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AN INDEPENDENT VIEW OF THE PLATFORM.

The only feature in the platform adopted by the Kansas City convention about which there is any difference of sentiment among those who are opposed to the McKinley administration is the silver plank, and that does not constitute an insurmountable obstacle with those who are sincerely opposed to the imperialism of the regime now in power, nor with those who have made such gigantic strides within the past few years. Thousands of Republicans who voted for McKinley four years ago will vote for Bryan in November on the imperialism issue, because they deem that of more present importance than the money question, and there are thousands of men who voted for McKinley then who will vote for Bryan in November on the trust issue, because they deem that of much more present importance than the money question.

The Republican leaders realize this and hence they will try to overshadow the issue of imperialism by bringing the silver question to the front, and by ignoring in as far as they can the trust question. When confronted by it they will point to their platform and say that condemns trusts.

As an illustration of the sentiment of the conservative element of the people throughout the country, we clip the following comments upon the Kansas City platform from the Philadelphia Times, one of the ablest, most conservative and thoroughly independent papers in this country, and one which opposed Bryan four years ago on the silver issue. It says:

"Upon this platform, notwithstanding its many serious faults and weaknesses, it is not to be doubted that the Democrats can make a strong campaign. Events that have carried the Republican administration into a wide departure from cherished American traditions have raised opposition where none existed before. The increasing power of combinations of capital and their influence in public affairs has caused widespread alarm. Upon both of these paramount issues the Democratic delirium is bold and forceful and will be generally regarded as sincere. It is likely to draw to Bryan's support many who have no sympathy with his financial theories and who may dissent from many of the doctrines proclaimed in the Kansas City resolutions, but who regard the methods and tendencies represented by McKinley as more dangerous at the present time."

"Such, at least, is the outlook to date. No one can safely predict at the beginning of July what may be the course of events or what the state of opinion when the final issue is made up in November. Each party will count much upon the errors of its opponents. But the Kansas City convention has opened the way to a serious discussion of large questions of public policy whose determination is of the utmost importance to the people of the United States, if not also to the world at large."

BE ON THE ALERT.

No reference is herein made to the money question for the reason that the Times believes that the contest will be made on other issues, the booming one being imperialism, which threatens, as many honestly believe, the perpetuity of the Republic. There is no telling now how many people there are outside of the Democratic party who are so much opposed to imperialism that they would subordinate all other issues to that, but that there are many thousands is well known. While they do not attach any present importance to the silver question, or to the financial question in any shape, if it came to deciding between free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and imperialism they would accept the former without a moment's hesitation. The former they regard as an economic question which may be met and settled as time shows what is the best to be done, while the latter is a question of conscience, and of the principles upon which the Republic was founded and conducted for nearly a century and a quarter, which must be met now and settled for all time, for if the false step be approved now there will be no retracing it.

That a false step has been made has been confessed more than once by some of the recognized defenders of expansion, another name for imperialism. When we became involved in armed conflict with the Philippines Senator Hanna exclaimed that he wished the Philippines were "at the bottom of the sea." Mr. McKinley, in one of his messages, characterized forcible expansion as "criminal aggression" and has said much about "benevolent assimilation" to divert attention from the "criminal aggression" to which his administration has committed itself. But even now they confess that forcible expansion is wrong by indirectly apologizing for it when in answer to the arraignment by the anti-imperialists they say, "Well, we are in, and must stay in because we can't get out." We must hold on because we can't let go. To quote Abram S. Hewitt, who was originally opposed to the expansion policy, "we have the wolf by the ears. This is not only a virtual admission of a blunder, but it is a pitiable confession of weakness, a confession that with our eyes open we got into a scrape that we have neither the tact nor the manhood to get out of. We say the manhood to get out of because it requires some moral courage to admit that we blundered."

The anti-imperialists do not admit that we cannot let go, or that, having blundered honor or manhood demands that we shall persist in the blunder, and continue blundering, when the blundering costs not only millions of treasure, but the lives of thousands of Americans and thousands of Filipinos, of whom this blundering has made enemies. Horace Greeley said, when discussing the question of the resumption of specie payments, "The way to resume is to resume," and so the anti-imperialist says "the way to get out of the Philippines is to get out," and get out without any feeling about it. Tell those people that it is our intention to get out, but that we do not intend to be driven out, and that when they have established a government that we and other nations can recognize we will get out and let them rule their country as they think best, just as we have promised to do with Cuba. How much fighting would there be after such a declaration by this Government? None at all. That is what the anti-imperialists of this country insist upon, that is what they believe, and they believe that this would not only settle the Philippine question, but also the question of imperialism, which is involved in the settlement of the Philippine question.

The New York Sun is making frantic appeals to the Gold Democrats to stand by McKinley or be disgraced. By the way, after McKinley was elected last time he didn't show much disposition to stand by the Gold Democrats who stood by him. The only one he recognized was poor Bynum and that took a long time and it didn't amount to much when it came.

Some rash publisher has offered Lord Roberts \$500,000 to write a history of the Transvaal war. By the time the racket is closed up, with the bigger events that are overshadowing it there will be too little interest in that to put money in the pockets of the publisher of that book.

The American consul at Berlin reports that American shoes are becoming so popular in Germany that German manufacturers are equipping their shops with American machinery, and making shoes after American models. That's about the last thing from the Germans.

FRANK J. CHERNEY makes an oath that he is the partner of the firm of F. J. CHERNEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

THE TOURNAMENT

Opened Yesterday With Magnificent Parade at 9 O'clock in the Morning.

THE VARIOUS CONTESTS

Came Off as Scheduled in Fine Shape - Decisions Meeting With Hilarious Approval from the Firemen-- Today's Programme.

Thousands of people yesterday morning witnessed the firemen's parade and street pageant, the inaugural event for the State and Interstate tournament which at the close of the first day promises to be one of the most satisfactory ever held in North Carolina.

The parade was a complete success, reflecting much credit upon Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, Chief Marshal, and his corps of assistants, which were for the most part selected from members of the old volunteer companies and military organizations. The parade was more than a mile long and was fifteen minutes in passing a given point. The line and order of march was identical with that announced beforehand.

In the first division came a platoon of mounted policemen, and the Second Regiment Band, followed by carriages in which were seated prominent firemen and citizens. Capt. James D. McNeil, of Fayetteville, and Chief Scribner, of Wilmington, rode in Chief Scribner's buggy. Then came a carriage in which were Mayor Baker, of Tarboro; Mayor Waddell, of Wilmington; Messrs. M. W. Jacobs and M. Rathjen, of the local executive committee. In the next carriage were Treasurer T. A. Green, of the Association; ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblade, of the local executive committee; County Treasurer H. McL. Green and George L. Peschua, Esq., of Wilmington. In the next were Messrs. L. J. Taylor, of Newbern; Mayor Cook, of Fayetteville, and D. L. Ward, Esq., of Newbern. In the next were Chief Capps and daughter, of Salisbury; Chief Madry, of Durham; Assistant Chief Lewellyn, of Durham. In the next were Foreman H. W. Hood, of Monaghan Hose Company No. 1 of Sumner. In the last carriage were Chief Bain, of Goldsboro; Mr. J. W. Glover, of Salisbury; Mr. John Lewis, of Greensboro; Ray Price, of Salisbury.

In the second division of the parade, commanded by Mr. Thos. H. Wright, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, were companies from Greensboro, Asheville, Henderson, Fayetteville and Durham.

The third division was commanded by Capt. O. A. Wiggins, and the companies in the procession were from Winston, Charlotte, Tarboro, Salem and Goldsboro.

The fourth division was commanded by Lieut. H. M. Chase, of the Wilmington Naval Reserve, and consisted of companies from Newbern, Spencer and Rocky Mount. Those in buggies were Chief Richardson and Mr. J. W. Stewart, of Newbern; Capt. Ellis Williams, of the Newbern Athletic Seniors, and Capt. W. J. McCaskey, of the Newbern Athletic Juniors.

The fifth division was commanded by Mr. J. M. Casaux, and consisted of the five companies in the Wilmington department and a beautiful float by the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, of Wilmington, which was by far the most attractive feature of the entire pageant. In the float were seated a number of young ladies, charmingly costumed and daughters of living or deceased members of the company.

Opening of the Tournament. The first event of the tournament proper was the quick steaming contest, best time, start to finish, which took place at 12 o'clock on Third between Red Cross and Grace streets. The first prize in this contest is \$50; second \$25. The Newbern "Button" Company No. 1, came off with the honors in 2:37.5 minutes, lowering the State and world's records by 15 seconds. Members of the winning team are: Engineer H. P. Willis, Assistant Engineer W. E. Smith, Foreman L. A. Taylor, L. J. Taylor, Walter Brinson, F. F. Matthews, T. C. Daniels and John Gaskill. The "Button" made the State record last year and the "boys" are rejoicing over their success yesterday.

The second prize was also taken by Newbern with the Atlantic Team, No. 1, which held the State championship belt three years in succession. The Atlantic made the time in 2:41 3/5. The team was composed of Ellis Williams (captain), John Tolson, Fred Richardson, (chief of the department) Coy Jordan, W. E. Ramsey, Joe Richardson, L. Tolson, John Williams, E. Brinson, T. J. Roberts, W. H. Griffin.

The third and last entry for this contest was the Winston Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, their time having been 6:54.25. The team was greatly handicapped by the large size of the engine, while Newbern's apparatus was light and better adapted to racing purposes. The time keepers for the race were Messrs. E. P. Bailey, E. T. Mills and S. J. Davis. The race was 200 yards, take suction, attach hose and throw water 50 feet from nozzle through 95 feet of hose.

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Henderson—"Nelson Hose Company No. 1." W M Young (chief), H O S Falkner (foreman), H C Hawkins, R O Grissom, J T Benn, J F Rann, C V Poythress, W Clark, E Falkner, Wash Edwards, J S Poythress. (At The Orton.) "Asheville"-"Hook and Ladder Company"-"J S Fullam (foreman) and 11 men at Capt E W Manning's." Salem—"Eagle Hose Company, No. 4." J L Farley (foreman) and 15 men (at Mrs Thomas on Front street.) Salisbury—"Delegates, M Y Capps (chief), P H Marston (assistant chief) and four men (at Fulton House.) Salem—"Rough and Ready Company," W C Grunert (foreman) and 15 men. Wilson—"Hose Company No. 3." J L Hare (chief), W F Moore (foreman) and ten men (at Orton.) Fayetteville—"Chicora Juniors," J MacIsaac (captain) and twelve men (at Capt W P Oldham's.) Fayetteville—"Chicora S F E Co No. 1." R H McDuille (foreman) and seventeen men (at Mrs Norwood's, o Red Cross street.) Concord—"Hose Reel Co No. 1." R L Walhall (foreman) and twelve men (at Bonitz.)

Notes of the Tournament. The South Carolina companies arrived Wednesday on the W. C. & A. train for the Interstate events to-morrow. Columbia comes with five teams from the Palmetto and Independent companies; Sumter is here with two companies, the Monaghan and Delgar companies. The following were registered yesterday at headquarters: Columbia—"Phoenix Hook and Ladder Company No. 4." W A May, (foreman) G E Herriot, Wm Tannen, J L Hiler, M O Davis, Tom Brennan, J P Brown, Geo Collins, J P Bolton, P P Davis, H Leggett, John Jacobs, C M Hunter. "Delgar Reel No. 1." R L Wallace, C L McKague, W R Sanders. Chief H. Bridges, of Columbia, is also here.

The Atlantic Coast Line, for accommodation of fire companies and other parties from Columbia, Sumter and intermediate points returning, have arranged to run a special train leaving Wilmington at 9 P. M. Friday night for Columbia.

"PEACE, OR PERCY OF DOMINICA." His Case Consumed the Entire Day in the Criminal Court Yesterday. The whole of yesterday's session of the Criminal Court was taken up with the trial of "Peace or Percy of Dominica," the Indian or negro half breed fanatic, who caused the death of one of his women subjects by inducing her to prolong a "holy" fast incident to his pernicious religious belief in which he had gathered around him a dozen or more believers in the negro quarters of "Brooklyn." The case will probably consume the entire time of the court again to-day and perhaps a part of to-morrow's session.

Dr. Price, the coroner, Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, and a number of other witnesses for the State were examined yesterday after which Solicitor Duffy rested his case. Only one witness was examined for the defendant, whose interests by appointment of the court are guarded by Brooks G. Empe and L. V. Grady, Esq's. STAR readers will remember that he is being tried for manslaughter.

—SPEAKING IN NEW HANOVER.

Chairman E. F. Johnson Makes Announcement of the Time and Places.

Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, has made the following announcement of campaign speaking in this county: Fifth Ward—Friday night next at 8:30 o'clock, Messrs. J. O. Carr and William J. Bellamy will address the voters of the Fifth Ward at corner Seventh and Castle streets. Cape Fear Township—At the seven mile post Wednesday, July 18th at 11 o'clock A. M., Hon. George Rountree and the other county candidates will address the citizens of Harnett Township. Wilmington—Hon. R. B. Glenn will address the citizens of Wilmington on July 17th at night, (place of speaking will be announced later.)

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Advent Association Convened Again Yesterday—More Delegates Arrived and Great Interest Manifested.

The second day's session of the Southern Advent Christian Association yesterday was the most enthusiastic meeting ever held by them. All the delegates entered into the discussions with much devotion and great good was achieved.

The convention was called to order by the president, Rev. J. A. Cargile, and several more delegates' names were added to the roll. After the usual devotional exercises the committee on reports of business submitted their report.

After a general discussion, the following resolution was adopted: "That the Southern Advent Christian Association submerge into the Southern Advent Christian Publishing Society." Reports from the several officers of the Society were read and approved.

At 11.15 o'clock A. M. Rev. O. T. Maddox preached an able sermon. In the afternoon session the matter of raising funds with which to buy a new press was discussed at length and the matter was referred to a committee, who will investigate and make a report as to the best place to locate the proposed publication, the cost, etc. The treasurer reported that he had \$330 on hand and pledges enough to cover expenses likely to occur in buying a new press for the publication of an eight page weekly paper.

The convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—J. A. Cargile, Stevenson, Ala. Vice President—G. D. Sherrill, Lenoir, N. C. Secretary—G. H. James, Wilmington, N. C. Treasurer—J. S. DuBose, Lamar, S. C.

Associate Editors—H. B. Skipper, J. A. Cargile, G. D. Sherrill and B. W. Smith. Rev. F. L. Piper lifted the pulpit last night and will also preach at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. The convention will re-assemble this morning at 9 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A CHILD ENJOYS

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NEBRASKA CONVENTIONS.

Junior Order American Mechanics. At last night's meeting of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order United American Mechanics, the following officers for the ensuing term were duly installed by Deputy State Councilor M. M. Seeden: Junior P. C.—J. H. Swinson. C. J.—E. Griffith. O. S.—Joe F. Craig. R. S.—John E. Wood. A. R. S.—A. J. Hewlett. F. S.—G. C. Simmons. President—Charles A. Thomas. Conductor—E. G. Hall. National Warden—J. L. King. I. S.—W. E. Butler. T. S.—W. H. Sharp. Chaplain—J. B. McMillan. Trustee—Joe F. Craig.

This Council has paid out in the last three months \$132 for sick benefits and \$270 for one death benefit. It has a membership of 113, and several applications are on file. Congressman Thomas Here. Hon. Charles R. Thomas, Congressman from the Third district, spent Sunday in the city and at the beach from a canvas for the Amendment in Duplin county and speaks most encouragingly of the way the white men are aroused in that vicinity. Mr. Thomas left yesterday for South Washington where he spoke yesterday. To day he will speak at Dry Run, also in Pender county, and on Friday and on Saturday he will address the people of Bladen at Cypress Creek and Charlotteville, respectively. The following week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday he will speak in Columbus county.

Booker T. Washington Drew Large Crowd.

Content for the Presidency. By Telegram to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, S. C., July 11.—The members of the National Educational Association put in a busy day, two associations of the general organization and many meetings of the departments taking up their time. Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, drew the largest crowd of the convention, at the Auditorium to-night, speaking of the advancement of the colored man along educational lines. The nominating committee will meet at noon to-morrow and decide upon candidates for the President. California is expected to present the name of Professor Foshat, of Los Angeles, but the sentiment of many of the delegates is that the honor should go east. Professor J. M. Green, of Trenton, N. J., has many friends, and although he is not pressing his candidacy, the chair is likely to go to the New Jersey man.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected by the Grand Lodge—The Next Place Meeting. By Telegram to the Morning Star. ATLANTIC CITY, July 11.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protection Order of Elks was engaged the entire morning in electing the following officers: Grand Lodge Knight, K. Lloyd Bowman, New York City; Grand Lecturing Knight, William B. Brook, Lexington, Ky.; Grand Secretary, George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich.; Grand Treasurer, Edward Orris, Meadville, Pa.

ORDER OF ELKS.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth, of La Grange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Swelling of the skin, it is the best in the world. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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CHINESE ISSUING EDICTS.

Intended to Pave the Way for a Final Lifting of the Veil Over the Horrible Scenes in Peking.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express gives the text of a long edict of Prince Tuan, dated June 29th and addressed to the Chinese ambassadors, which the Express declares is identical with the proposals made to Emperor Kwang Hsu, President of the Republic, and published in Washington. The Express considers that the edict proves that Prince Tuan's part is making every attempt to disguise the fact that the worst that could be anticipated has happened. The edict contains the following paragraphs: "The anger of our people know no bounds. They could not be restrained. The task of guarding the legations, which before was difficult, was made more so because our people, elsewhere referring to the desire to protect the legations still unharmed, say: "It is impossible for us to continue this protection, so let it be represented to the powers that we must be held blameless for the anger of our people grows with the rising of each sun that sees more and yet more foreigners and soldiers coming to our land, and lay waste our country and slay our people."

The correspondent says that the edict is intended to pave the way for a final lifting of the veil over the recent history of Peking.

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