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But the Cold Water Men Were Not to Be Caught Napping—A Sharp Reply to Pearson—A Populist With His Wit About Him

Responding to a circular of June 14th, headed "To Secure Coalition in Buncombe County," "to ascertain an expression of the people of the county as to the propriety of forming a coalition between the several political organizations opposed to the present administration," there was a fairly good crowd in the court house on Saturday, composed of Republicans, Populists, Prohibitionists and Democrats, the latter being on hand to hear the music.

Some of the speeches fell flat, but when the tiffs between Mr. Pearson and Mr. Archer; between McCall and Archer; between T. C. Westall and Pearson, and one or two others occurred, the fun was rapid and at times almost dramatic.

The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock by G. W. Cannon, who called on Col. Thos. B. Long to tell why they were there. Col. Long stated that the object of the meeting was to hold a conference of the people, irrespective of party, to see if they could form a coalition for the purpose of harmonizing on the two questions of county government and honest elections "and all as against—and for the purpose of defeating—the Democratic party" of the nation. Maj. Hunt was elected chairman of the meeting.

T. C. Westall said that he had some resolutions to read, and that he would move that they be adopted by the convention after he had read them. Mr. Pearson moved that he should second that motion. "You have brought the Prohibitions here," Mr. Westall said, "to find a common ground of coalition. Now you can make short work of it. You have nothing to do, to hang about here, except to adopt these resolutions. We cast 100 votes in '92. We have 1000 today."—and the Major proceeded to enroll his resolutions. This evidently didn't suit the ideas of the managers of the convention, judging from the wacky looks of some of the leaders.

Some one arose and suggested that a secretary be appointed by the Major read his resolutions. This allowed a breathing spell, and C. B. Moore was made secretary.

Meanwhile J. C. Pritchard, looking very much worried at some things, had taken Major Westall aside to pour soft pathos in his ear, but the latter shook his head in a most decided manner. Mr. Pearson moved that the committee that had been previously appointed should retire and "prepare a report and business for the action of this convention," and suggested—so moved—that the resolutions of Mr. Westall be referred to the committee, "for which he is a member."

Then came a reply that startled the crowd, and set a lot of people to chafing.

The Little Meeting
"What committee? I don't know. I was on any committee. I never heard of it before!" said the Major.

Then a tall, lank gentleman with rather long hair, and wearing spectacles, arose and asked a question that seemed innocent enough in itself, but which seemed to create a considerable degree of embarrassment. As the way the starting of a particularly lively row, it is well to say that this gentleman was Mr. Samuel Archer, who, three months ago, came here from Mcintosh county, where he was editor of the *Morning Review* during a part of January last. He left the Republican party in 1880. He was a delegate in '80 to the Labor convention at St. Louis and also to Cincinnati, assisting at both places in the formation of the Labor platform. He is now engaged in organizing Industrial Congress in the Populist party, and claims that only one man out of sixty-five in the two Lanes in Buncombe county is favorable to coalition with the Republicans, in the coming fight.

"Mr. Chairman," said Archer, "I would know whence this committee emanated? This, as I understand, is a meeting of the people. Was it appointed by the people or by a previous meeting?" Mr. Archer looked at the chairman, and the chairman looked at the Duke of Richmond. Several answers were started. Mr. Pearson's among the rest, when a voice near the front replied, "I believe the gentleman was present at the little meeting at which the committee was appointed."

Mr. Archer: "Yes, sir, I was; but I want the people to know whence came this steering committee, whether it originated with the people or with the office-seekers. I arise here to state that I am a Populist, and it is one of our cardinal principles that all movements of this kind shall emanate from the people themselves—the poor man, the working, industrious man, as well as from the rich. That's all I wanted to say."

This raised a hubbub, but the chairman put the motion during the general confusion and it was declared carried. But enough had been said to expose the cloven hoof.

A Private Meeting

It appears that at a meeting held privately and composed of Mr. Pearson, Col. Long, Col. Lusk and others, this committee had been appointed. It was moved in this private meeting that three men from each party should meet and see if coalition was desirable. This motion, however, was quietly, but effectively, set upon, and Col. Lusk did the appointing. With very few exceptions this committee was composed of Republicans or Populists with Republican antecedents and a few republicans. The coalition crowd had a clear and overwhelming majority on this committee. It was all made up of old hands. It was all a Populist's meeting had to do was to swallow what was offered.

Where Are the Resolutions?

Major Westall, seeing no chance at Saturday's meeting to have his resolution acted upon by the convention, and being now a member of the "previously appointed" committee, started into the committee room and it was clear to the most casual observer that there was blood in his eyes.—And those resolutions of the previous meeting—what became of them? When they got before the committee they were supported by

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THE PRESIDENT'S WARNING

A Proclamation to Citizens, Good And Otherwise

WASHINGTON, July 9.—President Cleveland has issued a proclamation reciting the trouble at Chicago and in Illinois, and concluding as follows:

"Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby admonish all good citizens and all persons who may be within the city and State aforesaid against aiding, countenancing, encouraging or taking any part in such unlawful obstructions, combinations and assemblies; and I hereby warn all persons engaged or in any way connected with such unlawful obstructions, combinations and assemblies to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 9th day of July next.

"Those who disregard this warning and persist in taking part with a riotous mob in forcibly resisting and obstructing the execution of the laws of the United States, or interfering with the functions of the government, or destroying or attempting to destroy the property belonging to the United States or under its protection, cannot be regarded otherwise than as a public enemy. Troops employed against such a riotous mob will not act with all the moderation and forbearance consistent with the accomplishment of the desired ends, but the stern necessities that confront them will not with certainty permit discriminations between guilty participants and those who are mingled with them for curiosity and without criminal intent. The only safe course, therefore, for those not actually and knowingly participating is to abide at their homes, or at least not to be found in the neighborhood of riotous assemblies. While there will be no hesitation or vacillation in the decisive treatment of the guilty, this warning is especially intended to protect and save the innocent."

Despatches from Gen. Miles today report that Chicago was quiet and he did not express any fears of serious trouble today.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The impression is general about military headquarters today that the proclamation of the President, to say nothing of the firing of the troops Saturday and Sunday, has had a telling effect on the riotous element.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY

Methodist—Baptist—Presbyterian—Unitarian—Adventist.

At the Methodist church yesterday Rev. Mr. Chreitberg preached on "Ingratitude," taking his text from Luke, 17:47. The solo by Miss Denison, "There's a Green Hill Far Away," was beautifully rendered. At the night service the discourse was from Amos, 4:12, and was a sermon of great solemnity. The anthem sung by the choir, "Show Me Thy Way," was simply perfect in its rendering.

At the First Baptist church Rev. J. L. White preached to a very large congregation morning and evening. Subject for the morning, "Dead Flies in the Ointment," from Ecclesiastes, 10:1. At the evening service his text was from Matthew 19:15. The single-verse charges of Mrs. Dickey, was unusually good.

There was a very large congregation at the First Presbyterian church, at the morning service, to hear the Rev. Henry Gebstner of Florida. His text was Galatians 6:7, and his sermon was a very able and attractive one.

Rev. H. A. Westall, of the Unitarian pulpit, spoke to his congregation on "Strikes." The discourse was founded on Ecclesiastes 1:3 and was a sound and sensible discussion of the evil and its remedies.

At the Christian church Rev. J. C. McReynolds preached at 11 a. m. on "Jerusalem Church of the Model Church," Luke 24:45-47, and Acts, chapter 2. There were several accessions to the church.

A meeting "at the land" at Nellie Park is advertised for tomorrow night by the Adventists. An exposition of 2nd Corinthians, 5:11 will be given.

LIT ON HIS FEET.

Wonderful Escape From Instant Death

On Thursday last in Baltimore Mr. Wm. M. Redwood, son of Alderman Redwood, of this city, had a frightful fall. He had gone in an elevator to the fourth floor of an office to transact some business and ordered the elevator boy to await his return. The boy went on up to the fifth floor and left the elevator door open. Mr. Redwood, returning, thought the boy was waiting for him and stepped through the door, falling to the basement. Falling on his feet, he sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, between the knee and ankle, and his left ankle was sprained and he was, of course, otherwise injured.

The doctors think that no internal injuries were sustained. And Mr. Henry Redwood's telegraphic advisers are that his son is recovering very rapidly.

OFF FOR SPARTANBURG

The Asheville Club Has Lots of Work Cut Out for It.

The Asheville team left today for Spartanburg, where they will battle today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday they expect to reach Greenville and will play the Greenville boys three straight games. McClung will probably catch in the six games.

A first-class player has been secured in Edham's place until the latter's finger has recovered.

Christian Endeavors

Two hundred members of the Christian Endeavor society will arrive tomorrow morning from Florida. At 9:30 several of the prominent speakers will make addresses at the First Presbyterian church on the work of the association. The church will be tastefully decorated, and the public are invited to attend. The party will visit Vanderbilt's and leave on the afternoon train for the North.

Robbed.

Rev. Mr. Chreitberg's parsonage was robbed Friday night of all provisions, even the morning coffee being taken. The thieves must have been slaves to appetite solely, for they left all the silver. A jug of molasses was carried off also. During the services yesterday some one entered Mr. Chreitberg's study and took all his keys.

NOT SO SERIOUS TODAY

WORST OF STRIKE EVIDENTLY IS PAST

Some of the Strikers Going Back To Work—Trains Running Again—The President Proclaims Against the Rioters—To Aid Mayor Hopkins

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Major General Schofield has received a dispatch from Gen. Miles stating that there were three separate conflicts in Hammond, Ind., during the night. Several people were killed and a number of rioters captured. Secretary Herbert has ordered out the entire naval force at Mare Island, California, to assist in preventing the rioting in San Francisco.

Worse In California.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The strike situation is more serious here than at any time before. Federal troops are on their way here, but they may not be able to get into this city and Sacramento as the trains will be blocked by strikers if possible.

HAMMOND, Ind., July 9.—All is quiet here this morning. The citizens of Hammond awoke to find themselves surrounded by one-third of the militia force of the State.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 9.—In reply to a message asking that the Illinois militia act with that of the Indiana companies in suppressing lawlessness at Hammond, Governor Altgeld has sent a telegram consenting to the co-operation and approving of it.

Trains Moving

CHICAGO, July 9.—President Equan of the General Managers' association said this morning that every road in Chicago is moving trains, most of them on time. Several freight trains, he said, departed this morning. A monster meeting held last night at delegates from all the trade unions in the city, decided that unless the strike is settled by 1 p. m. Tuesday, all labor unions and trade organizations here will strike. This halting the strike, which began in Chicago among the trade unions, will spread to all cities in the United States.

Strike Over In Tennessee

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 9.—The strike in Memphis is practically a thing of the past. Yesterday nearly every passenger went out on time and today it is expected there will be no interruption whatever.

Refused to Obey Debs.

MASSILLON, O., July 9.—President Debs of the American Railway Union, ordered out the men on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway. The road does not handle Pullman cars and is not a member of the General Managers' Association. Sunday night the local lodges met and refused to obey Debs' order to strike. Four other railway orders represented on the Wheeling and Lake Erie came to the same conclusion.

Out At Toledo

TOLEDO, O., June 9.—Yard men on the Wheeling and Lake Erie, Ann Arbor and North Michigan, Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw are all out. No attempt is made to move trains except that Wheeling morning passenger train leaves on time. Firemen are only waiting for order from President Sargent to go out.

In the Mayor's Hands

CHICAGO, July 9.—The result of a conference in the city between Mayor Hopkins and Gen. Miles brings to the fore Chicago's mayor as virtual commander of the Federal troops in the city. Gen. Miles impressed upon the mayor during their talk the fact that troops are here to protect the government buildings and to see that the inter-state commerce law is not violated. It becomes necessary to call out the troops down town, the mayor has been given to understand that the troops are at his disposal and await his orders to fire.

Ended In Michigan

Detroit, Mich., June 9.—The strike in the Michigan Central yards came to an end at 7 o'clock this morning when the employees returned to work. At the union depot the situation is unchanged.

Sendas In Chicago

CHICAGO, July 9.—Comparative quiet prevailed within the city Sunday, although there was, as might have been expected, a number of sporadic instances where little knots of malcontents had gathered, became boisterous and were finally scattered by a charge from the police. A number of small mobs formed, were rioting, bring and overturning cars; heads were cracked and smaller brawls, mostly the result of too much bad whiskey, were frequently reported at police headquarters. There was, however, no concerted effort at violence.

Negroes In Strikers' Places

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 9.—This morning the Rock Island company distributed a car load of negroes along the road from Twenty-sixth street south. A crowd of excited strikers threatened to kill the negroes. A strong detachment of police are now on duty along the tracks.

COMING AND GOING.

Judge Chas. A. Moore returned today from a business trip to Richmond, Va. Arthur Rankin who has been quite sick at his home is reported better today.

Robert C. Frank has gone to Spartanburg to yell over the Asheville baseball victories.

L. Whitney Wood of Philadelphia, representing the Brained & Armstrong Silk company, is in the city.

Gen. Clingham has left Concord, N. C., where he has been some time, to visit a brother in Yadkin county.

Mr. Frank E. Morten, who supervised the bringing out of the "Pirates of Penzance," has gone to Newbern, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lynch and family of Greenville, Ohio, Mrs. T. S. Gilliland, of Van Wert, Ohio, are in town. They remain indefinitely, on account of the health of Mrs. Lynch.

Nearly All the Bolder Boys purchased suits and trousers at the Bankrupt Clothing sale, 28 S. Main street, before leaving for camp. Some big bargains in children's suits and gents' fine clothing this week. All suits at less than cost of material in them.

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