

STEVENSON, VICE PRESIDENT

NOTIFICATIONS IN MADISON SQUARE

Twenty thousand people witness the ceremony—the speech of Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia.

New York, July 20.—Ex-President Cleveland, Mr. Adlai E. Stevenson and party arrived at 7 o'clock this morning on the Fall River boat, Pilgrim, and were received at the dock in a truly democratic manner.

It is estimated that 20,000 people crowded themselves into Madison Square Garden to-night to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the formal notification to Grover Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson of their nomination by the Democratic party as the candidates for President and Vice-President.

At 8:15 the enthusiasm reached its height when the hero of the night, Grover Cleveland, was seen making his way to the front of the platform.

In notifying Mr. Cleveland of his nomination, Mr. Wilson said: "We bring you, to-night, a message from the Democratic party. We come as a committee from its national convention, representing every Democratic constituency in the country, to give you official notification that you have been chosen as its candidate for the office of President of the United States."

"We are also charged with the duty of presenting you the platform of principles adopted by that convention. This platform contains a full and explicit declaration of the position of the national Democratic party on the great political issues of the day; but in all its utterances it is merely a development of one great principle that whatever government and laws can do for a people must be done for all the people, without preference of section or grade of citizenship."

HOW ABOUT GEN. WEAVER?

Any Southern white man who can vote for Gen. Weaver for President is not very hard to satisfy—in fact, the devil appears to be far more respectable than Weaver is.

"First he was a South-cursing, rebel-damning Republican, then a Greenbacker, then a Knight of Labor, then a Democrat, then an Allianceman, and now a Third-partyite."

While he was still a Republican he used the following choice and elegant expressions in regard to the Democratic party: "We know that its acts comprise murder, treason, theft, arson, fraud, perjury, and all crimes possible for an organization to commit."

"No Republican can ever under any circumstances have any part or lot with the hungry, rebellious, man-hating, woman-selling gang incorporated under the name of Democracy—a name so full of stench and poison that it should be blotted from the vocabulary of civilized man and handed over to the barbarism that it so fitly now and in all the past has represented."

"The Parable of the Prodigal Son was the text selected for the remarks of the speaker. He did not follow the path in fact his interpretation of the Parable. Instead of holding up the younger son as the 'hard case,' he found in the conduct of the elder everything to condemn and nothing to commend.

It only remains for me to say to you, in advance of a more formal response to your message, that I obey the command of my party, and can identify and anticipate that an intelligent and earnest presentation of our cause will insure a popular endorsement of the body you represent."

TRUE TO PRINCIPLE.

When the Bland silver bill was defeated in the House in June there were 24 democrats who voted against it, but on Wednesday July 13th there were 94 democrats who voted against it.

A correspondent asks for "a common-sense every day school-boy explanation of the 'silver question.'" The "silver question" at present is whether the mints of the United States shall coin silver dollars weighing 412 1/2 grains as freely as they coin gold money.

In view of the above facts, is not the free coinage plank in the National Democratic Platform, a sound one? There are more than sixty millions of people in the United States and of that number very few have silver bullion for coinage purposes.

Work in the crops is being brought to a close. There will probably be more corn made this year than has been made in five years of the past put together.

Mark Morrison, of Harrisburg, sent us a full grown cotton boll, which was pulled from a stalk in Mr. J. C. Cochran's field. According to this, cotton will soon be opening.

Uncle Caleb Little is a colored man, and a hard worker. He came in to see us to-day, (Friday). He says he is 60 years old; has been married once, and has fourteen children. These children, he is educating; two of them are now teaching. There are many of the colored race that should pattern after uncle Caleb.

THE WORST OF ALL SLAVERY.

There has probably never been a time when people did as little thinking for themselves as at the present. There is a great multitude of voters in this country who are striving to bring about certain reforms which they think will benefit them if they succeed in having their ideas put into laws.

Such law, such miserable slavery never existed before, and it does seem that the men who first saw the light and have spent their life in grand old North Carolina, would throw off the yoke of bondage which they have willingly put on and have been wearing with a zeal that gives devotion of subjects a new meaning.

The platform adopted at Omaha is almost the same as that adopted at St. Louis, much of it in the same words. The most notable difference is the omission of the demand to pay the Union soldiers. But this was probably omitted because the nomination of Gen. Weaver was itself an endorsement of that demand, he having three times introduced into Congress a bill to pay Union soldiers the difference between the currency in which they were paid and its value in gold.

Grady Re-nominated in the Third District. Clinton, N. C., July 20th.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for the third district assembled here to-day. Hon. B. F. Grady was re-nominated for Congress by acclamation and John G. Shaw, of Cumberland, for presidential elector.

Measurements of Electric Currents. Instruments for measuring the quantity of current used by customers of the electric light and power stations have reached a high state of efficiency in a test of Watt meter, which was made to satisfy a customer who complained of exorbitant bills. It was decided to check the consumption of the light for forty-eight consecutive hours, and to do this two men were employed. Their instructions were to take note of the exact time, to the second, of every lamp which was burned or extinguished, and at the end of forty-eight hours their report was found to tally with the Watt meter so nearly as to be regarded correct. In fact the Watt meter showed a difference of thirty cents in favor of the consumer, although the bill was considerably in excess of thirty dollars.

At a social gathering a widow did not engage in tripping the light fantastic toe. A gentleman approached her and asked: "Are you going to dance this evening?" "Not until after midnight." "Why not before?" "Because today is the anniversary of my second husband's death."—Times-Sitings.

MR. DAN FISHER DEAD.

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San Francisco, July 18.—The steamer City of Perkin, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brings information of a series of fires reported from the Phillipine Islands, at Morong, June 13th, two hundred buildings in the business section being destroyed.

Christopher C. Bell, a farmer living about a mile and a half from Princess Ann, Md., Manokin river, yesterday morning was the happy father of nine children, six boys and three girls. Yesterday evening his four oldest boys were drowned while swimming in the river back of his farm.

John aged 10 years, Lewis aged 15 years, and Thomas aged 12 years. These, with their Brother George, aged 11 years went in swimming. George was the last to go in, when he began to wade out he saw that his brothers were in trouble. He hesitated. He then saw his four brothers drown, one after another, within twenty feet of him, and he was powerless to assist them.

Yesterday morning he stopped his paper (which is perfectly satisfactory to us, but in keeping with the actions of a man of his stripe) giving as his reason for doing so that he did not want to pay for such trash.

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MR. J. O. FOY, who for six years has conducted the Winston Sentinel, within which time it has grown from nothing to respectable proportions and position in the State press has sold to Mr. Wm. F. Burbank, formerly of California, who took charge Monday, and introduced himself to the public in a very brief and very sensible salutatory.

Southwest Texas has a drought. The Governor has been called on for aid for starving people.

Wilmington Star: Mr. Adlai E. Stevenson expresses the opinion that the Democratic Presidential ticket will carry both Illinois and Wisconsin in November. One thing is certain, Democrats never felt more hopeful of carrying those States than they do now, nor the Republicans less confident.

Weaver's vile denunciations of the south and its people are all the campaign documents needed to show up the candidate for the People's party in his true light. They speak volumes.

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Mr. J. R. Biggers, of Bost's Mill, was in the city Thursday, and told the reporter of the strange actions of a rock in a field on his father's farm. He and his brother Will were hoeing cotton and were near the end of the row, when they were attracted by the rock moving from its bed in the road. The rock rolled over on its top side, without any visible cause. They afterward examined the rock and could see no cause whatever for its moving. The rock will weigh about twenty-five pounds.

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SHORT LOCALS.

The forest will soon put on its autumn colors.

The hardest rain of the year fell in No. 6 Tuesday.

Concord has as good preachers as any town in the State. No matter of what size.

What's the matter with the southern trains these mornings? The mails are what we are kicking about.

The inside of the court house ought to be painted, and then a fine put on the next scamp that writes on the wall.

W. F. Harry, of Pennsylvania, is elected Chairman of the National Democratic Committee and Mr. Sheerin is secretary.

Joseph Daniels, the late editor of the State Chronicle, will soon begin the publication of the North Carolinian, a new weekly, in Raleigh.

Lots of cucumbers are being sold on this market. They are very fine in growth, and free from the bitterness that hot, dry weather always gives them.

All things are not quiet at Home-stead, Pa. The Carnegie bosses are having it all their own way and these protected nabobs, are on top. So much for Radical rule.

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