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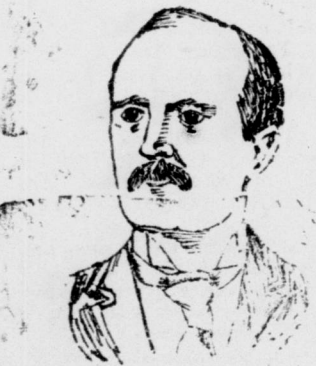
THE DEMOCRATS IN OHIO THINK THEY SEE VICTORY AHEAD OF THEM.

THE REPUBLICANS MUST HUSTLE

Senator Brice is Also Confident of His Re-election--Believed That He Has Assurances of Help from anti-Forker Republicans--Senator Ransom's Displacement--Senator Harris Pleased at the Result of the Democratic Silver Conference.

Special to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22. All the talk here is of the nomination of Campbell for Governor. An Ohio Republican said last night: "Campbell is the most popular man in Ohio without regard to party. He was three times elected to Congress in a Republican district, and was chosen Governor when no other Democrat would have stood the ghost of a chance of winning. I think the Republicans will win, but Campbell will make them hustle." The Democrats here from Ohio believe that Campbell will win.



James E. Campbell.

His friends here have expressed great surprise in the confidence shown by Senator Brice of his ability to be re-elected. He is not stingy with his big fortune, but he knows that money alone cannot buy his election. It is believed that he has assurance of help from anti-Forker Republicans, and that this as much as his money is counted on to overcome the big Republican majority.

Ransom and the Mexican Mission.

Mr. Charles F. Warren, of Washington, who is at the Ebbitt House, was this morning interviewed by a News reporter. He said:

"The people of North Carolina are no little chagrined over the decision recently rendered by the Government which displaces Matt W. Ransom as Minister to Mexico. Matt Ransom is one of the most popular men the Tar Heel State ever produced, and his friends are legion. The defeat of this gentleman for the Senate in the election of a State Legislature composed of Republicans and Populists was gall in the side of the North Carolina Democrats, as the opinion is quite general that this Chesterfield is one of the best representatives that could be selected. His appointment to the Mexican mission by the President was hailed with delight by his many admirers, and no one can tell the deep feelings of regret that the people of the State feel over his 'bounce.'"

"I am confident as are the people generally of North Carolina that Mr. Ransom will be reappointed and all the incidentals properly adjusted. Grover Cleveland knows a good man when he sees him and he certainly appreciates Mr. Ransom's services."

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun sends the following telegram to that paper:

General Ransom's Washington friends are looking anxiously toward Gray Gables for some sign from the President that will relieve the anxiety caused by the ruling of the Department of Justice. They are desirous of knowing whether he is to be Minister Ransom, or is to be relegated to private life.

It was stated by Gen. Ransom's closest friends that his reappointment as Minister to Mexico would be forthcoming the day after the official decision of the Attorney General declaring him ineligible, but the letter that they long for has not come. Yesterday it was whispered about in Administration circles, as coming direct from a member of the Cabinet, that there is no certainty that General Ransom will return to Mexico.

It is stated further, on excellent authority, that when General Ransom went to New York a short time ago, he extended his trip to Buzzard's Bay for the purpose of holding a personal interview with the President relative to the pending difficulty. Those who are familiar with General Ransom's courtly manners and personal pride and sensitiveness may be able to appreciate his feelings of mortification when he reached Buzzard's Bay and telephoned to the President for permission to drive up to Gray Gables, only to be informed that the President was too busy to see him.

There is an unexplained hitch in the matter, and none of the General's confidential associates are able to account for it. Meantime, those who are not particularly interested in General Ransom's affairs are indulging in considerable speculation as to the outcome of the unfortunate complications.

Senator Harris and Silver.

Senator Harris, who is still here expresses himself as well pleased at the result of the recent conference of Democratic silver men. He believes that a majority of the Democrats in the country believe in free coinage, and if that is so he wants to see them control the National Convention of their party. He says:

"We propose to make this fight purely and strictly within party lines, and if I am mistaken in the belief that a majority of Democrats favor free coinage of silver to my patriotic friends who are so solicitous and anxious to know what we are going to do, I can say that having fought the battles of the Democratic party for fifty years, and having through my whole life been devoted to the cardinal principles of that party, there is no one

question upon which I could be induced to abandon my allegiance to that organization."

If the efforts of the silver men are successful, we will control the action of the national convention. If defeated, speaking for myself, I shall submit to the will of the majority, as I have done in other instances when I have chanced to find the majority of my associates opposed to my views. But submission in that case would not mean that I will in the slightest degree have changed my opinions as to the great blunder, not to say crime, of the demonetization of silver."

When the Senator was asked how free silver sentiment is progressing in Tennessee, he replied:

"The press of Tennessee is largely bought up by the single gold standard men. The voting population of Tennessee see are three to one, and most people will tell you ten to one, in favor of free coinage. It is perfectly safe to say that three to one are free coinage men, and the majority will prove larger rather than smaller."

He is thoroughly out of patience with all talk about bringing around an international agreement on the silver question. On this point he remarked:

"There never was any harmony between any two nationalities, either as to ratios or as to their coinage systems. England has her pounds, shillings and pence, France her francs, Germany her thalers and marks, and so forth. The world over, each country has its distinctive financial system, while ratios between the two metals have differed in different countries. In our international transactions we never had any money in the United States that was money anywhere else. If you owe a debt abroad you have to pay it in commodities, no matter whether they are cotton, tobacco, wheat, gold or silver. Between countries the settlement of accounts has always been made by barter, and never can be made in any other way."

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. De Lancey W. Gill, of Washington, to Miss Mary Irvin Wright, of Asheville, N. C., on Monday, August 19th. Mr. Gill is one of the best known artists in Washington, and is connected with the Geological Survey. The new couple will be at home after November 1st.

Mr. R. W. Watson, returned yesterday from Atlantic City, where he has been spending a few days.

Mr. G. D. Ellsworth, of the Treasury Department, has gone to North Carolina to spend his vacation with his family.

The President to day issued an order extending the Civil Service rules to include all printers and pressmen in the Executive Departments.

Rev. Milnor Jones Again.

The Beaufort Record, the editor of which says he happens to have an extensive acquaintance with Rev. Milnor Jones, reviews the recent trouble in Mitchell county and says:

"Years ago he swung around in a circuit of six or eight churches that this scribe had charge of and it was current rumor there that he was so thoroughly convinced that it was essential to baptize everybody in order to save them, that he would frequently pay a woman to let him perform that ordinance on her child and if she refused he would take a gourd of water and run after her and sprinkle the child no less volens. We remember seeing him come to a Western town one evening with dripping garments, and we learned that he had met a poor man on the road and had at once set to work to convert him and had then and there immersed him in a convenient pool and both had gone on their way rejoicing. Believing as he honestly does, that his is the only church, one of his favorite expressions is: 'None of these two hundred year old denominations are churches.' It is easy to see how such a man would stir up a fuss among people in a little mountain town where everybody likes to attend to everybody else's business. But the parson is thoroughly honest in his motives, and simply proposes to practice what he preaches. And this is all there is of it. A good man with cranky notions about his holy office and a tattling community that has not charity enough to make allowance for the oddities of an otherwise saintly and holy man. One of the finest sermons we ever heard was from this man, and yet it was strongly mixed with this same superstition that has led to all this trouble."

Mysterious Disappearance.

Chatham Record.

On last Thursday Mr. Thomas Jones, of Hadley township, went home to a neighbor's and was not heard of again until last Tuesday night, about 10 o'clock, when he returned home in a speechless and critical condition, unable to tell where he had been or what had happened to him. During his mysterious disappearance there was much excitement in the neighborhood and Watson's mill pond was drained, it being thought that he was drowned therein.

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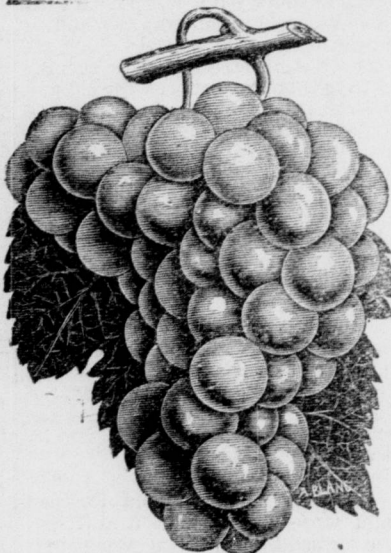
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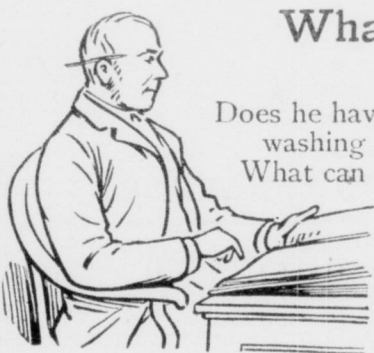
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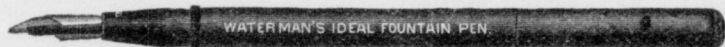
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