

OBJECT TO ROBERT WRIGHT

Democrats Are Chafing Under King Harriety's Edict.

AN OPEN REVOLT IS PROBABLE

Conference at the Executive Mansion. The Appropriations Considered--Not a Cent for Charity if All Other Demands are Heeded.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, March 15.--The Democrats in the house are chafing under the attempt of National Chairman Harriety to foist upon the party Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, as chairman of the state committee. Personally, they have no objections to Mr. Wright, but they do not like the methods used by the Philadelphia leader to make him chairman. An informal caucus of about twenty Democrats, all of whom were in the city, was held this morning at the capitol before the opening of the legislative session. It was unanimously agreed to ask Hon. James Kerr, chief clerk of the national house of representatives, to be a candidate. He has the matter under consideration and will announce his decision early in the coming week.

Mr. Kerr attended the meeting and is delighted with the threatened revolt against the present party management. A statement signed by every Democrat in the house, with the probable exception of two, deploring the condition of the party in the state and repudiating the Harriety leadership, will be issued next week.

Harriety has written a letter to the Democrats in the senate and house and the county chairmen through the state asking their support of his candidate. Up to date he has not received a single response from the Democrats in the house and it is thought that not more than two of the senators, one of whom lives at Mr. Wright's home, has replied. The letter practically amounts to orders to turn in for Wright. A copy follows:

Hon. Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, Pa., will, if elected, accept the chairmanship of the Democratic state central committee. His position in the Democratic party and his extreme views for the place will not, I think, be questioned. If the proposed election of Mr. Wright meets with the approval of your judgment, will you not do what you can to make it unanimous or as nearly so as practicable? The present chairman, Hon. James A. Stranahan, declines a re-election.

The annual meeting of the state Democratic central committee will be held in Harrisburg, Pa., April 17, 1895, at which place and time the chairman will be elected. I will feel obliged if you will kindly let me hear from you upon this subject and I hope you will see your way clear to give your support to Mr. Wright. In my judgment the party will be very fortunate in having the services of so able and representative a man as chairman of the state committee. Sincerely, W. F. Harriety.

Cleveland Disgusted.

After the election in Pennsylvania last fall the administration at Washington expressed dissatisfaction with the party management. President Cleveland was disgusted and amazed at the overwhelming defeat of Mr. Slingerly and indicated a desire to do something to restore harmony in the party. He was prevailed upon by certain friends of Harriety to go slow until after the February election. They promised to show to the president that the party was all right and would poll its normal vote. But its disastrous rout all over the state was another eye-opener for Cleveland, and he is so thoroughly disgusted with the utter unreliability and worthlessness of the Harriety rule that he will demand that the next chairman be a man who will not be under control of Harriety or any other individual.

It is believed that President Cleveland will soon order the removal of Mint Inspector Townsend, of Philadelphia, against whom serious charges have been preferred. Townsend and Harriety appointees and the national chairman has succeeded in keeping him in his place. It was the intention of the president to fire Townsend last December. Harriety got wind of this and hurried to Washington and pleaded with the president to retain him. It is understood the Philadelphia boss used the argument that Townsend would be nominated for mayor and that he would be elected. He told Cleveland that if Townsend was removed this would dishearten and disorganize the party and mean certain defeat for the party.

There is talk here of merging the collection districts of the state with a view of giving better service to the internal revenue department and with the idea of destroying faction politics. The anti-Harriety people have not yet agreed upon a candidate for chairman. Mr. Kerr is their first choice, but he may decline for business reasons. The names of ex-Senator Dunlap, of Beaver; ex-Courtyr Chairman Brenner, of Allegheny; and John L. McKinney, of Titusville, are under advisement and it is probable that one of them will be agreed upon at a conference to be held next week.

A Cabinet Conference.

A conference was held at the executive mansion last night between Governor Hastings, his cabinet, State Treasurer Jackson, Auditor General Greig and Chairman Fruit and Marshall, of the senate and house appropriations committee, to discuss the state revenues and try to get an idea how far they will reach. John Fow, the Democratic leader in the house, was present by invitation.

Chairmen Fruit and Marshall know exactly what will be required to pay the general expenses and the school appropriations for the next two years. The amount asked for schools will be \$11,000,000. To meet this and the expense of running the state \$15,253,000 will be required. The National Guard wants \$700,000. The maintenance of the indigent insane and asylums will cost \$1,000,000. The semi-state institutions, such as the homes for feeble minded and the schools for the deaf, blind and dumb, will require \$1,500,000. The penal institutions must also be looked after. It was found that those amounts would eat up the \$19,000,000 income of the state for the next two years. This leaves not a cent for charity.

The governor was greatly surprised when he found it would take the entire income of the state and that charities had not yet been considered. He and

WRANGLE IN CONFERENCE

The Question of Woman's Eligibility as Delegates Arouses a Storm.

MR. FISHER BECOMES EXCITED

He Believes That the Devil Is Just as Supple Today as When a Vendor of Apples in the Garden of Eden.

Philadelphia, March 15.--The question of woman's equality with men was injected into the meeting of the Laymen's association of the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon, and for a time the deliberations of that usually staid body more resembled a political convention than a church meeting. The discussion arose from the effort that has been made annually for some years to admit women as delegates to the laymen's conference. When the meeting was called to order by President John E. James, M. D., the credentials of six women were presented as delegates from some Philadelphia churches. The president promptly ruled that under the action of the convention last year women could not be admitted as delegates.

This precipitated the stormy discussion which followed, and an appeal was taken from the decision of the president, but the appeal was not sustained. Not to be beaten, the advocates of the women succeeded in having the committee on credentials report in favor of seating the six women, but the conference refused to admit them nevertheless. A resolution giving the women the right of the floor was carried.

HILL ON BI-METALLISM

At a Dinner in Honor of the Birthday of "Old Hickory" His Views on Currency Are Expressed.

Albany, N. Y., March 15.--The Mills club of this city, an organization composed of local Democratic speakers in political campaigns, gave a dinner at the Fort Orange club tonight to commemorate the birthday of Andrew Jackson. Senator Hill was the principal speaker. Most of his speech was a panegyric upon Jackson, but in conclusion he paid his respects to the Independent or mugwump as follows:

Johnson's old-fashioned Democratic notions did not contemplate the non-partisan or independent in politics whose conscience and principles are so elastic that he can without impropriety accept office under any administration. He had no such idea of the expediency of politics which is entirely a modern invention. Jackson believed in putting Democrats upon guard everywhere.

He believed as the Democratic party then believed and still believes, that the government has no constitutional right to make anything except gold and silver a legal tender for the payment of debts. Nothing else can be money. There may be paper currency, used for convenience and used by common consent, redeemable in coin, but in bi-metallicism the free bi-metallic coinage (aside from ratio) provided for by the coinage act of 1873.

Bi-metallicism, full, complete and effective, however, is secured "in the twinkling of an eye." It is a business problem and must be solved according to business principles. Existing conditions must be recognized. The treasury must be materially strengthened, the revenues of the government must exceed its expenditures, a reasonable degree of prosperity must prevail, provision must be made for the funding or payment of the government's vast volume of greenback currency amounting to over five hundred million dollars--these are the conditions precedent to bi-metallicism. It can be safely and permanently secured. Under existing conditions it would seem as if the surest road, at least to bi-metallicism, is by the internal revenue route.

Senator of the Mills club, let us not be discouraged by the present outlook. The Democratic party has passed through darker days than these and emerged from them stronger and more vigorous than ever before. The president may have made mistakes, but it is not the party. There have been too many factions disputing for supremacy, but they are not the party. The Democratic party consists of a majority of the American people, who believe in Democratic principles of government, who care little for offices and patronage, but desire honest administration and good government everywhere. Let us firmly adhere to these essential principles, let us insist upon honest, competent and trustworthy leadership, let us harmonize conflicting interests, discontinue further factional disturbances, continue the campaign of education, encourage the efforts of a faithful Democratic press, support regular nominations whenever fairly made and organize for future victories which will surely await us if we are true to ourselves.

ISAAC JENNINGS DEAD.

Chief of American Fortune Hunters Passes Away.

Gloucester, N. J., March 15.--Isaac Jennings died here last night from general debility aged 74 years. Mr. Jennings was president of the Jennings' heirs' association, one of the first and best known of the associations founded to pursue that will to the wisp of embezzled American fortune. A fabulous fortune in England awaiting lawful claimants.

Mr. Jennings was formerly a prosperous merchant, but he expended all his money in seeking to establish a claim to an apocryphal fortune and died a pensioner upon the bounty of a relative.

OUTRAGE AT HAZLETON.

Masked Robbers Attempt to Murder a Priest.

Hazleton, Pa., March 15.--A desperate attempt to murder and rob the Greek Catholic priest, Rev. Galovich, at Free-lance, was made last night. His housekeeper, Mrs. Zacharias, and her companion, Mrs. Lebowitz, were each beaten into insensibility. The safe in the priest's house was dynamited, but the attacking party was frightened off by the people who, attracted by the noise of the explosion, rushed to the scene. Both vestibule doors were battered down. The priest made a desperate fight for his life. He escaped with a few slight wounds. Revolvers were used freely and the doors and walls were perforated with bullets.

THE FLOOR GAVE WAY.

Mourners Tumbled in a Heap with the Corpse.

Forstoria, March 15.--By the breaking of a floor in a small house three miles east of here during the funeral services of Mrs. J. Thompson, the living and dead were piled together in a promiscuous heap. The following were injured: Mrs. Coleman, William Thompson, brother of the deceased; Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Charles Buck.

HEAD ON COLLISION.

Express and Baggage Cars Burned--No One Seriously Injured.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 15.--The Vandalla express collided head on with a switching engine two miles east of here at 12:50 this morning. No one was seriously hurt, but the express and baggage cars caught fire and were completely consumed. The Adams Express company lost a large amount of money by the burning of the express car. The money was in a safe from New York to St. Louis.

NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES.

Enterprising Men Find Sands Along California Shores of Pacific Profitable.

San Francisco, March 15.--Gold mining is being carried on almost within the corporate limits of San Francisco. On the beach three miles south of the Cliff house, an old squatter has for years toiled with shovel and pick, eking out a scanty living by extracting gold from the deposits on the shores by the currents and tides.

KILLED BY POISONED MEAT.

A Woman Dies and Her Grandchildren Dangerously Ill.

Carlisle, Pa., March 15.--Poisoned meat which had been given to her, yesterday killed Mrs. Carrie Arms and made her two grandchildren seriously ill. The meat was given by Henry Taylor, and an investigation was at once begun.

WIMAN WILL GET A NEW TRIAL.

New York, March 15.--The general term of the supreme court today reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Erastus Wiman, and granted him a new trial. Wiman took an appeal from the verdict upon the appeal the supreme court today granted him a new trial. Wiman has been at liberty under \$5,000 bail since his conviction pending a decision upon his appeal.

CAST OF HIS LOVE'S FOOT.

Etienne Sagnol and His Paramour Convicted on Queer Testimony.

New York, March 15.--Mrs. Marie Morin, a handsome French woman, wearing sealskin and diamonds, was one of two defendants tried in Jersey City today for living together immorally. The other was Etienne Sagnol, who employs Mrs. Morin as housekeeper at a salary of \$15 a month. The complainant was Mr. Morin, who is an artist and sculptor. Morin has instituted a civil suit, claiming \$20,000 from Sagnol for alienating his wife's affections. Cleverly, Sagnol's son-in-law, said he had made a cast of Mrs. Morin's leg

GOVERNMENT BRACES UP

Spain Must Explain the Recent Insult to the American Flag.

SECRETARY GRESHAM SPEAKS

Spanish Government Will Be Called Upon to Look After Vessels That Fire on American Ships--Minister Doubts Captain Crossman.

Washington, March 15.--Secretary Gresham's peremptory demand to Minister Taylor at Madrid for a prompt explanation of the Alliance affair was a manifest surprise to the Spanish minister, Senor Muruagaa. The minister did not say that the information was entirely unexpected, but he did not hesitate to express his regret and surprise that the United States government had apparently acted so hastily in sending such a telegram to Minister Taylor without hearing both sides of the case. And what the Spanish government would probably do in regard to the matter the minister said:

"I don't think my government will make any reply until it shall first have heard from the governor general of Cuba. Up to the present time the governor general has been placed in possession of no information leading him to believe that the Alliance has been fired upon and, I have been inclined to believe that Captain Crossman was romancing."

"Suppose the governor general at Havana reports that the facts are substantially as stated by Captain Crossman, what then?" queried the minister. "Well, the rest will depend upon circumstances. If the Alliance was within the jurisdictional waters of Cuba I cannot see that we have any apology to make. If she was outside of the six mile limit then I have no doubt the Spanish government will do what is proper in the matter."

"Suppose she was within the jurisdictional limit, but was simply making a quick transit through the windward passage in order to reach the Atlantic and was not carrying any contraband of war; what face would that put upon the matter?"

"In those circumstances the Spanish government would invoke the general international law that every nation has the right of sovereignty in its own waters. Everybody knows that we are having trouble with bands of so-called insurgents in Cuba. The government has declared martial law in the islands. We know that vessels have been fitted out in the United States with arms and men designed to assist the insurgents. Is it not natural under these circumstances that we should be suspicious of all vessels hovering about our shores. If the United States want to deny our right of search at this time within the jurisdictional waters of Cuba they must then prevent vessels leaving their shores which it is known are carrying contraband of war to the people in rebellion against our government."

NEW CASTLE SENSATION.

Startling Testimony at the Trial of Ex-Mayor Richardson.

New Castle, Pa., March 15.--During the trial of ex-Mayor Alexander Richardson, on a charge of bribery, here this afternoon, a sensation was caused by F. L. Gekinger, who turned state's evidence. He told all about a transaction that finally caused Richardson, to resign and be arrested for bribery. Gekinger said that Antonio Vallini, while a fugitive from justice, had engaged him to try to settle an illegal liquor selling case against him in this city.

THE SKEPTIC TURNS PALE.

A Bolt of Lightning Strikes His House as He Is Talking Against the Bible.

Buena Vista, Ga., March 15.--The house of C. S. Crawford was struck by lightning today and one corner was torn off. The piano was torn to pieces and set on fire. Mr. Crawford's wife and children were unharmed. A servant girl was stunned. The lightning stroke came just at a moment when Mr. Crawford was entertaining a crowd of men by citing portions of the Scripture which he did not believe, declaring that the truth within the Bible could be spread upon two pages of ordinary size. When the report and the flash came one of the crowd jumped with fright. Mr. Crawford remarked: "Now, look at you old sinners, with all your professions, scared nearly to death, and am as cool as you please." When half a minute later he was told that his house had been struck he turned pale.

CROOK BILLS NOT OBSCENE.

Lansing Women Lose in Their Fight Against a Theater Manager.

Lansing, Mich., March 15.--The crusade which the Woman's Christian Temperance union of this city has been waging against the loud show bills displayed by the "Black Crook" and other theatrical companies has come to an inglorious ending. The ladies had Manager J. J. Baird, of the local playhouse, arrested for displaying the objectionable lithographs. He admitted having posted the pictures complained of, but insisted that they were not obscene. The trial occurred this afternoon and the jury found him not guilty.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, rain or snow, followed by clearing weather; northerly winds; slight change in temperature.

BLACKS TO THEIR VILLAGE AND BUTCHERED

The entire encampment, shooting the men and branding the women and children. The other murderers have been arrested.

COLORADO SITUATION.

Governor McIntyre States That Italian Murders Will Be Investigated.

Washington, March 15.--This afternoon a telegram was received at the department of state from Governor McIntyre, of Colorado, at Denver. "I am just in receipt of a detailed account by telegraph from the sheriff at Walsenburg. It does not differ materially from the newspaper reports. Inquest held and as I am informed through investigation made. Sheriff further reports that there has been no trouble of any kind since, and no danger, and that he is thoroughly able to maintain peace and no danger of unruly American or Italians. Am in receipt of telegram from Ambassador for Italy saying in part: 'Please give orders for immediate action against murderers of Italians.' Immediate action will be urged by proper authorities looking to arrest and punishment of guilty persons. From every source of information I am satisfied that everything is quiet. Have taken steps to ascertain nationality of deceased."

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Most of the Industries Show a Somewhat Better Front, Though Their Gain Is Not Large--Farm Products Higher.

New York, March 15.--R. G. Dun and company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Substantially all indications of the state of business are rather more favorable. Farm products are a little higher; railroad earnings a shade better; clearing houses exchanges a small percentage larger in comparison with two years ago than in February, and most of the industries show a somewhat better front, though their gain is not large. Money markets continue undisturbed. The operations of the syndicate still prevent exports of gold, and withdrawal from the treasury have of late practically ceased. There is not much enthusiasm about the situation, however, because the gain is slow, and business is yet a long way from what was once considered a prosperous condition. Further, the gain is in some cases due to obviously temporary causes which to not make prosperity. The output of pig iron in March decreased 6,412 tons weekly, and the increase of unsold stocks was 52,900 tons in February, or 13,225 weekly. Since January 1, the weekly output has decreased 11,435 tons, and the accumulation of unsold stocks has been 125,515 tons. Prices do not rise. But for the great run of new buildings that are climbing toward the sky all over the country, the condition of the industry would be much less favorable. Bessemer pig is weaker at Pittsburgh, and while the demand for bar improves, it falls short of the supply.

Failures for the week have been 266 in the United States, against 264 last year; and 57 in Canada, against 55 last year.

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