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W. J. BRYAN WAS CENTRAL FIGURE

AT YESTERDAY'S GRAND CAMPAIGN RALLY OF NEW ENGLAND DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.

Nebraskan Spoke on "The Basis of Harmony," but Did not Hold out Olive Branch to All.

TWO CLASSES DESERTED THE PARTY IN 1896

"PLUTOCRACY VS. DEMOCRACY"—CARMACK AND SHEPARD WERE ALSO SPEAKERS—LITTLE LIGHT ON FUTURE DEMOCRATIC POLICIES.

Nantasket, Mass., July 24.—In a great tent on the shore of Massachusetts bay for hours today a throng of men and not a few women listened to distinguished orators from various parts of the United States as they delivered addresses upon principal political issues of the day, from the democratic point of view. The speech-making followed a banquet, the first to be given by the recently organized New England democratic league, in the Rockland hotel, at which about 300 were present.

The list of speakers was:
Hon. P. A. Collins, former consul-general to London, and now mayor of Boston as presiding officer; William J. Bryan, twice democratic presidential candidate; Edward M. Shepard, of New York, recently candidate for mayor of that city; Senator E. W. Carmack of Tennessee. Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas was expected to attend, but he sent a letter instead.

The hour scheduled for the banquet was 1 o'clock and it was planned that the public exercises should begin an hour later. After the banquet the company repaired to the tent for the speech-making. Mayor Collins, who presided, made a brief address and read letters from G. S. Boutwell of Massachusetts and Senator Bailey of Texas. The latter in his letter said: "I am ready to welcome every democrat back into active party service, and I only demand of them that they will bow to the will of the majority, and support the nominee of our next national convention."

Hon. E. M. Shepard followed Mayor Collins. After alluding to issues on which the democratic party had differed and become reconciled in the past years, Mr. Shepard said: "Now later differences over the extent to which silver may be coined at the mints or over the treaty with Spain or over military operations in the Philippines must not and shall not prevent a genuine and triumphant co-operation of democrats upon the questions practically pressing for popular determination at the polls. May we now renew the wise and righteous concessions practiced by the democrats of other generations. The reso-

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lute independence of political thought illustrated differences in State Library. of trines and an sound political life."

Senator Carmack next was introduced. After dwelling at considerable length upon the alleged departure of the republican party of today from the landmarks set by its founders, Senator Carmack asserted that the concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a few men threatened the succession of the republic by "a despotism of force and corruption, operating for a time within the hollow form of a republic until at last even the form shall perish with the reality of freedom."

Adverting to what he termed President Roosevelt's "crusade against monopoly and plutocracy," Senator Carmack predicted that "When that distinguished statesman comes to understand, as he doubtless will, that the republican party has enthroned the trusts and made plutocracy supreme in the United States he will prove a powerful and effective ally for the democratic party." The speaker censured the military administration in the Philippines for cruelties inflicted upon non-combatants and for the employment of Macabebes.

Mr. Bryan was the closing speaker. His subject was, "The Basis of Harmony." He said in part:

"In view of numerous harmony dinners, and the discord they have created, it may not be out of place to consider the basis of harmony. The word 'harmony' is euphonious, and the idea which it conveys is a delightful one. Harmony! How it soothes the ear and calls up visions of peace and love and joy. Harmony, whether among the heavenly bodies whose movements make the music of the spheres, or among the bodies terrestrial with their conflicting interests and varying moods, who can resist its claim or dispute its sway. Harmony is but a synonym for order, and is not the result of chance, but a product of inexorable law. The musician must learn the scale and properly arrange the notes, or harmony, no matter how earnestly wooed, can never be won.

"Harmony in government is likewise the result of fixed and unchangeable rules. Jefferson states two of these rules—namely, absolute assuagement in the will of the majority and frequent elections—the second adds the first by giving hope of a remedy from present ills, however grievous. If he were living today his observation would probably suggest a third rule—namely, the ascertainment of the will of the methods so direct, so fair and so honest that the minority can, not doubt that that will has been actually expressed.

"Jefferson also laid down the rules by which, and by which alone, real harmony can be secured within a party. I say real harmony for that harmony cannot be considered worthy of the name which, like the harmony temporarily existing between the confidence man and his victim, is purposely employed for deception and injury.

"The great founder of the democratic party whose profound philosophy sounded all the depths of human nature and measured the height and breadth of human government, not long before the end of his eventful life, said in a letter to Lee that there were but two permanent parties, the aristocratic and the democratic; that these two parties existed in every country, and that where there were freedom to think, speak and write these parties would become apparent. With the aristocratic (Continued on page four)

WOMAN WOULD HANG HER FATHER'S MURDERER

MRS. ELLA HALL WISHES TO SPRING BOISY BRYANT'S DEATH TRAP.

Tifton, Ga., July 24.—A verdict of guilty by the jury in the case against Boisy Bryant, tried at a special term of Berrien Superior court for the murder of W. A. Hyers, was a great relief, as there were the greatest fears of lynching had any other verdict than that of guilty in the first degree been returned.

Mrs. Ella Hall, daughter of the murdered officer, has written to Sheriff Swindle requesting the privilege of springing the trap that sends Bryant to eternity, and the sheriff has replied that although he had anticipated the privilege for himself, it would give him pleasure to comply with her request.

TEXAS RAILROADS SUFFER FROM RECENT HEAVY RAINS

Dallas, Tex., July 24.—The heavy rains have done much damage to the Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. The Trinity river threatens to overflow. No trains have reached Dallas from California by way of El Paso since Monday and none are able to get through to El Paso from the east.

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ELOPERS IN HANDS OF LAW

MRS. STAFFORD AND HARDING OF GREENSBORO CAUGHT AT NORFOLK.

Were Boarding Steamer for New York—Harding Charged with Kidnapping.

HUSBAND AND OFFICERS HAVE GONE TO NORFOLK

WOMAN WEEPS, BUT REFUSES TO ADMIT HER IDENTITY—KIDNAPING A FELONY UNDER RECENT LEGISLATIVE ACT.

Special to the Gazette.
Greensboro, July 24.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon your correspondent was wired by the Virginia Pilot that the eloping couple, Mrs. John W. Stafford and J. E. Harding, were in Norfolk, and asking for instructions.

Mrs. Stafford and Harding eloped Tuesday under the most sensational circumstances. All the parties concerned are prominent. The husband, never suspected his wife's relations with Harding. The first intimation of anything wrong was contained in the following letter:

"Greensboro, N. C., July 22, 1902.

Mr. Stafford:
This letter is to tell you goodbye forever. I hope your life will be more satisfied in the future than it always has been. Be good to my boys and don't let them leave you. Look after them, not for my sake, but theirs and yours. Don't break up house, but try and get some good woman to keep house for you and hold you all and our things together. I don't want you to feel that you are to blame for you are not. Don't try to find me and don't blame Daisy (a married adopted daughter). Please don't make any talk about my going or speak of it to the boys any more than you can help. I do not wish you to ever give me another thought, I am not worthy of any good thoughts, especially of my dear boys. You will find my money, also my rings and other things in pistol box. My engagement ring I will send later. Do with them as you wish. Do not make my going away a subject of talk, but remember me as among the dead, weak but not foul.
Goodbye forever. IDA."

Mr. Stafford received in the mail yesterday morning the engagement ring with the stamp of the Greensboro post-office on it. The ring is a plain gold one marked "John W. Ida—1882." An incident connected with this ring is that Chief of Police Scott saw Mrs. Stafford at the postoffice yesterday afternoon putting something in the mail box and it was evidently this package, she knowing there would be no special delivery until this morning.

The matter was referred to Chief of Police Scott, who immediately notified Mr. Stafford. Upon consultation with the state's attorney he went before Magistrate J. M. Wolfe and swore out a warrant against Harding for "fraudulently and unlawfully kidnaping and carrying out of the state one Ida Stafford, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state." The warrant was forwarded to Governor Aycock tonight for endorsement and requisition on the governor of Virginia.

In the meantime, a second telegram was received saying the couple would leave Norfolk at 7 o'clock and Chief Scott when informed telegraphed the reward offered by Stafford with an order on the Norfolk chief of police to detain the parties if possible.

The Virginia Pilot published a column telegraphic story of elopement this morning with the above result. It will be a big legal battle, as Harding has about \$1500 in cash and Stafford is determined.

The parties were arrested at 8 o'clock taking the boat for Baltimore. They denied their identity, claiming to come from Georgia. They were held half an hour when an examination of their trunks showed there was no mistake. A Norfolk telephone message from the chief says the parties fit the published description exactly, and the lady's condition is unmistakable. The Greensboro chief of police leaves with the husband for Norfolk tonight at 11 o'clock.

I have just seen the husband. He says he is going with the chief to Norfolk and get his wife or send Harding to the penitentiary. He does not seem vindictive, but dazed with grief.

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man had nothing to betray him except a gold watch from which the name "Harding" was only partially erased.

He had a thousand dollars in money and she had a new diamond ring bought here today for seventy five dollars. They had engaged a state room as Mr. Duvel and wife of Augusta, Ga. The woman has broken down and weeps, but declines to admit her identity as Mrs. Stafford. She is good looking, neatly dressed, appears about thirty years old and is in a delicate condition.

Harding is in jail but the woman is in the detective's private office, she declining to go to a hotel under guard. Both are detained to await the arrival of Mr. Stafford and officers from Greensboro, who will identify them.

MINERS SENTENCED BY JUDGE J. J. JACKSON

Wheeling, W. Va., July 24.—Judge J. J. Jackson of the United States court at Parkersburg this afternoon suspended sentence on "Mother Jones," who will likely leave the State.

Thomas Haggerty, well known emissary of the national organization of miners, was sentenced to 90 days in jail. The court ordered the arrest of National Secretary W. B. Wilson of miners union on the ground that he had violated the court's injunction. He is in Indianapolis, but will be apprehended. Six others, all foreigners, were sentenced to 60 days in jail.

YOUNG GIRL AWOKE IN NEGRO'S GRASP

Memphis, Tenn., July 24.—Miss Birdie Hamlett, aged 19, who was sleeping alone, found herself when awakened at 3 o'clock this morning in the grasp of a negro who had entered her room for the purpose of criminally assaulting her.

The negro was frightened away by the coughing of her nephew, an eleven year old boy in an adjoining room. She furnished a good description of the negro and the police are on his trail. He will be roughly handled if caught. Miss Hamlett is prostrated from fright.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN ARIZONA R. R. ACCIDENT

Tucson, Ariz., July 24.—Five persons were killed outright and a number injured in a disastrous wreck on the Sonora railroad this morning, near Llanos town, 75 miles south of Nogales. The northbound international passenger train was derailed at a washout and the engine, baggage car, two passenger coaches and a Pullman toppled over the embankment.

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THE PRESIDENT FOG BOUND

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Made a Lengthy Address to New Jersey Soldiers at Seagirt Yesterday.

MISS ROOSEVELT GOES TO NEWPORT SOON

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER WILL BE THE GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. CUTTING—PARENTS WILL SPEND A DAY WITH HER THERE.

New York, July 24.—President Roosevelt, with a party including Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, went to Seagirt, N. J., this morning aboard the Mayflower. On the trip La Savole, with Secretary Root and Generals Wood and Porter aboard came close up to the Mayflower. The latter fired a salute in honor of Root.

At Atlantic Highlands Governor Murphy with his entire staff received the chief magistrate. Then the entire party took a special train for Seagirt. The president made a lengthy address to the New Jersey soldiers and was enthusiastically cheered. The president returned to Oyster Bay late this evening.

Oyster Bay, July 24.—The president is fog bound on Tompkinsville and will spend the night on board the Mayflower.

Newport, July 24.—Miss Alice Roosevelt will come here next week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting. It is understood she will be joined for a day by her parents, during her stay.

Bishop Barnwell Dead.

Montgomery, July 24.—The Rt. Rev. R. W. Barnwell, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Alabama, died at his home in Selma tonight.

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