

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

HARDIN THE NOMINEE

THAT IS THE WAY THE KENTUCKY PRIMARIES HAVE INSTRUCTED.

DECLARED AGAINST FREE SILVER.

Hardin's Friends Claim 400 Votes on the First Ballot and it Only Takes 411 to Nominate--There are Many Uninstructed Delegations, However--On the Currency Question the Gold People Have a Good Majority--Nominating Convention Meets June 25.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 18.—A special to the Post from Louisville, Ky., says that Hardin seems to be in the lead in the gubernatorial fight, but Clay is such a close second that the result is in doubt. Hardin's friends are claiming 400 votes for him on the first ballot, while others concede him a little less than 300. It takes 441 votes to nominate. Many of the big counties of the State are for Clay and one of these will offset several smaller ones that may be against him. Alford is practically out of the race.

On the currency question, it looks as though the gold people may win as they have up to this time a pretty fair majority over the silver advocates. There are enough uninstructed counties and counties not yet heard from, however, to throw the convention either way.

The Enquirer figures out the result as follows: Votes in convention 879; necessary to a choice 411. Number heard from 627; instructed for Governor Hardin 273; Clay 241; uninstructed 113.

Instructed on the currency—for single gold standard 241; for free coinage of silver 154; doubtful (uninstructed) 229.

The Courier-Journal's Figures.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 18.—The Courier-Journal gives returns from 115 counties out of 119 in the State on yesterday's primaries. The counties unreported have only 13 delegate votes, being Clinton, Elliott, Knott and Spencer. The report is therefore practically complete, as follows:

For Governor: Hardin, 126; Clay, 21; Alford, 2; Buckner, 5. For Lieut. Governor: Tyler, 95; Brown, 38; Turner, 135.

FREE SILVER IN KANSAS.

The Bi-Metallic League Very Slimly Attended.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 18.—There were not to exceed 100 delegates in attendance at the bi-metallic league to-day. The great majority of the delegates were Populists, but both the Republicans and Democratic parties were represented. It was admitted by those who issued the call of the convention that the influence of the politicians was responsible for the small attendance.

At the evening session about 2,000 persons were in attendance to hear the address of Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania. A State central committee consisting of thirty-seven members, one from each judicial district in the State and about equally divided between the three political parties was appointed with instructions to do all in its power to increase the organization in point of membership and to organize local leagues in every county in the State. The committee on resolutions reported the stock resolutions of the bi-metallic league declaring the unlimited coinage of silver, against the issue of government bonds in time of peace and against the issuance of paper money by any other agency than the federal government.

The State Central Committee will, if it can raise the necessary funds, maintain headquarters in this city with a salaried secretary to keep up the correspondence of the league and attend to the distribution of its literature. Tonight the silver men say that the day's meeting was simply a conference, and that a popular convention will be held in the fall.

THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

The Regular Work of the Session Begins To-day.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., June 18.—Another big crowd arrived to-night to attend the Teachers' Assembly, making everything lively about the Atlantic Hotel. All persons who attend the Assembly, whether teachers or not, will be entitled to the special rate of one dollar a day when they hold the Assembly certificate of membership.

The regular work of the Assembly begins to-day.

A FATAL FIRE LAST NIGHT.

The Conflagration Was Indirectly the Cause of Two Deaths.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 18.—Fire tonight destroyed the Reynolds restaurant and the workshops of the Cleveland Desk Company in Court Place, and indirectly resulted in two fatalities.

The fire made a big illumination, and a lady guest of the Wright House, three blocks distant, went to the roof of the hotel to witness the conflagration. She became entangled in a live electric light wire. Her screams attracted Thomas Bell, of No. 178 Taylor street, who, in his effort to rescue the woman, was himself fatally burned.

When they were extricated from the deadly fire, Bell was removed to the General Hospital, and the woman, whose body still showed some signs of life, was taken to the Huron Street Hospital. No one has identified her. The loss was only \$2,500.

AHEAD AT JOHNS HOPKINS.

Four of the Six Honorary Scholarships Go to Wake Forest Men.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., June 18.—Four of the six honorary scholarships open to North Carolina students in Johns Hopkins University have been won by Wake Forest men, and another Wake Forest holds an ordinary scholarship. Mr. E. W. Sikes, honorary scholar in Johns Hopkins, will prosecute his special studies in history here this summer.

The outlook of the college for next session is very fine. President Taylor has never before received so many applications for catalogues from prospective students. The friends of the institution never left after commencement in better spirit than they did last week.

Prof. N. Y. Gulley was elected by the trustees professor of Law and Political Economy. He will remove his home from Franklinton to Wake Forest. Law is thoroughly domesticated in the college curriculum, no special fee being charged for instruction in it.

Prof. J. Hendon Gorrell, who during the past session filled the chair of Modern Languages under appointment of the executive committee of the trustees, was elected to that position by that body at its late annual session. Mr. R. W. Hayward, who last week received his M. A. degree and who gave some assistance last session was appointed by the trustees instructor in Latin and Greek.

President Taylor will resume his professional and administrative duties in the college next session, the prosecution of the financial agency being committed to Rev. C. W. Blanchard, who since December has been so efficient in that capacity. Mr. Blanchard, in addition to this financial work, will as heretofore seek to increase the attendance upon the college.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of the chair of Latin, will attend the summer session of the University of Chicago. Prof. Chas. E. Brewer, of the chair of Chemistry, and Assistant Professor W. J. Ferrell, of the school of Pure Mathematics, are expecting to do some special work in their departments this summer in Cornell. To-day Prof. Gorrell left for Johns Hopkins, where he will avail himself of extensive libraries in the preparation of a new edition of *La Princesse de Clèves* in collaboration with Prof. F. Sledd. They have promised the manuscripts to the publishers September 1st.

Prof. W. B. Royall is sufficiently strong for a trip to the mountains. He and Mrs. Royall will spend some time at Asheville, Blowing Rock and other points. Dr. Taylor will probably attend the Richmond College commencement this week. Later he appears in the programme of the educational meeting at Asheville. Prof. Poteat and family will go down to Morehead City the last of the week.

Dr. W. R. Gwaltney and several of the students are now in attendance upon the Bible conference at Knoxville, Tenn.

The faculty have elected Mr. C. M. Staley librarian for the next session, and Mr. W. J. Beale, superintendent of the reading room; Mr. J. C. Watkins, assistant in the chemical laboratory, and Mr. Spencer Chaplin, Jr., assistant in the biological laboratory.

The dates of the opening and closing of the session have been changed by the faculty upon authority of the trustees. The next session will begin the last Wednesday in August, instead of the first Wednesday in September. Commencement day will be the last Thursday in May, instead of the second Thursday in June.

The citizens of Wake Forest in mass-meeting yesterday elected the following gentlemen as a board of trustees for the control of the academy: Messrs. G. E. Gill, R. E. Royall, W. C. Brewer, W. J. Ferrell and C. F. Reid. They have as yet selected no teacher for the coming scholastic year.

Prof. J. H. Simmons, of the chair of English in William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., is here with his family on a visit to his mother.

BIG DEAL AT GREENSBORO.

Northern Capitalists Purchase a Large Tract of Land.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 18.—A party of Northern capitalists have closed a deal with the Greensboro Steel and Iron Company for \$1,600 acres of land at \$40,000 cash. The terms of the deal are, that the buyers shall erect within one year, one or more cotton factories to cost not less than \$250,000.

Mr. Moses Cone, of New York, is one of the leading men in the purchase. Mr. Cone expects to erect later on other cotton factories to cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

Greensboro business men are in a very amiable frame of mind to-night.

Carl Browne to Go to Jail.

MASSILLON, Ohio, June 17.—Mr. Coxe's son-in-law, Carl Browne, expects to go to jail to-morrow for an indefinite period. The latter is under bond on a criminal charge, Coxe having signed the papers. The bond is about to expire, and Coxe announces that he will not renew his and advises his friends not to do so.

Two Murderers Hanged Yesterday.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., June 18.—John Hendershott and Wm. Davis Welter were hanged here this morning for the murder on December 14th, 1894, of Wm. Henry Hendershott, nephew of the former and cousin of the latter.

TAYLOR THE DEFAULTER.

South Dakota's Treasurer Voluntarily Surrenders Himself.

PIERRE, S. D., June 18.—W. W. Taylor, the defaulter, arrived at 5 o'clock this morning and went to a hotel, remaining in bed until 11 o'clock. Then he came into the hotel office and greeted some friends.

He refused to give out any statement until he had a conference with his attorneys and did not talk until late in the afternoon. He disputes the report of the detective in regard to being in Vera Cruz and down the east coast to Tehuantepec, crossed the coast to Port Salina cruise, down the coast to Costa Rica and spent a month in the interior. From there he went to Kingstown, Jamaica, thence to the United States, where he has spent two and a half months in a Northern city, the name of which he refused to give. He says he went about freely, but mostly by carriage.

His return is voluntary and no compromise or promise of clemency has been made him. He has turned over all his property into cash and is ready to take punishment. He is allowed his freedom under surveillance and will probably receive sentence at a special term of court Monday next as soon as a trial judge returns to the city.

GOV. ATKINSON IMPROVED.

The Doctors Are Much Encouraged and Hope for His Recovery.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 18.—Gov. Atkinson improved slightly to-day, but the symptoms became alarming at 6 o'clock. His temperature and pulse ran up. A consultation of his physicians was summoned for 10 o'clock to-night. They were in conference an hour, and then gave out a bulletin stating that there had been another change for the better. This consultation was just twenty-four hours after the operation.

At mid night the doctors are much encouraged. The Governor's temperature and pulse have been falling slightly. He speaks in a clear voice, breathes better and says he feels better. The symptoms of peritonitis are no more threatening than they were to-day.

While his condition is extremely critical there is more ground to hope for his recovery than there had been since the attack of appendicitis first became manifest.

WILL BUILD A NEW TOWN.

A Philanthropic Scheme to be Inaugurated Near Southern Pines.

Special to the News and Observer.

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., June 18.—Mr. James W. Tuft, the patentee and manufacturer of the Arctic Soda Fountain, Boston, Mass., has bought 5,000 acres of land of Messrs. J. R. and H. A. Page, of Aberdeen, and is having it surveyed for the laying out of a village, 800 acres being set apart for that purpose. Thirty substantial houses will be erected at once and furnished throughout.

The land is four miles from Southern Pines and a tram road will be built to the station at this place. A station will also be built on the Aberdeen and West End railroad, which passes through the property.

One hundred acres will be prepared at once for orchard and vineyard purposes and a stock and vegetable farm cleared.

This is a philanthropic scheme, the plan of which is to furnish for a moderate rental, good houses thoroughly fitted for occupancy for families who need to come South on account of throat or pulmonary troubles. Mr. Tuft will also give 20 acres, all cleared and fenced, ready for planting vines, with house, to those who contract to plant it out to vines and thoroughly care for it for the 3 years it takes to come to bearing, and under some circumstances, will even furnish \$200 per year to those who require it, and after the vineyard comes to bearing, will give deed for the property upon the receipt, in installments, of the sum he has expended, plus 6 per cent. interest. It is expected that the houses and railroad will be finished before December next.

NOW AT BUZZARD'S BAY.

The President Had a Fine Trip and is Looking Well.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Md., June 18.—Mr. C. E. Benedict's yacht, Onaida, with the President on board, arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Those who accompanied the President were Private Secretary Thurber, Dr. Bryant and Mr. Benedict. The weather was delightful. The Onaida proceeded leisurely and at day break the morning was ready to come up Buzzard's Bay. A stop was made near Mr. Benedict's place, where Mr. Thurber was present to join his family, who had all arrived here. Then the Onaida proceeded to her favorite anchorage grove of Washington Neck. The President and Dr. Bryant did not come ashore until 9 o'clock.

The party had a splendid trip and the President is looking very well. He is very much pleased at being back in Buzzard's Bay.

Has Been Robbing Uncle Sam.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 18.—C. M. Mills, formerly of Tryon, N. C., has been arrested here on the charge of embezzling from money order funds of the government to the amount of \$500. He was held to answer to the Federal court in bond of \$1,000.

DOWN WITH SILVER

"SOUND MONEY" THE SLOGAN OF THE REPUBLICANS AT CLEVELAND.

MANY DELEGATES HAVE ARRIVED.

The Monetary Question is Uppermost in the Minds of all the Delegates to the National Republican League Convention and a Warm Discussion is Inevitable--No one Able to Tell Exactly What Action Will be Taken--Gen. McAlpine Will be President.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 18.—Partial delegations from many of the Western and Southern States to the National Republican League Convention had arrived at noon to-day.

The free silver sentiments of the former were being advocated in all of the hotel lobbies and at the headquarters of the local committees. Much to the surprise of the Westerners, the Southern men were not in rapport with their sentiments. The Louisiana and Mississippi delegates were loud in their talk for sound money. The early arrivals from these States announced that they would vigorously oppose any action in the money question that looked toward free silver declarations. The feeling is strong that any resolutions that may be introduced in the convention on the money question would be smothered in by the committee.

On the eve of the National Republican League Convention the man who can tell which way the cat will jump on the all absorbing money question does not live. It is not even a certainty that the cat will jump as the feeling seems to be strengthened, with the arrival of each delegation, that the money question should be handled like a hot stone. By every train delegates and visitors have been brought to the city to day and to-night all the hotel lobbies and the side walks are crowded with enthusiastic Republicans discussing politics and the money question in particular. There was a big surprise in store for the delegates and visitors who were seeking information on the money question. Among the arrivals during the day were the advance guards of the Southern States.

There was little comfort for the Western advocates of free silver in the utterances of these men from the South. "Sound money" was their slogan.

"My only purpose in coming to the convention," said Mr. Lea, a prominent Vicksburg, Mississippi, Republican, "was to do all in my power to prevent a declaration in favor of free silver. The only silver men in our State are Democrats. The Republicans are a man for sound money. Our party can make nothing by getting into the breakers on this money controversy. The tariff should be the issue in the coming campaign. On that the party is united. On the money question it cannot be so helplessly divided."

"That is a fair expression of the sentiment of our party in the State of Mississippi," interposed Col. J. P. Stevens, of Macon, Miss.

The colored delegates from Louisiana are headed by H. H. Blunt, the President of the State League. Blunt is one of the most prominent colored Republicans in Louisiana. At the Denver convention last year he made a rousing speech in opposition to a resolution providing for the division of caucuses in the Southern States on race lines.

The colored men were at once controlled by a number of Western delegates who catechized them on their position on the money question.

"The Louisiana delegation will be solid for sound money if the issue is made in the convention," said Blunt. "We do not think that it is the business of this convention to declare either for or against free silver."

The members of the Arkansas delegation are decorated with yellow badges bearing the inscription "Sound Money." Senator Carter, of Montana, and Dubois, of Idaho arrived from Washington late in the afternoon.

Their advent was hailed with delight by the free silver delegates from the west as their recent utterances have marked them as leaders of the white metal forces.

To a United Press reporter Senator Dubois said: "In my judgment it is not within the province of this league to make platforms for the Republican party. I suppose, however, that the usual custom of adopting resolutions will prevail. Any declaration on the money question must be on a free silver basis or the Republican party cannot hope to carry a western State."

"I propose to sound the note of warning and I have pledged myself to work unremittingly for a free silver declaration."

"The citizens of the West will not be satisfied with a declaration for bi-metallicism, which is another word for the straddle. Practical bi-metallicism means a gold standard. The point has been reached in this great question where the Republican party must choose between gold monometallism and the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1."

Senator Carter said: "I am not here as a United States Senator or as a chairman of the Republican National Committee, but as a delegate and an humble citizen of Montana. My views on the silver question are well known and if there is a fight on the question I will, of course, be as the other delegates from my State, for the white metal. It seems to me, however, that the objects of this league

are to promote harmony in the party rather than to usurp the platform prerogatives of the National Republican Convention. I'm not in favor of any declaration of principles by the league that will be binding upon next year's National Convention."

The feeling between the gold and silver men is very bitter and there is much talk of preventing any discussion in convention.

Col. Isaac Trumbo, of Salt Lake City, is red-hot for silver but entirely free from presidential aspirations. "As to silver," said he, "you can say that we will present the subject and insist that some definite action be taken. A compromise resolution will not satisfy our people. If no other delegate introduces the silver question I will."

Editor H. C. Plumley, of the Fargo, N. D. Forum said: "The chief object of our trip is to insist that the league shall not take action on the money question."

From expressions heard on all sides it is pretty hard to figure out how the free silver men will be able to master enough votes to adopt a free silver resolution. The opposition to such a declaration seems to be fairly well concentrated and fully as aggressive as the silverites. Not an avowed candidate for the presidency has appeared in opposition to Gen. E. A. McAlpine of New York and his friends declare that he will be elected by acclamation. Secretary B. Humphrey also seems to be certain of re-election.

The Philadelphia Delegation.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—The Philadelphia delegates to the convention of the Republican National League of Clubs, left for Cleveland this afternoon. Cleveland will be reached early tomorrow morning. Soon after arrival a caucus will be held by the entire Pennsylvania delegation to discuss methods for defeating the propagation of unlimited silver coinage ideas or any movement having for its object the passage of resolutions committing the National League in favor of free silver.

FORMING ANOTHER TRUST.

A Combination of the Iron Manufacturing Concerns of the South.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A movement which promises to result in the formation of a combination of the more important iron producing and manufacturing concerns of the South was inaugurated in this city to-day at a meeting of the executive committee of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

There were present at this meeting John H. Iman, C. C. Baldwin, James T. Woodward, J. Edward Simmons, James Swann and President N. Baxter, Jr. Although the entire details of the meeting were not made public it was stated that the Tennessee Company had entered into an agreement with the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, which has heretofore been a most active competitor, for the formation of a joint selling agency, the object of which is to enable the two concerns to market their products at a greatly reduced cost.

It is understood that the committee likewise discussed plans for the regulation of prices and took measures looking to the prevention of the sharp cutting in prices which has proved so hurtful to the industry in the past. It is expected that a new schedule will be announced shortly.

The Tennessee company to-day made an advance of 50 cents a ton in the price for pig iron, which makes an advance since April 1st of \$1.75 per ton. This advance, it is calculated, will increase the revenue of the company by nearly \$1,000,000 a year.

The stock of the Tennessee Iron and Coal Company reflected the new order of things by advancing over a point from Saturday and selling at 36 3/8, the top figure of the year. This reports a rise in the stock of over ten points within a month.

A meeting of the directors will be held shortly, at which Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, and August Belmont, of the Louisville & Nashville, will be elected members of the board. It was stated to-day that they are to enter the board of directors for the purpose of securing for their companies the major portion of the tonnage which it is expected will result from the new combination.

The Chamber of Deputies Burned.

LISBON, June 18.—A plumber who was repairing the glass dome of the Chamber of Deputies left a brazier burning on the roof while he went to his dinner to-day. The woodwork of the roof caught fire and, despite the efforts of the firemen and others, the chamber was destroyed. All the archives were burned. The chamber of Peers and the adjoining buildings were saved. Four persons were injured during the fire.

Saved a Boy From Lying.

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 18.—Buster Gannon, a 16-year-old negro boy of this city, assaulted ten-year-old Nettie Itan from on a country road near Falls, to-day. He was captured by a posse of indignant men and was being strung up when officers rescued him and drove him to Chandler jail where he is strongly guarded, as a raid on the prison is expected.

Southern Railway Association.

NEW YORK, June 18.—There was to have been a meeting to-day at the Hotel Waldorf of the Executive Committee of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association, but there being no quorum the meeting was adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

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| Brooklyn: | 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 2 x-6 |
| Louisville: | 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 0-5 |
| Batteries: | Stein and Grim; Weyhing and Welch. |
| Base hits: | Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 7. |
| Errors: | Brooklyn, 2; Louisville, 9. |
| At New York: | |
| New York: | 2 0 4 0 0 0 3 1-10 |
| Cincinnati: | 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0-3 |
| Batteries: | Clark and Schriver; Parrott, Dwyer and Merritt. |
| Base hits: | New York, 15; Cincinnati, 8. |
| Errors: | New York, 1; Cincinnati, 5. |
| At Boston: | |
| Boston: | 2 0 0 3 0 0 2 x-7 |
| Cleveland: | 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0-3 |
| Batteries: | Stivetts and Ganzel; Knell and Zimmer. |
| Base hits: | Boston 9; Cleveland 6. |
| Errors: | Boston 3; Cleveland 5. |
| At Philadelphia: | |
| Philadelphia: | 0 2 0 0 2 0 2 0-6 |
| Pittsburg: | 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0-3 |
| Batteries: | McGill and Buckley; Hart and Sugden. |
| Base hits: | Philadelphia 8; Pittsburg 9. |
| Errors: | Philadelphia 3; Pittsburg 2. |
| At Baltimore: | |
| Baltimore: | 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0-3 |
| St. Louis: | 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 0-5 |
| Batteries: | Hemming and Clark; Breitenstein and Peitz. |
| Base hits: | Baltimore 6; St. Louis 11. |
| Errors: | Baltimore 4; St. Louis 1. |
| At Washington: | |
| Washington: | 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 |
| Chicago: | 0 0 0 1 3 0 2 x-6 |
| Batteries: | Mercer and McGuire; Terry and Moran. |
| Base hits: | Washington 5; Chicago 9. |
| Errors: | Washington 2; Chicago 0. |

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The House of Commons yesterday resumed the debate on the sealing bill introduced by Sir Edward Gray.

The Paris correspondent of the Independence Belgo telegraphs that, despite the denials, a Franco-Russian alliance has been concluded.

King Oscar has asked ex-Minister Jacob Bonnevie a Conservative, to form a compromise ministry, and he has consented to undertake the task.

The Chronicle has a despatch dated Hamburg, mid-night, saying it is reported that a steamer is aground in the canal. It is impossible to verify the report.

The resignations of the Imperial Cabinet were formally presented to the Emperor yesterday at Vienna by Prince Windisch Graetz, the President of the council.

Secretary Carlisle has designated John H. Fontaine to act as Collector of Customs at Crisfield, Md., pending the appointment of a successor to Mr. Dashields, deceased.

The usually well informed Koinische Zeitung says that the relations between Turkey and Bulgaria are seriously threatened. Turkish troops are being moved towards the Bulgarian frontier.

The members of the Southern Associated Press in their meeting at Augusta yesterday formally resolved to stand by their own association and to maintain its contract relations with the United Press. In the Senate yesterday Mr. Isaac, Representative Gualoupe, declared that the French colonial governments were in favor of unrestricted trade in slaves in African Senegal and a distribution of the female slaves among the troops.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says that a deputation of Armenian Catholics had an interview with Prince Lobanoff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday and asked that refuge be given in caucuses to 40,000 Armenians. The request, the Gazette says, was granted.

The French and Russian squadrons that will take part in the opening of the North Sea-Baltic Canal met off South Denmark and after exchanging salutes, proceeded to Kiel together. The vessels entered in a line. They passed the German training ships, the crews of the latter vessel cheered them, and the visitors responded.

The Guardian is informed that the government of Russia is about to give instructions to its agents in Paris to purchase all of the shares of the Suez Canal it is possible to obtain in the market. The Imperial Treasurer at St. Petersburg according to this statement has allotted \$20,000,000 with which to acquire the desired shares within the next three years.

"SOUND MONEY" MEN WIN.

Allen W. Thurman's County Goes Solid for Anti-Silver Delegates.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 18.—The Democrats of this county, the home of Allen W. Thurman, have elected a solid anti-free silver delegation to the State convention.

Thurman's free silver candidate in his own ward was overwhelmingly defeated. It is generally believed here now that Senator Brice will win the coinage fight and prevent the adoption of a free silver plank by the State Convention.

ALTGELD CALLS EXTRA SESSION

Tax Levy Inadequate and the Jury System Needs Reforming.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—Governor Altgeld to-day issued a call for an extra session of the Legislature to convene on Tuesday, June 25, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The call recites that the tax levy made by the Thirty-ninth General Assembly is inadequate, in view of the applications made; that the revenue system of the State needs revision; that the jury system needs reforming and that the prison labor problem needs the attention of the Legislature.