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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 still a question with some. Ed. Chambers Smith, Jarvis, James O. McRae and other lesser lights among the extreme silver wing of the Democrats have pressed the two convention idea. They are still pressing it, although it appeared that two weeks ago they saw they would be overrun 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 is the inevitable.

There are some for two 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 gentlemen 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 gat all the Democrats united. The prime consideration is to get them all in line, certainly on State matters, to proscribe none and to have no heart-turnings or comities.

There are two factions of the democracy and there is where another big contest 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 truckling 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 20,000 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 Bland or Bryan.

Democratic State chairman Pou 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: "Yours received. I am not talking. Besides I am getting too much fun out of you newspaper fellows to think of satisfying your curiosity. Go on with your picnic.

The odds are heavy that Julian S. Carr 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 to 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 Loge 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.

The Republicans are pulling together. Here is an example. Thomas R. Purnell, a well known member of that party here, 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 infringement and it is because they want to capture all the elements that they are raising a howl that the Democratic leaders for silver is a delusion and a snare.

This city needs a large auditorium, one there is 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 hotter than it now is. The Seaboard's cut of the Saturday excursion rate to Norfolk and return of $2 from Raleigh is a record breaker. But the Southern is setting in for that Norfolk business with its new and fast line from Chattanooga.

The increase in the acreage of cotton in this State is now fixed by the agricultural department as being 15 per cent greater than last year. It was earlier in the season estimated at from 20 to 30 per cent. The immense increase in the sales of commercial fertilizers this season was the chief cause of the large estimate. But now it is said a good deal of the fertilizer was used on tobacco and truck in both of which there was a large increase in acreage. It was also feared that what seemed to be and really was a crave for planting more cotton might reduce the acreage in corn. Happily this does not appear to be true, for the corn acreage is 99 per cent of an average.

The fruit crop is a failure. Apples are only 46 per cent of an average crop and peaches 50, and the quality of both is as a rule inferior. The fact is that fruit growers may as well learn right away to have a crop they must several times in the year spray their trees with the "Bordeaux mixture"—of bluestone. It is really the only safeguard. It is cheap and efficacious.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Played Yesterday.

Special.

BROOKLYN, June 20.—Brooklyn 6, New York 3.

BOSTON, June 20.—Boston 12, Washington 6.

BALTIMORE, June 20.—Baltimore 12, Philadelphia 3.

PITTSBURG, June 20.—Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 4.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—Cincinnati 13, Louisville 7.

CLEVELAND, June 20.—Cleveland 12, Chicago 8.

Where They Play To-day.

St. Louis at Louisville.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

MONDAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburg at Cleveland.
Baltimore at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.
St. Louis at Louisville.
Cincinnati at Chicago

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P. C.
Baltimore,	32	18	.640
Cleveland,	30	17	.638
Cincinnati,	33	20	.615
Boston,	28	20	.583
Brooklyn,	28	23	.549
Philadelphia,	29	24	.546
Washington,	25	22	.536
Pittsburg,	26	23	.531
Chicago,	27	26	.509
New York,	20	33	.385
St. Louis,	13	37	.260
Louisville,	10	38	.208

CELEBRATION AT CANTON.

McKinley's Town Ablaze in Honor of the Republican Presidential Nominee.

Special.

CANTON, OHIO, June 20.—All kinds of little independent parades are marching about the streets here, tonight.

Among the features of the celebration is a tin horn horse by eight men.

Two regiments of the National Guard and several Grand Army Posts headed the parade tonight. The firing of sky rockets and other kinds of fire works which were set off makes the evening partake of a kind of Fourth of July celebration.

THE PUBLIC BUILDING.

Jude & Walker, of Atlanta, Awarded the Contract at $20,180.

Special.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Early next week, Messrs Jude and Walker, of Atlanta, Ga., will be awarded the contract for finishing the New Berne Public Building, at the revised lowest bid of $20,180, making allowance for deductions.

The next lowest bidder was the Bentelle Manufacturing Company, of Atlanta, their bid being $21,573.85.

Nothing is as yet known as to the precise time when the contractor will begin operations.

WHITNEY ON HAND,

The Ex-Secretary Opens Headquarters at Chicago with Big Demonstrations.

Special.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 20.—Ex-Secretary Wm. C. Whitney and party, have arranged to open gold headquarters, with Fourth of July demonstrations.

The party will have two suites of nine rooms altogether, in the Auditorium Annex. The quarters will be commodious and every facility will be at hand to form further the cause of sound money.

Never Touched Him.

Special.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 20.—Albert J. Baker, dove from the Eads Bridge, today, from a height of one hundred and twenty-five feet. He was not injured.

WILMINGTON NEWS.

BUSINESS GIVES WAY TO PLEASURE.

Base Ball Cranks Happy. New Berne Cyclers. The Opera Enjoyed. Cotton Factory. Naval Reserves Getting Ready for Cruise.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WILMINGTON, June 20. }

We people of Wilmington seem to have forgotten there is such a thing as business during the past week. What with crowded trains to the sound and beaches, bicyclers on the turnpike, base-ball games, and theatrical performances there would seem to be no one left to transact business. But go down on Water street where men of brain do congregate and you will find the city has not all gone pleasure mad. The merchants are falling into line on the half holiday idea and on Friday and Saturday afternoons the stores are pretty generally closed.

Our base ball club with blood in their eye left here Tuesday morning made a flying trip to Fayetteville and came back at night with the Fayettevillians' scalps dangling at their several belts. The boys up there could not touch Strayhorn.

Wilmington's cyclists welcomed your New Bernian pedalers with open hearts this week and they hope they made it pleasant enough for them to want to come again. It was a jolly crowd and as they rolled into town in the noiseless manner peculiar to the wheel it was a pretty sight to see, the ladies who accompanied the party being very brightly dressed.

It seems that our young people will never tire of appearing on the stage, for this week we had the beautiful opera Mikado, two nights, and a large audience was present and enjoyed the play in spite of summer heat which wilted collars at a fearful rate. It was given for a good cause the money going to Second Regiment band.

The new cotton manufactory that started here in the spring shipped their first load of delinted cotton north over the Seaboard Air Line last week. They expect to do a large business and are increasing their plant.

The Naval Reserves are making final preparations for their cruise which takes place next week. The faithful old Nantucket has left her winter moorings and is taking on coal, and will steam down the river to meet her rival the Amphitrite of latter day architecture, with undaunted courage, for no one doubt but she will be aboard to defend her from her foe?

Wilmington and the people of the State generally, have been much disturbed over the trouble of getting the cruiser Raleigh into Southport harbor to receive the gift from the State. The pilots of Southport have written a letter saying there is plenty of water on the bar and Col. Heap of our Engineer Corps has endorsed it and now it goes to Washington, so we hope to see our beautiful vessel riding at anchor in the blue waters at Southport.

The nomination of McKinley for President did not cause much excitement here, as it was a foregone conclusion that he would be nominated and all that was necessary was to hear that the convention had completed the platform and finished their work.

The fire department has been very unfortunate this winter, losing three of their horses from lock-jaw caused through the material which was placed on the streets some time ago in which was much old iron, the horses feet coming in contact with it on their trips to fires.

People from the Mt. Airy section have been in possession of the town and seaside resorts for the past two days, a large excursion coming from that point on Wednesday. They left Friday and we are restored to our rights again.

Capt. Henry Savage, Adjutant of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., informs me that at least thirty veterans will leave here on a special train on the thirtieth of June for the grand re-union of Confederate Veterans at Richmond, Va. The Wilmington Light Infantry will send forty men to participate in the ceremonies. Miss Mary Calder, daughter of Mr. Wm. Calder of this city will be the sponsor for North Carolina. The Richmond committee has informed Mr. Savage that over 100,000 visitors will be present at the reunion and laying of the corner stone of Jefferson Davis' monument. Among this number will be 1000 uniform veterans from New York City.

Killed the Wrong Person.

Special.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.—William Schoeffner, this morning, shot at his wife, but missing her, killed his son, which drove him insane, and made him commit suicide.

The shooting was the culmination of an all night family quarrel.

Delegates Escape Death.

Special.

BRADDOCK, Pa., June 20.—The number of New York and other delegates who were in the Pennsylvania Atlantic Express, which was wrecked by a collision with a wrecked freight train, were none of them seriously hurt, many were slightly injured. Engineer McIntire and fireman Graflop, were probably fatally injured.

Bond Investigation Farce.

Special.

NEW YORK, June 20—The Senate bond deal investigating Committee has adjourned until after Congress meets, next December.

It was agreed to permit William Graves to present through Attorney, affidavits of transactions reflecting on Secretary Carlisle.

The investigation here has proved a fiasco.

Four Inch Rainfall.

Special.

MASON CITY, IOWA, June 20—Four inches of rainfall here today created a lake twenty miles long by three in width, devastating farms, and driving the inhabitants from the district.

On the Ill Fated Steamer.

Special.

TOPEKA KANSAS, June 20—Belle Bennett, of this city, who has been teaching school in South Africa, was a passenger on the ill-fated steamship, Drummond Castle.

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C. Marks & Co

JUNE 21, 1896.

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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 Coasting 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-deaf" and Mr. "Hard-to-down" have been trying to convince me that they had the best wheel, but I shall take Ferd Hahn's advice and buy a VICTOR from

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—FIRST.—

We Must Have

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—SECOND.—

The decline in the price of goods which will enable us to place them at a less price next season.

—LASTLY.—

We refuse positively to carry them through the winter season.

We are desirous of always giving our patrons the newest and nobbiest styles. We believe we cannot do this with a former season's goods.

You can readily see our motive in offering such tremendous cuts. We must close them out. This accounts for this early date which we have set to have this sale.

Those who are preparing to leave the city for the summer can take advantage of the cut, as they will have ample time to make their selections.

Our stock is as nicely assorted as at any time before during the season.

We advise you, if you are open for Bargains, not to miss this sale.

To show you some of the reductions you'll get, we quote a a few prices below.

All 8c. and 10c. "Dimities" &c, to 6 cents.

All 12½c. "Chatelaine's" &c. to 9 cents.

All 15c., "Ducheese" &c. 11 cents.

All imported Dimities, Organdies, and other goods of like styles, to 17 cents.

All ½ wool 15c., Challies to 11 cents.

All 12½c. Percales to 10 cents.

All 10c., Percales to 8 cents.

All 8c., Percales to 7 cents.

We would mention more, but this will give you an idea of the benefits you'll get, if you take advantage of this sale.

Remember, anything in Dress Goods that's Summery, you can have at net cost.

A pleasant corps of Salesmen await your coming.

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