

## FALLING IN LINE.

The Bryan sentiment is gathering strength daily and ere the tides of November roll 'round it will have attained sufficient proportions to sweep the country like a Texas cyclone. All former opposition to the Great Commoner is warming up to him since his nomination at Denver and the outlook for a decisive democratic victory was never brighter preceding a presidential election. Men and newspapers who have heretofore fought Mr. Bryan are falling in line this year and leading republicans, who are familiar with actual conditions, view the situation with alarm.

Come to think of it, there is a wide variance in the methods employed in bringing about the nomination of the republican and democratic candidates for president. It is an undisputed fact that political manipulators are, alone, responsible for the selection of Mr. Taft by the republican convention at Chicago. The masses of the people had no hand in his nomination. Here in North Carolina the county conventions were dominated—absolutely dominated—by Federal office-holders and the "common folks" were utterly ignored in many counties. Revenue doodles, postmasters and other pap-suckers took the reins in hand and carried out the instructions of their boss and benefactor, President Theodore Roosevelt, while people themselves clamored, in vain, for recognition. Similar conditions prevailed in all the southern and many of the northern and western states. It was "Taft or bust" with the bosses, and "the people be damned."

Not so in the case of Mr. Bryan. The bosses essayed to give orders, but the people respectfully declined and by a popular uprising of the masses, the like of which has seldom been witnessed in this country, instructed enough of their representatives from county and state conventions to insure Bryan's nomination and the result is a distinct victory for the people themselves. And they are determined, as never before, to place him in the White House. And those who have had "their ears to the ground" recently the big politicians and newspaper editors, that have been numbered with the recalcitrant contingent, are leaping upon the band-wagon by the scores and hundreds.

Political conditions in North Carolina were never more favorable than at present. The party appears to be united in the support of Bryan and Kern, a condition heretofore unknown, since Cleveland's election in 1892. Verily, this is a democratic year. The republican party has been weighed in the balances and found wanting. All together, democrats, and the victory is yours.

The senatorial convention for this district will be held in Rutherfordton on Tuesday of next week. Hon. Clyde R. Hoey is chairman of the executive committee.

Bill Bryan, Bill Kitchin and Bill Crawford is the trio of "Williams" that will sweep the United States, North Carolina and the tenth district in the November election. Each of them is a man of splendid ability and unimpeachable character, such a man as every true democrat can well afford to support heartily.

President Samuel Gompers, of the National Federation of Labor, has just paid a visit to Hon. William J. Bryan at the latter's home in Lincoln, Nebraska, and pledges the labor vote to the democratic ticket. Mr. Gompers scores republican hypocrisy and declares that organized labor can hope for little consideration at the hands of either Mr. Taft or his party. The labor vote is a power in the northern and many of the western states and if it goes to Mr. Bryan his election is inevitable.

The attempted public sale of Mrs. Emma G. Grimes took place Tuesday, at the court house. Sheriff Williams acted as auctioneer but no bids were offered on the property, therefore, the sale was postponed until the 28th.

## Paris Gowns.

You may see on Main Street gowns of Paris and hats of marvelous beauty these days. The afternoon promenade on Main street is a beauty show, really, and it is a common remark that there are more pretty girls in town this season than ever before—and that's going some!

## NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a trust deed made by P. A. Cummings, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by said trust deed, notice is hereby given that on Saturday July the 25th, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. at the front door of the court house in the town of Hendersonville and in N. C. the undersigned trustee mentioned in said trust deed, and in order to satisfy the note described therein, will sell to the highest bidder for cash an undivided one sixth interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land or city lot, situated lying and being in the county of Henderson and state of N. C. in the township of Hendersonville and bounded and more particularly described as follows: Being the tract of land belonging to the estate of M. N. Cummings deceased and known formerly as the old Summey track, lying on the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad, 3 miles north of the town of Hendersonville, adjoining lands of the estate of Dr. Edgerton, Cortland Davis and others, containing about 400 acres and more fully described in a deed to M. N. Cummings dated Sept. 25th 1879 and registered in book 11 page 579 in Henderson county. For further information, reference is hereby made to said trust deed recorded in book 18 page 25 of record of trust deed.

C. H. ALEXANDER  
Trustee

This June 20th. '08.

## NEW PROCESS

To Make Paper Out of Fiber of Yellow Pine.

Mobile, Ala., July 11.—A Hattiesburg, Miss., special says: The manufacture of paper out of the fiber of yellow pine is the latest experiment to be entered upon in a practical way, and the prospects are that if this experiment shall prove successful a large factory for the making of pulp and finished paper will be established in Hattiesburg, alongside the big factory which is designed to convert the juice of alcohol.

W. H. Crocker, a Pennsylvania capitalist and manufacturer, after spending a week in this city as guest of the J. J. Newman Lumber Co., shipped east a carload of yellow pine refuse which is to be made the basis of the first test.

Boy's Body Found Under Wharf. Mobile, Ala., July 11.—After a search of several days the body of Willie Daws, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daws, was found under the docks at the government street wharf. The boy disappeared last Saturday afternoon shortly after taking dinner to his father, who is in the employ of the dock company. It was thought that the boy might have gone to Pensacola on one of the motor boats which attended the regatta here July 4, but the finding of the body explodes that theory.

## ELKS GO TO DALLAS

Annual Convention of Order in the Texas City.

100,000 VISITORS EXPECTED

Dallas is Fantastically Garbed in Flags and Vari-Colored Bunting and Proposes to Give the Great Army of Elks Royal Reception.

Dallas, Tex., July 13.—With a myriad of incandescent lights and fantastically garbed in flags and vari-colored bunting, Dallas is in readiness to receive her guests, the vast army of Elks of America, who will meet in annual session Monday.

Some of them are here, and many of them are enroute, and by Monday will pour into the city by the thousands. It is estimated that a full 100,000 visitors will have arrived before nightfall on Monday.

Every artifice and strategy known to the decorator's art has been employed to concert Dallas into the "city beautiful," a city of lights and colors, and far into the night hundreds of men were at work putting the last finishing touches to the general work of preparation.

The members of the grand lodge already in the city have passed favorable judgment upon the city's decorations and declare everything points to an epoch-making convention.

## BODY FOUND IN GARBAGE.

Circumstances Lead Police to Believe Boy Was Murdered.

San Francisco, July 13.—While employees of the sanitary reduction works were about to empty one of the large bins into the furnace, they found the body of John Buchnoff, a fourteen-year-old boy, buried in four feet of garbage.

The condition of the body and the circumstances surrounding the case led the police to believe the youth was murdered. A number of detective sars making a thorough investigation.

Buchnoff was the son of Feodor Buchnoff, a Russian laborer, residing about ten blocks from the reduction works.

According to the father, the boy was last seen alive when he went home to lunch Friday. At the morgue it was found that there are several bumps on the boy's head, as well as a cut over the right ear. Indications point also to a fracture in the skull.

## Excited Over Report.

Ostend, July 13.—Hotel proprietors and storekeepers here are greatly excited over a report that the proprietor of the famous gambling rooms with thousands of visitors to Ostend, has decided to transfer his establishment to Scheveningen, a fashionable bathing resort in the Netherlands, because of the vigorous application of the anti-gambling law. Recently, the police have raided several of these establishments in Ostend, arrested several occupants of the rooms, and seized stakes valued at thousands of dollars.

## Alleged Embassier Arrested.

Columbus, O., July 13.—Governor Harris received word from Acting Secretary of State Adee at Washington advising him of the arrest at Santos, Brazil, of Antonio S. Benelli, an Italian agent at Cleveland, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$37,000 which, it is stated, was entrusted to him for shipment to Italian emigrants in this country.

## Long Drought Broken.

Prescott, Ariz., July 13.—The long drought in northern Arizona was broken by a fierce rainstorm, accompanied by thunder and lightning. One and ten hundredths inches of rain fell in ten minutes. The storm is the salvation of thousands of head of cattle and sheep on the ranges.

## American Wins Medal.

Bisley, England, July 13.—Lieutenant Simon, of Ohio, won the gold medal in the individual 300 metre contest held here today as part of the Olympic contests. Wallingford and Blood, Englishmen, won respectively the silver and bronze medals with scores of 828 and 825.

## Queen Recovers from Illness.

London, July 13.—Queen Marie Amelie, widow of King Carlos, has quite recovered from her recent illness. It is reported that she is soon to leave Portugal to spend a few months abroad with the Countess of Paris.

## Distinguished Party Sails.

Liverpool, July 13.—The Duke of Norfolk, Lord Roberts and a distinguished party have sailed on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, for Quebec to attend the tercentenary celebration of the founding of Quebec by Champlain.

## General Lock-Out Voted.

Paris, July 13.—At a meeting of the association of contractors, a general lockout was voted. This situation has been brought about by the workmen's campaign of partial strikes and boycotts.

## FIRST FORMAL WORK

Of Democratic Campaign Taken Up at Fairview.

MEETING AT BRYAN HOME

Members of the National Committee Call on Bryan and Kern—Questions of Chairman and National Headquarters To Be Determined Upon.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—The first formal work of the democratic campaign was taken up here Tuesday when members of the national committee called on W. J. Bryan and J. W. Kern, the presidential and vice presidential nominees, at the Bryan home.

It is expected that the committee will be in session here until Wednesday, and that a chairman of the committee will be selected and the city for the national headquarters determined upon.

The committeemen were met by a reception committee headed by John T. Kent, and taken to Fairview by special trolley cars. The names so far prominently mentioned for the chairmanship are National Committeeman James, of Kentucky; Atwood, of Kansas; Lamb, of Indiana, and D. J. Campau, former member of the committee for Michigan.

While Mr. Bryan believes Mr. James to be one of the most capable men in the party, it is said he does not want the place. First and foremost, Mr. James is an orator and his services on the platform will be in great demand during the campaign. He believes his greatest usefulness can be exerted in this direction. Atwood is highly thought of, particularly among the westerners, but eastern sentiment is believed to lie between Lamb and Campau. The latter's wide experience and keen business ability make him a favorite for the place.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—It practically has been decided that the question of a chairman for the democratic national committee shall be left to a sub-committee of nine. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee shall make the selection inside of two weeks.

## DEATH LIST MAY TOTAL 11.

Further Fatalities Believed to Have Occurred from Baltimore Storm.

Baltimore, Md., July 15.—The identification of one of the hats found near an overturned rowboat after the storm of Sunday night, during which five men are known to have been drowned, leads to the belief that the list of fatalities will total eleven, instead of nine.

It has developed that William Kirwan and George Gardner, hearing cries for help, boarded a launch and headed for the rowboat from which the cries came. In it they saw three women and three men. Before they could reach the rowboat they saw it turn over and the occupants disappear.

One of the women's hats picked up by Kirwan and Gardner led later to its identification by William Preis, who stated that the party in the rowboat was made up of Antone, Joseph and Mary Bader, Mary and Emma Weider and Henry Doutsch, none of whom have since been heard from.

## TARDY WORK PROVED FATAL.

Prompt Action Might Have Saved Supposed Drowned Man.

New York, July 14.—Lashed to a pier in front of Mrs. Frank Gould's residence at Greenwich, Conn., "Dominick Bond," a superintendent of construction on a sea wall being built there, was left to die by his workmen who believed him drowned.

Bond had been in swimming and was taken with cramps. He sank twice and when he came up unconscious, some of the men, believing him dead, passed a rope around him and tied him to a nearby pile while they hastened for assistance. Bond was dead when assistance came.

It is believed that he could have been resuscitated if proper measures had been promptly taken.

## Lusk May Be Given Place.

Montgomery, Ala., July 15.—Rumor is that Senator John A. Lusk, of Marshall, has been wired to come to the capitol and that he will be offered the place of associate railroad commissioner made vacant by the death of Major John G. Harris. Senator Lusk was the leader of the administration in the upper house and had part in the passage of the railroad control laws that are now held up by the courts. He is the author of the act to prevent foreign corporations from removing suits from state to federal courts.

## Three Deaths from Heat.

Cincinnati, O., July 15.—As the result of Monday's intense heat three deaths were recorded, a small child, a young man and an aged woman, and Tuesday opened with temperature a little less oppressive than on Monday. A cool breeze in the early morning hours lessened the discomfort, which had been especially great during the night in the crowded tenement sections. House tops, porches and parks were largely used as sleeping places.

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Vice President

Coast Line Here.

At the Lyric Theater, commencing tonight, will be shown one of the finest pictures ever made. It's a story of human interest combined with action—and lots of it. A farm is about to be sold under a mortgage. The old father and mother are heartbroken. They see no way of saving their home. As a last resource their son is sent to the city. There he sees an advertisement offering a large sum of money to the man who will stay six rounds with a famous fighter. He goes and accepts the challenge. They fight. He stays the six rounds and what he does to that champion fighter is a plenty and then some. The whole realistic fight is shown, the old home is saved, and the audience, wildly excited leaves the theater feeling good.

Vice President Gadson of the Coast Line Railway is a guest of Dr. Few. Mr. Gadson, one of the prominent and best known railroad men of this country, is charmed and delighted with Hendersonville and its superb scenery and surroundings. Mr. Gadson will remain here some time.

## K. G. MORRIS' NEW HOUSE

The new residence of K. G. Morris on Main and Church street is completed, and it is a very handsome building. It is on a beautiful elevation and the yard has been walled with stone. The yard is being fertilized and will soon have beautiful sod placed in it.

## Horse Back Riding

Popular in Hendersonville.

The fashionable fad of horse-back riding has struck Hendersonville hard, and early in the morning, and more especially in the cool of the evening, the thunder of galloping hoofs may be heard on Main street or on the many beautiful drives surrounding the town.

The majority of the fair sex who indulge in this fashionable (and which for once happens to be healthful) exercise, ride astride. Indeed 'tis as rare to find a lady riding the conventional way here, as it is in Central Park New York City.

There are some really fine riders here, both men and women, who seem to be a part of the horse itself.

The livery firms, anticipating a demand for good horses for this special purpose, made early arrangements to meet the demand, and there are many superb saddlers in Hendersonville.

## THE MINSTRELS

The show at Laurel Park was largely attended, and it is probable that many more would have been there, but the missionary meeting, lecture and dance divided the crowd.

The people were well pleased with the show, which opened with a play representative of court. This was followed by moving pictures and music, which was followed by comedy acts. This was followed by other good plays and moving pictures.

The show will continue throughout the week, and will have minstrel acts Thursday night.

## PLAY BALL!

Remember this: If you want a good series of base ball games here this summer it's up to you to help support the club. The boys are doing their full share.