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THE POPULISTS.

TOM E. WATSON NOMINATED FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

A Day of Delays. Many Speeches. Every State Makes Nominating Speech For Favorite Candidate. Lights go out.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 24.—The convention was called to order, today, at 10:30 a. m.

Weather was cool, with a drizzling rain.

The financial question was the chief one, the transportation question, initiation and referendum planks were touched upon

Mrs. Marion Todd, of Michigan, addressed the Convention.

A gavel composed of 56 pieces and 48 different kinds of wood, representing the States and Territories was presented to the chairman of the Convention by the Ohio delegates.

Texas refused to appoint a delegate to confer with the Silverites.

A minority report was made that Vice President be nominated first.

In a speech, Ignatius Donnelly said that after this Convention there might be little left except the National Committee. He said that Wall street was in the Chicago convention in great numbers. He protested against allowing the nominee of the convention to select the National Chairman.

Judge Green, of Nebraska, replying to Donnelly said he was here to save the life of the Populist party. He was interrupted and confusion prevailed.

Howard, of Alabama, addressed Convention. He made the point that this Convention should select the National chairman, and that the nominee should not.

Gerry Brown, of Massachusetts, advocated adoption of minority report which provided for the nomination of Vice President prior to that of President.

Joe Abbott, of Nebraska, in speech favoring majority report to nominate President first, was received with great cheering.

"Cyclone" Davis's query asking if Convention would substitute a man for Vice President in place of Sewall, was received with tremendous cheering, the delegates rising to their feet.

Jerry Simpson asked if a representative of the McKinley ticket would be given a hearing. He pledged the 92 votes of Kansas for a Southerner for Vice President, if they will adopt the majority report. He asked if they wanted this young Samson, the Populist party, to be thrown at the feet of the Democratic party to be swallowed up. Cries of "no, no." He asked further if the Populist party was to part the waves of the Red Sea, and let the Democrats walk over, while they were swallowed up by the waves.

Tom Patterson, of Colorado, said the principles were greater than the men, and favored the Democratic nominees. He was interrupted frequently by cries of "put him down." The chair appealed that he be given a respectful hearing.

Committee reported that nominating speeches be limited to twenty minutes, and seconding speeches to five minutes.

The National Committee was increased from one to three members in each State and territory.

The motion of Senator Butler, that National Committee selects its own chairman and officers, was carried.

Motion was carried that Vice President be nominated before President, vote being 785 to 615.

Gen. J. P. Weaver as chairman of committee on platform and resolutions read platform which was greeted with cheers.

The platform was a long one. It denounces the gold power, and demands National money issued by government only be full and legal tender in all legal, public and private debts. Demands free and unrestricted coinage of gold and silver at 16 to 1 ratio. Demands that no bonds be issued except by act of Congress.

That the election of President and Vice President, and United States Senators be by direct vote of the people. Demands direct legislation by initiation and referendum system, recognizes financial reform to be the prominent issue, and invited all people to co-operate with them to that end.

General Coxey offered a minority report. Majority report was adopted. Convention adjourned at 4:35 to 6 p. m.

Bowman, of Alabama, presented name of ex-Lieut. Gov. Gibbs, of Texas, for Vice President. Gibbs refusing to allow his name to be presented, Bowman presented name Harry Skinner, of North Carolina.

Howard, of Alabama, presented name of Tom E. Watson, of Georgia.

Lafe Pence, of New York, nominated Sewall for President. Great cheers.

California and Indiana, seconded Watson's nomination.

Kansas, seconded Sewall's nomination.

Kansas and Louisiana seconded Watson's nomination.

A. L. Mimm, of Tennessee, is nominated. Ignatius Donnelly seconded Watson's nomination.

L. G. Bateman, of Maine, in behalf of the solid Maine delegation, protested against the nomination of Sewall.

Bateman presented name of Mann Page, of Virginia, the president of the Farmers' Alliance, for Vice President.

Montana seconded Sewall.

Reeves, Montana, said his State was for Bryan because Bryan was a Populist. He opposed Sewall's nomination, and seconded Frank Burkett, for Vice President.

Nebraska seconded Watson.

Rogers, Colorado, spoke for Nevada, and seconded nomination Harry Skinner, of N. C.

W. R. Henry, of N. C., given New Hampshire time, who in a speech seconded nomination of Harry Skinner.

Senator Stewart spoke for Colorado, said if followed his feeling he would be for Tom Watson, but seconded Sewall's nomination to insure victory. His time was up be for concluding speech. Chairman appealed to chivalry of the South to grant the venerable Senator more time, but he was cried down.

Senator Butler, North Carolina, seconded Skinner's nomination. He regretted that convention would not grant Senator Stewart a respectful hearing.

W. A. Guthrie, of North Carolina, protested against treatment accorded Senator Stewart, he favored Skinner for Vice-President, Bryan for President.

Rhode Island seconded Watson's nomination. South Dakota, seconded Mann Page, Kentucky, seconded Mimm of Tennessee.

Texas, seconded Burkett. Virginia seconded Page. Washington and Wyoming seconded Watson.

"Cyclone" Davis of Texas, spoke for Indian Territory, seconded Watson. Greeted with cheers. Oklahoma seconded Watson. 11:58 nominations closed.

Roll of States called to vote for Vice President. Delegates refuse to listen to General Weaver speak, advising adjournment.

Burkett took platform and requested that votes cast for him be given to other candidates, according to their convictions.

Mimm, took platform and made same request but gave as his preference, Watson.

Texas and Tennessee cast entire votes for Watson, which will probably nominate him.

FIRST BALLOT.

Burkett, 141.
Watson, 361.
Skinner, 108.
Sewall, 160.
Page, 63.
Mimm, 98.

Motion made that rules be suspended and Watson be declared unanimous choice of convention.

Thos. Watson, of Georgia, nominated Great excitement; delegates on their feet, waving banners. Hall suddenly in darkness. Electric lights out. Pandemonium reigns. Cheering for Watson. Band plays.

12:48 a. m. a few lights are burning Chairman calls for order.

Hall again fully lighted. Delegates say lights were turned out 16 to 1.

Motion to adjourn a 12:52 a. m. cried down.

Convention adjourned to 9 a. m.

THE POPULISTS.

Time Filled up With Speeches and Delays. Bryan Finally Nominated.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 25.—Convention called to order at 9:30 a. m.

Judge Wm. L. Green, of Nebraska, took the platform, but was interrupted, and retired.

Chairman rapped for order and hoped scenes of yesterday would not be repeated. Judge Green refused to speak.

J. B. Weaver made eloquent plea for the nomination not indorsement of Bryan.

General Fields, seconded nomination and moved rules be suspended and nomination made unanimous.

"Stump" Ashby said he was ready to indorse Bryan if he would indorse Populists platform.

Roll call of States frequently interrupted by the confusion in the hall.

Telegram from E. V. Debs, requesting that his name be not presented, was received.

Delegates from nearly every State seconded Bryan's nomination.

Ignatius Donnelly's name being mentioned for nomination, Mr. Donnelly refused to allow his name to be used.

General Coxey, was nominated. Objection was made to Coxey's nomination, and finally Coxey's name was withdrawn.

A motion was made and adopted that the National committee be given plenary power to transact all necessary business of the party after adjournment.

Bryan was nominated, official ballot being Bryan 1,042; Norton 321.

Convention at 4:46 p. m. adjourned sine die.

Big Fire at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 24.—A fire, to-day, destroyed Planter Rice Mills, Duckworth warehouses and a hundred thousand dollars worth of additional property.

It was several hours before the fire was under control.

War Stuff for Canada.

QUEBEC, July 24.—Two million rounds of ammunition were landed here, today, for the Canadian militia.

Gold Reserve Again Safe.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—The banks here, today, offered $2,500,000 in gold to aid the U. S. Treasury.

New York and Chicago banks have come to the aid of the Treasury with $2,000,000 gold.

The government reserve is now $2,000,000 over the requirements.

Official Report of Damages.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 24.—Upon official examination, it is found that the freshet in the Roanoke River utterly destroyed 3,525 acres of corn, and 975 acres of cotton.

Twelve hundred feet of expensive dike was also destroyed.

Silver Paper at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The rumor regarding the establishment of a new Democratic newspaper by silverites has taken definite form.

The paper will start within a fortnight. Thomas Cannon will be editor, among the free silver backers are Lawer Trude, Governor Altgeld, John R. McLean, of Cincinnati.

WILMINGTON LETTER.

THE CITY OVER CROWDED WITH VISITORS.

Hot and Hotter Weather. A Hotel for Ocean View. Wrightsville Encampment. Blackfish Excursion.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 25, '96.

From rainy weather we have changed to a heated spell. Umbrellas that were raised to protect from the falling rain in the past, are now raised to keep the penetrating rays of old Sol, from tired brains.

The man who tells about the hottest day he ever saw, has made his calls this week and entertained (?) all who would listen with tales of hot days when he was young.

What the Aldermen tried to accomplish, in prohibiting the bicyclists enjoying the pleasures of the wheel the hot weather has completed.

Only the most hardy venture out these days, and they prefer the time when the sun has sunk below the horizon, and moonlight covers all the landscape.

What to do with the excursionists has been the constant thought of those who have "board and lodging," or "rooms to rent." Eleven hundred people poured into town Wednesday, when darkness had enshrouded all objects and with the instinct peculiar to all nature at that hour of the day, immediately besought themselves for place to rest their heads, tired with travel.

As the early birds catches the worm so was it with the most agile of the crowd. The loiterers, were repaid by their slowness by finding no where to stay. Trains carried the surplus to the beaches. Down there, the incomers begged to be allowed to remain even on the porches for the night.

This overcrowded aspect evidently had its effect on the Chamber of Commerce, for in its session this week an earnest effort was made to have a large hotel erected at Ocean View Beach. It met with hearty endorsement and surely money can be raised for this much needed improvement. Since the burning of the splendid hotel at the Hammocks near the ocean, no adequate accommodation has been made for the summer visitor. It is to be hoped the Chamber's movement will meet with success.

Yesterday completed the week's encampment of the Second Regiment at Wrightsville. It has been a week of gayety for soldier boys and Wilmington girls. Friday the boys came up from the sound. They were a wornout crowd of men, for the early and late hours of drill coupled with the hot weather were a severe strain on men used to the interior of stores and offices. During the week three dances were given, and Wilmington's fairest girls were there to make it pleasant for the visiting militia, at the same time enjoying themselves.

The fishermen took another day out on the ocean, Friday. The usual number of cases of sickness are reported, and evidently some good story tellers were on board if we are to judge from the tremendous hauls of black fish that were made.

Winslow Declines It.

PORTLAND, Me.—A letter of withdrawal was given out by Hon. Edward B. Winslow of this city, who last month was nominated as the Democratic candidate for governor. It reads as follows:

"Hon. Charles F. Johnson, Hon. C. G. Gorhon and Hon. John W. Deering:

"Gentlemen—Your letter of June 24, informing me of the action of the Democratic State convention, held in Portland on June 17, which made me the unanimous choice of the convention as candidate for governor, to be voted for at the approaching election, was duly received, and in reply would say:

"While I deeply feel the honor conferred upon me and am profoundly grateful to the Democrats of Maine for the confidence they placed in me, in placing me in nomination as their standard bearer I deferred answering this letter until after the national convention, held at Chicago, July 17.

"I regret very much the complications which have arisen, which will make it impossible for me to see my way clear to accept this nomination, so kindly extended to me. The platform adopted by the State convention, which has declared for a single gold standard, is plain, and it was upon that platform that I was nominated and I could not, even had I so desired, have accepted this nomination under any other circumstances than to stand firmly upon the platform made by the Democratic party of Maine.

"The Democratic national convention adopted a platform declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and there was a strong pressure brought to bear to have me announce myself in favor of the national convention, which I did not consider was right to do in accepting the nomination as it was tendered to me by the State convention.

"There have been many expressions on the part of the Democrats of Maine in regard to my duty, but it has been plain to me at all times that there was but one thing for me to do, and that was to stand firmly by the Maine platform."

Killed and Laid on Track.

LA PORTE, Ind., July 15.—Joseph Scheibel, a prosperous farmer of Stark county, was assaulted and robbed, and his body laid on the railroad, being mangled by the fast express train.

Anti-Cigarette Law.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 25—Judge Giberson, of the State Superior Court says the anti-cigarette law is constitutional.

This directly reverses the Federal Court ruling.

SOUND MONEY CONFERENCE.

Call Issued for Meeting of Committee. State and National Tickets. To Meet at Indianapolis, August 7th.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The committee from each State, represented at the third ticket conference, last night, with General Bragg, of Wisconsin, added as chairman, assembled at the Auditorium.

When the conference re-assembled, the committee's report was read and adopted. It unanimously provided for the appointment of a National committee, one from each State, to meet at Indianapolis, August 7th, for the purpose of issuing a call for a National convention, and decide a plan and time, to be not later than Sept., 2nd. The report also provides for the appointment by the chairman of an executive committee of five to name representatives, arrange State meetings and elect National delegates.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

DOES WATSON'S NOMINATION SIGNIFY ANYTHING!

Bryan's Nomination Causes no Surprise. The Republicans Want Tariff. Not Finance the Issue. Administration's Position.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.

The nomination of Bryan for President by the Populist convention was considered so certain before the convention met that it has caused comparatively little comment in Washington, but the action of that convention in nominating Tom Watson, of Georgia, for Vice President has set the politicians to guessing as to what object is behind that action. Was it, as many Populists say, merely done to keep up the Populist party organization, or does it indicate a desire to capture the Vice Presidency, if the Democrats and Populists combined have a majority of the electoral college? Some guess that the electors will be divided with the Democrats in the states which the Populists have no chance of carrying unaided, but that in the five or six states which they believe they can carry by themselves, all the electors will be Populists, and that should they carry enough of those states to give the Democrats and Populists combined a majority of the electoral college, the Populist electors will demand that the Democrats shall vote for Watson for Vice President, and unless the demand is acceded to, they will refuse to vote for Bryan for President. Whether this guess or any of the others which are being made is right only time can tell, unless some of the Populists leaders do. There is no denying that the Populists do not like Sewall even a little bit, and that is why so many people are inclined to believe that they will put Tom Watson in if there is any way to do it; yet, there is danger in the attempt, as the constituents of the Democratic electors might make a big row should they vote for Watson instead of Sewall. Taken altogether, the Populist convention did not clear the political atmosphere to any marked extent.

Col. Jere Baxter, of Nashville, Tenn., is one of the Democrats who doesn't exactly know "where he is at". He said, after mentioning his doubt about his political standing at present: "It must take a man with an elastic conscience and a powerful constitution to remain in the Democratic party, and I confess that the frequent switching is very trying to the nerves. But I am free to maintain also, that Tennessee is rampantly inclined to silver and that there is no question of Bryan's popularity down there. It is a cinch that he will carry the State by a rousing majority."

Republicans are inclined to regard the suggestion of the gold Democrats that the tariff be side tracked, so that all the gold men, free traders and protectionists alike can work together, as nothing more nor less than a bluff, made to open the way for the nomination of a gold Democratic ticket. Whatever it was intended for, the men who made it must have known that no attention would be paid to it. The Republican party is nothing if not a protective tariff organization. Its leaders would as soon recommended that its name be dropped, as that the party should quit, even for one campaign, advocating a protective tariff. That circumstances should have made finance take the lead of the tariff as an issue this year does not count. It was not the wish of the Republicans that those circumstances should arise; on the contrary, it was in spite of their efforts to keep the tariff there that silver has come to the front as a leading issue. If it had been possible, and the gold Democrats had been sincere, the Republicans might have profited by the suggestion without delaying tariff legislation a single day. It is a fact that no matter how much tariff may be talked in this campaign that no tariff legislation will be possible until after March 4th, 1899, and very doubtful whether there will be any during the term of the President to be elected next November, no matter which party wins, unless it be accepted by the silver senators who are bound to have a majority in the Senate until March 4th, 1899.

Three members of the administration only have declared their political positions up to date, and it is said that President Cleveland is inclined to be offended with those three for having done so before he publicly stated his own position. Of these three, two—Secretaries Olney and Herbert—will not support Bryan and Sewall and one—Secretary Hoke Smith—will support the ticket. Secretary Smith will not talk for publication, but the impression is general, especially among his friends that if President Cleveland comes out openly against the ticket, as he is expected to do, Secretary Smith will at once tender his resignation. Twe other members of the Cabinet—Carlisle and Wilson—are understood to have almost made up their minds to support Bryan but it is not expected that either of them will say anything for publication until after Mr. Cleveland speaks.

ONLY POLITICS.

AT PRESENT DISCUSSED AT CAPITAL CITY.

Im Young Must Explain His Views. The Durham Murder Case. The Railroad Assessment. State Museum. Austrian Colony.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
RALEIGH, July 25.

Nearly all the talk here is political and much of it of course is regarding the St. Louis Populist convention. The hope was quite freely expressed today that the Populists would nominate their own man for president, as not a few Democrats are sick of Populist ways at the convention. A Populist named Bagwell, a member of the legislature from this county, says the country Populists are saying that "Bryan must prove his character, he must be strictly wid us before we support him." Bagwell says the Populists like Bryan pretty well but think he is in mighty bad company. This is a sneer at the Democrats. When told of it a Democrat said: "This is what our people get for fooling with Populists. Spier Whitaker, speaking of the nomination of Tom Watson said: "It means two sets of electors and the election of McKinley, unless there is some sort of agreement."

A convict was brought to the penitentiary today from Alexander county to serve 15 years for murder in the second degree.

The results of the meetings held by the "sanctificationist" Cramples as shown by the fact that six of the victims of religious mania caused by his teaching and preaching are in the asylum here. And yet this is in North Carolina where people last year laughed at Schlatter the healer and his poor dupes.

The Republicans here are puzzled by the attitude of James H. Young, member of the Republican State Committee, in declaring that there will be no McKinley electoral ticket in this State. Negro Republicans say that Young will have to explain.

The State musical festival which was to have been held at Morehead City has been abandoned. It is difficult to get up these festivals in this State. The last one was held here in October 1891.

A big cotton crop seems to be quite well assured. The plants are large and certainly well fruited.

The trial of the murderers of J. C. Farrington at Durham has led to some curious developments about Herbert Womble, the white man who murdered his mulatto mistress here and who appeared to have absolutely faded out of sight. Now in the Durham trial it is in evidence that some people had seen Womble and that a woman named Annie Rooney was said to be carrying food to him while he was in hiding near that time. Not long ago one of Womble's companions was tried for murdering a woman at Durham. George Bryant has now been added to the list of those charged with participation in the Farrington murder.

Today a special meeting of the State railway commission was ordered to be held early next Monday morning Vice President A. B. Andrews asks for a rehearing on the valuation of the North Carolina railway. The commission valued that part of it between Charlotte and Salem at $12,000 per mile, which is $3,000 above the maximum of all other main lines. Col. Andrews at the first hearing declared that the rate ought not to be higher than that of other main line roads The reason why the commission made the rate so high is because the road pays better than any other in the State, yielding 7 per cent on its capital stock.

The farmers' institutes begin August 8, in Watauga county, and will then be held in Surry, Alleghany, Stokes, &c., ending in Davie, 8 counties in all. The meetings will be 2 days when requested.

The new artesian wells at the Agricultural College here are completed and yield plenty of excellent water. There are six wells.

At Grace church, Weldon, next Tuesday, the rector, Rev. Edward Benedict, will be married to Miss Kate Long, Bishop Cheshere officiating.

The curator of the State museum who is also the taxidermist, is now mounting specimens of all the birds of the the State as rapidly as possible. The skins are in fine condition. There will be over 300 specimens.

B. C. Beckwith of this city is appointed a member of the State Board of Public Improvements, to succeed Ed. Chambers Smith, who resigned upon appointment as State proxy of the North Carolina railway.

A colony of Austrians has purchased land near Greensboro, in Guilford county, and will arrive there in October. Each colonist takes fifty acres.

Continues to Improve.

NEW YORK, July 25—Cornelius Vanderbilt continues to improve.

Miss Gertrude and Alfred Vanderbilt have returned to Newport, R. I.

Northern Pacific Sold.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 25.—The Northern Pacific railroad was sold by Special Master Carey, this morning, and was bought in by E. W. Winter for the reorganization committee. Price thirteen million dollars.

To Notify Bryan.

NEW YORK, July 25—Arrangements are being made to notify W. J. Bryan of his nomination, at Madison Square Garden, August 11th.

Railroad Purchase.

RALEIGH, July 24.—The Durham and Charlotte railroad has bought the Glendon and Gulf railway in Chatham county, twenty miles in length, and will push it on towards Charlotte.

THE SILVERITES.

Very Little Business. Convention After Numerous Delays Endorse Bryan and Sewall.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—The convention called to order by Chairman St. John at 10:44 a. m.

A motion that when convention adjourned it would be to meet at 3:30 p. m. and consideration of platform be had at that time, was carried.

Senator Stewart addressed convention. He made a plea for harmony, and predicted victory.

The roll of States was called to ascertain the number of United States veterans in each delegation.

The call showed 196 Union soldiers, 18 Confederate soldiers and 4 Mexican soldiers.

Judge Scott of Omaha, addresed convention which was received with cheers.

General McIver, addressed convention. Was greeted with cheers.

Afternoon session called to order at 4 p. m. by Chairman St. John.

Committee on platform made its report. The motion that Bryan be nominated by acclamation was made by Pace of Nebraska, who said that nomination of Bryan by this convention would bring to the silver standard the patriotic and loyal support that could not be controlled by other influences.

The motion was carried with tumultuous applause, delegates standing on seats, waving flags and banners, band playing national airs. Delegates marched around the hall, cheering incessantly. Bryan's picture was brought in and carried around, great colusion and cheers.

Mrs. Lilly Pierce, of St. Louis, took stage with flag. Indescribable confusion. Chairman rapped in vain for order.

Troops, of Connecticutt, presented name of Arthur Sewall, for Vice President. Nomination made by acclamation.

Motion made that after this convention adjourns it go in a body to the Peoples party convention and officially notify them of action taken, was greeted with cheers. Great confusion.

At 6:37 p. m. convention adjourned sine die.

DEMO-POP-FUSION.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET OPENED TO POPULISTS.

Propositions Between Democrats and Populists. Mason, Brown and Aycock to Come Down. Cowles to Take Shuford's Place.

Special.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—From a prominent and reliable source I learn that there is a proposition likely to be adopted to have Mason, Brown and Aycock withdrawn from the North Carolina State Democratic ticket, and their places to be filled by three Populists, respectively Shuford, Whitaker and Worth.

A. D. Cowles is to be nominated for Congress in place of Shuford.

It is said on the same high authority that Mason has signified his willingness to withdraw. HARRIS.

Hot Politics in Columbia, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C. July 24.—Judge Jas. Heart, and Governor John Gary Evans, who is a candidate for Senator, came to blows on the stump, to-day.

Friends promply interferred and stopped anything serious.

Depew is Home.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Chauncey M. Depew arrived this afternoon on the Cunnard Steamship Lucania.

AFRAID OF LYNCHERS.

Military Guard Jail at Durham Last Night. Lynchers Fail to Appear.

RALEIGH, July 24.—The local military at Durham was on duty last night guarding the jail.

It was reported that lynchers would attack the jail to get three negroes now on trial for murdering J. C. Farmington, and also Reuben Barbee, the white man who murdered Cole.

The lynchers did not appear.

Comes off Ticket.

PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—E. B. Winslow, Democratic candidate for Governor, after a conference with prominent Democrats has decided not to accept the nomination.

Watson Vote in New York.

NEW YORK, July 25.—It is estimated that Tom Watson, the Populist candidate for Vice President may get 10,000 votes in this State.

EVEN IN MAINE.

A Convention of Democrats is Called to Repudiate Chicago Ticket.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 28.—C. J. Holman, a delegate to the Democratic Convention at Chicago, has issued a circular letter, calling upon the Democrats of Maine, who repudiate the ticket to confer immediately with him, regarding the calling of a State convention to create harmony and union among the bolting gold Democrats.

The Railroad War.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 28—The State Railroad Commission which held a special meeting, today, to consider the threatened rate war between the Seaboard Air Line, and the Associated Lines, ordered a general reduction of local rates to confirm with the eighty per cent cut on freight from Eastern points to Atlanta, which was recently declared by the Southern Freight Association Commission.

The rates will be effective when the Association rates go into effect.

POLITICAL DICKERING

BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS ON ELECTORS.

Anything to get Populists Votes. A Test on Butler's Silverism. Guthrie and Worth On State Democratic Ticket.

Special.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 28.—Prominent Democrats say, today, that they are willing for Populists to have representation on the Electoral ticket in North Carolina in proportion to their vote, giving them, say one third of electors.

These Democrats say that under existing circumstances, they are determined that Senator Marion Butler, who is Populist State chairman, shall have no excuse for not uniting silver forces in the State on one electoral ticket.

The Populists State Secretary Hal Ayer, says that the Populists want to know just how strong they are, as against Democrats, and so they propose to vote their own State ticket, in all States where combinations are refused by the silver forces.

Where such combinations can be formed Ayer says the suggestion will be to divide the Electoral ticket, not according to the vote last cast, but as nearly even as possible, as he declares each party as of equal importance at this juncture.

Hal Ayer thinks the proposition will be laid before the State Committee, for the Democrats to take six electors and give the Populist five electors.

A Member of the Democratic State Committee says that the Democratic nominees for Lieutenant Governor and State Treasurer would withdraw in favor of the Populists, if their party thought it would be to its advantage.

W. A. Guthrie in such a contingency would be likely to be the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, and W. H. Worth for State Treasurer.

The Democrat to whom this statement was submitted, said he thought it extremely doubtful whether the party would consent to such an arrangement.

The Populists State Secretary says his party stands squarly by his proposition or ultimatum of April 16th, that it will cooperate only with that party which takes the free silver pledge.

This ultimatum was given to the Republicans who declined.

But the Secretary says if the Democrats accept it, the Populists can do nothing in the world but stand to it.

WATSON RIDICULED BRYAN.

The Populist Vice Presidential Candidate's Bad Tongue.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When candidates William J. Bryan and Thomas E. Watson meet to talk over the political situation and the details of their Populistic campaign, it is likely that their old days in Congress will be one of the subjects both will be anxious to avoid. Bryan and Watson served together in the House of Representatives in the Fifty-second Congress, and, while Bryan made his reputation there as a boy orator, Watson became notorious as a villifier of his colleagues. Watson was essentially a free lance in the committee rooms and on the floor. His victims included all who happened to excite his ire or his ridicule, and one of the men whom he lampooned was none other than his present running mate, William Jennsngs Bryan.

It was on April 1 that he made an onslaught on Bryan. The Tariff bill was under discussion, and Watson was seeking to show that the Republicans were not honest in advocating protection, while the Democrats were not honest in advocating revenue reform. He took Bryan as the type of a Democrat tariff reformer. This is what he said of Bryan:

On the other hand, we have our handsome and brilliant friend from Nebraska (Bryan,) who was put forward as the 'darling' of the Democratic side of the House—the prettiest man in all the bunch—and his entire speech, which ranged from Tom Moore's poetry to Joe Miller's best joke, was the sum and substance of the old Democratic position on the tariff, that we will practice what is wrong, while we know what is right."

After a burst of laughter, Watson proceeded to the serious featutes of the tariff, but soon returned to Bryan, and continued:

"Now, my friend from Nebraska in his brilliant speech formulated the Democratic platform in such attractive colors that he was loudly applauded upon the Democratic side. What was that platform? After all the force of his logic, after all the splendor of his rhetoric, after all the driving in the direction of free trade, the gentleman shirked the issue when he got to the actual enunciation of the results of his own logic.

"He announced his ideal Democratic platform, not a platform you would have, but a platform you should have, a platform you could have if a man were sitting by his fire at night, with his feet in his slippers, cigar in his mouth, a hot toddy by his side, nothing to disturb him, and ideal Democratic dreams in his head.

"Now, what was that platform? It is very pretty; it has all the vague charms of the undefined; it has all the boundless beauty of a landscape that has no limit. He says this phrase, 'tariff for protection" is the only thing of which he complains. He says, in effect, I do not object to it if it does by indirection what the others said it should do directly, but I object to a tariff which says in plain words what it is meant to do."

There was much laughter on the Republican party.

Watson quoted some of Bryan's flowing sentences and then added:

"That is beautiful. It is like the old fish-trap, with one mouth down the stream and the other up, and it catches 'em a-coming and a-going'" (Great laughter).

In one of his Congressional speeches Mr. Watson made the following characteristically Populistic attack upon the United States Senate: "We know that the very concentration of power, the concentration of capital, the concentration of privilege, which we are fighting is entrenched in the Senate of the United States. No man can successfully deny it. Every great corporation of this land has agents, its attorney there to defend its interests. Every great railroad has its owners and its attorneys there. You strike the oil company and their champions are there. You strike the manufacturers of the country and their champions are there, and so we are confronted by the United States Senate as the very type of concentrated privilege, of aggregated wealth and centralized power, and we might as well expect to sail without leave under the frowning fortress of Gibralter, loopholed and armored from base to summit, as to pass the destructions which are presented to our progress there. It would take the rod of Moses to strike the waters of relief out of that rock."

From a business like, common sense standpoint Mr. Watson was a dismal failure as a Congressman. He introduced a dozen bills, but not one of them passed or advanced beyond the initial stage These bills are characteristic of the radicalism to the last degree. One of them was for the Sub Treasury plan, an early ignis fatuus of the Populists, now discarded and not found in the platform just adopted. Another bill sought to do away with the gold reserve and turn it into the Treasury as cash. Watson chafed over the delay in securing attention for his bills. Most of them went to the Ways and Means Committee and were pigeon-holed.

He was one of the strongest advocates for an investigation of the Pinkertons, and it was during the discussion of a resolution to this effect that he used the following language:

"We are on the eve of a social out break. We are at the crisis of our Republican Government. In a few months it will be decided whether we have a Government of law and order; whether peace can be maintained by the constituted authorities, or whether each side will arm itself with the deadly weapon of destruction and fight out their grievances."

Bicycle Failure.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Another failure of bicycle manufacturers, The Thistle Company, went into the hands of a receiver, today. Liabilities, $25,000.

Dr. Jameson Guilty.

LONDON, July 28—Dr. Jameson was found guilty, and sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment, without labor.

The others were sentenced from five to ten months.

NEW PARTY MOVEMENT.

Ex Representative Bynum Says Strength Increases Throughout the Country.

CHICAGO, July 28.—W. D. Bynum, Ex-Representative from Indiana, returned to the gold Democratic headquarters this morning, to aid in forming the new party.

Mr. Bynum says the movement is gaining throughout the country.

The hotels at Indianapolis have offered free quarters to the delegates.

General Harrison to Speak.

NEW YORK, July 28.—General Harrison said today he expected that Indianapolis, in his State, would go Republican, and that he would make a number of McKinley speeches during the campaign.

Last and Final Cut in Wash Stuffs!

Summer goods must move out—haven't room for them any longe. Haven't many in stock, but by August 1st, we want to get rid of all of them and here is what will help us move them.

These Prices hold 'till August 1st.

Best Sea Island Percale, 9c., yard.
Good yard-wide Percale, 6c., yard.
Finest Zephyr Ginghams, 5c., yard.
Good quality Gingham, 4c., yard.
All our remaining 15c., Lawn 10c.
Beautiful Organdise, were 25c. now 18c.

C. Marks & Co

JULY 26, 1896.

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M. MANLY, Postmaster