LIKE ANDREW JACKSON

Bryan the Guest of National Democrats at a Banquet.

HIS RESPONSE TO A TOAST.

The Noted Ex-President Once a Guest of Honor at a Jefferson Banquet at the Same Hotel Where the Nebraskan Was Entertained.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The one-hundred and fifty-fourth anniversary of Jefferson's birthday was celebrated last night at the Metropalitan hotel by a subscription dinner given under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. The first celebration of the anniversary of Jefferson's birth occurred at the same hostelry, then known as the Indian Queen. Jackson was the guest of honor and the occasion was made memorable by the presence of Vice President John C. Calhoun and other Democratic leaders of that day. Last night William J. Bryan of Nebraska, the late Democratic candidate for president, was the guest of honor. Congressman McMillin was toastmaster.

The order of the set toasts was as follows:

"Thomas Jefferson: We celebrate the anniversary of his birth, not in the spirit of personal idolatry, but from regard and reverence for his political principles," William J. Bryan of Nebraska.

"The diffusion of information and arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason" (from Jerson's inaugural address), James K. Jones of Arkansas.

"Equal and exact justice to all men of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political," Richard P. Bland of Missouri.

"The declaration of independence: An enduring monument of that devotion of liberty and abhorrance of tyranny which stamp the character and marks the whole course of the life of its author," Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania.

"Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none" (from the same address), John J. Lentz of Ohio.

"An aristocracy of wealth is of more harm and danger than benefit to society" (Jefferson's), Andrew J. Lipscomb of Virginia.

"A jealous care of the right of elections by the people; a mild and safe corrective of those abuses which are lopped by the sword of revolution in countries where peaceable remedies are unprovided" (from Jefferson's inaugural address), William Sulzer of New York.

Mr. Bryan said in part:

"The Democratic party is strong just in proportion as it proves true to the teachings of its great founder. It is the mission of the Democratic party to crystalize into legislation the principles which he taught.

"The party applies Democratic principles to the issues which arise from time to time. For many years the tariff question was the paramount issue and the party took a more advanced position each year until 1892, when it declared itself in favor of a policy which meant substantially a tariff for revenue only. But the president elected at that time, instead of proceeding to carry out that portion of the platform, forced upon public attention an issue which had up to that time been considered secondary.

"Mr. Cleveland, more than any other one person in this nation, is responsible for the prominent position which the money question now occupies. It was his determination to complete the demonetization of silver and make the gold standard perpetual that aroused the masses of the United States to active resistance. The struggle for supremacy between the gold standard and bimetallism was recognized as a contest between the money power and the common people.

"The explicit declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation was made necessary by the attempt of certain public men to evade preceding platforms. The party struggle which culminated in the Chicago convention of necessity alienated a portion of the party.

"The party was placed in the position where it was compelled to endorse the financial policy of the president or adhere to the doctrines and traditions of the party. The position taken by the Democratic party in 1896 will not be surrendered. If you doubt the permanency of the Chicago platform as a party creed, go among the rank and file of the party and measure the zeal and enthusiasm which that platform has aroused, and you will realize the impossibility of taking a backward step.

"True, the present administration is seeking to turn public attention to the tariff question, but if our reasoning is well founded, an increase of taxes cannot restore prosperity to the producers of wealth. If the Dingley bill brings general and permanent prosperity the Democratic party will not be in a position to win a contest by opposing it. If, on the other hand, the Dingley bill proves a disappointment to those who advocate it, our position of 1896 will be strengthened and public attention will be riveted upon the fact that the cause of financial depression is to be found in our monetary system.

"There is much in recent events to encourage the followers of Thomas Jefferson. The spring elections indicate a growing sentiment along the lines of the Chicago platform. In fact the elections which have taken place show so great a gain that the Republican party may now be considered a majority party. It has but one hope of escape from the wrath to come, and that is to secure bimetallism by international agreement before the people of the nation have another opportunity to speak at the polls.

"While we who believe in independent bimetallism generally regard an international agreement as neither necessary nor possible, we may well hope for success to any who may make the attempt to secure foreign assistance. If our opponents succeed in opening the mints of other nations, as well as their own mints, we shall rejoice, because the condition of the people will be improved and they will be able to proceed with other remedial legislation.

"If, however, the Republican party, after pledging itself to secure international bimetallism, finds it impossible to fulfill that pledge, its expressed preference for a double standard will rise up to codemn it if it attempts to continue longer the evils of the gold standard."

HUNTER LIABLE TO WIN.

The Gold Democrats Decide to Break No More Quorums.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 14.—The gold Democrats in caucus have decided to break no more quorums in the balloting for United States senator. They admit that Hunter is liable to be elected now, but they say that the Blackburn men who refuse to support Martin will be responsible for the result.

If Hunter is not elected after a few trials they will demand that he retire. They are determined that if they cannot elect a gold Democrat they will help elect a gold Republican.

The grand jury is not ready to report.

Died For Killing His Mistress.

JERSEY CITY, April 14.—Paul Genz has been hanged here. Paul Genz killed his mistress, Clara Arnim, in Hoboken, Aug. 28, 1894.

Passed Over a Veto.

ALBANY, April 14.—The greater New York charter bill has passed the senate over Mayor Strong's veto by a vote of 34 to 10.

NEW CAPITOL BILL PASSED.

It Now Goes to the Governor to Be Signed—Other Business.

HARRISBURG, April 14.—The Walton capitol bill passed finally in the house by a vote of 149 to 39. The measure now goes to the governor for his signature.

These bills also passed finally: Amending the act of May 8, 1854, to allow school directors or controllers to levy a special tax not exceeding the amount of the annual tax and not oftener than once a year, to be applied for the purchase of grounds, the erection and furnishing of buildings and expenses of the school districts; requiring street ralways to enclose the front and rear platforms of their cars during the winter months; the Focht amendment to the act of May 18, 1893, requiring school directors or controllers to allow the school children to have the use of the books furnished them by the board any time during vacation between regular school terms and providing that the teacher of each school shall possess a valid certificate issued by the superintendent of public schools.

Mr. Tillbrook called up the postponed house bill repealing the prohibitory law in the borough of Rankin. The bill went through finally by a vote of 103 to 63. This is the first measure of this kind passed this session.

A communication was received from the governor, giving notice of his approval of a bill appropriating $73,000 to the trustees of the Pennsylvania Home for Feeble Minded Children at Polk, Venango county.

Mr. Woodruff of Pennsylvania presented a petition from the Philadelphia Labor League indorsing the civil service bill.

Lieutenant Governor Lyon called the senate to order, and it was only a few minutes until there was a lively debate and many charges of insincerity in relation to the bill rolling by moving that the finance committee be discharged from further consideration of the Kaufmann bill providing for interest on state funds.

Mr. Grady, chairman of the committee, asked Mr. Kaufmann to withdraw the motion. He said that the the committee had reported out another bill that covered the ground, and that there was no intention to smother the bill. Considerable debate followed.

The motion of Mr. Kaufmann did not prevail. The calendar was then taken up, and one of the first bills taken up and passed was the bill which prohibits the payment of poll tax by any person or committee except on a written order.

Mr. Brown of Westmoreland asked Mr. Gobin if under the bill a candidate or committee could get a number of orders from people and pay their taxes. Mr. Gobin answered in the affirmative. Mr. Brown said the bill was not of much use then if committees could pay taxes on orders. Mr. Gobin said that Mr. Brown should not expect too much at one dose.

The bill passed third reading.

NO DESIGNS ON HAWAII.

Japan Explains the Sending of a Warship to Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Japanese legation has received telegraphic advices from official sources in relation to the recent deportation from the Hawaiian Islands of a number of Japanese immigrants, which do not agree entirely in all details with the accounts already published in this country.

It appears, according to these, advices, that out of 668 Japanese passengers brought to Honolulu by the steamer Shinshin-Maru, 302 voluntary passengers and 146 contract laborers were sent back to Japan. The Hawaiian authorities refused to allow these people to land on the ground that the voluntary passengers were not possessed of $50 in gold each, as provided in the landing law; and because the contract laborers had not complied with the provisions of the landing law in securing previous approval of their contracts.

The passengers thereupon petitioned the supreme court to set aside the decision of the collector general of customs forbidding them to land, bnt the court rejected the petition on the ground that the decision of the collector general regarding the landing of aliens was final, and that Japanese not yet landed in the islands had no right to petition.

The Japanese consul general protested against this action on the ground that the exclusion of the voluntary emigrants was in violation of treaty rights, whatever might be the case regarding the laborers and their alleged failure to secure previous approval of their contracts. He himself had personally examined into the facts regarding the voluntary emigrants, and had found that they were all in bonafide possession of the amount of money required by law in such cases. So far as they at least were concerned the decision of the collector general appeared to be in violation both of the law and of the facts.

While it is true that one, not two Japanese men-of-war, as stated in press dispatches, had been sent to Hawaii, officials of the Japanese legation state positively that this action has not been taken for the purpose of menacing the Hawaiian government, but simply to preserve order among the Japanese resident in the island who might possibly become excited by what they regarded as a violation of the rights of their countrymen.

The Japanese government believes the difficulty is susceptible of settlement by diplomatic negotiations.

SEWALL IN THE WEST.

His Views on the Recent Election Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Arthur Sewall, the Democratic candidate for vice president in the last campaign, has arrived from the east via the Isthmus of Panama. Mr. Sewall has been on the water for the past 30 days, and consequently is not familiar with the political happenings of that period. He said:

"I place no special signficance upon the recent Democratic success in eastern cities. They were purely the result of local influence. The people of the east are inclined to give President McKinley and his administration a fair trial. Business is very much depressed there, and should it not improve I think the Democrats will present the same silver issue four years hence, and I have no doubt they will be successful. Of course everything will depend upon the financial condition of the country during the next four years. The people have been promised better times, and if they do not get them they will again demand a change of administration."

TAKING UP THE PASSES.

The Pennsylvania Determined to Stop the Loaning of Them.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has determined to break up the practice of transferring passes, whether they are for a single transportation or annual passes.

During the last month there have been a number of passes taken up by the different division conductors, and notwithstanding orders have been issued to those who were suspected, warning was not taken, and the consequence is they are now minus the courtesies of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Whenever a pass is taken up the owner will be put on the blackist and no further courtesies of this kind will be extended to him. The principal trouble is said to be caused by some of the representatives at Harrisburg, who, it is alleged, are constantly loaning their passes.

Will Recommend an Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The president has decided to recommend to congress an appropriation as an indemnity for killing by a mob of lynchers of three Italian citizans at Hahnville, La., Aug. 8 last.

LIKE THE COMMISSION.

Men of All Parties Commend McKinley's Choice.

STEVENSON ESPECIALLY PLEASING.

The President Wanted the Question Raised Above Politics—The Ex-Vice President Feels Greatly Honored—Senator Wolcott Expects Much Good.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The naming of three commissioners by President McKinley under the act of the last congress to promote bimetallism was the subject of considerable discussion about the capitol. Almost without exception the selections were commended. Senators, regardless of party, were pleased with the selection of ex-Vice President Stevenson. It appears that this selection was the president's own, no one appearing to urge his appointment.

The president desired a Democrat who stood high in his party and who was an earnest silver man. He sent for Mr. Stevenson and, after talking the subject over with him, decided to make him a member of the commission. President McKinley desired that the subject of international bimetallism should be lifted above party politics and that the men selected should be those who would work in harmony toward bringing about an agreement. It was also believed by the president that the name of Mr. Stevenson would give the commission great weight abroad.

Among the earnest advocates of the selection of Mr. Payne were Senators Hoar, Allison and Chandler, all of whom talked with the president on the subject and recommended him as a man who would materially aid the cause of bimetallism.

Senator Wolcott is very hopeful of success. He looks forward to hard work, but says from what he learned while abroad last year he is almost sanguine of results. Senator Wolcott believes in the selection of the commission, especially in naming Mr. Stevenson, a silver man and one who supported Mr. Bryan. President McKinley has convinced everybody that he is an earnest bimetallist. Bimetallism at home and abroad, he says, will be promoted by this selection.

Opposition to the scheme for international bimetallism has developed from an unexpected source. Morton Frewen of England, who has given a great deal of attention to the subject and who has visited this country several times in the interest of silver, is now opposing an international agreement, and declares that the money question is one which one nation must settle for itself. Mr. Frewen will oppose any agreement and use his influence against the new commission when it goes abroad.

Senator Wolcott said that the gold standard countries would oppose any further depreciation of silver and that efforts were now being made to prevent any further fall of silver in India; also that the demand for gold by Japan in establishing a gold standard would cause a drain of gold from Europe which would be resisted by gold countries. In the United States Senator Wolcott anticipates little opposition to bimetallism. What opposition Mr. Wolcott says there is comes from the German bankers of New York who are already fighting bimetallism and whose opposition the commission will meet when it goes to Europe.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., April 14.—Ex-Vice President Stevenson said, when questioned about his appointment on the commission for the promotion of an international agreement: "I appreciate the compliment paid to me by the president and will cheerfully render what assistance I can to accomplish the object of the commission.

"I am a bimetallist. I regard the restoration of silver to its proper monfunction as the supreme question in our own country and throughout the world. The importance of the question cannot be overstated. In this country the increase in the volume of business is beyond computation. In the light of these facts the rehabilitation of silver is a prime necessity. Should its demonetization become the settled policy the evil days upon which we have fallen but dimly foreshadow consequences yet to come.

"Whatever our views may be as to the ability of our government to maintain the free and unlimited coinage of silver without the co-operation of the leading countries of Europe it may be safely assumed that every friend of silver in our country will welcome international bimetallism.

"As to the possibility of success of this commission, it is known that the trend of public sentiment in European countries, as well as our own, is undoubtedly favorable to bimetallism.

"Many of the publicists of England and Germany are in earnest accord with our government upon this question. Should public sentiment in those countries justify an international conference would undoubtedly be called and action taken that would be deemed proper."

THE SOUTHERN FLOOD.

A Heroic Struggle to Save the Louisiana Levees.

MEMPHIS, April 14.—The river continues to rise south of Vicksburg and the swift current is throwing the waters against the Louisiana levees with enormous force. A telegram from Tellelah, La., reported that the levee at Davis island, in Warren county, Miss., had broken, but the report was premature. The water is washing over the levee at that point, however, and a break may occur at any hour. Many people have left the city with their most valuable effects and stock.

Several weak spots have developed in the southern levee system and the people in that section are making a heroic struggle to save their farms and other property. The backwater in the flooded Mississippi delta is about stationary. The river at Memphis continues to fall slowly.

At Helena the river is declining at the rate of two-tenths of a foot daily. The refugees are flocking into Helena by every boat. Lieutenants A. S. Rowan and M. Crowley of the United States army and Captain Graham D. Fitch have arrived at Helena on the steamer Itasca. A conference between the officers and local relief committee was held.

The relief committee reported that 6,000 people were dependent upon aid. Three thousand dollars weekly was the sum decided upon to take care of these people. Lieutenants Rowan and Crowley later left Helena for Greenville and the White river to investigate the situation there.

GIGANTIC INSURANCE FRAUD.

A Pittsburg Banker Accused of Perpetrating the Swindle.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—C. Linford Woods of the banking firm of C. Linford Woods & Co., 925 Park building, is under arrest, accused of scheming to defraud eastern insurance companies to the tune of $400,000.

It is charged that in the neghborhood of 100 policies have been taken out on the lives of men, aged and decrepit in many cases; in others on men dying of consumption and all manner of diseases. Woods is said to have been beneficiary in most of the policies.

No Money For the Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Much embarrassment to the postal authorities has been caused by the falure of congress to pass the asked for appropriation of $200,000 to defray the expenditures of the international postal congress to be held here next month.

Prominent Physician Dead.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—Dr. William Fox, Milwaukee's most prominent physician, has died.

CHANDLER'S HEROIC REMEDY.

Introduces His Resolution to Seize the Armor Plants.

WASHINGTON, April 14. — Senator Chandler has introduced his bills empowering the secretary of the navy to take possession of the armor plants of the Bethlehem and the Carnegie companies. There are two of the bills, one applying to each of the institutions, the provisions being the same in both. Senator Chandler says that it is contemplated that only the Bethlehem works shall be taken, unless in case of necessity, when the Carnegie institution should also be seized. The principal section of the bill authorizes and directs the secretary of the navy forthwith to take possession of the land, buildings and machinery as constitute the armor-making plant of the two companies.

He is directed "to hold and use such land, buildings and machinery for a period of time sufficient to enable said secretary to manufacture at the works embraced by said plant such portion as he may see fit there to manufacture of the armor plate necessary for the completion of the battleships Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, now in process of construction for the United States, and thereafter to return the possession of said land, buildings and machinery to said Bethlehem Iron company, to be held by said company as its own property as if the taking hereby authorized had not been made; and the aforesaid taking, holding and using of said land, buildings and machinery by the said secretary of the navy for the purpose aforesaid, shall be deemed to be a taking thereof for the public use of the United States under an obligation to make just compensation therefor, in accordance with the fifth amendment to the constitution."

The bills provide for the adjudication of any claims that may arise against the government out of the transaction by the court of claims, whose judgment in the case is to be final. The award and allowance are to include sums "sufficient to equal the damage by the wear and tear of the plant and the interest upon its actual value, and such additional sums as may be fairly due for each year's use of said plant."

Successive suits are authorized for each year that the plants are held, and jury trials are authorized unless the right to jury trial is waived by the owners of the plant.

AT LEAST WILL PRESS THE BUTTON

The President's Reply to the Invitation to Nashville.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A delegation representing the Tennessee exposition has called on the president to formally extend to him and his cabinet an invitation to be present at the opening of the exercises at Nashville May 1.

The president explained that his engagement to be present at the dedication of the Grant memorial in New York on the 27th might interfere with his being present on the opening day. In case circumstances prevented his attending the opening, he said he would be delighted to attend later with the members of the cabinet. He will announce his decision in a few days.

In the event of his not being able to be present at the opening day, Mr. McKinley will start the machinery in motion by pressing an electric button at the White House.

MORGAN'S SPEECH CONCLUDED.

The Bankruptcy Bill Also Came Up In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 14. — Senator Morgan (Ala.) has concluded his long speech in the senate on the resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. He did not ask for a vote on the resolution, but announced that he hoped to secure a final vote at an early day.

The bankruptcy bill was taken up, Mr. Lindsay (Ky.) defending the measure against criticisms made against it.

In the course of the presentation of memorials Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) announced that he held in his hand "one of the stereotyped printed petitions from that distinguished Indianapolis conference, in which they desire congress to surrender to them the right of legislation." He asked that it be referred to the finance committee with the understanding that he did not endorse it.

DEMOCRATS MADE GAINS.

Municipal Elections Held Throughout the State of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Incomplete returns show more or less Democratic gain throughout the state in the New Jersey election. There was little excitement and a light vote was polled. In Paterson, Newark, Orange, Elizabeth, Hoboken and Jersey City large Democratic gains have been made and a majority of the Democratic candidates elected.

At Trenton and Rahway the Republicans have elected their nominees for the principal offices, but have lost ground in the boards of freeholders. At Camden the Republicans were also successful, electing the heads of the ticket and holding the majority of the board of aldermen.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, April 13

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 99@99c; No. 2 red, 87@88c; spring wheat, 85@86c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow car, 28½@29c; No. 2 shelled, 28½@29c; high mixed shelled, 27½@28c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 25@25½c; No. 2 do, 23@23½c; extra No. 3 white, 22@23½c; light mixed, 19@19½c.

HAY—No. 1, timothy, $11.50@12.00; No. 2 do, $10.50@11.00; packing, $6.00@7.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $7.75@8.00; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 60@65c per pair; live chickens, small, 45@50c; dressed, 10@15c per pound; live ducks, 75@90c per pair; dressed, 10@10c per pound; live turkeys, 12@13c per pound; dressed, 16@18c; live geese, $1.00@1.25 per pair.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 21@22c; creamery, 20@21c; Ohio fancy creamery, 17@18c; fancy country roll, 16@17c; low grade and cooking, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York full cream, 12½@13c; Ohios, full cream, late make, 11½@12c; new Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; limburger, new, 8½@9c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 10@11c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, in large lots, 9½@9½c; In a jobbing way, 9½@10c; selected, fancy stock, 10@10½c; duck eggs, 19@2 c; goose eggs, 60@65c.

PITTSBURG, April 13.

CATTLE—The receipts fair on Monday; about 35 cars on sale; market steady; prices 10 cents higher; today receipts light, market unchanged. We quote the following prices: Prime, $5.10@5.25; good, $4.60@4.90; tidy, $4.50@4.70; good butchers, $4.20@4.50; fair, $3.90@4.30; feeders, $3.75@4.0; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.75; bologna cows, $35.00@45.00; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@49.00.

HOGS—Run fair on Monday, about 23 double-deck cars on sale; market fairly active; receipts today light, market steady at yesterday's prices. We would quote the following prices: Prime assorted medium, $4.25@4.30; best Yorkers, $4.20@4.25; heavy, 4.20@4.25; common to fair Yorkers, $4.10@4.15; pigs, $4.00@4.10; roughs, $2.75@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The supply was light on Monday, 15 cars on sale; market 10 to 15 cents higher; today receipts light, market steady. We quote these prices: Clipped sheep, choice, $4.40@4.50; good, $4.25@4.35; fair, $3.85@4.15; common, $3.10@3.65. Lambs—Choice, $5.25@5.40; common to good, $4.25@5.15; veal calves, receipts heavy, prices lower, selling at $4.00@4.50; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@4.50. Wooled sheep not wanted.

CINCINNATI, April 13.

HOGS—Market steady at $3.3 @4.15.

CATTLE—Market firm at $2.50@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at $3.00@5.00. Lambs—Market steady at $4.00@5.75.

NEW YORK, April 13.

WHEAT—Spot market more active; No. 2 red nominal; No. 3 hard winter, 73½c.

CORN—Spot market quiet; No. 2, 29¾c.

OATS—Spot market dull and easy; No. 2, 22c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 11@12c per pound dressed weight; sheep at 10½@13½c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9½@10c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market quiet and steady. Unshorn sheep, $4.25@5.25; clipped do, $3.50@4.50; unshorn lambs, $5.75@6.75; clipped do, $5.00@5.75.

HOGS—Market steady at $4.85@4.60.

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