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GREAT IN DEFEAT.

The Electoral College met in Raleigh Monday and nominated William Jennings Bryan for president and Sewall received 6 votes and Watson 5 for vice-president.

Benjamin F. Keith nominated W. J. Bryan and his nomination was seconded by several of the electors.

Theo. F. Klutz, who it will be remembered seconded Mr. Bryan's nomination at Chicago, and who spoke here during the campaign, in seconding the nomination Monday said:

"I am as ready to follow him, to honor him, to vote for him, now, as when at the behest of the North Carolina delegation, I seconded his nomination at Chicago.

"I would rather be Bryan defeated, than McKinley elected. "Never before, has any man so completely vindicated the wisdom of his nomination.

"Never before, has the world seen a canvass so able, so brilliant, so patriotic, so fearless, so tactful, so blameless, so stupendous.

"Never was canvass or contest-waged in the face of odds so fearful.

"A divided Democracy, dissensions among the forces of bimetalism, unfortunate mistakes and complications as to vice presidential candidates, the financial sins and short-comings of an administration elected as Democratic,—these were some of the burdens which our brilliant young leader was forced to bear.

"Unstated opposition, backed and bound together by the "communism of self," a corruption fund born of the greed and desperation of trusts, monopolies, and great moneyed interests—greater than the price paid by Didius for the purple of the Caesars, and the rule of all the Roman realms; corruption, coercion, intimidation bold, powerful and unblushing, the tremendous influence of metropolitan pulp and priesthood in so far as it could be reached by mercenary considerations; an infamously malevolent and persistent defamation of the Chicago platform and its adherents by a "maliciously mendacious" metropolitan press; the active, malignant, relentless hostility of a recalcitrant Democratic administration—these were some of the forces and influences which he was called to fight.

"That he went down in apparent defeat in this first disadvantageous assault on the powers of plutocracy is no cause for wonder, no cause for discouragement."

Never were truer words uttered. William J. Bryan stands today without a peer in the hearts of the great masses of people of this nation. He went down under the powerful weight of the trusts and combines but in defeat is greater than his opponent in victory. He will come again. This was only a skirmish of a great battle that will be fought in 1900 when the silver forces, led by that grand patriot—William J. Bryan—will march on to a grand victory.

CAN THE SOUTH MATCH THIS?

It is the custom of some northern journals to be continually jumping on the south for lawlessness and murders without taking into consideration the circumstances under which the crimes were committed. It seems that the south is not the only place where lawlessness exists. From a recent issue of the Pittsburgh Dispatch we take the following: "Thirty murders in one year,

as reported by the coroner, makes a black record for this county. It is all the more deplorable in view of the lack of effort on the part of the county authorities to apprehend the criminals. The request of the coroner and district attorney that rewards be offered for certain murderers, who were known to have lingered about within the county for days and even weeks after the murders were committed, has been utterly ignored, and no effort has been made in any other manner to secure their arrest and conviction."

The above may be well commended to the prayerful consideration of the journals above mentioned, who are continually turning up the white of their eyes in holy horror over the "bloody orgies" in the south. The New York Evening Post has recently indulged in a most malicious attack upon the south as a land of lawlessness and brutal homicides. Can it match in the south this record from the great industrial community of Pennsylvania, the state founded by the peace-loving Penn, with his broad-brimmed hat?

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

Reuben Barbee is on trial for his life. He is charged, as our readers are well aware, with murdering William Cole last June and now twelve of his fellow countrymen have taken his life in their hands and must say whether he shall live or die.

It is a fearful responsibility and the evidence in the case alone should determine what their verdict shall be. If an innocent man's blood has been shed without cause then the law says that his slayer shall pay for the crime by forfeiting his life, and the law should be enforced whether it applies to the most debauched wretch on earth or to the millionaire, who rolls in his wealth.

Most men are entirely too quick to express an opinion before they have heard the facts in the case and frequently we hear men say that "he should be hanged," even before they have heard one word of evidence in the prisoners favor. This is wrong. The old rule—"think twice before you speak once"—is a good one and if followed more closely would be better for every body concerned. Twelve men have taken a solemn oath to "sit together, hear the evidence and render a verdict accordingly." With them rests the responsibility and we hope Barbee will get justice whether that be the gallows, the penitentiary or his freedom.

HE DOES HIS BEST.

Gen. Weyler's latest day's work, of which account has been received, amounted to eighteen murders, says the Washington Times; and yet there is gloom in Spain. But Weyler feels the proud consciousness of doing what he can to cheer his country, and keeps right on butchering the best he knows how. So far, he has tried everything he could, to meet the views of a haughty and chivalric nations, except broiling live Cuban babies; and, in the service of his Christian queen, he would do even that.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

Mary had a little lamb. It died of dejection. It tried to live in Ohio, where wool had no protection.—New Orleans Picayune.

If Mr. Hanna can prove that his attack of insomnia is genuine and likely to last it might be a judicious idea to send him to the Senate.—Washington Star.

It would be easier to fall a victim to the impassioned rhetoric of Senator Mills were it not known that he has a fight for re-election on his hands.—Baltimore American.

There is no further disposition on the part of the great powers to menace the chip on Uncle Sam's shoulder. They all have wood piles of their own to look after.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Having decided in the Bacchante case that her art is su-

perior to her morals, Boston is now trying to suppress Sunday concerts to show the world that her morals are superior to her music.—San Francisco Call.

It seems to be reasonably clear that a man with an enlarged heart should keep out of the prize ring. This caution might also be profitably extended so as to include men with enlarged heads.—New York Press.

The Czar of Russia is about to create a Supreme court. Except in cases of appeal to himself the court will decide on general principles of established law and equity. The Czar is getting there slowly.—Boston Globe.

If the story of the company of Texans whipping a Spanish force that far outnumbered them the other day in a Cuban combat was not dated at Key West a good deal of it might have been credited.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

It is strange how many leading republicans find it their duty to remain in the senate or House just now. So many declinations of Cabinet positions in succession are unprecedented in our politics. What can the matter be?—New York Herald.

The Bohemians of this city, who have organized a regiment to fight for Cuba, have taken the right basis. In the published roster of the regiment there are seventeen officers and nineteen privates. We do not see what they want with so many of the latter.—Chicago Chronicle.

The latent possibilities of Kansas legislation are not at reassuring. Supposing that the next Legislature, under orders from Mrs. Lease, should reverse the new acts and command all persons to sell their bloomers on demand and wear nothing but their real estate!—New York Advertiser.

Senator Wolcott will probably confine himself to one song while abroad, viz.: "Silver Threads Among the Gold."—Independent Post.

Senator Hill thinks it just as profitable not to waste his breath talking now. His successor will shortly be elected.—Baltimore American.

So many Pennsylvanians are going to the McKinley inauguration that some of the Ohio office seekers are feeling misgiving.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

A physician says that insane people ought to ride bicycles, but it is to be hoped they won't. It is hard enough to dodge the riders who are merely cranks.—Po-to-Globe.

Mr. Choate's reported desire to get out of the Senatorial matter sounds strange. Just how a man can get out of something is not in is rather difficult to understand.—New York Journal.

Emperor William has now turned architect by designing a tower for the German Protestant Church at Jerusalem. Well, as long as he doesn't try to play the flute let us not complain. Cleveland Leader.

An adherence to and insistence upon principle in politics is but the simple embodiment of common decency and business honesty in getting done the necessary work of a progressive State.—Buffalo Express.

Mr. Panrose will be the youngest senator that Pennsylvania has ever elected, but he has had much political experience of one kind and another, and is a man of fine general ability.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

I would not be advisable, under most circumstances, for the United States to undertake the manufacture of armor; but if there is any intention to "hold up" the Navy Department the sooner a national armor plant is started the better.—New York Herald.

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

"SKINNERS PANORAMA."

Editor Ramsey, of the Progressive Farmer does not want any Pritchardism in his. He hits the "fighting changer" straight from the shoulder every time and in yesterday's issue, among other things, has the following to say about the gentleman who changes his views about as often as the moon changes:

It is now proper to refer to Senator Pritchard and Skinner's financial panoramas.

"Old Nick" and Mark Hanna must have had a hearty laugh when they read Col. Pritchard's latest string of promises.

Col. Bryan Tyson is in favor of running the per capita circulation up to \$80. Between Tyson and Pritchard give us Tyson.

When Col. Pritchard comes forward with his next batch of promises he will probably agree to vote for a bill to make old shoes a legal tender, provided England and Mark Hanna don't object, and by "independent action" if they do make a kick.

The people of North Carolina are tired of treachery and foolishness. They have been trying to abate the evils, and do not propose to take any backward steps. Once more we serve notice that this paper will expose Senator Pritchard, his methods, and those so called Populists who are working to re-elect him under the plea that they have made some sort of pledges. All pledges became void when Senator Pritchard began to crawl from the position he took in the financial question two years ago, when he was first elected Pritchard may get a few bolts, but the Populist party can't be delivered, neither can the influential leaders.

As Money Sees It.

Senator Money, prefacing his description of his trip to Cuba, writes the New York Journal: "I returned yesterday after a two weeks' absence on a visit to Cuba. I went there to personally inform myself, for my own guidance, as a member of the House foreign affairs committee, as to the condition of things in the island. Account have been so conflicting and the reports from Havana so diverse that I concluded to make some personal discovery in the matter for myself. There is nothing which I learned that the public should not know, and because of the wide circulation of your paper—especially in the South—I ask permission to inform the public through the Journal.

"At the very outset I will say that everything I saw and heard taught me that Spain is unable to cope with this insurrection. She will never put it down Spain will never end this war with victory to herself.

"This is also the opinion of Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, and he has heretofore expressed it to Secretary Olney. He has told the secretary of state that the insurrectionists, whether soon or late, were bound to succeed. The last time General Fitzhugh Lee said to me as I left Havana was: 'Please see Secretary Olney and tell him today I am more firmly convinced than ever that Spain cannot put down the insurrection, and that every day it continues means a loss of life and property, without the remotest encouragement of any final Spanish success. As I long since told him the insurrection will succeed. My judgment to that effect receives daily confirmation.'

Claims Crime Has Lessened.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 12.—The general assembly met today, and Frank Gary was re-elected speaker of the house. Gov. Evans' message recommends maintenance of the dispensary law, and of State control of the police of Charleston in order to aid in enforcement of the dispensary law there, where it is very unpopular. His message contains statistics to prove that crime and drunkenness have been decreased in this State by the dispensary law. Gov.-elect Ellerbe will be inaugurated within a few days, no date having yet been set.



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