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## TRADING IN WASHINGTON.

### BUTLER'S SCHEME IS UNCOVERED.

A Proposition That Will Create a Sensation.—Jones and Faulkner Said to be Entertaining It.—This State Cannot be Bartered Away in Any Such Manner.—The Bravest Thing of the Campaign.

What is Marion Butler up to in Washington? If he is correctly reported by the correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch he is trying to spring a game on the State that will be repudiated by all classes of people. That correspondent says that the all-day canvassing yesterday between Chairman Jones, Faulkner and Butler developed a deal that virtually disposes of Watson, and proposes a political deal in North Carolina that will create a more than ordinary political sensation in that State.

As the story is pretty authentically relayed, Butler refused to entertain the Democratic electoral fusion proposition in North Carolina until the question of congressional and State fusion was settled. To Messrs. Jones and Faulkner he is reported to have said there were three revolting elements in the State. There were Fusion Populists, Silver Republicans, and Fusion Democrats. Together and united these elements can sweep the State. Divided, either on the State, congressional, or electoral ticket, the State will be lost to silver.

To meet this exigency he submitted a complete ticket, ignoring all political antecedents—embracing Populists, Republicans, and Democrats, and making silver and the election of Bryan the supreme and the only issue in the campaign. He assured the Democratic leaders that there were a large number of influential Populists in the State who would not support electoral fusion with the Democrats, even at the expense of defeating Bryan, and that the one certain way to overcome the difficulty was a complete ticket headed by a Populist for Governor, a fair division of the congressional ticket, and electoral fusion that would give the electoral vote of the State to Bryan.

That the proposition is favorably entertained is more a matter of inference than authorized statement. Following it were numerous friendly and satisfactory caucuses, including Senator Butler's chummy and spectacular trip to the railroad station with Senator Jones, who left in the afternoon for Chicago. The single hitch in the proposed deal, it seems, is the extent of the recognition to be given the Silver Republicans.

Butler insists that Dr. Mott shall be suitably recognized, in addition to the nomination of Dockery as Lieutenant-Governor on the Populist State ticket. Mott is a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Pritchard, and Senator Butler, recently backed by the National Silver Committee, through Committeeman Stevens, is supporting his candidacy. Silver Republicans in the State are not numerous, and if any concession is made to that element it will be the nomination of young Mott (who practically bolted the St. Louis convention) for Congress in the Eighth District.

Apparently, the most perfect harmony exists between Populist and Democratic headquarters here. They are side by side in the same building, and it may be that Chairman Faulkner can give the young Tarheel Populist leader a point or two in national and State campaigning. This all leads to Watson's final overthrow. It may not be at once, but it is inevitable. It is just as easy to read between the lines of Butler's second manifesto, issued last night, declaring unquestioned loyalty to Watson, as it was to interpret the first declaration.

### It Was No Surprise.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The announcement last night that David R. Francis, ex-Governor of Missouri, will succeed Secretary Smith, caused no surprise in the limited circle in which it was known. Francis was in Washington Saturday and spent the day with Carlisle at work in the department. There is little likelihood that Francis will be called upon to do any great work during his six months' incumbency in office.

### Hilton Refused to Advance Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Judge Russell, one of the attorneys for Hilton, Hughes & Company, said today that the cause of the failure was that Judge Hilton got tired of carrying the boys and refused to advance more money.

## REPUBLICAN IDEAL OF FINANCE.



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—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## A SIGNIFICANT TEST VOTE.

Over 500 Farmers for Bryan and 25 for McKinley Near Carthage.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 19.—At a sale of farm stock and implements held at the farm of Sloan Bros., four miles north of Carthage, yesterday a vote was taken to test the silver sentiment. When the division occurred 34 were for the gold standard and over 500 were for silver. The Republicans who were for the gold standard did not like the test and called for a vote between McKinley and Bryan. This led to a spirited effort for each side to show its strength. When the result was given the McKinley rooters wore a crestfallen look, as they could only muster 42 votes. The balance boldly stood out for Bryan. In the crowd a few county officials were present, and most of them were neutral. This is no Democratic lie, as the information was given to your correspondent by a former Kansas Republican, who is now an enthusiastic silver man. The sale was well advertised and took place in a settlement where the woods used to be full of radical Republicans. The work of organizing the county for Bryan and silver is an easy matter, as the farmers want to pay their debts and own their homes, which they now realize will be impossible if the present gold standard is continued.

## A Free Silver Camp Meeting.

SALEM, Ark., Aug. 22.—An interstate 16 to 1 camp meeting has been arranged to take place on the State line, between Fulton county, Arkansas, and Howell county, Missouri, on September 3, 4 and 5. The programme is a very interesting one, and bears the names of the best talkers and reasoners in either State. Services will be opened each morning with a lecture from "Coin" Harvey, followed by "free-for-all talks" until the noon hour. After dinner two speeches by prominent speakers, and one speech in the evening. Arrangements are being made to care for 5,000 people.

## DENIED BY CHAIRMAN JONES.

Tillman Has no Authority to Make an Offer to Watson.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was shown an Atlanta dispatch concerning Senator Tillman's alleged offer of a position in Bryan's cabinet to Watson for his withdrawal from the Vice Presidential race. He said the story has the merit of being original at least. There is not the slightest foundation for the statement. He says he don't understand by what authority Tillman called on Watson, but no such offer has been contemplated.

## Bryan and Sewall Clubs Reported.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Thirty new Bryan and Sewall clubs, ranging in membership from 100 to 1,000, were enrolled at Democratic headquarters today. The Democratic managers state that there is a widespread demand for information as to the method of organizing clubs, requirements for admission to the National Association and regarding the National convention at St. Louis on September 30. Encouraging reports as to organization by means of clubs are coming in, especially from the South. In Texas, organizers have been appointed in every county to conduct this line of work, and a very large supply of enrollment blanks were sent there and to other Southern States today. Application for admission to the National Association was today received from the Wilmington (Del.) Bryan and Sewall Club, which embraces a membership of 1,000 men, chiefly employes of the Wilmington car shops.

One of the letters received at Democratic headquarters was from the Secretary of the Stuart (Ia.) Bryan Club, in which the writer confidently predicted an overwhelming Democratic majority in Iowa.

Owing to the heavy demand for Democratic literature, the clerical force will be increased next week.

## STRONG SPEECH BY GLENN.

### PEOPLE PACKED THE COURT HOUSE TO HEAR HIM.

He Tells a Lie That Had Been Circulated on Him and Then Delivers a Powerful Campaign Oration—Dick Hunter Responds to Calls—A Democratic Club Organized.

When Mr. Heriot Clarkson arose to introduce Hon. Robt. B. Glenn at the court house Monday the room was filled with enthusiastic Democrats, and when he had finished, every available inch was taken. It was a great gathering of the tried and true of Charlotte and Mecklenburg, and they gave full vent to their enthusiasm when the speaker began his speech, which proved to be one of the strongest political arguments that has been heard here. The speaker was interrupted at frequent intervals with applause. His remarks were strong, earnest and stirring and many who have heard him on previous occasions, say that it was one of his best. "I am always glad to come to Charlotte, the best town in the State, and I believe she and old Mecklenburg owe their prosperity and success to the fact that they always go Democratic." A mighty cheer greeted the speaker as he said this, and the applause lasted for some time. Mr. Glenn said that he was not a candidate for any office notwithstanding the reports that had been circulated to that effect, and the lie that he was drunk in Asheville was a fabrication out of the whole cloth. He had never been in that condition throughout his entire life. The Democratic platform had been severely criticised, but never in its history was there a safer or broader platform than the one made at the Chicago Convention on the 8th of last July. The Mr. Glenn here spoke most warmly of the Democratic candidate for the presidency, William Jennings Bryan, and the most enthusiastic applause greeted his remarks. Mr. Glenn did not waste much time on the tariff. He said it was the dullest question on record, and he knew that if he were in the middle of a mill pond and began to talk the tariff, it would not be long before he would be on dry land. He then directed his hearers attention to the one great issue of this campaign—the financial question, and if there was any straggling bug in the room when he finished his powerful argument, they did not make themselves known. He made every fact plain, clear and concise. He said that he had studied this question for the last six months and those present saw that he knew what he was talking about. He pictured the financial vampire that was sucking the life blood from this glorious country of ours in its true colors and made a powerful impression on his listeners. His remarks about the closing down of factories, the storehouses having bankruptcy written over the doors, the fires unkindled in the furnaces and the general distress and trouble that was on this broad land of ours, caused by this monster of most hideous mien was a strong part of his speech.

Is there no balm in Gilead? asked the speaker. Is not there a little David who will rise up and strike down this Goliath? Yes, a mighty band of Democrats on last July nominated a man whose belief is in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and the greatest debaters in the country have not been able to answer his arguments. Every political organization in the country had declared for bi-metalism, said the speaker, and therefore it must be a good thing, and if such was the case, why wait for an international agreement when this nation was one of the greatest on the globe? Gladstone said that England would never consent to bi-metalism. If she was a debtor nation he would favor it, but she is a creditor nation and will never change her monetary system. The speaker here confined himself to answering the objections made to the free coinage of silver. How can the Republican party say that the silver dollar of today is a dishonest dollar when they made it so by demonetizing silver in 1873, when the silver dollar was worth \$1.03. The speaker went on to speak of the Bland bill and dealt vigorous blows as to how Mr. Sherman got scared after he had promised that if silver ever reached \$1.20 in value his party would establish free silver, and when, on the strength of that, silver went to \$1.20 he erased the clause that would have enacted it. Mr. Glenn appealed to labor to right itself, not by riot, by torch or other destructive means that imperiled life, but by ballots for

Bryan on the 3rd day of next November, that was the right and manly thing to do. He spoke most earnestly on the distress throughout the country, and said there was but one remedy to efface this distress, and that was for the people to go to the ballot box on next November and cast their ballots for Bryan and Sewall.

At the conclusion of Mr. Glenn's speech there were calls for Mr. R. E. Hunter. He responded in a short address in which he made it clear that he is to be counted upon as one of the most vigorous workers the party will have in Mecklenburg during the present campaign. Mr. Hunter is a good speaker and possesses the gift of presenting facts so that they will stick.

At the conclusion of Mr. Glenn's speech, the following was presented: Whereas, the success of Democracy and the maintenance of honest and economical government in North Carolina and Mecklenburg county depends to a large extent upon party organization; and

Whereas, we, the young Democrats of Mecklenburg county are anxious and ready to enter into an organization to aid in securing the ends before mentioned, Be it resolved,

1. That we enter into a permanent organization to be known as "The Young Mens Democratic Club of Mecklenburg County"

2. That all persons who feel an interest in our cause be invited to join this club.

3. That a committee of three be appointed to draft a plan of organization and nominate officers, and that this committee report back to this meeting.

The committee appointed was H. Clarkson, W. E. C. Bryant and J. H. Ross.

Plan of organization submitted by a committee composed of Heriot Clarkson, H. E. C. Bryant and J. H. Ross for the formation of The Young Mens Democratic Club of Mecklenburg county.

1. This organization shall be known as "The Young Mens Democratic Club of Mecklenburg County."

2. Its purpose shall be the use of all legitimate means for the furtherance of Democracy and the maintenance of honest and economical government in county State and nation.

3. Its officers shall consist of a president, vice president and a treasurer and treasurer for each voting precinct, and their duties shall be such as usually appertain to such officers. All these officers shall constitute an executive committee and shall meet at the call of the president. The executive committee shall have power to fill all vacancies.

Ward 1, precinct 1, Thos. Griffith, vice president; W. H. Hall, secretary and treasurer. Precinct 2, J. B. Ross, vice president; W. F. Moody, secretary and treasurer. Precinct 3, J. H. Mills, vice president; W. J. McCall, secretary and treasurer.

Ward 2, precinct 1, John Van Landingham, vice president; Andrew Smith, secretary and treasurer. Precinct 2, J. S. Withers, vice president; P. H. Phelan, secretary and treasurer. Precinct 3, E. D. Latta, vice president.

Ward 3, precinct 1, Dr. E. M. Brevard, vice president; E. F. Creswell, secretary and treasurer. Precinct 2, Luke Seawell, vice president; W. S. Stewart, secretary and treasurer. Precinct 3, John T. McGee, vice president; Frank Shuman, secretary and treasurer.

Ward 4, precinct 1, J. H. Emery, vice president; S. A. Harris, secretary and treasurer. Precinct 2, H. N. Pharr, vice president; Bert Asbury, secretary and treasurer. Precinct 3, C. C. Moore, vice president; J. S. Means, secretary and treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, Heriot Clarkson, H. E. C. Bryant, J. H. Ross, Committee.

Moved by W. C. Dowd that the resolution be accepted. Carried.

The Sultan is Dead.

ZANZIBAR, August 25.—Hamid Ben 'Thevain, Sultan of Zanzibar, is dead. He succeeded to the throne in 1893 and was aged forty.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The State department has received the following cablegram from Consul Mohun, at Zanzibar, dated August 25th: "The Sultan died at 11 o'clock this morning. Said Alid holds the palace. The sailors and marines have landed and rioting tonight is feared."

Bryan Starts West.

UTICA, August 26.—Mr. Bryan started westward at seven this morning. John W. Teller had a leg broken by falling from the platform last night.

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