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FUSION OFFERED BUTLER.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE ADHERES TO SIEVER.

Numerous Republicans Gathering. Situation in Puzzling. Division of Electors Offered Populists by Democrats.

Special. RALEIGH, N. C., August 11.—Today the Democratic State Committee met again.

It was the sense of the Committee that while the party is not going to prescribe any man for his opinions, yet the alignment is on gold or silver, and that the silver men control the party.

This makes adherence to silver the test of party fealty.

Great numbers of Republicans are here, trying to get places as wet nurses for the Populists.

W. S. Hyams, Pearson, Zeb Walzer, Bob Hancock, E. C. Duncan are among these. Judge Russell spent several hours here, today. He seems very nervous.

It was said yesterday the Republicans were not anxious for State fusion with the Populists, their actions, today, rather gainsay this. The situation is such as to puzzle them as well as every body else.

This afternoon, Chairman Manly submitted in writing, to Senator Butler a proposition for electoral fusion on the electoral ticket, the Populists taking 5 electors, the Democrats 6 electors. Up to eight o'clock he has had no reply.

The Populist Central Committee was in session nearly all this afternoon. The Populist State Committee meets tomorrow morning.

There are reasons for belief that Senator Butler will not accept Chairman Manly's proposition, and will not agree to recommend anything less than Congressional and electoral fusion, holding both to be equally important, and that either is incomplete without the other.

It is rumored that the Populists would be willing to give the Democrats the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Districts, taking for themselves the First, Third, Fourth and Seventh, and let the second district be fought for.

The Republicans in the Second District, to-day absolutely prostrated themselves before the Populists, by declining to make Congressional nominations.

The Republican district chairman says that all this is really an attempt to force the Populists to fuse on the State ticket, by telling them, if they do not agree, the Republicans will not support Stroud.

The Populists, today, asked the Republican committee to endorse Stroud.

Against Our Money.

TORONTO, Ont.—A combined effort is about to be made by the city banks to decrease the circulation of American silver certificates. The following notice is posted in the Standard Bank.

"On and after Saturday, August 10th, American \$1 bills will only be received for 96 cents."

It is understood that other banks will follow the example of the Standard Bank. This action will probably result in a much decreased circulation of American bills in this city.

In regard to American silver, most of the city banks are not accepting it at all. Some will accept American silver only from customers, but only in small amounts. The railway companies refuse to handle it, and the departmental stores are discussing the advisability of refusing it as money.

HAMILTON, Ont.—Following the example of the Toronto bank, the Merchants and other local banks here have decided to refuse to accept American silver and silver certificates. For years American bills and currency have been accepted at par by many merchants. United States silver or silver certificates will not be accepted in payment of city taxes. This action is not due entirely to the silver question in the United States but to the fact that at present there is too much American silver in circulation in Canada.

The "National Democrats."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Mr. W. D. Byrum, chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Democratic party is receiving a large number of communications from Democrats in every part of the country regarding the selection of delegates to the convention at Indianapolis on September 20. Many of them come from States which were not represented at the recent conference, and the belief of the leaders of the party and the hotel people of Indianapolis is that the attendance at the national gathering will be much larger than they originally anticipated. The Denison Hotel has received several additional requests for rooms. Maine's delegation asks for 12 rooms; Massachusetts for 10; Wisconsin wants rooms for 24 delegates; Michigan, for 10, and the New York Sun sends a request for rooms for its staff.

The call for the national convention was mailed to the chairman and delegates in the various States. The address to the public is being prepared, and will probably be ready for publication about the end of the week. Secretary Wilson has named Frank Woolen, of Indianapolis, as his assistant. His duties will be devoted to preparing the preparations for the convention and to the business end of affairs.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

A Number of Lives Lost. Scores Saved by Jumping From Windows. Fire Was in Liquor Establishment.

Special. NEW YORK, August 11.—Between five and fifteen lives were lost in a fire on Greenwich and Wall streets, this afternoon.

The fire burst forth suddenly. A score or more saved themselves by jumping from windows and fire escapes to the Ninth Avenue Elevated railroad tracks. Three hundred barrels of liquor were burned. The fire started on the ground floor of the New York Electrical repair shop. It spread to Philip Klinkerstein's wholesale liquor establishment.

L. A. W. Meeting.

Special. LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 11.—Crowds of cyclists attended the meeting of the L. A. W. here today.

The intense heat did not interfere with the training for the races.

Hot Spell Broken.

Special. CHICAGO, August 11.—The hot spell was broken this afternoon. The mortality has been unprecedented.

Wants More Attention.

Special. LONDON, August 11.—Li Hung Chang is deeply grieved over the lack of attention shown towards his proposed visit via the United States.

To-day he accepted an invitation to travel to the Pacific coast, over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Bryan at New York.

Special. NEW YORK, August 11.—W. J. Bryan arrived here this evening, and was given a warm reception by a multitude of enthusiastic admirers.

Bank Failure.

Special. CHICAGO, August 11.—The private banking house of L. D. Taylor & Co. failed here to-day.

The Sun's Eclipse.

LONDON.—Much interest exists in astronomical circles as to the success of the several expeditions sent out to various parts of the world to study the total eclipse of the sun. A special dispatch from Vadsoe, Norway, says that the members of the expedition sent Varanger Fjord, near Vadsoe, by Mr. Downing, of the British Nautical Almanac, were unable to take any observations that will be of value.

The early phase of the eclipse was clearly seen, but its totality was obscured by thick clouds, which rendered the taking of observations impossible. The temperature at the beginning of the eclipse was 44 degrees. During the eclipse it fell to 43 and then rose again to 44, when the shadow passed from the sun.

Among the observers at Varanger Fjord was Sir Robert Starwell Ball, Lowndean Professor of Astronomy and Geometry in the University of Cambridge Observatory.

News from the other stations, some of which are far from civilization, is anxiously awaited. It is hoped that the American expedition at the Island of Yezo, Japan, and the expeditions at Nova Zembla and in Eastern Siberia will obtain results that will be of great benefit to science.

THE COTTON CROP.

Better Than Last Year—In Worse Condition Than in July.

WASHINGTON.—The August returns to the statisticians of the Department of Agriculture show a reduction in the condition of cotton during the month of July from 92.5 to 89.1, or 12.4 points. The condition the same time last year was 77.9, which was the lowest average for August ever given. The averages of the States are: Virginia, 89; North Carolina, 98; South Carolina, 88; Georgia, 92; Florida, 84; Alabama, 93; Mississippi, 78; Louisiana, 70; Texas, 69; Arkansas, 65; Tennessee, 80.

Heavy rains in July damaged the crop, especially on bottom lands, in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida, and some portions of Georgia. Over a large area in Georgia the crop is in fine condition and promises a full yield. The drought which extended over Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas for several weeks produced more or less damage, and in many counties complaints are made of shedding and premature ripening and blooming at the top.

Some counties in Mississippi and Arkansas report the crop as irreparably damaged from drought and excessive heat. Some counties in Texas report the crop in good condition, fruiting well and promising an average yield, but over the drought-stricken district where rains have fallen they have come too late to be of benefit.

Continued drought, and hot dry winds have done considerable damage in some counties. There is complaint of too much dry weather in Tennessee, otherwise the crop is fairly well. The crop over almost the entire section, but is maturing rapidly, and is earlier than for many years, partly from early planting and partly from premature ripening.

Honest Money League.

Special. CHICAGO, August 11.—Two hundred Republicans met this afternoon and formed the "American Honest Money League."

Special. HEAT AND DEATHS CONTINUE

Thirty Six Deaths, One Hundred Prostrations. Hospitals Filled.

Special. NEW YORK, August 11.—Thirty six deaths from heat were reported, today, and one hundred prostrations.

The hospitals are glutted with patients. The doctors are almost dropping at their posts.

The thermometer again reached nearly one hundred degrees.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Played Yesterday.

Special. NEW YORK, August 11.—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 2.

BALTIMORE, August 11.—Baltimore, 17; Washington, 3.

CHICAGO, August 11.—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 0.

CLEVELAND, August 11.—Cleveland, 6; Louisville, 6. Game called on account of darkness at the eleventh inning.

PITTSBURG, August 11.—Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 1.

Where They Play To-day.

Louisville at Cleveland.

Baltimore at Brooklyn.

Washington at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Pittsburg.

New York at Boston.

Cincinnati at Chicago.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P. C.
Baltimore	68	27	.700
Cincinnati	65	30	.684
Cleveland	57	33	.633
Chicago	57	40	.588
Pittsburg	53	40	.565
Boston	49	41	.544
Brooklyn	41	50	.451
Philadelphia	40	50	.444
New York	39	53	.424
Washington	35	54	.393
St. Louis	28	64	.304
Louisville	23	66	.250

TREASURY OFFICIALS SURPRISED.

Pleased With the Receipts Despite the Depression.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Treasury receipts have been running during the present month at a rate which has rather agreeably surprised the department officials in view of the general depression in business. The receipts for July were larger than for many preceding months, but the increase was attributed in part to the payment of annual licenses, under the Internal Revenue law. The customs receipts for July last fell \$1,000,000 short of those for July, 1895, while the internal revenue receipts were \$1,400,000 larger. The figures for August are of a different character.

The first eight days of the month have shown receipts of \$7,388,129, of which \$3,474,403 has been from customs, \$3,475,784 from internal revenue and \$437,943 from miscellaneous sources. The corresponding figures for the first eight days of August a year ago were \$4,305,414 from customs, \$3,815,802 from internal revenue and \$489,245 from miscellaneous sources, making a total of \$8,610,461.

The figures show a loss in custom and in the total receipts this year, as compared with last, but the proportion in favor of internal revenue receipts is perhaps a little less than in July of the present year.

The increase in internal revenue receipts have taken place, in spite of dull trade, because of the exhaustion of the supplies of whisky withdrawn from bond before the new law took effect. The customs receipts are still small, but are likely to be maintained at a higher rate during the remainder of the month than they were during the closing days of August a year ago. The expenditures for July were so large, on account of the beginning of the new fiscal year, that no accurate deductions can yet be made as to their average for the year.

The deficit for the fiscal year has reached \$21,000,000 of which \$18,000,000 was in July and \$3,000,000 during August. This is no indication of a deficit at the end of August, because the interest and pension payments have been largely anticipated during the first week. It is expected that August will show a surplus, if receipts continue at their present rate, which would afford total receipts of \$28,000,000.

A surplus in August would not indicate that the Treasury was on a self-supporting basis, because August is not one of the months when the big quarterly interest payments are due; but it would indicate a favorable condition of affairs, and the probable reduction of the deficit at the end of the year.

There is some doubt whether the large appropriations made by the last Congress could be met, even if receipts rose to \$28,000,000 per month, but receipts at that amount would reduce the deficit to a small figure, and would indicate the success of the existing tariff in providing revenues for the needs of expenditures existing when it was enacted. It is believed that the revival of business, consequent upon a sound money victory in November, would do much to eliminate the revenue problem from practical politics.

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