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The Value of Constancy.
The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Towser
Masticates the toughest bone;
The constant cooling lover
Larries off the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one who gets the trade."

FARMERS' COLUMN
T. S. POWE for County Surveyor. Mr. C. Spratt having been elected city engineer, Mr. Powe has tendered to the county commissioners his resignation as surveyor. He is not a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor and will be selected to succeed Mr. Spratt. The County Surveyor, we name S. T. Stowe as the man for the place.
MANY VOTERS.
R. M. HENDERSON, farmer, of Handleburg, N. C., a gentleman of good repute, as shown by his always having a good deposit to his credit at the bank. He has offered the people of Mecklenburg county \$10,000.00 a year by underselling them. His goods are 5,000 yards sheeting, 5,000 yards best styles, 2 1/2 c; pocket handkerchiefs, 2 paper needles, one box 40 pieces soap and thousands of other goods for one cent. Visit the Bee Hive.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in their primary and county convention.
J. ARTHUR HENDERSON.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
A. MORRIS McDONALD.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
J. W. COBB.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
J. O. GLUYAS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
Z. T. SMITH.

FOR TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Mecklenburg county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary and county convention.
EDGAR H. WALKER.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Democrats in their primary and county convention.
M. B. SPRATT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, Mecklenburg county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
S. T. STOWE.

FOR GORNER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Gornor of Mecklenburg county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
A. A. CATHEY.

Ridge - Institute.
NOW SELLING this famous
you ought to KNOW MORE.
See our beautiful Catalogue.
J. A. M. H. HOLT,
Oak Ridge, N. C.

Can't be Beat.
Other brands in this coun-
try with a forty-foot pole?
No. We sell suits, latest cut,
light and nice weight, worth
\$10.00, for \$7.00, and if any
other brand can beat them for twice
as much we will present you with a suit
of our business and wool hats
at a discount of 33 1/2 per cent.
\$1.00 for 75c.
Our best ties for ladies and
gentlemen, from \$1.25 to \$1.75, to
\$2.00.
Draw hats for young men,
and ladies, at from 10 to 25c.
Hats which we challenge all
others to beat.
Broad brims, 8c.
Hats reduced to 4c.
Hats for you, friends, if you
can't be beat. See that you
get the best.

WHEELING, West, Va., August 12.
The Democratic State Committee
is in session today. The free silver
men are in control.

BRYAN'S GREAT RECEPTION

LAST NIGHT'S SCENES AT MADISON SQUARE.

Fifteen Thousand People in the Building and Eight Overflow Meetings—A Monster Meeting—Cheering Mrs. Bryan—Scenes of Enthusiasm.

The Bryan notification meeting at Madison square garden last night was a big thing, even for a big town like New York. Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour and forty minutes. His speech will be printed entire in THE NEWS. There were 15,000 people in the garden and there were 8 overflow meetings. The press reports say: The presence of so stupendous a crowd of human beings was in itself an eloquent tribute to the importance attached to the occasion; and such a crowd it was! Men and women poured into the vast auditorium through many inlets. They came in droves, in sections and in orderly marching step. The opening of the doors was followed by a hurrying, scurrying rush of feet, and in they came, shouting, jumping, shoving, pushing, all intent on reaching the places best available to see and hear all that was to be seen and heard. After a while the ingress became more orderly and the entrance of the audience settled down into a constant inflow of human beings.

Outside the garden the greatest excitement had prevailed. A perfect cordon of police had been formed on the four sides of the building and no one was permitted to cross the line until the time advertised for the opening of the doors. Over 1,000 uniformed policemen were stationed in and about the hall. The crowd began to assemble shortly after 6 o'clock, and an hour later the avenues leading to the garden were literally thronged with the waiting multitude. The extreme heat of the day had by no means spent its fury, and many of those who had arrived early to secure good positions in the line were obliged to drop out and retire to more favored places.

At 7 o'clock the doors were thrown open, and despite the efforts of the police to restrain them the crowds on every side, made desperate rushes for the entrances. In the struggles many women fainted and had to be carried away. The police finally began to use their clubs in an effort to restore order.

Men, women and policemen were jumbled together in an indiscriminate mob. Men tore each other and their clothes in their frantic endeavors to gain admission and matters looked serious for some moments. Shriek after shriek came from the women in the struggling mass and two or three of them fainted. Then the police rallied, and with a vigorous use of their clubs soon formed a line and thereafter there was a semblance of order. From floor to roof, the garden was crowded with human beings. The heat was not so intense within as might have been expected. But it was hot enough, and perspiring humanity brought fans in plenty. Overheated men took off their coats and unloosed their collars. The women had prepared for the torridity by dressing in cool, light frocks.

As Mrs. Bryan entered, cheer after cheer went up from the floor and gallery and platform, and the dark-skinned little woman opened her eyes in surprise, and then went ahead, calmly settling herself in her seat in the box nearest and to the right of the rostrum. But the cheering continued, and men got upon their chairs and waved hats and fans in their desire to do honor to the wife of the Democratic candidate. Women, too, rose and joined in the shouting, and soon it looked as if the audience was on its feet yelling with might and main. Mrs. Bryan rose to bow her thanks. The cheering became more intense. She bowed again and again, and still they cheered. Through it all she looked cool and calm, just as she appeared on the exciting day at Chicago when the Bryan whirlwind swept all before it and brought about the circumstances that made her so prominent a personage.

It was just 8 o'clock when the principal actor of the evening entered. Mr. Bryan had reached the garden in company with his wife and Mr. St. John, but had remained below until they were seated. They had been conveyed to the Twenty-seventh street entrance, from which the police had kept back the crowd, and the arrival of the candidate was not known to the struggling masses around the other doors. But when

NATIONAL POLITICAL MUSEUM.



Manager Hanna: "Ladies and Gentlemen—In presenting the only living 'Mortgage Candidate' in captivity, let me ask you to observe that I hold him lightly by this little string—between the thumb and forefinger, so to speak. Don't be afraid: a little child can lead him."

MR. BRYAN ON THE WAY.

HAPPY OVER THE DEMONSTRATION IN DES MOINES.
He Got up This morning and Made an Early Start—His Train Calls for a Stop at Every Station.
DES MOINES, August 8.—After a brief rest, hardly sufficient to recover from the fatigues of yesterday, Bryan arose at 5:30 this morning and departed over the Rock Island road, for Chicago, with a journey of thirteen hours ahead of him and the prospects of having to deliver a speech after reaching Chicago. The day's programme calls for the hardest work laid out by Bryan. In connection with the journey east, the train on which he travels calls for a stop at every station. Bryan was very happy over last night's demonstration in his honor.

THE FIFTH AVENUE CROWDED.

Senator Tillman Attracts More Attention Than Anybody Else—Bryan Keeping in the House and Keating for To-Night—A Campaign Committee of Nine.

NEW YORK, August 12.—The corridors of the Fifth Avenue hotel were crowded with free silverites before ten this morning. The crowd of yesterday was reinforced by many new arrivals, among them Ex Governor Hogg, of Texas, George Fred Williams, of Boston. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is also on hand and attracts more attention than anyone about the hotel corridors. The report that Senator Gorman will be put at the head of the campaign committee is officially denied this morning. Gorman says he cannot bear the strain. Two meetings will be held this afternoon, one of the notification committee and one of the national committee. The former was to complete the arrangements for the notification tonight. Gov. Stone, of Missouri, was formally announced to notify Bryan. A letter from Senator White was read, stating that he could not be present and requesting that Stone be selected.

Sewall spent most of the day at the Fifth Avenue. He said he had his speech completed. Bland was also about the hotel and was very popular.

Before the national committee was called to order a great deal of interest was manifested in the campaign committee of nine that Senator Jones was authorized to appoint.

Bryan was much refreshed this morning from a night's rest. He will, however, probably spend the whole day in the house, in order to recuperate as fully as possible for his speech tonight.

OVATION ALONG THE LINE. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

BRYAN'S TOUR EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK.

Routed Out as Early as 4 O'clock—Why he Could't Make Speech—He Admonishes an Enthusiast not to Shake Him on Election Day.

MONROEVILLE, Ind., August 10. J. E. Molone, of Juneau, Wisconsin, committeeman from that State, and George Sternsdorff, of Chicago, an old friend of Bryan's, are travelling with the party. John Creighton, of Omaha, a member of the notification committee, is also on the train. Bryan was feeling good this morning over the meeting with A. J. Warner, of the Bimetallic League, and Geo. W. Peck, of Winconsin. A crowd of one thousand at Valparaiso, Ind., gave cheer after cheer without a response from Bryan, who was in his state room. At Columbia City, at 4:45 this morning Bryan appeared for the first time and shook hands with a large crowd. He had come out in such a hurry that he forgot his collar. At 5:25 he reached Fort Wayne, where several thousand awaited the train. Bryan was greeted cordially. To a request to speak he replied some what hoarsely they mustn't expect a speech. None of the newspaper men were up. He promised not to speak in their absence, besides he expected quite an audience in New York and wanted to save his voice. The crowd filed past and shook hands.

"I want to shake," said one man in a loud voice. "Well," said Bryan as he reached for him, "don't shake me on election day." Hurrah for the next President of the United States," came a voice from the crowd. "That is sufficiently indefinite," added Bryan, "to permit ill to join," and three cheers were given.

CANTON, Ohio, August 10.—McKinley is temporarily eclipsed today by the prospective arrival of candidate Bryan. A large delegation headed by the Mayor went west to Arriville to meet the train this morning. It arrives at two this afternoon. In the party is Carl Browne, of "Commonweal" fame. He proposes to request the privilege of speaking at Masillon. He brought the large flag which followed Coxe and Brown to Washington. Another banner bore these words: "Bryan welcomed to Masillon Grass by Coxe." Another showed Bryan as a silver sun rising from the west, and McKinley surrounded by Hebrew faces supposed to represent Wall Street sinking into ever lasting fire.

LIMA, Ohio, Aug. 10.—The Bryan train was given a rousing welcome at Vanwert, Forest and Delphos. At the latter two, Bryan made brief speeches. At Delphos he simply said: "Ladies and gentlemen: If you get on our platform it won't fall with you." Five thousand met the train here where there was a general hand-shaking.

HOKE SMITH RESIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Post this morning confirms the report that Hoke Smith has resigned from the cabinet, in an article from which the following is an extract: "Secretary Hoke Smith's resignation as a member of the cabinet and the head of the interior department is said to be in the hands of the President.

"The authority for this statement is a close personal friend of Secretary Smith. As the story goes, Secretary Smith forwarded his resignation to the President at Gray Gables on the same day that he authorized the publication in his paper, The Atlanta Journal, of the editorial declaring that paper would support Bryan and Sewall, although deprecating the platform upon which they were nominated.

"In his letter to the President it is said that Secretary Smith announced the position that he was going to assume, pointed out that he had, during the campaign in Georgia, given a solemn pledge that he would abide by the action of the Chicago convention, and then went on to say that he felt that he could not in justice to the President, longer remain in his cabinet."

The Post then speculates as to what the President is going to do about it, and concludes that if the President continues in his present attitude of non-action, Smith will serve out his time in the cabinet, but that if he takes either of several suggested courses unfavorable to Bryan and the Chicago platform the secretary will insist upon enforcing his resignation and will return to Georgia and take an active part in the campaign.

WASHINGTON WILL BE SELECTED AS THE PLACE.

With Branches in New York and Chicago—To-Day With the Democracy in New York—Not a Full Meeting of the National Committee.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—This is a big day for the unterrified and rejuvenated Democracy. Tomorrow will be bigger. The features and events that will make this the most important in the history of the party are the meeting of the National Committee and the arrival of Bryan. The National Committee is in session at the Fifth Avenue hotel and will decide before it adjourns, whether New York or Washington will be the headquarters of the party for the conduct of the campaign, and upon the general plan teaching the work to be done by Bryan and Sewall in the East. Washington will undoubtedly be selected as the National headquarters, with branches in New York and Chicago. There is not a full attendance of the National Committee. Some of the members are absenting themselves because of their objection to silver.

Chairman Jones received many calls at the Fifth Avenue, this morning. He said no plans for conducting the campaign were completed, but would be before the National Committee adjourned. It is not anticipated that Bryan will appear previous to his notification in Madison Square Garden. There will be no formal reception of the candidate upon his arrival tonight. Sewall, St. John, and Jones will meet the Bryan party at the depot. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will be driven to the residence of Mr. St. John, where guests they will be.

THE MADISON SQUARE MEETING.

An Enormous Crowd Expected to Hear Candidate Bryan's Speeches.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The arrangement for the Madison Square Garden meeting on Wednesday night, at which the Democratic National Committee, through its committee on notification, will inform W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Arthur Sewall, of Maine, that they have been chosen respectively as the standard bearers of the Democratic Party, have been completed as far as the distribution of tickets is concerned. Chairman Jones will preside, and Gov. Stone, of Missouri, will in all probability make the notification speech. Then Mr. Bryan will make the speech of acceptance, and Mr. Sewall will follow him.

Mr. St. John, the Treasurer of the Democratic Committee, has charge of the arrangements. Madison Square Garden will hold about 20,000 people, and there will be seats for about half of that number, for which tickets have been issued. Five thousand of the tickets have been given to Tammany and for distribution among the members of that society. The boxes, balconies, and part of the arena will be filled by ticket holders. On the floor in front of the platform there will be 300 press seats, and in a semi-circle around these will be 2,500 chairs for ticket holders. The rest of the floor space will be filled by those those who are able to fight their way in without tickets. Applications were received for 30,000 tickets, and for 1,200 press seats. All who can get into the Garden will be admitted, but the police will close the doors as soon as they think the arena is comfortably filled.

To handle the crowds there will be 300 policemen in charge of six captains, and a reserve force of 200 has been detailed to assist in case of an emergency. The entire glass roof of the Garden will be taken off to secure ventilation.

Mr. Bryan will arrive in the city afternoon, and will not be quartered at a hotel, but will be the guest of Mr. St. John while here. He will have a conference with the members of the National Committee which body will hold a meeting today. Members of the notification committee are already arriving.

Death of a Little Child.

Ernest, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ritch, died Wednesday morning at 4:10 o'clock after a brief illness, having been taken sick only last Friday. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence, 702 North Davidson street, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Hoover. The interment will be in Elmwood.

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