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Bryan's Triumphant Tour Through Tennessee.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 16.—The Democratic state convention which assembled today, began business with every indication of being as memorable an occasion as has ever arisen in the political history of Connecticut. While the delegates numbering 800 were almost solidly for the endorsement of the Chicago platform and its candidates, the whole machinery of the party was in the hands of the gold standard men, anticipating an upset, twelve members of the state central committee resigned. It was rumored today, before the convention met, that there would be a gold standard men.

Bryan in Tennessee. KNOXVILLE, Sept. 16.—William J. Bryan began work this morning with a speech at Somerset, the Republican stronghold, to 500 citizens. They cheered loudly. At Oliver Springs the reception committee, from Knoxville, got on the train. There was a stop of two hours at Knoxville. All night the people had been coming by excursion trains, and farmers for miles around had driven in. The oldest citizens could not remember when such a crowd had gathered to greet any man. The train arrived at Knoxville shortly before 8 o'clock. Bryan was taken immediately to the speakers' stand, erected in front of the court house.

Illinois Populists. CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—After nine hours of exciting debate, the Populist convention tacitly endorsed Governor Altgeld, by leaving the head of the ticket blank. The platform says: "We do most heartily endorse the wisdom of the national convention in the nomination of Thomas E. Watson for vice president of the United States and most emphatically denounce any action which prevents the Populists of any state from the privilege of casting their ballot for him."

Fusion in New York. BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—A fusion of the Populist and Democratic parties in New York state is important, as the result of the conference today. For active support, ticket to be named by Democratic state convention, the Populists will be given five representatives on the electoral ticket and two congressmen. The Populists assert that the union with the Democracy will result in Bryan and Sewall carrying New York by large majority.

Will Support Bryan. BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—The committee of the People's Party have announced that they support the nominee and platform of the Democratic convention in return for which they be allowed to name five presidential electors.

Empire State Democrats. BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—The Democratic state convention was called to order today. Thomas F. Grady, temporary chairman, addressed the convention. Grady alluded to Governor McKinley as the "mortgaged candidate," and spurned the allegation that the Chicago platform is a "declaration favoring repression, riot and ruin." Though the absence of the leadership of Senators Hill and Murphy and W. F. Sheehan is felt in the convention. Two sets of resolutions have been prepared for submission to the convention. One is said to have the approval of Senator Hill and Murphy and Chairman Jones of the national committee.

Jones, it is said, is willing to accept the qualified endorsement of the Chicago convention's work, if thereby the nomination of a gold standard Democratic ticket can be avoided. Congressman Sulzer and other radical silverites declare, however, that there shall be no half-hearted endorsement and the party must be forced from the domination of those designated as kickers.

CASTORIA. Read the Bryan meeting announcements and turn out to make them a success.

Bandits Resisted. SILVER CITY, N. M., Sept. 16.—Official advices received by the Mexican consul at Deming, N. M., from Mexican custom house officers at Las Palomas, give particulars of a raid upon the custom-house there Monday by a band of armed men, composed of Tomachio Indians, Mexicans and three or four white men, numbering about 50 in all.

The bandits were resisted by the custom house officers and guards, the battle lasting seven hours. Two of the bandits were killed, and two of the Mexican custom house employees were mortally wounded, and several slightly wounded. The bandits were finally driven off, and retreated across the line into New Mexico, and last night camped in the Florida mountains, about 90 strong.

Governor Ahumada, of Chihuahua, has troops en route for Las Palomas. The white men in the gang are supposed to be the leaders of the border bandits recently chased by a United States marshal and troops. Robbery is to be the motive, although it is claimed that it is a result of the border agitation by supporters of Saint Teresa. The custom house force numbers 25 men.

McKinley Estimate. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 15.—W. S. Matthews, chairman of the Ohio Republican state executive committee, has made estimates of McKinley's plurality in Ohio at the November election, based on the returns received at headquarters. His lowest figures are 150,000.

A Fool Attorney. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Attorney J. P. Langhorne slapped the face of W. H. Hart, ex-attorney-general of California, in the probate court yesterday afternoon and today Judge Coffey fined Langhorne \$100 for contempt of court.

Found Guilty. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The jury after being out five minutes, returned a verdict of guilty against Oliver Winfield Winthrop, accused of robbery and assault to commit murder in connection with the abduction of James Campbell, the Hawaiian millionaire.

Fell From the Roof. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 16.—Sanborn Howard, a shingler, fell from the roof of a two-story building on Stevenson street this morning, and was very badly bruised, one leg and one arm being broken and his head fearfully bruised.

Quay and Anti-Quay. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Republican congressional senatorial representative and county conventions were held in this city today. The hardest contest in the history of the party at Philadelphia resulted. The fight between Quay and anti-Quay forces has been waged for months. The senatorial and the Quay or the administration faction won. There is much excitement, the police being called to preserve order.

Crushed by Falling Brick. CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—One workman was killed and three perhaps fatally injured this morning, by the falling of a pile of bricks at the site of the old Grand Pacific hotel, at La Salle and Jackson streets.

Ex Governor Dead. TOLEDO, O., Sept. 16.—Hon. James M. Ashley, ex-congressman, and territorial governor of Montana, died here this morning.

INCORPORATED.—The A. O. U. W. temple has filed supplemental articles. Also the Northwest Newspaper Advertising agency of Portland, stock \$5,000, Richard Clinton, J. W. Bell and W. C. Shattuck, incorporators.

NOTARIES.—G. W. Grubbe, of Wilbur; F. J. Tweedy, of Pilot Rock; Joseph H. Hawley, 266+ Stark street, Portland; S. P. Shutt, Condon; were appointed today.

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"POPOCRATS" ALL ANARCHISTS

Nobody But Bank and Corporation Politicians Honest.

Wallace McCamnant, a young rail road attorney from Portland, spoke in the opera house last evening to 500 people who had assembled to listen to a gold standard argument. His address was delivered in a quiet, thoughtful manner and generously applauded at intervals. His figures were correct and very carefully used. All false impressions conveyed to the audience arose, not from the figures given or statements made, but from the omission of figures and a careful abridgement of statements. He unkindly shook the red flag of anarchy in the face of all popocrats and waved the stars and stripes over only those who will vote for the gold standard.

In noticing the amount of money per capita in America at the adoption of our constitution or recently after opening our first mint, the young speaker very carefully omitted to state the amount and kinds of foreign coins which circulated among our people. Also in comparing our circulation in early times with our circulation at present he omitted entirely to compare our manner of doing business then and now and failed to call attention to the fact that we need a much greater volume of circulating medium now than in those early times before we had the railroads and the great workshops.

The young man hopelessly struggled for nearly one-half hour to disprove the fact that the volume of circulating standard money does regulate the prices of commodities. The audience failed to appreciate his effort along that line and seemed to feel relieved when he passed to another point.

In order to prove that the decline of silver as measured in gold, had nothing in common with falling prices, the speaker took his audience away back to the time when the ratio between the two metals was 11 to 1, then gracefully touched a few points along down to 1650, at which time he said the ratio was 15 to 1; then with a triumphant motion of his hand, waved his hearers from 1650, 15 to 1 to 1896, 31 to 1, leaving the impression that the descent had been as regular and rapid for 246 years, as the dreaded glaciers of the Alps. While his words in themselves were not false, they carried an untruth to the minds of his hearers, which none but those in possession of the facts would discern.

From 1650 to 1873, 223 years of the 246, we find the ratio less than 16 to 1, leaving nearly all the decline to the last 23 years, during which time the overproduction of silver was nothing to compare with the overproduction from 1792 to 1834. Again, Mr. McCamnant referred to the change of ratio in 1834 from 15 to 1 to 16 to 1; but carefully omitted to tell how the change was made. It evidently did not suit his case to state as he should that the gold coins were reduced in size at that time.

"The popocrats" were accused of wishing to inflate the currency and at the same time advocating the plan best calculated to contract the currency. This said the speaker would be the result from two causes: First, all the silver now in circulation—five hundred and thirty millions, and all the paper money being now based upon gold, would immediately, under free coinage, contract 47 cents on the dollar, and 625,000,000 of gold, would disappear from circulation, and thereby caused a contraction of our currency more than one-half. This contraction would bring about a panic many times worse than the panic of 1893. A lack of confidence would cause a run upon the banks which would result disastrously to banker and depositor alike.

He loved the common people very much and his sympathies were with them but he deprecated the "popocratic" attempt to array the common people against the bankers, class against class, west against east, country against city, poor against rich, and the audience cheered this sentiment.

The bankers have every advantage said the speaker in case of going to the silver standard as all their notes especially in the northwest are taken in gold and their obligations to their depositors are not so specified, ah! then said he why do not the bankers desire this change in standards? Because they fear a run on the banks. Some of his hearers expected him to say that no bankers would take advantage of such conditions.

The fluent young orator created much amusement in his attempt to show how the popocrats would try to maintain the party of the two metals, while he with Mexican dollars would draw American dollars from the mint and with his American dollars draw gold dollars from the treasury until his wealth would surpass the Goulds, the Vanderbilts or the Rothschilds. The young man seemed to be laboring under the impression that the government is now maintaining the party by interchange while Mr. Carlisle states positively that "silver certificates and silver dollars are not redeemable in gold" and that gold will not be exchanged for silver dollars or silver certificates.

At the close of the address the superintendent of the State street umbrella hospital mounted the platform and called for all the old soldiers who voted for Abraham Lincoln to arise to their feet. About thirty veterans arose and joined the superintendent in three cheers for McKinley and Hobart. As the audience slowly filed down the steps many expressions of pleasure and satisfaction for the evening's entertainment were freely given.

THE MEXICAN ARGUMENT.

Shown Up in Its True Colors—Also Mr. Chas. T. Manning.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—While the goldbugs are holding Mexico up to our shuddering gaze as a horrible example of the results of the silver standard, let us examine her a little from a common sense standpoint. The goldites can not deny that Mexico has been making great progress in the last 25 years, but they cite the degraded condition of the laborers in that country, and tell us that free coinage would bring our own laboring classes to the same level. Now this is an insult which hardly any people but Americans would patiently endure. To compare the American people to a lot of degraded Greasers and Indians, and tell us that all that keeps us from a like condition of ignorant and naked depravity is the fact that our monetary unit is twice as valuable as their monetary unit—well, what shall we call that statement? And yet, incredible as it appears, there seems to be plenty of suckers to swallow it.

The truth of the matter is, as every one knows, that the masses in Mexico are a lot of lazy, ignorant and superstitious savages. To see that silver is not responsible for their condition it is only necessary to reflect that 25 years ago, when their dollar was more valuable than our gold dollar, they were worse off than they are now. And it is pertinent, in this connection, to cite the condition of the masses in such gold standard countries as Italy and Turkey, where 7 cents a day is good wages, or Egypt where the laborer is lucky if he gets any wages at all. Those countries are all on the gold standard, and have had the advantage of thousands of years of civilization, while the most of Mexico's people have but lately emerged from barbarism.

The goldites are fain to admit that the Mexican dollar will buy as much in Mexico, of native products, as ever it would. They are obliged to admit this, you see, not necessarily because it is true, but because if they don't admit it they will have to say that prices of native products have risen in Mexico under the silver standard,

and that wouldn't do at all! So they reserve their mendacity for the statement that imported articles cost twice as much in silver, there, as they used to, and therefore the Mexican laborer, although he receives the same number of dollars as formerly, can buy only half as much of imported goods with them, and so "has had his wages cut in two." Now, it is useless to go into the question of what a stimulus that would give to native manufacturing industries (it would be "way ahead" of a tariff), for the statement is not true. Many people swallow it, but they have to do so without stopping to think; for the least thought shows us that, while the Mexican dollar has depreciated as compared with gold, the prices of commodities have depreciated fully as much in all gold standard countries; so that the Mexican dollar will buy as much today as ever it would, even right here in the United States. The fact that the Mexican dollar will not buy as much in this country today as our own silver dollar will buy only proves what we already know, viz.; that our dollar is at par, artificially, with gold, and gold has doubled in purchasing power while silver has stood still.

Just to illustrate what might be charitably considered the "carelessness" of these people when they turn themselves loose to boom Mark Hanna and the gold standard, take the statement of Mr. Chas. T. Manning the Nicaragua real estate agent and coffee-land boomer. The Oregonian quotes him as saying that, while the necessities of life are as cheap in Nicaragua as ever they were, all imported goods cost three and four times as much as they used to. Now, as all prices in gold standard countries have fallen as much as silver has depreciated, or more, it is hard to understand why, if imported goods were formerly sold in Nicaragua at a profit, they cannot still be sold there at a profit for the same or lower silver prices. For instance, in this country a pair of shoes can now be bought for less than half as much in gold as they cost 25 years ago in gold or silver. Then why cannot a pair of shoes which formerly sold in Nicaragua for \$5 be still sold there for \$5 in silver which would be worth more than \$2.50 in gold? And if there were a country on the face of the earth where such shoes would sell for three or four times as much as formerly, or for \$15 to \$20 in silver, would we not flood that country with shoes as fast as we could find ships to carry them, until we would bring the price down to about what it used to be or less? The same principle holds good of all other merchandise, and it looks as though Mr. Chas. T. Manning has been talking through his hat.

Then what touching faith in our gullibility is shown when they ask us to believe that in Nicaragua or Mexico or any other silver standard country imported goods cost three or four times, or twice as much, as formerly, or even one per cent more. The thing is preposterous on the face of it.

D. B. CHASE.

A Republican politician had the audacity and gall to insult Salmon Brown, a son of old John Brown, that he was surprised after singing the immortal John Brown song for thirty years to find a son of John Brown was going to vote for Bryan. He forgot to say he had been singing that song as a main reliance to get federal offices.

Deacon John Albert of the Capital National bank is now prepared to enroll your name for the gold standard Democracy. He don't object to your voting for McKinley, as he will probably do himself, but as agent for Ickleheimer, Heidleback, Morgan & Co., it is his duty to roll up as large a vote as possible for Palmer and Buckner, and that will suit Mark Hanna

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