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GENERAL NEWS.

Secretary Carlisle will stump Kentucky for Palmer and Buckner. Gen. Buckner spoke at Richmond, Va., this week. Gov. O'Ferrill introduced him. The National Democratic Committee now claims that Bryan will carry 26 states and get 324 electoral votes. The Republicans of South Carolina met last week, raised a row, split up worse than ever, and put out two electoral tickets. New York City has a new office building, the St. Paul, which is 25 stories high. It is at the corner of Ann Street and Park Row. Gen. Weyler, down in Cuba, has had the leading citizens of Havana arrested. He claims they have been plotting against him. The Connecticut Democrats met last week and endorsed the Chicago ticket and nominees and nominated Jas. B. Sargent for governor. Senator Hill has not yet said what he intends to do about voting this year. It is a question whether he votes for Bryan or not. Enoch Pratt, who founded the Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore, celebrated his 88th birthday last Thursday and before Sunday he was dead. New York Democrats met in convention last Thursday and endorsed the Chicago ticket and platform and nominated Jno Boyd Thacher for governor. The gold miners of Colorado are engaged in forming a pool, whereby they will demand gold coin for their bullion and will pay their laborers in it, thereby putting the gold in circulation instead of letting the banks get hold of it. Dr. Cratts, a Paris doctor, has announced a new cure for consumption. He treats the disease by the use of electricity and antiseptics. The French Academy has appointed a Commission to look into the merits of the discovery.

BRYAN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Some Things he has Been Saying While Here. People say they do not want fifty-cent dollars, and an appeal to the inherent sense of justice trying to show a silver dollar is a fifty-cent dollar. They value silver by the bullion, which cannot get to the mint, and assume it will be only worth fifty cents under free coinage. Under free coinage a new demand is created. I cannot illustrate it better than this way: At home we got butter for twenty-five cents a pound the year round. The farmer goes to town in the fall and contracts for all the butter he thinks he will produce. In the spring he finds he has more, and sells it for fifteen cents a pound because nobody stands ready to take his surplus at twenty-five cents. So with silver. If the mints are opened so every man with an ounce of silver can convert it into money, there would be no surplus to drag down the price. Can the United States take all the silver offered? If so, we can maintain the parity. The only way to know absolutely is to try, but we are encouraged to try. Remember the silver of France, England and Germany—nearly all coined and used in the world—is worth more now, as compared with gold, than it would be here. France has more silver in circulation per capita than we have, and it circulates at 15¢ to 1. Not an ounce has come here without rising 3 cents. The silver of England is worth more at home, and it would hurt England more than us, because there are more people there that use silver than ever see a piece of gold. China, Japan and India must have their supply, and we would take only what is left.—At Concord, Sept. 17th.

A dollar is not like a yard stick—one is a length; the other a measure. One does not change in length, but the other does in value. You all learned at school that a rod of iron, just so long at zero, is different when you make it red hot. It is longer, almost twice as long, red hot, as when at zero. If the yard stick were to change, every man would want to carry a red-hot measure with him, for it would be longer, but the merchant would say, "No," and go to his refrigerator and get his standard of measure.

I use this by illustration, because our opponents are always talking about yard sticks. Now if we had a yard stick that expanded or contracted, the first Legislature that meets would fix it at a certain temperature. A dollar should not be larger one time and smaller at another time. Any legislature could fix the value of the dollar. The trouble is, our opponents make the dollar dear, and deny that legislation makes the dollar. I want to assert as a proposition that the money of a country must keep pace with the population. Falling prices are a great thing for the man who has the money to buy things as they fall. Senator Sherman, who is the recognized leader of the Republican party in this country, and of that portion of the Democratic party which is trying to elect a Republican President, said in June, 1890, that if our present currency is estimated at one billion four hundred million and the increase of population 3 per cent. per annum, there is need of an annual increase of currency of \$4,000,000; but so far from the country having had this, there has been a decrease in the circulation, until, the amount of this decrease added to the \$4,000,000 needed, we have now a deficit of \$250,000,000. Senator Sherman has now turned round and joined with the opponents of free coinage.—At Charlotte, Sept. 17.

Speaking of bond, issues Bryan said at Greensboro: I am reminded of a story told of a doctor. I don't want any doctors here to take offense, because it was not a doctor in this town. The doctor was called to visit a child and the child grew worse until finally its life was despaired of. The doctor told the mother nothing more could be done; that it was not worth while to punish the child with more medicine; just give it a little water if it was restless and await the final result. The mother watched the child through the night and thought it was a little stronger in the morning. She watched it through another night and in the morning had more hope than the night before. The doctor came around to find out why the child had not died. The mother explained the situation. The doctor examined the child and told the mother it was a fact the child was getting stronger than when he said it last, and if it continued to improve as it had been it would soon be able to take more medicine. (Great laughter.) Our opponents have been giving us bond issues just about as fast as they thought the people were able to stand them. After we had one bond issue and the people complained they would wait a while until they thought the patient was able to stand another bond. (Laughter.) We want to get rid of these doctors and try medicine that will restore the patient and not wait until the patient is strong in order to weaken him with more medicine. (Cheers.)

The Presidential Tickets, GOLD DEMOCRATIC. Nominated at Indianapolis September 8. For President—John McAuley Palmer of Illinois. For Vice President—Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky. FREE SILVER DEMOCRATIC. Nominated at Chicago July 10 and 11. For President—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska. For Vice President—Arthur Sewall of Maine. REPUBLICAN. Nominated at St. Louis June 18. For President—William McKinley of Ohio. For Vice President—Garret Augustus Hobart of New Jersey. PEOPLE'S PARTY. Nominated at St. Louis July 25 and 27. For President—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska. For Vice President—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia. PROHIBITIONIST. Nominated at Pittsburg May 27. For President—Joshua Levering of Maryland. For Vice President—Hale Johnson of Illinois. NATIONAL PARTY (OFFSHOOT FROM PROHIBITIONISTS.) Nominated at Pittsburg May 28. For President—Charles E. Bentley of Nebraska. For Vice President—James Haywood Southgate of North Carolina. SOCIALIST-LABOR. Nominated at New York July 4. For President—Charles H. Matchett of New York. For Vice President—Matthew Maguire, of New Jersey. In a recent letter to the manufacturer's Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating, if they were not, she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

"KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN."

HOW THE WORDS AND MUSIC OF THIS FAMOUS SONG WERE WRITTEN. Some months ago, when Professor Nicholas Crouch, the author and composer, who died in Portland, Me., a few days ago, was ill in Baltimore, and not expected to recover, Chas. E. Trevathan wrote for the New York Journal quite an interesting article on Professor Crouch and his famous song, "Kathleen Mavourneen." In this article the writer says: The old air that weeps in the air which would sob in the heart of a man without hope, and Crouch wrote it when all hope had died within him. So was born the melody. The words came differently. An Irish lady wrote them. She was inspired by no stronger sentiment than a personal experience. A young Irishman sailed for America without saying good-by to his sweetheart. He established a precedent which had danger in it, and his expatriated friend in America took occasion, at his reciting, to embalm the experience in verse to guard other Irish maidens against the cruelty of sleeping late when their sweethearts were sailing away to the land where policemen live and have being. So came the words: Kathleen Mavourneen, the gray dawn is breaking. The horn of the hunter is heard on the hill, The lark from her light wing the bright dew is shaking. Kathleen Mavourneen; what slumbering still? O! hast thou forgotten how soon we must sever? O! hast thou forgotten this day we must part? It may be for years, and it may be forever. O! why art thou silent, thou voice of my heart? Kathleen Mavourneen, awake from thy slumbers, The blue mountains glow in the sun's golden light. Ah, where is the spell that once fell on my numbers? Arise in thy beauty, thou star of my night! Mavourneen! Mavourneen! my sad tears are falling. To think that from Erin and thee I must part. It may be for years, and it may be forever. Then why art thou, silent thou voice of my heart? The lady was not unmindful of the Irish hatred of the red coats across the way, and it is said she threw in that line, "The horn of the hunter is heard on the hill," so that no cockney would ever be able to read the tale. Crouch defeated her patriotic purpose by writing a melody which every musical Englishman sang. That is in brief the story of "Kathleen Mavourneen." The words were an accident of experience, and the air was the conception of a great musical heart that told its story in note. Wherever the moon shines and stars twinkle, and men love and pay their devotion to women, "Kathleen Mavourneen" has been sung. Out of lonely cabins of the West, out of barred homes in the prisons, out of gay places in great cities, out of smoky bar-rooms and music halls, out of palaces, has swung the touching air of "Mavourneen." It was ever a song of sentiment, and was ever the melody of the springtime awail. It was ever the song of farewell, and hardly one of us of this generation can fail to recall to mind some lipped-eyed sweetheart about whom the sweet strain is wound.—Charlotte Observer.

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READ! CIRCULATE!

THE OPINION OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL JOURNAL OF LONDON. LONDON, March 10.—The London Financial News says: The financial situation in the United States is very serious. The Senate has blocked all relief measures proposed by President Cleveland, and Congress is at a dead standstill on the money question. The free coinage senators are masters of the situation. The condition of affairs in the United States Congress demands the immediate attention of the British financiers and statesmen. The trade of the world is now in our hands, but it will not long remain there if the United States goes to a bimetallic basis with free and unlimited coinage of silver. With the addition of silver to the volume of money everything in America would take a new face; labor and industry would gain new life. The grip of the gold standard on the products of the world would be loosened and prices would rise. Great Britain would lose her trade in South America, Asia and Europe and American ships would not be long in capturing the carrying trade of the world. British creditors must now apply themselves quickly to the American money problem. The sound money men and banking intruents, led by Senator Sherman Cleveland and Carlisle, with a plentiful supply of means, have been beaten. The Americans are now thoroughly aroused and educated on the power and use of money, and made desperate by debt and business depression they are forfeiting free silver as the main issue. Great Britain need fear no injury to her trade or investments if the Republican party can force "protectional tariff" as the main issue in the coming Presidential campaign, but if free silver dominates the American mind and carries at the polls it will bring about a change in England that will be ruinous from its suddenness and severity. The damage that can be done British manufacturers by a protective tariff is slight compared with the disasters that would be entailed by a change from a single gold to a complete bimetallic standard. It is evident that the Democratic party will not renounce a man who holds to President Cleveland's idea of money, and the only hope for continuation of Mr. Cleveland's financial policy will be in the success of the Republicans in the next election. The success of free coinage will bring down the rate of interest on money, and cause an immediate rise in the price of all commodities. When silver becomes primary money the American mines will pour their products into the mints, and a new era similar to that produced by the issue of greenbacks during the civil war will begin. Gold will leave the banks, enter into competition with silver in the avenues of trade, and the manufacturers of the United States, which have been shut down or crippled since 1892 will again resume their fight for the English markets. It is doubtful whether the Republican party can be held much longer in check by sound money statesmen, as its adherents are divided by powerful factions. The Democratic party is also breaking up under the weight of the free silver agitation. It matters not to Great Britain which party succeeds if the gold standard is maintained, but either of the old parties or a new party which into power pledged to free coinage will be inimical and prejudiced to English manufactures and trade. The American people cling with wonderful tenacity to party organizations, but financial embarrassment and business stagnation has become too severe for their patience, and they are ready for any change that promises relief. They

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