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WASHINGTON LETTER.

GOLD AND SILVER MEN STRUGGLE.

Bryan's Appeal For Votes. Hanna Works up a Healer. Ex-Governor Francis in the Cabinet. Three Committees.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28th.

The struggle between the gold men and silver men to make capital out of each others words and acts is growing more intense and more exciting. Aside from McKinley's letter of acceptance, which must later on be commended with that of Bryan, the wrestling of the present week may be considered a stand off. The silverites didn't get through shouting over Mr. Hanna's saying that the Republican party was not opposed to silver, which they declared to be a virtual acknowledgment of fear, before the goldists were yelling themselves hoarse over Mr. Bryan's appeal for votes regardless of the Chicago platform.

Candidates and parties have often ignored platforms after election, but it was somewhat novel for a candidate to say before election that the ticket could be voted without endorsing everything in the platform. It was a bit of candor on the part of Mr. Bryan, if it wasn't good politics. Among the politicians in Washington, regardless of party, it is believed that Mr. Hanna has been working up a little scare in the east in order to loosen some purse-strings.

When the Indianapolis gold Democratic convention was first proposed it was supposed by many that it would make no nomination, but would advise the support of McKinley. It is now considered certain that a nomination will be made, and if President Cleveland does not object, that Henry Watterson will head the ticket.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Silver party, held in Washington this week, it was decided that headquarters be maintained in Chicago and Washington, the west being looked after from the former place and the east and south from the latter. Little else was made public concerning the committee meeting, but it is known that like its working partners, the Democratic and Populist committees, the committee is feeling the lack of campaign funds and that its members are more or less worried about where they are to get the money to pay what they consider necessary campaign expenses.

President Cleveland played his first trump in the Presidential game when he selected ex-Governor Francis to succeed Mr. Hoke Smith as Secretary of the Interior, and it has made the silver men to mutter that they are talking about the advisability of taking the very unusual course in the Senate of rejecting the nomination of Mr. Francis. It is not probable, however, that such a course will be followed, as the election will be over before the Senate meets. It is admitted by all who know the situation in Mo., that Mr. Cleveland greatly strengthened the gold Democrats in that State by taking Gov. Francis into the Cabinet, and consequently increased McKinley's chances for carrying the State. Although Governor Francis denies that he was "on the fence," it is stoutly asserted by Missouri Democrats that he would have come out for Bryan had he not been made Secretary of the Interior. It is the impression in Washington that he will only be nominally at the head of the Interior department, as his time will be taken up between now and election working up the gold democracy in Missouri, and after election there will scarcely be time enough left for him to learn the duties of the position.

Everybody knows how difficult it is for three families to live together in peace in one house, therefore it surprised very few people when it leaked out that the relations between the Democratic, Populist and Silver committees, which are trying to do business in the same building, had already become considerably strained, although they have not all been under one roof a week yet.

Although these committees are all working toward the same end it was not a wise move to put them together. Senator Panicker, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, and Vice Chairman Stevens, of the Silver committee, have gone to Chicago to talk with Chairman Jones, and it is surmised that their trip has something to do with the future of the committees to get along harmoniously together.

The Civil Service Commission, doubtless under orders, has issued a circular letter to all government employes, citing the law against political assessments upon office holders and the penalties for its violation. It is said that the circular letter was issued because of the reported assent of Federal officials in some of the States.

The passenger train over the White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine railroad, due to arrive in Concord, N. H., was derailed at the Ferry street crossing, within the city limits. The engine, baggage car, and smoker, left the track and were badly wrecked. Every occupant of the smoking car was more or less seriously injured.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Volume Business not Increased. Gold Importations. High Interest in New York. Money Wanted to Make Crops.

Special.

New York, August 28.—Bradstreet in its weekly trade review, says: "The volume of general business has not increased during the week.

An encouraging feature is the lower rate of exchange, causing large importations of gold.

Among the checks to trade is the heavy rate of interest at New York.

Country banks have withdrawn their deposits from the New York banks.

The banks are accommodating at the usual rates, turning down outsiders.

There is a demand for funds to move cotton and grain.

The Chicago failure is aiding tight money.

Bank clearings are lower.

Jobbers and manufacturers; no increase in their business.

The premium on gold has fallen slightly.

The President Returns.

Special.

BUZZARDS' BAY, August 28.—President Cleveland, Attorney General Harimon and private secretary Thurber, left for New York this afternoon on a private yacht in order to be at the reception of Li Hung Chang.

Challenge Harrison.

Special.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Pitchfork Tillman challenged Ex-President Harrison for a joint debate since Harrison's attack on him last night.

Carlisle Meets Chang.

Special.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28.—Secretary Carlisle started to New York today, to meet Li Hung Chang.

Letter to Bryan and Watson.

Special.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28.—The Populists are preparing a letter to notify Bryan and Watson.

LI HUNG PLEASED.

Special.

HIS CHINESE MAJESTY LIKES AMERICANS.—Given a Royal Reception.

Special.

NEW YORK, August 28.—Li Hung expresses himself as being much pleased with Americans and America.

He was given a royal welcome this afternoon.

Business and traffic on the streets was suspended during his trip to the hotel.

He will plant a tree near General Grant's tomb.

To Send a Warship.

Special.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—President Cleveland has decided to send the warship Bancroft to Constantinople.

Telegraphic Items.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma National Convention met in Orrington Luncheon, Evanston, Ill., with about 150 delegates and visitors in attendance. Several committees were appointed.

Three persons lost their lives, in John Landing's saloon, in Minneapolis. They were Henry Dulun, Gust Anderson, and C. F. Anderson. They were sleeping on the third floor, and were suffocated in bed. Christ Anderson and Charles Mattson were badly burned.

An express train on the Eastern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad ran into the engine of a freight train near the East Somerville station and William Noyes, the engineer of the freight train, and Robert Luckner, his fireman, were seriously injured.

During the festivities following a colored wedding at Pittsburg, Robert Scott, a former lover, insulted the bride, and the groom, George Hall, at once shot him dead. A general fight was then precipitated, in which the bride was dangerously stabbed twice, and the groom badly hurt. The latter was arrested and is now in jail.

W. A. Faulk, who says he is from Valley Falls, Kan., has been arrested at Colorado Springs, Col., on a charge of having written letters to W. S. Stratton, the millionaire mine owner, threatening him with death and the destruction of his property unless he should deposit \$1,200 in a certain cave Divide, near Cripple Creek.

THE MARKETS.

New York, August 28.
OPENING. CLOSE.
Cotton, January, 7.67 7.55

CHICAGO, August 28.
OPENING. CLOSE.
October Wheel, 57 1/2 58 1/2
Port, 5.62 5.70
Hite, 8.27 8.33

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DON'T LIKE IT.

POPULISTS WILL NOT ACCEPT ELECTORAL FUSION.

State Showing on Hills. Tom Settle Said to be Frightened. Republicans Want No Joint Canvass. Pension Applications.

Special.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 28.—The Bulletin of the Agricultural department will show that there are 174 cotton mills in operation in North Carolina, also 15 hosiery mills and 8 woolen mills.

Republican Congressman Settle is badly frightened at the outlook that Kitchen will defeat him.

Pat Massey, Republican nominee will not participate in a Congressional joint canvass in this district. Republicans oppose any joint canvasses.

Four hundred new applications for Pensions are in the State Auditor's hands with 25 counties yet to hear from.

Populist State Chairman Ayer says that electoral fusion with Democrats, such as the latter party's Committee proposed, will never be permitted by Populists.

It is equally plain thousands of Democrats would never submit to it.

Big Seizure of Jewelry.

NEW YORK.—The details of the big seizure of Jewelry was made public in Hoboken, although the seizure was made on the arrival of the steamer Ems.

Among the passengers in the steamer was an Italian, who had registered as Michel Barriatti, of Mulberry street, New York. He was ragged and dirty, but had a large trunk. The customs officials in Europe learned that he had a large quantity of jewelry with him, and Chief Customs House Inspector Donohue received a cable dispatch to this effect. When the Ems arrived the trunk of the Italian was searched, and it was found to contain false sides and a false bottom. When these were taken out, 696 pieces of jewelry were disclosed. The collection consisted of gold and diamond pins, bracelet rings, brooches, etc., and was estimated to be worth \$25,000. The Italian refused to say anything as to whom the jewelry belonged to, or where he got it.

EMBARGO REMAINS.

The Former Fishbiter's Alternative in Leaving Port.

PHILADELPHIA.—Preparations are being made for the early departure of the steamship Bermuda, which has been laid up at this port for over three months past. A colored crew from Baltimore has been engaged to man the vessel, and part of them have been on duty for a week. Thus far her owners have been unable to secure the register which the English Consul at this port took from them, and it is not probable that it will be restored, as the British Government looks upon the vessel as a decidedly suspicious craft and one likely to get them into international troubles. Permission has been granted at Washington by the Bureau of Navigation to the Collector of Customs of this port to clear the vessel for New York, where, it is claimed, she is to secure a new register.

Thus far, it has not been decided whether the vessel shall proceed to New York or not, as she is subject to light dues, which foreign vessels must pay even when passing from one coastwise port to another.

There is little doubt but that the Bermuda will sail away under a provisional register as an undocumented vessel owned by a citizen of the United States. In that event she would be required to file a bond not to carry cargoes, or even passengers, except exclusively for pleasure.

The sale of the Bermuda, made some time ago, is looked upon by the British Board of Trade, which has control of owners and crew as not being a legitimate deal. Captain James Brown, the new managing owner, it is claimed, was interested in landing material for the insurgents in the Cuban war ten years ago. This, it is claimed, interfered with the transfer.

There is considerable alarm for the tug Dauntless, which sailed from Satilla River two weeks ago for Cuba. Mr. Dent, of Brunswick, one of the owners, says she has been sold to the Cubans. The Dauntless was built by John Dialogue & Son, at Kaigna's Point, Camden, in 1888. She is a steel craft and very fast.

The schooner Humarock, which arrived at this port from Guantanamo, reports the same paralysis of business there as in the other parts of Cuba. Hundreds of young men are ready to leave and join the insurgent forces under General Garcia, whose army is constantly within sight of the city. They know, however, that their efforts would be useless, owing to the scarcity of both arms and ammunition in the rebel army. Several Spanish gunboats were sighted by the Humarock on her way north, but none molested her, as a display of the national colors was sufficient to satisfy the Spaniards that the Humarock's voyage was a peaceful one.

Annual Meeting.

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, will be held at Norfolk City on the 4th Thursday (24th day) in September 1896.

F. U. ROBERTS,

Secretary.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Played Yesterday.

BROOKLYN, August 28.—Brooklyn, 8; Louisville, 3.

NEW YORK, August 28.—New York, 2; St. Louis, 5.

BALTIMORE, August 28.—Baltimore, 8; Cincinnati, 6.

BOSTON, August 28.—Boston, 4; Chicago, 6.

PHILADELPHIA, August 28.—Philadelphia, 10; Cleveland, 6.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Washington, 11; Pittsburg, 5.

Where They Play To-day.

Cleveland at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia
Chicago at Washington.
Louisville at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

CLUBS. W. L. P. C.

Baltimore, 73 33 680

Cincinnati, 69 38 645

Cleveland, 64 41 610

Chicago, 63 47 573

Pittsburg, 58 48 547

Boston, 58 49 542

Brooklyn, 51 56 477

Philadelphia, 51 57 472

New York, 51 58 468

Washington, 42 63 400

St. Louis, 34 73 318

Louisville, 27 78 237

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One 24 inch Gotham, boys, second hand, 20 00

One 28 inch Hoyer, Gents, second hand, 30 00

One 28 inch Gotham, Misses, second hand, 25 00

One 28 inch Hells, Gents, good as new, 43 00

One 28 inch Fenton, Gents, second hand, 30 00

One 28 inch Hoyer, Gents, good as new, 33 00

One 28 inch Malesic, Gents, good as new, 35 00

One 28 inch Gates, Gents, second hand, 30 00

One 24 inch Westminster, Misses, second hand, 20 00

One 28 inch Hoyer, Ladies, second hand, 25 00

These are all in good order and are high grade wheels. We also have some cheaper second hand wheels which we are offering at great bargains. A full line of Novelties will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

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