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UTTERLY DEFENCELESS.

OUR GREAT PORTS UNPROTECTED.

The Senate Committee Finds Twenty-Seven Ports at an Enemy's Mercy. Ten Billions Unprotected Property.

NEW YORK.—The Senate Committee on Coast Defenses, acting under a resolution of the Senate, has been for the past three days inspecting the fortifications at this port, and returned to Washington. Senator Watson C. Squire, of the State of Washington, who is chairman of the committee, was the las to leave town. The Senators from the interior got an object lesson that they will never forget. They learned that there were just two of the direct fire guns ready for actual use at Sandy Hook, and that even these two guns were without men to handle them.

At Fort Wadsworth they found five eight-inch guns that have not been emplaced, with a ten-inch gun at Fort Hamilton not mounted; the carriage for this one not being in readiness, so that the gun might as well not be there.

Senator Squire said that the committee would make a report before the close of the session. He was sorry to find such a poor state of affairs, but the truth must be told. Twenty-seven ports would be actually defenseless in case of an attack by an enemy, he said, and $10,000,000,000 worth of destructible property would be at the mercy of the attacking party. $4,000,000,000 worth of the property being represented in New York alone.

Senator Squire said: "The committee was instructed and directed to visit and examine the harbor defenses of the city of New York, it being understood and known that the port of New York was better protected than any other of the 27 ports from Portland, Me., down.

"We sailed to Sandy Hook, where we examined in detail the works of defense for this harbor. We just found two of the direct fire guns ready to be fired; only two, and they were without the details to complete them. We found 16 mortars ready to be placed, but without coming powers, rangers, or anything else.

"Then we visited Fort Wordsworth. Here there are five eight inch guns not yet completed. It will be some time before they are ready. At Fort Hamilton we found a 10-inch gun that might as well not have been there, for it is not yet mounted.

"The torpedoes were all right, but the casements on shore would be useless when not protected by guns.

"On Sunday we turned our attention in the Sound. Here there are five points that should be properly defended. These do not include Fisher's Island and surroundings. At Willett's Point we found two 10 inch guns not yet emplaced. There were also three or four eight-inch direct fire guns. Here is the seat of the great torpedo school, but these torpedoes are really of no value unless protected by guns on shore. They undoubtedly form a most deadly defense if properly protected with guns, but these are not protected.

Free Silver in Control.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Conventions to nominate officers and select delegates to the State convention were held in eleven counties by the Democrats yesterday, and in every instance the free silver men were in control and instructed the delegates to vote for a free silver platform. In several places the gold standard men made a fight, but were outnumbered.

Kansas for McKinley.

TOPEKA, KAS.—The Republican State convention to select delegates to St. Louis adopted no resolution on the money question. To show how the Kansas delegation stands on the silver question, letters from nineteen of the twenty delegates were published.

Seventeen of the delegates declare themselves emphatically against the free coinage of silver and in favor of the preservation of the present money standard, while one is in favor of a bimetallic standard and one expressed himself in favor of the greatest possible use of silver, "with every dollar as good as every other dollar."

The delegates were instructed for McKinley by unanimous vote in the State and district conventions.

All Silver in Wake.

RALEIGH, June 6—At the Democratic primaries in this city to-day, all went overwhelmingly for silver. Gold standard men offered no opposition.

The Largest Yet.

WASHINGTON.—Gonzalo de Quesda, the Cuban charge d'affaires in this city, has just received word that Colonel Rafael Portuondo has landed safely in Cuba. He was accompanied by 100 men, among whom were Dr. Carlos Poey, surgeon of the party, a resident of this city, and two young Baltimoreans—Osmun Latrobe, nephew of ex-Mayor Latrobe, and Mr. Janney.

The vessels used were the Laurada and Three Friends, and the expedition is said to have started from Jacksonville on Monday, May 25th. The cargo carried is said to have embraced 1,000,000 rifle cartridges, six 12-pound field pieces, with abundant ammunition for them, and a quantity of dynamite.

It is the largest landing made. Colonel Portuondo is the Cuban Secretary of State. He came to this country on leave of absence, and attended the debates in Congress. He belongs to the blurt blood of the island, and is a lawyer of distinction.

Won First Honors.

RALEIGH, June 6—Levi Whitted, of Alamance county, and Daniel Allen, of Raleigh, won first honors at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

PROBABLE CANDIDATES

Who Will Seek Democratic Gubernatorial Nomination.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 8—Upon careful inquiry it is learned that the names of Theodore Davidson, R. A. Daughton, Julian S. Carr and probably ex Senator T. J. Jarvis will be presented to the Democratic State Convention, on the 25th for the gubernatorial nomination. Each of these is an avowed free silver man.

Case of Seaboard Air-Line.

WASHINGTON.—Postmaster-General Wilson has turned over to the Department of Justice the case of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, recommending the prosecution of the officials of that road, if, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, such action is advisable. The papers in the case submitted to the Department of Justice allege that the Seaboard Air Line is guilty of an attempt to defraud the government by padding the mails during the month of March last, during which month the test-weighing of mail matter over that line was made, in order to form an estimate of the amount of matter carried by the road, which would enable the Post-Office Department to make a four years' contract for such service, and fix the rate of compensation.

Arizona For Free Silver.

TUCSON, ARIZ.—All the counties save one have elected delegates to the Democratic Territorial Convention, which meets the 8th instant. All the delegates are instructed to vote only for delegates to Chicago pledged to free-silver coinage.

Lee Calls on Weyler.

HAVANA.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee visited Captain-General Weyler. The interview was cordial. In the course of the conversation General Lee touched on the case of Dawley, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who was arrested two days ago, and is now confined in Morro Castle. General Weyler, it is said, promised that a prompt investigation should be made into the matter. It is believed that Dawley will soon be released, on condition that he leave the island.

BOOMS HAD REST.

QUIET DAY AMONG POLITICAL AGENTS.

Negro Delegates' Rooms. Business Circular Asking Hotels to Make no Race Distinction During Convention Week.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—By common consent, the advance guards of the several Presidential booms made this a day of rest from the arduous tasks imposed by politics.

At the hotels the gentlemen were "out" to all callers. Hon. Chauncey Ives Filley took a party through the show part of the city and eventually brought them up at the "Mosque" as his Beaumont street residence is known.

The matter of accommodating the negro delegates at the hotels has begun to assume troublesome importance. There are sixty-six of these, including contestants. The Business Men's League, desiring to carry out every promise made in securing the convention, felt called upon last night to issue a circular, from which the following is taken:

"We ask that all places of public entertainment, hotels, boarding-houses, and bar rooms, at least for convention week, to accord to the reputable colored men who will come here representing their section and their people in the Republican party such treatment as any reputable and respectable person would receive.

"It is not believed that a great many would want to accept the privilege, but it will be very humiliating if one of them with colleagues and friends, or alone, should present himself in any public place and be refused admittance or service. It is hoped that all will endeavor to meet the situation as justice and prosperity require."

A number of enterprising local negroes have rented the old Calumet Club on Locust and Thirteenth streets, and fitted it up to entertain the colored delegates.

Last evening the Hon. R. C. Kerens, Missouri's national committeeman, and ex-Congressman Nathan Frank left the city together for Canton, O. A telegram from Major McKinley was the cause of this trip, a telegram asking Mr. Kerens to come for a conference.

Messrs. Kerens and Frank arrived in Canton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They will remain until 9 a. m., returning to St. Louis via Chicago. The brief telegram from McKinley gave no hint of the object of the conference.

Among the arrivals this evening was Mr. W. B. Guitree, of Columbus, Ohio, who will decorate the McKinley headquarters at the Southern Hotel, and superintend the distribution of badges, lithographs and literature.

There will be distributed in this city 10,000 lithographs of McKinley and a badge will be given out, being a red ribbon bearing McKinley's picture and the words, "Patriotism, Protection, and Progress: Our Nation's Choice."

The gave which will be used in calling the convention to order was made from a piece of timber from the building in which Missouri's ordinance of secession was passed. The gavel is now in the hands of Mr. Lee D. Bell, of Neosha, Mo.

On May 26 he wrote to Chairman Carter, tendering him the use of the gavel on opening the convention. Mr. Carter answered promptly, accepting the offer. The gavel is the handiwork of James Monroe, an ex-Confederate soldier, and a Republican.

THAT GOVERNORSHIP.

COL. CARR STILL PROMINENTLY MENTIONED.

The "Raleigh Ring" and Nominations Question of Two Conventions. Taken For the President. Want More Speech.

JOURNAL BUREAU, PARK HOTEL, RALEIGH, N. C., June 6, 1896.—The conference of Democrats held here last night was only part of the "silver wing." Theodore F. Davidson, who attended it, said this morning: "I thought it a semi-social affair, only one proposition did I hear discussed. That was whether there ought to be two State conventions. The opinion of those present, as far as I could discover, was that there ought to be only one convention, and that by the time the convention met all the party would say that one convention was the proper thing. I never heard the electoral ticket mentioned and I heard no reference to any candidate. There was no vote, no "counting of noses," on the question of the convention, but it was the opinion that since it seemed assured that the Chicago convention will declare for silver and in line with the sentiment in this State, no question will be raised. Our meeting was that of a few gentlemen devoted to the Democratic party and it ought not to have any other character attributed to it. There was some discussion of the estimated relative strength of the political parties. It was calculated that there were 100,000 colored voters and about 20,000 or 25,000 white Republicans."

It is now quite safe to say that there will be only one State convention.

W. G. Randall, the artist who recently painted a fine full length portrait of Z. B. Vance, has nearly finished a bust of him. It is life-size and will be complete in a fortnight.

There was a good deal of political talk during the gathering of prominent men at Chapel Hill this week. The Julian S. Carr gubernatorial movement is declared to be growing. It is said to be developing in the east. Col. Carr is not a candidate or an aspirant, but it may be said that if the nomination is tendered him he will not decline. He has many elements of strength and marked popularity. It can almost be said that he is popularly regarded as the man to whom the nomination will go. There are some who say he is not strong enough as a speaker to meet Russell on the stump, Russell the sarcastic, and say that they think MacRae or Cy. Watson are the men to be put up, as they are not only powerful speakers but masters of irony and sarcasm as well.

There is some talk about the gatherings of a small number of extreme silver men here. The latter claim that there ought to be no comments. Other people say that such Democrats as State Chairman Pou and ex-Chairman Simmons are not invited. It all makes fresh complaint about what some term the "Raleigh ring," and there are plain declarations that any slates which may be made will be promptly broken by the convention of June 25.

Farmers here on uplands to-day began to plough, wet as the land is, as they say the grass must be removed. This is the only trouble caused by the rain this week.

It is rumored that the board of trustees of the institution for the blind here may make a change in the superintendent next week by putting in John E. Ray, now in an institution in the west and for a year a teacher here. Mr. W. J. Young, the present superintendent, is an excellent man, and for thirteen years has zealously filled the position. The commencement exercises were held last night at the institution. One of its features was the music by an orchestra of 19 of the blind pupils. This was really excellent. It is a new departure.

It is now known that had there been a large hotel at Wrightsville the meeting of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly would certainly have been held there this year.

Many times yesterday Mr. Warren G. Elliott, the stout and jolly president of the Wilmington and Weldon railway, while on his way here from Chapel Hill, and also while here was taken to be President Cleveland.

Miss Hattie Dillon, who was hurt in a runaway accident on the street some months ago, sues the city for $6,000 damages. It is asserted that her eyesight is permanently injured.

The editor of the Caucasian admits that the restoration of silver while practically doubling prices of products will not increase any salaries. He admits that it is a fight of the producer against the man with an income or salary. And that what hurts the latter thus benefits the producer. Another leading silver man declares that the real fight is not for silver alone, but is a protest against the aggregation of wealth. He makes the statement that with the doubling of prices for products salaries will also be raised. This the Caucasian's editor positively denies.

Vice president Stevenson is not in favor with the extreme silver men. They say he doesn't speak out. The populists say they will not support him as a presidential candidate. The populists all say they think a great deal of Teller. One of their state leaders says he will vote for Teller if the populists endorse him.

Mr. Fred Bryan, son of Judge Henry R. Bryan, spent yesterday here. He is now occupying a responsible position at Chicago as the representative of the Norfolk and Western R. R.

YELLOW FEVER PLAYING HAVOC.

Small-Pox Also Claiming Many Victims in Certain Towns.

HAVANA, via. TAMPA, FLA.—The dry season can be considered practically closed. Ever since the last fifteen days it has been raining fearfully. In Havana the rains have been periodical for the last weeks, beginning at about 2 o'clock p. m. and lasting until 6 or 7 p. m. In the country, from reports received all around, the rainfall has been considerable. It is said that the Majana swamp, forming the southern section of the trocha or military line from Narci, has overflowed, and that the trenches and ditches which had been made have all disappeared. In consequence of this state of things, military operations—at least on the Spanish side—have come to a standstill. All the troops are cooped up in the towns in the interior untouched by the rebels, and the fortified cities on the coast. Not so with the insurgents, however, for this is the appropriate season for them, as it permits them to rove unmolested throughout the country, thus justifying their boast that they are the masters of the field.

As a result of the climate change, that terrible scourge, yellow-fever, has made its appearance, and, it is said, is playing havoc to an alarming extent, particularly with the troops. The government tries to hide the truth, but somehow it manages to leak out, and, although no accurate date can be obtained, for no statistics are allowed to be published, still it is known that the malady had extended all over the island, and the death rate is very great. In some places, as for instance, on the military line, it is known that hundreds have been attacked by this terrible disease, and that it is increasing daily in alarming proportions.

Small-pox has made its appearance also in many towns and cities, especially in Sancti Spiritus and Cienfuegos, in which latter place ninety-six deaths occurred last month, there being 136 cases now on record.

Another Coronation Accident.

LONDON.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that during the coronation festivites at Minsk, capital of the Russian government of that name, the railing of a bridge over the river gave way, precipitating a large number of persons into the water. Many of them were drowned.

New Deficiency Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The Senate passed this afternoon the New Deficiency Bill, leaving out the French Spoliation claims.

Populists Don't Want Teller.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 8.—The Progressive Farmer says, editorially today, that the Populists will not vote for Senator Teller, for President, even if the Democratic Party nominates him.

Die of Heat.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Two men have died from the effects of heat. One was Christ Anderson, a saloon keeper, and the other was a Polish dock laborer. The mercury did not go above 88, but the humidity was very great and made the heat difficult to bear.

Clark Seeks Presidency.

RALEIGH, June 6.—Judge Walter Clark says his name will not be before the Democratic State Convention for the gubernatorial nomination. It will be presented at Chicago, however, at the National Democratic Convention, for Vice President by the North Carolina delegation.

Asked to Stop War.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Olney has written a letter calling the attention of the Spanish Government to the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Cuba, and suggesting that it cannot be expected, in view of the interest and public sentiment here, that this country will refrain from interference if the war is not brought to a speedy close.

The letter is friendly and diplomatic in tone, refraining from any expression of sympathy with the revolution, but calls attention to the evident sentiment of the people of this country, and is firm in the the intimation that a speedy termination must be put to the struggle.

The W. C. T. U. Adjourns.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 8—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union State Convention, which has been holding its annual session here, adjourned today. Mrs. M. L. Cartland, of High Point, was re-elected President. The Convention endorsed the Reform School, compulsory education, and absolute prohibition.

Shot His Wife.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind.—James Pruett and another man were playing cards in a box car at Amity. Their wives discovered them and locked them in the car. Pruett fired a revolver through the side of the car, thinking the locking was the work of men. The bullet took effect in his wife's abdomen. The wound will probably result fatally.

May Declare for Silver.

ST PAUL, MINN.—The sound money Democrats are in a cave of gloom over the prospect that they will not have a majority in the State convention Thursday to name eighteen delegates to the Chicago national convention.

The gold standard men seemed to have a clean majority assured. The thirteen counties which held conventions on Saturday, however, changed the face of things. A count of noses today shows that of the delegates chosen 358 are for silver and 352 for gold.

Of the 122 yet to be chosen it is claimed sixty-five will be for silver, this will give the silverites the four delegates at large. They will also have at least six of the Congressional delegates, leaving the sound money men only eight delegates from Minnesota.

WILMINGTON NEWS.

THE CITY FOR PERSPIRING HUMANITY.

The Cool Weather Enjoyed. The Excursion Season Fairly Open. Free Silver Meetings. To Advertise the city. Berry Season.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6.

After a week of rain and cool weather the sun has come out again and now we may expect some hot days. The cool week has been very much appreciated coming after the hot spell of May.

Now that the excursion season has begun, nearly every day brings a long train, full of perspiring humanity eager to get away from the heated interior and enjoy the ocean breezes which blow with such delightful regularity. Thursday Messrs. B. H. Hatch and C. B. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, brought down a large number of people from along the Wilmington and Weldon road. The town was filled with excursionists and as most of them had friends here it was a great day of reminiscences.

Almost all the cottages at Wrightsville have been opened before this by their owners who have settled down to a summer of quiet enjoyment. Mr F. C. Olds has arrived from Raleigh to take his summer position at Capt. Manning's hotel at Wrightsville. This is his third year there, and he has made many friends in this section.

The Democrats of Wilmington held conventions in their several wards on Thursday evening to nominate delegates to the county convention. The meetings were not largely attended. The purpose of the convention was to elect delegates in favor of free silver and it seems from the small attendance that there are a great many Democrats here not in favor of the free silver platform.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held this week, Mr. Arendall, of the Raleigh News and Observer was present, to urge The Chamber to advertise the trucking interest in this section, in the trucking edition of his paper which he is to get out early in July. The idea seemed to be very popular, and a committee was appointed to try to raise the necessary money among the truckers.

The strawberry has about disappeared from our markets, although a few can still be had at greatly advanced prices. There place has been taken by the black and huckleberry.

The people of the First Baptist church got up a splendid special choir last Sunday evening, with instrumental accompaniment. The especial effort was appreciated by the large audience which filled every seat in this spacious church.

Telegraphic Items.

Milwaukee strikers have voted to continue their strike to the bitter end. They will solicit aid from other cities for its continuance.

Bill Gay was hanged at Helena, Mont., for the murder of Bill Mack, in 1893. Gay declared his innocence. A scheme was afoot to rescue him, but was frustrated by the vigilance of the authorities.

Andrew Smith accidentally shot and killed James Hickey, who was a spectator of a fight at St. Louis between Smith and Peter Peterson, a prizefighter known as the "Terrible Swede." Smith has been arrested.

Fire destroyed the Boyleston Brewery's mammoth ice house at Boston, and damaged the main building on the establishment. The total loss is $75,000.

A farmer named Wagner was killed by a trolley car on the Consolidated Traction Company's system near Orange, N. J. Two other men received serious injuries.

The owners of the Cambria coal fields, in Wyoming, have just discovered that the coal which they have been selling at $2 per ton carries $5 to $3 gold per ton.

The severe windstorm at St. Joseph, Mo., caused many people to seek their cellars. The wind blow a perfect gale for about half an hour, and many were almost terror-stricken.

Robert Bonner, of New York, was elected President of the Scotch-Irish Congress for the eighth time. An effort will be made by the congress to preserve the house in which Robert Fulton was born.

Joseph Windrath was hanged in the Chicago jail for the murder of Carey E. Birch, money receiver at the Armitage Avenue station of the West Chicago Railway Company, for the purpose of robbery. Windrath had been shamming insanity, and kept up the sham until the last.

The wholesale clothing house of I. Klaw & Co., St. Louis, Mo., did not open for business Friday, the establishment being in the custody of the Bank of Commerce, a creditor to the amount of $40,000. The total liabilities are $112,000. Impairment of the firm's credit is the cause given for the failure.

Eugene Barnett and Joseph Wenar, railroad ticket speculators doing business at New Orleans, were convicted in General Sessions at New York of forging tickets of the Southern Pacific Railway Company. They will be sentenced Friday.

Dr. J. H. Dailey, of Bird's Station, Ill., was murdered by Sampson T. Micky. The affair was the result of a quarrel over a girl. Dr. Dailey was one of the most prominent citizens in Southern Illinois. Mickey is a prominent educator.

John W. Hay, assistant editor of the Journal of Commerce, of San Francisco, was shot and killed by Mrs. Nina MacDougall, who is said to be the wife of a drummer for a Chicago barbed wire company. The women then shot herself through the heart.

COLORED DELEGATES.

So Far Impossible to Find Suitable Quarters For Them.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—June 8—But three members of the National Republican Committee have arrived for the meeting which takes place here tomorrow night. There appears to be considerable trouble in securing quarters for the colored delegates.

Committeeman Hill, of Tennessee, says, unless he finds suitable places for them soon, he will wire them to stay at home. He says they must be well cared for.

Judge Long, the committeeman from Florida says the same, and that colored delegates are being sadly neglected.

Wants to Fight.

NEW YORK.—J. H. Hildebrant, of Johannesburg, South Africa, according to a cable to a local sporting paper, offered to match Peter Jackson against Corbett for $10,000, been to receive $10,000, fight to take place at the National Sporting Club, London, America, or South Africa.

Billy Brady, it appears, accepted the offer on Corbett's behalf, but Jackson refused, giving no reason for doing so. Hildebrant then offered to match Denver E. Smith against Jackson for $10,000. This Jackson also refused. The South African sport then matched Joe Goddard against Steve O'Donnell for $5,000 a side to fight in Johannesburg in October.

Anti-Russell Call.

RALEIGH, June 6—A number of anti-Russell colored Republicans have called a State mass meeting here for July 2nd, and they say that they favor Mayor W. A. Guthrie, as their gubernational nominee.

McKinley Wants Proctor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Major McKinley has abandoned all idea of trying to persuade Speaker Tom Reed to be the nominee for the Vice Presidency, and is now trying to get Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, to take the second place on the Republican National ticket.

One Convention, Sure.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6—It can now be positively stated that only one Democratic State Convention will be held. All opposition to the one convention plan, has been practically withdrawn.

Frank Mayo Dead.

OMAHA, NEB., June 8.—Frank Mayo, the well known actor, while en route from this city to Denver, Colo., died on board a Union Pacific railroad train, today.

The Moscow Disaster.

PARIS.—The Echair learns that in the disaster on the Hodynsky Plain at Moscow last Saturday, on the occasion of the distribution of free food and drink to the populace, 3,873 persons were killed and 4,000 injured.

Heavy Storm in Ohio.

CANTON, O.—A heavy storm passed over Canton and vicinity. The Canton & Massillon Electric Railroad is blocked with a huge landslide. The Catholic Church at West Brookfield was destroyed by lighting. Two hundred feet of side track and main track of the Cleveland, Lorain Railway was washed away.

A number of houses in Canton were struck by lightning and two children of Samuel Sell were badly shocked. Trees innumerable were uprooted, cellars flooded and lawns, gardens and street damaged.

TO BE SOUND MONEY.

THE REPUBLICAN MONEY PLANK AT ST. LOIS.

Important Personages Arriving. Balance of Week on Contestants. Fairbanks for Chairman of Convention. McKinley on First Ballot

Special.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 9.—The National delegation has been floating in during the past two days, but the first important ones came this evening, among them being Chairman Carter, Secretary Manly, and Mark Hanna.

The meeting of the National Committee to pass upon prima facie election delegates will be tomorrow noon, and will extend throughout the week, but no anxiety is felt however as to what the temporary roll will consist of as honesty of purpose will govern the National Committee beyond all question.

Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, will be chairman of the Convention, and some Eastern man temporary chairman, probably Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York.

Since Wm McKinley will be nominated upon first ballot, without heading the contested delegates, the contests will not be hard fought.

The money plank will favor Sound Money, meaning gold, but it will treat silver with great respect.

Texas Primaries For Silver

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—The State primaries went almost solidly for free silver, and the present State government was indorsed for re-election with only one exception—Baker, land commissioner—Sound money, running far behind. Gold standard men participated quite generally and the threatened split amounts to nothing.

Cranfield is nominated for Congress in Culberson's district against Dudley, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee.

Cooper is re-nominated in the second and Winchester Kelsoe in the eleventh, represented by Noonan, the only Republican from Texas.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

CONGRESS ABOUT ENDED ITS FIRST SESSION.

Adjournment Probable by Wednesday. House Sustains President Cleveland. Morgan's Warlike Speech.

WASHINGTON, June 8th, 1896.—Going, going!—almost gone. That represents the present condition of the first session of the fifty fourth Congress. Adjournment may come tomorrow, but it will certainly not be later than Wednesday. Beyond the regular appropriation bills this session of congress has put very few laws up in the statute books, and to say whether those few were good or bad depends so largely upon the point of view that your correspondent will not venture to record his opinion of them. Like most other Congresses upon the eve of a Presidential election, this one has left undisposed of some of the most important bills which were before it. To deplore this would be simply a waste of time. It has always been so and will continue to be so, until the average Congressman ceases to be like the average man—more intent upon looking out for his own interests than those of other people.

For once at least the House has shown itself to be in accord with President Cleveland. By a vote of 149 to 40 the House sustained the President's veto of the general deficiency bill. This bill was vetoed because it contained an appropriation of more than a million dollars to pay century-old French spoliation claims and another of nearly $175,000 for a doubtful private claim. The House passed a new deficiency bill with those and some other objectionable items left out. These appropriations were put in the bill by the Senate and kept in by the Senate conferees, and there are few members of the House who are not glad the bill was vetoed. It is doubtful whether one twentieth of these spoliation claims are now in the hands of descendents of the original claimants. They have been mostly bought up by speculators for ridiculously small amounts. An appropriation to pay them was vetoed by President Pierce.

Whether so intended or not, Senator Morgan's warlike Cuban speech, which was so rabid that the Senate galleries were cleared and the speech finished in secret session, is believed by lots of people to have been rather pleasing than otherwise to President Cleveland. Those who hold this belief also believe that President Cleveland intends doing something startling in connection with the relation of this government to the Cuban revolutionists between now and the meeting of the Chicago convention. It appears that the Republican Senators took some such view of the Morgan speech, as Senators Sherman and Lodge took a leading part in the shutting of the Senate doors while the speech was being made.

Notice that the fight for the distribution of the regular appropriation bills among the Senate committees, instead of having them all acted upon by the committee on appropriations, as at present, is to be renewed at the next session of Congress was served by the introduction of a resolution by Senator Proctor, of Vermont, providing for the change.

A New York business man who has just returned from a trip through the great agricultural States, says the grainaries are literally bursting with farm products for which there is no local demand, and which transportation charges make it unprofitable to ship to distant markets. "It is not to be wondered at," he says, "in the face of such conditions that the agricultural people are in favor of free silver. They are disgusted with the present status, and are willing to risk the silver cure." Eastern people who never get away from home seem surprised at the strength of the silver cause, but if they would take a trip as far West as Omaha they would understand the reasons that are behind the movement."

Senator Warren, of Wyoming, is one of those who doesn't fancy the idea of trying to tell his constituents why Congress adjourned without acting upon numerous bills in which they are interested, and he stated on the floor of the Senate, when the resolution for adjournment was offered, that he would rather sit for weeks longer, and even to lose his vote in November, than undertake to explain to the people of his state why the Senate could not remain in session and dispose of bills in which they and other Western people are interested. Mr. Warren was in a minority—a very small minority—and he must make those explanations as best he may.

Notwithstanding the constant watching of the Father Marquette statue by the Capitol police, somebody has succeeded in slightly disfiguring it, by breaking the feathers from the head dress of one of the indians on a bronze relief tablet on one of the sides of the pedestal. The senate resolution accepting the statue and thanking the state of Wisconsin for it was among the long list of bills and resolutions which were pushed over to the next session after having been acted upon by either the other branches of Congress. It is said there was politics in the postponement of this particular resolution, and here p robably was.

Locating Quarters at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The delegations to the Democratic National Convention are engaging quarters.

The New York delegation will be at the Palmer House, also the National Committee will be there.

Tammany, Mississippi, South Carolina, West Virginia and Washington delegations will be at the Auditorium.

KILLED BY A BOMB.

THE POPULACE THREATENS BARCELONA ANARCHISTS.

32 Have Been Arrested. No Reason Known For The Sudden Outbreak of Another Reign of Terror.

BARCELONA.—As the result of the explosion of the bomb thrown into the street while a religious procession was passing, eleven persons were killed and forty wounded.

The man who committed the outrage has not yet been identified, but the police authorities are confident that the miscreant is among the number of men who are under arrest as suspects.

The excitement caused by the explosion shows no sign of diminution and the people vigorously demand that no effort be spared by the authorities to punish the authors of the outrage and to guard against a repetition of the dastardly act.

When it became generally known that the killed numbered eleven, instead of six, as was stated in the first reports, the indignation of the populace was very violent. In fact, so threatening was the outlook that the authorities as a measure of precaution proclaimed martial law, and the city is now under military government.

Two more arrests of suspects were made today, making a total of thirty-two men who have been taken into custody on suspicion of having been concerned in the perpetration of the outrage. The prisoners are confined in the prefecture.

To lay an angry mob gathered around that building and demanded the summary punishment of every one of the prisoners, whether his guilt be proven or not. Occasionally it looked as though the mob would attempt to storm the prefecture in order to wreak vengeance on the suspected men.

The civil guards on duty at the place were speedily reinforced and were frequently compelled to charge upon the crowd to make them keep their distance. The mob would scatter temporarily, but would soon gather again, threatening to lynch the prisoners.

Barcelona is not alone in its attempt to repress with a stern hand the recrudescence of anarchy. The royal government and the municipal authorities of Madrid are taking measures to prevent the commission of outrages in the capital.

One of the leading anarchists of the city was arrested today. It is thought that he was in some way concerned with the outrage here.

The cortez and the government have promised to assist the relatives of those who were killed or wounded here, and this action met with hearty approval.

Speculation is rife as to the anarchists. Some attribute it to the animosity of the anarchists towards everything pertaining to religion and believe that they took advantage of the Corpus Christi processions to give vent to their hatred.

But there have been many religious processions since anarchy was rampant in Spain, which were in no wise interfered with and it is generally believed that some motive deeper than hatred of religion lies at the bottom of the last outrages committed here at Orendain.

All the people killed belonged to the working classes. A majority of them were women and children and this fact has much to do with the bitterness displayed toward the anarchists.

Big Fire in Toronto.

TORONTO, ONT.—A conflagration which at one time threatened to eclipse any former experience of Toronto in that line broke out in McKendry & Co's big department store, on Younge street, at 7 o'clock.

The whole place was quickly ablaze, and the entire block, including the large department stores of Eaton & Co., adjoining, were in imminent danger. By prompt work on the part of the firemen the fire was confined to McKendry & Co's store. The whole interior of the building was badly gutted and their stock, valued at $70,000 is nearly a total loss.

The stock of Eaton & Co. and Guinane Bros shoe store suffered considerable damage from water and smoke. The total loss on the building and stock is estimated at $200,000; insurance, $150,000.

Typos Go Out on a Strike.

ST PAUL, MINN.—The daily papers of St. Paul and Minneapolis are involved in the biggest strike of their lives.

Every linotype operator of the Globe, Pioneer Press, Dispatch, Tribune, Journal and Times has left his place. With them went the advertising compositors, the proof readers and their helpers 140 men in all.

The newspapers have manned their type-setting machines with typewriters, stenographers and reporters and have arranged a temporary exchange of their news and matrixes.

At 11 o'clock it was evident that the papers would all print although they will set only about half as much matter as usual. The trouble has been brewing for several weeks.

The proprietors asked that the piece scale, 12 1-2 cents for nonpareil and 14 cents for minion, be abolished and that all men work for $23 per week of fifty hours. The printers asked for $24 and a week of forty nine hours.

No agreement was reached and the printers of the two cities resolved to quit work.

Three State Tickets.

RALEIGH, June 9—Prominent Populists here to-night say, it seems reasonably certain that there will be three State tickets in the field this year.