

Scraps and Facts.

Says a Lincoln, Neb., dispatch of Wednesday: With the exception of a short drive in the early evening, Mr. Wm. J. Bryan remained in his study during the day, rising late this morning and retiring early tonight.

Says a Washington dispatch of Thursday: The re-election of McKinley also decided who is to succeed Mrs. Daniel Manning as general president of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Secretary Hay has received a telegram from Charge Everett, at Guatemala City, saying that he had received a message from the minister of foreign affairs of Honduras, informing him that the government of Honduras has ordered the immediate payment of the indemnity claimed in the Pears case.

With regard to the proposition to re-organize the Democratic party, ex-Governor Stone, on Thursday, gave out the following: "This talk about a re-organization is absurd. The Democratic party is already organized."

Senator Hanna, on Wednesday, gave out the following statement to the Associated Press: "The result is more than satisfactory. It expresses a continued confidence in the administration of the party, which is certainly gratifying to all Republicans and the friends of this administration."

Ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, vice-chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, gave out the following last Wednesday evening: "The battle is over. The Democratic party of the country accepts the result without complaining, as in duty bound."

questions of the day. Those questions are for future discussion, however; all I say now is what I have said many times before, that the Democratic party must be affirmative and progressive as well as aggressive.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1900.

RICHARD CROKER is done for as the result of Tuesday's election. That is a very general opinion and it is believed that Mr. Wm. R. Hearst will become the leader of the New York city Democracy.

ON Thursday, at noon, Mr. Bryan sent the following telegram to President McKinley: "At the close of another presidential campaign it is my lot to congratulate you upon a second victory."

SOME OF US—THE ENQUIRER included—thought when free coinage was defeated four years ago, that the outlook for the country was blue. We have not noted any special calamity on account of that defeat.

The defeat of Mr. Bryan for the presidency was followed by the hope that he would be elected to the United States senate from Nebraska. But this hope has been dissipated.

THERE is talk of a reorganization of the Democratic party on lines followed by Cleveland, Don M. Dickinson, W. C. Whitney and others. It is stated that these men had signed their name to a call before the election of last Tuesday, which call is to be issued within a few days.

IN an effort to sum up the opinions of different party leaders as to the cause of Democratic defeat last Tuesday, Charles Daniels, the Chicago correspondent of the Atlanta Journal, sends his paper of Wednesday the following: Senator Tillman comes in for a roast also, as his utterances in the senate on the race question have been quoted from one end of the nation to the other.

So far as we are concerned, we do not believe Senator Tillman's utterances on this question, lost the party a single vote. Though not truthful everywhere he is rough, in his roughness Tillman often states wholesome truths.

The editor of the Columbia State recites the fact that he was one of five Democrats who presented themselves at the polls to vote for Bryan, and that there was only one individual in the crowd who was able to produce a tax receipt.

Make a man show his registration certificate and tax receipt before he can take part in a nomination, and people will not only keep their papers pinned together; but they will leave them where they can be found when occasion demands.

THE DEFEAT OF BRYAN.

As the result of last Tuesday's election, the Democratic party goes down in defeat, and one of the noblest, purest and ablest Americans of the generation loses his second opportunity of becoming president of the United States.

For the Republican landslide many reasons have been assigned. Most of the prominent leaders have different opinions. Some gold Democrats who affiliated with the party during the present campaign, think that the money interests of the country were afraid of free silver possibilities.

We believe all these things had more or less to do with the result; but of them all, the alleged fear of free silver and the use of corruption money cut the smallest figure.

More than any one thing, the expansion question probably figured. As the result of the war with Spain, we fell heir to the Philippine islands.

Although we did not think so at the time, we have since come to the conclusion that the Democratic party made its fatal mistake, so far as the present campaign was concerned, when it decided to oppose retention of the Philippines.

THANK YOU, DOCTOR. Tributes Like This Make Arduous Service a Pleasure. Editor Yorkville Enquirer: I can't (mustn't) resist the impulse to write thanking you for the fine work of journalism in today's (Wednesday) ENQUIRER.

MERE-MENTION.

Montana has a Democratic legislature, and Senator Clark will be returned with unquestioned credentials. Nebraska and Kansas are still in doubt. One of the most significant results of Tuesday's election, was a decline of the rate on commercial money in New York from 6 to 4 per cent.

parts of Kentucky, Tuesday, on account of election quarrels. The Republicans carried Pennsylvania by a majority sufficient to re-elect Quay. The Standard Oil company has paid out dividends of 48 per cent during the present year.

HOW THE STATES WENT.

Democrats Lose Some Votes They Carried Four Years Ago.

According to the returns from last Tuesday's election, corrected up to the present time, the electoral college will stand as follows:

Table showing electoral college results for McKinley and Bryan across various states.

There is still some doubt about Kentucky and Nebraska, and it may be that Idaho will have to be transferred to McKinley; but all probabilities favor the correctness of the foregoing as it stands.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The [Republicans Will Have Control of Both Houses.

As the result of Tuesday's election, the indications are that the next congress will be Republican in both house and senate. The outlook is that the senate will be composed of 55 Republicans, 26 Democrats and 9 Independents.

Table showing the composition of the next congress by state, categorized by Republican, Democratic, and Independent.

CLOVER CULLINGS.

The Visit of Mr. Basmajion—Epidemic of Whooping Cough—Going on a Deer Hunt.

CLOVER, November 8.—The Rev. K. H. Basmajion, the Armenian, arrived here last week. He filled the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, and gave a free lecture on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mr. William Dobson and daughter, from near Yorkville, attended the lecture of Rev. Mr. Basmajion on Tuesday night. Mr. Hutch Workman, of Gastonia, was in Yorkville yesterday on business.

NOTES FROM OGDEN.

More Wheat, Better Put In—Cotton All Picked—Mr. Conrad Getting Along Nicely—The School Opening—Other Notes.

OGDEN, November 6.—A good rain fell in this section Saturday and Sunday morning. It will be a benefit to small grain that is up and bring up any that is not up.

Cotton picking is about over, and the most of it has been sold. Those who still have a little on hand are not willing to sell at the present price.

Mr. R. E. Conrad, who had his hand badly lacerated in the gin at this place, has been up and about again for some time; but still carries his hand in a sling.

Mr. Duffie McCants is stepping about two feet high these days. It is a girl. We are glad to have no serious cases of sickness to report.

This is November and we have no marriages to report. Ogdren generally snows up better than that. a. k. j.

HARSHAW-WYLIE.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

GUTHRIESVILLE, November 7.—Miss Kate Harshaw, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harshaw, of Guthriesville, and Mr. J. William Wylie, of Rock Hill, were happily married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The parlor of the happy home had been beautifully decorated by loving hands for the occasion, and presented a scene long to be remembered by those present.

The bridal party was led into the parlor to the strains of the wedding march—rendered by Miss Maggie Lindsay—by two pretty flower girls—Misses Estelle Ashe and Mary Harshaw—followed by the maid of honor, Miss Ida Harshaw and Mr. P. Williams Love, as best man, who took their positions on either side of a lovely arch of chrysanthemums and ivy.

The bride was handsomely dressed in a traveling suit of brown broadcloth, trimmed in cream satin and lace, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents from their many friends.

The bride was one of the most popular young ladies of Guthriesville, and has many friends throughout the county to wish them happiness and a long life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie left shortly after the ceremony for Rock Hill, where they will make their home.

An Official Blunder.

There was some confusion here today, says a Columbia special of Wednesday, to the Greenville News, about the News and Courier editorial calling attention to the curious error in the constitutional amendment relative to municipal indebtedness.

All Records Broken.

The State, Tuesday: United States special Gauger Mr. A. S. Trumbo, inspected and regauged at the South Carolina state dispensary during the month of October last, 2,324 barrels of spirits, aggregating 106,895.89 wine gallons, and has rendered detailed returns for inspection and regauge for the same.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. D. Patrick, McConnellsville—Tells you that he has murdered prices on all sorts of goods and tells why he can do so. He wants all sorts of produce and will pay the highest prices.

PRISONERS IN JAIL.

The sheriff's jail book shows the following prisoners awaiting trial in the court of general sessions which convenes next Monday: Richard Thompson; burglary. Will Caldwell; witness.

THE CATAWBA INDIANS.

THE ENQUIRER has received from the author, Albert S. Gatschet, of Washington, a grammatical sketch of the Catawba language. It is included in a pamphlet of 25 pages; but of rather doubtful value to any except such as may be concerned in it purely from motives of curiosity.

At the time of the writer's visit, in 1881, about 85 Catawba Indians were living in York county, and about 40 more were engaged in farming in North Carolina, especially in Mecklenburg county. They are peaceable and quiet people, but without ambition or a manifestation of the spirit of progressiveness.

THE CATAWBA BRIDGE.

The substantial bridge recently completed by the county commissioners over Catawba river, has already proved its usefulness.

The river was up during two or three days of last week, and all of the ferries from the North Carolina line down, were useless.

Several travelers presented themselves at Wright's ferry for transportation across the river; but it was no good. It was the same as Dinkins's ferry. Mr. Dinkins tried to take his boat across the river on Thursday.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

Mrs. Wm. McGill's barn, located three miles east of Hickory Grove, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night at about 10 o'clock, under circumstances that strongly point to probable incendiarism.

The fire had made considerable headway before it was discovered. It was then too late to extinguish the flames. There were not sufficient means at hand. The contents went with the building.