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LI HUNG'S GRAND MARCH

Up the Palisades and to West Point He Goes Today.

A GRAND PAGEANT

Like the "Merry Monarch" He is Borne in a Gorgeous Chair on a Brawny Shoulders—A Crowd Following After Him.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Aug. 31.—Long before the guests at the Waldorf opened their eyes this morning the suite of Li Hung were up and busy themselves preparing for their master's comfort and arranging the details for the trip to West Point. The party left the hotel for the Dolphin, moored at the New York Yacht Club pier. In the carriages were General Ruger, Loh Fong, interpreter; Chang's son, Yang Yu, Chinese Minister. His secretary Li Wing, Major Davis, Captain Mills, Late Military secretary war F. B. Drew, General Louis Fitzgerald, Col. Van Duzer, Col. Fred Grant, Gen. McCook, Adjutant Gen. McAlphin, members of the viceroy's suite. Chang was carried aboard the Dolphin in a red plush chair by brawny sailors, while nineteen salutes were fired by the boat. The viceroy's chefs and cooks went aboard the Dolphin at 8 o'clock, taking cooking utensils, tables and viands. Inspection of the ships was abandoned. As the vessel reached Brooklyn bridge it was well crowded. All the ferries and craft saluted the Dolphin. She started up the Hudson at 9:15. The West Shore railway carried quite a number of excursionists to West Point, desirous of viewing the day's proceedings.

TRYING THE RIOTERS

Who Participated in the Trouble in and Around Constantinople.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29.—A special judicial committee begun its sittings in this city today for the purpose of trying four hundred Moslem Armenians, who are accused of having participated in the recent rioting in and around Constantinople. Chaker Pasha was appointed in command of the military in Constantinople with orders to summarily suppress any signs of disorder. The Italian dispatch boat Galileo was ordered to Constantinople and the second guardship detachment of the British marines, which was marching from the British guardship to the English Embassy yesterday, clubbed and beat back the Turkish mob who were maltreating a number of Armenians in the street. The ports made complaint against the conduct of the troops to Michael Herbert, in charge of British affairs, who replied that the Marines had a perfect right to protect the Armenians if the Turkish troops did not see fit.

A PREDICTION.

If Vilas is Nominated Buckner May Be for Second Place.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—Should Vilas, or almost any one except Waterson, be nominated for President, it is thought that Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky will be nominated Vice-President, to strengthen the Democratic stronghold in Kentucky.

FOR SECOND PLACE.

Secretary Herbert May Be Named at Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Secretary Herbert is being mentioned in connection with the second place on the ticket to be named in Indianapolis.

McKinley to Receive the Editors.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

CANTON, Aug. 31.—Ex-Congressman Butterworth, Major McKinley's guest for two days, started on a western campaign tour this morning. There will be no visiting delegations today. Tomorrow at noon the Republican editors of West Virginia will arrive.

The New York Delegates.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 31.—The National Democrats have decided to send 72 delegates to Indianapolis. No electors to be named and no State ticket nominated.

THE GOLD PARTY.

Preparations for Its Organization at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—The gold standard Democrats will meet in national convention next Wednesday to nominate candidates for president and vice president.

Senator Donaldson Caffery of Louisiana will be the permanent chairman, and ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower of New York will be temporary chairman. He telegraphed F. W. McCutcheon, chairman of the executive committee today, saying he would accept the temporary chairmanship.

It was expected that Bourke Cockran would be available for temporary chairman, but his interview of Monday declaring his purpose to vote for McKinley on a sound money Democratic platform took him out of consideration.

Credentials of the various states and territories are being received and tabulated at the various headquarters today. Among them are those for Rhode Island and North Dakota. The certificate from North Dakota informed the committee that a full delegation would attend the convention. It is stated that proxies will be few; that practically every state which has named delegates will be represented with full quota.

The movement for a gold standard ticket has outgrown the expectations of its promoters. Three fourths of the states will be represented by full delegations and in several states local tickets have been or will be put in the field. Michigan has already nominated a state ticket, and Illinois, Missouri and other important western states have tickets out or will nominate them.

The movement in Indiana has been very strong and the neighboring state of Ohio is heartily on the same line.

The effect of this movement is sure to be felt in Missouri, Illinois, Maryland, Louisiana, Texas and Oregon. Bryan will need all of these states, and it seems that the fiercest fights of the campaign will be between the two wings of the Democratic party.

The executive committee has been notified that more than 900 delegates will attend, and is kept busy answering inquiries for quarters. There are evidences also that there will be a large attendance in addition to the delegates.

It seems probable that there will be a contest for the nomination, and the committee expresses satisfaction that the convention will not need a cut and dried program. Wisconsin will come here instructed for Bragg, Nebraska for Watterson, and Missouri for J. B. Brodhead. Simon Bolivar Buckner is prominently spoken of.

Carlisle has absolutely declined to be considered at all. He writes that he would be an aggravating quantity to the Populists and Democrats opposed to any bond issue in time of peace, and that his name would weaken the ticket. He therefore thinks it best not to consider a nomination for a moment.

Many letters from all over the United States received at headquarters express preference for certain candidates. Senator W. F. Vilas is being urged as the most logical candidate by several sections of the country.

The demand at headquarters for tickets has already run over 5,000, and it is partly for the purpose of relieving this pressure that the committee has decided to hold a big mass meeting at Tomlinson hall Wednesday evening, with such speakers as Louis R. Ehrich of Colorado, W. C. Breckinridge of Kentucky, Isidor Raynor of Maryland, John R. Fellows of New York, John P. Irish of California, Joseph H. Outhwaite of Ohio, and Comptroller Eckels.

Cotton Mills in the State.

Officials at the Agricultural Department discover from their reports on cotton mills in North Carolina that during the past twelve months no less than fifty mills have put in new machinery. They consider this replacement of old machinery by new as more important than new mills built, because of its greater development of capacity. There is also a decided tendency from mere yarn spinning and ordinary unbleached goods to a finer class of bleached goods and manufactured garments. At least ten mills have made this step forward. Three years ago there was not a bleaching in the state. Now there are four. Seven cotton mills are in course of construction. The calico manufacturing mill in the State mill in Richmond county. Durham county now has seven mills.

TO INDIANAPOLIS.

A Party of Gold Democrats Leaves Greensboro Today.

Special to the Press-Visitor.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 30.

The gold bugs of the Democratic party are gathering here and they will leave twenty-five strong in the morning to attend the National Democratic Convention at Indianapolis. Louis De LaCroix is marshalling the forces together. They leave via the Southern Railway under the personal direction of Mr. Chas. Hopkins, the Southern's always clever travelling passenger agent. The party takes a special car at Asheville. The following is a partial list of those who will go:

I. A. Suggs, Greenville; C. J. O. Hagen, Greenville; W. J. Pitty, W. W. Clarke, Chas. Reisenstein, Newbern; W. E. Ashley, Raleigh; W. G. Crutchfield, Greensboro; Sol M. Cone, Greensboro; J. M. Morse, Southport; O. E. Stevens, Southport; S. Wittkowsky, Charlotte; J. T. Britton, Ashboro; H. E. Fries, Salem; Lindsay Patterson, Winston; J. C. Tipton, Lenoir; Lawrence Wakefield, Monroe; Edwin Sulley, Rockingham; Silas McBeck, Wm. Calder, Wilmington; V. C. Redwine, Monroe; Louis De LaCroix, Oxford; J. Dominion, Shelby.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

How Jim Chavis Took the Life of Mahala White.

Mention was made Saturday afternoon of the murder of Mahala White by Jim Chavis alias Booker. Deputy Sheriff Walters left for the scene of the murder, which was near Cook's mill pond, and arrived there about 2:30 p. m. He saw one of the most horrible sights which ever came before his eyes. The woman lay dead in the yard a few feet of her house. The murderer had quarrelled with her quite early in the morning and left in a furious state of anger, telling her great trouble would befall her ere the day ended. He returned with a musket heavily loaded with shot. She was in the yard and he at once took aim at her. She threw up an arm but the shot tore away part of the flesh of the arm and then literally blew off the top of her skull. Her brains were blown out, and most of them thrown against the side of the house, which is of logs. The portion of the top of the skull which was left fell forward on the face. Deputy Sheriff Walters had the ghastly duty to perform of replacing the brains and turning back the top of the skull.

Chavis or Booker fled at once. It was ascertained that he was making for the Seaboard Air Line, no doubt with a view of getting to Norfolk, that great resort of people who commit crime in this part of the state. Earnest work was done Saturday afternoon and night and yesterday to apprehend Booker. Had the county owned blood hounds the capture could no doubt have quickly been made. The only ones nearer here than at Goldsboro are two puppies at the penitentiary. The Atlantic Coast Line keeps some five blood hounds at Goldsboro and with these many criminals have been taken, notably Nat Moore, a wife murderer, who was trailed through swamps and woods and captured last week. There ought to be some blood hounds here, and the county commissioners at their next meeting should look into the matter of purchasing them.

Returned From Baltimore.

Dr. James McKee and Mr. Fab H. Busbee returned this morning from a special visit to Mr. George W. Vanderbilt's estate at Baltimore. They were the guests of Mr. McNamee, Mr. Vanderbilt's present agent at Baltimore. Both gentlemen were extended the courtesies of the place. They were simply charmed with the magnificence and splendor of the great estate.

Visitors will be refused admittance to the estate shortly. It is estimated that the travel of public conveyances over Mr. Vanderbilt's private roads cost him \$6,000 annually to keep them in repair.

The Brooklyn L. in Receiver's Hands.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 31.—The King's county elevated railway went into the hands of a receiver this morning. President Jourdan was made receiver. He was unable to pay the running expenses and interest. The receipts were greatly reduced by the trolley cars.

Arrangements ought to be made for a great excursion from this city to Southport in October, when the presentation of the gift to the Cruiser Raleigh occurs.

AN UGLY RUPTURE, THIS

Between Tom Watson, of Ga., and Marion Butler.

A HOT SCORCHING.

Watson Says Some Scathing Things About Butler in his Georgia Paper and a Wide Breach Seems to Appear.

The Atlanta Constitution of yesterday says:

Hon. Thomas E. Watson has landed with both feet upon the back of Chairman Marion Butler of North Carolina.

There is a thuddy quiver in the jump which Mr. Watson has made upon the national committee which comes with telling force.

He raises an emphatic protest against the intention of Chairman Butler not to notify him or to let Mr. Bryan know what was done at St. Louis.

Mr. Watson states that it is humiliating both to the party and to himself to let the campaign go on in this unheard-of manner.

He says in his paper:

"If Mr. Bryan is ashamed of the votes which are necessary to elect him, we ought to know it. He cannot carry his own state without our help and if he is ashamed of our help, he is not the man our people have taken him to be.

"Let us have no dodging. Let the committee do its duty and notify Mr. Bryan.

"It is humiliating both to the party and to its other nominee, Mr. Watson, to let the campaign go on in this unheard-of manner."

The Washington Star says:

"The political scientists say that an investigation reveals that Senator Marion Butler and Tom Watson have had a mix-up, and that the color of the feathers scattered around, together with the other fragments, indicate that the North Carolina bird got the grafts from the Georgia game cock. Those who know him say he will be in the next fight and better equipped. In plain language, however, there are many indications that Tom Watson and Senator Marion Butler have had a quarrel and that Watson may have got the best of it. To all outward appearances the North Carolina Senator has been for some time, even before the St. Louis convention, the head and practically the tail of the Populist party. Whatever he said went with a rush. This continued at the St. Louis convention, where the North Carolinian won in nearly every contest. He was given further power by being placed at the head of the party for the campaign.

Butler held the reins in everything. He sailed along smoothly until he came in contact with Tom Watson, whose head is said to be harder than the output of a pottery establishment, and when he makes up his mind that he wants a thing a certain way he never stops until he gets it that way, even though wiser heads want it otherwise.

Butler's Plan.

The story of the politicians is that Senator Butler had no decided idea that Bryan would be notified by the Populists of his nomination. He almost concluded that there should not be any such formality, and it was so announced. The political world took it for granted that Senator Butler knew what he was talking about and that there would be no notification. But about this time Tom Watson began to get in his work. He first started by writing letters and sending telegrams to Senator Butler. The North Carolina ruler paid no attention to these. Suddenly, it is thought, the Populist candidate for Vice-President changed his tactics. He evidently notified the national chairman that if he didn't come to time on the notification business he would be roasted in Watson's paper. He would expose him as being a part of a Democratic plot to swallow the Populist party. The chairman couldn't stand this and came to the conclusion, as told in the Star yesterday, that Bryan must be notified.

Will Probably Win in the End.

While politicians are saying a great deal on the subject, Senator Butler is sawing wood. He has much more ability and brains than Watson. If he did give way to Watson, it is argued that it was for the sake of the silver nominees. He is

more conservative than the vice-presidential nominee, and may have seen that no good could come out of the Populist notification, and that it didn't amount to much one way or the other. Watson's apparent triumph in the matter, it is asserted, doesn't mean that he will be successful in any more of the conflicts which may take place. No other question can come up in which the Populist party as a whole will be so deeply interested, and then Butler can take Watson by the throat and deal with him without raising a national rumpus, such as was promised should there be a refusal to notify the nominees.

THE FAIR RACES.

A Liberal Amount of Purses Offered, Aggregating \$5,250.

The executive committee of the State Fair completed the program of the races Saturday at a meeting in Secretary Nichols' office. The purses aggregate \$5,250.

Tuesday, October 20th; 1—2 29 Class Trotting, \$200; 2—Running Race—1 mile dash, \$150.

Wednesday, October 21st; 3—3.00 Class Trotting, \$150; 4—2.50 Class Trotting—three-year-olds, (Va. and N. C.), \$200; 5—Running Race—1 1/2 mile dash, best two in three, \$150.

Thursday, October 22nd; 6—2.40 Class Trotting, \$200; 7—2.20 Class Trotting, \$300; 8—Running Race—1 mile dash for two-year-olds, \$200; 9—Running Race—1 mile dash for three-year-olds, \$200.

Friday, October 23rd; 12—3.00 Class Trotting—two-year-olds, (Va. and N. C.), \$200; 11—2.25 Class Placing, \$200; 12—Hurdle Race (six hurdles, four feet high—welter weights), \$200.

Conditions: Entries close Tuesday, October 13th, 1896; entrance fee 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional from winners; the right to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, to change the order of programme as may be necessary; money will be divided in all races 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent; a horse distancing the field or any part thereof will be entitled to first money only, old distance rule to govern; the National Trotting and Jockey Club rules will govern, and in no case will they be deviated from; above races to be three in five, except when otherwise specified; in all races five required to fill, three to start; no money paid for walk-over.

COTTON YEAR ENDS.

Falling Off Over 14,000 Bales in Receipts.

The total receipts of cotton in this market during the season ending today were 22,174 bales, against 36,912 for the previous season. The stock now held, in warehouses and on the platform is 485 bales, against 1,000 a year ago. The price of middling cotton today was 7 cents, against 7 1/2 August 31, 1895.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Three prisoners made their escape from the jail at Hillsboro Saturday night.

Many brick are being sent from the penitentiary for use in the walls of the 80 x 40 extension of the agricultural building.

Clerk of the Court Young asserts that July and August were the two duldest months ever known at the court house.

The weather bureau will soon move out of the Agricultural building into the third floor of the Berwanger building.

Day after tomorrow Edwards & Broughton will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their copartnership. In commemoration of this event, upon which the Press-Visitor most heartily congratulates them, they will issue a silver souvenir circular to each of their patrons.

Some of the Republicans are so incensed at the very plain speech of Hon. Oliver H. Dockery at Wadesboro Saturday that they want him taken down from the ticket at once, so far as they can take that step. Secretary Hyams at state headquarters is one of those who wants him "taken down by telegraph."

Bryan at Chautauque.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

CHATAUGUA, Aug. 31.—Bryan and party arrived here from Lakewood and were driven about the grounds this morning. From here they go to Mayville and thence westward.

The reduced price shoe sale at Heller's continues and those who call will find attractive bargains.

LEGION OF HONOR

In Trouble—It is Over \$400,000 Behind in Death Claims.

The members of the American Legion of Honor, one of the best known of the assessment insurance societies are very much worried over the financial condition of their order and its future prospects. The order is now something over \$400,000 behind in the payment of its death claims and double assessments have been ordered for the next two months in order to make up the deficit. The double assessments were first ordered for August and September, but were later deferred to September and October. The first double assessment is due September 1st, however, and upon the payment or non-payment of this assessment by the membership as a whole depends, in all probability, the future of the order. It is feared that a large percentage of the membership will fail to pay the assessment, thus practically severing their connection with it and at the same time making necessary other extra assessments, which would finally result in the dissolution of the order. Mismanagement of the guarantee fund which amounted to \$500,000 has been charged and a bill for a receiver has been filed at Boston, Mass., and a movement for a similar action has been made by members of the order in Maryland.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Advanced in New York 1/4 to 1/8 Points as Compared with Saturday.

NEW YORK, August 31.

Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special wire:

| MONTHS. | OPEN-ING. | HIGH-EST. | LOW-EST. | CLOS-ING. |
|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| January, | 7 52 | 7 71 | 7 50 | 7 71 |
| February, | 7 57 | 7 76 | 7 54 | 7 76 |
| March, | 7 65 | 7 81 | 7 60 | 7 81 |
| April, | 7 95 | 7 85 | 7 63 | 7 85 |
| May, | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| June, | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| July, | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| August, | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sept'mb'r, | 7 36 | 7 56 | 7 35 | 7 54 |
| October, | 7 44 | 7 64 | 7 43 | 7 62 |
| Novemb'r, | 7 39 | 7 59 | 7 39 | 7 59 |
| December, | 7 46 | 7 66 | 7 45 | 7 66 |

New York opened 5 points lower, became steadier and advanced sharply, closing finally steady 1/4 to 1/8 points above Saturday. Receipts continue liberal.

The lowest point reached today was just one cent below the highest last week and a reaction after such a considerable decline is only justified.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

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| Missouri Pacific..... | 17 1/2 |
| Union Pacific..... | — |
| Rock Island..... | — |
| St. Paul..... | 60 1/2 |
| General Electric..... | 24 1/2 |
| Tennessee Coal and Iron..... | 17 1/2 |
| Manhattan..... | 81 |
| American Tobacco..... | 50 1/2 |
| Burlington and Quincy..... | 62 1/2 |
| Western Union..... | 72 1/2 |
| Louisville and Nashville..... | 40 1/2 |
| United States Leather..... | 46 1/2 |
| Southern Railroad..... | 7 1/2 |
| Southern Preferred..... | 20 1/2 |
| Chicago Gas..... | 53 1/2 |
| Sugar..... | 104 1/2 |
| Reading..... | — |
| Des. and Cst. Feed..... | — |
| Atchison..... | — |
| D. L. & W..... | 149 1/2 |
| Jersey Central..... | 90 |
| Erie..... | — |
| Silver..... | — |

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool opened 4-6 lower and closed quiet at a decline of 5 to 6-64 as compared with Saturday.

Sales 7,000 bales, receipts 4,000; demand poor; middling 4 9/32.

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| August..... | 4.08 1/2 s. |
| August-September..... | 4.02 1/2 s. |
| September-October..... | 4.01 1/2 b. |
| October-November..... | 4.00 1/2 s. |
| November-December..... | 4.00 1/2 s. |
| December-January..... | 4.00 1/2 s. |
| February-March..... | 4.01 b. |

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—September, 56 1/2; December, 50 1/2.

Corn—September 20 1/2; December, 22 1/2.

Oats—September, 15 1/2; December 16 1/2.

Pork—September, 5.52; December 5.75.

Lard—September, 3.30; Dec. 3.52.

Close Rib Sides—September, 3.07; January 3.45.

Foot William Morris Critically Ill.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—William Morris the celebrated English poet is critically ill.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Port-Pouri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The Democrats at Lexington will this week raise a flag pole 125 feet in height.

The Raleigh Male Academy opened this morning with a gratifyingly large attendance.

Burglars visited Mary Norwood, on East Davis street, last night and carried off three washboards and an apron.

Students are arriving to attend the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, the fall term of which begins this week.

Alonso Holt, for a long time head waiter at the Yarboro, and lately at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, goes to the Park as head waiter September 1st.

Read the new announcement of A. Williams & Co., headquarters for school books, and don't fail to call on them when needing anything in their line.

Governor Carr honors the requisition of the governor of Virginia for Walter Livermon, who is in Clinton jail charged with seduction under promise of marriage.

The library at the Centennial school will be open tomorrow morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. "Mrs. Burnett, the one I know the best of all," has been given to the library by the Misses Winifred and Bessie Massey.

Mr. Pulaski Cowper says the cotton is so poor in Greene county that he believes it will all be gathered at the first picking. He never saw it open so rapidly. He adds that he observed no blooms.

The office of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics is now hard at work preparing the annual report. Mr. Lacy tells us that the report of the newspapers in the state will be the most complete ever compiled. Last year the number of papers reported was 240. This year the number is 300, an increase of sixty.

It is said the Republicans will not endorse A. C. Shuford, Populist nominee for Congress in the Seventh district, but will put up a man of their own. Shuford is alleged to have said he hoped a Democrat would succeed him and this has aroused Republican wrath.

The Republicans announce as their policy that their speakers shall not participate in any joint canvasses. Their officials say they believe they can draw better audiences by speaking alone. Democrats ridicule them greatly about this, but Populists have very little to say.

The feeling between the Russell and Dockery factions of the Republicans has by no means died out, despite allegations to the contrary. It is asserted that whenever Russell finds a Dockery man he gives the latter's name to his "man Friday," and says "put him on the black list; we want to remember his name."

Governor Carr has been notified that twenty cattle have died at a dairy near Charlotte of a disease believed to be anthrax, and that the local veterinary surgeons are unable to stop the disease. The Governor requested Dr. Salmon, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, to send experts there immediately and one arrived today.

One of the handsomest advertisements ever seen here is the "Bathing Hour Calendar," issued by "Hunter, Apothecary," at Asbury Park, N. J. The apothecary referred to is our own B. W. Hunter, of the firm of Jas. McKimmon & Co., who, the past summer, has run one of the most popular drug stores at the famous Jersey resort.

Capt. T. W. Mason, who is one of the finest speakers in the State, is now in the Blue Ridge country, doing some particularly forceful work on the stump. Those who have heard Capt. Mason say his speaking is powerful and effective, and those who know him need no assurance that he is doing telling work. The people will listen to Capt. Mason wherever he goes.