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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SUICIDE OF A JUDGE

Creates a Sensation in Chattanooga. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHATTANOOGA, July 15.—The suicide of Judge J. A. Warder last night has created a sensation throughout the State. Since the death of his son-in-law, the result of a family quarrel, in which his son-in-law, Simpson Fayette, was shot and killed, Judge Warder's daughter wounded, and he himself seriously hurt, he has been attacked with melancholia, and his mind has been in a very unsettled condition.

By some unknown means he secured a pistol in Chattanooga, and last night at midnight, after saying his prayers in the presence of his mother, and bidding her an affectionate goodbye, he placed the revolver in his temple and fired, the ball entering the brain and causing death in about two hours. Warder, before the unfortunate tragedy in which he killed Fayette, his son-in-law, was one of the most prominent politicians in the State. At one time he was mentioned as the Republican nominee for Governor. He served for a time on the supreme bench of the State. He was the attorney of the city of Chattanooga up to last night, when his resignation was accepted by the city council.

REDSVILLE ON TOUR

Shut Down the Madison Team Yesterday.

REDSVILLE, N. C., July 15.—The Madison team crossed bats with the Reidsville boys to-day expecting a "Waterloo." The Reidsville boys took ginger in theirs, and decided to have the victory or quit wielding the ash. They downed Madison at the beginning and kept them down throughout the game. Reidsville batted the ball all over the field and ran their score up. The score was 33 to 4 in favor of Reidsville.

The River and Harbor Improvements.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The report of army engineer officers upon the river and harbor improvement in their charge during the past fiscal year, was made public to-day. In all cases the rule has been adopted by the department to refrain from publishing the amounts named by the engineers as to the sums that can profitably be expended during the next fiscal year. The Secretary of War has adopted this course in order to avoid importunities. These estimates will aggregate over one hundred million dollars, but they are not final and are always materially reduced by the chief of engineers. The suppression of these figures deprives the reports of their principal feature of interest, as they are otherwise mainly confined to a recapitulation of work done at each point of improvement during the past fiscal year.

A Lumber Company Failure.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

OMAHA, July 15.—The mammoth lumber interests, represented in Omaha by Howell Lumber Company, is in financial distress. Yesterday the company executed a bill of sale to C. L. Chaffo of the entire stock-yards, book accounts and effects of the local house. The consideration was \$112,655. This was immediately followed by an attachment in favor of the First National Bank of Chicago, to secure large claims to an amount not yet made public. Nothing definite has been learned locally of the extent of the trouble, or the amount of the company's assets or liabilities. The main office is in Chicago, and there is another branch in Aichison.

More Indian Deviltry.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—An Arizona special says: Sheriff Francis and part of the posse, who went out with him Sunday to arrest Indians at Rodder's cattle ranch, returned last night with Chief Slostire, the leader of the Navajo renegades. The chief was surprised with only one buck and taken in haste to the railroad station with several hundred Indians in pursuit. The escape was a narrow one. The remainder of the posse are surrounded by Indians at the ranch and grave fears are entertained for their safety.

Silver Offerings.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The amount of silver offered for sale to the Treasury Department today was 890,000 ounces and the amount purchased 325,000 ounces at 1.01. Jameville and Washington Railroad. Washington Progress. It is currently reported here that the Jameville and Washington Railroad has been sold to the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company. While we have no official information, yet it is believed to be true. It is thought that the Suffolk and Carolina will be extended from Montrose to Jameville and the Jameville and Washington put in good order and extended via Vanceboro to New Berne to connect with the road which is being built from that place to Wilmington.

IT IS CAMPBELL

WHO WILL LEAD OHIO'S DEMOCRACY.

The Veteran War-Horse of the Buckeye State Nominated on First Ballot—The Opposition Dies Hard—A Strong Platform Adopted.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CLEVELAND, O., July 15.—One of the largest and at the same time most harmonious conventions ever assembled in the history of Ohio Democracy met here this morning. The renomination of Gov. Campbell had been conceded by his opponents since last evening, but they steadily determined to refuse, after the formal result should be assured, the time-honored courtesy of a unanimous nomination. The vast music hall in which the convention was held, was packed to its utmost long before the hour of meeting arrived.

Chairman Norton opened the convention with a stirring address and introduced Allen W. Thurman as temporary chairman, who made a ringing speech. Ex-Congressman Frank Leblond, of Mercer county, was selected as permanent chairman of the convention. He was enthusiastically received. Chairman Leblond's speech was brief and to the point. He denounced the last Republican Congress for its bad legislation and its attempt to pass the iniquitous force bill and thereby perpetuate in power a party which for a decade has been the representative of monopolies and enemies of the people. (Applause.)

Gen. Armstrong, of Cleveland, moved that the convention adopt the picture of a "victorious rooster" as a device to designate the Democratic ticket, the recent ballot-reform law requiring a selection of some device. The "Republicans," said Gen. Armstrong, will recognize that as our symbol, and every man who votes the Democratic ticket can put his mark under the rooster. (Laughter and applause.)

The suggestion struck the convention favorably and Gen. Armstrong's motion was adopted by acclamation.

The first contest in the convention arose over the report of the committee on credentials on the 25th ward of Cincinnati. The Hamilton county delegation generally protested against the report of the committee and supported the minority report.

The report of the credentials committee was overwhelmingly adopted. Chairman Finley, of the committee on resolutions, submitted a majority report on the platform.

The majority platform commends Campbell's administration, favors a tariff for the sole purpose of revenue sufficient to economically administer the government, accepts the issue involved in the McKinley act, favors an income tax, demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold, and congratulates the people on the defeat of the force bill and expresses sympathy with the Russian Jews.

The minority report declares against the free silver and income tax planks.

The following is the platform in full: The Democracy of Ohio, in Convention assembled, hereby resolve that we most heartily endorse the honesty and economy of the administration of Governor James E. Campbell, and commend the 60th General Assembly for its business qualification, economy and reform, and especially for having provided for a secret ballot by which every voter in Ohio can cast his ballot in secret as he desires, and have the vote counted as cast, and we invite attention to the fact that the Republican party, though hypocritically professing to favor a free ballot and a fair count, yet opposed and voted against a bill providing for free and secret ballot, thus demonstrating its professions to be insincere and for political effect only, and we cordially endorse and approve the act of the Legislature regulating compensation of county officers by providing for a fixed salary. We are opposed to all class legislation, and believe in tariff levied for the sole purpose of producing a revenue sufficient to defray the legitimate expenses of the government economically administered. We accept the issue tendered to us by the Republican party on the subject of tariff, as represented by the so-called McKinley tariff act, confident that the verdict of the people of Ohio will be recorded against the iniquitous policy of so-called protection championed by the Republican party in the interest of favored classes against the masses.

We favor a graded income tax; we denounce the demonetization of silver in 1873 by the party then in power as an iniquitous alteration of the money standard in favor of creditors and against the debtors, tax-payers and producers, and which by shutting off one of the sources of supply of primary money operates continually to increase the value of gold, depress the prices, hamper industry and disparage enterprise and we demand the re-instatement of the constitutional standard of both gold and silver with equal right of each to free and unlimited coinage; we denounce the Republican Billion Dollar Congress which by extravagant expenditures exhausted the surplus in the National Treasury left there by Democratic administration and created a deficit which substituted des-

potic rule for free discussion in the House of Representatives; and we congratulate the people on the defeat of the odious force bill demanded by the Republican President and championed by the Republican party for the purpose of perpetuating its rule by perverting the constitutional powers of government, destroying free elections and placing the ballot box in the hands of unscrupulous partisans in order, as declared by Speaker Reed, to register voters, supervise elections, count the ballots and declare the result.

We are opposed to the enactment of all laws which unnecessarily interfere with the habits and customs of any of our people which are not offensive to the moral sentiments of the civilized world; and we believe that the personal rights of the individual should be curtailed only when it is essential to the maintenance of peace, good order and the welfare of the community.

We favor liberal and just pensions to deserving and disabled soldiers and sailors who fought for the maintenance of the government, and like pensions to their widows and orphans. Persecution of the Jewish people by the Russian government, justly deserves and receives our unqualified censure. We extend to them our sincere sympathies and believe that this government in connection with the enlightened governments of Europe, disposed to unite with us, should take the proper steps to alleviate the wrongs inflicted on this long suffering and oppressed people.

The following is the minority report: We the undersigned members of the committee on resolutions recommend the adoption of the following resolution as a substitute for the plank in the platform on free and unlimited coinage of silver: "We believe in the honest money coinage of gold and silver and a circulating medium convertible into such money without loss and we oppose all legislation which tends to drive either gold or silver out of circulation and we believe in maintaining the coinage of both metals in parity. We also recommend that the resolution declaring for graduated tax on incomes be stricken from the platform."

The minority report was rejected by 3994 yeas; to 3004 nays; and the platform as reported by the majority of the committee was then adopted by acclamation. The nomination of Governor was the next thing in order and ex-Congressman John F. Kollett of Cincinnati placed in nomination Lawrence T. Neal of Ross county. S. D. Dodge of Cleveland, nominated Virgil P. Kline, of Cuyahoga county. There was one wild enthusiastic, deafening cheer and applause when Gen. Michael Ryan, of Cincinnati, arose to nominate Campbell. Hats were flung in the air, handkerchiefs waved and umbrellas swung in time to the wild acclaim of enthusiasm which swept over the convention.

The roll was finally ordered to be called. From the very beginning Campbell easily led all his competitors. The announcement of each delegation was received with cheers by the friends of the particular candidate who received a majority of the votes. When Hamilton county was reached and Campbell even received four votes from the stronghold of the opposition, his friends cheered themselves hoarse with enthusiasm. Hamilton gave four for Campbell and 55 for Neal. When the result was finally announced showing Campbell's nomination, there was another repetition of the wild scenes of enthusiasm of the day.

While the delegates cheered and waved their handkerchiefs and tossed their hats, the band in the gallery struck up "The Campbells are coming." There was dissent only from the Hamilton county delegation. While others were cheering the Cincinnatians hissed vigorously and refused to be quieted. The official vote was: Campbell 5087-16, Neal 1349-16, Kline 56. It was moved to make the nomination of Campbell unanimous amid applause. The motion was made quickly, put and declared carried on a *viva voce* vote, the Neal men failing to demand the yeas and nays. The Hamilton men voted "No" in a chorus, however, and as if to emphasize their opposition repeated the "No, no, no" for half a minute. Following the announcement that the motion had prevailed, they hissed loudly and repeatedly notwithstanding the cries of "Shame, shame" from the Cuyahoga county delegation. "We have nominated the next Governor of Ohio," said Hon. James E. Neal, of Butler county, (no relative of the defeated candidate), and I now move the appointment of a committee of three to escort him to this hall. (Applause.) The committee was appointed and retired. Nominations for Lieutenant-Governor were declared in order. For this office there was but one candidate, W. V. Marquis, the present incumbent, who was renominated by acclamation. At this juncture the committee returned with Governor Campbell. As the familiar face of the Governor was discerned in the throng another outburst of enthusiasm marked the proceedings. "I introduce to you our present and future Governor," said the chairman briefly, and Gov. Campbell stepped to the front. When he had concluded his speech of acceptance, the nominations were resumed, and were as follows: For State Auditor, Mr. T. E. Peckinpaugh, of Wayne, was nominated by acclamation. Attorney General, John P. Bailey, of Putnam county; State Treasurer, C. T. Ackerman, of Mansfield; Judge of the Supreme Court, Gustave H. Wald, of Hamilton county; Commissioner of Common Schools, Chas. C. Miller, of Erie county; Member of the Board of Public Works, John McNamara, of Summit county; member of the Food and Dairy Commission, H. S. Trumbo, of Lawrence county.

After passing the usual vote of thanks to the officers of the Convention, at 5 p. m., adjourned sine die.

Alliance Rally in Georgia.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 15.—Atlanta was the central point of the great Alliance rally today, thousands of people being present at the Piedmont Exposition grounds. The audience was noticeably an agricultural one, hundreds of farmers coming many miles and thousands from this and surrounding counties to hear the distinguished speakers. The first speaker was Gen. J. B. Weaver, of Iowa. He declared in the beginning that the Alliance movement was greater than the Republican party, the Democratic party or the people's party, because it was the people.

He asserted that the pools and trusts of America were skinning Republicans and Democrats alike. There was no politics in trusts. It was with them as it was with the Dutchman. He was asked what his politics were and his reply was: "fifty cents a bushel for corn and five cents a glass for lager beer. My politics is business." He said it was high time for the farmers to make their politics their business. Gen. Weaver brought forth the wildest applause from his hearers by declaring that there are now thirty-eight millions more people here than there were twenty-five years ago, but strange to say there is \$502,000,000 less of money. He laughed at the farmers for saying that times were dull and asking each other what made them dull. He told them to feel in their pockets and they could answer that question for themselves. "I feel!" said the General, "that the time has come when we don't care a fig for any party. (Applause.) We know what we want and we are going to have it. If the old parties get in the way we will run over them. There won't be as much of them left as there was of the Republican party in Kansas last fall." Continuing, Weaver exclaimed: "I tell you my friends, the industrial people of this country cannot afford to lose another Presidential election, (wild applause). If we are kept for another five years under these laws now in operation we shall be subject to a lot of plutocrats."

Col. Livingston then introduced L. L. Polk, President of the Alliance. He began by saying he believed and he knew before God that the farmers had just cause for complaint. They had at last awakened to the fact that they had been for years systematically deceived by designing politicians and demagogues. He declared that the day had passed when the farmers could be deceived, for they had gone deep into the question and found that the trouble with them was in the rotten, wicked financial legislation of the country. Col. Polk called forth enthusiastic applause by drawing a picture of the sufferings of this southern land after Sherman had laid it waste with sword and torch. He elicited additional applause by declaring that these sufferings were nothing as compared to the sufferings caused by John Sherman, whose blighting influence had been felt in every home in America, in the homes of every honest laboring mechanic. Georgia farmers had sent petition after petition to the halls of legislation, every one of which was returned with scorn, and now they propose to make a change in the form of the petitions. They are going to send petitions there in the future about six feet long—petitions with brains at one end and boots at the other. Turning to Gen. Weaver, Col. Polk exclaimed: "Now General go home and tell your boys that our boys who wore the gray and faced them in the midst of the blaze of the battle have joined hands with them to help them strike the shackles from the arms of fifty millions of the industrial people. (Voices from the crowd, "We'll do it, we'll do it.")

If there is a third party inaugurated in the South, said the speaker very deliberately, "it will be due to the dominating, proscriptive and arrogant spirit of the so-called Democratic leaders, and I have been a consistent Democrat since a war, and now now, I don't want to interfere with the party line, but I have just this to say: We want justice and we are going to have justice. If we can't get it as true Alliance men, we won't hesitate to wipe the old parties out of existence no more than we will hesitate to wipe our hands if the third party is established. He bitterly attacked Cleveland for surrendering or trying to surrender the people to Wall street and the money power, and said that the Alliance would carry the standard of the peoples rights to the front and meet and overwhelm Cleveland and Sherman, and all other forces that monopoly could muster.

In the midst of the enthusiasm, Weaver advanced to Polk with outstretched palm, "We are with you, Colonel with heart and soul." At this the large audience literally went wild. "The ghost of the third party haunts the pillows of many in our land by night. Let me say that we have had third parties started but the farmers did not start them. They were started by straight Jeffersonian Democrats and not by Alliance Democrats. Yet these fellows are wondering if Alliance is going into a third party movement."

A Bloody Riot.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 15.—There was a serious riot here last evening growing out of an attempt of deputy United States marshals to arrest 11 sailors from the war-ship Charleston, who had overstayed their shore leave. The sailors were carousing in a saloon. Deputy marshals Bradlove, Webb, Wilson and Grether entered and arrested one of their number. The other sailors immediately closed in and attempted to prevent the officers from removing the man. Clubs were drawn by the deputies and a free fight ensued. It looked for a time as if the officers would be killed, but a patrol wagon arrived with reinforcements and the arrested sailor was taken to jail. When the patrol wagon left, the crowd again attacked the officers with pickhandles, gas pipe and other weapons. The officers got away, and the wounded were picked up. Robert Brown, a sailor on the Charleston died in a few minutes from the effects of a blow on the head with a club, said to have been inflicted by Deputy Wilson. Another Charleston sailor Paddy Burns, is dying with a fractured skull. Deputies Bradlove and Grether were badly bruised about the head and a number of other persons injured. There is great excitement and threats of lynching all the deputies concerned in the trouble were freely made. The sympathy of the community seems to be with the sailors as it is said the officers were too officious and for the sake of reward arrested men whose shore leave had not expired. Warrants are out for the arrest of the Deputies.

Another Call on National Banks.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Preparations are making at the Treasury Department for the issue of another call on the National Bank depositories for the return of a further instalment of the government funds now in their possession. These funds now amount to about \$19,000,000, and Secretary Foster has indicated on several occasions recently his purpose of reducing it to \$15,000,000, which amount he is said to regard as sufficient for the needs of the public service. The details of the plan of the reduction have not been arranged. Its execution will, however, it is understood, involve the abolition of a number of depositories.

The Hatteras Lighthouse.

Norfolk Landmark. It is now almost a matter of certainty that the building of a lighthouse on the Diamond Shoal at Cape Hatteras will be abandoned. The first attempt has been a signal failure at the time when success seemed almost within the grasp of the contractors, Messrs. Anderson & Barr. The big caisson which was built in Atlantic City ward and towed down to the site of the lighthouse, as already stated in The Landmark, is a total wreck, and with it is lost much of the machinery and apparatus that were being used for the purpose of sinking it into position. The site for the lighthouse was selected about six or seven miles from the shore on the Diamond Shoal, where the water was only about four fathoms deep. The caisson had been sunk on the bottom and anchored and preparations made for sinking it into the mud until a solid rock bottom was found for a foundation. The caisson was thirty feet high when it left here, and as it was sunk it was to have been built up from the top, so as to be always above the waves, and as it went down it was to be filled with concrete. The storm of last week has put an end to all of these plans looking to the safety of vessels sailing in that dangerous quarter. The expedition sent out by the Merritt wrecking organization at the first news of the disaster to the caisson returned to the city last night, and it is said that the contractors will give up the contract. The caisson cost about \$50,000 to build and will be a total loss.

A Poor Man's Think.

Asheville Baptist: The State Chronicle says the Secretary of State puts in two excuses for the delay in issuing the laws, and promises the "distribution" will begin about the middle of this month. A poor man thinks the delays mentioned could have been overcome by the \$4,000 bonus.

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Baseball Yesterday. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

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At Chicago—Chicago 6, Boston 5.

At Boston—Boston 15, Cincinnati 12.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 10, New York 11.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4.

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