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IF SILVER WINS WILL SOUND MONEY BE APATHETIC.

Pennsylvania Delegates Show no Signs of Wanting Separate Conventions Chairman Harrity's Views Not Opposed.

PHILADELPHIA—The admission of National Chairman Harrity, in Chicago this week, that since the success of the free silver men in Kentucky his hopes that the sound money delegates would control the Democratic National Convention have been somewhat shaken, has evoked similar doubtful expressions from his fellow-Philadelphia delegates, while prompting some other members of the delegation to admit their fear that the gold standard men will be in the minority. On the question whether the Pennsylvania delegation will favor a separate convention without meeting the silverites at all, or desire a bolting convention after finding the sound money men in the minority, several of the Philadelphia delegates are of the opinion that most of the Pennsylvania members of the convention will endorse Mr. Harrity's view that the candidate and platform of the majority should be accepted by all Democrats.

Although it is said that Mr. Harrity's proposition to acquiesce in the will of the majority would be spurred by thousands of sound money men at the polls, if they took the trouble to vote at all, the Harrity view as to the action of the delegates at Chicago is, unquestionably, coincided in by some of the foremost representatives of the anti-Harrity element throughout the State, including a district national delegate from one of the southern counties, who has long been politically close to both President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, and who if Mr. Pattison were not Pennsylvania's choice, would favor Mr. Carlisle for the Presidency. This delegate was in Philadelphia yesterday and said:

"There is no longer any reasonable doubt that the free silver men will have the majority necessary to adopt a money plank of their own. Whether they can muster the two-thirds vote required to put a free silver man on that platform or not, I cannot guess. I think that Pennsylvania's adoption of the unit rule is responsible in a large measure for the supremacy which the silverites appear to be on the point of reaching. Silver States in the South and west which formerly opposed the unit rule have this year taken the hint from Pennsylvania and adopted it, thereby counting for silver the votes of many delegates who could make their voices count for a gold standard if they were not bound by the unit rule.

"I am satisfied, however that even if a silver candidate shall be nominated for President, upon a silver platform, the entire Pennsylvania delegation will abide by the will of the majority, at least so far as to discontinue a bolt or separate convention. Such is old-time Democratic doctrine, and I believe the sound-money men of other States will stand by Pennsylvania in that attitude. After the convention, what I well, that is another question, I fear there would be a great deal of sniping in tents."

This delegate's views, in connection with opinions recently expressed by Chauncey F. Black, are regarded as indicating that so far as the question of accepting the majority rule at Chicago is concerned the anti-Harrity delegates, as well as other active workers of their factions, are not likely to disagree with the dominant element of the organization, although there may yet be different expressions from delegates up the State.

The Kansas Democrat.

TOPEKA, KAN.—The Democratic State Convention to elect delegates to the national convention met in this city and perfected a temporary organization by the election of Barney Sheridan, of Miami county, as chairman, and W. H. L. Peppercorn, of Cloud county, as secretary.

The convention is absolutely under the control of the free silver element, and the delegates to the national convention, it is conceded, will be instructed to fight for a 16 to 1 plank in the platform. It is probable that the following named gentlemen will be elected delegates-at-large: John Martin, Topeka; David Overmeyer, Topeka; J. H. Atwood, Lawrence; James McKelvey, Hutchinson; Samuel Blagg, Lawrence, and J. D. McCleverty, Fort Scott.

Truck Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The following are the latest market truck quotations: Beans \$1.00 to \$1.25; Potatoes, \$2.50 to \$3.00, good demand.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—The following are the latest quotations of truck in this market: Beans sold \$1.25; Potatoes, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25.

Deaths Without Obvious Cause.

LONDON.—A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai says the rebels in the Province of Kwang, the most southwestern province of China, have defeated the Chinese army, commanded by General...

The Largest Yet.

WASHINGTON.—Gonzalo de Quesada, 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 Poy, surgeon of the party, a resident of this city, and two young Baltimoreans—Osman Lafrobe, nephew of ex-Mayor Lafrobe, and Mr. Jannay.

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 blue-st blood of the island, and is a lawyer of distinction.

The School Book Contest.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 4.—Ninety three counties have adopted the American Book Company's text books. Twenty counties have substituted Lee's History in place of Stephens', as a reference book.

Gen. Campos as a Duelist.

LONDON.—A dispatch from Madrid says that Gen. Martinez Campos and Gen. Borro have been arrested on a charge of duelling. The quarrel grew out of a dispute over the Cuban campaign. Neither of the Generals was hurt.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis Speaks.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 4.—Ex-Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis delivered the annual address today at the Raleigh Male Academy, his subject being "Government for and by the People."

The "Three Friends."

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—The steamer Three Friends returned to this port having landed a large filibustering expedition in Cuba. She carried nearly 100 men and a heavy cargo of arms and ammunition. The Three Friends landed last Friday night west of Trinidad, on the southern coast of Santa Clara province. On May 28th the Three Friends was chased by a Spanish cruiser. The Spaniard fired on the Three Friends, and Captain Broward, of the filibuster, returned the fire with a Hotchkiss gun. He thinks one shot struck the Spaniard. Captain Broward thinks the Laurada has also landed her expedition.

First Peaches of the Year.

SOUTHERN PINES, June 4.—Bilyew, of this place, made the first shipment of peaches of the season today to Redfield and Sons, Philadelphia.

Crete and the Turks.

LONDON.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that he learns from Athens that the Greek nation, the government and the crown prince all favor the annexation of the Island of Crete by Greece. Such a favorable chance as the present one is not likely to recur. The king, however, would do anything rather than to offend Russia, but nevertheless he cannot long resist the will of the nation.

His abdication is hinted at. The prime minister and minister of foreign affairs were closeted with the king for hours Wednesday. There are many indications that the recent session of the government will be abandoned.

The Daily News has also a dispatch direct from Athens which gives further details of the critical situation in Crete. It says that Turks are pillaging and burning the villages in the vicinity of Retimo. It is stated that seventy-five Turkish soldiers were killed and forty wounded in the recent fighting at Travara and Vammos.

First Annual Report.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 4.—The North Carolina Dairyman's Association today issued its first annual report.

Tortured by Robbers.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—At an early hour two unknown roads broke into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Berkeley, an aged couple who reside near Rummel, Sumner county, about ten miles from this city, to rob them. The couple were considered to be wealthy. The plunderers entered the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley and tied them to their bed with ropes and demanded their fortunes.

Mr. Berkeley refused to give them anything, when they immediately applied the flames of lamps to their feet, burning them horribly. They then took a knife and cut Mr. Berkeley's lips in slits, threatening to kill both him and his wife if they would not deliver up their money. Mr. Berkeley told them where they could find \$100 in cash, all the money in the house, but they were not satisfied, and continued their atrocities, further mutilating Mr. Berkeley's face.

No alarm was given until several hours after, when Mr. Berkeley succeeded in freeing himself. A posse started after the bandits an hour later, but they made their escape by stealing two horses from William Harvey's stable and riding to the mountains. The condition of both Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley is critical.

PROPHECIES OF EVIL.

THE PLANETS INDICATE MALEFIC INFLUENCES.

Conspiring Against Man. The Cosmic Powers Said to Work Cyclones, Earthquakes and Tidal Waves. Lieut. Totten's Interpretations.

NEW YORK—Lieutenant C. A. L. Totten, U. S. A., whose interpretations of the Bible and prophecies have won him fame in the past, thinks that the end of the age is at hand, and that the St. Louis tornado, the political situation and other conditions prove that he is right.

In a statement of his views, which he has just issued, he says: "Twice in the Christian era three of the greater planets exterior to the earth have been in coincident perihelion, in the sixth and sixteenth centuries. They were, famous cases of plague, pestilence and perturbation among men; and now for the first time in the history of man all of the planets, exterior as well as interior, superior as well as inferior, are approaching a coincident period of ominous, and I cannot but believe malefic influence.

"It will culminate only at the very end of this century, and may extend well over into the next. At that time all of the planets will be in line, conjunction, tugging together at the sun, while the earth, upon the opposite side of the sun, will be subjected to their united action. I speak in general terms and upon premises that have been broadly published in standard journals.

"From the physical standpoint alone this condition of affairs cannot but result in widespread disaster, expressed in all the terms that nature knows—cyclones, earthquakes, tidal waves, etc., and upon me, such as unbalancing of the normal condition as will try to their deepest foundations the institutions upon which the false system of modern society lives and moves and has its being.

"Already we can hear the mutter of the cosmic powers that are conspiring against me. I would have no difficulty of convincing a St. Louisian of this. I probably will be branded as a bald-headed fool by Eastern paper, whose locality is reserved for parallel disaster in due time.

"The world is in confusion and I cannot escape the firm conviction that it is to be worse confounded as the years roll on and I also believe that man, who has wasted his resources and belied his mission, is responsible, both individually and as a nation, for his institution, and will be held responsible for their failure in the coming crisis.

"The probable result of having all the planets on the other side of the sun peering away is thus stated by Lieutenant Totten: "I have never posed as a prophet nor do I believe that the end of the world, or of the nation, is at hand; but I do believe that they are to be tried to a limit and straightened out, and that the literal rule of the returned Messiah will order in an era in which the poor, the good, the honest, the simple-minded will inherit the earth and a new order of ages will be set up by Him in person.

"I am with the consensus of all the past ages in my belief and believe it will be borne out and justified in the international arena, agreeably to prophecy, I believe that the confusions now formulating will wind up at Jerusalem, and in winding up end the times of the Gentiles, after which that city will cease to be trodden under their feet and become the centre of an ever winding circumference of right and justice until the whole world is included."

Telegraphic Items.

A detachment of volunteers from the Fourteenth Ohio National Guard will fire a salute next Sunday morning over the graves of the 2,500 Confederate dead that are buried at Columbus, Ohio.

Massia, the renegade Apache Chief, has been slain in Southern Arizona by Indian scouts. Massia killed three scouts before he died. His death rid Southern Arizona of a most dangerous character.

Mrs. Mary Emmet and Mrs. Sullivan were killed by jumping from the third story of a burning building at 437 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. Several other persons climbed upon the roof whence they were rescued by firemen.

Andrew N. Henderson, a commission merchant, and a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, shot himself Tuesday evening. His suicide is attributed to recent heavy losses on the board. He came from St. Louis about twenty years ago.

John Hogan, who was found guilty of arson at Doylestown, Pa., having set fire to several barns, was sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary. Hogan is forty-eight years of age, and formerly lived in New Jersey.

Phillip Oppenheim, who was ordered by Judge Prowell, of the Sacramento (Cal.) Superior Court to turn over to Mr. T. M. Yates, as trustee, \$100,000 which he held as trustee for his mother, has disappeared, and is supposed now to be in Toronto, Canada.

J. A. Baker, ex-County Commissioner of Ward County, N. D., was shot and killed by his son, William, a boy seventeen years of age at his ranch, twenty miles north of Minot. Baker was aiming his rifle at the boy and the boy did the shooting in defense of his mother.

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Three Big Days to Buy some Great Big Bargains.

Last Three Days of Week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

5,000 yards Harmony Prints, worth 5c, our special price 3 1/2c, yard.

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We sell GOOD, PURE DRUGS just as low as it is possible to sell them. We won't sell the other kind at any price.

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We have them, brand new and stylish.

Our Clothing

for Young Men, Boys and Children, just in.

Come see it and you will buy. Beautiful line of ZEIGLER'S low-quarter shoes for ladies en route.

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Bargain Feast!

Here is a feast that ought to tempt every Lady in New Berne:

About 25 pieces of New Wash Goods just received that you may select your choice at

6c., PER YARD.

Every yard is well worth 10c., but the manufacturer's loss is your gain, and we are happy to be able to save you this difference.

These are Two styles in a COMPLETE STOCK.

Mr. "New-beg-in"

I see the Wheel fever has struck you.

Yes, I have concluded that I must be up to date and ride with the "boys."

Well, what wheel have you decided to buy? You know you want to

Keep Your Eye on The "Victor"

Yes, I have heard a great deal of late about that wheel; I understand that on the 23rd of May, in the great Coast City Match, held under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club, where there were 60 high grade wheels in the contest that the VICTOR'S won 1st and 2nd places—and only two '96 "Victor's" in the contest.

Mr. "Blow-Hard" Mr. "Talk-em-dear" and Mr. "Hard-in-down" have been trying to convince me that they had the best wheel, but I shall take Fern Hahn's advice and buy a VICTOR from

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80 GOOD BYE.

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REDUCTION IN PRICE:

Patterns Nos. 1 & 2, from \$80 to \$65
Patterns Nos. 3 & 4, from \$60 to \$50
Patterns Nos. 5 & 6, from \$50 to \$45

This is decidedly the best value for the money offered in medium grade machines.

Columbias,

The Standard of the world—acknowledged by all competitors, and the price is absolutely fixed for the season of '96 at \$150.00.

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