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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

NATIONAL TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
For Vice President, ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

CHINA.

The trouble in China grows in interest. The plot deepens. Its tragic character daily grows more pronounced. An air of perplexing uncertainty hangs about it. New and startling developments may take place at any moment. A bloody drama that will convulse the civilized globe may be precipitated.

Conger still lives but no one can tell how long he will survive Chinese hate, brutality and fiendish thirst for the blood of foreigners. The legations are savagely attacked by imperial troops. They may be captured at any time. A terrible massacre, a horrible butchery would inevitably follow. There is no longer any doubt about the Chinese Government's responsibility. It not only connives at the devilish work of the Boxers, but actually participates in it.

A few days ago our Government demanded free cipher communication. It was granted. Since, it has demanded his safe protection within the walls of Peking. This demand has received no response.

Peitsang has been taken after a bloody battle. Yang Tsun has also been captured. The Americans did valorous service in the latter engagement. "On to Peking" is now the cry of the international forces. No delay, save that which is absolutely necessary for thorough preparation, should be permitted. The condition of the legations is desperate. They cannot hold out much longer. Delay, therefore, is tinged with blood and dolorous with the wails of the dying. According to the correspondent of the Daily News, between 10,000 and 15,000 native Christians have already been massacred.

LATER.

General Chaffee's dispatch of the 12th says: "Arrived Hosiwee yesterday."

This means that international forces are within 30 miles of Peking. It means that the threatening hordes of Chinese did not materially check their onward march. It means that only two more cities of any size, Chung, Chia Wau and Tung Chow, intervene between them and the beleaguered legations.

A NOTABLE OCCASION.

On the 8th instant, in the city of Indianapolis, William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, were officially notified of their nomination for the offices of President and Vice President of the Republic. The ceremony took place in Military Park. It was witnessed by seventy-five thousand people. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Congressman James B. Richardson, of Tennessee, notified Mr. Bryan and Governor Thomas, of Colorado, notified Mr. Stevenson. The notification speeches were eminently fit and appropriate and evoked repeated applause. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson were greeted with vociferous and prolonged cheering. The speeches of Acceptance are of a high order. They easily rise to the dignity of State papers. That of Mr. Bryan is especially happy. It demonstrates his versatility. It shows his ability to rise to the occasion, to meet the demands of the hour. He seems equally at home on

any theme. He is as strong on Imperialism—the paramount issue of this campaign—as he was on the financial question. With the clearness, vigor, and irresistible force of a born logician, he completely demolishes the specious arguments of the enemy. The fallacy and danger of their position are mercilessly exposed. The calcium light of reason, common-sense and common honesty, is turned upon the dark and devious ways of the present Administration. In language simple but strong, barbed with truth and winged by cogent argument, he pierces the very heart of the cold commercialism, the rapacious greed, the double-dealing policy, the treachery and fraud of the Republican party and its meek subserviency to the great combines and heartless trusts that are rapidly crushing out all individual effort and dangerously con-jesting the wealth of the nation. It is a great effort, plain, frank, strong, convincing. Read it.

PATRIOTIC BEHAVIOR.

The Vice-Presidential candidate of the Populist party, Charles A. Towne, withdraws from the contest.

It will be remembered that he was nominated by the Sioux Falls Convention as running mate to Bryan.

Stevenson was afterward nominated by the Democrats for the same position.

Under these circumstances Mr. Towne recognized the fact that he would play into the hands of the Republican party. He saw that if he accepted the proffered honor he would indirectly be aiding and abetting the present Administration in its imperialistic and monopolistic tendencies. He therefore patriotically declines the coveted honor and declares in favor of Bryan and Stevenson.

He gives a clear, forceful, presentation of the present peculiar political conditions. In concluding his admirable letter he uses this pertinent language:

"I may be permitted to express the profound satisfaction which I feel in contemplating the present attitude of the Democratic party. In 1896 I was one of those who, keenly feeling the treachery of the Republican party, were much in doubt whether the Democratic Convention at Chicago, in adopting its splendid platform and nominating William J. Bryan for the Presidency, was actuated by an impulse or by a purpose. The magnificent achievements at Kansas City have settled all possible doubt on that subject. The platform adopted not only re-enacts the principles of 1896, but in language whose force, dignity and beauty have never been equaled in a similar document, responds to the issues presented in the growth of the trust monopoly and the imperialistic policy of the administration by an appropriate enumeration of those sublime doctrines of human rights and liberties whose possession and observance have been the peculiar blessing of our country and are the sure basis of the ultimate happiness of mankind. And again, the duty of carrying the banner of the cause has been committed to that tried and trusted hand whose grasp has never weakened, which no fear can make to falter and no burden can dismay. The leadership of Bryan, which could have redeemed a bad platform, sanctified a good one. It made me memorable an unsuccessful contest. It will crown a victory with imperishable splendor."

SIMMONS THE MAN.

We see that State Chairman Simmons proposes to arrange for a primary to choose a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Butler.

There's really no need of a primary. Mr. Simmons is the coming man. He has won his spurs and he should wear them.

We have no doubt but that from mountaintop to seashore Mr. Simmons has already been chosen to REPRESENT a people whom Butler has been MISREPRESENTING the past six years.

A born organizer, he has met Butler in his strongest field and unhorsed him.

Down with Butler and his yaller kid! (Morganton incident.)

Up with Simmons and White Supremacy!

—Explained: "The British nation seems to be taking the Pekin horror in rather a stoical fashion." "Yes; they are afraid of stirring up Alfred Austin."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Would Free the Filipinos.

In his speech accepting the Democratic nomination for president, W. J. Bryan made this positive statement as to the policy he will pursue if elected President:

"If elected president, I shall convene Congress in extraordinary session as soon as I am inaugurated, and recommend an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose:

"First, To establish a stable form of government in the Philippine Islands, just as we are now establishing a stable form of government in the island of Cuba;

"Second, To give independence to the Filipinos, just as we have promised to give independence to the Cubans;

"Third, To protect the Filipinos from outside interference while they work out their destiny, just as we have protected the republics of Central and South America, and are, by the Monroe doctrine, pledged to protect Cuba."

Changes in Freight Rates.

The Corporation Commission meets September 5th, at which time the matter of classification of freight rates will be taken up.

The freight rates in effect in this State are the same as the inter-state rates. Recently the inter-state rates have been changed and the commission will consider the question of making the new changes in the inter-state rates applicable to North Carolina.

The changes in the inter-state rates have lowered freight rates on certain articles and increased it on others.

The commission has complaints from a number of shippers, asking that the new inter-state schedule be put in effect in this State. The complaints have come largely from dealers in furniture.—Post

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by J. E. Wood.

A Job Wanted.

Wanted—By a statesman who will be out of a job, position as party czar, or leader. He has dealt with the Democratic, Republican and Populist parties, and is the inventor of a party arrangement called fusion by which elections may be carried without the aid of principles or platforms. Has had unlimited experience, and is prepared to work for any party that will give him a fair to medium place. Has studied law three months, and can tell whether a measure is constitutional at sight. Reason for change, signator desires change of air and scene. The North Carolina climate doesn't suit him. Address Marion Butler, care Yarrowborough House, Raleigh, N. C.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by J. E. Wood.

The Negro Not an Issue.

The negro question will hardly arise in the National campaign in North Carolina. At least that is the expressed sentiment of a large number of the papers in the State.

Speaking of the question of making the negro an issue in this campaign, Chairman Simmons said:

"The campaign will be conducted on the issues enunciated by the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis."

"But," said Mr. Simmons, "if the Republicans attempt to organize and vote the 80,000 negroes in this State, the negro question will be raised in its worst form."

Republican leaders are declaring that they will not solicit the negro vote.

The National campaign will not open in North Carolina until after September 1st. Democratic headquarters are closed and will not be opened again until that time.—Raleigh Post.

Meet in Raleigh Next.

The fourth annual convention of the Virginia and North Carolina Photographer's Association, which has been in session in Richmond, Va., adjourned last week to meet in Raleigh next year. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

- President—M. L. Clark, of Richmond.
- First Vice-President—C. P. Wharton, Raleigh, N. C.
- Second Vice-President—C. E. Cheyne, Hampton, Va.
- Third Vice-President—S. L. Alderman, Greensboro, N. C.
- Secretary—Walter Holladay, of Durham, N. C.
- Treasurer—R. W. Holsinger, of Charlottesville, Va.
- Trustees—A. H. Plecker, of Lynchburg, and W. E. Eutsler, of Danville.

Now for an Improved School System.

We need in North Carolina, an extended and improved school system. There should be prompt and energetic action to increase school facilities. The whole people are interested in the improvement of the public school system. The recent agitation in this State should awaken our people to a realization of the need of prompt and energetic efforts to accomplish a greatly desired result in the education and elevation of the masses.—Asheboro Courier.

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Standard Pharmacy. Every bottle guaranteed.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of Pasquotank County.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 6, 1900. The Board of County Commissioners met to-day. Present: Geo. M. Scott, Chairman, S. N. Morgan and Elias Lister. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Dr. H. T. Aydielt, Health Officer made his monthly report, as follows: "On July 27th I made a visit to the County Home and Jail, for inspection and found both in a good sanitary condition. The County Home has 25 inmates, 4 white females and 4 white males, 10 negro males and 7 negro females. The jail has 5 negro

men Respectfully submitted, H. T. AYDLETT, M. D. Supt. Health.

Ordered, That the land of J. P. Eves be reduced 24 acres, (he having sold off the number) at ten dollars per acre and that an order be allowed him for \$180.

Ordered, That Francis Castis, an insane person, be placed on the beneficiary list at \$2 per month.

Ordered, That the Supervisors of Providence township be allowed to purchase slabs to cover Stafford Bridge.

Ordered, That the Supervisor of Salem township be allowed to purchase slabs and have Mill Dam bridge repaired and that Elisha Lister superintend same.

Ordered, That J. B. Leigh be appointed a committee to make settlement with the sheriff and County.

Ordered, That the Registers, Judges, etc., of election be allowed for this service as follows:

Registers, 3 cents a name One dollar per day for each Saturday they met at their polling precincts and one dollar and 50 cents for services on election day. Bailiffs one dollar and 50 cents. Retiring Board, one dollar; use of house for holding election, one dollar and 50 cents. County Board of Elections, two dollars per day.

The following named persons were drawn to serve as jurors at September term of Pasquotank County Superior Court:

- Geo. G. Williams, Richard Pritchard, R. H. Perry, H. P. Wood, Seth M. Brothers, Jas. W. Pritchard, W. M. Jennings, W. A. Modlin, A. S. Neal, Luther Bundy, Jno. L. Stallins, W. S. White, Elisha Sanders, Philip Pritchard, B. M. Paysons, Jno. L. Wilson, J. C. Commander, Wm. F. Small, L. D. Munden, Davis Cartwright, Ed. Stakes, S. S. Barcliff, W. J. F. Spence, W. A. Johnson, Josh Davis, Sr., G. L. Overman, J. A. Marson, J. E. Brown, C. D. Munden, T. S. Orly, W. H. Stanton, M. G. Wright, P. S. Shipp, Elbert Ridick, Geo. L. Twiddy, W. E. Dunstan.
- Bill was allowed to the amount of \$566.83
M. B. CULPEPPER, Clerk.

The Country Editor.

Presently we will hear of the rewards and honors that are to go to the man whose services to the party won the magnificent victory. The workers ought to receive the honors for we believe that "the horse that pulls the plow ought to have the fodder."

But—when that time comes, we venture to say that the foremost workers in this fight were the country editors. They not only worked as hard and as effectively as any, but they spent more money for the party than any other class of men in the State in proportion to their ability. If the Democratic organizations in North Carolina paid the party papers for the publication of all appointments and all other notices, the country editors would all have bank accounts now. The North Carolina editors—city and country—never think of receiving pay for such publications, but gladly surrender their columns to the advancement of the party to which they belong.

All honor to the faithful workers, who do their work in their humble sanctums, and who do not receive the applause and public recognition of their unselfish labors!—News and Observer.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by J. E. Wood.

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Never say to your friends that you are as tired in the morning as at night. If they happen to be sharp they will tell you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling.

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—The Gold One.—Huskinby—"I tell ye, I don't believe Hisam Graball wuz ever in New York in his hull life." Hayrake—"But he wuz; he showed me the brick!"—Puck.

—Retired—"You seemed to have dropped out of sight!" said the mosquito, not under-servingly. "Oh, I Hobsonized myself, I guess!" was the kissing bug's tart reply.—Detroit Journal.

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