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The Call for a Silver Convention

Correspondence of The Press-Visitor. There are, to my mind, three potent reasons why all Democrats should approve of the call for this convention: First, silver is the essence of Democratic faith.

Second, the control of our national business is in the hands of a syndicate of bankers, with Rothschild, the foreigner, as its head.

Out of these facts and these conditions grow many and varying circumstances. The Democracy of North Carolina cannot shut its eyes and let the degrading elements pass harmlessly by.

How it makes the blood rush madly through our veins, when we see it proclaimed that there need be no fear of a reduction of the \$100,000,000 limit that the syndicate will provide adequate protection against such a contingency.

DEMOCRATS CONSULT

As to the Questions of the Silver Policy.

THE MEETING TO-DAY. A Silver Convention will be held in accordance with the call.

Gov. Jarvis, Mr. J. A. Luskhart, Mr. W. C. Dowd and other gentlemen who attended the silver conference in Washington, held a conference here to-day with Mr. E. C. Smith, Capt. W. H. Day, Mr. B. G. Beckwith, and other leading Democrats, and it was practically the same of the meeting that the silver convention be held according to the call.

Our North Carolina Harvey. The Lumbermen Association says in regard to Capt. Ashe's forthcoming book on the Finance question: "We wish to say in advance of the appearance of the book that the Robesonian has that faith in the ability, honesty and integrity of Capt. Ashe that it is prepared to endorse anything to which he will affix his signature after having given it mature thought.

Another Star on the Flag. Another star, the forty fifth, is to be added to the flag. The new star will represent Utah, and the order for its addition to the national colors has been issued by Secretary Lamont.

Will Flannet the Flag. The Concord Standard says of Editor Ramsey: "Mr. Jack L. Ramsey, Editor of the Progressive Farmer, has gone to Boston. He says his 'prime object is to study the financial question, and he will plant the bimetallic flag at the English hall.' It's dangerous for red articles to go among bulls, and the next thing may be an obituary, if the Editor doesn't mind where he ventures.

A Word From Mrs. Arrington. Mrs. P. D. B. Arrington called at the Press-Visitor office yesterday afternoon and said that if "Brother Worth does not stop talking about not paying her committee, that it will be necessary to declare the Treasurer's office vacant as he is assuming the prerogatives of the Supreme Court and the Legislature combined."

The Best Raleigh Ever Had. Charlotte Observer. The first two numbers of the Raleigh Press-Visitor, consolidated and under new management, is to hand, Mr. Greck O. Andrews is the editor in chief and Mr. Thos. J. Pence the city editor.

Will Sue the Seaboard. Mr. A. Morris injured his arm while riding on the train. Mr. A. Morris, who runs a clothing store on Wilmington street, has retained the services of Col. T. M. Argo in a suit which he has brought against the Seaboard Air Line.

Good Sales of Tobacco Today. Every day Raleigh's reputation as a tobacco market is increasing. Farmers keep coming in steadily, not only from Wake, but also from all the adjacent counties.

WRECK ON THE SEABOARD.

Freight Cars Piled up. Vestibules Were Delayed. The vestibule train from the North got here this morning about 9:15 o'clock, just four hours late. The cars were the same that passed here at 1 o'clock from Atlanta bound for Washington.

There were several conflicting reports as to the cause of the wreck, but as is usually the case railroad people had little to say. It was stated by a passenger on the vestibule that the freight train divided and the rear section ran into the first with great force derailing and wrecking several cars which piled up in a big mass.

I. O. O. F. Meets this evening at 8 o'clock sharp—work in the 31 degree. Members will please attend. A cordial welcome to visiting brethren.

THE DEFENDER LEADS. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Aug. 29.—The Defender and the Vigilant started on the second trial race this morning. The start was made from Scotland lightship. The wind was then eleven knots with prospects freshening.

NEW GRAND MASTER. Warren Laure of Kentucky. Meet at Pittsburg Next Year. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Warren Laure, of Thomas, Kentucky, was elected Grand Master to succeed McCurdy. He received 297 votes out of 301 Pittsburg was selected as the meeting place of next convocation.

A False Alarm. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. HAVANA, Aug. 29.—The alarming news that three thousand insurgents have taken Fomento and Puerto is officially declared to be untrue. Sanchez is said to be wandering in the mountains near Trinidad and Bolfo to be near Sanambroff, while Suarez and Zayas are six miles from Fomento.

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THE KNIGHTS CONCLAVE

The Templars in Session at Boston. OFFICERS ELECTED. Detachment of the Knights from the Mystic Shrine is not Contemplated.

Boston, Aug. 29.—To-day's session of the grand convocation opened at Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock this morning, when the election of officers was taken up. The convocation of the Western Massachusetts organization, the Eastern Star, was also formally opened in Union Hall.

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WAS SCANLAN THE STRANGER?

Supposed to Have Been Killed in a Railroad Accident at Wilson. B. J. Scanlan, the sweet Irish singer who was recently found lying drunk on the street with a violin which served as a pillow, was probably killed in a railroad accident at Wilson a few days ago.

Mr. Fred Woolcott, of this city, a few days since received the following letter from Dr. C. E. Moore, a physician in Wilson. "A stranger was killed here last night on the railroad in whose pocket I found the enclosed envelope, and I enclose it to you, thinking you could possibly give some information. He is a man about five feet, eight inches in height, would weigh about 100 pounds and had with him a very nice violin in case."

Mr. Borland is in the employ of Mr. Sam Karmar, of Durham, N. C. and the letter had been sent by Mr. Fred Woolcott to him in regard to a business transaction.

Drainage Canal in the Lakes. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, August 29.—The Government engineers report that the Chicago drainage canal will reduce the water level in all the lakes except Superior.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS. Cotton on the Upward Bound Today. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The cotton market closed steady and excited at 20 points advance over yesterday. Options closed as follows:

September, 7 95 to 7 98; October, 8 04; November, 8 09 to 8 10; Dec., 8 18 to 8 17; January 8 22 to 8 23; Sales 349 900.

GRAIN MARKETS. CHICAGO, AUG. 29.—Grain quotations closed to-day as follows: Wheat—May, 68 1-4; September, 61 1-2; December, 63 3-4.

Raleigh Tobacco Market. (Reported by J. S. Meadors.) Smokers, common, 3 to 5; Smokers, good, 5 to 8; Smokers, fine, 8 to 12; Cutters, common, 8 to 10; Cutters, good, 10 to 15; Cutters, fine, 15 to 20; Fillers, common green, 2 to 4; Fillers, good, 5 to 8; Fillers, fine, 10 to 12; Wrappers, common, 12 to 15; Wrappers, good, 20 to 30; Wrappers, fine, 40 to 60; Prices steady and market active for all grades.

Raleigh Cotton Market. RALPHIGH, N. C., AUG. 29, 3 P. M. Good middling, 7 7-8; Strict middling, 7 7-8; Middling, 7 3-4; Strict low middling, 7 5-8; Tings, 7 3-8 to 5-8; Stains, 6 7-8 to 1-4; Market strong; receipts light.

COLORED CONVENTION

Assembles in Raleigh September 13th. ITS OBJECTS EXPLAINED. "The Negro Controls Three-Fourths of the Republican Party."

A good deal has been said about the negro Convention which is to assemble in Raleigh on the 13th day of December. Jim Young had a very significant note in the Gazette last week in reference to the call which is going around. He warned his readers to be careful about signing.

Ed A. Johnson, John Williamson, Christmas and others favor the Convention and are working to secure a large delegation so it is said. Jim Young says he thinks it will not amount to much, while Christmas says that the Convention will be a big success.

"We the undersigned subscribers, who are citizens of North Carolina, believing that more can be accomplished for the good of any cause by a united effort than otherwise; and believing that the colored people of North Carolina have certain things they desire to say to the citizens of the State generally, along the lines of their industrial educational and political welfare; and believing the present to be a most opportune time to give expression to our desires, it being an interval of time between elections in which there is no political campaign going on, we desire you to be present with us in Raleigh, on the 11th day of September, 1895.

Delegates are expected to be present from every county in the State, and he prospects bespeak the most important gathering of colored people that has ever taken place since our freedom.

We desire to say to the politicians of the State, what we believe they should do for the colored people in industrial pursuits, in education and in politics.

We compose about three-fourths of the voting population in the Republican party. We desire to use that vote intelligently, so that the results of our voting may redound in benefit to the whole race, rather than to a few men who attempt to lead the whole race to get places for themselves.

We want a larger appropriation for schools in the State. We want the colored schools made equal to the white schools.

We also want an equal distribution of the smaller offices in the State among colored and whites alike. We realize that if we leave this matter to the average politicians, that we can never get the recognition demanded. Now is the time for us to speak, and speak in no uncertain way, so that those who expect our votes will give us some consideration. We have been voting for thirty years, and although the men we vote for get elected, we are nevertheless not benefited. The only way of remedying this evil is in a union and expression of the best sentiment of our people in the State. We therefore most earnestly request your attendance.

Address your answer to J. E. Shepherd, Acting Secretary, 128 Main Street, Durham, N. C.

WELL KNOWN N. C. MEN HERE.

Vice-Presidents Andrews and Baldwin Take a Trip to Selma. Today a special train came in from Greensboro bringing Vice-President W. H. Baldwin, Col. W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent, his Secretary Mr. M. McCants, C. H. Hudson, Chief Engineer and Capt. J. A. Dodson, Master of Roadway.

The new route to Norfolk is becoming more of a reality each day. "LITTLE BILLE" ARRIVES. The Justices Have a "Conference" Late this Afternoon. "Little Bille" Bryan, one of the great trio, arrived in the city this morning. He said that he had not decided yet whether he would attend the sittings of the court or not.

This afternoon at 3:30 p. m., Chief Justice Campbell, Associate Justices Bryan and Phillips met at Mr. Perrell's office. They stated that there was no meeting of the committee, only a simple conference between themselves.

A Million of Gold for Europe. By Telegraph to THE PRESS-VISITOR. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A million in gold has been engaged for shipment to Europe Saturday. A syndicate deposited a million and a half gold to day taking legal tender. Postage exchange rate is a trifle stronger.

THE RACE STARTED LATE. They Were not Off at 3:20 O'clock. By Telegraph to THE PRESS-VISITOR. NEW YORK, Aug. 29. The Fleetwood races had not started at 3:20 o'clock. The wind is forty miles an hour, and the yachts are nearing the finish under almost bare poles.

BASEBALL NEWS. The Record of Games Played Yesterday. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York: New York 10 11 18 0 1 \* - 8 Cincinnati 0 10 0 0 0 0 - 1

At Brooklyn: Brooklyn 0 8 0 4 1 0 0 - 18 Louisville 1 1 0 0 1 2 0 - 5 At Boston: Boston 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 - 5 Cleveland 0 2 2 0 0 1 1 2 - 10

At Washington: Washington 1 0 0 4 0 0 - 5 St. Louis 1 3 0 1 0 0 - 5 At Baltimore: Baltimore 0 2 2 2 0 2 0 - 11 Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 2 - 5 At Philadelphia: Phila. 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 - 5 Chicago, 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 - 5

HOW THEY STAND. Baltimore, 65 Won. 36 Lost. 644 Cleveland, 60 Won. 39 Lost. 639 Pittsburg, 59 Won. 46 Lost. 563 Brooklyn, 58 Won. 45 Lost. 569 Boston, 58 Won. 44 Lost. 560 Phila., 57 Won. 45 Lost. 559 Chicago, 57 Won. 48 Lost. 543 Cincinnati, 54 Won. 47 Lost. 535 New York, 53 Won. 50 Lost. 515 Washington, 51 Won. 63 Lost. 597 St. Louis, 31 Won. 73 Lost. 706 Louisville, 24 Won. 75 Lost. 290

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Cleveland at Boston; Louisville at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at New York; Chicago at Philadelphia; Pittsburg at Baltimore; St. Louis at Washington.