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SILVER'S VICTORY

In the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

DEFEAT OF SENATOR HILL.

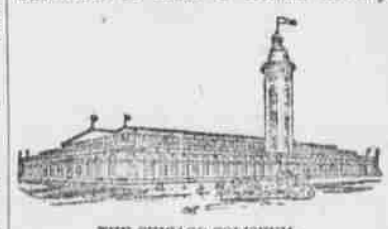
The Convention Selects Daniel for Temporary Chairman.

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN WHITE.

The Delegates Override the Selection of the National Committee, and Choose the Man Who Nominated Hill for the Presidency Four Years Ago—The Temporary Chairman's Ringing Silver Speech—Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, Selected to Head the Committee on Resolutions—The Platform, While Not Naming President Cleveland, "Condemns Trafficking with Banking Syndicates," Favors Independent Free Coinage, Denounces Federal Interference in Local Affairs, and Favors a Constitutional Amendment Providing for an Income Tax—Credentials Committee Seats the Michigan Silver Delegates—Gold Men Talking of a Bolt.

CHICAGO, July 8.—In the magnificent and capacious Coliseum in Jackson Park, beneath clear skies, with a cool, invigorating breeze snapping at the flags and trappings and the blue waters of Lake Michigan stretching away to the north, the Democratic national convention met yesterday. After a brief but decisive battle in the arena the silver men indicated their supremacy. They wrested from the hands of the gold phalanxes the control of the convention and gathered the reins of power into their own hands.

There was a reminiscence of that other great Coliseum whose fall marked the destruction of an empire, where men were butchered to make a Roman holiday,



THE CHICAGO COLISEUM.

about it all. A champion who has so often entered the lists to do battle in Democracy's cause, amid the ringing shouts and the wild acclaim of his party, was put to the sword that silver might be supreme. It was with reluctance that many of the friends of Senator David Bennett Hill turned their thumbs downward, as the arrogant patricians of the empire that ruled the world did when the populace cried for mercy. But, like the gladiators who entered the arena to the blare of the trumpet and the clang of steel, the silver men beat back their sympathies and hardened their hearts that the issue might be squarely drawn and decided, even though it involved the doom of one whom they had delighted to honor in the past.

By one of those strange, fateful coincidences it was Senator John W. Daniel, who four years ago, at the Wigwam, nominated Mr. Hill for the presidency, who was selected to give the fatal blow to the man whom he would have exalted to the first place in the republic. No more eloquent commentary on the revolution which has divided the party and made this convention so memorable could be needed. It was not without a wail of agony, however, that some of the spectators who could not fathom the mysteries of political maneuvering and the necessity of grinding men beneath the heel saw the old champion, whose slogan and proudest boast was "I am a Democrat," go down. Even after Senator Daniel had reached the platform and assumed the gavel they called loudly for the defeated leader, but the experienced general, who has tasted the bitterness of defeat before, as well as the sweetness of victory, only smiled grimly.

An Inspiring Sight.

The convention itself was an inspiring sight. Never before since the present system of national conventions was inaugurated by the old National Republican party in Baltimore, in 1831, has a convention met in such a capacious and admirably adapted structure. On the north side, where the platform and the president's chair are situated, the galleries rise one above the other, while in front from all sides of the railed inclosure where the delegates sit, each state marked by the neatest of staffs, slope away the wilderness of seats in gentle terraces to the most remote limits of the Coliseum, which are almost 400 feet in direct line from the chairman's table. The hands of the big clock opposite the platform cannot be discerned, yet the acoustic properties of the building are so perfect that every word could be distinctly heard.

The decorations are simple, but effective. From the lofty girders which hold up the arched roof flutter gay trappings. The galleries in front are entwined with national colors, while at regular intervals large crayon portraits of the patron saints of the party, Jefferson, Jackson and others, look down upon the successors to their faith. A large portrait of Mr. Cleveland is off to one side, the only one displayed of a living Democrat. With the vast space filled, almost to the outermost walls, with a forest of people, an unusually large number of whom were ladies, the scene was a brilliant one. There was no demonstration during the day for any of the candidates, but many of the leaders, like Hill and Whitney of New York, Blackburn of Kentucky or Governor Russell of Mass-

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SILVER HAS FULL SWING.

EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO CLOSE THE CONVENTION TO-NIGHT.

Twenty-Four of the Keystone State Delegates Will Cast Their Votes For Bland. Whitney Retains His Hold on the New York Delegates.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

CHICAGO, ILL, July 8.—It is not difficult to describe the situation here. The convention is controlled by the friends of free silver. They will dictate the platform by practically the same vote as that which elected Senator Daniel, of Virginia, over Senator Hill, in the contest for the temporary chairmanship. That vote did not disclose a two-thirds majority, necessary for the choice of a candidate, but the Committee on Credentials will control the permanent roll, and it will, should the occasion be deemed to demand it, unseat enough gold Democrats to render the balance impotent.

The program of the free silver men is to hold but two sessions to-day and have a final adjournment to-night.

1:15 p. m.—Twenty-four of the Pennsylvania delegates have decided to cast their votes for Bland.

2:01 p. m.—Whitney has succeeded in holding the New York delegates together. After an exciting conference the New York delegation decided not to bolt.

Farewell Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dettrey, on West Coal street, was the scene of a large gathering of friends, who tendered them a farewell surprise party prior to their departure for Nuremberg, where they will take up their future residence. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent. As a token of friendship and remembrance Mr. Dettrey was presented with a Jr. O. U. A. M. charm, and Mrs. Dettrey was the recipient of a beautiful Daughters of Liberty emblem, of which orders they are both prominent members. The merry party was composed of the following: Misses Bella and Alice Bowman, Hattie and Annie Kline, Maggie Ellis, Mrs. Emma Feist, Mrs. Maud Acker, Mrs. Alice Morgan, Mrs. Adeline Worner, Mrs. Rose Moyer, Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, Mrs. Annie Dieter, Mrs. Silas Gise, Mrs. Gessley and Messrs. Charles Harris, Reuben Fry, William Morgan, Joseph Bowman and Frank Gessley. The family will leave town to-morrow.

At Breen's Cafe, 7 North Main Street.

Cream of tomato soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody.

Meals served at all hours.

Family Outing.

This morning a merry crowd of picnickers left town for the Catawissa valley to spend the day. The party was driven thither in vehicles furnished by Messrs. Timothy Miles, O'Neill Bros., Daniel Brennan, Peter Beck and A. P. Tabor. The picnickers numbered fully one hundred and was composed of members of many families, among them: Timothy Miles, Warren and F. J. Portz, Andrew Stank, Fred. Burkhart, A. P. Tabor, P. Grosskettler, Jacob Noll, Wolf Levine, Daniel Brennan, James Kalbach, A. Holderman, Fred. Keitlian, Peter Beck, G. W. Beddall and Mrs. Graeber. No particular destination had been decided upon as a picnic ground.

Huckster Absconds.

Michael Mahana, who conducted a green grocery and notion store, on East Centre street near Bradley's bridge has absconded. He has many creditors in town, who were anxiously awaiting payment of bills, which it is supposed caused him to commit the act. He left town about 9 o'clock on Monday morning, taking with him his horse and wagon. His whereabouts has not yet been discovered.

OUR WELL KNOWN

50 cent laundried Neglige shirt is now being sold at 25 cents. This is not a matter of advertising, but a matter of facts. At MAX LEVIT'S, the up-to-date hatter, 15 East Centre street.

To-night's Festival.

The ice cream and strawberry festival under the auspices of the Y. P. A. will be held in the basement of the P. M. church this evening. A large number of tickets have been sold for its benefit, and a large audience is expected to be present.

Three Scarletina Cases.

Nettie Shappell, 2 years old, 442 West Coal street, Benjamin Oliver, 10 years old, and Jennie Davidson, 6 years old, both of West Strawberry alley, were last night reported to the Board of Health as suffering from scarletina.

Letter Boxes to be Replaced.

Two new letter boxes have been received to replace those which were located at the corners of Emerick and Centre streets and Main and Poplar streets and which were broken by runaway teams colliding with the posts.

Mrs. Cook's Flank Movement.

Mrs. Cook, who was prosecuted before Justice Bailey on Monday on a charge of nuisance and common scold made by Mrs. Cassie Toomey, last night caused the arrest of Mrs. Toomey and a hearing was had before Justice Shoemaker. Mrs. Cook claims water was thrown over herself and five-year-old child by Mrs. Toomey, who entered $300 bail for trial.

Canadian Horses

Are not like Western horses, for they are broken to work when three years old and, for that reason, are more tough than a Western horse and are worth considerable more. Be on hand to-morrow at the big auction at the Merchants' hotel stables and get one. Sale opens at one o'clock p. m., rain or shine.

Crushed to Death.

While William Reed, of Schuylkill Haven, was coupling cars at the St. Clair Reading railroad scales last evening, he fell and in an instant his life was crushed out of him by the wheels of the cars passing over his body. The deceased is survived by a widow and four children, all of whom live on Union street, Schuylkill Haven. Mr. Reed was 38 years of age and was employed as a car runner in the St. Clair yards.

A TROLLEY MAIL SERVICE.

Application by the Schuylkill Traction Company Acted Upon.

POSTMASTER MELLET CALLED UPON

The Postal Authorities at Washington Ask Him to Give Facts Bearing Upon the Feasibility and Probable Advantages of Such a System.

Recently the Schuylkill Traction Company made application to the United States Postal Department for the right to carry the mails between the several towns on its lines of railway. This would not interfere with the regular railroad mail service in any way, but would simply give the towns on the electric line a quicker and more frequent mail service that would be greatly appreciated by the business people, especially. The benefits of such a mail system is at once apparent to everybody.

At Hazleton and at points in the Wyoming Valley the mail is carried on the trolley cars to all points along the system on specially arranged mail cars, and it is found to work to the greatest advantage to the business people. The question has frequently been discussed here, but this the first time any decisive steps have been taken.

Postmaster Mellet is in attendance at the National Democratic Convention in Chicago, but Assistant Postmaster Michael Tierney stated this morning that a letter had been received from the postal department at Washington, D. C., asking for particulars as to the feasibility and the benefits to be derived from a trolley postal service between Shenandoah and Girardville. Mr. Tierney said an answer would be forwarded recommending the establishment of the system and its extension to Locust Dale and Mahanoy City.

When asked what the innovation would accomplish Mr. Tierney said it will result in a great improvement to the postal service in the Mahanoy Valley. At present three mails are sent daily from Shenandoah to Locust Dale and under the trolley system the number could easily be increased to six. Four mails are sent daily from Shenandoah to Mahanoy City, but only three are delivered on the same day, the fourth not reaching Mahanoy City until after seven o'clock in the evening. The trolley service would increase the number of mails on this line to six.

Mr. Tierney is very enthusiastic over the idea and no doubt the answer to the government will be very strong in favor of a trolley mail service.

Waldron's Horses Have Arrived at the Merchants' Hotel Stables.

Waldron, the great Canadian horse shipper, arrived here last night with his horses. They were taken at once to the hotel stables, where the sale takes place at one o'clock p. m. to-morrow. Among the lot are some elegant big draught teams that will go close to thirty hundred pounds. Big, strong workers that look as if they could move a mountain. Then there are business horses, express and general purpose horses, in fact there are some of all kinds, roadsters as well. The local judges here pronounce them the best lot that has ever been brought here for a public auction. The simple fact that they are Canadian bred should make them desirable, because it's conceded by all that for bone, strength and durability the Canadian horse has no equal and outlives any other horse on earth. Waldron said every horse must be sold to close them out, no matter what they brought, and that the sale would open at one o'clock p. m. to-morrow if it rained pitch forks with the points downward, as it must take place; so, if you want a horse, be at the Merchants' hotel stables, and buy one at your own price to-morrow. 1t

Death of an Old Resident.

Ann, wife of William T. James, a well-known and highly respected resident of town for 26 years, died at her home on West Coal street at 6 o'clock last evening, aged 76 years. Deceased had been a sufferer from catarrh in the stomach for the past three months, during which period her condition gradually became worse, until she took to bed two weeks ago. She was the mother of four children, three daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. Edward Hughes and Mrs. William Merlin, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Martha Hechler, of Wm. Penn, and Thomas T. James, of Gilberton. The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 422 West Coal street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Vegetable soup for free lunch to-night. Meals served at all hours.

Bridal Party Visitors.

A bridal party, composed of W. J. Welsh, of Mt. Carmel, and Miss M. C. McNulty, of Locust Gap, who were married in the Roman Catholic church at Mt. Carmel yesterday, and the groomsman, P. W. Hennessy, and the bridesmaid, Miss Margaret McNulty, spent a few pleasant hours in town yesterday afternoon. They took dinner at Bickert's cafe, after which they proceeded to Mahanoy City to visit friends.

Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of calf's liver and potato salad.

Kicked By A Mule.

Thomas McAllister, of West Centre street, a driver at the West Shenandoah City colliery received several severe gashes in the face yesterday, by being kicked by a mule. The victim's countenance will be marred by several scars in memory of the mishap.

Reformed Dress Making.

Mrs. Dora Gilbert, the leading modiste of Hazleton and reformed dress cutter, is located at Wilson V. Otto's confectionery store, 27 South Main street. Lessons given at the above address, or privately. 7-7-1w

Breach of Peace.

Abraham Guzinski was arrested on oath of Max Friedburg for breach of peace under the Borough ordinance and calling him vile names. The arrest was made by the Chief Burgess, before whom he had a hearing, and was discharged upon payment of fine and costs.

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BOGART'S COMMISSION ISSUED.

State Superintendent Schaeffer Grants It After Due Consideration.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

HARRISBURG, July 8.—Acting upon the decision of Attorney General McCormick in the case of County Superintendent George W. McIlhenny, of Dauphin county, in which it was held that a fair interpretation of the law gives the State Superintendent authority to inquire only into competency where protests are filed against the issuing of commissions, and after due consideration of the papers on file, State Superintendent Schaeffer last night issued commissions to G. B. Bogart, Shenandoah; John J. Mulhall, Hazle township, Luzerne county; Joseph B. Gabrio, Foster township, Luzerne county, and S. G. Rudy, of Huntingdon.

This practically ends the controversy over the superintendency of the local schools, as the School Board cannot go behind the decision of the State Superintendent and the commission he issues, but the matter will no doubt be the subject of considerable discussion at a meeting the Board is to hold to-night.

Prof. Bogart will probably arrive here before the close of the week to begin making arrangements for the opening of the next school term. He is now at Tiffan, O., attending the funeral of his father.

BIG BARGAINS

In fine straw hats, as we do not intend to wait until September before we close them out. At the UP-TO-DATE hat store, 15 East Centre street.

Toe Smashed.

Matthew Beechus, who lives out on the "rocks" had the big toe on his right foot severely smashed by a piece of coal falling upon it at Indian Ridge colliery this morning. The injured man was removed to his home.

Best Liked and Best Known.

This is the wonderful reputation Columbia beer has attained in every locality where it is represented. Why is it entitled to this? Because it is brewed of the best of hops and malt, under the supervision of the most skillful brew masters.

Off on a Fishing Trip.

Councilman F. E. Mazargle, John J. Bobbins and John W. Weeks of town, and Polaski Gensil of Ashland, left at 1 p. m. to-day for Jamison City, Sullivan county, where they will spend the balance of this week fishing.

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