BRYAN WILL WIN

At Least That Is the Way It Locks Now.

VICTORY IN THE AIR

All Signs Point to a Democratic Landslide on Tuesday, November 3, When the People will Win Not Only the Presidency, but the House as Well.

indicate a sweeping victory for the perience at the hands of the kidnat-Democracy by the election of Bryan pers that she could tell no connected and Kern. The New York Herald story of her ill treatment. and The New York World have been conspicuous agencies of a serious at- and the wife of a contractor, to whom tempt to arrive at some reliable she was married six months ago. judgment of the conditions, and their She was first dragged from her home reports and conclusions are very in on October 10. A neighbor saw her taresting, and, to the Democrata, more than important.

In last Sunday's issue these great newspapers each presented the results of a careful and extended can- vain, she staggered into her father's vas of popular disposition toward the candidates, made in conjunction with other newspapers in various sections of the country, and they both reach the conclusion that the last by two men. few days of the campaign may determine the issue, while they agree that there are strong evidences of an undercurrent that may develor into a Democratic landslide.

The Herald, which is supporting the Republicans, thinks that Taft i. within 38 votes of his goal, while Bryan needs 81 more electoral votes to assure him of victory. "There are political conditions in the West." says The Herald, "indicating a Democratic landslide. There are signs in New York, presaging political chaos." Obviously that means unrest and uprising of the people and dissatisfaction with the party in power that must promise brilliantly overcome and arrested. for the Democrats.

pends upon the vote of New York pursued her for a short distance, but State, and in that State it figures soon lost trace of her. out a plurality of less than ten thousand for Taft, while it estimates that the Democrats will elect their State ticket by 184,000 majority. A tremendous majority such as that for the State ticket could not be recorded withiut material effect upon the national ticket, and if Chanie: is elected Governor of New York by anything approaching the indicated of "smooth crooks" in town who figures, Bryan will surely carry the State and win.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

Stole Money From Father and Re-Morse Overtook Him.

A special to the Augusta Chronicle from Atlanta says remorse over having taken \$25 of his father's money to satisfy a longing for a bicycl: led John Arthur Hiburn, 2 12-yea:-

old boy, ti commit suicide Tuesday. The lad lived with his paretns at 286 Waldeo street. He left home Sunday afternoon and went to the house of a neighbor, where he spent the evening. He left at 9 p. m. He was seen no more until when found early Tuesday suffering terrible agony from the effects of his dose of car-

bolic acid. John W. Henley, assistant United \$200 bill, which, of course, is "fake" States district attorney. As Mr. Henley was going ti wirk he heard the cries of two boys, and on investigation found them carrying a third.

Young Hilburn was carried into the home of Alderman brank Pittman on Park street, in front of which have come to town and sold cotton the acid had been drunk, but died have lost much money in this way.

twenty minutes later without speaking. half emptied bottle told th

The parents were prostrated by news of their child's death and can not account for the same except on the theory that such was brought about by remose over having taken \$25 the elder Hilburn had left lying

PREFERRED DEATH TO TRIAL.

New York Doctor Accused of Crim-

around carelessly.

inal Practice Suicides.

Rather than face trial for manslaughter, growing out of a case of aneged criminal practice, Dr. Irving

J. Cook, a young doctor of New York drank a dose of a powerful poison and shot himself at the Waldorf emphatically and frequently declared Astoria Hotel Friday. His body was found by hotel attendants. The man I accept any public office, either elecleft a sealed letter addressed to his wife, but accompanying it was a terse tion is irrevocable. The contest of note in which he asked her "not labor is for justice and not for ofto take this affair hard." Dr. Cook fice. was arrested last Tuesday night and (Signed) "SAMUEL GOMPERS." the following day he was released in \$10,000 bail. He was to have been prosecuted for the death of a young woman at Summit, N. J., last

FATALLY BURNED.

Colored Woman on Anderson Farm Meets Awful Death.

woman of Anderson, who had been Bryan is due to the fact that while working on the plantation of Mr. I was prosecuting the Standard Oil Charlie Jones, about two miles below Trust in Ohio, and with every rea-Starr, was so severely burned that son to expect a successful issue. The she died in great agoney. She had Republican campaign fund of Ohio of Annie Bell Russell, a girl of When the case was called in the Been working in the field, near was swelled by contributions from his own race. Means shot the girl Magistrate's Court he entered a plea where she lived, and went to the the Standard Oil Company and in March, 1967, and also seriously of guilty and paid his fine. house to start a fire in the stove to return that the company was allowed wounded two negro boys, who were If the Audubon Society undertakes prepare supper. It is believed that to name the personnel of supreme accompanying her home at night to enforce the law throughout the the woman used kerosene oil in start- court of Ohio, whereupon all of the from a choir practice held in a house State is is likely that a good many ing the fire and that it blazed up on Standard Oil cases were promptly in the eastern part of the town, lay- stocks of millinery in other towns her when the match was applied. dismissed. was horsibly burget all over the body and face.

KIDNAP YOUNG WIFE

TWICE CARRIED OFF BY TWO STRANGERS.

Kept Prisoner in a Swamp, Enduring Maltreatment and Finally Return-

ing to Her Home. After spending a night of terror hiding in a barn from friends, who

were searching the woods for her, Mrs. Abbie Meeriongola, who was twice kidnapped by two men and kept a prisoner in the woods, : aturned to her sister's home, in Huntington, L. I., Monday . She was All the forecasts of the election so frightened and dazed by her ex-

Mrs. Meeriongola is 17 years old. the daughter of a well-to-do farmer being led to the woods between two armed men.

Three days later, after her fathe and husband had sought for her in home and said that she could remember little that had happened during her absence except that she had been kept a prisoner in a swamp

A few days later another attemp to kidnap her from her father's house was made, but was frustrated by the appearance of her husband.

Again last Saturday afternoon the wo kidnappers raided her father's home, and, frightening her mother with a revolver shot, again dragged the young wife away. The help of the police again was summoned, and Sunday afternoon two officers found her in the custody of two men in the woods near Huntington.

The girl was lying on a pile of brush, while her captors were playing a game of cards. The kidnappers gave battle to the police, but were Alarme and apparently half crazed the girl The World thinks the result de- fled into the swamps. The police

NEGROES BUNCOED.

An Old Flim-Flam Worked Again.

The Columbia State says it has been reported that there are a couple work their game on unsuspecting negroes. The two artists are of the colored race also and they go about their work in a hackneyed manner which, like other time-honored gags, lands a "sucker" occasionally.

The two walk in among a crowd o negroes, and drop an old, worn pocketbook in the crowd. Then one of them stoops and picks up the pocketbook, which contains a \$20 bill. The negroes who are in the immediate vicinity of the pocketbook have their attention then called to the "find." The artists then proceed to tel Ithe two or three negroes that they will "divvy" the money if there is nothing said about the finding of the pocketbook. The unsuspecting regroes agree to this, of course, and then comes the division

of the spoils. After some figuring the exact amount due each is obtained. The money, is handed over to one of the victims. He has to give back \$15 change and this is where the crooks finish their work. They pretend who was in the clutches of convul- that they are going to a store to get the rest of the money changed The victims never see the men again. It is said that several negroes who

GOMPERS NOT AFTER OFFICE.

He Tells Bryan He Would Not Ac-

cept Cabinet Position.

National Chairman Mack made public the following telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and received by Mr. Bryan upon his arival in Jersey City Friday: "Washington, D. C., Oct. 23, 1908

-Hon. W. J. Bryan, Jersey City, N.

I .: Just saw President Roosevelt' attack. I deem it my duty to advise ou that I am preparing an answer. some newspapers are trying to embarras you be declaring that you will appoint me a member of your Cabinet, if you are elected President. You may say that I have publicly that, under no circumstances, would tive or appointive, and this declara-

TOO MUCH GRAFT.

Caused Monnett to Become a Deni-

ocrat for Good.

At Salt Lake City Wednesday in making a speech at a Democratic rally Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, said:

"The reason I left the Republican Esther Brown, 2 young clored party and advocate the election of

· a Democrat.

PADDING ROLLS

New York Democratic State Chairman W. J. Connors

MAKES GRAVE CHARGE

Declares that Republicans are Preparing to Steal Election in New York, but That Dead Men Will Not Be Permitted to Vote and Law Committee is Named.

J. Connors, chairman of the Dem > publican organizations in up-State counties had padded the regulation through compassion excited by their rolls with from 10,000 to 20,000 destitute and desperate condition. names, and to prevent the casting of a fraudulent vote the executive com- magistrate in an almost starving ed him in 50 automobiles to Pilson mittee had appointed a State law condition, clothing in rags, neither park, where he addressed a great committee with former Judge A.B of them weighing over 75 pounds. Parker as chairman.

about 500 attorneys, and that on like appearance excited so much pity be assisted by special deputies to ing the course of the trial that h each election district t osee that suddenly resolved to dismiss the ballots were honestly cast and counted. Mr. Connors said:

men by the Republicans in this eiec- the police on a charge of vagrancy tion, and the State committee will and sentenced to a fine of \$5 or to see that our opponents are not per- ten days in the County Jail. mitted to run over from Pennsylvania and Canada to vote them in this State. Already we have discovered hundreds of cases of fraudulent first-class arpenter, but the evil inregistration up State and have suc-

as they have done in the past." National Chairman Mack declared to call home. Thursday night that the change in After wandering about for several

States they would not need New York. Speaking of the letter of President Roosevelt denanding that Mr. Bryan positively refused to leave peaceably declare himself on the labor question of the day, Mr. Mack said that if there was any labor man in doubt fiends in their "home" was almost about voting for Bryan the reading unbelieveably bad. They slept in a of the President's letter would con- place barely eighteen inches high in vince him that he should cast his the hold, because the other parts of vote for the Democratic ticket. Mr. the vessel were too uncomfortably Mack said he had received reports cold for them in their drugged con from Ohio that the reception tend- dition. The officer had hard work to ered Mr. Bryan in the Buckeye State find out this sleeping room, but was was the greatest demonstration finally attracted by the growns and ever given a Presidential candidate. | moans of the woman, wh ohad just

Mr. Bryan's meeting in the city previously taken a stiff dose of the next Tuesday night, when he will poison and was under its influence speak at Madison Square Garden, is The deck of the schooner was deto be made the occasion of a Demo- scribed as being literally covered cratic rally in every Assembly dis- by the little white pill boxes which trict in New York. Not only as had once contained the cocaine. Tammany Hall arranged for overflow meetings at the Garden, but Malones by Magistrate O'Shaughnesthere will be mass meetings in Coop- sy and several other people present er Union, Hamilton Fish Park and at the trial, with a view of relieving

The demand for tickets to the Madison Square Garden meeting they were too far gone already in blages. Besides Mr. Bryan, Governor former Congressman John L. Lentz. Ohio, will address the meeting. *

DON'T WANT BRYAN.

Rallway Magnates Will Do All They Can to Beat Him.

Alarmed by the growing sentiment

among railroad employes for Bryan, he managers of the Big Four division of the New York Central railroad are sending a special train across Ohio with General Manager Van Winkle and other officials on board, urging the men to vote for Taft. The first stop was made at Spring. field, that being headquarters for four divisions of the road.

"We have heard, men," said Mr. VanWinkle, "that you think that we want you to vote for Bryan. That is a mistake. We hope as many as possible will vote for Mr. Taft, for Columbia Merchant Fined for Viowe are convinced that Bryan's election would mean four years of depression. On the other hand, we hink Taft's election will mean prosnerity.

Don't think anybody is going to e discharged if he votes for Bryan We simply want to impress upon you Taft is elected."

the road are being asked to talk Taft to the men under them. In ficial was resented.

NEGRO HANGED.

Pays Penalty for Murder of a Negco

RUINED BY COCAINE

Wife.

ly Illustrated in the Case of Two

The blighting powers of cocaine, says The News and Courier, were A dispatch from New York says gate, charging them with malicious charges were made Thursday by W. mischief in cutting up and otherwise demolishing an old schooner belongcratic State committee, that the Re- ing to him, lying at Potter's wharf. in which he allowed them to live

Both persons appeared before the and frankly attributed their condi-Mr. Connors said that the law ion to the use of the devastating committee would be composed of drug. Their wretched and skeletonelection day these attorneys would in the breast of the prosecutor durcharges against the two and praye the Court to turn the prisoners loose "There will be no voting of dead Malone has since been arrested by

Before becoming addicted to the use of cocaine Malone, who was born in this city, is said to have been a fluence of the drug soon sapped nis ceeded in having the names strick it vital powers, and this is the more pitiful because of the fact that he "We want a square deal. We are married, and through his influence not going to buy the election, and his young wife also became addicted we have not got the money to buy to its use. About a year ago the it with anyway. We don't propose couple came here to live, but we't not to have a representative on the pany, stating that about 25 masked to have the Republicans rob us from bad to worse, and it eventually came about that the two had no place

Mr. Taft's plans by which he will months they at length picked out the speak in thirty-five cities and towns old dismantled schooner "Maggie." in this State instead of speaking in moored at Potter's wharf, as a place only a few of the larger cities as of residence. The owner, Mr. Elias previously announced, indicate that S. Wingate, hearing the deplorable the Republican managers felt the story, was loath to eject them from nedessity of carrying this tSate, the sorry shelter as long as they which was virtually acknowledging behaved themselves, but the two that they felt they were losing Ohio. soon made themselves objectionable Indiana, Wisconsin and Kansas. Mr. by tearing and cutting off the wood- hand was displayed." Mack said that if the Republicans work of the vessel to use as fuel were certain of the middle Western with which to keep warm on cold nights. Mr. Wingate personally triel to induce them to leave, but had to resort to the law, as the Maloner Constable William R. Way states that the condition of the two cocain?

Offers of help were made to the in scores of halls throughout the their destitute condition, but these kind offers were bruskly brushed aside by the man, who stated that

quickly exhausted the supply and their indulgence of cocaine to care stands will be erected outside the for assistance. When Louis was ar amphitheatre for overflow assem- rested by the police on a charge of vagrancy Friday afternoon he gave Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Congress- the officers a terrible fight for the man H. D. Clayton, of Alabama, and possession of the cocaine syringe and Salve n Army officers found out the con- ion of the couple, and through Rosa's ragged and wretched appearance. The woman was taken to the Salvation Army home and there cared for before it was decided

to send her to her home in Birmingham, Ala., but Rosa stayed there only a few short weeks and then again followed the fortunes of her husband. In an uncommonly short space of time she was again in the same deplorable condition in which she was found by the Salvation Army officers. The skin of both unfortunates has turned a deep yellow through the excessive use of the

WARNING TO MILLINERS.

lating Game Law.

Mr. A. G. Douglass, president of the A. G. Douglas Company, which conducts a fashionable dry golds and millinery establishment in Columbia, was fined \$2 Thursday by Magthat work will be more plentiful if istrate Fowles on a charge of violating the game laws of the State Men holding executive positions on The warrant was sworn out by Secretary Rice, of the Audubon Society under the Act of 1905, and states many instances the action of the of- that Mr. Douglas has in his possession and offers for sale the feathers of a non-game bird, which is a vio-

lation of the statue. The reathers in question are that of a heron on a stylish hat in the Douglas window, and there are lots of others of the same kind in the Stark Means, colored, was hanged stock, which Mr. Douglas will have at Winnsboro Friday for the murder to dispose of in some legal way.

could reach him.

PLAN TO BUY VOTES A FOUL TRAGEDY

SAD FATE OF A MAN AND HIS REPUBLICANS WILL ATTEMPT TO BUY ELECTION

Blighting Effects of the Drug Vivid- Says Bryan, Who Is Accorded Enthusiastic Demonstration Throughout His Trip in Illinois

A dispatch from Chicago says William J. Bryan arrived in that vividly demonstrated when Louis city Monday night at eight o'clock Malone and his wife, Rosa, a young in a blaze of glory after an all-day white couple, were arrested and trip through Illinois. A dense hailed before Magistrate O'Shaugh throng assembled at the union depor nessy's Court on a warrant perferr- to greet him as his special pulled ed against them by Mr. Elias S. Win- in an hour and 15 minutes late, and in the crowd to do him honor were a large delegation from the Cook county Democracy, members of the national committee and all the local Democratic candidates, including the candidates for congress, who escortthrong.

As he emerged from the station great quantity of red fire and Rothe long procession of motor cars passed down the street their occupants continued the pyrotechnic display. From Pilson Park the Dem ocratic candidate was escorted to Arcade hall, where another big crowd was on hand and accorded him a ovation. Many in the Pilson park

audience were laboring people. "If I am elected president," said Mr. Bryan, "and the more I trave! and mingle with the people the more the cabinet. The affairs of the workthis secretary I should seek advice midnight last night. on legislation of interest to the working man."

Taking up the subject of publicity d campaign funds, Mr. Bryan said: I asked a large audience whether they were in favor of the Republican method of publishing contributions after the campaign or the Democratic way of pub.........g them before. asked all in favor of the Republican way to hold up their hands. Not one

The teature of Mr. Bryan's journey through his native today was the accusation, repeatedly made, that the Republican party was now preparing to purchase the elec-The statement, first made at tion. Alton, caused a distinct sensation. The Democrats, he said, were asking only for \$100,000 with which to finish the work of the campaign while the Republicans were asking for \$1,000,000. What do ther need the money for now?" he in-

quired. And answering his question he declared that it was for use or election day, "as they have used it year after year." The trip to Chicago from Lincoln was made via St. Louis and the Democratic candidate for president all along the line of travel through this

State was accorded enthusiastic demonstration by large, cheering crowds. He delivered 16 speeches in all, some of them of considerable length. Stops were made at East St. Louis, Granite City, Alton, Carlinville, Vergen, Springfield, Lincoln Bloomington, Pontiac, Joliet, Leont and several other places not on the schedule. At Bloomington he met his former running mate, Adlai E. Stevenson, the present Democratic candidate for governor, and both spoke to an immense audience.

one of the surprising features o. the trip was the monster demonstration accorded him at Joliet. But 10 days ago he spoke in the same place He talked mainly on the labor c es tion. Vociferous applause greeted were especially excited to pity him when he said: "My friends, think too much of the next genera tion to stop my efforts to rid this country of the evil of private monop-

oly. "I am willing to go down on my knees, every morning and say to my Father in heaven, 'Give us this day our daily bread,' but God forbid that I should make my countrymen go down on their knees at morning and say to a trust magnate, 'Give us this day our daily bread,' and have hir. answer, 'I will if you will vote the ticket I want you to.' You can not afford to fasten that sort of system on this country or any other country.

HEARST'S LIE NAILED.

Bryan Always a Friend of the Labor ing Man.

"I protest against there being placed before the country as beggars They do not ask for pity; they do not ask for charity; they simply demand justice. This quotation was officially pro-

mulgated by John E. Lamb. charge of Democratic headquarters. at Chicago Friday, as being what Mr. Bryan actually said upon the oceasion when he is alleged to have re ferred to laboring men as "public reggars. "While the charge came only from

take notice of it," said Mr. Lamb, but now that Secretary Straus has day. used the term in a newspaper interview, it is time we gave out the correct version." Mr. Lamb said the quotation was a

Cotton Mills Resume Operations.

matter of record at Washington.

ing in wait for them. He can away than columns will be depleted of the standard for the gates get a pistor to shoot the omcer. Mrs. \$40,000, was wrecked, and a score ing in wait for them. He can away than columns will be depleted of the columns will be d

Band of Mask Men Lynch Two Prominent Men.

CAUSE OF THE CRIME

Was a Law Passed by the Legislature in Reference to Fishing in : Certain Lake Near Where the Two Men Were Killed by the Rui-

Col. R. Z. Taylor aged 60 years and Captain Quinten Rankin, both prominent attorneys of Trenton Tenn., were taken from Ward's Hotel at Walnut Log, Tenn., Monday night by masked night riders and murdered. Captain Rankin's body found Tuesday morning riddled with

bullets and hanging from a tree onmile from the hotel. onel Taylor have been futile thus far, but it is believed that he was also killed. The trouble which resulted in the death of Captain Rankin ing my prison, and that this would Ohio by many thousand plurality. and the probable murder of Colonel Taylor was caused by the passage of an Act by the Legislature regulat-

distance from Walnut Log. A night rider disturbance over the same matter occurred over a year ago. Ever since then Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin have been in constant receipt of threaten I am convinced that I will be elect- ing letters, to which they paid little ed-if I am elected I intend to have heed. Mr. Ward, the manager of a secretary of labor as a member of the Ward House, at Walnut Log. telephoned Sid Wadell, a stockholding men of this country are too great | er in the West Tennessee Land Compresident's advisory board. From night riders came to his hotel at

According to this report the night riders lined up outside the hotel. pulled out their revolvers and called Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin. The two men did not suspect trouble and came down immediately. Athe attorneys passed into the front yard of the hotel the night riders covered them with revolvers. Before Captain Rankin and Colonel Taylor had an opportunity to retire they were surrounded and seized.

They were put on horses behind night riders and carefully guarded The night riders then quietly took up their march from the hotel, turning down the road toward Reel Foot Lake. Proceeding to the edge of Reel Foot Lake the night riders pulled out a rope and placed the noose about Captain Rankin's neck. Captain Rankin was strung

from a limb on the bank of the lake for the fishing privileges of which he had contended with the night riders. The masked men then stepped back and opened fire on the swinging body, riddling it with bullets Leaving the corpse of Captain Rankin hanging on the bank of Ree! Lake, the night riders took Colone! Taylor to another spot. Search near Captain Rankin's body has failed to reveal a trace of the murderers.

The trouble between inhabitants on the banks of Reel Foot Lake and chagred with burning his store. was Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin organized several years ago, when the two latter men organized the West Tennessee Land Company, bought Reel Foot Lake from nonresident property owners and made regulations of their own concerning fishing privileges.

Colonel Taylor also secured that passage in the Legislature of an Act making it a misdemeanor to fish it the lake without paying a heavy fee. Fearing trouble Captain Rankin and Colonel Taylor had remained away from the vinnity of the lake for some time. Recently, however, they heard that the feeling against them had somewhat subsidised. The attorneys went to Wainut Log Monday to see about some legal papers.

A man named Powell is said to have been forced to accompany the members. Powell had been stopping at the hotel, and when the riders called every one out and compelled them to line up, Powell, Colone: Taylor, Captain Rankin and the surveyor, whose name is unknown, are

said to have been taken away. Powell states, it is said, that after killing Rankin a vote was taken regarding the dispussition to made of Taylor. During the dispute Taglor made a dash and jumped into the bayou, starting to swim across it. A number of shots were fired at him and in the confusion Powell slipped away and brought back the story of the escape or attempted escape of Taylor.

R. Z. Taylor was the father of the Vanderbilt foot ball star. Hillsman Katherine Taylor, the daughter of Senator Robert L. Taylor, last fall. Captain Rankin was a prominent lawyer of Trenton . He was captain of a military company in the Spanish-American war and served in the Cuban campaign.

Governor Patterson offered a rethe person or persons guilty of the pearance. murder of Judge Taylor and Captain Rankin at Reel Foot Lake. Governor Patterson was at Covington when news of the murder was re- tile demonstration. Miss Barber kept W. R. Hearst, Mr. Bryan refused to ceived and immediately cancelled his her charges in the field until mornengagements to speak there Tues-ing, when they were sent to their

Dies in Circus.

on one of the R. F. D. routes out of Greenville, dropped fend in the ten: of Ringland Brothers circus Tuesday was entering the tent He A dispatch from Eatonton, Ga. to witness the performance, and DARING ESCAPE

SAW NIGHT RIDERS KILL HIS FRIEND.

Judge Taylor Broke Away and Ran Into the Woods, Suffering Great Hearships

to have been killed by fishermen night riders with Quentin Rankin, turned up near Tiptonville, Tenn. 30 miles from the scene of where he was abducted, at 8 o'clock

Wednesday morning. Judge Taylor, telling his story of the affairs, says: "The night riders forced in our door at the hotel and at the point of revolvers, compelled us to dress, They then took us on horseback to the edge of Reelfoot Lake. Here I Rankin and the fire into his body. After they were satisfied that he was dead, they discussed my fate ,and I whether to hang me or keep me captive, hoping to force the Reelfoot election of Bryan beyond any doubt fishing company stockholders to con-Efforts to locate the body of Col- cede free fishing on the lake. But those who favored hanging seemed

ing fishing in Reel Foot Lake, a short from the two men who were holding try. me and ran. They followed slowly catch me. It was growing daylight from the lake. could. When I came up they shot

at me. I could not stay in the wacrossing the bayou.

afraid to go into a farm house, for twenty-two to Taft. not eaten since Monday night, and mers, Bettmann & strong, and I went into a farm house at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and was fed. The occupants telephoned to Tiptonville that I was safe. Then

was driven here and here I am." Governor Patterson has ordered soldiers to the neighborhood where the outrage took place, and the raward for the guilty one has been increased from \$10,000 to \$12,-

FOUND HIM GUILTY

Of Attempting to Burn His Store at Bennettsville.

A dispatch from Bennettsville to The State says Zephry P. Wright sentenced by Judge Gray Monday to erve a period of ten years at hard labor in the State penitentiary.

The grand jury returned a true bill. The solicitor empaneled a trial jury, put in the evidence for the State and then announced that th: State would be satisfied with a verfict of guilty with recommendation for mercy. Attorneys announced hat such a verdict was acceptable.

The foreman was instructed to write such a verdict. When the defendant was arraigned for sentence his counsel read the proceedings had before the probate court and made an an elequent and touching appeal for mercy on the ground of the mental unsoundness of the defendant, basing his plea upon personal knowledge of the defendant's mental condition and the proceedings in the probate court, whereupon the presiding judge imposed the minimum sentence of ten years.

The entire community sympathizes leeply with the desendant's family. but the general opinion is that his counsel acted wisely.

BRAVE SCHOOL TEACHER.

Saved the Lives of the Children in Her Charge.

A dispatch from Alpena, Mich., says among the most thrilling experiences of the survivors of the Pres- Mr. Bryan. His papers, the Enwe Isle county forest fires was that quirer and the Washington Post, are of Miss Grace Barber, school teache:, 19 years old, whose school was in pelled, by the stern logic of facts, to Taylor, who was married to Miss session when the flames swept down make these remarkable concessions. upon the school house.

to a plowed field nearby where they Hitchcock, who is forced to admit were kept crowded close together, immense Democratic, gains all each burning ember being extinguished as it fell upon their clothing. Soon animals began to appear on the edge of the field, and during ward of \$10,000 for the arrest of the night two bears made their ap-

including the bears, made any hoshomes.

Shot His Sister.

John Hughes became rowdy after arinking too much whiskey Friday at Liberty and shot his sister. Mrs. Hunter. She is still alive, but her M., as the result of a tornado and recovery is doubtful. A policeman cloudburst. Twenty persons were in-

Results of the Cincinnati' Enquirer's Poll Indicate

A BRYAN LANDSLIDE

Judge Taylor, who was supposed The Canvas Was Accurately Made and the Figures Show Big Democratic Gains, and Are Such as to Put the Election of Bryan Beyond

Any Doubt. With the view of getting a line on the drift of political sentiment in these last weeks before election, the Cincinnati Enquirer has been taking watched them hang poor Captain a secret ballot. The canvas is accurate, the results being ascertained and verified by mathematical experts. had to stand by while they debated The figures show big Democratic gains and are such as to put the

Most interesting are figures from Taft's own State, Ohio, and his own to be winning the day when they city, Cincinnati. They show a state pointed out that they could not of affairs which admits of only one keep me prisoner without my know- interpretation—that Bryan will carry lead to their being taken captive For example, the Enquirer made a when I was freed. When I saw the canvass of the Lunkenheimer Brass day was going against me, I deter- works in Cincinnati, one of the largmined to try for liberty. I broke est concerns of its kind in the conn-

Out of those in the establishment for they thought they could easily who voted the Republican ticket in 1904, forty-nine will vote for Bryan and I knew that I made a fairly in 1908. Only sixteen who voted good target. So I surprised them by Democratic in 1904 will vote for Taft plunging into the bayou that runs this year, while eight Republicans will vote for Debs, one Republican "I used to be a good swimmer and for Prohibition, one Republican will stayed under water as long as : vote Socialist and three Socialists will vote Democratic.

The canvass made in the First Natter longer, and jumped on the bank, lonal Bank building showed thirty-There came a volley of shots. God nine Republicans who will shift to was with me, and I was not hit, but Bryan as against nine voters who straightened, threw up both dands. Will shift to Taft. In the Fourth reeled and fell face-downward. [National Bank building eleven R thought my ruse had failed when publicans voted for Bryan, while only they fired at my prostrate body, but two who voted Democratic in 1904 hey missed me. Thinking they had will shift to Taft this year. In the killed me, they departed without Mercantile Library skyscraper is shown this extraordinary change: "After an hour I cautiously moved Republican to Democratic, 51; Demand then got up and walked through ocratic to Republican, 4. In the the forest. Tuesday night in the Union Trust building, among bankers, woods and Wednesday morning 1 lawyers, doctors and insurance mea, rentured on a public road. I was forty-three shift to Bryan as against

fear of meeting enemies, but I had In the canvass of the plant of Helthe ravages of hunger became too largest shoe factories of Cincinnati, seventeen Republicans went over to Bryan, and not a single Democrat will vote for Taft, this being especially significant as showing the Bryan

> trend of the labor vote. The decisiveness of Democratic gains is brought out with startling clearness by analysis of these figures. Among the professional and mecantile classes, as represented in the big office buildings, there is a Republican shift of 17 per cent, while the Democratic shift to Taft is only 8 per cent. Among the laboring people, as shown by the canvass of the Helmers-Bettmann concern, there is a Republican shift to Bryan of \$3 1-2 per cent and no shift to Taft at all. It is fair to assume that workers and salaried people represent st

least two-thirds of the entire vote of the country. Now, the total Republican vote of Ohio in 1904 was 600,059. The total Democratic vote was 344,674. Applying the canvass in Cincinnati to general conditions throughout the State of Ohio, we have:

Total Republican shift to Deduct Democratic shift of 8 per ecut of professional and mercantile vote 9,200

Net Republican shift to Add total Ohio Democratic

Estimated Democratic vote in Ohio for 1908591,897 Estimate Republican vote in Ohio for 1908, after deducting net loss of 157,-

Estimate Democratic plurality in Ohio for 1908.... 58,881 Similar or larger Democratic gains are shown all through the Middle West. Every indication is that they will be repeated in New York. This extraordinary testimony to Bryan a strength is the unwilling evidence of a hostile witness. John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who is making the canvass, has always been bitterly antagonistic to both fighting him. But he is com-And they agree with the admissions She took all of the school children of Republican National Chairman

Threatens the Governor.

through the West.

A dispatch from Sunbury, Tenn .. sars because of threats against the Among other animals appearing life of Governor Patterson, who is was a fox and a wild cat, but non .. personally directing the investigation of night rider depredations in this city, the detachment of troops assigned to safeguard the Governor has been increased, and the necessary precautions taken to prevent any attack on the military camp here.

Four Were Killed.

Four were killed near Clayton, N. in the eastern part of the county of that place resumed operation this heated while waiting for the gater get a pistol to shoot the officer. Mrs. \$40,000, was wrecked, and a score

went to arrest Hughes, when the jured, three of whom may die. The says that the Floyd Cotton Mills of it is suppose that he became over- latter ran into his sister's house to Union county court house which cost