## GOING AFTER BRYAN'S SCALP

**Democratic Party, Made Up of Various and Sundry Organizations and of Many and Varied Creeds, Will Be Created and Form a Political Party Which Will Have to Be Reckoned With—Coxey, of Army Fame, One of the Ringleaders—The New Party Will Probably Name Watson as Standard-Bearer, Though Some of Those Interested Are Pledged For Bryan—The Leaders, However, Have Knives For Bryan, Whom They Denounce as a Traitor.**

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—If the present plans of its sponsors prevail, out of the convention which is to be called here on Thursday, in the name of the People's party, will come an organization, which, its originators declare, must be sharply reckoned within the coming presidential campaign.

It will stand for all that was represented by the Populist party and will probably bear the name of that organization. It will, however, receive an infusion of new blood and gain strength from the affiliation of the federated peoples' party clubs, the American monetary league, the national provisional committee, and other reform organizations.

The national committee of the different organizations will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at the Hotel St. James, when the officers of the convention will be decided on, various committees selected and the platform discussed.

J. S. Coxey, of Ohio, organizer of Coxey's "army," is slated for temporary chairman of the convention. Former Congressman M. W. Howard, of Alabama, and Frank E. Richey, of St. Louis, are mentioned for permanent chairman.

CONVENTION THURSDAY.

The convention will be called to order Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Olympic Theatre by James H. Ferris, of Joliet, Ill., chairman of the People's party national committee.

Thomas Watson, of Georgia, the standard bearer of the Populist party in 1904, will probably be nominated for President. While the Nebraska delegation is instructed for William Jennings Bryan, and the Alabama delegation favors former Congressman M. W. Howard, of that State, yet Watson is apparently far in the lead for the nomination.

Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Vincennes, Ind., and Frank E. Richey, of St. Louis, are mentioned for the vice presidency.

The paramount plank of the platform will be devoted to the money question. This will declare in effect that the issuing of money is a function of government that should never be delegated to corporations or individuals; that all money should be issued by the government in such quanity as shall maintain stability in prices, all money to be full legal tender, none of which shall be a debt redeemable in other money. The demand will also be made that the government shall make loans direct to the people, and at a low rate of interest.

FORREST ISSUES STATEMENT.

Jay W. Forrest, of Albany, N. Y., chairman of the national provisional committee, issued the following statement to-night:

"The men who in 1906 and 1900 made the fight for William J. Bryan, the men who were in the forefront and of the firing line were Populists. These men were forsaken by Bryan in 1904 at the St. Louis convention and the 'idols' of Parker, the gold standard candidate, became the ideals of Bryan.

"Bryan lost his opportunity in that convention. Bolt was in the air. The old Bryan guard, loyal and steadfast for eight years, awaited the word from their leader, but that leader was found making speeches every day for Alton B. Parker, the gold standard candidate. In 1905 we took up the work of organizing the radical forces for 1908 and success far beyond our expectations has been achieved, and to-day we have an organization of at least five men in every county in the United States ready for the fight.

"To-day there is no such thing as a working militant Democratic organization in any State in the Union outside of the solid South and New York City."

### SILVERSTEIN WILL DIE.

**Man Who Threw Bomb Saturday Develops Meningitis—Important Evidence Unearthed by the Police in Connection With the Bomb Throwing.**

New York, March 31.—Selig Silverstein, in whose hands the dynamite bomb prematurely exploded as he was preparing to throw it at the police during the Union Square demonstration last Saturday is dying to-night and the physicians at Bellevue Hospital state that the bomb thrower will not live 24 hours. Cerebral meningitis has developed from the fearful wounds made by a piece of the exploding missile and paralysis of the lower limbs is fast setting in. Silverstein is slightly delirious to-night and there is little likelihood that the coroner will succeed in obtaining any statement from the man.

Further evidence has been unearthed by the police in connection with the bomb throwing, which is of such important nature that when Alexander Berkman, treasurer of the anarchists' federated union, was arraigned in court to-day on an affidavit charging him with advising the Union Square meeting, Detective Lieutenant Werzansky told Magistrate Droege that he would not divulge the evidence to the court at the present time. The magistrate held Berkman in $500 bail for examination on Friday afternoon. Bail was furnished.

Late to-day Comptroller Metz received an unsigned letter in which the writer declared that Saturday's bomb throwing "demonstrates the commencement of battle between the city officials and the unemployed," and that unless Mayor McClellan and the comptroller provide money for new subways so that there will be work to be done they will suffer death.

### GOODS SOLD IN CHINA.

**Pacolet Mills Have Disposed of Accumulations of Months in Far East Indicating a Revival in Export Trade.**

Special to The Observer.

Greenville, S. C., March 31.—It is learned here to-day on what is considered good authority that the Pacolet Mills have sold the large quantity of goods which had been accumulating during the past few months on account of depressed trade conditions in the markets of China, the deal representing the enormous sum of approximately two and a half million dollars. This deal is looked upon by mill men of this section as one of the most favorable signs of renewed activity in the export trade that has been shown since the panic.

That trade in cotton goods in the far East is increasing and becoming more steady is encouraging news to the mills of this section that manufacture principally heavy goods, which have a large sale in China.


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## Cheap Substitutes and "Just As Good As."

Unscrupulous dealers, mindful only of profit and caring nothing for the health of their patrons, are offering for sale low-grade, impure whiskey, which they tell you is as "good as Duffy's."

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Any firm that will sell imitation or substitution goods will sell impure drugs. The firm that is dishonest in one thing would not hesitate to be dishonest in another. Whenever you see imitation and substitution goods offered for sale by a firm, beware of anything and everything put up by that firm. You endanger your own life and the lives of your family and friends by dealing with them.

### BEWARE OF FRAUDS!

### Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

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### JEFF DAVIS IN STREET FIGHT

**Arkansan is Beaten by a Little Rock Lawyer and Later is Arrested for Carrying a Revolver With Murderous Intent.**

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—United States Senator Jefferson Davis and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Helm became involved in an altercation on the street here to-day. Helm, it is said, struck Davis and the latter then went into his office. Davis soon re-appeared and bystanders claim that he was looking for Helm. Helm says that Davis made an insulting remark to him, which he resented with several blows.

Senator Davis was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging him with carrying a revolver on the streets with murderous intent. The case was docketed in police court. In a statement Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Helm says that he met Davis on the street and accosted him, the latter having slandered him during the recent State campaign repeating false charges concerning the celebrated Hartley case. Helm says he struck Davis twice in the face and subsequently chased him into his office. He then picked up Davis' cane and went to his own office.

Senator Davis made the following statement:

"Helm attacked me from the rear as I was going to my office, using a loaded bat, which was attached to his wrist by thongs of leather. This is an attack such as I have warned the people of Arkansas would be made by political rings of Little Rock to further their desires. Helm simply acted under instructions of his superior."

Senator Davis, it is alleged, charged in the recent campaign that Helm received $1,000 when Charles Hartley, of New Albany, Ind., was robbed here last year of $6,000.

The cane was presented to Davis by the Arkansas Legislature and the Senator has carried it through four State campaigns.

### Baltimore Conference Meets Next Year at Baltimore.

Roanoke, Va., March 31.—The 124th annual session of the Baltimore M. E. Conference adjourned to-day to meet next year at Baltimore. The conference endorsed the central church to be built at Washington and pledged a contribution of $25,000 for that purpose. It was recommended that the conference during the coming year undertake to raise half a million dollars for missions. It was announced that T. T. Fishburn, of Roanoke, had given $10,000 to be used for building churches in foreign fields.

### Making It Harder to Get.

Greenville Reflector.

Charlotte is fixing to make it harder to get. The physicians of that city have been doing such a thriving business writing whiskey prescriptions that the aldermen are considering the matter of turning it to the betterment of the city's revenue account by placing a tax of 25 cents on every prescription filled.


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"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.


### GOOD SINGING A FEATURE.

**Composite Choir Drawn From Eight Methodist Churches Proving a Valuable Force in Tryon Street Meeting—Mr. Siler a Live Wire.**

The meeting at Tryon Street Methodist church last night commenced with a spirited song service in which the entire congregation joined most heartily.

As in the early days of the Methodist Church the singing was a mighty power, so to-day the Gospel in song holds an important place in all her services. With a choir drawn from the eight Methodist churches of Charlotte and under the leadership of Mr. A. L. Butt, the singing promises to continue as one of the most helpful features of the meeting.

If anyone doubts that Rev. Frank Siler is a live wire attendance upon these services will convince him otherwise. With a lithe and towering frame, a most pleasing address and convincing power in argument, he is proving an intensely interesting preacher. His subject last night was repentance, or "Conditions For a Successful Revival." He took a text from Acts 3:19 stating two conditions and two consequences of repentance: First, repentance and conversion, and second, sin shall be blotted out and a revival and refreshing from the Lord shall ensue. True repentance is a change of the will—to turn the will stubbornly against sin.

No man is ever lost through heredity, nor is he ever lost because of his environments. God is not arbitrarily causing the damnation of any man, but it is the prevalent sins of the times which determine the death of the people of Charlotte. Both the terrors and the goodness of God lead men to repentance. As in repentance there is a divine as well as human element so it is in conversion. What are the results of this conversion? First, your sins are blotted out. Does God see you in your sins or does He see you through Jesus Christ? Second, seasons of refreshing shall come. Does Charlotte want a season of refreshing? Then turn again and repent and it shall come from the presence of the Lord. "Let us have a revival here that shall remind us of heaven."

Services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock and to-night at 7:45 o'clock. All are invited.

### Newbraska Editors Guests of Bryan at Dinner.

Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—Between 60 and 70 Democratic editors of Nebraska were the guests to-night at an informal dinner tendered by William J. Bryan at the Lindell Hotel. The editors mainly were old friends and acquaintances of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan arrived from Kansas City this evening and went directly to the hotel, where the Democratic State Editorial Association had been holding its annual meeting during the day.

### Dr. Hill's Nomination Sent to the Senate.

Washington, March 31.—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of David Jayne Hill to be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Germany. He also named Arthur M. Beaupre, of Illinois, to be minister to the Netherlands and Luxemburg, and Spencer F. Eddy, of Illinois, to be minister to the Argentine Republic.

### NEW YORK PRIMARIES.

**Herbert Parsons, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, Wins a Big Victory—Senator McCarren Supreme in Brooklyn.**

New York, March 31.—Herbert Parsons, chairman of the Republican county committee, won a decided victory in the Republican primaries held here to-day, candidates favorable to his leadership winning in every district where there was a contest except two. In the thirteenth Assembly district William Hahn, the anti-Parsons leader, defeated Charles B. Page, the Parsons candidate, while William Halpin, the Odell leader of the seventh Assembly district, easily defeated his opponent, Oscar Erhorn, of the Parsons forces.

The Democratic primaries in Manhattan and the Bronx passed off quietly, as there were no contests.

There was but one contest in the primaries held by the Independence League.

In the Brooklyn Democratic primaries the victory went to State Senator Patrick McCarren by sweeping majorities in nearly all the contested districts, reports received from eleven of the eighteen where the supremacy of the present leader was disputed indicating beyond doubt an easy triumph for McCarren.

### A Brutal Contractor Whips a Horse Nearly to Death.

Special to The Observer.

Chapel Hill, March 31.—L. H. Cothran, a white contractor of this place, who is notoriously cruel to animals, beat a horse this morning within an inch of its life. He first broke the butt end of a buggy whip over the creature's head, then taking a black snake whip he amused himself by cutting the hide on the horse's face and finally seizing a large stick he felled the animal at one blow. Then not satisfied with his work he rained blow after blow on the head of the fallen animal.

No steps have as yet been taken to arrest him for the crime. It is said, however, that the horse was a vicious brute and needed a moderate punishment.

### Admiral Evans Will Reach San Diego To-Day

San Diego, Cal., March 31.—Information that Rear Admiral Evans, en route to the hot springs at San Luis Obispo, Cal., will arrive in San Diego late to-morrow on his flagship, the Connecticut, was received here by wireless to-day. The admiral will be transferred immediately upon the arrival of the battleship off Cornado beach to a launch and brought up the bay. A private car has been sent here and placed at his disposal.

The tender Yankton, the smallest vessel in the fleet, arrived this afternoon from Magdalena bay with mail from the fleet.

### Mr. Craig to Speak at Mooresville Friday.

Special to The Observer.

Mooresville, March 31.—Mr. Locke Craig will address the people of Mooresville Friday evening at 8 o'clock. He will outline his platform to the voters of Mooresville and surrounding country.


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## To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina

Through the solicitation of a good many of my friends, I have decided to become a candidate for Corporation Commissioner. It is well known that Mr. Beddingfield will not be a candidate at this election.

I will greatly appreciate the support of those who may see fit to vote for me.

Respectfully,
S. O. MIDDLETON,
Duplin county. Halfsville, N. C.

### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

## $50.00 REWARD

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Bob Springs (col.), late of Mecklenburg county, stand charged with the murder of Jim McKnight, March 12th, 1908.

And whereas, it appears that the said Bob Springs (col.) has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

Now, therefore, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of Fifty and No One Hundredth Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Bob Springs (col.) to the sheriff of Mecklenburg county at the court house in Charlotte, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and (Seal) eight, and in the one hundred and thirty-second year of our American Independence.

R. B. GLENN.

By the Governor:
A. H. ARRINGTON,
Private Secretary.

State of North Carolina,
County of Mecklenburg.
SUPERIOR COURT.

D. P. Hutchison and wife, Sallie W. Hutchison, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Annie P. Hutchison, Selene S. Hutchison, Susie N. Hutchison, D. P. H. Dalton, Mrs. M. M. Moore, W. C. Alexander, W. S. Alexander, Jno. B. Alexander, Lucy P. Alexander, Jennie J. Alexander, Mary M. Alexander, W. C. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Kirk, Sophronia Parks, Clarence Clere, and all other heirs of the brothers and sisters of David Parks, deceased, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

To Mrs. Martha M. Moore, Mrs. Alice Kirk, Sophronia Parks, Clarence Clere, and to all other heirs at law of the brothers and sisters of David Parks, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown:

You are hereby notified that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to obtain the granting of an easment in a certain lot of land in the City of Charlotte, devised to D. P. Hutchison under the will of the late David Parks, and the purpose of the action is to obtain an order directing the granting of said easment in said lot of land in City of Charlotte, in Ward No. 4, on Tryon street, between Trade and Fifth streets, which lot of land and easment is described in the complaint.

You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in the Court House in the City of Charlotte on the fourth Monday in April, 1908, and answer or demur to the complaint.

This the 24th day of March, 1908.

J. A. RUSSELL,
Clerk Superior Court.


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