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BRYAN AND WATSON

A Compromise Ticket Selected by the Populists.

MADE A GRAND FIGHT,

But Bryan Carried the Convention by Storm.

Thomas Watson, of Georgia who was a member of the fifty-first congress and when in the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses unopposedly contested Col. Black's seat, was nominated for vice-president by the populist convention on the first ballot.

The opposition to Sewall practically swamped the Bryan forces at the day session of the convention, making it impossible to prevent a division of the Chicago ticket.

When the proposition was made to change the regular order of nominations, the Bryan men strained every nerve to prevent it. They even pleaded. When the roll was called they rallied every vote at their command.

The anti-Bryan men, although they presented a minority report on platform demanding an irredemiable paper currency and crowded with bitter denunciation of the democratic and republican parties, did not attempt to press it after their victory.

Tom Patterson of Colorado, who had possession of the telegram announcing Bryan's position, at midnight still declined to make it public.

WEAVER'S NOMINATING SPEECH
Gaither yielded part of his time to General Weaver who presented the name of William J. Bryan. General Weaver said:

"In that midnight discussion between Bruns and Cassin concerning the contemplated battle at Phillip, Brutus urged that their cause was ripe, their legions brimful at the height and ready to decline. He said:

We have constantly urged, through good and evil report, that our principles were more important than party associations; were above all considerations of private fortune or of the petty and feverish ambitions of men.

HE WILL RUN THE RACE.
Populist Watson Would Save His Party From Extinction.

From the very beginning of our organization days we made party feeling subordinate to principle. We will not here reverse ourselves and refuse to accept victory now so easily within our reach.

The people are asked to choose between enforced idleness, destitution, debt, bankruptcy and despair on the one hand and the open door of opportunity on the other.

"The meanest man I ever saw," an irrepressible Washington judge exclaimed to a crowd of admirers, "has never appeared in my court as a defendant, and it's lucky for him. As a matter of course he was a newspaper man—a lanky, blank rascal of an editor."

In the vicinity of Boquet, Westmoreland Co., Pa., almost any one can tell you how to cure a lame back or stiff neck.

Take this course and all opposition will practically disappear in the Southern and Western states and we can then turn our attention to other parts of the field.

Therefore, in obedience to my highest regard to duty, with solemn conviction that I am right, I place in nomination for the presidency of the United States a

distinguished gentleman, who, let it be remembered, has already been three times endorsed by the populist party of his own state—once for representative in congress; once for United States senator, and only last week for the presidency.

When Weaver concluded his speech the delegates arose in a body and sent up cheer after cheer. Banners bearing the words "A crown of thorns" were carried around the hall.

"I allowed the use of my name to save my party from extinction. In my opinion the continued existence of the people's party is indispensable to the success of free silver.

"The Democrat has partially duplicated our signboard. If the Democrats are so unreasonable as to refuse us populists of the South any recognition at all, that fact would show that the real purpose of the apparent adoption of our principles is to kill our party, and not to enact those principles into law.

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DON'T BE DECEIVED

A Vote for McKinley is Not a Vote for Protection.

POLITICS OVER IN IDAHO

As Reviewed by "Mac," the Press' Former Editor.

St. Anthony, Idaho, July 22, 1896.—(To the Editor):—It might be interesting to my friends, and republican friends especially, to know what the silver republicans of Idaho are doing.

"I expect to go as a delegate from this county to the state convention, and the cause with which I am in sympathy will be put out McKinley electorals and will re-affirm our loyalty to a platform adopted two years ago.

"The republicans of the county have sent a monster grey eagle to the silver chameleon as their compliments. It is an insane movement to have more than one silver champion in the field and no true friend of silver and financial independence will vote for any other than Bryan electorals.

"How do you expect, if McKinley is elected, to procure a change in the existing tariff schedules (now but little different from the McKinley law), when silver men have it in their absolute power for ten years to come to prevent the enactment of a different tariff bill unless coupled with free coinage?

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thing to settle is American independence—and none but the blind and indifferent after giving the matter thought and reading, can but help to understand, and understanding, dare to assert his sovereignty and cast a ballot in the line and by the spirit that our revolutionary forefathers shot. No American should be elevated to office that stands by and defends the idea that America is not able to maintain financial independence (upon which all independence rests) of Great Britain.

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