THE CAUCASIAN.

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A medical book on female diseases will be sent to all who want it by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Jonesboro School.

The commencement exercises of the Jonesboro High School, Jonesboro, will be held May 24-26.

Marshals—A. P. Barbee, general manager; N. A. Barnes, chief; W. G. Watson, Eugene Watkins, G. W. Womack, J. M. Robinson.

Committee of Invitation—Miss Estelle Webster, Miss Mary B. Humber, Miss Clemmie Thomas, Miss Mary Green, Miss Emma Paschal.

Sunday, May 24—11 o'clock a. m., Commencement sermon by Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., Fayetteville. Eight o'clock p. m., sermon to young men by Rev. W. C. Wicker, Elon college.

Monday, May 25—8 o'clock p. m., Primary concert.

Tuesday, May 26—10 o'clock a. m., Contest for Orator's medal. 11 a. m., Literary address by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, D. D., Raleigh. Eight o'clock p. m., final concert.

Silver Meeting in Greene County.

By and at the request of various citizens of the county of Greene, I hereby ask all men favorable to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of party affiliations, to meet at the court-house in Snow Hill, on Saturday, May 23d, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of devising some plan by which this great principle can best be promoted in Greene county.

GEO. W. SUGG.

The Siler School.

The commencement of the Siler school, at Sanford, occurs on May 27 and 28, the exercises beginning on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The annual address will be delivered on Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. by Mr. H. A. London, of Pittston.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any one of your readers, for eighteen two-cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

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May 7, e-o-w—9t

Ice Cream Now Made in a Minute.

I have an ice cream freezer that will freeze cream perfectly in one minute; as it is such a wonder a crowd will always be around so any one can make from $5 to $6 a day selling cream, and from $10 to $20 a day selling freezers, as people will always buy an article when it is demonstrated that they can make money by so doing. The cream is frozen instantly and is smooth and free from lumps. I have done so well myself and have friends succeeding so well that I felt it my duty to let others know of this opportunity, as I feel confident that any person in any locality can make money, as any person can sell cream and the freezer sells itself. W. H. Baird & Co., 140 S. Highland Ave., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., will mail you complete instructions and will employ you on salary, if you can give them your whole time.

Russell the Nominee.

(Continued from first page.)

After saying he was for silver, Senator Pritchard introduced the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the delegates elected by this convention to the national convention at St. Louis, are instructed and directed to vote for that typical American and ideal citizen, Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, for President so long as his name is before the convention."

Senator Pritchard asked for a rising vote, which he got, accompanied by much demonstration, though about one-sixth of the delegates kept their seats.

[And McKinley is a goldbug of the wildest stripe.]

GETTING TO WORK AT LAST.

The following delegates were appointed as a committee on Order of Business: Congressmen Pearson and Settle, Maj. H. L. Grant, G. Z. French and Jas. H. Young.

The following committee on resolutions was announced: D. H. Abbott, J. J. Martin, Robt. Hancock, J. H. Young, Tyre Glenn, R. M. Norment, John C. Dancy, C. A. Reynolds, Richmond Pearson.

The committee then adjourned till 8 o'clock.

EIGHT O'CLOCK SESSION.

When the convention re-assembled at 8 o'clock, the first business was the report of the committee on order of business. The committee submitted a peculiar report. It called for a sort of skeleton ticket—some places to be filled and others to be left open for some other convention to fill. This ruse was evidently a bid for the Democrats or Populists to join in with the Republicans and play a sort of I-tickle-you-and-you-tickle-me game, and smash the life out of the party that wouldn't come in. THE CAUCASIAN is certain that the Populists will not play. It cannot speak for the Democrats, but they are mighty desperate; some of them are powerful hungry and there's no telling what a day will bring forth.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business was as follows:

It was an endorsement of the action of the Republican committee which made a proposition to the Populist committee on April 16 and 17.

The Republicans to nominate the Governor, Auditor, Attorney-General and one Justice of the Supreme court, the Populists to nominate the Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and one justice; for co-operation, Congressional and legislative, as it was two years ago, each party to have its own electoral ticket. The resolution goes on to say:

"And, Whereas, At that time the same proposition was declined by the Populist committee and whereas since then, to-wit: May 14th, it has been officially communicated to the Republican convention by the Populists that they favor co-operation with the Republicans on State and Congressional and local affairs in accordance with the proposition submitted by the Republicans:

"Therefore, Resolved, That the Republicans in convention assembled ratify and confirm that proposition and will nominate candidates only in accordance therewith, and should the Populist convention fail or refuse to nominate candidates in accordance with the foregoing proposition, even and in that event, the Republican State committee is hereby clothed with power and authority to complete the State ticket."

The "order of business" was adopted.

NOMINATION OF ELECTORS.

Messrs. H. A. Gudger, of Buncombe, and Oscar J. Spears, of Harnett, were nominated for electors at large.

NOMINATIONS FOR GOVERNOR.

The altitudinous point of interest was now reached. The entire convention tingled with suspense and anxiety. Volumes of volcanic vociferation were repressed with difficulty by the supporters of the various candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, despite the fact that at various times during the two preceding days there had been terrific explosions of lung power when the names of their favorites had been mentioned.

The chairman announced that nominations for Governor were in order, and political pandemonium broke loose. The very building vibrated and the whistle of a steam locomotive could not have been heard twenty yards off. But it was simply a pandemonium of enthusiasm. It was interesting and amusing to the onlooker. There was nothing, whatever, in it subject to harsh criticism. The "rooters" must have had lungs of brass, for the deafening yells were continued for several minutes.

G. Z. French nominated D. L. Russell.

Col. R. M. Douglass nominated Jas E. Boyd.

O. J. Spears nominated D. H. Dockery.

H. A. Gudger nominated V. S. Lusk.

Geo. H. Smathers nominated J. M. Moody.

There seemed to be a reserve force of lung power in the convention, for the nomination of each candidate was greeted with long and loud cheers.

There were several seconds to each nomination.

The first ballot taken resulted as follows:

Russell	97 3-7
Dockery	96 4-7
Boyd	20
Moody	18
Lusk	4
Total number of vote cast	236
Necessary to a choice	117.

Dockery would have been nominated on the first ballot if the Russell-Boyd combine had not "appropriated" these votes; Mecklenburg 6; Wake, 6; Franklin, 2; Cumberland, 4; Edgecombe 4; Craven, 1.

Some changes occurred in the second, third and fourth ballots. On the third ballot Russell got 107 votes; Dockery 90 4-7; Moody 18; Boyd 20.

The Russell men began another demoniacal, deafening din, but the Dockery supporters showed that though they were fighting against odds, they were going to die game if they died at all, and they made as much of a demonstration for their favorite as did the Russell men. At this juncture a very handsome, gold banner, showing a large picture of Judge Russell was brought into the hall. Those people who thought the Russell men were making all the fuss they could, had a revelation when the banner was brought in. Pounding the floor, jumping on the chairs, blowing shrill whistles and every other device was resorted to make a racket. The Russell voters in the galleries took a hand and pounded the sides of the galleries with long lathes making an ear splitting clamor. Chairman Mott temporarily gave up his job. He saw it was useless to call the boys down. He had broken the gavel, split his table open and squalled himself hoarse. He sat down and looked as though he had determined to let the delegates yell themselves to death if they wanted to. It was not until they had almost done this that quiet was partially restored. J. M. Moody then appeared on the platform. In a few words he withdrew his name and asked his friends to vote for Dockery if he could consistently do so.

It was the Dockery men's innings now and not to be harsh, but to express the situation, h—l broke loose again and was worse than ever.

The fourth ballot was as follows: Russell, 111; Dockery, 101; Boyd, 19. Some changes were made in the two following ballots which brought the contest to the seventh trial, and this nominated Russell for Governor. The vote was:

Russell, 1193-7; Dockery, 1044-7; Boyd, 13.

Before the vote was announced Congressman Settle took the platform and claimed that the vote of Dare county had been irregularly cast, and for that reason he challenged the vote. The Russell men knew at once that the vote showed Russell to be nominated, and demonstrations more wild than ever were begun. The crowd surged toward the stage in a seething, rushing, struggling mass. That challenge had worked things up to a critical pitch. Chairman Mott grabbed a tally sheet, stepped forward on a piano in front of the stage and announced that Russell had received 119 votes and was the nominee. This prompt action averted a possible riot. On the announcement of the vote, the Russellites held a lung-bursting, gymnastic gyration carnival. Loge Harris and Eug. Carter danced Fisher's Hornpipe on the stage. Delegates in the hall indulged in hugging contests and wrestling matches, while some climbed upon the shoulders of others and waved hats, handkerchiefs and canes and squalled like Comanche Indians. The scene was indescribable.

The remainder of the proceedings were comparatively tame.

Mr. Z. V. Walser, of Davidson, was nominated for Attorney-General.

"Ruff" Henderson, of Wilkes, was nominated for Auditor.

Col. R. M. Douglass, of Greensboro, was nominated for Supreme Court Justice.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Senator Pritchard nominated A. E. Holton for State chairman and he was elected.

Members of the State executive committee were elected as follows:

For State at large—Messrs. H. L. Grant, Tyre Glenn, R. O. Patterson, J. H. Young, Abe Middleton and J. C. Dancy.

From districts:
First, Silas A. Blount.
Second, R. H. J. Lewis.
Third, Robt. Hancock.
Fourth, P. T. Massey.
Fifth, J. A. Norwood.
Sixth, W. S. Clanton.
Seventh, J. W. C. Lowe.
Eighth, E. S. Walton.
Ninth, H. S. Harkins.

A motion prevailed to change the plan of organization by providing that there shall be a State committee of one from each district and six at large; there shall then be elected five members to take active control and management of the campaign.

As day broke on Saturday morning the convention adjourned. It was an exhausted, weary looking body of men, who had tired themselves more by making noise than doing work.

THE PLATFORM ADOPTED.

We denounce the policy of the Democratic party in placing on the free list the great bulk of the raw material of the South and the agricultural products of the country. By adopting such a policy, the Democratic party has arrayed itself on the side of the trading and speculating classes of this and foreign countries. We favor such a rate of duties on raw material and agricultural products as will insure ample protection to the American people.

We have always given protection to our shipbuilders. In late years we have neglected to protect our shipowners. We believe the time has come to return to the policy of Washington and Hamilton, which, by discriminating duties in favor of American bottoms, secured 90 per cent. of our carrying trade to American ships, and which, if now restored, would again revive our shipping and cause American freights to be paid to Americans.

We favor the use of gold and silver as standard money and the restoration of silver to its functions and dignity as a money metal. We are opposed to the retiring of the greenbacks, the money of the people, the money favored by Lincoln. We are opposed to the issue of interest bearing bonds in the time of piece, and we condemn the policy of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle in secretly making the sale of government bonds to a foreign syndicate on such terms as to enable it to realize the enormous profit of $10,000,000, at the expense of the people.

We re-affirm our allegiance to the principles of Republicanism and our united support to the nominees of the national Republican convention soon to be held in St. Louis, as set forth in the national platform of 1892.

Inasmuch as every candid man in the Republican party concedes the nomination of William McKinley for President, and inasmuch as every intelligent man in every party already concedes his election, we feel that our national interests are safe, that our candidate's character and life work are the best platform ever presented to the American people, having no fears of the fate of the nation we feel that the vital and paramount issue for North Carolinians in this campaign is the preservation of the great reforms enacted into law by the last General Assembly, to-wit: local self government and honest elections; these great measures should bind together all honest and patriotic men who fought together in 1891 in the grand and glorious battle ending in the overwhelming defeat of Bourbon Democracy. We fought them to gain these principles; we must fight now to maintain them. No differences as to questions of currency and questions of tariff should deter us from standing together for the right preservation of all rights, the right to vote and have that vote honestly counted. We warn our voters that if the Bourbons once more gain control of the State we may bid a final farewell to this, the greatest right of freemen, and expect that the South Carolina or Mississippi plan of heartless disfranchisement of the poor and uneducated will be incorporated into the organic law of North Carolina within sixty days after the return of the Bourbons. God spare us from such a fate.

WHEREAS, popular education is essential to popular government, and is a means of national wealth and prosperity, the Republican party of North Carolina is heartily in favor of enlarging and improving the public school system of the State, and of establishing it upon the broad foundation of non-political management. To this end the Republican party will support for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction such progressive and active school man, acquainted with modern methods and systems, and in full sympathy with the public school idea; as the executive committee of the party, after due deliberation, and consultation with as many as possible of the leading teachers in the State, may deem the best available. And we cordially invite all other parties, and citizens of North Carolina, who believe in popular education, to unite in removing our school system from politics, and in placing its control into the hands of school men.

"WHEREAS, The State of North Carolina gives to the bondholder and the capitalist the right to deduct from the taxable value of his bonds, notes and other solvent credits to the full amount of his indebtedness, requiring him to return for taxation only the amount of his solvent credits remaining after such deduction; and whereas, it requires the owner of a house or farm to pay taxes on the full value of his home, even when he has paid only a small part of its purchase money, be it

"RESOLVED, That the Republican party demands that the farmer and the house-holder be allowed the same exemptions given to the bondholder and capitalist, and that every citizen in returning his property for taxation be permitted to deduct from the value thereof the amount of his just indebtedness.

POLITICAL POT-POURRI.

Condensed Mention Of What People Are Saying And What Parties Are Doing.

Bird's Eye View of Events as Pictured by the Press—Expressions of Opinion by Some People Who Know—And Some Who Think They Know.

Some Republican Opinions on the Convention.

"You must confess that this is a representative gathering of North Carolina Republicans," was a remark addressed by a prominent Republican to Dr. J. J. Mott. "Yes, sir," replied the Doctor, "it is the most distinguished representation of pie counter fellows that ever assembled in North Carolina." (Mott knows them.)

"I did the best I could to beat the scoundrel," said Reynolds, of Forsyth, while the crowd was cheering Russell.

There was a Dockery Croatan delegate from Robeson, who was offered $20 to vote the county solidly for Russell. He declined, and threatened to expose the tactics of the Russell men.

J. J. Wood, of Halifax: "They seem to believe in a minority report, and we'll send 'em one from our county. I'll never vote for Russell as long as God lets me live."

Spencer Blackburn: "Russell is the weakest man we could have put up. Guthrie will catch many Republican votes. Men from my section were instructed for Dockery and they voted for Russell. Their railroad fare was paid by Russell."

John Lowry, chief of the Croatan Indians, and a cousin of Henry Berry Lowry, says that Russell's men tried to bribe him. He says he fought Russell for the nomination, and he will fight him at the polls.

John Williamson says he will not support the nominee, and that Russell will be beaten by 50,000 votes.

Col. O. H. Dockery: "I am afraid for my party, because the result will be very damaging. Judge Russell's nomination was not obtained honestly, for the votes of two counties were not represented. I am not ashamed of my campaign, for every act has been open."

Of course a great many Russell supporters express opinions contrary to the above, and say they can elect their man. The object in giving adverse opinions is to show that there is dissatisfaction at the nomination. Only a few of many hundreds of very severe criticisms are presented.

Maj. H. L. Grant, of Wayne, a warm supporter of Russell, is reported in an interview to have said: "Dockery spent a good deal of money. He did not begin to do this until after the Mecklenburg convention. T. B. Keogh spent the money for Jim Boyd. Keogh poses as the friend of Morton. Boyd did not blow in any of his own money. I don't think Russell has spent over $2,500. His money has been going a long time. He began with the primaries; at the very beginning. That is very costly work."

Comptroller Eckels, who is running all over the country as Cleveland's goldbug agent and drawing his salary from the people for the same, is now in Illinois. Speaking of the silver movement there and the probable results, he says:

"I do not know whether those who are engineering the free silver movement in Illinois consider the course they are pursuing is winning politics, but if so, I will certainly be disappointed in the results on election day. It means at the outset the complete abandonment of important States like New York; New Jersey, and Connecticut, It involves the loss of Maryland, Delaware, and Kentucky. It could not save Indiana.

"To make this loss good, enough thoroughly silver States would have to be won to give a majority in the electoral college. Colorado, Montana, Utah, Nevada, and Idaho would possible go Democratic, but when those are named, the whole gain is enumerated. The electoral vote of all would not equal New York. Mr. Boies could not carry Iowa, Kansas, or Nebraska, and Mr. Bland could not win in Missouri. I don't know that any Democrat be elected on any platform, but I am certain there is an opportunity upon a sound money platform, while there is absolutely none on a free silver one."

Hon. Horace Boies' home county has adopted a gold resolution. Here is a pair for Senator Brice's home county. Boies is one of the stars of the silver Democrats, and is spoken of for the Presidency if the silver men control the Democratic national convention.

One Honest Man.

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They should use these precious days for getting strong and well by taking Paine's celery compound—the greatest of all spring remedies.

Miss Elsie M. Brown, of 2 Leeds St., Dorchester, Mass., whose picture is given above, wrote the 5th of this month as follows:

"Four or five years ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my back (owing to my kidneys), so much so that night after night I could not close my eyes, and what few hours sleep I did get, I could be heard moaning and tossing, showing that even in my sleep, I suffered pain. At times I would have more pain than usual over my left hip, and when waking in the morning it would be all I could do to stretch my limb down straight, as there would be a drawing and trembling of the cords. Besides such torture, I began to bloat a great deal.

"After suffering for some time, a friend advised me try Paine's celery compound. I can truthfully say that after using four bottles I was cured; not helped, but CURED."

If you have any doubt at all these spring days about you health—if neuralgic twinges, kidney troubles, dizzy spells, indigestion or heart palpitation show themselves, don't wait for plainer warnings. Make a clean sweep of all these ailments from the system.

It is easiest to do this now, as spring is approaching. Take Paine's celery compound when the system is most responsive to its cleansing, strengthening influence.

An improved appetite, sound digestion, uninterrupted sleep, and an energetic condition, are the result of taking Paine's celery compound.

MORE CONVENTION WORK.

Old Parties Continue to Work at Cross Purposes—Declaring for Goldbuggery in Some States and Financial Reform in Others.

The Republicans of California equalled the Democrats of Alabama in political gymnastics. They endorsed McKinley for President. McKinley is an open goldbug. Then the California Reps actually declared for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Then they demanded that the government take steps to foreclose the government liens on the Pacific railroads. McKinley is a most abject and vile corporation tool, and would no more think of interfering with a big railroad corporation than a kitten would think of swallowing a royal Bengal tiger. The California Reps take the cake for gyrations.

Indiana Republicans met in convention. They adopted a "straddle" platform, meaning nothing, and endorsed McKinley for President. This action seems to eliminate ex-President Harrison from the race. He had been frequently spoken of as a possible candidate, but his own State seemed to think he was not one.

The Michigan Republicans declared for the gold standard and endorsed McKinley for President.

The New Jersey Democratic convention out-Heroded Herod. It declared for goldbugism; demanded the retirement of the greenbacks and endorsed Cleveland. This is about as much as a convention could do in favor of robber combines and monopoly tools.

Tennessee Democratic convention declared for free silver and nominated ex-Gov. Taylor for Governor. So the Kilkenny cat fight goes on. A beautiful sight it is.

West Virginia Republicans declared for the gold standard and endorsed McKinley for President.

Republicans of the State of Washington adopted a gold standard platform and instructed for McKinley.

Wyoming Republicans, in convention assembled, declared in favor of free silver, and then endorsed McKinley for President.

The Montana Republicans did not endorse any man for President. They adopted a ringing silver platform in the following words:

"We reiterate our faith in and devotion to the great Republican principles of bimetallism, protection, and reciprocity, announcing as our understanding of bimetallism the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 independently by the United States. We condemn as unrepublican and unstatesmanlike the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law."

Whether they really meant this or not is doubtful, for when Charles Q. Johnson offered a substitute resolution that the delegates to St. Louis walk out of the convention if nothing is done for silver. The resolution was laid on the table.

Missouri Republicans had a riot at the opening of their convention. A platoon of police had to be called to restore order. Then they declared for the gold standard. McKinley was endorsed for President.

The Delaware Republican convention had one of the stormiest battles in the history of State Republican politics that had ever been waged. Charges of fraud were exchanged, and fighting over contested seats indulged in until it looked as if the convention would end in chaos. The war was between the factions respectively headed by J. Edward Addicks and ex-Senator Anthony Higgins. In the afternoon, the Higgins men bolted the convention, and held a separate one in the State House, with Hastings presiding. Both wings declared for the gold standard, and delegates were told to vote for whom they pleased for President.

Second District Republicans.

The Second Congressional district Republican convention was held at Weldon on Wednesday of last week. There was the usual turmoil and noise. A row began when the committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of members who favored the renomination of Cheatham for Congress. This was so pronounced that another committee had to be appointed. Geo. H. White was nominated to succeed Cheatham. The delegates to the national convention were uninstructed. Cheatham is said to have taken his defeat quietly, but says he was cheated out of the nomination.

First and Third Republican District Conventions.

The Republican Congressional convention of the First district gave Col. Harry Skinner a unanimous endorsement as a candidate for the nomination for Congress.

The Republicans of the Third district, which ought to be represented by Dr. Cyrus Thompson, did not make any nomination for Congress at their convention held on the 12th inst.

Fourth District Republicans.

The Republican convention of the Fourth Congressional district met in Raleigh on Wednesday of last week. It was rather a stormy and riotous assembly. Trouble came when the committee on credentials reported in favor of seating the Dockery delegation from two contesting counties. It brought forth various denunciations and threats. One delegate charged the committee with having sold out to the Democrats. The committee's report was adopted, however, despite the row that was raised. There were three nominations for Congress. Prof. N. C. English, of Trinity college, Rev. R. H. W. Leak, (col.) of Raleigh, and P. H. Massey, of Smithfield. Prof. English was nominated by a viva voce vote, only one vote being given against him. He is a Populist, is an able and cultured man, and is a member of the executive committee of the Farmers' State Alliance. A resolution favoring fusion was lost by passing a motion to adjourn.

Fifth District Republicans.

The Republican convention of the Fifth Congressional district was held at Durham on Tuesday of last week. Thos. Settle was unanimously nominated to succeed himself in Congress. Some vigorous efforts were made to have McKinley endorsed, but a resolution to that effect was summarily disposed of by adjourning the convention. One of the delegates elected to St. Louis was Col. Jas. H. Holt, Jr., a prominent manufacturer and up to this time a staunch Democrat. He is now a member of Gov. Carr's staff.

Seventh District Republicans.

The Republican convention of the Seventh Congressional district met in Salisbury last week to elect delegates and alternates to St. Louis. Resolutions were passed instructing for McKinley and endorsing Pritchard and Holton. Senator Pritchard was called for and made a ten minutes speech. Richmond Pearson and A. D. Cowles also made speeches. Pritchard said in his speech that he would have no respect for himself, should he be willing to co-operate on Butler's terms. He said that the Republicans would win, with or without co-operation.

That financial plank in the Republican State platform sounds so much like McKinley's own, that we suspect it was brought here by the "reverend" Long, the personal friend of McKinley, the friend of Senator Pritchard, the employe of a goldbug college, and the man who brags about eating dinner with Senator Foraker.

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