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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 16

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Lower—Pork Higher and Lard and Ribs Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The wheat market to-day was between two fires, the demoralization in stocks at New York and the bullish news from the Northwest. Mr. Vanderbilt's sudden illness was the given cause of the depression at the East and in sympathy with the panicky feeling there, the market opened at a decline from yesterday's close. But the fact that the market is about on an export basis was given as the reason for its steadiness, and in addition to the bullish Northwestern news helped to maintain values relatively.

Wheat was sold freely by local interests. The market firmed in the last hour on reports of the working of 201,000 bushels. September wheat opened from 56⅜ to 56¼c, sold between 56⅝ to 56¾ and 56c and closed at 56¼—56½c lower than yesterday. Cash wheat was lower for ¼c.

Corn dropped at the opening on the weakness of securities and on the decline in wheat. September corn opened at 29¾c, sold between 28½c and 27½c, and closed at 27¾—27⅜c lower than yesterday. Cash corn was steady.

Oats—This cereal followed in the footsteps of wheat and corn. September oats closed ⅛@¼c lower than yesterday. Cash oats were firm and ¼c higher.

Provisions.—Business was again lifeless and prices opened easy and steady on an advance of five cents in hog product. Later, pork broke five cents some traders ascribing the loss to positive inertia. But the product again took a spurt and September pork closed 2½ to 5c higher, September lard 2½c lower, and September ribs 2½ to 5c lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined fifteen to nineteen points, closing steady, with sales of 181,800 bales.

To-day's features: Liverpool was lower again to-day and cotton prices here also declined. Liverpool was probably influenced by the same factor which caused the decline here, namely the weekly Government report. The report was better than had been expected. It said that in Texas cotton is in a splendid state of cultivation and it has been greatly improved, that as a whole, the outlook is for a fair crop and that picking is becoming general in southwest Texas. New Orleans declined quite sharply and spot cotton here and at the South was easier. The depression in Wall street also adversely affected cotton. Stop orders were caught on the way down and contributed to the weakness.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 15, 1896.—Plums, quart 3 to 6c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 4 to 5c; do Maryland and Delaware, quart, 3 to 6c; pears, Florida, barrel, 1.50 to 3.00, watermelons, car load 100.00 to 200.00; do, hundred 12.00 to 20.00; muskmelons, basket, 1.00; do, barrel, 50 to 2.50; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 50c to 1.75; do, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50c to 1.00; do, basket, 40 to 75c; do, South Carolina, carrier, 50c to 1.75; grapes, case, 50c to 2.25; do basket, 15 to 20c; apples, basket, 75 to 1.00; do, crate, 60 to 80c; cucumbers, barrel, 75c to 1.25, do, basket, 75c to 1.00; egg plant, barrel, 1.50 to 2.50; do, basket, 75c to 1.00; onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 50 to 60c; do, do, barrel, 1.00 to 1.25; squash, barrel, 20 to 40c; tomatoes, carrier, 20c to 1.00; potatoes, 40 to 90c; potatoes, 40 to 90c; potatoes (sweet) 2.00 to 2.50.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, SR.,

Stricken With Paralysis—His Condition Not Critical.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., who was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning, passed a fairly good night. His condition this morning was such that his physicians expressed the belief that he would ultimately recover. Mr. Vanderbilt's attack was not as serious as at first supposed. The joint examination made by the physicians last night showed that their patient's condition was not critical, but nothing was left undone by them to fight the ailment, and a consultation was held after the examination.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Spirits turpentine dull and easier at 24½@25c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, July 15.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing; sales — barrels. Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels; B, C, $1 30, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 65, N $1 70, W G $1 75, W W $1 75.

SAVANNAH, July 15—Spirits turpentine opened at 23@23½c for regulars, with sales of 285 casks at 23c; closed firm at 23c bid; receipts 1 899 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 5,000 barrels; receipts 4 781 barrels.

The Kansas Court of Appeals, all the judges concurring, has declared ineffective the law under which divorce privileges have been granted in that State for twenty-five years. It is estimated that from 35,000 to 50,000 divorces are affected. The decision also affects property rights and the custody of children.

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GRAND DEMONSTRATION

IN THE QUIET LITTLE TOWN OF SALEM, ILLINOIS,

In Honor of W. J. Bryan, the Democratic Candidate for President—His Address—Talks Feelingly to the People of His Old Home—Declines to Discuss Political Matters Until Officially Notified of His Nomination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALEM Ill., July 15.—Salem paid her farewell to-day to William J. Bryan in a grand demonstration that exceeded by far the pyrotechnic reception given him on his arrival here Monday night. Yesterday morning the preparations were begun and the result was the transformation of the Democratic candidate's birthplace from an ordinary county seat to a place of variegated color and lavish decoration. In front of the court house, where Mr. Bryan made his maiden speech, and where his father presided as Circuit Judge for many years, a platform with a foundation of empty oil barrels had been erected and this was covered with red, white and blue bunting and other embellishments. In response to a proclamation of Mayor Lakin nearly every house floated the national standard or some other adornment, and pictures of Mr. Bryan, most of them clipped from daily papers, were prominent in the windows of shops and private residences.

Business was suspended and the whole town prepared itself for making the day the greatest little Salem had ever experienced. Excursions were run by the Baltimore & Ohio, Southwestern, and the Chicago, Paducah & Memphis roads, and people from nearly all the neighboring villages and the surrounding country took advantage of the opportunity afforded by the cheap rates to hear and see Mr. Bryan. A promise that Governor Altgeld would also make an address was also another attraction.

A reception committee and several bands escorted Mr. and Mrs. Bryan from Mrs. Baird's residence to the park and their appearance was the signal for hearty cheers.

After the cheering had ceased, Mr. Bryan began slowly and distinctly. When he referred to his father and to his mother's recent death, there was much feeling in his tones. The speech contained very little about politics, and Mr. Bryan expressly disclaimed any intention of making a political speech.

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen and fellow citizens," he said, "I have no disposition to talk politics to-day. I shall leave discussion of party questions to those who shall follow. I remember with grateful appreciation the kindly feeling on church and party lines when I lived among you and I shall not attempt to divide by party lines those who are here to-day."

"I believe," said Mr. Bryan, "that there is an ideal plane in politics, and I believe we stand upon it to-day. We meet to day recognizing the differences of feeling, but with charity towards each other. We are imbued with the same spirit; all imbued with the same ambitions; all aiming to carry out the same purpose. We want government for the people and by the people, and if we differ as to the means, we cannot differ as honest citizens in purpose. I thank the Republicans who are assembled here; I thank the Prohibitionists; I thank the Populists as much as I do the Democrats, because, my friends, when these questions which rise to the surface and agitate people have passed away, we then understand those fundamental principles which underlie our Government. We all agree to this, whenever the Government comes in contact with the citizen and the citizen with the Government, we all stand equal before the law. We agree that the Government can be no respector of persons, and that its strength, its matchless strength, must be the protector of the fortunes of the great and the business of the poor, that it shall stand an impartial arbitrator between all of its citizens."

Mr. Bryan quoted Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech, referring to the absolute confidence with which the nation might look to its people in time of danger, and in conclusion said: "My friends, here and throughout the land, the nation can look with confidence that patriotism and courage will meet every danger."

GOLD BUG DEMOCRATS

Opened National Headquarters in Chicago and Claim to Have Sufficient Support to Make a National Convention a Certainty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 15—The gold Democratic leaders who have organized in Illinois opened national headquarters in the Palmer House to-day and began in earnest their self-imposed task of getting as many States as possible to join them in their proposition to hold another Democratic convention. The first responses to the executive committee's manifesto and appeals were received to-day by mail and telegraph. Telegrams were received from individual gold Democrats in Indiana, Iowa, and Maine, stating that Illinois had done the right thing, and that conferences of anti-silver Democrats would be held as soon as possible to agree on plans of action looking towards sending delegations to a convention. The local leaders say they have been promised sufficient support to make a national convention a certainty even without the party organizations of the Eastern States upon which the Illinois league is not counting. President Robbins said to-day he expected to get answers from Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan which would enable the executive committee to appoint committees to arrange the details of a general organization and a convention call.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

Non Union Men Hunted Down and Mobbed at Cleveland, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 15.—The strikers at the Brown Hoisting Works learned last night that the company was recruiting their non-union forces in Canada and Cincinnati. The news set them on fire. Quietly and secretly they planned decisive action. They organized committees of ten and twenty and each committee was given a section of territory to patrol and look for non-union men. These committees were on duty early this morning and as the non-union men traversed the streets in the neighborhood of the works they were hunted down in the pouring rain by the strikers. The hunted men, pale with fright, run for their lives over back fences, taking refuge in sheds, and in many instances invading the homes of citizens. They climbed on street cars the speed of which was increased, and were then thrown violently to the pavements. In this way several men were injured.

The Buffalo N. Y. *Evening Times* (Democrat), announces that it will support the Chicago platform and ticket and is opposed to the nomination of a third ticket by Eastern Democrats.

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THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

COMPLICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE IN THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

A Struggle Over the Question of Deposing Chairman Taubeneck—Its Silver Party Allies Ready to Endorse the Democratic Platform and Nominees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—The People's Party Convention, which will be held in the auditorium next Wednesday, will develop an interesting struggle between the leaders on the question of deposing Chairman Taubeneck. Mr. Taubeneck has repeatedly stated that the convention would not endorse the candidates of any other party, and that the platform that would be adopted would be modeled after the Omaha platform, with such modifications as changing conditions demand.

As a result of his opposition to the wishes of what seems to be a majority of the party, it is stated that Mr. Taubeneck will be defeated for re-election as chairman, and it is part of the programme as it stands now, to elect a new national committee with a new man as its chairman.

Another thing that complicates the situation for the Populists is the change of front in the ranks of the Silver party. When its convention was called to meet in this city the date was set the same as the People's party convention in the belief that they were the closest together in their ideas as to what the platform should be. At present the Silver party seems to be ready to endorse the Democratic platform and nominees, and to feel that its work has been done.

The Silver Party convention will meet in Exposition Music Hall Wednesday, July 22d. There will be 1,200 delegates, representing every State and Territory in the Union, including Alaska.

WISCONSIN SILVERITES

The State Convention Endorsed the Nomination of Bryan and Sewall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 15.—The State convention in the interest of free silver met in the West Side Turn Hall at noon to day. There was a large attendance, but mostly of Milwaukee silverites. Among those present from the State were Dr. Frank A. Powell of La Crosse, Thomas Carmichael of Eau Claire, R. J. Walsh of Adams county, George F Cole of Sheboygan, and George H. Daubner of Brookfield, all of whom have been prominent in People's Party circles.

The convention was called to order by Rublee A. Cole, chairman, of the Wisconsin Silver party. Mr. Cole made a long address, reviewing the action of the St. Louis Convention and endorsing the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. He then introduced Dr. Frank Powell of La Crosse, as temporary chairman, who also made a long speech, declaring for Bryan and Sewall. The regular committees were then appointed and the convention took a recess.

The committee on resolutions made short work of the platform and presented the following for adoption, when the convention reassembled this afternoon:

"*Resolved*, That the Silver party of the State of Wisconsin reaffirms the resolutions and address adopted January 22nd and 23d, 1896, by the Silver party at the conference held at Washington. Recognizing that the financial question is the paramount issue of this campaign, the Silver party of Wisconsin voices its approval of the financial planks of the platform adopted by the National Democratic Convention at Chicago on July 9th, 1896, and heartily endorses the nominations made at such convention.

"The Silver party earnestly recommends all citizens who are in accord and sympathy with the views expressed in said platform, to unite in the advocacy of said principles and the election of said candidates, and to use every effort to secure such results."

RAILROAD WAR

Between the Southern and the B. A. L.—A Sweeping Reduction of Rates Made by the Seaboard Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—The war between the Baltimore Steam Packet Company and the Seaboard Air Line on one side and the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Richmond Steamboat Company and the Southern Railway Company on the other is becoming hot. The latter company recently put on a line of steamers between Baltimore and Norfolk, invading the Steam Packet Company's (old Bay Line) exclusive territory. Some slight cuts in rates are also alleged to have been made. To-day the Steam Packet Company retaliated. In connection with its ally the Seaboard Air Line, it announced a sweeping reduction in all rates, extending to all the principal Southern cities. In addition to the cut in rates the Steam Packet Company will, beginning next Friday, run steamers between Baltimore and Richmond, Va., by way of Chesapeake Bay and James river, thereby invading the territory heretofore exclusively controlled by the Southern Railway Company.

Baltimoreans are large holders in the Seaboard Air Line and the Steam Packet Company, and they state, with their officers, that they will drive the Southern Railway Company out of their territory or force them to carry passengers and freight for nothing. Some of the cuts made to-day were in the neighborhood of 40 per cent.

SILVER COINAGE

To be Largely Increased to Redeem Treasury Notes Presented in Exchange for Silver Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Owing to the fact that the amount of silver dollars in the Treasury available for the redemption of Treasury notes has become reduced to $10,659,582, and will be further reduced by redemption during the current month, the coinage of silver dollars by the mints will be increased from one and one-half million dollars to three million dollars per month from the first of August and will probably be continued at that rate in order that the Treasury may have a sufficient stock to redeem Treasury notes presented in exchange for silver dollars.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; New York, 6.
Chicago—Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 6.
Pittsburg—Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
New Orleans—New Orleans, 1; Montgomery, 4.
Mobile—Mobile, 4; Columbus, 4.
Petersburg — Petersburg, 13; Lynchburg, 7.
Portsmouth — Portsmouth, 1; Richmond, 4.

George Plumb, brother, and Arthur Plumb, son of the late United States Senator Plumb, of Kansas, have bolted the Republican party and will vote for Bryan. They say that the Senator, if he had lived, would have followed Teller and the Western silver bolt.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP.

A GREAT FIGHT IN THE RANKS OF THE POPULISTS.

If They Fail to Nominate at St. Louis Their Organization Will Go to Pieces—Republican Leaders Incensed at Senator Butler and Maj. Guthrie—A Mad Dog in Raleigh.

[*Special Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 15.

The Populists are the only class of people in the State who do not know how they will vote in November. The feature of news in the *Caucasian's* editorial this week was that it did not come out against Bryan. A loop hole was left so that the paper can advise its readers to place themselves on the Bryan wagon in case the St. Louis convention declares for the Nebraskian. Another instance of Butler's cunning. He decrys the Democratic party, and says it is in a hole, but still he is in a position to holler as loud as any one for the Democratic nominees.

A leading Populist says a great fight is going on in the party, and those in this State are fearful of the result. If the Pops fail to put forth a candidate at St. Louis it will mean that their organization goes out of existence. There is little doubt but that a great many members of the party would go over to the Republican ranks. They have been taught to distrust everything Democratic, and their hatred for the Democrats is so intense that they cannot forget it. The truth is a great many prefer the Republican party.

North Carolina Populists have a larger representation at St. Louis than any other State. They are entitled to ninety-five delegates and Texas comes next with a representation of ninety-four.

A mad dog went through the town a few days ago and bit as many as a dozen dogs. Several of these have gone mad. There is a section of the Code which makes it punishable by a $50 fine for failure on the part of the owner of a dog to kill him after being bitten by a mad dog.

Mr. Hal Ayer, who was selected to deliver a poem to the Press Association, finds it impossible to be present.

Mr. A. F. Page tells me that he has completed thirty-one miles of his new railroad.

The Board of Aldermen will grant Mr. Page permission to conduct a boiler in the city for the purpose of furnishing power for the Park Hotel and Academy of Music, at a special meeting on the 17th. They refused him permission several weeks ago.

The present term of Criminal Court, which is presided over by Judge Boykin, is the shortest known in the county for years. The docket will be completed to-morrow.

The Seaboard's determination to delay the reconstruction of their shops which were destroyed by fire in this city several months ago, has been known for some time.

Information received from a prominent Republican to-day is that the leaders of the party are very much incensed over what they term the uncalled for and unjustifiable course pursued by Senator Butler and Maj Guthrie at the anti Russell convention. They say, if it is true, as they now believe from reliable information obtained that Maj Guthrie assisted in getting up that convention and helped to pay the expenses of the delegates to Raleigh to nominate him for Governor, that in no wise will they vote for any proposition suggested by them, but will insist on a straight Republican ticket throughout the State.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Republican National Executive Committee have decided to locate headquarters both at New York and Chicago.

Leonidas F. Livingston has been renominated by the Fifth (Georgia) Congressional District Democratic Convention for the Fifty-fifth House.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., was visited by a severe rain and wind storm yesterday and considerable damage done. Several houses were demolished. No one was injured.

Gold withdrawals yesterday amounted to $1,184,900, leaving the Treasury reserve, at the close of business, $97,855,278. Of the withdrawals, $900,000 were in coin for export.

Reports indicate that J. M. Griggs has carried the Second Congressional district of Georgia in the Democratic primary election yesterday. He favors free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

The entire press of the city of Paris reprobate the act of Francois, the man who presumably made an attempt to shoot President Faure yesterday, but most of them are inclined to the belief that it was the act of an insane man.

Lieber's monster brewery, the largest in the State of Indiana, was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Lieber's brewery is one of the syndicate which is capitalized for $2,000,000. The loss will reach $500,000.

Abram Levy, a clothier, aged 45, committed suicide at Asheville, N. C., by throwing himself from a bridge into Swannanoa river. He had been despondent for some time on account of business affairs. He was a native of Posen, Germany.

Vice President Stevenson and wife has arrived in Bowling Green, Ky. The Vice President said last night: "I will support the nominees of the Chicago convention, but as to the outlook I am not well enough posted at present to give an opinion.

The Ward line steamer Vigalancia from Havana arrived yesterday at New York quarantine, with 65 passengers, four of whom were sent to Hoffman Island for observation. One of them was Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, the Havana correspondent of the New York *Journal*.

The Oregon, the battleship on the Pacific coast, was placed in commission yesterday. The battleship Texas, which has been under repairs at Norfolk ever since she collapsed in the dry dock at the New York navy yard, will be commissioned the 23d instant, with her former officers.

It is given out that Governor Matthews will be a candidate for Senator before the next Legislature of Indiana. There is no announcement that Senator Voorhees will not stand for re-election, but Matthews' friends assert that it will make no difference what course Voorhees takes.

Senator Vilas has called a meeting of the four Wisconsin delegates-at-large to the Chicago Convention at Milwaukee to present a plan of action for gold standard Democrats. One of the ex-delegates, either Vilas or Bragg, will be appointed to meet representative from other States in order to further splans for further action.

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