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## THE BOND INQUIRY

### Secretary Carlisle Makes Reply to the Senate Committee.

Washington, June 9.—Secretary Carlisle's reply to the sub-committee of the Senate Finance committee, charged with the investigation of the sale of United States bonds during the years 1894, 1895 and 1896, was made public today. The statement is dated June 1st.

Under the conditions which led to the bond issues, the Secretary says, "I have the honor to say that, in my opinion, the sales were necessary for the preservation of the credit of the government and the security of the business interests of the people that they, in fact, accomplished those results. In general, the effect of each sale was to restore confidence, for the time being at least, in the power and purpose of the government to maintain its own credit, to preserve the parity of our coins and the value of our currency, and to check the return of our securities in large amounts from other countries for sale in the markets here."

## EIGHT WERE KILLED

### And Twenty-One Are Dying and Eighteen Injured.

Barcelona, June 8.—A bomb was thrown into the crowd during the Corpus Christi procession Sunday, and its explosion resulted in the killing of eight persons, twenty-one dying and the injury of eighteen. The perpetrator of the deed is as yet unknown, and his motive is equally a mystery.

Marital law little looked here. The police are busy in the search for the culprit, and hope to discover him. The impression is general that the anarchists did it as a result of a widespread anarchistic plot. The police are working on this theory, and have arrested twenty-two men known to entertain anarchistic sympathy. They secured many documents which may give a clue to the plot. These documents indicate that the centre of the terrorist agitation is in Paris, and more, it is directed with the purpose of precipitating a number of anarchistic demonstrations accompanied by acts of violence at different points simultaneously, or following close upon each other, so as to create a reign of terror in the different European governments.

Yesterday's outrage was accompanied by features of peculiar atrocity. It was while the people, both those in the procession and those looking on, were devoutly kneeling, that the bomb was thrown, striking the crowd. Whether by design or not, it did its deadliest work among the innocent and harmless. Those of them who were not killed outright, were horribly mutilated and subjected to excruciating torture by their injuries. It is believed that the outrage was immediately directed against General Deshuais, one of the dignitaries of the city who was carrying the banner at the head of the religious procession. Other city officials also took part in the procession.

The news of the throwing of the bomb into the procession of Corpus Christi spread like wildfire over the city and caused a panic among the great crowds drawn to the streets by the religious festival and the Sunday merry-making usual to the city. The story grew as it traveled and added to the fright and horror of those who heard it.

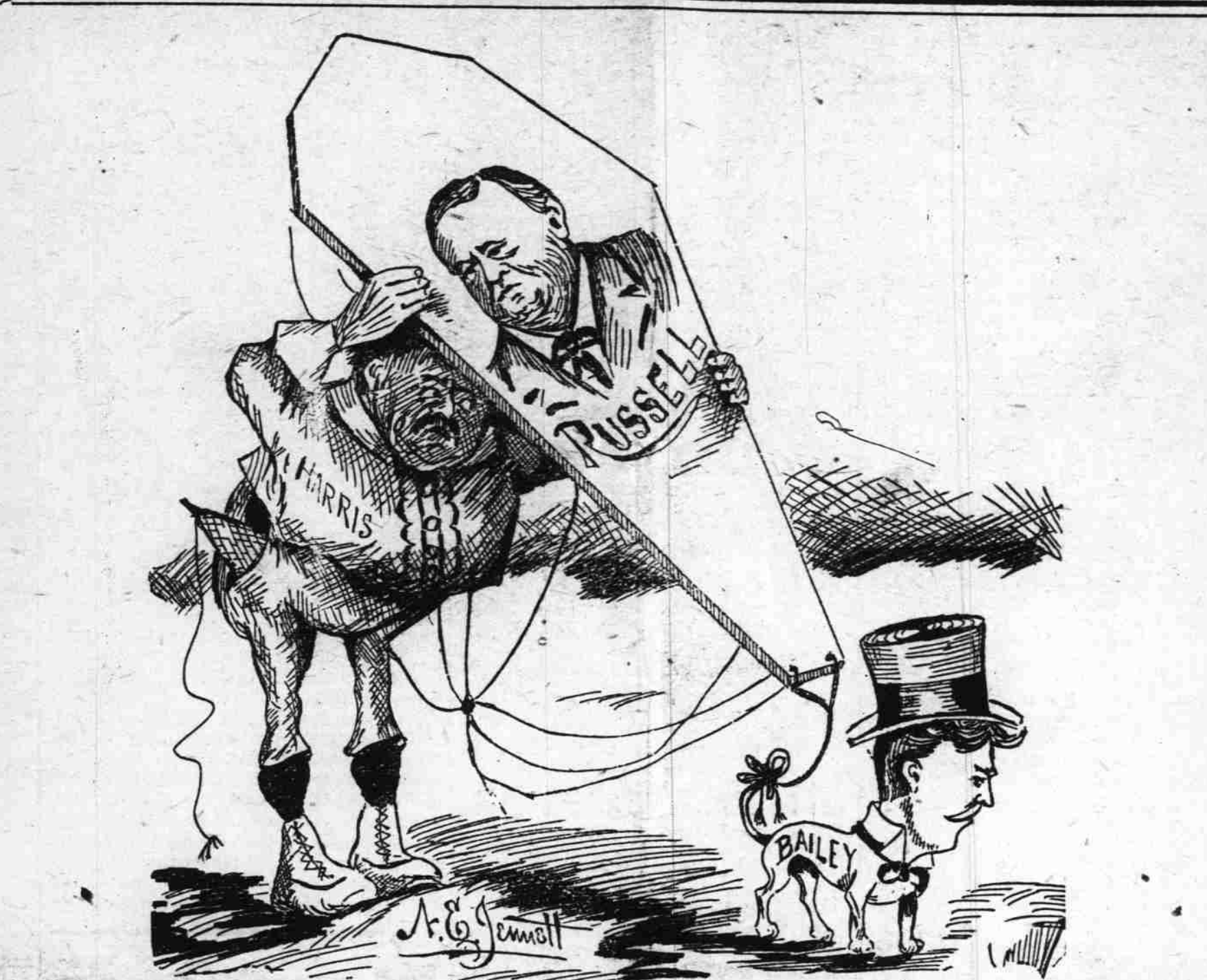
## KNOCKED OFF A TRAIN.

### The Accident Occurred at Cary—His Head Seamed With Deep Gashes.

Mr. Will Maxey, a flagman on the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line division, Seaboard Air-Line, was seriously wounded yesterday.

He is flagman for Conductor J. C. Jones on freight train No. 24. Yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at Cary the accident occurred. The train was north-bound and the run to Raleigh nearing its end.

For sometime a boy named Grundle had been riding on the train between Cary and Raleigh. The trainmen have been kept a sharp lookout for him, and put him off whenever they caught him stealing a ride.



"POOR LOGE" HAS MUCH TROUBLE WITH HIS NEW KITE. THE TAIL IS TOO LIGHT.

## HARD ON THE NEGRO

### St. Louis Hotel Keepers Don't Want Colored Guests.

St. Louis, June 8.—What shall be done with the colored delegates and alternates to the National Republican convention is a question which is puzzling the members of the National committee who have arrived here and the Businessmen's League, which secured the convention to St. Louis as well. Every hotel and boarding house came out flat-footed to-day and declared that it would entertain no negro as a guest or customer. Money is no object. Threats of prosecution have had no effect, and from the present outlook it would seem that unless tents are secured the colored men will have to go hungry and unhoused.

I am thoroughly disgusted and discouraged," said National committee man J. G. Long, of Florida, tonight, in speaking of the matter. I have been looking all day long for a hotel, boarding house or cafe that would admit the negro, but it has been a fruitless search. I even went so far as to try to charter a steamboat, but when the owners learned for what purpose it was wanted, they found an excuse for refusing me the use of the vessel. It is the first time in the history of the Republican party, where such an embarrassing predicament has arisen."

When asked what the National committee would do in the matter Mr. Long replied: "I have consulted with the members who are here and we have decided to offer a resolution as soon as the committee meets, condemning the hotel and inn-keepers and for the setting aside of a fund for renting a hall in which cots shall be placed for the accommodation of the negroes, who may come to the convention. We will also request the employment of cooks, etc., to supply them with food. This trouble has been brewing for nearly a week. A number of days ago, it was learned by the Businessmen's League that some of the leading hotels had been cancelling agreements with certain State delegations, who are in favor of a straight ticket and a straight fight. I am reliably informed that an influential Populist stated on the streets of Hickory a few days ago that if the Democrats declared for free silver at Chicago, he intended to vote with them. The Populists in general have nothing to say and do not indicate whether they will unite with the Democrats in a fight for silver, or run an independent ticket. The Democrats of the county are opposed to the two ticket idea.

## LINNEY'S NOMINATION IN DOUBT

### Ex-Solicitor Newland Will Probably be the Democratic Nominee.

Hickory, N. C., June 9.—(Special)—As the time for the opening of the campaign approaches, the subject of candidates is receiving a fair share of attention.

Sentiment in this county is strongly in favor of a straight ticket and a straight fight. I am reliably informed that an influential Populist stated on the streets of Hickory a few days ago that if the Democrats declared for free silver at Chicago, he intended to vote with them. The Populists in general have nothing to say and do not indicate whether they will unite with the Democrats in a fight for silver, or run an independent ticket. The Democrats of the county are opposed to the two ticket idea.

Ex-Solicitor W. C. Newland is being discussed as the probable Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighth district. It is not at all certain that Mr. Linney will be nominated. In spite of his brilliant performance in the Alabama election case, there is a good deal of opposition to him. It is said that his friends were very anxious to have the nomination made at the recent Republican convention in Lenoir, but the opposition prevailed. His opponents do not seem to have settled definitely upon anyone to put in the field against him.

Street and Smith, publishers, have just issued the second edition of Mr. Hale's translation, "Belle Rose." Mr. Hale has been employed to make some important translations for the International Publishing Company.

Rev. J. D. Huffman, of Shelby, arrived this afternoon. He will conduct a protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

## HE BLEW UP HIS RIVAL.

Lenoir, N. C., June 8.—(Special)—The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Walter Moore and Dallas Bowman were killed by an explosion of dynamite placed under the floor and bed, and from circumstantial evidence charged Simon Gragg with the crime. He was immediately arrested, and he was hurried to jail for fear that he would be lynched. Gragg and Bowman had courted the same woman, and Bowman had the best of it. Gragg, to various persons, said he would kill Bowman. The bodies had been terribly mutilated and thrown across the room. There is great indignation in the community.

## BAYAN AND CLARK

### Democratic Ticket That Would Sweep the Country.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—(Special)—The North Carolina colony here took much interest in the formal letter of Judge Clark, printed Sunday, in which he distinctly declined to have his name considered in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina. In this connection there has come to be some talk touching the expediency of putting Judge Clark second on the National ticket. It is remarked that Senator Daniels, of Virginia, has expressed a preference not to be considered in this regard, as well as Senator Blackburn.

It has been urged against Blackburn that he would be unavailable any way, on account of having been a Confederate soldier. But the friends of Judge Clark, who was also a Confederate soldier, maintain that it would be well nigh impossible to get a Southern man for Vice-President who had not been a Confederate soldier—for the very reason that any one of sufficient prominence and with age enough for the Vice-Presidential nomination must almost necessarily have been in the Confederate service to have gathered about him a support that would be winning. If it is argued that Virginia is doubtful, North Carolina is more so, and for some reason may be more doubtful than Kentucky. And it is doubtful if either Daniels or Blackburn would be a greater vote-getter than Clark. Inasmuch as only these three Southern States have been considered for the Vice-Presidential candidate, North Carolina, it seems, bids up as the most available State and Judge Clark as the most available North Carolinian.

In connection with the Clark slate the name of W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, has been spoken of for the Presidency. It is thought by some that he will be the dark horse, and would bring a magnetism into the campaign worthy of the late James G. Blaine. Against fearful Republican odds, Mr. Bryan (and he once related to me the whole story), came to Congress, on his personal popularity and strength. His winning and commanding powers at once put him in the lead on the floor of the House, and in such way as not even to antagonize those who differed most with him, so fairly did he make his way. His position on silver is as ringing as his eloquence, having been staunch in time of storm, wearing upon his face always the stamp of greatness.

Many Republicans are as much disgusted as the Democrats at the action of Reed in the Lockhart case. Martin, who has been doing Salvation Army work here, may be diverted from his work in his new calling as Congressman. Thus both church and State will be simultaneous losers, for it is not recorded that Mr. Martin's statesmanship is up to his powers as a salvationist. It is thus hard on the sinners to be thus cut off from this stepping stone to glory, for it is not dreamed of for a moment that the sermonic and spiritual powers of the new Populists will be able to turn such sinners as Congressmen from the error of their ways.

The rumor is that Dan Russell, who was Martin's lawyer, got \$4,500 for his services. Martin being allowed \$2,000 for expenses, and his salary now having reached the \$10,000 mark (or it will have reached that point next March), should by this reckoning have \$7,500 left. This will only make him miserable as his heart is in the great work of saving souls. But he can keep himself in practice by working on Russell, who is any day in the week equal to a whole square full of sinners.

The fact that the veto of the General Deficiency bill by the President was not overridden by the House, will, it is thought, defer yet longer the adjournment, and it does not seem probable that the statesmen will now get away so early as next Wednesday.

## ANOTHER EVIL BIRD

### Now Linney Takes a Turn at Befouling His Own Nest.

Washington, June 9.—The House today gave its final approval to conference reports on two of the four appropriation bills which were in issue last night—the Naval and Indian bills. A vote taken on one of the Senate public building amendments to the Sundry Civil bill, (Savannah), just prior to adjournment, indicates that the opposition to these amendments in the House is wanting, and that the House will, on the next vote, agree to them. Those amendments and the electric lighting and sectarian charities items in the District of Columbia bill, stand between Congress and the final adjournment. It was the opinion of the House leaders to-night that an adjournment would be effected, and a final adjournment reached to-morrow or on Thursday at the latest.

Most of the day in the House was devoted to the consideration of an Aldrich-Underwood contested election case from the Ninth Alabama district. The Democrats attempted to filibuster, but were overcome, and when the vote was taken the contestant, Mr. Aldrich, who is a brother of the Mr. Aldrich who was seated in place of Mr. Robbins of Alabama, was given the seat by a vote of 116 to 107. Fifty Republicans voted with the Democrats against this action.

Mr. Linney, (Rep., N. C.), in supporting the cause of the contestant gave a picturesque denunciation of the election frauds which he said were practiced in the South by the Democratic organization. He argued that the only place where the wrongs committed could be corrected was in the House. To attempt to secure justice from the local courts, he said, would be as futile as attempting "to shoot the horns off the moon with a pop-gun."

Mr. Stallings, (Dem. Ala.), who defeated Mr. Underwood, sought to defend, denounced Mr. Linney's remarks as "the dirtiest abuse of his own section ever delivered by a white man." A bill was passed to amend the act to prevent collisions at sea.

A resolution was adopted directing the speaker to appoint a committee of five members to investigate the management of the Leavenworth soldiers' home.

The speaker announced the following committee appointments: Stallings, Ala., Banking and Currency; Cooper, Texas, Coinage, Weights and Measures; Thorp, Va., Railways and Patents; Binkley, Ill., Pacific Railroads and Railways; Bromwell, Ohio, Patents; Bell, Colo., Public Lands; Keoberg, Texas, Militia and Public Lands; Mitchell, N. Y., Patents and Election of President; Meyer, La., District of Columbia; Murray, S. C., Education; Goodwyn, Pa., Claims; Martin, N. C., Military Affairs; Sherman, N. C., Manufactures and Ferreries.

At 7 o'clock the House took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## THE FIGHT IN THE BOARD.

### It Was a Tie and Mr. Montague Cast the Deciding Vote.

All was not serene in the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Institution for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind Monday night. It was after a three hour stormy session that Mr. Place was elected principal, and Mr. Briggles triumphed by a strict majority vote.

Speeches had been made by the adherents of Mr. Young and by the advocates of a "more vigorous policy," as they termed it.

Mr. Briggs made a fine plea for retaining the old management, but the pins were set, and he could not change them.

At last the question came to a vote. There was a tie, Messrs. Hugh Morson, John G. Williams and J. A. Briggs voting for Mr. Young, and Dr. Charles Meserve, Dr. H. C. Herring and an instructor voting for Mr. Place. The chairman, B. F. Montague, cast the deciding vote in favor of Mr. Place.

Dr. Meserve then moved to make Mr. Young assistant principal at a salary of \$1,000. This was passed only Mr. J. A. Briggs voting in the negative.

## MONEY PLANK OF THE PLATFORM

### McKinley's Manager Says That It Will Be for the Gold Standard.

St. Louis, June 9.—Ex-Congressman Thompson, manager of the McKinley forces has set at rest what will be the vital plank in the platform upon which Mr. McKinley expects to stand.

"What will be McKinley's platform on the financial question?" asked a reporter of Mr. Thompson.

"It will be for the single gold standard, pure and simple," he promptly replied. "And to be explicit," he said, "I will add that the financial platform of Mr. McKinley always has been the antithesis of what is known as 16 to 1 silverism and so it will be through this campaign."

As the members of the National committee begin to come in for the meeting to-morrow interest increases in the probable selection of temporary and permanent officers. The temporary chairman will not be selected until after Mark Hanna arrives. The gossip as to temporary presiding officer points to Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska. The South and West, it is argued, must be noticed in some way. Thurston is the choice of many of the Southern delegates and as he is a Westerner he will therefore serve as a crumb of comfort to both sections.

Cleveland, O., June 9.—Hon. M. A. Hanna left this afternoon on his private car for St. Louis. He was accompanied by Senator Redfield Proctor, Abner McKinley, Gen. Osborne, of Boston, a cousin of ex-Governor McKinley, Col. Myron T. Herrick and Mr. Sylvester T. Everett, delegates from the Twenty-first district; Geo. E. Matthews, of the Buffalo Express, and Wm. M. Hahn, who will join the party at Crestline. There was no demonstration whatever when the party left. If nothing happens the party will reach St. Louis to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

## EVERY COUNTY IS FOR SILVER.

### Fifteen Ohio Conventions Declare for Free Coinage.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 8.—The results of Democratic county conventions held in Ohio Saturday show that if there had been any doubt of the outcome of the State convention on the money question none now remains. It is now conceded by all that the State convention to be held in Columbus, June 23, will declare for free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The gold men have given up the fight and will make no contest. Word reached here that Brice has surrendered, and while he will attend the convention, he will make no effort for gold. Fifteen county conventions were held Saturday, and every one declared for silver.

At Canton, McKinley's home, the Democratic central committee met and decided to submit to the voters next Saturday the financial question. This committee then declared unqualifiedly for free silver, and this, with a similar declaration of the other Democratic faction, already made, makes Stark county overwhelmingly for free silver. Wayne county Democrats at Upper Sandusky, admonished the government "to cease its puerile efforts to provide money for the world, and to open our mints to free coinage at 16 to 1." A solid free silver delegation was selected to the State convention.

Tuscarawas county at New Philadelphia, chose a solid free silver delegation and ignored all reference to the Cleveland administration. Wayne county, at Wooster, elected a solid silver delegation. Lorain county Democrats, at Elyria, selected a delegation instructed to vote for free coinage. Morrow county Democrats elected one gold and six silver men. Jefferson county declared for free and unlimited coinage. Preble county Democrats held a mass meeting, and out of 500 votes polled but two men for gold. A solid silver delegation was selected, and the following resolution adopted: "We declare for free silver at 16 to 1, and only for silver candidates for all offices. We will jump with both feet upon any attempt to dodge or straddle the free coinage question."

Fully 500 Van Wert county farmers left their plows to attend the Democratic mass convention at Van Wert. The convention unanimously proclaimed for free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, without regard for any other nation on earth. Knox county Democrats, at Mount Vernon, declared unanimously for free silver, "independent of the action of any other country." The delegation was instructed for free silver at 16 to 1, and the rule adopted. Monroe county Democrats selected a delegation which stands 5 to 2 for free coinage. Marion county, which was regarded as an impregnable gold county, held the largest Democratic convention in her history, and elected a solid silver delegation. The Ashland county Democratic primaries resulted in a silver victory.

## DIVIDED IN MINNESOTA.

### Gold Standard Men Will Control Only Eight Delegates to Chicago.

St. Paul, June 9.—The sound money Democrats find themselves probably beaten in the fight for the control of the State convention, which meets on Thursday to name eighteen delegates to Chicago. Thirty-four counties elected delegates Saturday and several of them went unexpectedly for silver. The convention will have 322 delegates. Of those named 258 are for free silver and 252 for gold. The Minneapolis convention called for To-day, will name 112 delegates and settle the State convention. The fight there is a close one, and both sides are claiming a victory. The impression is general to-night that the State will send to Chicago eight gold standard men and ten free silverites.

Vincennes, Ind., June 8.—Dr. J. H. Dailey, of Birds Station, was murdered to-day by Sampson T. Mickey. The affair was the result of a quarrel over a girl. Dr. Dailey was one of the most prominent physicians in southern Illinois. Mickey is a prominent doctor.