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## THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

### RED, WHITE AND BLUE

#### THE PARADE OF THE G. A. R. THROUGH MILES OF BUNTING AND CHEERS.

#### BUT A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER CAME

#### The Explosion of a Salute-Gun Caused the Death of Four and the Wounding of Several Members of the Louisville Legion--Portraits of Old Union Generals Along the Line--The Parade Headed by Two Ex-Confederates With Red, White and Blue Scarfs.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 11.—After all the demonstrations of the week, the parade to day was the event of the twenty-ninth national encampment of the G. A. R., as it has been of all former encampments. The air was full of patriotic music, and the streets were carnivals of richness in design and provision of the red, white and blue.

Along miles of bunting and amid hundreds of thousands of cheering citizens, the comrades once more marched on Southern soil. No contrast could be greater than that of the reception of the gateway of the South to-day to the opposition at its portals thirty four years ago.

The veterans themselves were the most interesting feature of the parade, although everything that money and ingenuity could command of warlike designs were added to the procession. The veterans had spent two days and nights at camp fires and reunions, in hunting up bunk mates and comrades, and in talking over old experiences in the service, but they say they never feel "like old times," till they get in line.

And they formed a long, strong line of "Yankees" in marching through Kentucky to-day, while thousands of "Johnnies" grew hoarse in cheering them along the way. And the ladies of Louisville and from all parts of the South, in brilliant dress, joined in the great chorus of cheers as heartily as they were intense in bitterness along the marches in the days of strife.

The veterans showed the weight of years and the effect of service while marching to day. It was the general remark that there were never so many old, lame and feeble men in line.

None of the old Union generals around whom they gathered so fondly at former encampments, and whose carriages they cheered so lustily in former parades, were here. Their portraits were seen along the line of march, but they are bionacking where most of their comrades will soon join them.

At sunrise the only clouds were from the salute of forty guns, and the weather even was for peace. The departments began forming at an early hour under the special orders to have the procession move promptly at 4:30 p. m.

At 9:30 another salute was fired for the grand division to form. At 10 a. m., the guns indicated that the escort was moving to the head of the column and at 10:30 the salute signalled all of the grand divisions to move. Under a proclamation of the Mayor, the streets where the divisions formed and the entire line of march were cleared of everything, while the Louisville Legion, the cadets and Kentucky National Guard patrolled the streets, and there was no delay. Mounted police first cleared the way, followed by a large detachment.

The parade was headed, some distance in front of the first grand division, by two ex-Confederates on horse-back, Capt. John H. Weller and Capt. Wm. H. Harrison. They did not wear the gray, but were dressed in black frock coats, with silk hats and red, white and blue sashes, the same as members of the citizens committee. They also wore red, white and blue scarf and rosettes. Capt. Weller carried a very large flag, and the stars and stripes were proudly borne by him. Capt. Harrison carried a very large white banner of peace mounted on a staff like the stars and carried by his Confederate comrade. The two flags were alike in every respect except in the colors, one being all pure white.

In place of the eagle on top of the staff the white banner had a dove carrying an olive twig, designating peace and good will. The conception of these two ex-Confederates at the head of the great procession of ex-Federal soldiers, with their respective flags, was that of Col. Cohn, chairman of the committee on parade and review.

The procession moved on time to the monument to the great satisfaction of hundreds of thousands suffering from the heat along the line of march, as well as those in line. The thermometer stood at 90 and there were a number of heat prostrations among the spectators and veterans in line. Gen. Lawler estimated the number of veterans in line to be 89,000.

A horrible accident resulting in the death of four and the wounding of several other members of the Louisville Legion, occurred shortly after 5:30 o'clock this morning by the explosion of a salute.

The accident occurred on Broadway, between third and fourth streets, where the first Kentucky artillery were stationed for the purpose of firing the morning salute.

Eye witnesses of the disaster say that the explosion was caused by dropping the caisson on the friction primer of the piece. The gun was situated directly in the center of the street, pointing toward Fourth avenue.

Two of the bodies were blown over the houses and horribly mangled. Two horses attached to the cannon were so

horribly mangled that they had to be killed.

The dead: Corporal A. L. Robinson; private, Charles Bischoff; private, A. McBride; driver, W. Adams, colored.

The wounded: Sergeant Fred. Cohn, private E. William Hobes.

All the men excepting the colored driver were members of the battery "A," of the Kentucky National Guard, and all reside in Louisville. As soon as the accident occurred the city ambulance was called and the wounded men were taken to the Norton Infirmary, where their injuries were attended to. It is feared that Fred. Cohn will die. The whole left side of his face was blown off. Even if he should recover he will be blind and horribly disfigured.

Hobes was badly burned about the face and bruised.

The place where the accident occurred is one of the finest residence districts in the city. Fortunately, few people were on the street, owing to the early hour, or the list of killed and injured would have undoubtedly been greatly increased. Every window in the block was blown out. Nearly everyone in the neighborhood was asleep, and the noise the concussion caused by the explosion almost created a panic.

Half clad men and terrified women came running from their homes, and a most horrible scene met their eyes. The body of the colored driver, mangled almost beyond recognition, fell on the front porch of a residence, fully three hundred feet from the place where the explosion occurred. Just outside the fence and on the sidewalk was the body of private Woods. Bits of flesh and pieces of bloody uniform were scattered all along the street, clinging to the tree tops and in the shattered windows. A leg and half a coat were found on Third street, one block South of where the explosion took place. They must have been blown clear over a three-story and basement house. Several mangled legs and arms were found on the tops of adjacent houses.

There were sixty six pounds of powder in the caisson. Richard Cogan, who was about two blocks from the caisson when it blew up, said the noise it made was terrific. The concussion was so great that the buildings even at that distance were shaken, and in several of the houses around him windows were shattered. He hastened to the scene at once, and lent a helping hand in gathering up the remains of the dead militiamen.

In a few minutes every one in the neighborhood was out. Many of the women, said Mr. Cogan, fainted as soon as they came out, the sight was so horrible.

Crowds of people gathered on the scene to view the terrible disaster. They were kept back, however, by a special detail of soldiers and police. No one was admitted within the intersection of Third and Fourth streets. On all sides exclamations lamenting the deaths of the soldier boys were heard.

In a short time news of the disaster spread over the entire city. Bulletins were posted at all the newspaper offices and in several of the public buildings giving the names of the dead and wounded.

The accident has cast a shadow of gloom over the city. Everyone had been prepared for a grand and joyous event. The thousands of visitors, who through the streets and hotels of the town, were everywhere heard to express their sorrow.

It is doubtful if anything ever occurred in this region that has caused such widespread sorrow. The regiment to which the young men belonged is made up of the pick and flower of Louisville. Many of them are society leaders and are of wealthy families.

### ALABAMA SILVER DEMOCRATS.

#### Over 500 of Them Gather in Birmingham--Patriotic Speeches and Endorsement of Morgan, Bankhead and Other--16 to 1 Resolutions were Adopted and all will go to Work in Earnest.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 11.—Over 500 prominent silver Democrats attended the State Silver Democratic Convention here yesterday. Col. John W. Sanford was made President. United States Senator Pugh in a speech endorsed the conference. He predicted that Cleveland in his next message will declare for further legislation to maintain the gold standard. He further predicts that the next Democratic National Convention will deny Cleveland endorsement. Senator Morgan, Congressman Bankhead, Robbins and Stallings and other prominent men spoke, all endorsing the silver movement.

The committee on resolutions reported in favor of free coinage of both gold and silver at 16 to 1. A campaign committee of one from each Congressional district and five from the State at-large was appointed, which, among other things, will put on foot the organization of silver Democratic clubs in each county and precinct in the State and National conventions. The personnel of the conference was strong, representing many of the Democratic leaders of Alabama.

### New Cotton Mill in Greensboro.

Special to the News and Observer.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 11.

Another cotton mill company was organized, and incorporated here to-day. This makes the third in less than two months. The officers of the last named which is called the Huomuga are J. S. Humer, President; Rev. F. J. Murdock, Vice President and S. T. Garsed, Secretary and Treasurer.

### WATTERSON'S WORDS

#### THE STAR-TONGUED ORATOR WELCOMES THE GRAND ARMY IN A BRILLIANT SPEECH.

#### LET THE PAST BURY ITS DEAD.

#### God Reigns and the Government at Washington Lives--Let's Lick Creation and Make the Unspeakable Turk Vote the American Ticket--Let the Plain People Stand Together--Slavery a Monstrosity, and Secession Foolishness.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 11.—Grand Army veterans and their friends to the number of 4,000 attended the grand camp-fire at Music Hall to-night. Like all other buildings in Louisville, the hall was elaborately decorated and every one was just bubbling over with patriotism and enthusiasm. An elaborate programme had been prepared and it was carried out to the delight and entertainment of all present. The camp fire opened with "Marching Through Georgia," played by a military band. The Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, then made the welcome address in behalf of the citizens' committee. He spoke in part as follows:

"Comrades, for under the star flowered flag of the Union all who truly love it are comrades, in the name of the city and State I bid you the heartiest welcome. I have been in every State and Territory of the Union and I can truly say that I never came away from any one of them where I had not found something to make me proud of my country. All that I do contend for is that you will find here more kinds of good things and more of them than you will find anywhere else on the face of the globe.

Let the dead past bury its dead. You at least have no reason to complain. You got away with as many of us as we got away with you. The brave men who have gone to heaven have long ago settled the act before that court where all is made right. God reigns and the government at Washington lives. That should satisfy us all. If there is any more fighting to be done, lets go and lick England and take Canada; lets go and lick Spain and take Cuba; lets go and lick creation and make the unspeakable Turk vote the American ticket. We can do it. Shoulder, shoulder, with the world before us and old glory above, who shall stop us.

"No surrender."  
"No pretender."  
"Pitted together in many a fray."  
"Lions in fight."  
"And linked in their might,"  
"The North and South will carry the day."

"All that is wanted in this great land of ours is for the people—the plain people, as Lincoln called them—to realize from Maine to Texas, from Florida to Oregon, that there is nothing whatever to divide them. They are the same.

The monstrosity of slavery out of the way, the foolishness of secession out of the way, and the nation having actually had its new birth of freedom. What but ignorance and prejudice to hinder the stalwart Americans in Minnesota from taking the hand of stalwart Americans in Georgia and calling him "brother?" Both came from a common origin, good; old Anglo Saxon and Scotch-Irish stock and are welded together by common interest and a common destiny, bone of one bone, flesh of one flesh, in national aspiration and fellowship. God made this continent for us and consecrated it to freedom. The transfiguration of nature not less than the transfusion of blood clearly indicate the will of God. Who dares dispute His awful work?

But pardon me, I did not mean to be serious. This is an occasion for rejoicing, for merry making, not for reflection. If anybody thinks he's thinking, wake him—he's only dreaming. If anybody thinks he's not welcome, tie him. If there's a dog that fails to wag his tail for joy, shoot him. We are glad to see you. We are glad you came. Now that you have found the way, come again and come often. The latch string will always hang outside the door and the only pass-word shall be "I am an American citizen."

Mr. Watterson was frequently interrupted during his speech by applause and when he finished the building fairly shook with cheers that were given for him.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION

#### Opened up With a Snarl, But Finally Started Out For Business.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 11.—The only feature of interest in to day's session of the Constitutional Convention was a little snarl as to the taking of an oath. The Convention decided that its members should take the customary oath for officers in this State and a number of members had been sworn when the point was made that membership in a convention was not an office, that no oath was requisite and that if the oath were taken the members would be constituted officers and such of them as held other offices would have vacated them by their oaths, as the constitution does not allow a man to hold two offices. The convention rescinded its action ordering the taking of the oath and the record of the proceedings was expunged from the journals. The convention committees were announced. Senator Tillman is chairman of the Suffrage Committee.

### WEDDING AT FRANKLINTON.

#### Marriage of Miss Mary Virginia Cade to Mr. Ernest Maury Martin, of Raleigh. The Bride a Daughter of Rev. Baylus Cade.

Special to the News and Observer.

FRANKLINTON, Sept. 11.

Tuesday evening in the M. E. Church of Franklinton, N. C., was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Ernest Maury Martin, of this city, to Miss Mary Virginia Cade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baylus Cade, of Franklinton.

The church, handsomely decorated and filled to overflowing presented a brilliant scene. At 9:30 the organ under the masterly touch of Mr. W. F. Joyner sounded forth the opening strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the bridal procession, headed by the ushers, entered, the bridesmaids in couples from the right alternating with the groomsmen from the left, each couple separating at the head of the aisle, going to right and left.

The couples were grouped most effectively in the church, and on each side, presenting a most beautiful tableaux.

The bride leaning on the arm of her sister, Miss Maggie Cade, made of honor, entered from rear of the church and was met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. W. A. Linehan. The ceremony was most impressively performed by the Rev. Baylus Cade. At its close the procession retired, keeping step to Lohengrin. The couples were as follows:

Ushers: Messrs. R. W. Morris, Fred. Woolcott, G. L. Whitfield and R. H. Riggsbee.

The bride was most becomingly attired in white satin, with pearl and chiffon trimmings, the veil being fastened with a magnificent diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom's father, and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Maggie Cade, wore blue silk and the bridesmaids white organdie with white satin ribbon, carrying the France roses.

A reception was held at the Franklinton hotel, lasting till 2 o'clock, during which hearty congratulations were showered upon the newly wedded pair.

An elegant repass, prepared under the supervision of Mr. C. M. Hobbs, proprietor of the hotel, was served at 11:30.

The wedding presents were many, costly and beautiful. It is impossible to give an adequate description.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on the Atlanta Special for an extended tour North. They will also take in the Atlanta Exposition and will be at home after October 2.

Mrs. Martin has been one of the most popular and charming young ladies of Franklinton and will be greatly missed in its social circle.

Mr. Martin is one of Raleigh's popular and well known young men.

### LITTLE J. WILSON KILLED.

#### On His Way to School, He Fell Under the Car--Sam Jones Begins His Meetings To-Day--Secretary Paul, of the Y. M. C. A., Will go to Indiana--Rev. Mr. White, Formerly of Winston, Dies in Abbeville.

Special to the News and Observer.

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 11.

Richard Wilson, the seven year old son of T. J. Wilson, Jr., tobacco manufacturer of Winston, was run over and killed by a street car on Fourth street this afternoon. The little fellow was returning from dinner to school, and in attempting to cross the track when the car was close to him, fell, and the car passed over his body nearly severing it. Both arms were cut off. Life was extinct in a few minutes. No blame is attached to the motorman on account of the terrible accident.

General Secretary A. R. Paul, of Winston Salem Young Men's Christian Association, has resigned to accept a call to the Secretaryship of New Albany (Indiana) Association. His resignation will take effect the 1st, but Mr. Paul has consented to remain until the 10th, in order to aid the directors in the completion of some work. The Secretary whom Mr. Paul will succeed, goes to the Richmond Association.

A letter received to-day announces that Rev. Sam Jones will arrive here at 11:30 tomorrow, and that he will preach his first sermon immediately after his arrival. A telegram from the evangelist's singer, Prof. K. O. Excell, says unavoidable circumstances prevent his coming. A choir of two hundred voices was organized to-night for the meeting.

Rev. J. H. White, a former citizen of Winston, died this morning at Abbeville, S. C., to which place he moved with his family several months ago. He was 55 years old.

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Washington:	0 2 2 0 1 2 2 3	U. S. S.
Philadelphia:	0 1 0 3 0 1 0	4 8 2
Batteries: Mercer and McGuire; Ingle, Beckley and Clemens.	Attendance, 1,200.	
At New York:	4 0 0 1 1 3 8	9 12 4
Boston:	0 3 0 0 0 0 0	5 9 4
Batteries: Clark and Wilson; Nichols and Ganzel.	Attendance, 12,000.	
At Baltimore:	0 0 1 0 0 0 1	2 9 1
Batteries: Henning and Clark; Kennedy and Barrett.	Attendance, 1,000.	
At Pittsburgh:	2 0 2 0 1 0 0	7 16 2
Cincinnati:	1 0 0 0 1 0 0	2 4 2
Batteries: Foreman and Merritt; Parrott and Vaughn.	Attendance, 1,000.	

### A FATAL COLLISION

#### TWO MINNESOTA PASSENGER TRAINS PLUNGED HEAD TO HEAD INTO ONE ANOTHER.

#### FIVE KILLED, THIRTEEN INJURED.

#### Both Were Running at a High Rate of Speed and Came Together With Terrific Force--Both Engineers and One Fireman Killed Instantly--No Passengers Killed, But Three Badly Hurt--No Cause Assigned for the Catastrophe.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 11.—A St. Cloud, Minn., special says: Passenger trains Nos. 2 and 3 on the Great Northern had a head-end collision at Melby this morning. Both were running at a high rate of speed and came together with terrific force. The dead are:

EMERSON, J. K., St. Paul, engineer train No. 2.  
THEBODO, James, St. Paul, fireman train No. 2.  
KERSHAW, W. H., St. Paul, express messenger train No. 2.  
JOHNSON, E. T., St. Paul, mail clerk train No. 2.  
HAINES, Ira S., St. Paul, engineer train No. 2.

Injured:  
BERGOYANE, Fred, St. Paul, brakeman, arm broken and leg scalded.  
BETSNER, S. D., Minneapolis, express messenger, leg broken and eye injured.  
WILLIAMS, George, St. Paul, mail clerk, seriously injured internally.  
ROSENQUIST, J. O., Atwater, mail clerk, injured in back, not seriously.  
ROBERT, Wesley, C., brakeman, left hand hurt.

ALLISON, Margaret, Miss, Macon, Wis., passenger, badly cut and bruised over entire body and her back injured.  
CURTIS, F. M., Mason, Wis., arm, leg and face injured.  
O'CONNOR, Maurice, St. Paul, mail clerk, head and limbs injured.  
BIGELOW, Chris, Fargo, Minn., passenger, internally injured and limbs hurt.  
MOHR, E. H., San Francisco, head and hands injured.  
MARTIN, Steve, Streator, Ill., head and limbs cut.

RUSSELL, Mrs. Joseph, Duluth, badly jarred and shocked.  
RUSSELL, Mrs., had her four small children with her.

### MR. MILLS, OF TEXAS.

#### He Comes Out Flat-Footed Against the White Metal and Dances to the Racket of the Reform Club.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Senator Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, has written a letter to the Hon. James G. Dudley, chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Texas, in which he comes out squarely against the free coinage of silver by the United States independently of other nations. In his letter he says:

"I have been called upon to give to the people of Texas an expression of my opinion on the financial questions now being discussed on the stump and in the press of the State. I have spoken in and out of Congress on all the phases of the pending controversy, and had supposed that my opinions were known to all of my constituents. I repeat now what I have so often said, that I am in favor of retaining both gold and silver currency circulation, and have been ever since the coinage question has been brought into controversy. I advocated the unlimited coinage of silver and gold at 16 to 1 as long as I could see a prospect of keeping them both in our circulation.

"The continued fall of silver and the progressive abandonment of it as a standard of value by other countries, has separated the two metals so far that the conclusion has been forced upon my mind that the United States alone cannot bring them to par and keep them at par throughout the world at that ratio. I would be glad to have all the mints of the world open to unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at 15-1 or 16 to 1. But this is a result that cannot be produced by any one nation, because no one country is able to control the demand and supply of all the gold and silver in the world. We must ascertain what we can do independently of other countries and what the best interests of the people of the United States require us to do."

In conclusion he advocates payments of the public debts as rapidly as possible, opposed the sale of interest bearing bonds in time of peace and favored issuance of non interest bearing treasury notes to tide over temporary deficiencies in the revenues.

Charlotte Young Women to Go on the Stage.

Charlotte society is to lose, at least for the winter, three of its most charming members—Misses Connie, Lila and Saida Jones. They leave next Tuesday, Misses Connie and Lila for New York, Miss Saida for Washington. Miss Connie goes abroad about the middle of the month to continue her studies in voice culture, with grand opera as her ambition. Miss Lila, who, as Charlotte people know, is wonderfully gifted with histrionic talent, is to go on the stage. She has been fortunate enough to secure a position with Daly, and will make her bow on the professional stage under his management. Miss Jones is fine in any role, but especially that of scabrette. With her talent and pretty looks and ways, her friends are confident of her success.

Miss Saida Jones goes to Washington to complete her education. Some very bright stars will have to rise to take the place of those disappearing.—Charlotte Observer, Sept. 10th.

### DEFENDER GETS THE DECISION

#### Should the Yankee Boat Win To-day the Series Will be Ended, Unless Tuesday's Race is Resailed.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Regatta Committee of the New York Yacht Club has sustained Defender's protest of the Valkyrie because of the foul in Tuesday's race. The announcement was made late this afternoon and the decision means, in the judgment of experts that the race is given to Defender, and that it will not be sailed again except with the consent of the owners of both yachts. To-morrow's race will therefore be the third and should Defender win, the last of the series, unless an agreement is reached, to resail Tuesday's race.

### WILL NOT EXECUTE FLORENCIO.

#### But the Salvadorian, in Defiance to the United States Will Only Imprison Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—A diplomatic representative of one of the Central American Republics says that the Republic of Salvador will probably not execute Florencio Bustamante, the Lieutenant of Ezeta, who was surrendered by the Nicaraguan government after being taken from an American steamer. He has no doubt Bustamante will be imprisoned for crimes with which he is charged, but in view of the position taken by the United States in the extradition cases of the Ezeta followers, it is probable that Salvador will not proceed to extreme measures.

### IT COMES AT LAST.

New York, Sept. 11.—The government bond syndicate this afternoon deposited \$3,000,000 gold at the sub-treasury to the credit of the government.

### IS WHITNEY A CANDIDATE?

#### Lamont Says not, but Signs Seem to Point to a Different Answer--But Senator Cockrell Says Cleveland Will Take the Nomination if he can get It.

Special to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.

Secretary Lamont, who is regarded as Whitney's representative in the cabinet, says that Whitney will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination. O'Brien Moore says, commenting on this:

"Mr. Whitney continues to coyly declare that he is not a candidate, but his friends continue to meander through the country shouting his praises and giving assurances to the Democrats that he can carry New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. It is considered reasonably certain that these gentlemen are not paying their own expenses in their patriotic tours through the provinces, as they are fond of terming all that region of the United States outside of New York. Mr. Whitney is known to have a large bank account and to be a liberal giver, but perhaps he is merely trying to gauge the public sentiment of the country and not to create a public sentiment for himself. But whether Mr. Whitney is really an active candidate or not, there is no doubt that he is desirous of controlling the delegation to the National Convention from New York State."

A special writer in the Washington Post contributes the following:

"Senator Cockrell never looked in better health than yesterday when I met him. He was frank and full of conviction on some very important subjects.

"Cleveland will want a nomination again," he said. "I was laughed at by some people for saying this two years ago. It is coming true, however, very fast. Cleveland, if he lives, will be after a nomination in 1896. Every sign and indication point to it."

"Senator Morgan says the same thing," I interjected. "Not only Senator Morgan but many others besides him," continued Senator Cockrell. "I mentioned my belief that Cleveland would be after a third term to a friend one day, a prominent Democrat he was. He scoffed at the idea. Not many weeks ago something occurred which opened his eyes a bit. He chanced to be in conversation with a cabinet officer. The talk was on politics and rambled about very generally. 'Who are the Democrats going to name for the Presidency,' queried my friend. 'Why,' said the cabinet officer, 'I don't see that we can do any better than to run the old man. Cleveland is the natural candidate as things shape up.' My friend came back and told me that the ready tone of calm assurance, wherewith the cabinet officer mentioned Cleveland for a third term showed that the idea was by no means new to him and that the whole business had evidently been discussed and agreed to."

"For myself," went on Senator Cockrell, "I have no doubt of Cleveland's intention to run. He believes he would be elected. The question, if any exists in his mind, turns on the subject of the nomination. If he is satisfied that he can get the nomination you may be sure he will be a candidate."

"Missouri," said Senator Cockrell, as the conversation deviated naturally to his State, "and Missouri's Democracy are for free silver at 16 to 1. When I went out there recently I found the silver sentiment stronger than ever. You need not credit any story about silver being on the decline. The sentiment is on the increase."

"It has been the gold bug hope and statement that with good crops the silver enthusiasm would die out. This autumn will be an excellent time to prove the assertion. Missouri's crops were better than since I can remember. No such yields of corn and wheat have ever been chronicled, and yet while growing harvests are being garnered the silver sentiment, just as I tell you, is becoming stronger every day."

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