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OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING ELECTION.

Some Figures on Previous Elections. The A. P. A. An Incident Which May Affect Votes. Silver Democrats Must be Conciliatory.

JOURNAL BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29th.

He who asserts that the coming campaign is going to be a walk over for anybody is either bluffing, misinformed, or has a short memory for election figures. Should the Chicago convention make a platform and nominate a ticket upon which the populist and silver Republicans can unite with the Democrats he would be a wise prophet indeed who could authentically say whether silver or gold would get the most electoral votes. Of course, if there are to be two silver tickets the success of the gold ticket would seem to be well nigh assured.

This is a good time to recall some political facts which show that it has been hard fighting and the gaining of comparatively few votes which have settled each of our last three presidential elections, not to mention the contest of 1876, when it was one electoral vote and that in such a grave dispute that it could only be settled by a tribunal made for the occasion—the memorable electoral commission. In 1884 Mr. Cleveland won by a margin of about 1200 votes in the State of New York, and in 1888 he lost to Mr. Harrison by his inability to carry the same State. The contest of 1892 is frequently called a Democratic tide wave, because Cleveland got 277 electoral votes, while Harrison only got 145, and Weaver 22, but a glance at the popular vote cast at that election will show that it wasn't much of a tidal wave, but was in reality only the change of comparatively few votes, probably largely caused by men who stayed at home and didn't vote at all. The total popular vote was 12,110,686. Cleveland got 5,556,918, Harrison 5,176,108, Weaver 1,041,028, and Bidwell, 264,133. Cleveland's vote was only 13,485 greater than it was four years before, when he was defeated, while Harrison's vote was 264,108 less than it was in 1892 when he was elected. That shows what a small change is required, if they are in close states, to make what the people call a tidal wave winning for either side.

The headquarters of the A. P. A. have been moved to Washington and are now open for business. Among other innovations is the publication of a weekly A. P. A. organ. Notwithstanding all the recent talk about the part this Association was to play in the coming Presidential Campaign, supreme President Echols, who certainly ought to know, assured your correspondent in the most positive terms that the A. P. A. as an organization would take no part whatever in the National campaign, and that its members are free to use their own judgment as to the best ticket to vote. Mr. Echols is going on a lecture tour, as far as Alaska, in a short time.

An incident occurred here several days ago which may play almost as important a part in this year's political campaign as Whitelaw Reid's old quarrel with the Typographical Union did in the campaign of four years ago. One of the local street railway companies discharged a number of their oldest and most efficient employees for no other reason than that they were officers in a Union of Street Railway Employees which affiliates with the Knights of Labor. One of the officers of this company who was instrumental in bringing about these discharges is A. A. Wilson, U. S. Marshal of the District of Columbia, a prominent Democrat and a chum of President Cleveland. The National officers of the Knights of Labor have taken up the discharged men's fight and have appealed to Representative Babcock of Wis., who is Chairman of the House Committee of the District of Columbia, and also of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, to help them secure justice for the discharged men. They say that Mr. Babcock's influence with the company ought to enable him to do this easily as the company is now asking for the passage of bills by Congress which depend upon the action of his House committee. Mr. Babcock has promised to do what he could. If that results in a settlement satisfactory to the discharged men, the incident will be closed, if not, there may be trouble for somebody, as the K. of L. officials say they will carry the matter into every Congressional district in the United States in which there are Knights of Labor.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Played Yesterday.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

LOUISVILLE, June 28.—Chicago 4; Louisville 3.

St. Louis, June 28.—Cincinnati 12; St. Louis 1.

MONDAY'S GAMES.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Chicago 6; Cleveland 9.

St. Louis, June 29.—St. Louis 4; Pittsburg 8.

LOUISVILLE, June 29.—Louisville 8; Cincinnati 20.

BALTIMORE, June 29.—Baltimore 16; Washington 3.

BOSTON, June 29.—Boston 6; Philadelphia 13.

NEW YORK, June 29.—New York 5; Brooklyn 2.

Where They Play To-day.

Cleveland at Chicago.

New York at Baltimore.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Pittsburg at St. Louis.

Boston at Washington.

Cincinnati at Louisville.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P. O.
Baltimore	36	10	.655
Cleveland	34	18	.654
Cincinnati	30	22	.639
Boston	23	22	.600
Chicago	23	29	.532
Washington	27	25	.519
Pittsburg	20	27	.431
Philadelphia	30	28	.519
Brooklyn	25	29	.461
New York	24	32	.435
St. Louis	15	43	.254
Louisville	11	43	.204

Why Silver Advances.

SPECIAL.

DENVER, Colo., June 29.—President Moffat, of the First National Bank of this city, attributes the rise in silver to the miners' strike, which is quite general. He says that if the rise continues the mine will open.

the Democratic party, the gold Democrats will not support him. Senator Mills will doubtless recognize the situation as another instance of the democracy being "between the devil and the deep sea."

DO YOU LIKE IT?

"Cotton" Harvey Formulates a Political Hedge-podge Ticket to Beat McKinley.

ASHLAND, Wis.—W. H. ("Cotton") Harvey in an interview here, said:

"My plan is to combine the silver forces of the United States. I am trying to combine the Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists and have suggested the following plan to the leaders of the party. 'For President on the Democratic ticket, 'Silver' Dick' Bland, of Missouri, if elected give him the appointment of one Cabinet officer only, Secretary of State. Let the Democrats endorse the Populist nominee for Vice President, Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina. 'Let the Populists endorse the Democratic nominee for President. Let Mr. Butler, if elected, dictate the appointment of Secretary of Interior, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of War, and Secretary of the Navy. 'Concede to the silver Republicans three Cabinet positions—Secretary of Colorado, Secretary of the Treasury; Judge Caldwell of the United States circuit court, Attorney General, and Mayor Pingree of Detroit, Postmaster General. 'The silver cause is desperate, and we can't beat McKinley without we combine as indicated. I have suggested the plan to Algiel, Bland, and other leaders, but it has not been made public yet. As I tell the Democrats, they make their platform too Democratic. They cannot win as Democrats, but as combined Democracy, Populists, and silver Republican. I am in favor of Bland for President, because his name is a platform itself, just as McKinley's name is a whole platform. 'The intention of our forefathers in establishing our electoral system was that the electors should be elected as they are now and that they should then meet and, after discussion, vote for whom they wished. There is no law compelling an elector to vote for any man. 'It is simply custom. Republican electors vote for the man at the head of the ticket and the Democrats do the same. Now, I want to tell you that if the Democrats, Populists, and free silver Republicans do not get together as I have indicated they will ultimately combine in the electoral college. 'For instance, if straight Democratic electors are elected in the South, silver Republican electors in Colorado and Nevada, and Populist electors in North Carolina and Kansas, these electors will unite when they meet next winter and vote solidly for such men as Bland and Butler. 'The plan I suggest of dividing Cabinet offices among the parties and the distribution of Cabinet officers will take care of eight States. Pingree can carry Michigan; Teller half a dozen Western States, and Caldwell can carry Iowa and the Southwest. There are 10,000 Republicans in Iowa who want to vote for Caldwell. There are eight Cabinet positions, and their distributing in this way before hand would carry eight doubtful States for silver."

WANT TELLER.

POLITICAL WHIRLINGS AT CHICAGO.

Big Democratic Lights Arriving. Comptroller Eccles Busy at Work. Democrats at Work For Teller's Nomination.

SPECIAL.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Senator Harris, of Tennessee, and ex-Speaker C. P. Crisp, of Georgia, arrived this afternoon. Comptroller Eccles is here leading his aid to the gold men. Congressman J. F. Shafroth, of Colorado, was making a tour of the hotels here, today, in search of Senator Dulles, but did not succeed in locating him. The Democrats are arranging to put Senator Teller in nomination for President, if possible.

TARIFF NOT CURRENCY.

Nominee McKinley Talks Ambiguously on Money Question. Positively on Tariff.

SPECIAL.

CANTON, Ohio, June 29.—Chairman Thurston, of the National Republican Committee, today notified nominee McKinley, officially, in a brief speech of his nomination. Major McKinley accepted the nomination in a long address, paying particular attention to the tariff, and referring ambiguously in regard to sound money.

In Charge of Republicans.

SPECIAL.

CANTON, Ohio, June 29.—General Osborn, a cousin of Major McKinley, has announced that he will be Secretary of the Executive Committee which will have charge of the campaign.

M. A. Hanna will be chairman of the local Executive Committee besides being chairman of the National Republican Committee.

A WHARF FALLS.

Pre cipitating Thirty Persons Into The Water. Two Drowned, A Number Injured.

SPECIAL.

BOSTON, June 29.—Thirty persons were precipitated into the water, to-day, two being drowned, many others being more or less injured, by the falling of a wharf, on which a number of persons were standing, to which the steamship Servia, with the excursion of the Ancient and Honorable, for London.

No New Trial Granted.

SPECIAL.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 29.—A new trial has been refused. The student, who murdered Pearl Bryan.

Fatal Collision.

SPECIAL.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 29.—Seven persons were injured by a collision between a heavily loaded brewery wagon and a Bayonne trolley car, this afternoon. Two persons were fully injured, five seriously.

Gave Hanna a Loving Cup.

CLEVELAND, O.—Some Ohio delegates to the late Republican convention tendered M. A. Hanna a reception and dinner at the Union Club, a swell local Republican organization. Congratulatory toasts were responded to and Mr. Hanna's generosity was lauded to the skies. Among those present were members of the nomination committee, which meets here Monday to notify McKinley of his nomination. Mr. Hanna was presented with a loving cup containing the following inscription: "Complimentary to Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, commemorating his peerless championship of McKinley at St. Louis, June 19, 1896."

Fatal Kentucky Cyclone.

OWENSBORO, Ky.—West Louisville, a little town near here, was struck by a tornado at 2:30 o'clock. The house of C. L. Clark was wrecked, and Miss Pearl Hicks, who was visiting there, was instantly killed. Clark was knocked senseless and will die. St. Alphonsus Catholic Church at St. Joseph was completely destroyed. A great many residences and outbuildings were destroyed or badly damaged. St. Joseph's Academy was also destroyed. It is impossible to get a complete list of the injured. The cyclone struck the town not far from the place where it struck in 1893, but did not extend to the business part of the town.

Galveston Filibusters Landed.

GALVESTON—Agent Piers, the local Cuban representative here, has received the following self-explanatory telegram dated June 28 and signed by J. D. Poyo, Cuban agent at Key West: "Richard Trehanillo, with eighteen men, four hundred Winchester and fifty thousand cartridges, medicines and explosives, has landed in Cuba from Florida."

Cholera in Castro.

CALAO.—The official cholera statistics show that during the past week there were 1,335 new cases of the disease reported and 1,091 deaths.

Beautiful Neckwear!

WE HAVE ON SALE THIS WEEK a beautiful line of Ladies, Gents and Children's NECKWEAR.

Wholesale Ties at 5, 8, 12, 18, 25 to 50 cents each.

All silk Windsor Ties at 18¢, worth 25¢.

Ladies extra long Scarfs at 25¢, each.

Gentlemen's Scarfs, Ties, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Towels at 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢, 35¢, 40¢, 45¢, 50¢, 55¢, 60¢, 65¢, 70¢, 75¢, 80¢, 85¢, 90¢, 95¢, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.25, 9.50, 9.75, 10.00, 10.25, 10.50, 10.75, 11.00, 11.25, 11.50, 11.75, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 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