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## SUNDOWN PROFESSIONALS.

### Rottenness in the Government Department at Washington

**Uncle Sam's Workmen Paid for Labor They Never Perform.—A Good Opportunity for Reform when Cleveland is Elected.—Interesting News From Washington.**

Special Correspondence of The Sentinel.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—President Harrison is making a strong bid for his own State in the coming election notwithstanding the fact that the Democrats ignored Indiana, in a measure, by refusing to nominate Gray for the Vice-Presidency. The appointment of John W. Foster to be Secretary of the State increases what was already a fion's share of the important officers held by Indiana men.

The President, the Secretary of State and the President's law partner and the Attorney General, with with the hordes of smaller Hoosiers that swarm about the Capital, are calculated to give Hoosier-dom the swellhead. General New, who managed the President's campaign at Indianapolis and whose reliable reports of the situation brought him the offer of a job on the reportorial staff of the New York World, will almost certainly succeed Chas. Emory Smith as Minister to Russia. Thus another very juicy plum will be thrown to Indiana, in the hope that State pride will force a Republican majority.

DEMOCRATIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Congress is wrestling with the appropriation bills, and the departments clerks are trembling with fear. Republicans have opposed Democratic economy with a determination that promises success and it begins to look as if Democrats will fail of much service to the country, as campaign material, in the way of reducing expenses. Mr. Holman has obtained leave to have printed in the Record a comparative statement of the appropriations of the last and the present Congress. Mr. Thomas B. Reed says that this will be bookkeeping instead of virtue. Mr. Henderson, of Indiana, stated the other day that the bills already passed by the present Congress appropriate forty-two million dollars more than was appropriated for the purpose by the first session of the Fifty-first Congress.

But a little fight is brewing which is likely to take some of the wind of economy out of Republican sails. The Republican Senate has increased the appropriation bills for general expenses of the government, and the conferees of the two branches of Congress have not yet agreed as to the amendments. The House conferees refuse to concur in amendments made by the Senate and certain Senators say that the Senate should sit till election day insisting upon the increase in appropriations which they are now demanding. It is fairly certain that the House will not concur and there may be a contest between the branches of Congress unique and interesting.

"THE OLD FLAG AND APPROPRIATIONS."

To retrace a few steps, I started out to say more about the trembling government clerk. Washington exists by the government teat and manages to get the cream without waiting for it to rise. Those who don't get a pull live by those who do, so that if there were elections in the District of Columbia, "For the old flag and appropriations" would be the strongest possible platform, and the man who stood on it would win every time. After a man has been in the public service for a few months he learns that the government owes him a living, and any appropriation or economy that threatens his position is a crime against humanity.

A "SUNDOWN" CITY.

It may be interesting to the people of Winston-Salem who earn their salaries with from tweve to fourteen hours of hard work to know that the thousands who toil for Uncle Sam kick on five hours during the summer months. A large number of the government clerks find time to acquire a medical education—from medical colleges being thus sustained here, and practice this profession after office hours.

Others practice law, some are ministers, and not a few are newspaper men. There is a fight on now in the medical organizations between the regular physicians and the "sundown doctors." I talked about this fight with a prominent physician who came through the Interior department and after building up a good practice, resigned. He said the colleges were "sundown" colleges and the professors sundown professors, who knew they were making sundown doctors, and he might have added that this was a sundown city, though ostensibly work hours end largely at four and entirely at five p. m.

A CASE IN HAND.

An incident occurred this week illustrating the tenacity with which government employees hang on, once they get a hold. A young man from South Carolina, W. B. Smith, entered the service to work his way to a medical education. He graduated and found that the time left on his hands by the office hours, was sufficient to attend all the practice he was likely to have for some time. Of course he held to that which was as certain as the first of the month. Then he married one of his sister clerks, a Miss Cleveland, who hails from "the land of the Dakotas." The doctor clerk and his wife were promoted from time to time till their yearly stipend was $1,400 each, in addition to the proceeds of a growing practice. The doctors kicked and the clerks kicked, till there was no rest for "Calico" Charley Foster, Secretary of the Treasury, and he decided to discourage matrimony in the departments by making room for another promotion. It would not be a very nice thing on the part of the doctor or his wife, to raise a row about the removal, and to make sure of the remaining $1,400 they are "layin low an sayin' nuffin."

STEALING UNCLE SAM'S TIME.

Another prominent physician said to me that these sundown doctors actually steal part of the five hours they are supposed to give to their country for handsome pay. According to this authority they slip out during the day to see patients. Uncle Sam shuts his eyes, goes down to the bottom of his pockets, and shells out the cash without a murmur.

This is a glorious country, indeed—for a Washingtonian who has a pull.

CHARLES I. STEWART.

## TOM DIXON EMBOLDENED.

**He Says He is Going to Say it Again.**

NEW YORK, July 2.—There is a little story behind the dismissal of Tom Dixon. District-Attorney Nicoll was not in Chicago when the Dixon complaint reached the District Attorney's office. He had left Assistant District-Attorney Bedford in charge. Mr. Bedford failed to use his usual tact, but rushed the case before the grand jury at once, carrying the papers before that body in person. When District-Attorney Nicoll returned from Chicago, Mr. Bedford passed a very uncomfortable time with him. So great was his displeasure that it was reported at the time that it might result seriously.

For nearly two years District-Attorney Nicoll had been vigorously prosecuting Koch and his associate Excise Commissioners for a misdemeanor, trying to convict them and urging before the appellate courts that they were guilty of the offense charged. The indictment of Dixon, if tried, would place him in the absurd attitude of trying to send Dixon to the penitentiary for saying what he had himself been urging upon the courts for nearly two years. There was nothing to do but to either not try the indictment or take the bull by the horns and dismiss the indictment. He took the bull by the horns.

The Rev. Mr. Dixon left the city last night, but before his departure fired this parting shot for publication: "I see by the papers as I leave town on a Southern trip that Mr. Nicoll dismisses the alleged indictment against me or alleged libel. He makes some remarks in that dismissal that are not to my liking. Every word I said about Joseph Koch was true, and I have the proofs. I will return to New York on Sunday morning, July 10th, and expose this whole dastardly conspiracy. I also promise to make it warm for that grand jury."

The Rev. Mr. Dixon made this threat just as he was leaving his home. Mrs. Dixon, a very handsome, dark-haired woman overheard her husbands remarks to the reporter. "Take that back Tom," she laughingly remarked. "you have won your case. You have been vindicated in the eyes of justice. Every fair minded person in the city is with you, but let the matter drop. Take your wife's advice and don't fool with Tammany Hall. That institution will try to down you."

The Rev. Mr. Dixon has gone to Morehead, N.C., to deliver an address before the Teachers' Institute there. He will retnrn next Wednesday.

**Sullivan in Training.**

NEW YORK, July, 1.—After a little over a week of what John L. Sullivan curiously terms rest the champion has gone into active training for his fight with James J. Corbett, which will take place in the Olympic Club, New Orleans, on September 7. John L. returned to New York a little over a week ago. He has enjoyed life thoroughly in his original style until yesterday. His backer, Charlie Johnson, became disgusted with Sullivan's antics, and did not hesitate to tell the champion what he thought of his behavior. Then he thought it time to quit, and Phil Casey was sent for and took the champion in charge. He stayed at Casey's home in Brooklyn Wednesday night. They were up bright and early yesterday morning and started for Oyster Bay, near where he will have his training quarters. Sullivan will drink nothing but a glass or two of ale while in training.

**Charlotte Wants Stevenson.**

From the Charlotte News.]

Charlotte is arranging now for a great political rally to be held sometime during next September. Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic nominee for the Vice-Presidency, will be invited to be here and deliver address, and in order that there can be no previous engagements to conflict, the invitation is to be sent to him at once. It is believed that he will accept and if he does, Charlotte's September meeting will be the greatest thing in the political history of the town.

## A REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

**What the Manufacturers and Warehousemen Have Been Doing.**

Another week of light receipts although the weather was more seasonable for handling leaf than for some time, says the Tobacco Journal in its weekly review. "The planters are still very busy" is one excuse given for light sales while another is that the tobacco crop in this section is mostly sold out. It is likely that but a small part of the crop remains unsold and that receipts from now on will be comparatively light.

The market during the week was closely watched by a large force of buyers and the prices on all sorts of leaf ruled high. Every manufacturer is watching the market closely and picking up all the best stock he can find. Fillers were especially active during the week and all the better grades were eagerly bid for. Our home manufacturers lack a good deal of having all the stock they need and are on a close hunt for more. The market throughout the week was quite strong and closed firm.

The crop prospects have improved during the week. Continued rains keep the plants growing and some tobacco is nearly large enough for topping, even in this section. Throughout the State the crop is reported as looking well and growing fast.

Manufacturers are all quite busy at present. Every factory is working on full time and with full forces. Business is reported good and collections easy. Orders are coming in and some large contracts have been made recently in spite of what has beeen said to the contrary. The following stamp sales show good shipments for the week closing today:

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| Monday | $2348.47 |
| Tuesday | 2605 80 |
| Wednesday | 3097.02 |
| Thursday | no sales |
| Friday | 3343.83 |
| Saturday | 2258.67 |
| Total | $13,653.79 |

## TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

**The Sunday Schools Have a Grand Mass Meeting.**

The Sunday Schools of the township held a grand mass meeting at Kernersville Friday. A procession was formed in front of the M. E. church and marched through the town to the American warehouse which had been prepared for the occasion. The Kernersville band led the procession and furnished much excellent music during the day.

Recitations were given by children from the various schools, interspersed with favorite songs. Several gentlemen made short speeches. Free lemonade was served.

After a bountiful dinner and a social hour, the warehouse was again filled to its full capacity. Mr. H. C. Bowen spoke on the "Origin and Progress of the Sunday Schools." He outlined the various methods of religious teaching in past ages, developing into the modern Sunday school idea which the needs of the age demand. He then traced its progress and development which meets our present needs through the international system, especially emphasizing the important objects to be accomplished by their system.

Col. Burgwyn, of Henderson made a brief, forcible and eloquent address. In the business session which followed, a township constitution was adopted, officers elected for the ensuing year, and the finances arranged for future work. Seldom does any occasion awaken more enthusiasm or afford more real pleasure than did this gathering of happy workers.

The general decision is that nothing shall be left undone which will help to render the County Convention at the same place on July 21st even a greater and grander success.

## O, HEAVENLY BLISS!

**In Regard to a Young Man and the Sweetest Thing on Earth.**

A ruddy young swain, the witness referred to in the following, called in THE SENTINEL office this morning and asked us to publish the communication below appended. He informed us that he wanted it printed to tease the young man who took in his grasp the sweetest thing between Earth and Heaven. He also asked us to improve on the article if we could. This we declined, not without some envy, because we knew we couldn't. The following is the communication:

"I am a witnes in this case of love. There ar a yung cupple in Salem N C he called a few nights ago & he porposed the blissful love of matrimoney and of course the anser was agreeabel he appreciated the anser so much he taken his luver in his grasp and said you ar the sweetest thing betweene Earth & Heaven Oh what cum next thin he prest his lips to her sweat rose bud cheeks and it had wunderful affect He drue blood same as a leach Then he carried her to Drug store to git some coat plasters. That takes the Cake."

**Will Raise Less Tobacco.**

Farmers say that less tobacco has been planted this season in the Piedmont section than for several years past. "The idea is," said one tiller of the soil to a reporter "we farmers are learning valuable lessons and have concluded that the wise thing for us to do was to plant less tobacco and raise our own meat and bread."

## GEN. BIDWELL FOR PRESIDENT

### And Cranfil for the Prohibition Vice-President.

**The Prohibition Platform—A Free Silver Coinage Plank Voted Down—Demorest was Nominated for President.**

Special to The Daily Sentinel]

CINCINNATI, July 1.—Dr. Cranfil, of Texas, was nominated for Vice-President by the Prohibitionists early this morning.

John P. St. John, of Kansas, at the request of the California delegation, was given the floor yesterday evening first to place before the convention the name of General John Bidwell, of California. Speeches seconding Bidwell grew monotonous until New York was reached, when W. Jennings Demorest was placed in nomination on behalf of a portion of the delegation from that State. L. B. Logan, of Ohio, put in nomination Gideon D. Stuart.

Only three candidates were named for first place, but the innumerable nominating and seconding speeches lasted until nearly midnight, to the weariness of delegates and spectators.

On the first ballot, at two minutes to midnight, General John Bidwell, of California, was nominated to head the national Prohibition ticket. The total before any changes or corrections were made stood: 582 for Bidwell; 184 for Start; 142 for Demorest, and 3 for Bascom; 487 being necessary to a choice

The platform demanded Prohibition and increased volume of the currency. A free coinage plank was voted down in the convention, 596 to 335.

## MORE ABOUT THE SMUGGLERS.

**The Bain Family Had a Jewelry Store in Their Pockets.**

NEW YORK, July 2.—The latest news in regard to the Bain smugglers, mentioned in yesterday's special dispatches, has been received.

John Bain, the father of the family, was accompanied by his wife, two decidedly pretty daughters, and a son.

The Teutonic reached her dock at the foot of West Tenth street about 4 p. m. yesterday. The Bains were among the first to land. They were very well dressed and of refined bearing. As soon as they reached the dock the ladies of the party hurried to the end of the pier, where a carriage was awaiting them, and they entered it and were driven rapidly away.

The inspectors noticing the son's pockets bulging out, searched him and found fourteen gold and silver watches in his pockets, worth $1,000.

The father also had several watches on his person. After searching the gentlemen, the inspectors followed the ladies of the family to their hotel and found that the fair creatures having changed their dresses, had grown considerably less corpulent. Packages of jewelry were scattered about the room, with the strings and straps by which they had been fastened to the persons of the ladies. The jewelry was sufficient to start a jewelry store.

The smuggled jewelry consisted of 6 diamond rings, 1 diamond brooch, 4 diamond scarfpins, 139 gold chains, 178 pairs of earrings, 68 silver charms, 129 silver watches, 18 gold watches, 52 necklaces, 19 gold rings, 12 silver rings, 8 gold thimbles, 1 silver necklace and chain, 4 coin holders, 1 pair diamond earrings, 2 pocketknives, 43 scarfpins, 1 chain and locket, 46 jeweled rings and 4 lockets.

Bain is from Pittsburg and will probably be arrested.

## A REGULAR MOB.

**The Republican State Convention of Indiana Was Disorderly.**

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 30.—The Republican State convention which met at Fort Wayne, Indiana, was a regular mob.

Pandemonium broke loose several times in the hall. There was great opposition to the methods of some machine politicians of Indianapolis, known as the "Slick Six," who made strenuous opposition to the renomination of Governor Parson Chase.

Gov. Chase was finally nominated, however, Harrison endorsed and a resolution of sympathy for Blaine passed. At the mention of Blaine, the convention went wild.

**Cleveland Prefers Whitney.**

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Democratic national committee will meet for organization July 12, either in this city or New York. Senator Brice, the present chairman, has not yet returned to Washington, but no one here believes that he will again direct the work of the campaign. Mr. Cleveland's personel choice, it is believed, would be ex-Secretary Whitney, but there is a general impression here that while Mr. Whitney will take an active interest in the campaign, he would prefer not to be at the head of the national committee. If Senator Gorman will accept the position it is believed that he will be asked to take the chairmanship to supervise the general work of the campaign and that Secretary of State Harrity, of Pennsylvania, will be made chairman of the executive committee.

## A CANDIDATE FOR HEMP.

**A Brutal Father Attacks His Whole Family.**

From the Wilmington Messenger.]

LUMBERTON, N. C., June 30.—A horrible affair occurred near here yesterday evening about 2 o'clock. Frank G. Mears, a white man living about eight miles east of town, was here yesterday accompanied by one of his little sons about 6 years old. He compelled the child to walk home, and being so tired when it reached there, the little fellow lay down on the door steps and went to sleep. The father finding his wife in bed sick, instead of cooking dinner, became enraged and picked up a piece of scantling and attempted to kill her. She fled with her little baby in her arms but before she could get out of his way the fiendish husband had dealt the little one two severe blows on the head. Not satisfied with this, he proceeded to beat the other children in a most brutal manner, saying that he would kill them all. He did not even spare the little 6 year old boy asleep on the steps, but gave him a fearful blow on the back of the head fracturing his skull very badly. The inhuman brute then removed his blood-stained garments, put on his best suit and came to town to employ an attorney.

Not long after he reached here the news of the bloody tradedy was made known and the Sheriff immediately arrested the man and lodged him in jail. The neighbors who came here after the Sheriff reported that all five of the children were dead but later reports show that only one, the youngest, will certainly die. The others are unconscious, however, and will either die or be injured for life. The oldest is nine years old and the youngest only nine months. When asked by some one here where his children were, the villain said: "Their bodies are up at my place but their souls are in Heaven." Never has the community been so indignant and but for the fact that he left before his neighbors could find him, he would probably have been lynched. It is rumored that he was suspected of killing a negro several years ago in this county, but no sufficient evidence could be procured to prove his guilt.

## THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

**The Complete Organization of the New Society.**

At Morehead City on week last a "State Historical Society" was organized and the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. Geo. W. Graham, of Charlotte.

Corresponding Secretary.—Edwin A. Alderman, of Greensboro.

Vice President.—David Schenck, Greensboro; Alexander Graham, Charlotte; W. H. S. Burgwyn, Henderson; Graham Daves, Newberne; Jno. D. Cameron, Asheville; W. D. Pruden, Edenton; George Davis, Wilmington; S. A. Ashe, Raleigh; T. B. Kingsbury, Wilmington; J S Carr, Durham; Thomas J Jarvis, Greenville; William S Currell, Davidson College; Chas. E Taylor, Wake Forest; Rufus Barringer, Charlotte; T F Wood, Wilmington; A T Davidson, Asheville.

Honorary Vice Presidents.—Dr. Herbert P Adams, Johns Hopkins University; Dr. C F Deems, New York; Walter H Page, New York; Dr. Hannis Taylor, Mobile, Alabama; Dr. Henry E Shepherd, Charleston, S C; W H Bailey, Houston, Texas; Dr. Charles Lee Smith, Jefferson College, Missouri; Dr. Albert B Hart, Harvard College; Dr. A R Spofford, Washington, D C; Reuben G Thwartis, Madison, Wisconsin; Gen. Bradley T Johnson, Baltimore, Maryland.

Assistant and Recording Secretary.—G A Grimsley, Greensboro; Treasurer, Stonewall Durham, Elon College; Librarian pro. tempore, J C Birdsong, Raleigh, N C; Curators Ex Offico, Hon. Thos. M Holt, Hon. Octavius Coke, Maj. S M Finger; Executive Council, Dr. Geo. W Graham, E A Alderman, Dr. Stephen B Weeks, Dr. Kemp P Battle, Hon. A M Waddell.

Committee on Permanent Organization.—A Graham, Jno. D Cameron, C D McIver, W S Currell, R P Claxton.

Committee on Constitution.—S B Weeks, H A Gudger, Dr. B F Dixon, A C Brown, E A Alderman.

**More About the "Trave."**

LONDON, July 1.—The steamer "Trave," which left New York on June 21st for Southampton, has passed the Scilly Islands. She signalsthat she was slightly damaged after leaving New York by a collision with a vessel. The "Trave" succeeded in saving the captain and crew, who are on board the "Trave."

The vessel which the "Trave" ran down is supposed to be the Fred. B. Taylor, of Yarmouth, N. S., which was seen floating upside down in the ocean a few days ago, showing signs of having been nearly cut in two by a collision, and concerning the fate of whose captain and crew great anxiety has been felt.

**Six Hundred Democratic.**

Two gentlemen, one from Stokes and the other from Wilkes, were discussing the political situation today when one of them said: "Alleghany county has 800 voters and every election goes 600 Democratic." "Why don't they make the county unanimously Democratic," said the Stokes man. "Because," answered the citizen of Wilkes, "there are some Republicans up there the Democrats won't have."

## VILLAGE OFFICERS INDICTED.

**The Latest Verdict in the Port Jervis Lynching Affair.**

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 29.—The grand jury in the case of the Port Jervis lynching affair asked the court yesterday at Goshen, N. Y., how much evidence would be required to find an indictment in the Bob Lewis lynching case and in what degree the crime would be classed.

The Judge charged them and the jury retired. After some hours of exciting debate on the question the jury brought in a verdict indicting the village officials of Port Jervis for criminal negligence. The verdict has surprised the citizens and aroused the late witnesses in the case. It will be remembered that Judge Cullen ordered the jury back for further evidence, the jurors having brought in a verdict in which they failed to find an indictment against any one. The question now arises what is to be done to the village officials?

The proceedings of the Port Jervis are being watched with unusual interest by the citizens, who say that no one shall be placed in trouble over the affair.

In fact, the masses are determined that the lynching shall be a positive living proof that worthless characters, with criminal intent, must give Port Jervis a wide berth, or that those who live in the place of the Lewis stripe must live up to the letter of the law in respect to the wishes of the moral community, or suffer the consequences.

## VEST VS. CAMPBELL.

**The Missouri Senator Shows up the Republican Chairman.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—"I first encountered him in St. Louis several years ago when a special committee of the Senate met there to investigate the great beef trust which Armour, of Chicago, and his associates were at that time and are still manipulating. Campbell appeared as the attorney for Armour, and began at once to throw obstacles in our path. He did everything he could to prevent the gathering of information by the committee which would show the inside workings of the beef monopoly and how the producers of beef were opposed by it. He followed the committee to Chicago, Kansas City, New York and Washington, continuing his obstructive tactics at every point, and at Chicago he capped the climax by instructing his clients to disregard the summons of the committee to appear before it. Armour and his associates refused to appear, and since the committee could not compel their appearance in Chicago, we were forced to wait until our return to Washington. When the summons issued from this point, where the committee procured the necessary authority, Armour somewhat reluctantly came on and was interrogated. But several of his associates eluded the committee by going to Europe and remaining abroad until the danger had passed, and in that way the committee was balked of performing much of the valuable service for which it had been commissioned. This was the work of Campbell, and illustrates how vigilantly he serves the great trusts that fee him."

**A Runaway Bride Recaptured.**

MOHAWKSVILLE, N. Y., June 28.—Mary, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. William Defreest, married secretely on Sunday Charles Van Wormer, of about the same age.

Mr. Defreest hunted them up and dragged his daughter to his wagon and started home with her. She screamed for help so loudly that the horse got scared and bolted. Father and daughter were thrown out and the horse took the occasion to kick his master, and the daughter in the confusion ran back to her husband.

The balked father visited a lawyer who informed him that as the girl was sixteen the marriage consent was legal.

**What Happened to the Twins.**

RALEIGH, June 30.—Fielding Knott, of Granville county, who is a leading tobacco grower in the State, was the father of fine twin boys so nearly alike that it was a necessary in their babyhood to mark them to distinguish them. They were four years old, and were named Grover Cleveland and Allen Thurman. Yesterday the twins were playing in the kitchen at their home chasing each other around the room. The cook placed on the floor a large pot of boiling vegetables. Grover Cleveland fell into it. His agony was intense until death came to his relief today.

**How About Illinois?**

From the Atlanta Constitution.]

The activity among the Republicans in Illinois is justified by the situation.

A glance at the following Republican majorities for the past five presidential elections will be of interest:

| | Majorities. |
|---|---|
| 1872 Grant had | 59,206 |
| 1876 Hayes had | 19,631 |
| 1880 Garfield had | 40,716 |
| 1884 Blaine had | 25,118 |
| 1888 Harrison had | 22,104 |

And in 1890 the Democratic candidate for supreme judge got a majority of 9,947, and Palmer was elected United States senator.

Such a state offers an interesting field for Democratic missionary work. Put Illinois down for Cleveland and Stevenson!

## CARNEGIE SHUTS DOWN.

### Thirty-Eight Hundred Men Thrown Out of Employment.

**Bloodshed Feared Today—The McKinley Act Doesn't Raise the Wages of the Robber Baron, Carnegie's Workmem—Pinkerton Men Employed to Prevent Violence.**

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—The Carnegie Iron Works shut down this morning.

Thirty-eight hundred working-men have been turned out. The bitterest feeling prevails among them and bloodshed is expected today.

Yesterday's developments in the controversy over the wages of iron and steel workers were exciting. Homestead is the centre of interest. The latest information concerning the intentions of the Carnegies is that they will discharge all of their 4,000 employes who do not accept the reduction in wages by Friday and will employ only non-union men after that date.

The adoption of this policy means the breaking up of homes or the surrender of the privileges of belonging to trade unions, and the men at Homestead may be counted upon to resist strongly. The determination to make the Homestead plant non union is said to have been reached at a conference of Carnegie officials yesterday. Representatives of the firm denied to affirm or deny that statement this afternoon. They do deny, however, that any Pinkerton men are guarding their works. This statement is met with the positive assertion of workingmen that leaders of Pinkerton forces are in consultation daily with the mill officials at Homestead.

The National Tube Works Company, which employs four thousand men, signed the scale yesterday, agreeing to pay for another year the wages their employes have received during the past twelve months. At the National Tube Works every grade of iron is manufactured, and the workmen are very positive that if this concern can pay present wages other firms can do likewise.

## THE SILVER BILL PASSED

**By a Vote of 29 to 25—Hill Votes for Free Coinage.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—After a lengthy debate yesterday in regard to postponing the vote on the silver bill, this motion was lost.

The bill was finally ordered to a third reading and passed by a vote of 29 to 25.

The final vote on the adoption of the bill was in detail as follows:

YEAS—Democrats: Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Blodgett, Butler, Cockrell, Faulkner, George, Harris, Hill, Kenna, Kyle (Alliance), Mills, Morgan, Ransom, Turpie and Vest—17.

Republican: Allen, Cameron, Dubois, Jones (Nev.), Mitchell, Peffer (Alliance), Sanders, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Teller and Wolcott—12. Total, 29.

NAYS—Democrats: Brice, Carlisle, Gorman, Gray, McPherson, Palmer and White—7.

Republicans: Allison, Carey, Cullom, Davis, Dawes, Dickson, Dolph, Felton, Gallinger, Hale, Hawley, Manderson, Perkins, Proctor, Sawyer, Stockbridge, Warren and Washburn—18. Total, 25.

## SENATOR STEWART WILL ACCEPT

**The Nomination for President From the Peoples' Party.**

CHICAGO, July 1.—A special today says that Senator Stewart will accept the nomination for President on the People's party ticket.

Senator Stewart has all along been denying that he would have anything to do with the Third party, and so this announcement will be somewhat in the nature of a surprise.

## A BELLE MURDERED.

**Miss Reiley, of Long Island, is Found Horribly Mangled.**

BROOKLYN, July 2.—The body of Lizzie Reiley, a belle of Maspeth, L. I., was found horribly mangled and cut in two this morning.

The neck and throat were red and swollen, and bear evidence that the young lady was choked to death.

Miss Reily was a beautiful girl and her murder has horrified the community.

No efforts will be spared to find the murdrer.

**The Dixon Indictment Dismissed.**

NEW YORK, July 1.—The indictment which was found against Rev. Thos. Dixon, formerly of North Carolina, and pastor of the Twenty-third Street Baptist church, for criminal libal upon Excise-Commissioner Jacob Koch, was dismissed this afternoon by Judge Martine, upon the recommendation of the District Attorney.

Elkin Courier: Elkin has a new industry. It is the tobacco factory of Mr. R. G. Franklin. We are pleased to announce that this factory is now in full operation. Mr. S. L. Hauser, of Rural Hall, is the superintendent, and is well posted in all the details of tobacco manufacturing. This factory will manufacture plug, twist and smoking tobaccos.