

DEMOCRATS PLEASED

WITH STATE TICKET NOMINATIONS.

What Will the Populists Do, Republicans Want Fusion, Gospel of Convention, Clark For Vice President at Chicago.

RALPHIGH, N. C., June 27.—The temper, the earnestness of purpose, the unity and the enthusiasm among the North Carolina Democrats, so far as their State tickets are concerned, are greater than in several years past. This is the popular comment. It all resulted in a week's time—one might say in 48 hours. The big issue of the State convention, its personnel, its harmony and its zeal, astonished the Republicans, and also astonished not a few Populists who had "given it out" that there were no Democrats worth speaking of. To be frank the Democratic leaders are themselves surprised as well as intense gratified at the size of the outpouring of the party.

Without exception the members of the party are delighted at the nomination of Watson. Not a note which is not in full harmony with the action of the convention is heard. A notable campaign is assured.

The attitude of the Populists is watched with interest. The Democrats have nothing to lose by their action, one way or another. If the Populists and Republicans lose, the Populists cannot all be held to that count, and if there are 3 tickets in the field the Democrats have a good chance. The Populists have nearly stopped talking. They are trying to get the Republicans to vote for Guthrie. That is the secret of it.

Ex-Senator Jarvis, who is to be the champion of the North Carolina delegation to the National Democratic Convention, was asked today what he thought of the presidential preferences of the delegation. He replied: "The North Carolina delegates will go to Chicago without any personal preferences, their sole object being to make a platform for the coinage of gold and silver at 16 to 1, that cannot by the ingenuity of man be misinterpreted and to nominate for President the ablest man they can find whose sincere convictions are in harmony with that platform."

It is no secret that many of the delegates favor Bryan, but he is perhaps the general favorite. Boies has some warm supporters. The fact is the delegation wishes to look over the ground after its arrival at Chicago and not to commit itself to any man until after a careful review.

Senator Morgan's letter published today seemed to have made a fine impression on the silver men. Ex-Senator Jarvis says it is a grand one and strikes a keynote.

Ex-Judge James C. McRae said this morning of the new State ticket: "I think Watson and Mason as strong a ticket as could have been nominated and the slate has his heartiest support."

State Chairman Lee would have been selected yesterday for the two years term, by the State Executive committee, but his desire that before such action was taken the full committee and the candidates should meet and confer.

The Democrats were delighted with the State platform. It also secured that most of it was drawn by Mr. E. J. Hale, the very able chairman of that committee.

It is a belief of many of the Republicans that their party will now make the most extreme efforts to induce the Populists to again use with them.

The railway commission is getting on quite rapidly with its assignment for taxation. Later the railways will be given an opportunity to make any exceptions to the rate, &c.

The MacRae men say it was the presentation twice or thrice of Walter Clark's name which ruined his chances of a nomination. The Clark men were well understood to be in many cases devoted friends of MacRae.

The cotton dealers and the farmers, as well, in this section, declare they never saw finer growing weather for so long. It is exactly favorable.

A Democrat who was yesterday speaking to a Populist said: "The trouble is your party asked too much. It asked too much of the Republicans and it asked too much of us."

There are those who contend that the negro vote is of peculiar interest in this campaign. Negroes of prominence say their race holds the balance of power, and add that they earnestly hope the "boiler line" will not be drawn this campaign.

The Commissioner of Agriculture is making plans for the farmers' institutes which are to be held in such numbers this summer and autumn. They will be on a larger scale than ever before. The agricultural department determined to extend its offer of work and pass itself face to face with the farmers. The hardest task of all is inducing the latter to attend the meetings. An earnest effort will also be made to double the number of students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here.

Last year a large and handsome woman was added to the institution for a deaf and blind and, and this year a similar one will be built.

While some fear is expressed that Dr. George T. Weston may accept the offer of the presidency of the University of Texas, yet your correspondent is assured today that he will not accept, but will remain at the head of the University of North Carolina, for which he has done such grand work.

Col. A. M. Waddell will place in nomination for the Vice Presidency, at the Chicago Convention, the name of Walter Clark. The North Carolina delegates will do earnest work in Clark's interest.

NO FOURTH FOR SMALL BOYS.

Toy Pistols Cannot be Sold Says Mayor of Chicago, But Store People Say Yes.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Mayor Smith of this city, this afternoon issued an unusual proclamation to the effect that no toy pistols would be allowed in the City on the Fourth of July.

He has sent the police force, that the store keepers are not to sell same.

The store keepers say they will disregard the order.

Jordan Says Little.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Assistant United States Treasurer Jordan has denied receiving any request from New York bankers to reduce the premium on gold bars, and said that the meeting of bankers at his office was merely incidental.

He declined to state what subjects were discussed, saying he preferred that the information should come from Washington.

POPULISTS MEET JULY 2d.

State Committee Called to Meet at Raleigh, Guthrie Thinks Big.

RALPHIGH, June 27.—The Populist State Committee is called to meet here, July 2d.

W. A. Guthrie says great movements are in progress. The committee will, he says, and the convention to be held between August first and fifteenth.

Not Booming Morrison.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. June 27.

Alleged to be the story printed broad cast this morning, to the effect that he is trying to boom W. R. Morrison for the Presidency. It is stated Alleged really loans towards Ex-Governor Boies, of Iowa.

UMBRIA STILL AGROUND.

But Resting Easy With Chances of Getting off at High Tide.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The Commodore Umbria, which grounded fast to the sunken large Andrew Jackson, in Geesey's channel, two miles from Sandy Hook, is still hard fast to-night.

It is not yet ascertained how fast ground she is. She was going at a good speed. The officers aboard by courageous conduct, prevented anything like a panic. So long as the weather is fair, the steamship is in no immediate danger.

Wreckers are waiting for a tide, and making ready to leave her off.

ON TO CHICAGO.

General Exodus Takes Place at Washington. Every One Bound For the Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—The Democrats are already marching on towards Chicago, and the National Capitol is being rapidly depleted.

The office holders and democratic leaders, who have made Washington their headquarters the last few months, are now on their way, but also the free silver committee which had its headquarters here for the last session, has closed its doors and its members are being away to Chicago.

With the convention two days off, apart from the great amount of uncertainty as to its result and length of session, many nominees are expected for both offices.

Money For Spain's War.

LONDON.—The Standard will publish a dispatch from Madrid saying that the chamber of deputies has unanimously adopted a bill enabling the government to raise the sum of \$10,000,000 on the security of the tobacco monopoly, the money to be available for war expenses during the parliamentary recess.

The dispatch adds that the government has completed arrangements for the issue of twenty trans Atlantic steamers during the month of August to transport 40,000 reinforcements and also a number of military guns to be mounted in the forts at Havana and other parts of the island.

THINK HE GIVES UP.

President Cleveland's Departure For Gray Gables Taken by Silver Men as No Further Fight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—The silver men here take President Cleveland's departure for Gray Gables, today, as a virtual giving up the fight.

Gold men expected him to stay until after the convention.

So far as ascertainable he left no letter in regard to a third term.

Some say he has some idea that he is becoming necessary for the gold men.

Four Boys Drowned.

BOSTON.—Four boys were drowned and thirteen persons were hurt by the collapse of Steed's wharf at Castle Island landing, South Boston. The citizens were celebrating "Farragut day," and a large crowd was on the wharf, attracted by the offer of free passage to the island. The boat Ella was about to make fast at the wharf when the wharf fell, and the boat was hurled into the water.

Immediately the boat went down into eight feet of water and completely turned over, throwing seventy five or eighty persons into the water. Many of the crowd were women and children. The wildest excitement prevailed, but quick work by rescuers, as well as the police on shore, served to quiet the crowd.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

HINTS OF A POLITICAL SCANDAL.

Interest Intense on Chicago Convention. A Squarely Fought Issue on Currency, President Taking Personal Interest.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.

Hints of a possible big political scandal in the near future have been dropped this week by leading silver men. No names are used and few particulars are given, but it is whispered around Washington that some of those who are shouting the loudest for silver in public are plotting to prevent the nomination by the Chicago convention of a ticket among which all of the silver voters would be willing to unite, and it is further whispered that some sensational denunciations may follow the Chicago convention, if those plotters succeed in getting a ticket put up that the Populists and silver Republicans will refuse to support.

It did not seem possible two months ago that the Chicago convention could attract the attention it is now receiving. It will really decide whether the Presidential campaign shall be squarely fought between a gold ticket and a silver ticket, or whether there shall be a triangular fight, with all the advantages on the side of the gold ticket. It doesn't seem to make the slightest difference to those who are fighting to prevent the convention adopting a free silver platform and nominating a silver ticket that nearly two thirds of the delegates to the convention have already declared themselves to be silver men. This isn't complimentary to anybody concerned, but it is strictly true.

President Cleveland is making a personal attempt to get the southern delegates to the National Convention to abandon the idea of voting for a free coinage platform. He is sending out large numbers of personal letters. One of them is addressed to southern men of prominence whom he has met, appealing to them to give their influence towards preventing the defeat of the administration by its own party convention. This letter goes in strong on southern sentiment and gratitude, and recites what the writer has done for the south during his two terms, mentioning among other favors bestowed on the south five Cabinet positions, two Associate Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, and two Ambassadors. The other letter is being sent to business men in New York and other eastern cities who have intimate financial relations with the south. In it those eastern capitalists are urged to notify their southern patrons that if the southern delegates to Chicago persist in voting for the free coinage of silver they need not ask for further financial aid in their business enterprises from eastern capitalists, and that when their outstanding obligations are due no further extension of time will be given them, but they will be required to settle or suffer the consequences. It remains to be seen what will be the effect of these two remarkable letters.

The silver men are not allowing their opponents to do all the fighting. They are going to have their representative meet in Chicago next week, a week ahead of the convention, for the express purpose of making an avowed program for the convention which cannot possibly be upset. The anti-silver leaders are also going to Chicago next week, and the convention contest promises to be quite as interesting as that which will occur in the convention itself, and may really settle in advance just what the convention will do. Everybody in Washington, Republicans, Democrats and Populists alike, are engaged in discussing the possibilities and probabilities of the convention, and it there is the wisest possible difference of opinion as to what the outcome will be. That secretary Teller will not be the nominee seems to be one of the few certainties.

A new silver campaign button has made its appearance. It is a reproduction in metal of the ordinary field daisy, with sixteen numbered white petals and a figure one on the yellow center. This button originated in Washington and the designer has applied for a patent. It has been endorsed and adopted by the American Bimetall League.

Those who said before Congress adjourned that President Cleveland had a war scare up his sleeve which he would produce whenever he thought it expedient to do so are now more than ever convinced that they were right. The premature publication of the nature of the report which Gen. Fitz Lee, our Consul General to Cuba, has made to the President upon the condition of affairs in Cuba is what convinced them. It is argued that this report will furnish a basis for the President to act upon, if he be so disposed, and that if he takes any action favorable to the Cuban Spain will be compelled, by public opinion which is already much influenced against us, to declare war against the United States. Meanwhile Gen. Fitz Lee is in diplomatic hot water. He wrote a letter containing very decided opinions to a relative who made the mistake of showing it to a newspaper man. Consequently the Spanish minister wants his official reply to do so or else more than ever convinced that they were right. 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