

## THE GRIFFIN CONVENTION.

AN AUDIENCE OF 5,000 PRESENT.

The Convention Adopts Free Silver Resolutions. Populist Welcomed With Open Arms.

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## BAPTISTS IN BALTIMORE.

10,000 of Them Gather in a Mammoth Tent.

The delegates and visitors to the fifth International convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America in Baltimore numbered 10,000 and were congregated at the Madison Avenue entrance to the Druid Hill Park.

The interior of the big tent presented a gay appearance with myriads of American flags, Baptist Union flags, and English flags hanging from every post and pole in the place.

Across the entire front of the whole choir was a broad piece of the four colors that were used for those East of the Mississippi. As Dr. Hobbs declared the convention open for business, a late delegation from Wisconsin marched into the tent and down the aisles singing "Maryland, My Maryland."

President John H. Chapman congratulated the local committees on the excellent arrangements that had been made for the entertainment of the convention.

"In this beautiful city of Baltimore," he said, "we are surrounded by the warm hearts of our Southern brethren cheered by the love and sympathy of the great West, and even the far away Pacific coast. With us they have come across the continent to unite with us in the utmost deliberation which we are now enjoying."

"Growth has been ours in the past year that may well make the hearts of our faithful workers rejoice. The day of doubt and questioning, as regards the great work to be accomplished, is past. This is the day of fast fading away. Closer and closer the hearts of our voting people are being drawn together and we unite heart and hand we appreciate more and more the great good fellowship that this union makes possible. The prophecies uttered at our first great convention in Chicago four years ago are being more and more fulfilled."

On behalf of the churches of Baltimore, Mr. Eugene Levering made an address of welcome in which he said that no convention of our importance has ever been held here.

In the absence of Governor Brown, Mayor C. F. Latrobe, officially welcomed the visitors and tendered them everything within the control of the State for their entertainment.

The annual report of the board of managers was presented by Rev. Dr. Frank L. Wilkins, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, Baltimore.

Addresses were made on "Culture for Service" by O. S. Wallace of Toronto, Ont., and on "The Junior Society, the Hope of the Movement" by Rev. Roland D. Grant, of Portland, Oregon.

The afternoon session began with a praise service led by Rev. W. S. Roberts of Burlington, Vt. For Harry Street of Brooklyn, N. Y., presented an address on "Money and the Kingdom." This was followed by a report on systematic and proportionate giving which was read by Rev. E. E. Givens of New York City. The discussion was general and very interesting.

The subject of an address of Rev. John H. Meyer, D. D., of Chicago. An open air parliament with the subject, "What Has Your Church Done to Promote Revival in the World" was conducted by Rev. Dr. D. D. For Wayne, Ind. The evening session was principally of a devotional character.

The proceedings of the second day of the Baptist Young Peoples Convention at Baltimore began with six sun-rise prayer meetings in various parts of the city. They were held at half past 6 and were largely attended.

The Mammoth tent at Druid Hill park was fairly well filled at 9:30 o'clock, the hour named for opening devotional exercises. A beautiful hymn was ordered to be sung by the choir.

The national silver committee, one of the most important of the convention, was organized on Friday at Chicago. Judge Henry G. Miller, of Chicago, who acted as one of the judges of the Hor-Harvey debate, was selected as permanent chairman, and J. H. Acklen, permanent secretary.

The following executive committee was named: A. J. Warner, of Ohio; A. Walcott, of Indiana; N. C. Hanchard, of Louisiana; Geo. E. Brown, of Chicago; and Judge A. J. Rucker, of Colorado. Three bureaus for the dissemination of silver literature and the promulgation of the 16 to 1 platform will be established by the committee—one in Chicago, one in Nashville, and the third in San Francisco. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whether the single gold standard with increasing debt and consequent servitude for the masses of the people shall be made perpetual in this country or whether the constitutional standard of gold and silver, with better prices for the products of labor and safer conditions for business shall be restored, must be decided by the people at the election in 1896.

"The issue is between the gold standard, gold bonds and a contracting currency on the one side and a bi-metallic standard, no bonds, no paper money, and a sufficient currency on the other.

"Believing that the time has come when those who hold this issue to be paramount in importance to all other questions should unite their efforts to secure the establishment of these principles, the executive committee, appointed at the Memphis silver convention June 12 and 13, 1895, earnestly recommends:

First, The organization of bi-metallic leagues throughout the entire country, which all those believe in the restoration of gold and silver, and unlimited coinage of silver at the existing ratio of 16 to 1 independently of the action of any other nation shall be invited to join.

Second, That a committee of five be appointed to take charge of this movement, to provide and distribute literature, to place organizers and speakers in the field, and otherwise to advance the cause of bi-metallicism as in their judgment they shall think best.

Third, Each member of the national committee is authorized to select a chairman for each county of his State, and the chairmen so selected may appoint in each district of his county and in each ward of an incorporated town and city, three members to constitute a county committee, which committee shall organize bi-metallic leagues.

Where counties or States have already acted, and organizations have been formed, said organizations shall be re-organized. The chairmen of the respective county committees shall constitute a State committee."

Issue of Gold Certificates Resumed.

The Treasury Department has resumed the issue of gold certificates, which have been suspended during the period when the Treasury gold reserve was below \$100,000,000. Since June 25th last, when the gold reserve was restored, the Treasury has issued about \$200,000,000 of gold certificates on gold presented mostly at United States mints. There are outstanding \$48,776,000 in gold certificates with \$172,969 in the Treasury, the remainder being in circulation.

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## SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

Manufacturing Enterprises Under Way On a Large Scale.

A large water-power in North Carolina has been purchased, and will be developed on a large scale. A \$3,000,000 company has been organized in the same State to purchase another water power, and build a 15,000 spindle cotton mill, with the expectation of largely increasing the size of this mill cotton mill company has been organized at Lancaster, and at Weldon, N. C., a contract has been let for a 12,000 spindle mill.

Two cotton-seed-oil-mill companies have been organized, one in Texas and one in South Carolina.

Among other enterprises reported for the week were a basket factory to employ 100 hands in Alabama; a cotton ginner and compress company, to erect gins and presses in Arkansas; a \$20,000 gold-mining company in Atlanta; \$40,000 electric plant in Missouri; \$10,000 machinery company in Maryland; and a large number of miscellaneous enterprises throughout the South.

Gold Fields of Alabama.

The sum of \$50,000 in cash was deposited in a Chattanooga bank for the purchase of gold fields near Heffia, reported to be fabulously rich in gold ore. An option of only seventy-five hours was given on the property, consisting of two hundred acres. But the contract was made in the remarkably short time and the deal closed. The new company will be capitalized at \$500,000 and stock will be at once placed on sale.

Weekly Cotton Statistics.

The Weekly cotton report from Liverpool says: Total salaries of the week, 48,000 bales, American 15,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 45,000; actual export, 17,000; American 13,000; total stock, 1,481,000, American 1,354,000; total afloat 62,000; American 30,000; speculators took 200, exporters took 2,100.

Found a Boulder of Silver.

One of the largest silver nuggets on record was found about four miles from Peach Springs, Ariz., several days ago. Two prospectors, Williams Tucker, John Doyal, on their way from Death Valley to the Colorado River, discovered a boulder weighing several hundred pounds and composed of nearly pure silver. The value of the find is placed at about \$10,000.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

Cotton quiet. Middling uplands 700; middling gulf 74. Futures closed quiet. Sales 27,900 bales.

July 25, 1895. 7:00-7:30 6.55-6.56  
7:30-8:00 6.57-6.58  
8:00-8:30 6.59-6.60  
8:30-9:00 6.61-6.62  
9:00-9:30 6.63-6.64  
9:30-10:00 6.65-6.66  
10:00-10:30 6.67-6.68  
10:30-11:00 6.69-6.70  
11:00-11:30 6.71-6.72  
11:30-12:00 6.73-6.74

MIDDLING 3-11-16 SALES 6,000. Futures quiet Jan. & Feb. 3.48-49 July & Aug. 0.40-41 Feb. & March 3.49-50 Aug. & Sept. 3.42-3  
Oct. & Nov. 3.43-4 Dec. & Jan. 3.44-5  
Apr. & May 3.52-53 Oct. & Nov. 3.45-6  
May & June 0.00 Nov. & Dec. 3.46-7

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT July 65 1/2 Sept 67 1/2  
CORN July 27 1/2 Sept 28 1/2  
RICE July 10 1/2 Sept 10 1/2  
LARD July 6 3/4 Sept 6 3/4  
SUGAR July 6 3/4 Sept 6 3/4

ROME COTTON MARKETS.

Good middling 7.25 7 3/4 6-16  
Strict middling 7.15 7 1/4 6 1/2  
Low middling 7.05 7 1/4 6 1/2  
Strict low middling 6.95 7 1/4 6 1/2  
Low middling 6.75 6 1/4 6-16

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, Western spring 2 1/2-2 3/4 do extra 2 3/4-2 5/8 do family 3 3/8-3 5/8 do winter wheat patents 3 7/8-3 9/8; spring wheat patents 3 7/8-3 9/8

Wheat—Firm. No. 2 red spot and July 67 1/2-68; August 67 1/2-67 3/4; September 68 1/2-68 3/4; steamer No. 2 red 64 1/2-64 3/4; Southern by sample, 67-69; do on grade 68-69.

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He Declines Against Sunday Ball.

At Chicago, Justice Ball, this morning, rendered his decision in the Civic Federation versus Chicago Baseball Club case, which was tried two weeks ago. He fined Capt. Arson and his players \$3 each and costs for playing ball on Sunday.

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