

BRYAN'S CHANCE

Of Being Elected President Seems to Be Good.

A WINNING COMBINATION.

The Electoral Votes That Would Carry Him to Victory.

States He is Likely to Carry.

A Washington dispatch says of late a vast deal of attention has centered on New York, and in spite of overwhelming odds favoring McKinley...

Table listing electoral votes for various states: Alabama 11, Arkansas 7, Colorado 4, Florida 13, Georgia 13, Idaho 4, Indiana 13, Kentucky 12, Louisiana 8, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 11, Mississippi 9, Missouri 17, Montana 3, Nebraska 4, Nevada 3, New York 36, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 15, Utah 4, Virginia 12.

Total 225. This list of twenty-two States, however, if all went for Bryan, would give him a bare majority in the electoral college...

OTHER POSSIBILITIES. With such a list, there are still other Democratic possibilities—not probabilities—to be kept in mind.

Then Illinois has an enormous shifting vote, and the labor troubles are likely to affect the situation.

UTAH, IDAHO AND MONTANA. Utah is undoubtedly drifting back to Republican moorings, but it is very questionable whether it will get clear back this year.

THE COTTON MARKET

Heavy Receipts Depresses Price of the Staple.

SOME FACTS FOR FARMERS.

They Should Market Their Crop Slowly and Thus Keep Up the Price of the Staple.

A dispatch from New York says: "As is usual at the beginning of the cotton season the attention of cotton traders centers upon the movement of the new crop and the probable continuance of the first rush of heavy receipts."

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED. A special from Lake Charles, La., says: Paul Sloan, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed while defending a negro from the vengeance of a mob.

FIGHT WITH PISTOLS. After a quarrel which has extended over two weeks, two young men of prominent families at East Point, Ga., met Friday evening and fought with pistols.

Over at Last. "The South African war is completely ended," said the London Daily Telegraph.

Napoleon as a Counterfeiter. In 1812 M. Pasquier, Parisian prefect of police, as he relates in his memoirs, discovered a secret printing office where skilled workmen were engaged at night.

Pirates on the West River. Advice from the West river in China report that piracy and brigandage are increasing, and it is considered probable that the river will relapse into its old state of insecurity during the winter unless active measures are taken.

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The fact that the jury had deliberated all of yesterday afternoon without reaching a verdict led to the belief that it was hopelessly divided and this fact made the verdict a shock to Howard and those who hoped for his ultimate acquittal.

HOWARD DID NOT LOSE HIS COMposure when the verdict calling for the extreme penalty of the law read in the crowded Court room. He glanced at his attorneys, who sat beside him, and smiled and said nothing.

THE TRIAL OF HENRY E. YOUTSEY, OF NEWPORT, WILL BE CALLED AT GEORGETOWN NEXT FRIDAY.

A SPLENDID SHOW Will Be Made by the Militia at the State Fair.

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FACTS ABOUT TRUSTS.

The New York World Gives Hanna an Object Lesson.

Under the heading of "Facts About Trusts" the New York World continues to consider the epigram of Hanna, "There is not a trust in the entire United States."

First, The World gave a brief but comprehensive history of the wire trust and its workings, and the second trust thus considered is the salt trust, of which The World says:

The salt trust, known as the National Salt company of New Jersey, was incorporated March 20, 1899. Its capital is \$12,000,000. This company has a natural monopoly in interior states, while a tariff duty averaging about 50 per cent gives it an artificial monopoly on the coast.

THE TRUST HAS CLOSED ONE PLANT WHICH IT OWNS AND SEVERAL OTHER PLANTS WHICH IT HAS LEASED.

COGHLAN'S REMAINS LOST. The storm which so recently swept Galveston played havoc with the cemeteries. Mountains of debris are piled up in them, mounds were leveled, bodies disinterred and vaults crumbled.

KILLED BY HIS PRISONER. Mr. George Ball, a young white man, was shot and killed about two miles below Eibertown, Ga., Thursday morning by Will Brausch, a negro.

SHOT BY BURGLARS. Hon. Charles A. Collier, on of the most prominent of the South was found early Wednesday morning lying at the foot of the stairs in a yard back of his residence, with a bullet hole in his left side in the region of his heart.

BOERS DESTROY THINGS. A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, South Africa, says: Gen. Ian Hamilton's division and that of Gen. Pole-Carew have entered Komatiapoort. Not a shot was fired nor a Boer seen during the march.

FUNDS NEEDED.

Senator Tillman Wants Some From South Carolina.

MARION COUNTY LEADS OFF.

Chairman Jones Urges Others to Follow This Example. Money Needed for Speakers in Doubtful States.

THE COLUMBIA RECORD SAYS SENATOR Tillman, the member from South Carolina of the national Democratic committee, has again telegraphed to Colonel Willie Jones, chairman of the South Carolina Democracy, urging him to raise a fund for the employment of Bryan speakers.

DEAR SIR: I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A telegram from Senator Tillman, our national committee man, who is with the national committee in Chicago, earnestly requesting me to call on the people in the state for contributions in aid of the national Democratic party.

HECKLY COTTON STATEMENT. See Weekly's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows the amount of cotton brought into sight for the week ending this afternoon to be 339,222 bales, against 339,729 for the corresponding time last year and 368,593 year before last.

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