his mother, bound from Morris, Ill., to Kingfisher, O. T. The mother had dropped asleep, when the lad went to the coach ahead to get a drink and was thrown off. He was not injured, but the train reached here when his mother became frantic. Search was made in the fourteen coaches of the train in vain.

PEACH MAN WANTS DAMAGES.

Says His Neighbors Began Chewing Up His Crop of Peaches.

South Haven, Mich., Oct. 19.—One of the most peculiar suits at law ever brought before any court is soon to be tried in Van Buren county, between two neighbors and old friends. One of the men, H. D. Burrell, of South Haven, keeps about sixty colonies of bees. The other is a peach grower, and a few weeks ago the latter complained of the former's bees destroying his early Crawford peaches, claiming that the bees came into his orchard in large numbers, bit holes in the fruit, and rendered it unmarketable, for which he demanded \$200. Professor J. M. Rankin, of the agricultural college, and the entomologist of the agricultural department at Washington will be called as expert witnesses. At Oketo the employees of a granite and marble company presented the governor with a bucket filled with sandwiches, pie, cake and coffee and bearing the legend "Eight Hours and a Full Dinner Pail."

BURGULARS ARE TOO NOISY.

They Wake Up People and Are Scared Off Their Job.

Poseyville, Ind., Oct. 18.—Burglars attempted to rob the Bozeman & Waterbury bank at this place yesterday morning. Their intention evidently being to blow the vault off the door open. They were scared away before accomplishing their purpose. Before going to the bank they broke into Peter Simon's blacksmith shop and secured a sledge hammer, chisels and other tools, and went to the rear of the bank, where they forced an entrance through a window. They broke the knob off the vault door and tried to pry off the lock for dynamite. The noise they made awoke Bert Trainer, who has a room just across the street. He got up and lit a lamp. This frightened the robbers, and they hastily fled. Trainer says it was about 1 a. m. when he was awakened, and they evidently had not been at work long. It would have been a long job to get at the money, as the vault and safe are unusually strong. The bank carries burglar insurance and is fully protected. There was considerable money in the vault.

JOHN SHERMAN COLLAPSING.

Old Statesman Appears to Be Nearing the End of a Distinguished Career.

Washington, Oct. 18.—John Sherman is dangerously ill at his residence in this city. The attack has taken the form of a general collapse, in part due to the general debility incident to old age and to the effects of the serious illness which he has been suffering since he left the Indies two years ago. He never had fully recovered from that illness. Mrs. Sherman's death during the summer at the old homestead at Mansfield, where the family was staying during the summer, also had its effect on the venerable statesman, who deeply mourned her loss. There is said to be no very immediate danger of death, but it is possible may yet rally, if no further unfavorable symptoms occur. The ex-secretary is in his 78th year.

FRIGHTFUL FATE OF A BOY.

Caught in a Conveyor and Cremated in a Furnace.

Nickerson, Minn., Oct. 18.—Laundie Hoyt, aged 15, was killed in a horrible manner at a saw mill here yesterday. He was attending a conveyor which leads to the slab burner, and in some manner became entangled in the endless chain. Before help could reach him he had been crushed to the furnace and burned to death.

THREE MINES ARE SHUT DOWN.

Bessemer, Mich., Oct. 18.—The Colby mine has been shut down and 300 men thrown out of employment.

CRYSTAL FALLS, MICH., OCT. 18.—The Dunn and Rubin mines, owned by Corliss & McKinney, have been closed on orders from Cleveland. The Tobin is a promising exploration and the Dunn is an old property. About fifty men were thrown out of employment by the shut-down.

C. M. AND ST. P. BUYS A LINA.

Milwaukee, Oct. 19.—Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway has closed negotiations for the purchase from the Milwaukee and Superior, railway, a line twenty-nine miles long, running from Granville to North Lake.

DIED ON THE ROAD OF HEART DISEASE.

Bridgewater, Ind., Oct. 18.—Ex-Trustee John Cummins, of Jefferson township, was found dead one mile north of Schuylerville, Ind. His wife is supposed to have been the cause.

BUCKEYE ENTHUSIASM

Goes Along With Roosevelt in His Trip Through the President's State.

SPEAKS TO FOURTEEN BIG CROWDS.

Bryan Addresses Many Kinds of Citizens in New York and Is Very Warmly Welcomed.

Cleveland, Oct. 18.—Yesterday was a day of ovations for Governor Roosevelt in Ohio. Last night the city of Cleveland gave him a reception rivaling any similar demonstration ever made here. There was a fine parade, consisting of half a score of brass bands, and dozens of political organizations, including many which had come hither from other places to do honor to the candidate for vice president. Superior street, the chief thoroughfare through which the parade passed, was ablaze with electric lights suspended in loops crosswise and lengthwise from tall pillars surmounted by flaming globes and decorated with evergreen boughs. This brilliant course thousands of rockets were sent off, and flambeau flared. The walks were thronged with men, women and children, who drew so near that the horses of the various mounted sections almost trampled them.

SWINGING ROUND A TRIANGLE.

Colonel Bryan Takes in Two Sides of a Three-Cornered Town. New York, Oct. 18.—William J. Bryan ran around two sides of a triangle yesterday, and probably spoke to an innumerable lot of people as he has addressed during the campaign. At Troy he spoke to a gathering of business people of all classes; at Troy to the capacity of an opera house, and with an overflow meeting of collar factory and laundry employees; at Mechanicville he spoke to a people; at Schoharie to the mass of the employees of the cotton and woolen mills, and at Albany to two very large meetings, one in the opera house and one outside, composed of 7,000 people, and taken by Captain O'Farrell, of Washington, said to be an equally strong speaker, but not so well known. George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts arrived last evening and gave a lecture at the Central gymnasium, being escorted there by a torchlight procession.

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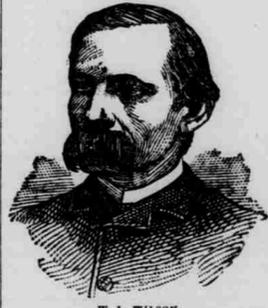
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NEW GOLD BRICK TRICK

By Which Some Sounder Swindlers An Aged Farmer.

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 18.—Thomas E. Dougherty, an aged and wealthy farmer living near Albia, in Monroe county, is out \$7,000, but is in possession of forty pounds of brass. C. L. Moore, a well known lawyer, called on Dougherty home the other day and pretended to have finally located his uncle after years of search. The latter was made to believe he was the heir to a \$200,000 legacy and valuable mining land in the west. In company with Moore, who pretended to come from Arizona, Dougherty visited Ottumwa for the purpose of making out transfer papers covering the mines.

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