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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATS CONVENE

Whitney and Hill's Ingenious "Straddle" Platform.

ALLURING BAIT FOR DELEGATES

A Series of Planks Calculated to Please the Warring Elements of Democracy--The Old Tariff for Revenue Cry Renewed.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 24.--The Democratic state convention was called to order by Chairman Hinesley at 12:29 o'clock this afternoon. Senator Hill, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Flower arrived separately shortly before the convention was called to order and each was greeted with vigorous hand-clapping.

John Boyd Thatcher, mayor of Albany, was made temporary chairman and called the convention to order. Thatcher, General Thatcher said it cannot be predicted who will be selected as candidate for the presidency by the national Democratic convention, but it



ROSWELL P. FLOWER.

is certain that he will be chosen by free representatives, and not by the agent of monopolies, and he will present himself before the people clean, safe and un-mortgaged. He said we have just witnessed the spectacle of a nomination for the presidency dictated by influences which have never before so boldly entered a national convention. General Thatcher quoted the words of Thomas C. Platt that McKinley's managers endeavored to secure support in one part of the country by declaring that he favored a gold standard and in other parts by declaring he is in favor of silver.

Passing to the prospective differences on the money question at the coming Chicago convention, General Thatcher said: "Circumstances have created what we believe to be an erroneous financial faith a faith that has spread alarmingly in the west and south and which has found adherents even in the east and north." It is a faith, he said, which is not to be eradicated with the sword, but with the pen and tongue. If we are to accomplish our mission at Chicago, he continued, we must go there to persuade erring brothers and not to quarrel with enemies. When Chairman Thatcher had finished his speech the roll was called and committees were appointed. The convention then took a recess until 3 o'clock.

The convention reassembled at 3:30 p. m. The credentials committee reported that the sitting delegates from Kings, Queens and Richmond counties are entitled to seats. The report was adopted. The Sheperdites marched out of the hall amid a chorus of cheers mingled with hisses.

The committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary organization made the permanent organization.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform was presented by Senator Hill from the committee on resolutions. The platform was as follows: It would be folly to ignore and impossible to exaggerate the gravity of the conditions under which this convention assembled. Most of the other states of the Union have selected and commissioned their delegates to the national Democratic convention. By a movement evidently concerted, but as we believe ill-advised



DAVID B. HILL.

and ill-considered, instructions have been given to the delegations of a large number of states having for their aim and purpose the adoption of a new policy and a new platform for the Democratic party. Upon such new matter this proposed to be incorporated among the topics of the party it becomes the duty of the Democrats of New York, representing their people to speak in no equivocal terms.

The action of a Republican congress and a Republican president deprived silver of its equality with gold for the money and currency of the nation. From this act (for which the Democratic party was in no wise responsible) and from the action of other nations following in the same course, it has resulted that silver has greatly declined in commercial value and here now exists a wide departure of the two metals from the coinage standard of value--bringing disturbance to the financial systems of European countries as

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KERSHNER FOUND DEAD.

A Real Estate Agent's Strange Death Unexplained.

Reading June 24.--This city was startled this evening by the announcement that George W. Kershner, the well-known real estate agent had been found shot in the yard at Ganser's hotel, Ninth and Penn streets. At first it was thought to have been suicide, but the weapon cannot be found and just how he met his death is shrouded in mystery.

The supposition is that he was killed by a stray bullet or by some unknown person. The ball, a .32 calibre, entered the left temple and passed nearly through the head bulging out on the other side. There were no powder marks and death must have been instantaneous. Deceased was about 54 years of age and had charge of the renting of several hundred properties. Chief of police Albrecht is of the opinion that it was not a case of suicide and a thorough investigation is being made.

WHEELS AT THE WEDDING.

Marriage of Two Bicycle Riders in Costume at Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., June 24.--There was a novel wedding today at high noon at the home of the bride, 24 Lambertson street, when Miss Nettie C. Morris became the wife of Harry E. Stahl, son of Captain E. Stahl. The bride was attired in a natty bicycling suit of blouses and gray leggings. Mr. Stahl was dressed in an equally becoming bicycle suit.

The couples rested on their wheels and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Ingram, pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian church. The couple left immediately after the ceremony on a trip through New York state. The journey will be made entirely a-wheel.

M'KINLEY'S LETTERS.

The Presidential Nominee Receives 4,000 Daily--Various Messages of Congratulation.

Canton, Ohio, June 24.--When Major McKinley came down to breakfast this morning he found the postman had left a thousand letters. The average number of letters received daily is upwards of 4,000.

The first callers today were Governor J. H. McGraw, of Washington, R. C. Washburn, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and John Mome, of Zanesville, one of the well-known manufacturers of Ohio. Governor McGraw thinks Washington will support the sound money party and platform, for the reason that the population of the state is largely made up of educated people from the east, who view with alarm the demands of the free silver men.

Editor Washburn predicts that all of the coast states will be carried by the Republicans, but thinks they may lose Idaho, Colorado and Montana.

Major McKinley said today that he had not been informed that the date for the visit of the notification committee had been changed, as announced in dispatches from Cleveland in certain papers this morning. He is going on with his arranged program and the reception of the committee on Monday and has ordered a large tent to be set up on his lawn Monday morning. Luncheon for a hundred persons will be served in the tent. At half past one the members of the Republican Editorial association of Michigan arrived from Cleveland and called on Major McKinley.

Among the messages of congratulation which reached Major McKinley this afternoon was one from Governor Bradley, of Kentucky; Governor Morell, of Kansas, and Major General O. O. Howard. The interesting feature of the day in Canton was the reception of the Michigan editors and their wives. Arrangements are being made by the residents of Canton, of Pennsylvania origin, to give a special personal and hearty reception to Senator Quay when he comes here Monday next.

LEE LETTER A FAKE.

Spanish Officials Are Convinced That It Was Bogus.

Washington, June 24.--State department officials are satisfied that the letter alleged to have been received by a relative of General Fitzhugh Lee from the latter containing severe reflections on Spanish methods in Cuba and published in several newspapers, is a "fake" pure and simple. The relative in question denies absolutely that he received such a letter and also says that he has not been in correspondence with the consul for several months.

If the Spanish government makes any inquiry about the matter it will be given positive evidence that no such letter was written by General Lee and that imposition was practiced on the Washington correspondents who telegraphed it to their newspapers.

SHOT FOR A BURGLAR.

Michael Moriarty Is Held to Bail for Killing His Mother-in-Law.

Emporium, Pa., June 24.--Michael Moriarty is under arrest and held in heavy bail for shooting and killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edward Goodman. Mrs. Goodman lived with her son-in-law. Moriarty heard her moving about. Procuring a gun he went to the head of the stairs and saw what he believed to be a burglar on the lower floor. He shot and the woman's agonizing scream told of the terrible mistake he had made. Mrs. Goodman died in a few minutes. Moriarty gave himself up to the sheriff. The coroner's jury exonerated him from any criminal intent.

Lutheran League Convention. Lancaster, Pa., June 24.--The third annual convention of the Lutheran League of Pennsylvania began here this afternoon. About 300 delegates are in attendance. Rev. Charles L. Fry, of Trinity church, Lancaster, delivered the address of welcome, after which came reports of officers. The convention will be in session two days.

Carlisle a Gold Bug.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 24.--Harry Smith, ex-journalist, in an interview with the Telegraph this evening, says that Secretary Carlisle told him last winter in the presence of ex-Secretary Foster that if the Democrats put up a free silver ticket, he (Carlisle) would vote for McKinley if

BENEDICT ARNOLD OF DEMOCRACY

The Name Applied to President Cleveland by Ohio Democrats.

OPPOSED TO THE GOLD STANDARD

A Platform That is Unalterably Opposed to the Single Gold Standard. A Wild Scene in the Indiana State Convention.

Columbus, Ohio, June 24.--State Chairman M. A. Smalley, in calling the Democratic convention to order made no speech, simply reading the list of temporary officers selected by the state committee.

Colonel W. A. Taylor, on assuming his duties as temporary chairman, thanked the convention for the honor of being called to preside over what he called "This Pentecostal uprising of the people." It was more than a state convention, but twice in our nation's history has the present uprising of the people been even approximately paralleled--in 1828, which gave us Jackson; in 1860 which gave us Lincoln.

Colonel Taylor made a strong free silver speech and concluded as follows: "You have no war to make on capital. You will make no war upon it. You intend to respect its rights, and you intend that it shall respect your rights. If you did more or did less than these things you would be unworthy the title of American."

At the conclusion of Colonel Taylor's speech a delegate secured the floor and expressed his gratification at the disapproval expressed by the convention of Grover Cleveland, whom he characterized as the "Benedict Arnold" of the Democratic party. He was hissed down at that point, and the report of the committee on rules was called for and read. The committee on permanent organization presented General A. J. Warner as permanent chairman. In a short speech General Warner said he believed Major McKinley was wrong in his money theory but he could no more bring prosperity to the nation that way than he could lift himself by his bootstraps. The platform reported by the committee on resolutions was adopted. Yeas 542; nays 128.

FINANCIAL PLANK.

The financial plank of the platform is as follows: We, the Democrats of Ohio, in convention assembled, hold that the money question is the vital and paramount issue now before the people of this country, and that the revival of our business and the return of prosperity therefore resolved, that we are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard and demand an immediate return to the constitutional money of gold and silver by the restoration by this government, independent of other nations, of the unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold to standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon the terms of exact equality existing prior to 1873; such silver coin to be a full legal tender equally with gold coin, for all debts and dues, public and private.

Resolved, That the delegates-at-large this day chosen by this convention, and delegates to the national convention from the several congressional districts be, and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the adoption of the principles contained in the foregoing resolutions by the national Democratic convention, to be held at Chicago July 7, and to vote only for candidate for president and vice-president who are known to be in full accord therewith, and to accomplish these ends to cast the votes from the state of Ohio as a unit, as a majority may determine.

THE DELEGATES.

The following were selected for delegates-at-large: Allen W. Thurman, E. B. Finley, L. E. Holden and John R. McLean.

Max Fechner, of Cincinnati, and Thomas E. Powell, of Columbus, were nominated for delegates-at-large. The following state tickets were nominated: For secretary of state, Chilton A. White, of Brown county; for supreme judge, E. J. Blandin, of Cleveland; Patrick McKeown, of Cincinnati, state food commissioner; William Beaumont, of Licking county, for member of the state board of public works. The convention at 5 o'clock adjourned sine die.

HOW AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Gold and Silver Democrats Form a Very Lively Convention.

Indianapolis, June 24.--When the Democratic state convention was called to order today the hall was crowded to the doors. While silver men had an overwhelming majority, the gold men succeeded by strategy in capturing the committee on organization and turning down J. G. Shankling and B. F. Shively, whom the silver people had fixed upon for delegates-at-large, and recommending in their stead G. V. Monziez, a gold man, and Judge James McCabe, whose enthusiasm for silver is not very strong.

After prayer and roll call the organization committee reported in favor of Senators Voorhees and Turpie, Major Menzies and Judge McCabe for delegates-at-large. The silver men at once moved to have Shankling's name substituted for that of Menzies. Congressman Bynum moved to table the motion, but this was voted down. Shankling got the floor and endeavored to withdraw his name, but there were many cries of "No, no."

The platform was started on its way by a motion for the previous question, when W. D. Bynum arose and a wild scene ensued. He was intending to offer a minority report. The convention endeavored to hush him down, but he stood his ground. Chairman Bell declared him out of order, and declared the platform adopted. Bynum, who had reticulated for declared that he was acting under the rules. Each side tried to out-yell the other and the police were ordered to clear the aisles, but Bynum still stood untouched. Senator Turpie was brought forward and started to speak, but it was five minutes before he could be heard. He was finally given attention, while he made a silver speech of some length.

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All the time the senator talked Bynum stood in the aisle, and when the speech was through again claimed attention, and confusion was resumed. Over an

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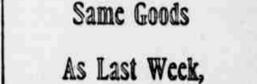
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