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WASHINGTON NEWS.

GOLD MEN GUARDED IN THEIR TALK.

Two Gold and Two Silver Tickets. J. H. McClean for President, Gossp Regarding Hobart, Permelous Political Activity.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.
It looks just as probable at this time that there will be two gold Presidential tickets in the field as it does that there will be two silver tickets in the field. In fact, a little more so. It seemed for a time that the gold Democrats would bow to the will of the silver majority in the Chicago convention and after making a protest would at least go through the pretense of supporting the platform and ticket. But that programme is now reported to have been upset by President Cleveland and his supporters. It is difficult to get authentic information as to the intentions of the Cleveland or gold Democrats, because the men who know are very guarded in their talk. But enough has leaked out to make it believed among the politicians that after the gold Democrats fail to get any concessions from the silver majority in the convention which they are almost certain to do, they will bolt the convention and later will nominate a gold Democratic Presidential ticket.

That would suit the populists and silver Republicans exactly, provided that the Chicago convention makes a platform and nominates a ticket which all the silver men will support. That would mean two gold tickets and one silver ticket. But should the ticket nominated at Chicago not be satisfactory to the populists and Republican silver men, there will be another silver ticket nominated at the populist and silver conventions which are to meet at St. Louis on the 22nd of this month, and then there would be two silver tickets and two gold tickets, with a strong probability that the election of President would be thrown into the House. It is an interesting situation, and the outcome will depend largely upon the action of the Chicago convention in selecting a ticket; its adoption of a silver platform is regarded as a certainty.

No man has been seriously mentioned for the Democratic Presidential nomination who has more well wishers in Washington than John R. McClean, the owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Although retaining his citizenship in Ohio, Mr. McClean is a resident of the National Capital, where he has large business interests, in the shape of real estate and stock in local corporations. He is president of the Washington Gas Light Company. He is a multi-millionaire, and is a silver man, and his paper wields a powerful influence in Ohio. Still, his nomination is not really expected, although his friends allow themselves to hope.

In denying a batch of pardons asked for, just before he left Washington for his vacation, President Cleveland expressed some opinions in the cases of two convicts who are in prison for stealing money from letters which most people will endorse. He said: "I cannot overlook the fact that in cases of this kind the integrity and safety of our postal service is apt to be impaired by an imprudential exercise of clemency. Embezzling money from letters entrusted to those employed in the postal service is far too common, and, inasmuch as the government must rely very greatly upon the honesty of its employees in this important branch of the public service, I do not think those convicted of crimes against our postal laws should be pardoned, in cases where the sentence is so moderate and the reasons now urged are so inconclusive."

Senator Carter, of Montana, passed through Washington this week en route to Chicago. He refused to talk about his plans but his going to Chicago, where the other Senators who bolted the Republican convention are, gives plausibility to the rumor that Mr. Carter is strongly inclined to join the bolters.

Considerable talk has been caused among the politicians by the circulation of a story to the effect that Mr. Garret Hobart, the Republican nominee for Vice President, bolted the nomination of Blaine and was one of the principle financial backers of the campaign made in that year by the late Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, who was credited with having prevented Blaine carrying New York, which in turn prevented his election.

While no member of the Cabinet is going to Chicago to help Mr. Whitney try to get the best of the silver Democrats, quite a number of men who hold positions under the government only second in rank to members of the Cabinet, have gone or are going. Of course this has caused many caustic remarks to be made concerning President Cleveland's civil service reform professions and his past condemnation of "pernicious political activity" on the part of government officials, and the fact has more than once been recalled that officials have been asked to resign for even talking in favor of silver. It seems to be a case where what is done for the goose is not for the gander.

Believes Bland Will Be the Man.
Drayton, Col.—Senator Teller said privately that he believed Bland would be nominated in Chicago and that all true silver men, regardless of party, should join with the Democrats and such a candidate and work for the success of that ticket.

DON'T BELIEVE IT.

Nor Does Any One Else, That Gold Men Will Control Chicago Convention.

SPECIAL.
CHICAGO, July 3.—Senator Teller is out in a letter to Senator Dubois, in which he says he does not believe the gold men can control the Chicago convention.
The Senator also says that the citizens need a little more patriotism and a little less partisanship.
Senator Teller says he is not a candidate. Ex-Gov. Boies supporters deny the rumors of a reported collision with Eastern goldites, and say they do not expect any support from the East.

Charged With Stealing.

SPECIAL.
NEW YORK, July 3.—A Southampton man, named Hollbrook, a steward on the steamship St. Louis, was charged in the police court, today, with stealing a watch from Georgia Cayvan, the actress.

To Close Cotton Mills.

SPECIAL.
FALL RIVER, Mass., July 3.—A Fall River committee has been appointed by the Arkright Club to secure signatures to an agreement to close the cotton mills during July and August.

A Northwest Failure.

SPECIAL.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 3.—Kirkbridge and Palmer, one of the biggest firms in the northwest, made an assignment late this afternoon.

ST. JOHN RESIGNS.

Because Directors Object to His Going to Chicago in the Interest of Silver.
SPECIAL.
NEW YORK, July 3.—President St. John, of the Merchants National Bank, of this city has resigned, because some of his bank directors objected to his going to Chicago in the interest of silver.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Played Yesterday.

SPECIAL.
BROOKLYN, July 3.—Brooklyn 8; Boston 7.
CLEVELAND, July 3.—Cleveland 14; St. Louis 5.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Philadelphia 13; Washington 5.

PITTSBURG, July 3.—Pittsburg 6; Cincinnati 3.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Baltimore 8; New York 0.

Where They Play Today.

SATURDAY MORNING.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Baltimore at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Louisville at Chicago.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Baltimore at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Louisville at Chicago.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P. C.
Baltimore	39	19	.672
Cleveland	37	19	.661
Cincinnati	41	23	.641
Boston	35	24	.593
Pittsburg	32	27	.542
Philadelphia	32	30	.516
Chicago	33	32	.508
Washington	28	28	.500
Brooklyn	30	30	.500
New York	24	35	.407
St. Louis	15	47	.242
Louisville	11	44	.200

Terrific Explosion.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—A special to the State Herald from Hazzell, Ala., twenty-seven miles south of this city, says:—
Engine No. 290 pulling southbound freight No. 15, of the Louisville and Nashville exploded one and a half miles south of this place.
The detonation was terrific, parts of the engine being blown a mile.
Three men were killed and eighteen cars wrecked.
Following the explosion the cars piled upon each other, and the main track was badly torn up.
Wrecking cars from Deater and Birmingham reached the scene later in the morning and the work of clearing the track proceeded with dispatch. The explosion is thought to have been caused by low water.

Mr. Jones, who survived his injuries a short time, being the only one of the three not killed outright, was one of the most reliable engineers in the service of the road, and the engine was in first-class condition when it started on the fatal run. All of the dead men lived in Birmingham, and their bodies have been sent thither.

Swamp by Fire.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Uvalde county, eighty miles west of San Antonio, is being devastated by a great prairie fire. The fire started six miles from Sabinal Station, on Tuesday in a hay field, and has burned over nine miles of prairie and timber land to the mountains. The inhabitants of the surrounding country are engaged fighting it. Fifty men left Sabinal to fight the flames. Many hay presses and much farm machinery has been destroyed. Rescuances were saved by plowing around them.

ALL FAVOR TELLER.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN SESSION AT RALEIGH.

North Carolina's Young Senator Proclaims State Convocation August 13th; Delegates Elected to St. Louis. Resolutions adopted.

SPECIAL.
RALEIGH, N. C., July 3.—The Populist State Central Committee met here, today, Senator Marion Butler presiding, and called for a State Convention to meet here August 13th.

The committee elected as delegates at large to the National Populist convention at St. Louis, which meets July 22, the following—S. B. Lloyd, A. E. Mays, A. C. McCracken, A. J. Bala, W. R. Henry and J. J. Jenkins.

The sentiment among these delegates is unanimously in favor of Senator Teller, for President, and they all say if the Democrats nominate Teller the Populists will endorse him.

One of the Populist State Committees, Buck Kitchin, says, "If the Democrats make the nomination satisfactory to the Western bolters, and Teller and his crowd endorse it, I cannot see how we can fail to endorse it."

Kitchin, also says that he believes after what he has heard today that there will be only two State tickets, and that there will be action on one or the other, and that the Populist will fuse with whichever side they can make the best terms with, upon principle and not division of offices.

The following resolution was adopted by the committee:
Resolved, that we cordially and earnestly extend a fraternal invitation to the advocates of free coinage of silver who are now selecting delegates to represent North Carolina in the National Silver Convention, at St. Louis, to hold their State convention at Raleigh, August 13th. And we invite, in good faith, all other citizens who hold that the achievement and operation of principle are paramount to mere party success, to meet and confer with us in State convention, August 13.

Telegraphic Items.

The cruiser Charleston has returned to San Francisco after an absence of two years in Asiatic water. The Charleston will soon go to Mare Island to receive a general overhauling.

The San Francisco Board of Health refuses to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Federal government over quarantine regulations in San Francisco Bay, the State having established the position of quarantine officer and prescribed his duties.

Charles Williams, colored, of Atlantic City, attempted to murder his wife Louise and then committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The wife is in the hospital in a precarious condition. Williams was detained.

John L. Spring, agent of the Adams Express Company at Easton, Pa., committed suicide in his office by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. He was forty-nine years of age and unmarried. Bad health is supposed to be the cause.

A Lyeing in Missouri.
HANNIBAL, Mo.—The dead body of Cecil Wayland was found dangling from a tree in the woods near his home, in Jasper township. A few days ago he assaulted a respectable woman of the neighborhood, and it is supposed her friends took this method of wreaking vengeance on him. He was a married man.

The Connecticut Mutual
It now offering to insurers the very best forms of insurance that can be written, providing as they do both protection and investment upon the best and lowest possible terms. Attention is respectfully called to its

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P. S. COX, Agent, NEW BERNE, N. C.

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That's our principal business. Of course we keep everything found in a well-stocked drug store, but our specialty is filling prescriptions—filling them accurately and carefully, with fresh, pure drugs. Doctors know their prescriptions will do little good if not properly filled, and always insist on having them taken to **Bradham's Reliable Drug Store.**

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Three 3 pound Cans for only 25 cents at **J. W. Smallwood's,** 75 Broad street.

Fresh Groceries always on hand.

53rd. DIVIDEND

The National Bank of New Berne, N. C. June 30, 1896.

The Board of Directors of this Bank, have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. free of tax, payable on and after July 10th, 1896. G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

ONE FREE SILVER SPOON GIVEN WITH EACH CAN.

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