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THE STATE CONVENTION.

ALL EYES TOWARD RALEIGH THIS WEEK.

The two Conventions Idea. Gold Men Make no Fight. United Democracy Necessary. Fusion and Non-Fusionists.

JOURNAL BUREAU, PARK HOTEL.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 20, 1896.—The National Republican Convention being "off the books," the State Democratic Convention is the next thing. It will be held in the Academy of Music which has nearly double the seating capacity of Metropolitan Hall. It is said special efforts are to be made to keep the place cool. They will all be needed, no doubt. One Convention or two Conventions? It is a question with some. The Chambers Smith, Jarvis, James C. McRae and other lesser lights among the extreme silver wing of the Democrats have presented two convention ideas. They are still pressing it, although it appeared that two weeks ago they saw they would be over run in a contest for two conventions. The very latest reason they give is Cleveland's letter which they claim makes it even yet doubtful whether the National Convention will declare for gold.

But even the gold men are frank to admit that the National Convention will go for the white metal. They concede that. In this State they make not the shadow of a fight against what they believe as the inevitable.

There are some far extreme Democrats, who are making free silver and not party loyalty the real test of Democracy. No matter how old and how loyal a Democrat may be they hint or perhaps openly say he is not a true Democrat unless he is for free silver. Now, this is all wrong. A gentleman who is ranked as an extreme free silver Democrat, says such ideas are all wrong and that such resolutions as those adopted by the Wake county Democratic Convention are wrong.

To tell the truth there are not many efforts being made to get all the Democrats united. The prime consideration is to get them all in line, certainly on State matters, to prescribe one and to have no heart-turnings or omities.

There are two factions of the democrats and there is where another big conflict lies-half-concealed. One is for fusion with the populists, and is ready to make many concessions. The other is for a straight ticket, with no trucking and no combinations.

One thing is sure and that is that party ties rest very lightly on but a few democrats. If such a thing happens as the nomination of Teller for president by the party it is asserted that 30,000 democratic voters would be lost in the State; that is Nationally. There are some who actually favor Teller, but the average silver democrat perhaps favors Blaud or Bryan.

Democratic State chairman Dux is making earnest efforts to get the cent a mile rate on the railways to the convention next Thursday. If he succeeds there will be an immense attendance.

Your correspondent wrote to Senator Marion Butler and to Judge Russell, regarding the rumors that there was to be a swap of Republicans for populists so far as governor and electors are concerned. Senator Butler replied: "I have had no conference with Judge Russell and I am not advised as to his plans, &c. Judge Russell's reply was as follows: 'You're wrong. I am not talking. Besides I am getting too much fun out of my newspaper fellows to think of abandoning your curiosity. Go on with your picnic.'

The odds are heavy that Julian S. Orr will be the democratic nominee for governor. There is unquestionably a movement against him. Its strength one cannot estimate, but one of its arguments is that he did not attend the conference of silver men here early this month. This is most assuredly nothing of his discredit. He is an avowed friend of silver. He will certainly get a big vote. Some Republicans have said they would cast their ballots for him. By the way Logg Harris was one of those who so said.

The Populists are just now divided into three factions. First those who favor a straight ticket. Second those who favor fusion with the Republicans. Third those who favor fusion with which ever party makes the best offer.

Here is an example. Thomas R. Purnell, a well known member of that party, tells me that he does not believe the Republicans will lose 100 votes by any "silver bolt in this State." Democrats need not lay any stress on talk of a split in their party or of a bolt of any large part of the vote.

The Populists will be disappointed if the Democrats nominate a silver ticket squarely on a silver platform at Chicago. The Populists regard this as an intrusion and it is because they want to capture all the elements that they are raising a home that the Democratic fondness for silver is a delusion and a snare.

This city needs a large auditorium, one story in height, for the use of State conventions, &c. It is due the people of the State that one should be built. It is very very strange that business men here, not to speak of politicians, never thought of such a structure. All of them know it is needed.

Raleigh will be quite largely represented at Richmond, at the Davis monument ceremonies. It is only a matter of 5 hours journey.

The fight between the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line railways was never better than it now is. The Seaboard's cut of the Saturday excursion rate to Nor-

SEES NO CHANCE.

ADMINISTRATION CANNOT CONTROL CONVENTION.

Southern Democrats of New York to Use Their Influence. President Cleveland Writes Personal Letters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—To bring the influence of Southern Democrats residing in New York, to bear upon the delegates to Chicago from the South, is now said to be the plan of work of the Administration.

Before leaving this city yesterday, President Cleveland wrote personal letters to a number of prominent business men of New York of Southern birth and antecedents, urging that their political influence with Southern delegates should be effectively employed in this party crisis.

The Administration sees no hope of controlling the Chicago Convention, except by converting a good hock of Southern delegates to its side.

Thirty Thousand Killed. WASHINGTON, June 22.—The official reports to the State Department, say that thirty thousand people were killed by the earthquake and tidal wave that took place in Japan.

Murderer Escapes. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 22.—Noble Shepard who was awaiting execution in prison, here, for the murder of his sweetheart, escaped from jail by crawling twenty feet through a sewer.

Silver Men Organizing. CHICAGO, June 22.—The Western silver men are organizing a movement for a work among the laboring people in the East.

Spain Will Censure us. MADRID.—The Liberal Government in the senate a motion censuring the United States for their attitude regarding Cuba.

Three Were Drowned. ZANESVILLE, Ohio.—A sad drowning accident occurred at 3 o'clock on the Muskingum River four miles below this city.

Jealous Husband Shoots His Wife. WICHITA, KANS.—In a fit of insane jealousy, O. E. Hart, a prominent young man here, shot and killed his wife, then turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet through his brain. The tragedy was witnessed by two men across the street, but so quickly was it accomplished that they were unable to interfere.

Young Woman Hung Herself. ATLANTA, Ga.—Special from Logansport, Ga., to the Constitution, says Miss Laura Higgins, twenty-two years old, committed suicide by hanging there. No cause assigned for the deed.

Horrible Double Murder. NEW ORLEANS.—News was received here in a special to the Daily States, dated Bayou Goula, La., of a horrible double murder at that village. Mrs. Melophr Landry, a highly respected old lady, and her adopted daughter, Miss Madeline Hubert, were the victims. They lived in a small house about a mile from the station.

Cholera Increasing in Egypt. CAIRO.—The official cholera statistics show that there were reported throughout Egypt 149 new cases and 114 deaths. The disease is decreasing in the provinces.

Hobart to Visit McKinley. CANTON, Ohio, June 23.—Garrett A. Hobart, the Vice-President Republican nominee, has agreed to call upon William McKinley next Saturday. There will be civic demonstrations to his honor here.

Ex-Secretary Bristol Dead. NEW YORK.—Benjamin H. Bristol, Secretary of the Treasury during President Grant's second term, died at his home, in this city, of peritonitis. Mr. Bristol was taken ill only last Saturday.

Gold Men in Control. MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The gold men and friends of the Cleveland Administration appear to have captured the Wisconsin Democracy, and at the convention of the party, which will assemble at the Bijou Theatre the gold men will be able to run things their own way. The silver forces of the State are not organized, and the victories won by them in the preliminary skirmishes about ten days ago allowed the gold men, and only tended to spur them on to more vigorous efforts. Every sound money man in the State was called upon to make a special effort to secure the election of gold delegates, and the result was that in some way the counties which were thought to be bimetallic the gold men were successful. There will be 659 delegates in the convention, or one for every 599 votes cast for Cleveland in 1892.

Collapse of a Building. SAN FRANCISCO.—While workmen were engaged in putting in a new foundation at the Braxton building-house, a three-story frame structure on the corner of Mint avenue and Fifth street, at 1:10 the building collapsed. It became a complete wreck and took fire, driving workmen from their work.

Across the Ocean in a Twenty-Footer. NEW YORK.—Frank Charten, formerly a sailor in the employ of John Jacob Astor, sailed from the Battery lagoon in a twenty-foot cedar boat for Liverpool. His brother, also a seafaring man, accompanied him. The men expect to get to Liverpool in their little craft in sixty days.

Another Filibuster Expedition. NEW YORK.—The Recorder says that Dr. J. D. Castello, a member of the Constitution, is in Baltimore fitting out an expedition which will lead to Cuba. It is said that he has bought a steamer which will take one of the largest expeditions ever sent to Cuba. The cargo will consist of 2,500 rifles, 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition, 2,000 muskets, three tons of dynamite and seven Hotchkiss guns. This expedition is going to Mece's camp.

An Act of God. BURLING.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung telegraphs that the czar has ordered that the inquiry into the causes that led to the terrible disaster on the Holyoki Plain during the coronation rites at Moscow, when upward of 2,500 people were crushed or trampled to death, being dropped for the reason that a number of exalted personages have been shown to have been implicated. The disaster will therefore be ascribed to an act of God.

Quito, Peru, June 23.—The revolt continues to spread, and if it is not soon put down will cover the whole country.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

State Department Seeking Redress for Americans in Cuba. Rainy Season Sets in.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—It is improbable that there will be any immediate change in the policy of the State Department towards a general subject of relations with Spain, particularly as the prevalence of the rainy season in Cuba is restricting military operations.

The State Department is giving its attention to the redress of American citizens, and to this end is pushing a vigorous correspondence.

Minister Taylor is in Madrid. A day or two must elapse before the report of Consul General Lee which is said to have been forwarded last Saturday can reach Washington.

KINSTON NEWS.

THIS IS NOT A BOOM TOWN.

Improvements Going on. Divided by Railing With a Bicycle for all. Tobacco Crop Fine. Increased Acreage.

KINSTON, N. C., June 19. Kinston faces the worst boom—We don't want no boom here—We go straight along, improving, building, and increasing our facilities.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Orion Kuitling Mills, it was shown that the plant was in a healthy condition. A dividend was declared. The Secretary and manager, Mr. Fred Taylor, has excellent pecuniary qualifications for his position and received the hearty commendation of the directors.

We are not rushing things as to bicycles, but we feel the influence which is now pervading the world in this matter. There are about one hundred of these vehicles now in use in our town. All ages, sexes and colors ride them.

In our section, the tobacco crops are unusually large. Many farmers have already topped many of the plants. Many will be curing in fifteen days. The acreage in this product, this year, is far greater than ever before. Warehouses and prize houses have been built to handle and sell the prospective crop.

Business at our post office has increased rapidly in the last few years. The money order clerk told me this morning that his sale of money orders now averaged \$2000 a month.

Only two or three persons went to the Teachers Assembly at Asheville. One of these came back Thursday. He said it rained all the time he was there, and that the hotels and boarding houses that had promised board at \$1.00 per day had raised the price to \$1.50.

Merced City is the natural home of this body. Let us hope that it will not wander any more.

HAZARD.

Hasty Fears No Bolt.

PHILADELPHIA.—National Chairman Barry was asked if he anticipated any such bolt at the Democratic convention as took place in St. Louis. In answer he said:

"None of my constituents. Should the gold standard men be in the majority Tillman, of South Carolina, and the Colorado delegates might walk out. If the silver men should be in control, probably a few gold men would withdraw, but I do not anticipate a bolt like that at St. Louis."

The Chicago convention will be attended by many Democrats from Pennsylvania. Delegates and their friends will leave here in a special train made up of five Pullman sleeping coaches, and at various cities additional cars will be attached. A special train will also depart from Pittsburgh to the convention city. The headquarters of the Pennsylvania delegation will be at the Palmer House.

American Wheelmen Win.

SAVOY, N. Y.—A cablegram from Paris gives the news that the international team race at Bordeaux was won by the American team, composed of Kiser, Wheeler and Murphy.

Trenton High School.

The Commencement exercises of the Trenton High School were held Wednesday last, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. A program consisting of thirty-seven selections was rendered Wednesday evening before a large audience.

Thursday evening an interesting farce, "Don't Marry a Drunkard to Return him," was given in five scenes. This comedy was enjoyed by persons more than any other part of the program for that evening. Several other pieces were recited, and a number of songs sung by the pupils.

Dr. Sanford, of Cove, opened the exercises Friday morning with prayer. A paper was read by Mr. Thos. Brogden, "That there should be more restrictive immigration laws." Messrs. Frank Hamilton and Jack Dixon read very interesting papers on the subject. "Resolved, that crime increases with civilization."

At 11 o'clock, Mr. P. M. Pearsall introduced the speaker, Dr. John C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, who immediately came forward. His speech was thoroughly enjoyed and he had the best attention of the audience. Dr. Kilgo made a favorable impression, delighting the people, who do not hesitate to say, that Dr. John C. Kilgo is the right man at the head of Trinity College.

All the exercises were well attended, the chapel being crowded. The Journal representative was the recipient of many kindnesses and trusts that the people of Trenton will take new enthusiasm from all that has been said and done during the Commencement.

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GEO. HENDERSON, Agt.
New Berne, N. C., June 9, 1896.
NOTICE.
I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Ostrion and Whaley habits to have one of my books on these birds free. Address: B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 892, and one will be sent you free.