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abroad, and for imports from gold standard countries; but Mexico has no exports worth speaking of, and hence no way to bring back the gold paid out. But she does not care about that nor suffer from it, for she is doing well and making great progress with silver, which answers all her purposes save meeting obligations contracted with gold standard countries.

But does it follow that because China and Mexico couldn't maintain bimetalism this country, with her immense wealth, her unbounded resources, her \$800,000,000 of exports and her 70,000,000 of the most energetic and enterprising people in the world, couldn't do it?

In 1878 it was predicted that the coinage of \$3,000,000 of silver a month would prove more than the country could carry, but according to Mr. McKinley since then we have put in circulation more than \$824,000,000 of silver or its representative, and every dollar of it is on parity with gold. But then it was asserted that the amount of coinage proposed would bring wreck and ruin as the inevitable consequence, and the predictions were made with quite as much emphasis as those predictions of disaster are now. We believe, and we feel sure that Mr. McKinley believes, if he dared be candid, that this country is better able to maintain bimetalism, or a financial system of her own than China or Mexico, and quite as able as Great Britain, with only half her population and \$13,000,000,000 less of national wealth.

Mr. McKinley virtually claims that the country is indebted to the friendship of the Republican party and to the Republican policy for these \$824,000,000 of silver coin or its representative, when the fact is that we have it in spite of the efforts of the Republican statesmen to defeat the bill for the coinage of silver in 1878, when we would have had free coinage if it had not been for Republican opposition. To get the consent of the Republican Senate for the coinage of silver it had to yield free coinage and accept limited coinage as provided in the Bland-Allison act. This the Republicans repealed the first good chance they got, and yet they have the cheek to claim credit for the silver that was coined under it.

The Republican party is a party of false pretence and in the role of its champion and advocate Mr. McKinley acquires himself with zeal, intensified by the personal interest he has at stake.

## INSURING THEIR ALLIES.

The engineers of the so-called Democratic "sound money" movement who were soliciting the McKinley campaign managers to sing low on the tariff so that they might have an excuse for voting for McKinley are doubtless sorely disappointed at the cavalier way in which their overtures have been met and they themselves snubbed. Their overtures have not only been contemptuously ignored, but they have in some instances been insultingly sat upon. It may be their own fault that they have put themselves in a position to be thus rebuffed and perhaps they have no right to complain, but the New York Sun doubtless voices their sentiments when it protests against Democrats who thought of taking the advice of the Sun and voting for McKinley being insulted as they were by the Republican candidate for Governor of New York when in his speech in the State convention he said:

A man who for the past ten years has voted the Democratic ticket in the State of New York is beyond prayers. If he votes with the Republicans this fall it is not because he has become better, but because he has become a fool. If he labors for the success of the Republican party now it is because he fears the success of his own.

The esteemed Sun, which now shines for Hanna and McKinley, thinks this is rough, and it is rough. Candidate Black evidently doesn't set a very high value on the services that the Sun is rendering the Republican party.

In his speech in New York, Thursday night, ex-President Harrison was not quite as blunt or rude as Candidate Black, but he was not less pointed when he said, as we find the speech reported in the Philadelphia Ledger:

I never had so much respect for so many Democrats as I have now. That party has exhibited its capacity to rupture, and a party that can't be split is a public menace. A bolt now and then is a reassuring incident, and never more reassuring than now. He touched the cause of the Sound Money Democrats must not expect the Republicans to put aside any of the great policies it advocates, and must not expect that the Republican party shall be reorganized because the Democratic party has been disorganized. The epigrammatic force of this sentence captured the crowd, and a man in the gallery shouted: "Isn't that a beauty?"

The failure of Hilton, Hughes & Co., of New York, is held up by the gold organs as another bugaboo "object lesson," but the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, gold paper, says the collapse created no surprise, for that firm "was known to be weak for some time." The fact is the concern never had any head since A. T. Stewart died.

Mr. Platt, of New York, has the satisfaction of still remaining, as he desired, a "plain boss." He would rather own the Governor and run him than sit in the chair and assume the responsibilities of the position.

## THE CITY MARKS.

Full Supplies of Meat, Fish, Fowl, Fruits and Vegetables.

The city markets yesterday were supplied with all the fruits, meats, fish and vegetables in season, in quantity sufficient to meet the requirements of householders. Prices were quoted by dealers as follows:

Vegetables—Cabbage, 8 to 10c per head; beans, 15c per quart, field peas, 5c per quart; sweet potatoes, 80c per bushel; Irish potatoes, 25c; egg plant, 5c; onions, 5c per quart; corn, 15c per dozen ears; okra, 5c per quart.

Fruits—Watermelons, 10 to 30c; peaches, 40c per bushel; apples, 25 to 40c per bushel; scuppernon grapes, 4 to 5c per quart; figs, 10c per quart; peaches, 15c per dozen.

Fish—Mulletts, 5 to 10c per string; pig fish, 10 to 15c; oysters, 15c to 18c per quart; clams, 15c to 18c; shrimp, 5c per quart; soft shell crabs, 40c per dozen; channel crabs, 10c per dozen; rock crabs, 5c per dozen.

Poultry—Grown fowls, 15 to 20c apiece; chickens, 15c to 20c. Eggs, 15c per dozen.

Rice birds, 50 to 40c per dozen.

## The Dockery Enigma.

Here is the STAR's solution of the Dockery enigma. He is to be a candidate against Pritchard for the United States Senate. He has been promised the support of the Populists. He calculates that neither of the three parties will have a majority in the Legislature, and that the Democrats will support him, as he is for free silver, against Pritchard, who has become a gold bug. He believes that the Democrats and Populists combined will have a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature. Now, watch Dockery and see if the scheme outlined by the STAR is not fully developed before the Legislature meets, and, possibly, before the campaign closes. The position taken by Dockery at Wadesboro yesterday uncovers the colored citizen in the woodpile before a doubt.

## Death of Mrs. Van Bokkelen.

Mrs. Evelina Van Bokkelen, relict of the late Hon. A. H. Van Bokkelen, of this city, died early yesterday morning at her residence on South Second street, in the 78th year of her age. The deceased was a lady of high Christian character, universally esteemed and respected, and greatly beloved by her more intimate friends and acquaintances. She was a native of Newburgh but had been a resident of Wilmington nearly fifty years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. B. Wiggins, who has the sympathy of the community in her sad bereavement. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, from St. James' Episcopal church.

## Large Receipts of Cotton.

Cotton is coming in freely, the receipts increasing each day. Yesterday, 935 bales were received, making the total for the week ended Saturday 3,678 bales, against receipts of 7 bales the corresponding week last year. The market here was dull at a decline of one-eighth, middling being quoted at 7 3/4c per pound.

## Three British Steamers are on the way here to load cotton for Europe; the Carlton, capacity 10,000 bales; the Ormsby, 10,000; and the Thurston, 6,000. The Carlton sailed from Port Natal, Africa, August 31st.

## Death of Mr. Henry M. Cowan.

A telegram was received in the city yesterday conveying the sad news that Mr. Henry M. Cowan, of Raleigh, died in that city at 19 m. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. John C. James, of this city, and a son of the late Thos. Cowan, of Brunswick. Mrs. James and Mr. J. C. James, Jr., left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral, which will be held at Petersburg to-day.

## ACCUSED OF INTIMIDATION.

Reverend Cowan's Work Among Railroad Employees Severely Criticized.

The following special is from the Washington Post, a gold-standard but independent paper:

HAGERSTOWN, Md., August 27.—The silver leaders of Hagerstown are up in arms against the four railroad companies centering here for distributing among their employees and others what the silverites term "misleading, malicious and threatening gold arguments." A freight car loaded with printed documents arrived over the Baltimore and Ohio to-day, and vast quantities of them were left with the employees, it is said, at the request of John K. Cowen, one of the receivers of the road.

Silver lawyers have collected copies of the documents, one of which they claim will be sufficient to have the railway officials indicted under the new elections law of Maryland for intimidating voters. The silver men aver that Judge McSherry's notable charge to the Frederick county grand jury recently is so clear as to the provisions of the new elections law that there is no doubt that the railroads who send out intimidating literature will come under its provisions.

## DEFIANT DOCKERY.

HIS SPEECH AT WADESBORO CAUSES CONSTERNATION AMONG REPUBLICANS.

Declines For Bryan and Watson and Denounces McKinley, Pritchard and Russell—Says It Will be a Late Day When He Accepts Nomination From the Republican Party.

## [Special Star Telegram.]

CHARLOTTE, August 30.—Guthrie and Dockery spoke to a crowd estimated at 600 at Wadesboro to-day. Guthrie spoke first, making a free silver speech. The greatest interest, however, centered in Dockery, who cut his speech short because he had a chill. He said he was not a Populist but a free silver Republican, acting with the Populists on principle. He was chairman of the convention in Raleigh two years ago, whose committee on resolutions reported free silver resolutions on his recommendation. The convention ratified them, and they bladed the Republican party to-day. Russell swindled him out of the gubernatorial nomination this year, but he was glad, because he would have resigned when McKinley was nominated on a gold platform. He ardently advocated free silver. He would not vote for the McKinley bill now, but was for reasonable protection. His cardinal principles were free silver, present county government and honest elections. He beat Russell twenty votes in the State Convention, but by the chairman was beaten out of the nomination. Dockery boasted of his part in securing recent Populist-Republican co-operation. Russell, he said, booed at it and howls for it. Dockery stirred the negroes up to a high pitch by telling them that Russell has recently been writing to Republicans North, telling them negroes should be disfranchised. He intimated that Russell was a McKinley man for "pie." If Republicans can swallow him, all right. If Russell tries it, he will have more brains in his belly than his head.

## RALEIGH, August 30.—Dockery declared himself a free silver Republican, and came out flatfooted for William J. Bryan for President and Thos. E. Watson for Vice President. He said it would be a late day when he accepted any nomination from the Republican party, denounced Pritchard and young Mott, and referred to Russell as the bogus candidate. These men, he said, had swindled him out of the nomination. He burned all the bridges behind him against gold and the Russell crowd. There were 600 in the crowd, 90 per cent negroes.

## Republicans here assert that Dockery must be taken off their ticket since his speech at Wadesboro to-day. Others say that the Executive Committee should meet at once, take down all Populist nominees, and put out a straight Republican ticket. Ed Johnson is one of them. He says Dockery cannot carry any Republicans to the Populist party.

## [By Southern Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 30.—The Populist campaign in North Carolina opened to-day at Wadesboro. W. A. Guthrie, the nominee for Governor, and Oliver Dockery, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, were the speakers. Since August 15th there has been intense interest in the State regarding the position Mr. Dockery would take. He has been a life-long Republican and was Minister to Brazil under President Harrison. He was beaten for the Republican nomination for Governor in July. The Populists nominated him for Lieutenant Governor in order to divide the Republican vote, and two days later the Republicans endorsed him. They expected that to-day he would stand by his gold politics, but he surprised them and McKinley took position for Bryan and Watson, and defied the Republicans, saying that although they might keep him on their ticket, it would be a late day before he accepted their nomination.

## German at Wadesboro, N. C.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Wadesboro, says: "A very pleasant German was given here last night, complimentary to the visiting ladies. Those who participated were, Mr. Albert Williams of Kenansville, with Miss Danie Shepard of Wilmington, Mr. Frayar with Miss Gertrude Moore, Mr. W. G. Hussey of Atlanta, Ga., with Miss Winnie Faison of Faison, N. C.; Mrs. James Mann with Miss Hattie Belle Newberry, of Faison; Miss Lillie Belle Newberry, of Magnolia; Mr. Faison Hicks, of Faison; with Miss Julia Hill, of Wilmington; Mr. Joe Williams with Mrs. A. I. Flanner, of Wilmington; Mr. Nick Hussey with Miss Lyde Williams, of John N. Johnson with Miss Katie May Williams, and Mr. F. L. Faison, with Miss Sallie Hill. The women were Capt. J. S. Harrell and Mr. J. E. Johnson. Mr. A. F. Williams led with much credit to himself."

## A Stranger in the City.

Mr. A. M. Petre, a Scotchman, aged about 40 years, died yesterday morning at a gripe at the Rock Spring hotel, where he was boarding. He was traveling for H. A. Tucker & Co.'s granite works, and was a faithful employee. The funeral took place at 9.30 o'clock yesterday, from the residence of Rev. R. A. Willis, of Grace M. E. Church. A brother of the deceased, Mr. Charles Petre, of Norfolk, Va., was present. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Frank Meier, John Tyner, Charles Shire, Jeff. Sellers, Walter Yates and P. Gillila.

## "I don't want free silver. Free silver is just a little dodge that the Democratic party has put up to save itself from annihilation." Thus spoke Daniel L. Russell, Republican candidate for Governor, when he opened his campaign at Hendersonville, N. C.

## An encouraging feature of the Democratic campaign in this State is the great interest shown by the people. The crowds that assemble to hear the speaker are larger and more enthusiastic than in any previous canvass since 1870.

## A Wilmingtonian Honored.

Mr. Thos. D. Meares, of Stonehall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias of Wilmington, was yesterday elected Supreme Master of the Eastern Grand Lodge of the Knights in the United States by the Supreme Lodge, in session at Cleveland, Ohio. The position is one of great importance and responsibility in the order. Mr. Meares having the handling of some \$80,000 or more of its funds. It pays twelve to fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

The Meares is in attendance at the Supreme Lodge as representative from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. He telegraphed the announcement of his appointment to Col. Walker Taylor, who wired the following message in reply:

Your friends here tender sincere congratulations. The Order throughout this State will be delighted at the receipt of this most gratifying news.

## WALKER TAYLOR.

## A Vineyard Bailed.

Mr. T. A. Price, watchman for the Coast Line, had warrants issued by Justice R. H. Banting yesterday, for about twenty boys and young men, who went out to his vineyard about a mile from the city (widow Rush's old place) Tuesday about 1.30 p.m. and destroyed a vine of some of his grape arbor. He said this crowd of boys, who live in the eastern part of the city, had repeatedly been caught in his vineyard, and had when ordered to leave, cursed him, his wife and daughters, and were only induced to leave when he produced his gun. Mr. Witkowski moved that a constable was with Mr. Price yesterday in pursuit of the delinquents.

## Unanimously For Gold.

The News gives the following account of the large and enthusiastic Charlotte delegation to the gold convention at Greensboro:

The special train bearing the Charlotte delegation to the gold convention at Greensboro to-day, pulled out at 8.40 last night. The delegation was enthusiastic, but not a very large one, weighing about 150 pounds and consisting of Mr. S. Witkowski. On the way up Greensboro, a caucus of the delegation was held. Mr. Sam Witkowski was elected chairman and Mr. S. Witkowski secretary. The delegation was in the convention of the vote of the Charlotte delegation by cast as a unit and the motion was unanimously carried.

## MURDERER CAPTURED.

## Nathaniel Moore Who Killed His Wife Near Fremont Arrested by a Sheriff's Posse.

[Special Star Telegram.]  
GOLDENROD, August 30.—Nathaniel Moore, who murdered his wife near Fremont a month ago, yesterday was captured by a posse of Sheriff D. A. Grantham, made the capture and brought Moore to this city and jailed him.

## Bellamy in Oaslow.

By request of the State Democratic Executive Committee, Mr. John D. Bellamy, who was arrested near Oaslow, O., on September 7th. Every voter of Oaslow who can possibly attend should do so. Mr. Bellamy has familiarized himself with the great political issues of the day, notably the silver question, and is one of the strongest speakers in the State.

## McKinley as a Soldier.

That any Southern Democrat can reach the point of voting for McKinley is one of the ways that a "find ending" was made. The man who was shot dead when he rode through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, the sword of the incendiary in the other, and was an active participant in the bloody work of laying waste one of the most beautiful valleys in the South. With fire and sword this Major McKinley aided his chief in his barbarous warfare. Sheridan said that after the complete work "a crow flying over the Shenandoah Valley would have to carry his rations on his back."

## SAYS DOCKERY IS A POP.

## The Wadesboro Messenger says of the Hon. Optimus Hallelujah Dockery:

"Since 350 feet of the railroad track, Oliver H. Dockery for Lieutenant Governor, there has been a great deal of speculation as to his political attitude. The truth of the matter is, the Old War Horse has gone over horse foot, and dragons to the Pops. There can be no doubt about this, if his word is to be relied upon in the least, for he has practically admitted as much to a number of citizens of Wadesboro."

## Fire at Roseboro.

A occurred last night at Roseboro, N. C., on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, in the lumber mill and dry kilns of McClure & Greenmeyer. It consumed about \$1,000 worth of lumber and a great deal of the mill machinery. It is not known whether there was any insurance.

## Cotton Receipts at Wilmington.

The receipts of cotton yesterday were 533 bales. Receipts for the week ended yesterday, 1,948 bales; same week last year, 1,948 bales; same week last year, 1,948 bales; same week last year, 1,948 bales. The stock of cotton at this port is 2,948 bales; against 709 at same date last season.

## A Gold Bug Daily.

The gold men who were in the recent convention at Greensboro, says the Charlotte News, are conferring with their counterparts on the coast and the other in a county not far from Charlotte, looking to the starting of a daily paper to boom their cause. They have one or two weeklies, but what they want is a morning daily. It is proposed to publish it either in Charlotte or Raleigh, and it will be named after the arrangements do not fall through, in September.

## A DEMOCRATIC OPINION.

## [Columbia State.]

Candidate McKinley's letter of acceptance does not demand reply. We take it that any man of average intelligence will be a tariff reformer and a bimetalist will need no assistance in detecting his labored sophistries. We do not speak as a personal when we say that it is a very commonplace production and distinctly parrot-like and tiresome.

The political news regarding the position taken by the defiant Dockery at Wadesboro yesterday will be found highly interesting. Read the STAR's special telegrams this morning.

## BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

SPEECHES AT HORNELLSVILLE AND JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

Thousands of People Assembled to Hear the Democratic Nominee for the Presidency Discuss the Silver Question and Other Leading Issues.

## By Telegram to the Morning Star.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., August 29.—There were few stops made by Mr. Bryan's train between Buffalo and Hornelleville. A tremendous crowd was gathered at the Hornelleville station, reached at 11.15 a. m. Mr. Bryan was loudly cheered as he descended from the train. On the platform he was greeted by a reception committee and by members of the Bryan and Sewall club. A procession of carriages was formed, headed by a band, and the candidate and householders were conveyed to the house of Alderman Dolson, where a reception was held until noon.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., August 29.—A large gathering of farmers at Maple City, N. Y., near Hornelleville, this afternoon, William J. Bryan severely criticized the third ticket movement and those who are taking part in it. Mr. Bryan was at his best and spoke with an earnestness and eloquence that drew his hearers to him. He paid his compliments to those Democrats who want to nominate new candidates and worked his audience up to a high pitch of enthusiasm. He said that the people from all over Steuben and neighboring counties gathered at the park to hear Mr. Bryan speak.

The candidate reached Hornelleville at 11.10 o'clock this morning, from Niagara Falls where he spent the night. At the station a great crowd cheered him in a hearty manner. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were entertained at luncheon by Alderman Charles A. Dolson, where a reception was also held for an hour. The grand stand in the fair grounds (Maple City Park) has a capacity of 3,000. To-day it was packed and jammed, and stretching in a solid mass on the racing track and enclosure, were thousands of people. It is certain that there were at least 10,000 people present, and the manner in which they showed their approval of Mr. Bryan's remarks gave them the title of being one of the most enthusiastic audiences the candidate has addressed since he started from Chicago after his nomination.

From the time his carriage entered the gate until after he had taken his seat in the grand stand, the platform of hope was continuous. The stand was mounted on a big truck and horses drew it on the track to a point directly in front of the grand stand, on the race track. The cheers were greeted by the candidate when he was presented by Alderman Dolson were of the heartiest, and continued for some time. Mr. Bryan's voice was husky when he began, but it soon gained strength and he spoke with a clear and bold discourse was finished.

Mr. Bryan spoke as follows: "Follow citizens—I have not time to thank you for the great honor of being presented to the people in this campaign, but I desire to call attention to a few things which may assist you in deciding on which side you should cast your influence. There are certain things which you have a right to consider. It is the object (or at least it should be) of the public speakers to help their audience to decide on the right side of the question, and it is one of the duties of sincerity of purpose that the person discussing the public issues shall discuss them plainly and clearly, so that every citizen may know what is said and just what it means. When ambiguous language is used, when obscure expressions are employed, it is the speaker's duty to explain the person using them has something to conceal rather than to make plain. The Good Book speaks of certain persons who love darkness rather than light, and who do not desire to have their deeds made manifest. Do you remember what it is? They love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil. We have heard dark speeches, and we have heard dark questions, or in the discussion of a position, I am irresistibly reminded of that Bible passage and conclude that the person who attempts to obscure it does it because he is a hypocrite. He will not tell you what he believes and what he desires to accomplish. When I hear a man talking about sound money, without telling me what he means, I say he is a hypocrite. He is a hypocrite because he is a hypocrite rather than light because his deeds are evil (applause), and when I find that our opponents are taking their arguments from people who have not names I am afraid that there is a purpose in the obscurity. Let me call your attention to an article which you will find at the top of the first column of the first page of the Evening Star, under the heading 'Read to Us!'. 'Indian Bankers Hope that Bryan Will Win.' 'Great Hoards of Silver.' Are eager to dump it by the shipload on United States mints and to double the present price of silver. Under these head lines I find this special cable message from that great city which comes most of the arguments of our enemies.

[Hisses.] In the course of an interview to-day a leading Indian merchant, said to me: (A leading Indian merchant, same unknown) [laughter.] American politics is now of absorbing interest to Hindus and Parsee bankers and financiers as well as to native potentates. Yes, my friends, for our American politics is a leading merchant to all the nations of Europe, because we are going to decide to govern ourselves. [Cheers.] Therefore, they are becoming interested. Continuing the newspaper quotation, the part of our cable message under the heading of silver, eagerly desire Bryan's election, and the chance thereby afforded them to dump shiploads of silver bullion into the United States mint at double the present price. So eager are they that I have heard a well founded rumor—an unknown person has heard a well founded rumor—that there have been found to aid the free silver party by supplying campaign literature."

"That," Mr. Bryan resumed, "is the old story. It is the old story of the Indian merchant, and the cablegram adds: 'My informant is a man of such high commercial standing that I attach much importance to this information.' 'That,' he said, 'is the old story, in a tone of bitter sarcasm, is a 'correspondent' who does not sign his name, telling about a man of high commercial standing whose name he does not give, who quotes what a leading merchant says whose name is unknown and who says that there is a 'well founded rumor' and connects things that are going to happen. [Laughter.] What, my friends, is the sort of argument that is being spread before the American people? Why don't these men who are giving opinions give their names, so that we can find out who the men are and what their opinion is worth? But I am afraid that they love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil, and they dare not come out in the open light. [Laughter.]"

"I call attention to this because we can see by it what an unsubstantial foundation is laid for the fears which they attempt to excite in the breasts of American citizens."

There were few stops. A big crowd had gathered at Wellville, but the train did not stop there. The candidate heard the echo of cheers and the faint strains of a band. Cows were the first stop. A big crowd was there to greet him. The train reached Orleans at 8.30 and the candidate was given a big reception. Mr. Bryan spoke from the rear platform of his car. That day the people were in the crowd and they cheered with vigor.

Mr. Bryan arrived at the Jamestown station at 4.40 p. m. He was greeted with cheers by a thousand people crowded there and along an embankment overlooking the tracks. He and Mrs. Bryan were taken to the Sherman House, where, after a short supper, they were conveyed to Celoron, on Chautauque Lake, on a special trolley car.

The convention hall at Celoron has a seating capacity of 8,000, but fully 10,000 people were jammed in it long before the Bryan party came at 9 o'clock. Outside there were thousands struggling to get to the doors. The party was entirely without police protection and it took a long time to keep from being crushed by the crowd which swarmed around them.

When Mr. Bryan stepped upon the platform he was greeted with a fierce and shrill cheer, which in its intensity suggested the Chicago Convention. Every one stood on their chairs, waving handkerchiefs, and the cheer was kept up for several minutes. After this began a trouble which came almost to being a panic, and under the conditions there a panic would have surely resulted in loss of life. Mr. Frank H. Mott introduced Mr. Bryan, and the Presidential candidate stepped forward and after the cheer stood waiting for quiet. The people kept crowding in at the doors and pressing to the front. Mr. Bryan begged those in the aisles to go out lest a panic should result and by word and gesture implored them for order, but he could not get it. Members of the committee, Mr. Mott and Mr. Sibley, took turns at exhorting the people to keep back, but they were not heeded. One excited man in the gallery got a hearing and cried: "Go out for heaven's sake; there will be a panic and people will be killed." Others made similar appeals. Mr. Bryan declared that he would not speak under such dangerous conditions. Mr. Sibley announced that Mr. Bryan would leave the hall and take the open air. Several hundred people were induced to leave, and after a few minutes of struggling against the determination of more people to stay, the hall was held to hear him. Mr. Bryan was able to begin his speech.

The address delivered by Mr. Bryan was largely on the lines of his speech at Hornelleville to-day.

## DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

## Organizing in Every Section of the Country For Free Silver.

## [Washington Post.]

The reports to the headquarters of the National Association of Democratic Clubs continue to show new organizations in every section and the accession of Republicans. For instance, James F. Graham, Fourth Vice President of the Bryan and Sewall Club, No. 1, of Kings county, writes: "The outlook grows brighter every day, and it is almost marvelous the number of Republicans who are coming into our organization."

A. J. Kershner, a merchant of Mercersburg, Pa., writes: "We have organized a bimetallic silver league, and it is for the purpose of uniting the Democratic vote, and for securing as many Republican silver men as we can. We have now in our list some of the most prominent leaders of the Republican party in this section, and we expect to get a great many more before the 4th of November."

William Rauch, Secretary of the Third second Ward Bimetallic League, of Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "One-third of our members are Republicans, or rather were Republicans."

Charles Warner, secretary of the Free Silver Club of Dwigajac, Mich., writes: "We want literature. We have a club membership of over 400, one-third of which are Republicans, and a literature. Send us plenty. We consider Michigan no longer a doubtful State, but safe in the arms of Bryan."

J. C. Clark, secretary of the Bryan and Sewall Silver Legion of Bridgeport, Conn., in making application to have his club enrolled, sends very encouraging news. He says that his club numbers 800 members, many of them Republicans, with promise that he will send in a list of 500 on his rolls before September 1st.

## CV. WATSON'S CANVASS.

## Makes a Great Speech at Durham—Beside the Tobacco Trust to Its Den.

## A correspondent of the News and Observer says of Cyclopedia Davis:

Mr. Watson's reception at Durham was the greatest we have seen since he placed he has visited during the campaign. At 8.30 o'clock he was escorted to the court house to the strains of music and the cheering of a crowd of two hundred or more. The court house was packed with people, every inch of sitting or standing room was occupied, the biggest crowd, several said that it was the largest they had ever seen speaking in Durham for years. There were business men and mechanics, manufacturers, workmen and a large number of farmers who had come to see the echo every sentence of the gifted speaker. Mr. Watson was entirely himself. He had rested for to-day and in voice and vim was ready for the fray. He discussed the money question at length and to the point, in a friendly way, and with telling effect tore the veil from trusts, combines and monopolies and showed how they had been able to get the echo every sentence of the gifted speaker. Mr. Watson was entirely himself. 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