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WHAT WILL THEY DO AT ST.

The Man Who Influences Men, Repu Scient. Administration Gossip. Cleveland's Position.

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What will the St. Louis conventions dof That is the question now ofteness asked by Democrats, Republicans and Populists. The majority of both Demoerats and Populists believe that the Populist and silver conventions, both of which are to be held in St. Louis this week, will either endorse or nominate on a separate ticket, Bryan and Sewall. A majority of the Republicans also expect that outcome, altitugh few of them will say as much publicly. Notwithstanding Populist convention, in particular, can be controlled by money, it will not endorse Bryan and Sewall, but will put up an entirely separate ticket. A man who is a sort of a cross between a sport, a lobbyist, and a professional politician, and who is now at St. Louis, said in Washington, several days ago that anybody who could guarantee the nomination of a separate ticket by the Populist convention could pick up one million dollars. He wasn't talking for publication when he said that, and he isn't a delegate to either of the St. Louis conventions; neither is he there for as bealth. In fact, he is known as a man who never does anything unless there is money in it for him. People who know little of such things are apt to think that millions of gold for greenbacks. such men can influence nobo ly, but those who are familiar with conventions and Congress know a heap sight better. They can and do influence men, often to the extent of succeeding in putting through the scheme which employs them, by the votes too, of honest men who believe that they are voting strictly in accordance with sud have arranged for a big ratification their conscientious opinions, and if they are not carefully watched at St. Louis their influence will be seen in the action of the Populist convention-they will not bother about the silver convention because that will not represent an organized party, and because it is already committed to Bryan and Sewall anyway.

Somebody is evidently expressing a confidence that they do not feel in the outcome of the coming Presidential campaign. It is to be presumed that prominent Republicans and Democrats possess equal facilities for ascertaining the drift of public sentiment throughout the country. Yet, the former are expressing absolute confidence in the election of McKinley and Hobart and the latter in the election of Bryan and Sewall. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, said just before leaving Washington for the St. Louis convention, that nothing on earth could prevent the of silver this year. Senator Jones, of Arkaneas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who, by the way, will also be in St. Louis when the Populist and silver conventions meet he says, he will merely stop there on his way home for a short rest-expresses confidence that both of those conventions will be for Bryan and Sewall, and that with the silver forces united they are bound to win. On the other hand, Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Condonal Campaign Committee, who has just returned from a visit to McKinley and Mark Hanns, Chairman of the ublican National Committee, says that silver has no chance to win; that the Republicans will elect a majority of the next House and McKinley and Hobart to a dead certainty. It may be that each of en really feel the confidence they express, but if they do some of them are unquestionably the victims of misinformation. Only one party can elect a ma-jority of the House and only one Presi-dential links can be already ntial ticket can be elected.

Some very queer stories ore floating around Washington as to the intentions of the administration. One of them goes so far as to say that President Cleveland. has sent Mark Hanna word that McKinwill be elected. While this story doubtless comes very near to correctly representlog the attitude of the administration towards the Democratic and Republican tickets, it is not protable that any meanage to
that effect has been sent from Mr. Cleve
land or any member of the administration
Mr. Cleveland has been accused of many
things, but nebody, to my knowledge, has
the alone of the country capable of such big work
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the alone of the Navy De-Mr. Oleveland has been accused of many things, but nebody, to my knowledge, has called him a fool. The two members of the administration—Secretaries Olpey and Harbert—who have publicly amounced that they would support McKinley. It can be stated on high authority, that President Clerchard is pulling every wire at his command to bring about the nomination of a gold Democratic ticket, and the silver Democrats are hoping he will messed. Buch a tichet would help the first man be allowed. Buch a tichet would help the first man James J. Hogan, after man because it would catch Democrats and James J. Hogan, after man because it would catch Democrats and James J. Hogan, after man because it would catch Democrats and James J. Hogan, after man James J. Hogan, and James J. Flanders, the delegates at MILWAURER, Wis.—Geb. Edward S.

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Sr. Louis, Mo, July 30 .- It appear this evening that the Populists will endorse Bryan without any great strug-

None of the parties of last night's conference will talk, to-day.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS, July 20-Ex-Governor Wm. E. Russell, was laid to rest, to-day. President Cleveland was present n attendance upon the funerel.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.-There is now reason to believe that President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and Hoke Smith will endorse the Chicago ticket.

Much Improved.

NEW TORK, July 20,-No bullelin re garding the condition of Cornelius Vanderthese opinions, it is known that if the bilt has been issued today, but he is much improved.

What Thurston Save.

CHICAGO, July 20.-The Republican Executive Committee selected its headquarters, to day,

Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska. said that Bryan could not carry his own

Hankers Come to Rescue.

NEW YORK, July 20-The engagement of two millions of gold for export, caused a meeting of bankers, this afternooh, at which they pledged to exchange

The banks here hold twenty millions of

Tammany Endorses Bryan.

NEW YORK July 20 -Tammany Hall this afternoon decided to endorse Bryan,

Mills to Begin Work.

Anderson, Ind., July 20-The tin plate mills will resame work on the Wall scale signed hat faturday.

BASE BALL.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Chicago, 10; Bos-

Rain prevented all other games.

Where They Play To-day. Washington at Cleveland.

Baltimore at Pittsburg. Philadelphia at St. Louis. New York at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Louisville. Boston at Chicago.

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Secretary Herbert's Plans.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Among the Important matters that have necessitated a a week's postponement of Secretary Herbert's voyage of inspection on the Dolphin are the plans for the three new battleships and thirteen torpedo boats, the the act of Congress approved June 10, must be award within 120 days.

That limit will expire Octeber 8, and as some time had to be allowed for canvassing and considering the proposals, the advertisements which have already been issued called for opening the bids on the torpedo boats September 15, and on the battleships four days later. Plans and ley and Hobart have nothing to fear from specifications for the torpede boats, which the administration, and that he hopes they are to be of three classes, making, respecwill be elected. While this story doubt- tively, thirty, twenty-wo and one half

Seem to be For Bryan. States. Gen. Bragg is about the only

one of the leaders who still believes that the gold men of the State will be able to control the Democratic State convention to be held September 5. J. J. Hogan expressed the sentiments of the majority when he said:

"I believe the sentiment of a large portion of the Democrats of the State s in favor of a new ticket, and it is probable one will be put in the field."

In the statement which has been issued, and which is signed by pineteen of the delegates to the Chicago convention, refer-ence is made to a mass meeting or a convention of the gold men to take action to repudiate the Chicago platform and nom-

Jealousy's Awful Crime.

ROCKFORD, Ill.-James French, a tailor, met his wife on the street in a fashionable part of the city and fired eight shots into her body, killing her. Athert Barket, a prominent citizen was shot in the wrist while grappling with French, who ran through the streets eight blocks, pursue! by an angry mob of 300 people. He held the mob at bay on the river front, where he was captured, but after firing the contents of two revolvers without serious results, he shot himself through the head and jumped into the

French was dragged out, resuscitated, ing. His wound is not fatal. Jealousy was the cause of the murder.

Disastrous Forest Fires.

SPOKANE, Wash .- Forest fires are raging throughout the country north of this city in Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia.

Millions of teet of timber have already been destroyed, and throughout numer ous imining camps situated in the path of the fires great damage is being done in the destruction of property. The smoke here is so dense as to almost shut out the sun, and at Roseland and other towns further north the atmosphere is so laden with smoke and the heat from the trees is so intense that lite is made almost un bearable.

Hilled His Friend.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.-F. M. Ector was struck with a chair by his friend. W W. Haralson, in a quarrel over a game of cribbage, and died of blood clut on the brain. The quarrel was in relation to the

The men were friends, and the sequel o the uniquentional fatal blow has caused Haralson great mental suffering.

Ector was formerly of Atlanta, but has recently been employed in the auditor's office of the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West Railroad. Haralson was traveling auditor of the same road, and is known in Tennessee and Alabama. He is related to Chief Justice Haralson, of Alabama

Killed His Uncle, Then Himself.

QUINCY, ILL.-At Kingston, nonbere, Archibald Askew fatally shot Arthar Callaban, his uncle, and killed himself. Askew's daughter is living with the Callabans. He went to the Callabans under the influence of liquor, He asked his daughter if she bad ever known him to tell a lie, and when she replied in the affirmative he slapped her. Mr. Callahan came to her rescue when Askew fired three bullets into his body. He then asked his uncle to forgive him and raising the pistol to his head, killed his-

Hin Hend Cut off.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. - Jas Coates citizen of this place, crushed under a train of the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad near this city and instantly killed. Coates contracts for which, in accordance with was attempting to jump off of the train. His head was severed from his body.

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