

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

November 7, 1896

The greatest political landslide that has ever been recorded in the annals of the United States occurred in this country on Tuesday when patriotic men of all shades of political belief elected William McKinley of Ohio into the presidency of the nation. Republican voters from the South, North, West and East joined hands to swell the glorious victory to array national honor against national dishonor of the Democratic Party. The country has been saved from the existing platform of the Democrats who advocate dishonest money, state sovereignty and federal subordination, rioting without injunction and ultimate anarchy. Crystal Falls indulged in a demonstrative celebration rejoicing in the Republican victory. A large torch light parade formed and traversed nearly every street in the Village with area miners participating headed by over 100 men employed at the Columbia Mine. Speeches were made at the Courthouse, fireworks were discharged with the festivities ending in a grand ball held at the Opera House which lasted late into the evening. "Unbiased Reporting"?