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A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE.

There seems to be a determination on the part of Wm. J. Bryan and some of his friends who supported him in 1896 and in 1900 to oppose every movement looking to harmonizing Democrats who differed in one or both of those campaigns unless they took the gold side of the money question...

As we understand it, the Democrats who refused to support Wm. J. Bryan on the money issue, and are now seeking to harmonize and cooperate with their former party associates by eliminating that issue as one that is, for the present at least, overshadowed by other issues on which nearly all Democrats agree...

In the Louisville Courier-Journal of the 25th inst., there is an article written in reply to a quotation by Mr. Bryan's Commemorative from an article in the Courier Journal, which gave a wrong impression because the full text was not given.

Upon this Mr. Watterston comments as follows: The wholly agree with Mr. Bryan. But his quotation does Mr. Watterston injustice. As for the context it makes Mr. Watterston suggest the re-enactment of the platform of 1892, when, in reality he proposed nothing of the kind.

Mr. Watterston, who once admired Cleveland, does not now love him any better than Mr. Bryan does, and therefore it is not surprising that Cleveland that causes him to take issue with Mr. Bryan, in doing which he thus forcibly draws the distinction between dropping what were once issues and abandoning principle.

The Democratic platforms of 1896 and 1900 are dead as the Democratic platforms of 1860 and 1892. If we are to carry the country in 1904, as we have good prospect of doing—sure of carrying the next Congress in the coming autumn elections—we must open up a fresh set of books.

That was not an honest reason which Senator Teller gave in his speech in the Senate, Friday, for his opposition to reciprocity with Cuba, when he said he would agree to it provided there were a proportionate reduction on manufactures of steel and other things...

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Eastern cities are making a great fuss over the soft coal smoke. When they get used to it as many Western and Southern cities have, they will inhale it and swallow it and not make half as much ado over it as they do now.

The New York Tribune says the butchers of that city have organized an association, and propose to buy cattle and be independent of the Beef Trust. If there were no duty on imported cattle they could draw on Canada and carry out the plan, much easier than they can now.

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leading the procession a considerable distance in advance. But with the start she has gotten this may be expected, for there is no State more favored in advantages for carrying on this industry, with her mountain border and foothills from and through which flow numerous streams, furnishing inexhaustible and unlimited water power, some of which are being utilized for the transmission of electric power, thus extending the area and enlarging the radius for mill operations.

That was the first time as far as we have read, that this position has been taken by any of the opponents of reciprocity with Cuba—taken very late in the day by Senator Teller, who has been one of the spokesmen for the beet sugar men, and is taken simply because he knows that there is not the slightest probability of tariff revision now, and has not been at any time since this Congress convened.

Senator Teller may be in favor of tariff revision, but if he is he has had abundant time to show it since Congress met, by making some movement in that direction, which would have been a better evidence of sincerity than this evasive declaration, which is a mere subterfuge, and not even a half way respectable one.

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The unusual number of sudden deaths in the town Meriden, Conn., leads to the suspicion that there is a suicide club there and there is talk of hunting it up and breaking it up. They may save themselves the trouble, for if these suspicious are founded, at the rate the deaths are happening it will soon break itself up.

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BRUNSWICK DEMOCRATS IN COUNTY CONVENTION. Sold for Clark, Brown and Connor and for Bellamy for Congress—Delegates to the District Meeting.

The Brunswick County Democratic Convention was held at Lockwood's Ferry yesterday. In consequence of the crowded condition of our columns we can give only an abbreviated report.

The convention also instructed for Clark for Chief Justice, Brown and Connor for Associate Justices, Beddingfield for Corporation Commissioner and George H. Bellamy for Senator from the 11th district.

Among those in attendance from other counties were Hon. John D. Bellamy and Mr. J. A. Brown, candidates for Congress. After the regular proceedings were concluded, Mr. Bellamy was invited to address the convention. He made a short speech, thanking the delegates for their unanimous support.

The convention for the nomination of county officers will be held later, most probably in Southport.

Stock of Z. V. Croom & Co., 110 North Water Street, Damaged About \$1,000. Fully Covered by Insurance.

At 1:10 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the rear of the wholesale and retail grocery store of Z. V. Croom & Co., No. 110 North Water street. An alarm was sent in to the department from box 41, Market and Water streets, and the central station was notified by telephone from the Morning Star office.

The fire started in some hay and rubbish in the rear of the store from an unknown cause. It is roughly estimated that the damage to the stock will total \$1,000; insurance \$2,700. The building belonged to Mr. F. G. Funke, and is damaged several hundred dollars.

The stock of Mr. Peter McQueen, Jr., wholesale grocer, next door to the south, was slightly damaged by smoke.

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN. Mr. Alexander Kerr, of Cape Fear Township, Died Saturday Morning.

THE FAYETTEVILLE PRIMARY. Cross Creek Township Voted on State and Other Officers.

Special Star Correspondence. FAYETTEVILLE, June 28.—Pursuant to a call issued by the County Executive Committee, Democratic precinct meetings were held in the four voting precincts of Cross Creek township (Fayetteville) at 8:30 o'clock last night.

In the second precinct a primary was demanded, and held, which resulted in the following vote: For Chief Justice, Clark, 15; Justice, H. Associate Justice—H. G. Connor, 26; Platt, D. Walker, 21; G. H. Brown, 5; For Congress—J. H. Hale, 9; John D. Bellamy, 27; J. A. Brown, 2. The chairman was instructed to appoint eleven delegates to the county convention, who should represent the vote of the precinct as cast.

In the third precinct, no meeting was held on account of inclement weather. The meeting was adjourned until Tuesday night.

In the fourth precinct, a demand was made for a primary, to vote on the various Congressional and State candidates. Chairman James D. McNeill refused to call the meeting, and heretofore indorse the Hon. John D. Bellamy for renomination. And the delegates appointed to represent Brunswick County in the convention to be held at Fayetteville, August 20th, are instructed to cast the vote of this county for him as a unit.

WAKE COUNTY CONVENTION. Held at Alton—Allen for Judge.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 28.—The Wake Democratic Convention to-day instructed its delegates to the fourth congressional district convention for Edward W. Poul's re-nomination, and adopted a resolution that the county vote on associate justice in the State Convention be divided equally between Connor and Brown, and cast solidly for Clark for Chief Justice.

AT WASHINGTON, N. C. A special to the Observer, from Washington, N. C., says: With a fearful burst of thunder and lightning, one of the hardest electrical storms ever known here struck Washington last night. The average velocity of the wind was about 45 miles per hour, and the rain fell as hard as sleet.

RACE RIOT AT LANGLEY, S. C. Ten White Men and Six or Seven Negroes Shot and Cut—Two Negroes Afterwards Lynched by Mob.

STORM IN TENNESSEE. A Farmer and Two of His Children Killed by Lightning.

A LIVELY DEBATE IN THE SENATE. Morgan Wants to Know Status of American Stockholders in Panama Canal.

HANNA OPPOSED THE INQUIRY. Resented the Insinuation That a Lobby Was in Washington to Advocate the Panama Route—Bill Relating to Tobacco Passed.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A lively debate was precipitated in the Senate to-day over a resolution of Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, authorizing the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals to investigate the status of American stockholders of the Panama Canal Company with a view of protecting them in the French courts.

Senator Morgan warmly advocated the proposition, but it finally went over to the calendar without action.

Senator Hanna opposed the resolution, saying that the people had accepted the verdict of Congress upon the canal and were satisfied. He resented the insinuation that a lobby was in Washington to influence the route and to induce congressmen to vote against their convictions and inclinations.

Senator Morgan insisted upon his resolution. He wanted to know—and would know—whether or not the lobby that had been hanging about Congress—so high in the air, that he said, had occurred in diplomacy since the treaty was made.

When the House adjourned to-night the General Deficiency bill and one item in the Naval Appropriation bill were all that remained to be disposed of between the two houses so far as the appropriation bills are concerned.

Mr. Foss, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, called up the conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill, which was reported 116 to 74. This left but one item in dispute between the two houses, the provision for new ships.

Mr. Foss moved to recommit and concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment requiring that the secretary of the navy should build at least one ship in government yards.

The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, \$283,571,800; increase, \$4,585,700. Deposits, \$258,820,400; increase, \$4,376,600. Circulation, \$31,456,000; increase, \$105,900. Legal tenders, \$78,301,300; increase, \$1,697,300. Specie, \$178,654,600; increase, \$881,900. Reserve, \$251,985,700; increase, \$2,089,380.

Sanford Express: Good grain is now being traded. The yield is poor. Crops are looking splendid and the prospects are as fine as could be wished.

Laurinburg Exchange: We hear general complaint from the farmers on account of cotton lice. Some say that the damage has already been considerable from this cause.

Richmond Headlight: From every section we hear of good crops, especially the cotton crop. In some sections which have suffered from the dry weather crops are somewhat later, but since the rains have come they have taken on new life and promise well.

Smithfield Herald: A meeting was held Monday, June 28th, to establish a knifing mill at Wilton's Mills. It was decided to make the capital stock ten thousand dollars. More than half the amount was subscribed.

Danbury Reporter: The Irish potato crop in this section is exceedingly short. The blackberry crop is said to be a kind of failure. Rattlesnakes are quite plentiful.

Gastonia News: W. P. Edwards, of near Stanley, tells of a cow owned by Rufus Friday, colored man, that gives six quarts of milk a time, but has never had a calf. The darkey bought the cow two years ago and said she was expected to find a calf but did not.

Wireless Telephone Communication a Fact. Instruments installed by Prof. R. A. Fessenden along the Coast Near Cape Hatteras and Roanoke Island.

Norfolk, Va., June 28.—Wireless telephone communication is a fact. Instruments invented by Professor R. A. Fessenden have been installed in homes along the coast near Cape Hatteras and Roanoke Island, and for a distance of fourteen miles the ticks from the wireless telegraph instruments can be heard over the telephone.

Shipments of Pure Silver. From New Jersey to Mexican Government Mint in the City of Mexico.

Lubbock, Texas, June 28.—Large shipments of pure silver in bars have been made through this city every day since last Saturday. It is from New Jersey and going to the Mexican government mint in the City of Mexico.

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