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POPULISTS TO DECIDE.

DEMOCRATS MUST WAIT ON SENATOR BUTLER.

Democratic State Committee Finally Adjourns. No Prescription For Gold Men. Populists Applaud Action of Committee.

Special.
RALAPTON, N. C., July 31.—It was after 2 o'clock this morning, when the Democratic Committee adjourned, after adopting a resolution in favor of electoral fusion with the Populists.

Thirty four votes out of thirty six were in favor of the resolution.

Those voting nay were Paul B. Means, S. J. Pemberton, S. Gallert, H. C. Bourne and James Lee. Chairman Clement Manly was given authority to appoint an advisory or campaign committee of four.

The names of P. M. Simmons, James H. Poy, Julian S. Carr and E. J. Chambers Smith are prominently referred to as men who will compose it.

John W. Thompson is appointed Secretary of the State Committee.

Fusion on the State ticket was discussed but in a scattering fashion.

There was no direct opposition, but the argument was rather adverse to the committee's power to take down and put up.

The most dramatic occurrence was when Paul B. Means demanded to know what electors would come down.

In an instant electors W. C. Douglas, F. D. Winston and Brooks, rose, and said their resignations were at the committee's disposal. At this there was great applause.

The State Chairman is ex-officio chairman of the new Central Committee of nine, which represents all shades of views.

Any policy which looked like a prescription of gold Democrats was abandoned.

No plan of campaign was marked out. Nothing systematic can be done until after the Populist State Convention August 13.

Chairman Manly and Senator Butler had a conference here this evening. Butler arrived this afternoon.

It is asserted by some of the committee that they believe Butler will as an ultimatum demand that all eleven electoral votes be cast for Bryan and Watson.

Senator Butler declines to be interviewed.

Other Populists say the Democrats did a wise thing in declaring for fusion electorally and that it was the only sensible thing to do.

Special.
Tammany Will Support.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Tammany Hall Executive Committee decided this afternoon to support Bryan and Sewall.

The proposition to postpone action until after the state convention was voted down, 71 to 4.

Special.
Harris Retires.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Ex-Chairman W. F. Harris of the Democratic National Committee, today, made the public announcement of his retirement from politics.

Special.
Weather Man Succumbs.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—Today was the hottest of the season, thermometer registering 94 degrees.

There were two prostrations from the heat, one being assistant weather observer Dillon.

Special.
Heat at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Six persons succumbed to the heat today. The death rate increases at an alarming rate.

Special.
Still Fishing.

BUZZARDS BAY, July 31.—President Cleveland, Joe Jefferson and others have gone sea fishing.

Special.
Shot by a Thief.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Charles E. Wall, a business man, was fatally shot while grappling with a thief, who was entering his flat.

Special.
Still Pursuing Insurgents.

HAVANA, July 31.—Small columns of Spanish troops are pursuing bands of insurgents who have taken to the woods to escape from the Isle of Pines.

Special.
Watson's Humored Offer.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 31.—It is rumored that Tom Watson, Vice Presidential nominee, has been offered a seat in the Senate if he will withdraw from the Presidential ticket.

Special.
Sound Money Organizations.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The Sound Money National Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting tomorrow.

Fifteen States have already organized.

Special.
Breadwinner's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Bradstreet in its weekly trade review says:

The political uncertainty continues to weigh heavily on trade, and

dullness in industrial and commercial lines is of more than the usual midsummer proportions.

Mercantile credits are more closely scanned, and in many instances, short-circuited.

The industrial situation is less favorable. Among manufacturers, iron and steel are regarded as serious in some lines, owing to a surprising falling off in the demand.

Business is restricted in Atlanta and Augusta because of the long continued heat.

Bank clearings are smaller. Failures show an increase.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Played Yesterday.

Special.
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Washington, 4; Baltimore, 5.

BOSTON, July 31.—Boston, 13; Philadelphia, 1.

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburgh, 9.

NEW YORK, July 31.—New York, 19; Brooklyn, 5.

Where They Play To-day.

Cleveland at St. Louis.

Washington at Baltimore.

Philadelphia at Boston.

Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

New York at Brooklyn.

Louisville at Chicago.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	61	29	.678
Baltimore	55	27	.671
Cleveland	55	30	.647
Chicago	53	38	.578
Pittsburg	46	39	.541
Boston	44	39	.530
Philadelphia	39	45	.464
Brooklyn	38	46	.452
Washington	34	46	.425
New York	34	49	.410
St. Louis	27	58	.318
Louisville	21	60	.259

EVERYBODY'S TARGET.

A Captain Looks for Trouble and Finds It.

On the 22nd of this month the schooner J. Y. Smith, of Boston, arrived at quarantine at Southport. The vessel was in command of Capt. Andrew Patrick, from Gibara, Cuba, and sailed into harbor without taking a pilot.

The captain had a tale to relate which suited his character well, for Capt. Patrick has earned the reputation of being a rough old sea dog and works hard to sustain his reputation.

His adventures began two days after leaving Gibara, on July 19th, while off the Cuban coast, in the neighborhood of Nuevitas Harbor.

The schooner was making good time, held down to her course, when a Spanish gunboat appeared to windward. The captain did not so state it, but he probably paid no attention to signals from the man-of-war, perhaps was ignorant of their meaning, instead held on his course, running a little more free to 51° his sails.

A recognition of this maneuver was a flash and a cloud of smoke from the Spaniard, and a shell passed over the quarter deck of the schooner, most high, from port to starboard, and fell into the sea.

This was a signal that even Capt. Patrick would understand. The American ensign was made fast to the ballards, and quickly run up, and with more sail pressed on, the schooner made away as fast as possible the Spaniard allowing her to go without again firing. The captain did not find out the name of the gunboat, but expects to make an official report.

This adventure seems to have put the captain in a belligerent frame of mind, and really to tackle the first thing that came in sight. The first thing happened to be the quarantine regulations at Southport.

As the schooner was from a southern port, the quarantine officer, Dr. Eger, remanded her to Cape Charles, the captain preferring that place to Sapelo. However, as soon as the schooner arrived at quarantine, the captain began to protest against going to sea, making many excuses that he had no ballast, that he was nearly out of water, and no provisions, but when offered supplies and ballast, he refused them.

By the second day, when Dr. Eger went alongside to find out if he needed anything, Capt. Patrick had worked him self in shape ready to tackle something or anything.

He went off into a long baraque in which he announced from the deck of his vessel that he would run quarantine, would go ashore himself for his mail and on other matters, ending up by demanding to know what anybody would do about it: "Your landing will first be refused and then your vessel will be tied up," announced Dr. Eger.

The revenue cutter was away and the captain felt quite brave, but a little later and a fresh incident had a cooling effect on his temper. The quarantine boat, upon occasion to go alongside the schooner again, and when Capt. Patrick looked over the side, his eyes fell upon four Springfield rifles lying across the boat seats, with a supply of ammunition arranged by them. All was civilly now, but as threats of running quarantine had been made, a very serious matter, which was kept on shore during the day and night.

On Friday the schooner left port, probably on the look out for new adventures, and will make trouble if it cannot be found otherwise.—Southport Leader

WASHINGTON LETTER.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND CUBAN QUESTION.

Different Opinions on Same Subject. Joint Debates on Money Question. Official Information, Chances on the November Elections.

JOURNAL BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.

One of the most interesting rumors of the week was that saying President Cleveland had fully made up his mind about Cuba and intended to call an extra session of Congress in September to act upon his recommendations on that subject. This rumor was extensively discussed by the politicians of all parties and quite a number of them expressed the opinion that there was probably something in it.

While opinion differs as to what would be the effect of calling an extra session of Congress just as the Presidential campaign gets into full swing, to act on the Cuban question, it is practically unanimous as to the object that would be behind such an act on the part of the President—to attract public attention from the silver question by a war scare or even an actual war.

Although about one half of his cabinet are inclined to support Bryan, it is known that President Cleveland is anxious to see him defeated, and that the only reason his opposition has not yet been publicly shown is that he has not decided in what way he can act to be sure of doing him the most harm. It is because they know of this feeling on the part of Mr. Cleveland that the politicians have given serious attention to this Cuban extra session rumor.

Whether an extra session of Congress would authorize the absolute recognition of the independence of Cuba, and whether, if it did, that recognition would result in Spain declaring war against the United States, and, in case of war, which political party would be most benefited, are all questions upon which much can be said, and about which nobody could be certain. The Republicans are very positive in their belief that a war scare or a war would help them the most.

The difficulty of getting at how any particular class of men are going to vote is a point strikingly illustrated by interviews with General Secretary John W. Hayes, of the Knights of Labor, and President George W. Meyer, of the Journeyman Stone-cutters Association of North America. Mr. Hayes says that organized labor will vote for Bryan and the free coinage of silver, and Mr. Meyer that the working men even those who favor free coinage, will vote for McKinley and protection. Both of those gentlemen occupy positions which should enable them to keep posted on the trend of sentiment in the ranks of organized labor, yet they express opinions directly antagonistic.

If negotiations now under way are successful, a series of the most interesting joint debates on the money question ever held in this country will be a feature of this campaign, but the success of the negotiations are not regarded as probable by many people in Washington. The names mentioned by the negotiators are Bryan, Senators Vest, Teller, Allen and Morgan, and ex-Congressman Warner, of Ohio, and Williams, of Ill. and Gov. Stone, of Mo., on the part of the silver men, and McKinley, ex-President Harrison, Speaker Peck, Senators Sherman Allison and Lodge on the part of the gold standard men.

The requests for official information on the silver question received by the Treasury department have grown so numerous that it was impossible for the clerical force to answer them with individual letters, so a circular has been prepared, which Treasury officials say answers as many of the questions asked as it is possible to answer, and will be sent in reply to all inquirers. The writers of the most of these inquiries do not seem to be inspired by partisan motives, but by an honest desire to get at the truth about our present financial system.

Outwardly the Republicans maintain their confidence of winning, but among themselves they admit that it will require the hardest sort of work to do it. They now realize that while they had been making fun of the two silver committees, in addition to the Populist committee, which have been engaged for more than a year past in sending out free silver literature, those committees have been perfecting the organization of silver men, especially in the middle west, where the victory last year was won or lost, until today the silver men in that section have a better organization than any of the political parties have ever had. Although their agents of other sort of talk those best informed, in all the parties, believe that McKinley will carry the entire east, and that Bryan will carry the south and the extreme west, leaving the middle west to determine whether McKinley and the gold standard shall prevail or Bryan and the free coinage of silver come out on top. Carefully going over all sorts of available information it becomes apparent that if the voting was to be done now instead of three months hence the result would be in doubt, with the chances slightly in favor of silver. Three months is a long time, and great changes in sentiment may take place before our day.

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