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MR. BRYAN IN OHIO.

HE RECEIVED THE GREATEST OVATION YET ACCORDED HIM.

He Made Three Speeches and Thirty Thousand People Heard Him—Workingmen in the Majority

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—Candidate Bryan has been the object of no demonstration so vociferous and so spectacular as that which the city of Cleveland gave him to-night, and nowhere else, with the possible exception of New York, have so many attempted to hear him talk. Two great meetings listened to Mr. Bryan, the first in Central Armory, where 16,000 people were packed, the second in Music Hall, which held 8,000, and afterwards he spoke to several thousands from the balcony of the Hollenden hotel. Bands and marching campaign clubs were numerous about the streets, and with thousands of strangers within its gates, the city bore a holiday aspect. Special trains brought out-of-town clubs in during the afternoon; 500 came on one train from Canton, the members of the Bryan club of that city, with their friends; two trains came from Akron, and others from Lorrain, Cuyahoga and other Ohio and Pennsylvania points.

There was a parade to escort him to the hotel, and another after dinner from the hotel to the armory, the latter, headed by the Democratic clubs of Cuyahoga county, followed by several organizations and out-of-town clubs.

Weyler Decree Approved.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Standard will publish to-morrow a dispatch from Madrid saying that the Spanish government has expressed approval of the decree which General Weyler has decided to issue suspending the work of gathering the coffee crop in Cuba, and also of his action in forbidding Spaniards and foreigners to hold any dealings with the insurgents.

The dispatch also says that the American consuls in Cuba have protested against the enforcement of the later order upon the ground that it would prevent them from securing information that the state department at Washington requires and would be conducive of demands for indemnity by American citizens whose property suffered the consequence of the carrying out of the orders.

Union of Silver Forces.

Dr. J. J. Mott, chairman of the National executive committee of the "Silver Party," was here again yesterday. "The gold standard people are making a desperate fight for McKinley in this State," he said, and they are going to put a strong campaign. It would be suicidal for the friends of silver who are in so overwhelming a majority in the State to so divide their forces as to allow McKinley to secure the electoral vote of this State. The silver men see that the gold standard men are calculating on a division of the silver vote, and they know that they must get together. I believe that it will all be arranged in the next few days, say within two weeks. McKinley will hardly be allowed to take off the electoral vote of North Carolina."

Li Hung and the President.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Li Hung Chang was officially received by the President at the residence of Mr. Wm. C. Whitney, Fifth avenue and Fifty seventh street, at a few minutes before 11 a. m. to-day. The house for the time being was in the hands of the government, and represented the official residence of the executive.

President Cleveland accompanied by Attorney General Harmon, arrived at the Whitney house at 9 o'clock, having come from Gray Gables on Mr. Stillman's steam yacht Sapphire expressly for the purpose of honoring the guest of the nation with his greetings.

A Woman's Awful Fall.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 28.—Mrs Geo. W. Hibbard, known professionally as Victoria LeRoy, fell from her balloon to-day at Clayton, St. Louis county, a distance of 2,000 feet. At 5 o'clock this afternoon she had ascended about 60 feet, when her parachute became detached and fell to the ground. The balloon shot up rapidly. The woman, in an effort to catch the parachute, had partly fallen and was hanging with one arm hooked over the trapeze bar. When the balloon was almost in the clouds a dark speck was seen to drop from it, and 3,000 spectators groaned in unison. The frantic husband rushed into a tent, and seizing a pistol, attempted to shoot himself. He was seized and disarmed. The woman fell one mile north of the fair grounds, first striking a tree. Fragments of the body were left in the tree. The Hibbards are residents of some place in eastern Pennsylvania. Mr. Hibbard is delirious and may never recover his reason.

Republicans in a Row.

Last night Alderman Bowes, John Nichols, "Doc." Sorrel, Rev. Leak and other Republicans gathered at the county court house to form a McKinley club.

About the time they had made Bowes chairman, had taken down a list of members and appointed a committee on by-laws (consisting of Bowes, Nichols, Leak, Sorrell, A. W. Saffler and N. E. Burgess), Tom Debnam got in with a crowd of Russell negroes, and moved to change the name of the club to the "McKinley-Hobart-Russell" club. He was ruled out of order by Bowes, and the fun began. Two chairs were smashed in the melee, and peace spread her wings until a policeman arrived and cooled them down.

After howling and speaking for an hour the Russell men left the hall, Debnam announcing that they would meet two weeks later to form a "McKinley-Hobart-Russell" club, in opposition to the plain McKinley club.

Bailey charges that Nichols pretends to be favorable to Russell on the outside, but is at heart, against him.—News and Observer.

A Whole Lot of Directors Arrested, Too.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Acting Comptroller of the currency Coffin received a telegram this morning from Examiner W. H. S. Burgwyn, of New Orleans, informing him that Directors Renaud, Dumas, Tenner and Keifer, and acting Teller Songeron, all officers of the failed National Bank of New Orleans, had been arrested to day on charges of criminal violations of the national banking laws. These are in addition to the President Gardes and Vice President Guirault and Thomas Hundewood. The latter was a member of the firm on which Gardes and Guirault were said to be partners.

Enthusied With the Prospect of victory.

WINSTON, Aug. 29.—District Attorney Glenn returned to-day from a business trip to Washington. He visited the National Democratic headquarters and says he found the officials jubilant over the prospects for a great silver victory in November. Capt. Glenn traveled from Washington to Greensboro with Senator Tillman. The latter gave encouraging news from Pennsylvania, where he has been speaking. He said hundreds of Republicans were falling in silver line. Capt. Glenn addressed a large crowd at Rural Hall this afternoon.

The Seaboard Wins.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Aug. 31.—Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit court to-day filed his decision in the suit for injunction brought by the Port Royal and Augusta Railway against the Southern States Freight Association to prevent the latter from inaugurating the eighty per cent cut in rates declared by it in retaliation for a thirty-three per cent reduction previously made by the Seaboard Air-Line. The temporary restraining order is set aside and the bill dismissed.

WILL NOT TAKE SEWALL DOWN.

Chairman Faulkner Says Everything is Working Smoothly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—(Special to the Baltimore Sun)—Senator Faulkner, since his return from Chicago, is more cheerful over the Democratic prospect than he has heretofore been. He says that the three parties—the Democratic, as represented by those that participated in the Chicago convention; the silver party, composed almost entirely of Western Republicans, and the Populists—are striving for one end, that is to bring all the elements of the country's population favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver into harmonious support of the silver nomines.

"There have been," the senator said, "differences of opinion as to how this result could be best obtained. At times the situation has been complicated and the members of the National Democratic committee have been subjected to more or less embarrassment by the contention of different factions. I am able to state, however, that the situation is freer from complications at the present time than it has been since Messrs. Bryan and Sewall were nominated, and within a few days everything will be working smoothly in favor of their election. There could be nothing more absurd," the senator continued, "than that statement that to conciliate our Populist friends, the committee will withdraw Mr. Sewall. The committee has no right to take such a step should they desire to do so. Mr. Sewall will remain on the ticket and will be elected with Mr. Bryan."

When Ben Meets Ben.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Democratic congressional committee furnishes the Southern Associated Press with the following telegram this day addressed to ex-President General Harrison:

"Hon. Benj. Harrison, New York City, N. Y.:

"I have just spent a week in Pennsylvania, speaking to many thousands. Your speech in New York last night attacks me specifically, and I would be pleased to meet you in joint debate before a Northern audience, preferably at Indianapolis.

[Signed.] "B. R. TILLMAN."

Dockery Speaks Out.

WADESBORO, Aug. 29.—Guthrie and Dockery spoke to a large crowd to-day. Dockery was unwell at the beginning of his speech but he warmed up and made a powerful and significant address. He declared against McKinley and the gold standard and in favor of free silver as a "free silver Republican." He announced himself for Bryan and Watson and spoke strongly for the Populist National ticket. He said that the Republicans might keep his name on their State ticket, but it would be a late day before he accepted the nomination.

In Vance county the Populists and Republicans had decided to fuse, but many of the Populists kicked, causing Republicans also to kick. This resulted in meeting of a Republican, at which a meeting of the Republican ticket was put out. The meeting decided for a straight ticket, and made the test to vote for Republicans from McKinley down. They also endorsed Massey, of Johnston, for congress.

Demands of the Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29.—The Armenian revolutionary committee have issued another manifesto in which are embodied twelve demands, the chief of which is that autonomy be granted to the Armenians. After enumerating their demands, the manifesto goes on to declare that the Armenians will fight for their rights until the last of them shall have been killed.

Endorses Bryan and Sewall.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 29.—At its meeting this afternoon the State Democratic committee, by a vote of 22-12, endorsed the candidacy of Bryan and Sewall. No action was taken in regard to the Chicago platform.

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

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STATE NEWS.

INTERESTING ITEMS PICKED UP HERE AND THERE IN OUR EXCHANGES

Condensed News From All Over the Old North State in one Week in Readable Form—Of Interest to our Readers.

Evangelist Leitch will begin a meeting at Lilesville, Anson county, next Tuesday.

John Eudy, of Iredell, aged 70, and his wife, aged 80, are the parents of an infant.

A twenty room hotel is to be built at once at Spencer, the name of the new shops settlement near Salisbury.

The Democratic convention of the First Congressional district endorsed Democratic-Populist electoral fusion.

Pat Winston, who left this State in 1884 for the West, has been nominated by the Republicans of the State of Washington for Attorney General.

Governor-elect Jos. F. Johnson, of Alabama, writes the Red Springs Citizen that he will try to make two or three speeches in North Carolina, his native State during the campaign.

John E. Ray has been elected principle of the deaf-mute and blind institution, vice Mr. Place resigned.

Governor Carr honors the requisition of the Governor of Virginia for Walter Livermore, who is in jail at Clinton charged with seduction.

McD. Watson, of Charlotte, reports to the Governor that he has lost twenty cows from a disease supposed to be anthrax; the Governor has wired the information to the Agricultural Department at Washington.

The State Agricultural Department reports on cotton mills show that a large number of mills have put in new machinery during the year and that the tendency is toward the production of finer goods and manufactured articles.

The Populist campaign opened at Wadesboro Saturday. Guthrie and Dockery speaking; the latter declared for Bryan and Watson and defied the Republican party.

The Prohibitionists will establish a paper at Raleigh with Rev. D. H. Tuttle as editor.

Henry M. Cowan, chief clerk in the Democratic State headquarters at Raleigh, committed suicide Saturday by blowing his brains out with a revolver. Drinking was the cause.

The Governor paid a reward of \$200 Saturday to D. A. Grantham, of Wayne county, for the capture of Nat Moore, a white man, who cut his wife's throat a few weeks ago.

Four hundred new applicants for State pensions have been received by the auditor.

Zeb Vance Walser says he does not know what the Populist Executive Committee will do about him and does not seem to care.

The State Agricultural Society offers \$2,500 in race purses at the next State Fair.

Wake Forest College opened Wednesday with two hundred students present.

Washington, N. C., opened a tobacco market last Tuesday with a 20,000 pound break.

A sneak thief made a daring attempt to rob the Governor's mansion at Raleigh Sunday night. Gov. Carr was out of town but his son discovered the thief in a closet searching for clothing. The thief escaped.

CARRYING OUT HANNA'S ORDERS.

All the Republican politicians who have so far spoken have declared for gold. Senator Pritchard was careful not to make any announcement of his conversion until he got all the big ones together at Waynesville and induced them to recant in chorus.

Every one of them had been talking silver at the top of their voice for years, but when Pritchard pitched Mars Hanna's song "Nothing But Gold," Pearson and Russell and Mott and Walsler and the rest joined in the chorus. He had already taken Ki Gudger, who left the Democratic party because Cleveland was hostile to silver, into the mountains of Madison county, showed him Hanna's orders, and put a new song into Ki's mouth. On Saturday Col. James E. Boyd made fun of the advocates of free coinage, and pronounced McKinley's letter in favor of gold the greatest State paper he had read. Hanna's order are being obeyed.—News and Observer.

BRYAN WILL BE NOTIFIED.

There seems to have been a change in the sentiment at the Populist headquarters here in regard to the question of notifying candidate Bryan of his nomination by the Populist convention and it now appears certain that he will be formally notified on some near-by date. Senator Butler, the chairman of the executive committee, said yesterday that this would probably be done and that the notification committee and the executive committee would soon have a meeting, at which the details will be decided upon. Further than this the Senator had nothing to say.

The Dominite's Saloon Closed.

The Rev. Julius Feicke received a good deal of free advertising about a year ago because he gave up the pulpit to open a saloon in Hoboken. Mr. Feicke was pastor of the First German Lutheran church in Jersey City. His salary was \$600 a year. He said it was not enough to support a family, and he resigned and opened a saloon. At first the novelty of the thing drew much custom and he did a good business.

After a while the Rev. Mr. Feicke came to be regarded as an ordinary saloon-keeper, and his business fell off. At the end of the year it was so bad that Mr. Feicke settled the mortgage held by the brewing company that set him up in business and closed the store. Then Mr. Feicke went to the South Classis of Bergen and confessed the error of his ways. The classis welcomed him as a prodigal son and found a new church for him in Philadelphia. Mr. Feicke assumed charge of it last week.

The negro has been given civil liberty and he has deliberately taken upon himself the chains of political slavery. The only difference is this: Before the war the negro was a slave, but got his board and clothes from his master. Now he works for the Republican party the year round for nothing and boards and clothes himself.—Durham Sun.