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PRICE 5 CENTS

CONTINUED! DESTREICHER'S ODDS AND ENDS SALE

decided success last week. We will include many more lines this week, among them **Silk Waists** at \$3.98 and \$4.89; were \$6.50 to \$9.50.

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REVENUE COLLECTIONS.
Increase in This District for the Fiscal Year.

Asst. Collector Harkins' report, the following collections for the month of June for the fifth district:

Tax on tobacco	\$207,824.78
Tax on cigars and cigarettes	1,657.38
Tax on liquor	39,829.57
Local taxes	4,282.38
Elementary	3,192.68
Proprietary	183.76
Religious	2,355.23
Total	259,065.72

The collections for the corresponding month of last year were \$245,758.22, an increase of \$13,307.50.

The total collections for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, were \$3,432,669.99, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, \$3,624,540.82; showing an increase of \$191,870.83.

The total collections during Collector Harkins' term in office have been \$287,732.

JAPAN SENDS MORE TROOPS

She Will Soon Have 22,000 in the Disturbed Flowery Kingdom.

An Ominous Cablegram from Shanghai.

Despatch That British Legation in Peking is in Flames.

Five Thousand Catholic Natives Said to Have Been Slaughtered.

GENERAL OTIS CONFERS WITH SECRETARY ROOT ON QUESTION OF SENDING LARGE MILITARY FORCE TO CHINA—NO MORE TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, July 6.—A cablegram received at the Japanese legation late this afternoon announced that Japan would despatch immediately a mixed division of troops to China. With this addition the number of Japanese troops in China will be 22,000.

LEGATION IN FLAMES.
London, July 7.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Canton dated July 5, says that intense excitement has been caused by a despatch from Sir Robert Botha, director of the Chinese Imperial customs, stating that the British legation in Peking is in flames. The despatch adds that Mr. Hurg Chang is warning those starting the uprisings that they will be beheaded.

OTIS AND ROOT CONFER.
Washington, July 6.—Secretary Root had an important conference with General Otis tonight on the question of sending a large military force to China, and on the general condition of the Philippines. The question of withdrawing troops from the Philippines for service in China was the most important one discussed. General MacArthur recently protested against the withdrawal of troops from the Philippines and it was decided not to withdraw any troops tonight sustained MacArthur and it was decided not to withdraw any more troops from there.

SAVED THE AMERICANS.
London, July 6.—An undated Tien Tsin despatch sent by way of Chefoo, July 1, says the relieving force of Russians and British, after fighting their way, met the American relief force of 300, which had started three days previously, in most dire straits. One American officer in despair had committed suicide.

WILD RUMORS.
London, July 6.—There is a mass of wild rumor from the far east. Though so contradictory on some points, it continues unanimous as to the consummation of the tragedy at Peking. To consistent reports of the massacre of whites are now added additional horrors that the savage soldiery butchered at the capital 5,000 natives, Roman Catholic converts. This comes in a Shanghai despatch of July 5, which only adds to the reports given by respectable Chinese who have arrived from Chiam Fu and who describe Peking as an inferno, the streets literally running with blood. They confirm numerous stories of executions and untold tortures of the isolated foreigners. Some European soldiers were captured by a mob. Yung Lu, who advocated moderation, was killed by Tuan Tang Yi and Tang Fuh Sian, who issued fresh edicts ordering the merciless extermination of all foreigners in the empire.

"PREPARE TO HEAR THE WORST."
London, July 6.—In response to inquiries cabled to Shanghai in regard to the situation at Peking, the following cable—"Shanghai, Thursday, July 6.—Prepare to hear the worst."

CONSULS SEND WARNING.
Washington, July 6.—A despatch has been received at the state department from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated July 5, in which he states that the situation is serious and the insurrectionary movement is extending. If the allied forces in the north, he says, should meet with reverses, the disturbance certainly will extend to Central and to South China, resulting in the expulsion and murder of foreigners in the interior and the ruin of trade. A strong force, he says,

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is necessary to check the viceroys in the north and to support the viceroys in the south. It is understood that the consuls of all the powers in China have sent an identical despatch to their respective governments.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.
Nashville, July 6.—A cablegram received today at the foreign mission office of the Southern Presbyterian church from Rev. H. M. Woods announces that all the missionaries of that church are now safe at Shanghai.

TOWNE WILL DECLINE POPULIST NOMINATION

Silver Republicans Angry at Nomination of Stevenson.

Kansas City, July 6.—W. J. Bryan has been nominated for the presidency by acclamation by the silver republican convention. Senator Teller placed Bryan in nomination. Long continued cheering followed. H. S. Hazard of California, made the first seconding speech of the nomination and he was followed by Senator Ransom, of Nebraska, who declared that Nebraska is for Bryan because he is an American and has no English ideas.

The disappointed, discouraged silver republican convention this afternoon voted to leave the whole matter of vice presidential nomination to the national committee of the party with plenary power to act in the premises. This action was taken against the wishes of the majority, who wanted to nominate Towne, and it was only through the strenuous efforts of Senator Teller, Towne himself, and his friends that they were prevented from carrying out their desires. At times there was much angry discussion and many delegates left in disgust, vowing they would not vote for Stevenson. Towne was notified today of his nomination by the populists at Sioux Falls. He will decline the nomination and stump for Bryan and Stevenson.

STEVE O'DONNELL KNOCKED OUT

New York, July 6.—Steve O'Donnell had his nose broken, was knocked down three times and finally beaten into a helpless condition by Peter Maher at the Broadway Athletic club tonight, all happened inside of one minute and forty-eight seconds of the first round. When O'Donnell was on the floor vainly trying to get up the referee interfered and saved him from further injury. About a thousand people witnessed the fight. There was little betting.

VICE-CONSUL GUDGER RETURNS FROM PANAMA

For Summer Vacation—Likes the Country Very Well.

Francis Gudger, vice consul general at Panama, returned yesterday from Panama, for a summer vacation of about two months. The conditions in Panama are greatly strained. The revolutionists repulsed the government forces at a small place called Chame, about thirty miles from Panama, and retreated back to Panama, some going by land and many by water. The revolutionists afterwards followed them to Cherrero and entrenched there, sixteen miles from Panama.

The revolutionists were waiting there supposedly for an expedition from Ecuador with ammunition and arms for the revolutionists. They are expected to attack the city at any time and the government troops are barricaded in all the high buildings. In the battle at Chame twenty of the government forces were killed and fifty wounded. An American artistiller had charge of the government guns. The gun carriage was knocked to pieces.

The merchants and inhabitants are fearful of capture and business suffers accordingly. The Americans who have large interests there are considerably frightened. The consulate so far has had little trouble in protecting the interests of the Americans, but has taken active and thorough steps in preparation to protect them whatever might arise.

Mr. Gudger has been gone from Asheville nearly two years and is looking exceedingly well. His health and that of his father has been uniformly good, notwithstanding the ravages of yellow fever and other diseases. His father will probably come home as soon as he returns, provided, of course, the rebellion is over.

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STEVENSON NOMINATED

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Hill Was the Choice of the Convention.

New Yorker Absolutely Refused to Take the Place.

Urged Even by Croker and His Many Lieutenants.

DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO APPOINT WHITE JUDGES OF ELECTIONS AND CHOOSE NEGROES IN CRAVEN COUNTY—LUSK AND CRAIG AT CANDLER.

Kansas City, July 6.—Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, former vice president of the United States, was nominated for vice president on the first ballot, receiving 559 1-2 of the convention vote.

The final day of the democratic convention broke clear and hot. At 10:45 Chairman Richardson brought the convention to order for its third day's work. Immediately following the prayer the call of states began for the purpose of making nominations for the vice presidency.

Great confusion prevailed and very few of the delegates were aware of what was going on until Alabama and Arkansas had been passed and California was called. Then the doctory form and florid face of Senator White emerged from the Californians and in stentorian tones, he demanded to know what was going on and that the aisles be cleared of the disorderly intruders. When the chair responded that California was being called for nominations, Senator White announced that California yielded to Arkansas.

"And Arkansas yields to Illinois, to place in nomination Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois," shouted Jeff Davis, the democratic candidate for governor of Arkansas, standing on a chair and receiving a cheer for his mention of Stevenson.

All business was suspended, as the confusion had become so overpowering that the call of the secretaries was inaudible above the roar. The police and sergeants at arms struggled vainly to dispossess the mob, which was now well nigh in control of the floor. Men fought to retain their places and there were many exciting encounters, which at times threatened to precipitate a fight under the eyes of the multitude. It took fifteen minutes to restore some semblance of order, and then the spokesman for Illinois, Representative James Williams, presented the name of Stevenson.

Mr. Williams spoke rapidly and briefly, and at his mention of Adlai E. Stevenson, Illinois was on its feet cheering wildly. Kansas was up, as was Alabama and Arkansas. Minnesota and a large number of delegates in different parts of the hall. The applause while vigorous was short, not lasting above a minute. When the roll call reached Connecticut that state gave way to Minnesota amid cheers and cries of "Towne."

L. A. Roeding, of Minnesota, took the platform to present the name of Charles A. Towne, of his state. When he pronounced the name of Towne there was cheering from the Minnesota delegation, which rose to its feet waving flags in frantic fashion. The galleries joined in the applause with fervor, but there was less enthusiasm among the men on the floor who had the votes.

While the galleries were enthusiastic over Mr. Towne there was an excited

little group about the chair of ex-Senator Hill. In it was Croker.

"You must take the nomination and save the day," said Edward Murphy excitedly.

"I cannot, I cannot," replied Hill, his face white and set. "I do not want it."

"You must take it," said Croker, leaning over him, while Norman E. Mack and Frank Campbell held him, one on each side, and urged him to accept.

An excited man from New Jersey, shaking his fingers under Mr. Hill's nose, shouted: "You can't refuse, you can't. The party must have you to save the east."

"I don't want it. You can name Stevenson. He's as good as I am," said Hill, and then, turning to Murphy and Croker and priggling his hands, he said: "Please don't force this, please don't."

Mr. Murphy then gave an indication of a prearranged scheme to nominate by saying to the excited Jerseyman: "You keep quiet and it will be all right. We have it fixed."

Meanwhile the confusion continued to be so great that the hall that even after Chairman Richardson had recognized Governor Thomas, of Colorado, to second the nomination of Mr. Towne, not a word of his speech could be heard by either the delegates or the people in the galleries.

Finally after Mr. Thomas had been speaking for a minute or more former Senator White went to the stand and in a ringing voice warned the convention that if order were not restored he would move that the galleries be cleared. When the state of Delaware was called the announcement was made that the state would yield to New York. Then the result of the Hill conference became apparent.

A tremendous shout of applause swept through the hall. Delegate Grady, one of the leaders of Tammany hall, had already ascended the platform, and as he stepped to the front to address the convention the applause and cheers his first sentence caused rang through the great building in trumpet tones. "On behalf of the democracy of New York, I present to this convention for nomination of the vice presidency the name of David Bennett Hill."

It was dramatic in the extreme. The effect was electrical. His words set the convention in a frenzy of enthusiasm. The scene which followed was by far the most tempestuous through the hall. State standards were seized and held aloft and the convention was canopied with fluttering flags and handkerchiefs. Delegates and spectators cheered and the great structure fairly shook with the noise when the galleries became infected with the enthusiasm.

Mr. Hill meantime had worked his way through the crowd to the platform. As he ascended it, his hands were eagerly grasped, and he was escorted to the seat of the permanent chairman. He asked Mr. Grady to yield to him that he might make a statement but Grady declined.

Judge Van Wyck, of the New York delegation, hurried to Hill and began an earnest conversation with him, urging him not to decline the nomination which evidently seemed to be within his grasp. Hill only shook his head. When finally Mr. Grady was permitted to proceed he said that Governor Hill might decline, "but decline or not," he shouted, "New York's united and solid 72 votes will be cast to the end for David Bennett Hill."

While Senator Hill on the platform waited for quiet and Senator Grady to finish his speech, he kept repeating: "I will not take it." To Senator Grady he said: "This is absolutely unfair. You should not do it." Judge Van Wyck kept urging him to accept and not make a declination. Hill was obdurate. His face was like marble, his hand trembled and he wiped the perspiration from his brow.

While Grady was speaking Hill asked:

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THE STATE CAMPAIGN

A Registrar at Winston Arrested for Refusing to Register Voters.

Case to be Heard by United States Commissioner.

Adams and Walser Meet With Success in Ashe County.

Inside Facts Regarding "Negro Domination" in the East.

STEVENSON WAS THEN NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT—THE LAST DAY OF THE CONVENTION DISTINGUISHED BY A CONTINUATION OF DISORDERLY SCENES.

Special to the Gazette.

Greensboro, N. C., July 6.—John Thompson, registrar in Winston, was arrested today for refusing to register

forty applicants in gross violation of section 55 of the revised statutes and bound in one thousand dollars for a preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner next Tuesday.

JUDGE ADAMS AT JEFFERSON.

A Big Out-Door Gathering—R. H. McNeill's Able Remarks.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
Jefferson, N. C., July 3.—This was a great day for republicans in Ashe. Although the advertisement of the appointment of Judge Adams and Zeb V. Walser to speak to our people did not reach the county until five days ago, and although wheat harvesting is in full swing and the corn choked with grass, caused by our numerous heavy rains, yet early in the morning a splendid representative body of the honest mountain yeomanry began to pour into the village to hear these two great friends of the people tell of the dangers which confront the people of our state.

The speakers arrived at eleven o'clock, a. m., and at one o'clock, p. m. Mr. H. R. McNeill introduced Judge Adams to the audience of 600, nearly all of whom were voters, who had assembled in front of Jefferson inn.

Mr. McNeill spoke in part as follows: "In 1861 South Carolina and Mississippi led us into a war which could have been avoided and avoided by mutual concessions and in honor—a war which bathed our green hills and fertile valleys in the best blood of our sons."

"So today these states are trying to lead us into paths of political death and bondage; into a state of political serfdom and hopelessness."

"Sentinels are calling to you my countrymen, that there is danger ahead, and I pray that you may heed the call and that popular liberty may not perish from the earth."

"These men are the sons of those who fought at Guilford Court House

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