

THE WILSON ADVANCE.

"LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AIMST' AT BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S AND TRUTHS."

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

YEAR, CASH IN ADVANCE.

VOLUME XXVI.

WILSON, N. C., AUGUST 13, 1896.

NUMBER 33.

The Secret of Success . . .



IN these days of keen and constant competition the path to prosperity must be cut out by the blade of common sense, as applied to the act of buying.

To underbuy is our constant effort, And to undersell is our settled determination.

ALL who appreciate the winning combination of LOW PRICES for BETTER GOODS, we offer our

Drives in Notions: . . .

ARE SOME OF THEM.

Ladies Umbrellas.

know that we underbought on these and are underselling others. Don't buy till you see them. Prices start at 47c., that quality would be cheap at 70c—fully as good values as the better grades.

Ribbons! Ribbons!

MUST CLAIM YOUR ATTENTION.

ways remember that a piece of Ribbon at the same price as we ask is not the same Ribbon.

WE claim to give you better values than others at same price. Test us and be convinced.

before delivery one price to all tells the tale.

The Cash Racket Stores,

J. M. LEATH, M'GR.

Nash and Goldsboro Streets.

Mr. Wright's Possible Successor.

WILSON, N. C., Aug. 10.—Since the announcement of Democratic State Chairman Robert E. Wright there has been much speculation as to who will be his successor. Mr. Wright's brother, Naval J. Marshall Wright, who was formerly state chairman, it was rumored on streets, could have the position. Although "Marshall" is an avowed silverite he would not accept. Ex-Congressman William H. Fowden, whose open letters to Mr. Wright have created considerable interest, has also been mentioned. It is believed, however, that James Kerr, ex-chairman, will be the name.

Pacific Coast Steamer Wrecked.

MONTEREY, Cal., Aug. 10.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer "St. Paul" went ashore at Point Pines early Friday morning, and will probably be raised. There were about fifty passengers on board, but all were landed safely and no lives were lost. There was a search for at the time, and it is supposed the captain lost his bearings. The "St. Paul" ran between San Francisco and San Diego, carrying freight and passengers, and was on her way up from San Pedro at the time of the wreck. The passengers were sent to San Francisco by train.

Other and Would-be Rescuer Drowned.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Miss Marion Burnham, aged 14, daughter of William A. Burnham, of Boston, was drowned in Lake Champlain, at Westport, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. Miss Burnham was in bathing, and got beyond her depth. Maggie Moulder, a nurse, who was in attendance, was also drowned while attempting to rescue the girl.

The Philadelphia Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—At yesterday's session of the senate investigating committee Julian A. Gale, former secretary of the Mutual Automatic Telephone company, testified that at the time valuable franchises were given to his company, about two years ago, many shares of the stock had been distributed among members of councils. He testified to having given large blocks of the stock to Mr. David Martin, made out in the names of Mr. Martin and Senator Porter. Mr. Martin denies the allegations, threatens to bring prosecution for libel, and demands a hearing before the committee, which will be granted.

Candidates Will Get Together.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 7.—All the candidates for president and vice president will attend the old soldiers reunion at Topeka last week in September. Acceptances have been received from McKinley and Bryan, and yesterday Garrett A. Hobart wrote that he would be here. Invitations have been sent to Tom Watson and Arthur Sewall, and the Populists and Democrats pledge that they will both be here.

THE DEAD MAN RESPONSIBLE

For the Horrible Railroad Accident on Atlantic City's Meadows.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 8.—There was no formal session yesterday of the coroner's jury, which is investigating the meadow disaster. The coroner met the jurors at Odd Fellows' hall at 10 o'clock, and went with them to the Sanitarium to get a deposition from John S. Kelly, conductor of the wrecked excursion train. His testimony brought forward no new facts. Other testimony showed that Edward Farr, the dead Reading engineer, was up to the physical standard in every respect.

At 6:30 last evening the jury rendered three separate verdicts, after five hours' deliberation. The first is signed by the entire six, and is as follows: "We, the jury empaneled to investigate the cause of death of P. H. Goldsmith and others, find that the said persons whose bodies we have viewed came to their deaths by a collision of express train No. 23 on the Atlantic City railroad and excursion train No. 700 on the West Jersey and Seashore railroad, at a point known as the meadow tower, near Atlantic City, on the 30th day of July, 1896, at or about 6:48." Signed by Charles Evans, Lewis Evans, Thomas J. Dickerson, J. B. Champion, Levi C. Albertson and Charles E. Adams.

The second verdict follows: "We, the undersigned jurors, also find that Engineer Edward Farr, of the Atlantic City railroad, failed to have his engine under proper control on approaching said crossing, and that Towerman George F. Hauser, in giving the excursion train of the West Jersey the right of way over a fast express, used bad judgment. We are also of the opinion that Engineer John Greiner, of said excursion train, erred in not exercising greater care in crossing ahead of said fast express." Signed by Foreman Charles Evans, Thomas J. Dickerson and Charles E. Adams.

The third verdict reads: "The undersigned jurors are of the opinion that the cause of the collision was the failure of Edward Farr, engineer of train 23, to give heed in time to the semaphore signals set against him, and thus failed to have his train under proper control on approaching the signal and crossing, under the rules. The undersigned jurors further declare that the towerman, George F. Hauser, may have used poor judgment in his estimate of the distance away of the Atlantic City railroad train when he gave the white boards to the West Jersey excursion train." Signed by Lewis Evans, Levi C. Albertson and J. B. Champion.

Hauser, not being held criminally responsible, was discharged by the coroner.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 10.—There was one death and three prostrations from the heat yesterday. The victim was Mrs. Ruth Jones. The thermometer reached 98 degrees.

BRYAN'S NOTIFICATION.

All Arrangements Perfected for the Great Event.

EXTRA POLICE PRECAUTIONS.

In Anticipation of an Unusual Rush for Standing Room Three Hundred Will be on Duty and Two Hundred More Held in Reserve.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The arrangements for the Madison Square Garden meeting on Wednesday night, at which the Democratic committee, through its committee on notification, will inform William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, and Arthur Sewall, of Maine, that they have been chosen as the standard bearers of the Democracy, have been completed as far as the distribution of tickets is concerned.

The arrangement of the speeches will not be completed until tomorrow, when the national committee meets. Senator J. K. Jones, the chairman of the committee, will preside, and Governor Stone, of Missouri, will in all probably make the notification speech. Then Mr. Bryan will make the speech of acceptance, and Mr. Sewall will follow him.

Mr. St. John, the treasurer of the Democratic committee, has charge of the arrangements for the meeting. Madison Square Garden will hold about 20,000 people, and there will be seats for about half of that number, for which tickets have been issued. Five thousand of the tickets have been given to Tammany Hall for distribution among the members of that organization. The boxes, balconies and part of the arena will be filled by ticket holders. On the right, in front of the platform, there will be 300 press seats, and in a semi-circle around these will be 2,500 chairs for ticket holders. The rest of the floor will be filled by those who are able to fight their way in without tickets. Applications were received for 30,000 tickets and for 1,200 press seats.

All who can get into the Garden will be admitted, but the police will close the doors as soon as they think the arena is comfortably filled.

To handle the crowd, there will be 300 policemen, in charge of six captains, and a reserve force of 200 has been detailed to assist in case of an emergency. The entire glass roof of the Garden has been taken off to secure ventilation. Mr. Bryan will arrive in the city tomorrow evening, and will not be quartered at a hotel, but will be the guest of Mr. St. John while here. He will have a conference with the national committee, which body will hold a meeting tomorrow.

FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Three People Killed and Fifteen Injured, Two Perhaps Fatally.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Aug. 10.—Three persons were instantly killed and fifteen injured, some it is believed fatally, by the derailing of a trolley car on the Columbia and Donegal Electric road last night, just outside the borough limits of Columbia. The dead are: Adam Foechlinger, motorman of the car; Henry Smith and an unknown person. At least one, and probably two of the injured may die.

The place where the accident occurred is at the base of a steep incline, alongside of which runs a high embankment. The car was loaded with passengers, and as it reached the incline it began to slip, owing to wet tracks. The motorman applied the brakes, and at that moment the gear wheel broke, rendering the brakes useless. The car dashed along at a terrific rate of speed, while within the terror stricken passengers sat and stood stupefied with fear. The car upon reaching the bottom took a sharp turn and was thrown up against the embankment, throwing out nearly all the passengers, with the above result.

Condemned Murderer Dies in Prison.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 10.—George W. Windisch, the Pittston wife murderer, died in the county jail at 5:20 o'clock yesterday morning from typhoid fever. Everything possible was done to prolong his life, but the condemned man prayed daily that death would come. Windisch quarreled with his wife and murdered her with a chisel. The murder was a particularly cold blooded one. His trial was a short one, and he was promptly convicted. He was sentenced to be hanged in June, but upon the advice of the jail physician he was granted a respite of thirty days. At the expiration of that time he showed signs of improvement, but was still far from well. The governor granted a second respite, and had named the first Friday in September as the day of execution.

Three Italians Lynched.

HARRVILLE, La., Aug. 10.—There was a triple lynching in this town just before Saturday midnight, and yesterday morning the bodies of three Italian murderers were found swinging from the rafters of a shed near the court house. One of the men is Lorenzo Saladino, who so foully assassinated Jules Gueymard at Free-town, last Tuesday night, and the other two were Decino Sorcoro and Algeio Marcuso, who murdered an old Spaniard on the Ashton plantation, near Boutte's station, some time ago.

Johnsons Magnetic Oil cures all pains, internal or external, cramps, colic, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains, bruises, lame back, pleurisy instantly. \$1.00 size 50 cents; 50 cent size 25 cts., at Hargrave's.

VICTIMS OF THE HEAT.

Many Deaths in Different Sections from the Sun's Rays.

FORTY FATALITIES IN NEW YORK.

Philadelphia Reports Eighteen Deaths on Sunday and Ten on Saturday—Terrible Effects of the Hot Wave in Other Sections of the Country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The report of fatalities resulting from the heat in various sections of the country indicate that the hot spell will be as disastrous as national calamity or plague. The death roll of the day exceeds 125 in the principal cities. Eastern cities appear to have suffered most severely, although the death list in the west continues to be high. The reports cover only the principal cities, and the fatalities in the interior will doubtless swell the loss very materially.

The following is the death list as far as reported from the various cities: New York and vicinity, 50; Philadelphia, 18; Washington, 19; Bayonne, N. J., 2; Newark, N. J., 3; Albany, 2; Jersey City, 1; Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 6; Rochester, 1; Louisville, 1; Memphis, 1; Cleveland, 2; Cincinnati, 5; San Antonio, 1.

Six deaths from heat occurred here yesterday, making the death list nine since the present hot spell began. Aside from the fatalities there were many prostrations. The dead are: Charles F. Walker, W. S. Anderson, James S. McGonigle, James Owen, August E. Chalding and Lucinda Watkins. The maximum temperature for the day was 98. The dead previously reported are Colonel W. E. McArthur, Thomas Kelly and James Kenny.

IN GREATER NEW YORK.

Half a Hundred Fatal Cases and Many Prostrations Reported.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Fifty persons died in the Greater New York district yesterday as a result of the extreme hot weather. Over a hundred cases of persons who have been prostrated have been reported in the territory embracing New York city, Brooklyn, and Staten Island. A number of these cases, the physicians believe, will prove fatal. In New York city alone forty persons are known to have perished because of the extreme high temperature. The list of persons who suffered from sunstroke and are now at their homes or at the hospitals in charge of the physicians will reach seven y. The highest point touched by the official mercury was 91 degs. Many thermometers, however, not so fortunately located, showed a range of temperature from 97 to 105 degs.

The police reported the following deaths yesterday, in which the extreme heat is supposed to have been the real or contributing cause: John Page, 28 years old; Christian Tomwarden, 43; William Langbein, 40; William Connelly, 25; Edward Corcoran, 40; T. Finley, 32; Michael Sheehan, 34; Louis McGrath, 64; Dallen Hurley, 36; Bridget Kelley, 51; Martin Dooley, 35; John Monahan, 35; Mary McCann, 65; Mary Slewin, 55; John Boehn, 35; Charles Memoire, 75; Mrs. Mary Skruvey, 60; James Karr, 53; Thomas Ryan, 30; Antonio Hamel, 47; Mrs. Mary Foley, 45; Adam Welch, 46; Mrs. Mary Smith, 50; John Farrell, 4; Michael Buckley, 25; David Atwater, 48; Walter Merritt, 39; Ethel Moore, 4 months; William Gross, 7 months; John Gleason, 19 months; Dennis Sullivan, Arthur Kuernon, William Brickley, Hall Stoller, L. Sommers, Louis Gareth and two unknown men.

The following deaths from heat occurred in Brooklyn: Niles Fallon, aged 35; Martin J. Ruth, 42; Henry J. Clinton, 52; Daniel Skelly, John Arnold, Andrew Debo, Edward Dooley, John Kelleher and Charles McCauley are other Brooklyn citizens whose deaths are attributed to the hot weather. There were ten prostrations, seven of which may prove fatal.

PHILADELPHIA'S DEATH LIST.

It Numbers Twenty-eight, Including Ten Who Succumbed on Saturday.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—There were seven deaths from the heat yesterday in this city, and fully forty prostrations. The fatal cases were Albert Shummel, aged 45; Felix Logan, aged 23; Lewis Kreas, aged 26; Rebecca Bundy, aged 40; John Bogan, aged 50; Dominick Brennan, aged 38, and a child aged 5 months. The thermometer registered 80 at 8 a. m. and the humidity 83. The maximum was reached at 2:30 o'clock, with 95, and at 8 p. m. the humidity was 63.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—There were twenty-eight deaths and seventy-one prostrations from the heat in this city on Saturday and yesterday. Of the deaths eighteen occurred yesterday. It was the hottest day this year. The thermometer reached its highest at 4:30 o'clock with 96.2. The humidity at 8 a. m. was 72 and at 8 p. m. fell to 69. The deaths are: Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 62; Joseph Cooney, aged 26; Ella Brennan, aged 2; James Murray, aged 56; John Herbscher, aged 54; Owen McMahon, aged 2; Patrick Quinn, aged 24; Mary B. Quail, aged 24; Samuel Phillips, aged 48; Mary McKean, aged 45; John Kaeline, aged 40; Bernard Hillborn, aged 59; Andrew Curran, aged 45, and David Muckle, aged 6.

The deaths on Saturday were as follows: James Manley, Walter Hunter, Mrs. C. Gillespie, James Buchanan, Arthur Jackson, Edward Pergoe, George Baer, Redmond Coffee, Charles Oster and Charles Timmons. According to the weather bureau the continued hot spell shows little signs of abating, and only twice in the records of the bureau has there been such a number of consecutive hot days.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS.

The Name Chosen by the Democratic Gold Star Men.

THEY WILL NOMINATE A TICKET

And Ask for Votes on a Platform Opposed to That Adopted by the Party Convention in Chicago—The Convention to be Held in Indianapolis Sept. 2.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—The name of the new party is the National Democratic party. Its organizers call those supporting the Chicago platform and ticket the Populist Democratic party. The national convention of the National Democratic party will be held at Indianapolis the first Wednesday in September. There was unanimity in the conference on the selection of the name of the National Democratic party and also in determining to distinguish the two parties by referring to those supporting the Chicago platform as the Populist Democratic party.

There was a conference before the provisional national committee met, at which it was decided to call a convention and nominate another national ticket. Some of the eastern and southern members opposed a third ticket at first, but when they were told that in the middle states party fealty was so regarded that many Democrats would not vote unless there was a third ticket, then all objections from the east and south were withdrawn and the decision to hold a convention was unanimous. It was argued that as the campaign proceeded, and the Republicans began to say harsh things of Democrats, many of the latter would vote for Bryan and Sewall, distasteful as the Chicago platform was to them.

As the eastern and southern gold standard men said they were for anything to defeat the Chicago ticket and platform, they readily consented to the plan that



NATIONAL CHAIRMAN PALMER.

had been outlined by the executive committee, consisting of Bragg of Wisconsin, Bynum of Indiana, Haldeman of Kentucky, Broadhead of Missouri and Robbins of Illinois. Henry S. Robbins, of Chicago, was the only absent member of the executive committee, but Mr. Ewing took his place, while Senator Palmer, ex-Mayor Hopkins and others were active in having the plan for a third ticket carried out.

Charles Tracey of Albany, N.Y., George Foster Peabody of Brooklyn, John E. Semmes of Baltimore, and other eastern men did not share in the opposition to a third ticket. The strongest opposition to a third ticket came from Rhode Island and Texas—the smallest and largest state. They were given the fullest consideration because of the desire for a unanimous action, which was finally secured.

The telegram from President Cleveland was regarded by all as indicating his sympathy with the movement. Every mention of the president's name was loudly cheered. His portrait was the center piece in the assembly room. Ex-Congressman Outhwaite, who made the motion for a convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president, holds a prominent appointment under President Cleveland. General Bragg, ex-Congressman Bynum and all the leaders are considered strong administration men.

The largest visiting delegations, outside of Indiana, came from Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois.

Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, was chosen chairman of the national committee, with John E. Wilson, of Indiana, as secretary, and John P. Folenze, of Indiana, treasurer. An address to the Democrats of the nation was adopted. It denounces the Chicago candidates and principles as undemocratic, and urges that they be rebuked at the polls.

The President's Telegram.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—In answer to an inquiry about the truth of a report published in this city that President Cleveland had made known his disapproval of the proposed third ticket, the president telegraphs as follows from Buzzard's Bay: "It is absolutely untrue that I have given any advice touching the course of the Indianapolis conference."

"Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" asks Macbeth. Certainly, my lord; the condition of the mind depends largely, if not solely, on the condition of the stomach, liver, and bowels, for all of which complaints Ayer's Pills are "the sovereignest thing on earth."

Chergman's Suits at M. T. Young's