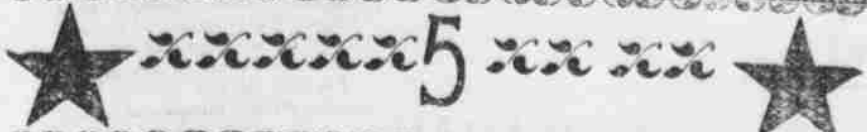


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TILLMAN AT SALEM.

The Great Southern Com- moner Speaks.

VERY FIRM VOICE FOR SILVER.

And a Most Enthusiastic Bryan Mass Meeting.

The Tillman meeting at the Armory Thursday evening was a magnificent success. The building was packed as it had never been before, by a splendid audience of the best people. The gallery and the side rooms were jammed full of standing room, and the small boys filled the girders above.

The choir of ladies added much to the pleasure of the occasion by singing some lively campaign songs, and the Mott boys gave zest to the event with their original songs and recitations.

Dr. Guiss, of Woodburn, presided, and Judge Davidson introduced the speakers. Judge Hurley was the first to be presented, and as an old line abolitionist, who had voted for every Republican candidate from Lincoln down to the present time, Mr. Hurley gave the audience a most eloquent address, showing why he could no longer operate with the grand old party which had now deserted the great principles it had taught since its earliest days. He closed amid great cheers.

Mr. Tillman was then introduced, and although quite feeble from exhaustion that gentleman entertained the audience royally for one hour. He said that since his friend from the North had washed so much dirty Republican linen, he could only meet him half way and wash as much dirty Democratic linen, and he did it to the queen's taste. The stumby of his manner, the charming Southern accent, and the terse, positive manner in which Mr. Tillman made his points, won the hearts of all hearers, who bubbled over with joy and enthusiasm. Mr. Tillman's references to the attitude of the North toward the South, and vice versa, were the utterances of a great man. Being a South Carolinian, and an ex-rebel, his allusions to the rebellion were magnanimous, to say the least.

To the charge of being an anarchist, Mr. Tillman said "we Southerners used to call Lincoln an anarchist." But he added that if it took Anarchist Lincoln to free four million black slaves, there was now hope that the present crop of anarchists could free seventy million white slaves.

The speaker most emphatically branded as a lie the insinuation that the Bryan party was agitating sectionalism. He said the simple fact that he, from the former hot-bed of secession, could go to states like Pennsylvania and Oregon and talk to thousands of Union soldiers disproved the charge. No man ever spoke in Salem with more fervent patriotism than Mr. Tillman did last night at the Armory. One of his illustrations on the silver question was too quaint to pass by. He said:

"Suppose that everyone here sat down to a breakfast, and there was just enough butter on the table to supply their wants. One-half of the butter was white and the other half yellow. Now, if somebody should conspire with the cook to steal the silver-colored butter and the act should be committed, is it not clear that half of those at the table would have to do without butter on their bread? Since the days of Moses until the present time we have always had plenty of butter; now we have none. It is so with the financial question. One-half of our currency has been stolen from us and until it is restored to us we will not have enough money for our needs." [Prolonged cheers.]

TILLMAN AT THE TRAIN.

The crowds of farmers that poured into town in the forenoon to hear Tillman besieged him at the hotel and an immense crowd gathered at the Southern Pacific depot to see him off. He made a five minute talk out of the tail-end of an express wagon to several hundred farmers, and a continuous stream kept coming from all directions until train time.

THE SENATOR TALKED.

Fellow Citizens and Friends: A change of schedule has displaced a great many of the people from the country who came to hear me today, which I profoundly regret. It has come to a point where party "cuts no ice." We are Americans. [Applause.]

There is not time to make an argument, but on one point on which great stress is laid by the gold standard advocates. They say a dollar buys more of the products and necessities of life than ever before. It is said a dollar which buys the most is the best dollar. Now, who produces this food, these products, of which this dollar buys so much? [Cries, "we do," from farmers.] If we want to continue to produce cheap products for dear dollars, let us vote that way and we will continue to suck the hind teat! [Laughter.] Our surplus is gold in the world's markets, and tariffs can't touch that.

Money has been called the yardstick of commerce. That yardstick is now twice as long in labor or wheat as it used to be. It used to be 18 inches of gold and 18 inches of silver—the two metals together measured values up to 1873. The silver half has been cut off and thrown away. [Great applause.] We propose to restore it, and stop paying twice as much labor and products for dollars as they are worth. We are going to stop paying a bonus to England as we do when we meet her obligations in products under the gold standard in competition with the slave and pauper labor of India and Egypt. [Great applause.]

At this point the train pulled in, the crowd gave three cheers for Tillman with a hearty good will that sent the South Carolina farmer on his way rejoicing.

Pope Displeased With Ireland's Letter.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from Rome:

The vatican, although in favor of Mr. McKinley, disapproves of Archbishop Ireland's letter, because it openly mixes religion and politics, which the vatican desires to keep separate in the United States. It is feared the letter will displease the the Eastern and Southern Irish Catholics who are for Bryan. It is probably that instructions will be sent to Monsignore Martinelli, the papal delegate, concerning the attitude of the Catholic clergy.

In the Hands of Receivers.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 16.—The Bay State Gas company went into the hands of receivers today, the company embraces fourteen companies which supply the city of Boston, has a capital stock of fifteen millions.

Banks Closed.

TACOMA, Oct. 16.—The Bank of British Columbia will close its branches in this city and Seattle. Unsatisfactory condition of business given as reason.

Bank Closed.

ATLANTA, Oct. 16.—The Merchants bank, for many years one of the soundest financial institutions in this city, closed its doors this morning.

A CORNER.

OUR 16x20 portrait frame, 8 inch moulding, only \$2.00. See it before you buy. Others for \$1.50. Buren & Hamilton, Salem, Or. 16-17-w

NEW CROP.

BRASSON & Co. have the choicest new English walnuts and raisins. See them, and don't buy old stock.

CASTORIA.

Is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other similar preparation. It costs the proprietor, manufacturer and jobber more and is worth more to the consumer. It has a record of cures unknown to any other preparation. It is the best to buy because it is the One True Blood Purifier.

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TWO OF FOUR STATES

In the Middle West Will Be for Bryan.

A SAFE GENERAL RESULT

Kentucky and West Virginia Are All Right.

Butler's Estimate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, returned from Chicago this morning. He expressed himself as satisfied with the outlook.

"There are only four states," he said, "in which fusion has not been arranged: Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and Tennessee. An adjustment will be reached in Florida without doubt. Georgia will be either for Bryan and Watson or Bryan and Scwell. Regarding the middle western states, Ohio can be classed as doubtful; Indiana, with fusion arranged, safe for Bryan; Illinois, Michigan and Iowa in the balance. I regard it as safe to assume that the chances are even in those states, that is, two of four will go for Bryan and silver. Kentucky is safe, West Virginia and Maryland are doubtful, with chances strongly in favor of Bryan in the former.

In Maryland the result will depend upon the Republican farmers. If there is enough defection among them to offset the gold Democratic defection of Baltimore, Bryan will carry the state.

Bryan at Work.

HOLLAND MICH., Oct. 16.—Bryan began work comparatively late this morning. At Muskegon at 7 o'clock a good crowd had gathered.

Speaker Reed Sick.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 16.—Speaker Reed is confined to his room here with sickness and unable to continue the campaign. His voice has completely given out.

Bryan in Michigan.

BANGOR, Mich., Oct. 16.—If the enthusiasm which Bryan encountered early in the day is an indication of what can be expected of the towns yet to be reached by him, this will be one of the star days of the campaign. At every station large and enthusiastic crowds greeted him and assured him he was all right.

At Aumsville.

Hon. W. T. Rigdon will address the citizens of Aumsville, Saturday evening, October 17. Come out and hear him.

The Mott brothers, of Salem, will entertain the audience with some of their choice campaign songs.

COMMITTEE.

A HOUSE BET.—J. B. Underwood today bet on a horse with John McCulloch, the attorney, that Bryan would be elected.

PORTRAIT FRAMES.—16x20 inches, solid oak only \$2. Others for \$1.50 at Buren & Hamilton's. 16-17.

ALLIANCE MEETING.—The Purity Alliance will meet at M. E. church, on Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. All cordially invited.

Wanted.—All girls to know that "Hoe Cake" will not make their hands red like common soap. Save the wrappers. They are worth a cent apiece. 19 tf

INSANE.—Wm. Wills aged 55 years, was received at the insane asylum last evening from Portland.

More Curative Power
Is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other similar preparation. It costs the proprietor, manufacturer and jobber more and is worth more to the consumer. It has a record of cures unknown to any other preparation. It is the best to buy because it is the One True Blood Purifier.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

THURSDAY FORENOON.

The third day of the convention of christian work was opened at 9 a. m. The convention was opened with devotional exercises led by Mr. L. Shennelield, of Albany. After the devotional the organization of the day was effected, and the following officers were elected: President, G. A. Manshardt; vice-president, Link Chambers; secretary, T. H. Hallock; treasurer, Pardon Terst.

A committee on resolutions was appointed by the chair. The following were named: Rev. N. Shupp, M. Bur- ingame and Mr. L. Shennelield.

After the organization the regular program was taken up. The first essay was read by Rev. F. M. Fisher. "What are the Helps to aid in Church Work." The essay was of interest to all and was discussed by a number of delegates.

The second essay was read by Rev. W. N. O'Kelley. "What are the Evils Hindering us in Church Work." Many very excellent points were presented.

The third essay was read by Rev. N. Shupp, "Holy Ghost Endowment, is it Essential to Church Work." The essay was rich with many excellent thoughts.

The fourth essay was read by Mr. L. Shennelield, "The old time Quarterly Meeting." A beautiful reminiscence was given of the early quarterly conference.

The convention was closed with prayer by F. M. Fisher.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

Services opened by devotional exercises, led by F. Spring. One-half hour was spent in this way, after which the regular program was resumed.

"Sabbath Desecration—It's Effects Upon Our Morals" was opened by Rev. N. Shupp, and discussed by the delegates.

The second essay was informally discussed, being, "Is Our Church Growth on the Pacific Coast, all We can Hope For?"

The third essay was read by Rev. J. R. Ebert: "How Can We Avoid the Reaction that Follows Revivals."

The Questioner was the last part of the program.

The committee on resolution report the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS.
Whereas, We the delegates, assembled in convention of christian work, through the kindness of the people of East Salem, have been received into their homes during the convention and so kindly cared for, therefore be it resolved,

That we take pleasure in expressing our sincere thanks to you for the ministrations of this hospitality. By this you have placed us under many obligations and we will do our best when we shall be able to reciprocate this kindness.

Resolved, That we thank them herewith and wish them prosperity in their enterprises.

The evening session was opened with devotional exercises, led by Rev. Shupp, after which Rev. T. V. Vincent, of Monmouth, preached an able sermon on "The Model Christianian." The minutes were read and approved. On motion the convention adjourned with prayer by I. Shennelield.

\$500 PURSE.—Two of the farmers of this county this morning put up \$500 at John G. Wright's grocery on Oregon on the general result. All the raking and scraping among the McKinley officials and corporation lawyer barely sufficed to raise the McKinley jackpot which two farmers, one a Republican and one a Democrat, (both Savages) covered as soon as they knew the bet was offered.

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ALL KNOCKED OUT.—Persons looking for low price groceries for spot cash can now get more goods for their money at John G. Wright's than anywhere else in the city. 15 3t

THE WHEAT MARKET.

The Present Condition of the Foreign Supply.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The European crop report of the agricultural department issued by the chief statistician says: Fifty million bushels would be a liberal estimate for the wheat crop of Great Britain. The barley crop has been shortened and seriously injured in quality by rains. Hay and oats are short. Not only here, but on the Baltic.

SAN FRANCISCO WHEAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Wheat in local market was higher to-day than at any time for the last three years. Much excitement prevailed to-day, on call board of the San Francisco Produce Exchange at this morning's session. A majority of the brokers were "long" on wheat and consequently happy. Most extravagant predictions are being made by local brokers as to the future rises. December wheat closed at \$1.41, May \$1.43.

CROP IN FRANCE.

FRANCE, Oct. 16.—There is no material loss in wheat from bad harvest weather.

GERMANY CROP REPORT.

GERMANY, Oct. 16.—The wheat crop is a poor average. It may be expected that the wheat import of 1896-7 will exceed the average, and that a larger proportion than usual will come from the United States.

DANISH CROPS

DENMARK.—Wheat is a good average.

SPAIN SHORT.

SPAIN, Oct. 16.—The deficit of the year is estimated to exceed 34,000,000 bushels, more than double that of last year.

HUNGARY.

AUSTRIA, Oct. 16.—The wheat in Hungary is under the average.

RUSSIA DEFICIT.

RUSSIA, Oct. 16.—There is a big deficiency in the Russian wheat crop, the highest estimate puts the crop at 3,74 million bushels. The lowest under 300,000,000. The general opinion inclines toward the lower. The Russian shippers now are holding persistently above market.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Silver, 64 1/2c; lead 2 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK.
CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Hogs—Light \$3.05@3.50; heavy \$2.95@3.40.
Cattle—Beef \$3.40@3.50; cows and heifers \$1.40@3.90.
Sheep—Good steady.

GRAIN.
CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Wheat, cash 67 1/2c; Dec 70 1/2@70 3/4c.

POK MARKET.

PORTLAND, Oct. 14. Wheat valley, 60c; 66; Walls Walla, 65.
Flour—Portland, 3.15; Benton county, 3.15; Graham, 2.95; superfine, \$3.55 per bu.
Oats—White, 33@34; grey, 31@32; rolled, in bags, \$4.25@4.55, barrels, 4.50@5.00; cases, 3.75.
Potatoes, Oregon, 35@50c per sack.
Hay, Good, 10@10.50 per ton.
Wool, Valley, 8@9c; Eastern Oregon 5@7c.
Minerals, Bran, \$12.50@14.50; sulphur, \$13.50
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@2.75; broilers, \$1.25@1.75; ducks, \$2.25; geese, \$5@6; turkeys, live, 10.

Hides, green, salted 60 lbs 5c; under 60 lbs 4@4 1/2c; sheep pelts, 10@70c.

Hops—45@70.
Butter, Oregon fancy creamery, 35@45; fancy dairy, 25@35; fair to good, 20@22 1/2; Cheese, Oregon full cream, 9.
Eggs, Oregon, 17 1/2@20c per doz.
Beef, Topsteers, 2.25@2.40 per lb; fat to good steers, 2 1/2@3.50; cows, 1 1/2@2 1/2c; dressed beef, 3 1/2@4 1/2c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Wheat, 1 1/2c; Wool, Oregon choice, 10@11c; inferior 5@7c; valley, 8@9c.
Hops—Quotable at 2@4c for old.
Potatoes—25@30c per sack.
Oats—Milling, 87 1/2@92 1/2c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat, 57c per bu., market firm.
Oats, 23@25c.
Hay, Baled, chest, 7.00@7.25; timothy 8.50.
Flour, in wholesale lots, 3.10; retail, 3.20; bran, bulk 11.50@12.50; sacked, 12.00; shorts, 12.50@13.50; chop feed, 11.00@12.00.

Poultry, Hens 5c; Spring chickens, 5c lb.; Veal, Dressed, 3 1/2c.
Hogs, Dressed, 3 1/2@3 3/4c.
Live Cattle, 1 1/2@2c.
Sheep, Live, 1.25.
Wool, Best, 12 1/2c.
Hops, Best, 4@5c.
Eggs, Cash, 17c.
Butter, Best dairy, 15 c; fancy, creamery, 30c.

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