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A POLITICAL RIOT.

THE FREE SPEECH OF FREE SILVER ADVOCATES DENIED THEM.

A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says: A riot was imminent yesterday in the public square. There is an ordinance requiring persons to get permission before making public speeches on public property, but it has never been enforced. Yesterday Howard Dennis was making a free silver speech from the stand in the square when a police officer ordered him to desist. Dennis had no permit. The crowd hissed the officer and cried to the speaker to continue. Dennis was placed under arrest immediately. A thousand men shouted "come on; tear down the log cabin." From the cabin floats a banner advertising a McKinley excursion to Canton. Prompt action by the police saved the cabin from destruction. After the arrest of Dennis, the log cabin part of the square was jammed with an excited populace. Threats of all kinds were heard and the police were kept busy maintaining order. Four hundred or five hundred men shouting that they were denied the right of free speech moved towards the city hall. The crowd did not stand on ceremony, but bolted into the mayor's office. The mayor was not in, and a dozen leaders, headed by Colonel W. S. Lipp, ran to see Director of Police Abbott. Lipp, pale with rage, demanded to know by whose order Dennis was arrested. Abbott replied, "I understand he was making an incendiary speech." "He was not," shouted Lipp. Abbott tried to pacify them, but they returned to the square vowing to fight for their rights if necessary. When they arrived at the square, a consultation was held and the local labor leaders and free silver men attempted to address the crowd and were arrested.

At 5 o'clock 2,000 men surrounded the stand in the square. Mayor McKisson appeared and was hissed. He begged for a hearing and when quiet was restored the police had exceeded their authority, and he would see that the men were released and in the future whoever was fit to speak from the stand would be protected in his right of free speech. A shout of approval went up from the crowd and several short speeches were then made.

Mark Hanna's Methods.
Editor Baily, of the Biblical Recorder, has received a circular letter from Mark Hanna's committee which contains the following: "Free coinage means disaster to our church finances, and will paralyze all benevolent and missionary work, as well as cause a great shrinkage in values of all church property and endowments," and, that in the opinion of many prominent Baptists, these facts should be laid before every member of the Baptist church.

This is the first time in the history of the American government that any party has had the impudence, audacity and cheek to attempt to form a trust out of religious organization. If our Saviour Jesus Christ were on earth to day in the flesh, Mark Hanna would not like the devil carry him on a high mountain and offer him the kingdoms of the earth to fall down and worship him, but would most likely undertake to form a trust of the plan of salvation, with an eye to save souls at so much per head. Shame on a party that will "use the liver of heaven, to serve the devil in."—Greensboro Record.

Why Workmen are for Silver.
The Knights of Labor of New York city passed resolutions declaring for Bryan and free silver which go to the root of the silver question. These two paragraphs ought to be read carefully and shown to workmen everywhere:

"Resolved, That in our judgment the appreciation of gold money is injurious to the cause of labor and that the permanent demonization of silver in this country will involve national disaster and enslavement of labor to capital."
"Resolved, That in our judgment falling prices, which are consequent upon the adoption of the single gold standard of value, are incompatible with the development of industry and necessarily involve a reduction in the wages of labor, while, at the same time, curtailing the demand for labor itself."

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Nonsense Based on Selfishness.

Agitation, say the opponents of the free coinage of silver, is doing the country great harm; disturbing business and arraying the sections of the country against each other, the poor against the rich, &c., &c. This is nonsense based on selfishness. When was there ever a great reform in this or any other country which was not won by agitation? There is never agitation unless there is a cause for it; the people do not agitate over trifles nor for fun. Does anybody suppose for a moment that the millions in this country who are rallying under the standard borne by that grand man, William Jennings Bryan, are moved by any capricious impulse, or that they are not actuated by a deep conviction that something is wrong, and that that something must be righted? It was only by agitation and persistent and aggressive agitation that even a moderate reform in the tariff was secured, after twenty-five years of abuse and imposition. That thing was wrong, there was agitation against it, continued agitation, which grew and became stronger from year to year, until finally the people—the agitators—won, and some of the burden was lifted from their shoulders. That's what agitation did. The protected manufacturers and others who profited by that protective tariff legislation declared that the agitation against it was all wrong, that it was arraying the masses of the people against the more prosperous, arraying the South and the West—the agricultural States—against the Middle, and the Eastern States—the manufacturing States—and employes against their employers, just as the advocates of the people curing gold standard are declaring now, while they are uttering that same kind of rot.—Wilmington Star.

A Wonderful Evangelist.

Mr. Powhatan Bouldin sends the following from Stuart, Va., to the Danville Register: Sunday I went two miles into the country to hear Mr. Robert George—a very remarkable man—preach. He is 46 years of age, lives in Stokes county, N. C., and is very illiterate, but has fine natural ability. By shrewdness in trading, industry and capacity for business, he has accumulated a fortune, which I have heard estimated at a hundred thousand dollars. Three years ago, he was considered one of the wickedest men in the neighborhood in which he lives; now, he is an elder in the Presbyterian church, going about preaching the gospel and otherwise doing good. It is a wonderful transformation and people see it. No doubt that is one reason why he is so successful in turning others from their evil courses. True, he doesn't speak good English, and lacks refinement and polish, but nevertheless people listen to his sermons and by them are converted. He does not charge a cent for preaching and gives freely to the poor.

An Old Man's Counsel.

Mr. Monroe Davidson, of Greenville, Ga., says, May 21st, 1895: "I have used Royal Getmetner for Kidney Troubles from which I have suffered from boyhood. It gave me relief in a few days, and is the only medicine that has ever given me any permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it to any one suffering from any kind of kidney trouble. I believe it is the best thing that old people can use for debility and nervousness." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, \$1. For sale by Taylor & Banner and D. A. Houston.

The New York Journal is raising a Democratic campaign fund and agrees to add a like amount, until further notice, to every contribution made. Among the contributions acknowledged in Monday's Journal were a number from working men and women and one of \$7 from a little girl, the fruits of her savings. The McKinley contributions come from rich men and rich corporations, who expect to get their money back if McKinley is elected.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact, and merit wins.

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They are going to have lively times in Tennessee from now until the closing of the campaign. Arrangements have been made for a series of joint debates between ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor and Colonel Tillman, the opposing candidate for the governorship. "Robt." Taylor has a national reputation as a wit and a ready debater, and Colonel Tillman is said to be a powerful talker.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cure a dose."

BRYAN NORTH CAROLINA!

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 16.—Twenty thousand people heard the great speech of Hon. William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for President, to-day. Mr. Bryan, who was introduced by Locke Craig, said:

"I have a reason for coming to North Carolina, which is personal aside from my interest in the electoral vote of this State. It was the State of North Carolina which at Chicago before I became a candidate; before my own State had taken any formal part in presenting my name—it was the State of North Carolina, which by resolution, decided to give me the unanimous vote of the North Carolina delegation in that National Convention. [Cheers.] I appreciate the honor which they were willing to do me, and therefore it gives me great pleasure to come among these people whom they represented, and give what assistance I can, if any assistance be needed, to secure the electoral vote of this State for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. [Cheers.] I am glad the canvass of this State opens in this county, which was the home of one of the greatest public men given to the nation, not alone by North Carolina, but the entire country—Senator Vance. [Great applause.] He was a man whom I delighted to honor, and I am glad to stand among his neighbors and friends advocating the same cause he so eloquently advocated, and I cannot more than impress upon your memories the words he so often spoke. Among the last of his public speeches was one upon the money question. Let me read you a few words from it: "The great fight is on. The power of money and its allies throughout the world have entered into this conspiracy to perpetrate the greatest crime of this or any other age, to overthrow one-half of the world's money and thereby double their own wealth by enhancing the value of the other half, which is in their hands. The money changers are polluting the temple of our liberties. To your tents, oh Israel!" [Applause.]

He foresaw the struggle in which we are now engaged. He realized its magnitude when many others did not. Those words came from him as words of command, "To your tents, oh Israel," and the command was heeded by the Democratic party, and they engaged first in a warfare within the party to rescue that party and the party name from the hands of those who were using it to advance the interest, not of democracy, but of plutocracy. [Applause.] It was a great contest. I venture the assertion that never before in the history of this country did any party have such a contest within its ranks as that which ended at Chicago. I venture the assertion that never before in the history of this country have the voters themselves had so much to do with a contention as did the voters of the Democratic party with the convention at Chicago. This question was submitted to the voters. The Democratic idea has been that the party is not the instrument of those who compose it, and derives its power from the will of the voters who number themselves as members of that party. Yet it is often the case that the party machinery or bosses has more to do with shaping the policy and making the nomination than the voters themselves. I am proud to be the nominee of a convention which represented no machine, no bosses, but the un purchased suffrages of the voters of this country. [Great applause.]

A few months ago the most sanguine Democrats did not believe that success this Fall was more than possible. The most sanguine Democrats felt that four years of gold standard administration had destroyed almost the possibility of success. But the voters of the Democratic party determined to make one final fight and determined that if die the party must, it should at least maintain the honor of those who believed in the right of the people to govern themselves. [Cheers.] The result is just what it always is if people say duty expediency and seek to do their duty and accept consequences. In trying to do right the Democratic party won, a possibility of success which never could have been hoped for if it had consulted expediency. [Cheers.]

They told us we must not disturb the harmony of the party. Every time we made speeches in favor of the free coinage of silver we were told that we were disturbing the harmony of the party, and if we spoke emphatically they tried to call us out of the party. They tried to make us pledge ourselves to abide the decision at Chicago before we could go into convention. I, for one, told them whenever they bring a pledge that the gold standard Democrats would take, it would be time enough to ask free silver Democrats to make pledges. [Cheers.] I stated in answer to an inquiry, that I would not support for President a man who would in the Presidential chair continue the present financial policy and mortgage the United States to English bond holders. [Applause.] I said it because I meant it. I may be wrong in my judgment, because none of us are infallible; but my judgment is the only judgment that can control my conduct. [Applause.] Now when the Secretary of the Treasury denounced me as a Populist and said I had said I would not support the nominee, I replied that I did not expect him to support the nominee if the nominee were a free silver man. The time came when he was put to the test and the only difference between him and me was that I was candid enough to tell the people I would follow my conscience, and he tried to control a convention and then bolted when he failed to do it. [Great applause.] I have sent him no letter begging his support. [Laughter.] The highest compliment he can pay me is to oppose me, because then the world will know the Secretary of the Treasury whom I will appoint, if I am elected, will be as different from him as I can find. [Great applause.]

I do not dispute the right of any Democrat to vote against the Chicago ticket if he thinks its success will imperil the country, but what I ask is that these men who have been pretending to be Democrats shall now, when the Democratic party has been reelected from the people's spoliars, leave the name and not attempt to take that name into disgrace. [Loud cries of right.] They call themselves true Democrats. No true Democrat ever nominated one ticket for the purpose of voting for another. [Great applause.]

We have this contest to meet and we are prepared to meet it. We have a cause that appeals to the intellect of those who think and to the hearts of those who feel, and we are willing to place that cause in opposition to the cause which merely appeals to the pocketbook. [Cheers.]

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Sale of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. A Norfolk, Va., special of the 15th inst., says: The Norfolk and Western railroad system, except the Maryland and Washington and the Lynchburg and Danham branches, was sold here to day by George E. Bowden and Charles Sharp, special masters under order of the United States court, under the foreclosure of what is known as its 190 year mortgage. It was sold to George Coppel, J. Kennedy Tod, Victor Morawetz and W. E. Glynn, all of New York, who represent the reorganization committee of the bond holders. There was only one bid, \$3,000,000, (the minimum fixed by the court), and that was made by Mr. Coppel for the reorganization committee. The property was knocked down to him at the sum named, subject, however, to a mortgage indebtedness of upwards of \$22,000,000. About 900 miles of the road and equipment were included in the purchase to-day. The rest of the system, the Maryland and Washington, and the Lynchburg and Danham branches, 330 miles, will be sold at Roanoke.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

Luther Godfrey, of Union county, had his arm caught in a cotton gin and so lacerated it that amputation and death followed.

Solicitor Bynum, of the Greensboro district, tells of a squire in his district who tried a man for murder and sentenced him to be hanged.

Mr. John N. Barringer, of Salisbury, sued his father, Mr. J. V. Barringer, for enticing his hands to leave him. The old man won the case.

All laws ought to be enforced or repealed. Hardly any law we know of deserves to be more rigidly enforced than the statute designed to protect the brute creation.

Hon. R. A. Doughton completely delirious the "Ball of the Brushies" here last Monday. Linney left here whipped, down in the mouth and sore.—Aileghany Star.

Tryon Street Baptist church, Charlotte, which has been without a pastor since the death of Rev. Dr. Pritchard, has called Rev. Dr. A. C. Barrow, of Baltimore, to the pastorate.

Work on the cotton factory at Mt. Pleasant is progressing finely. The first story is completed, and work is proceeding on the second story. It is expected that the mill will be in operation by January 1.

Rev. Dr. Solomon Pool, a widely known Methodist Episcopal preacher, and at one time president of the State University, has been stricken with paralysis at Elizabeth City, his home. His condition is very critical.

Oscar, the 7-year old son of Mr. Levi Edwards, who lives near Princeton, fell from a cart loaded with cotton one day last week and received a fracture of the skull that caused instant death.—Goldsboro Argus.

The railway commission in its complaint to the national commission that the Southern railway has violated the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act, says it is disastrous to the manufacturing enterprises and other industries of the state.

The Monroe Journal says a remarkable thing happened during Union court. A man came to town, went before the grand jury, had witnesses subpoenaed and reported himself for breaking some law. The grand jury found a true bill, and he submitted and paid the costs.

Rev. R. C. Morrison, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Matthews, was stricken speechless with paralysis last Sunday while in the midst of his sermon. He stopped in the midst of a sentence, and turning around walked to a chair and sat down. Some of the congregation hurried to him and found that he was speechless.

Rumor was current last week that the Farmers' Alliance shoe factory at Hillsboro had failed. Editor Ramsay, of the Progressive Farmer, says this is an error; that the factory has never been operated, as it was decided to be best to wait until more funds could be secured; that \$12,000 has been invested and that other funds are now being collected.

A man by the name of Robert Bowles, who lives near Hagies Mountain, about four or five miles from Roxboro, committed suicide Wednesday night by cutting his throat with a razor. He sent his wife and child off to get something for him and on their return they found him dying. No cause can be assigned for the rash act, unless it was on account of feeble health.—Durham Sun.

The World says Oliver Fletcher, an employe of the Vance Cotton Mills, Salisbury, dropped dead Thursday afternoon. He had been unwell for several days but was able to walk about. Thursday he walked out and when he returned home he saw a mouse running around the floor in his room. He picked up a stick and killed it. Stooping over to pick up the mouse in order to pitch it out of the window, he staggered and fell dead.

What came near being a terrible accident occurred yesterday morning at the Princess street depot of the Wilmington Seacoast railroad, a few minutes before the leaving time of the 6:30 o'clock train for the sound. The train only a short time previous had come up and the engineer was getting his train in readiness for the return trip. The engine was on the side track while the cars on the main line were in motion, when Mrs. Geo. W. Yopp attempted to cross the track to hand a package to the engineer on the engine, while the cars were moving with great rapidity towards her. The engineer seeing her danger motioned her to go back, while several on the platform called to her to come back. When she turned and realized her position the train was so near upon her that Tom Brown, an employe of the road, who was on the platform of the car reached out and shoved her off the track when she stumbled and fell just as the cars passed by. She was assisted to her feet and fortunately received no serious injury.—Wilmington Messenger.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

\$1,000,000 On His Person. Demands Full Report from Weyler.

A unique character is Col. J. H. Burns, who, with \$1,000,000 in his charge, made a trip from Chicago to New York city last week, says a San Francisco paper. He was in charge of a Wells-Fargo express car, in which \$1,000,000 in gold and a trifle of \$45,000 in silver was packed to transfer from the sub-treasury in San Francisco to the sub-treasury in New York. T. D. Warwick helped Col. Burns guard the money. At no time during the trip, the schedule and time table of which was carefully kept a secret, were the precious contents of the car lacking their vigilance.

Col. Burns has guarded so much government money in its transit across the continent that he couldn't count it in a lifetime—not if the 65 years he has already spent on earth was certain to be doubled. In the years 1885-86 he guarded over \$40,000,000 in coin transferred from San Francisco to Washington—\$30,000,000 in gold and \$10,000,000 in silver—weighing in all 360 tons and involving 49 shipments. These 49 trips across the continent and back again are far from being the extent of the Colonel's travels as a guard of treasure. For 30 years, more or less, he has been in charge of money in transit.

He was for a long time chief of the guards for the Southern Pacific railroad pay car, which traversed Arizona and other bad lands, where train robbers abounded, carrying nearly always from \$500,000 to \$800,000.

"Did the robbers ever bother you?" the Colonel was asked. "I never lost a cent of all the millions intrusted to my care," said he in a quiet sort of way—not with any suggestion of self-laudation, but in tone simply to let the fact be known. "But I was badly scared one time while traveling from Kansas City to St. Louis on the 'Frisco' road. Two corpses frightened me—not because they were corpses, but because I was afraid they weren't. I can't say what made me suspicious, but I expected to see the sides of those rough boxes flap down any moment and a couple of robbers come rolling out with their revolvers in their hands. I sat watching those boxes for many weary hours with a carbine across my knee and a brace of revolvers near at hand. But after all it turned out they were mere enough corpses."

The Colonel is a dead shot—one of the best in the California national guard, with which he has been connected for many years, enlisting soon after the war, in which he saw service with the First California regiment. Those bars pendant from a pin on his bosom are not for bicycle "centuries." Each bar was gained in rifle and revolver competition, and the other bars and medals tell of the Colonel's powers on other fields of martial activity.

The Passing of Cleveland. "Why didn't you write an editorial about Cleveland's telegram coming out for Palmer and Beckner and score him?" writes a friend. Our rule is never to speak harshly of the dead. Cleveland is the dearest man above ground. He came near wrecking his party by betraying it into the hands of the trusts and gold syndicates. It was saved by repudiating him and his methods. Nobody expected his blasting support when the party preferred to stick to principles rather than follow him into annihilation. And no Democrat wanted it. Let him continue to fish and issue bonds and write Republican doctrines till the fourth of March. Then he will pass into "innocuous desuetude," Cleveland got the dose himself. He was warned to give Bryan. He was short of his power to help or hurt. —News and Observer.

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