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The Populists' Choice for President and Vice President.

BRYAN'S DECLINATION IGNORED!

Chairman Allen Refused to Permit the Reading of a Telegram From the Presidential Candidate to Democratic Chairman Jones.

St. Louis, July 27.—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, who was nominated by the Democratic national convention at Chicago a fortnight ago, was on Saturday made the standard bearer of the Populist party by a vote of 1,042 to 521. The Democratic candidate was nominated in the face of his own protest in the shape of a telegram directing the withdrawal of his name, sent to Senator Jones after Sewall, his running mate, had been ditched for the vice presidential nomination and Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, had been named for second place on the ticket. It was also made in the teeth of an opposition so bitter that after the convention adjourned some of the radicals held a "rump" convention.

The last session of the convention, which lasted from 9:30 in the morning until almost 5 o'clock in the afternoon, was marked by scenes of turbulence and noisy excitement which several times bordered on actual riot, and which almost precipitated personal collisions. On the first night did occur, a Rhode Island delegate was ejected and a West Virginia delegate, inflamed by the action of the convention, walked sullenly out of the hall. The storm center, as on the three previous days, was in the Texas delegation.

But the really dramatic features of this wild session were enacted behind the scenes. Rumors of what was going on in the wings reached the delegates, but they knew nothing definitely, and to the very end a message from Mr. Bryan, which might have changed the result, was kept from their eyes.

General Weaver, of Iowa, the Populist candidate for president in 1892, placed Bryan in nomination, and General Field, of Virginia, who was his running mate, moved to make the nomination unanimous. Chairman Allen held the motion was in order, and that until that motion was decided the call of states for nominations, which was the order of the convention, could not proceed.

The ruling almost precipitated a riot, and there would probably have been serious trouble had not the Bryan leaders wisely concluded to abandon this program. But in doing so they opened the flood gates, and for six hours the convention was deluged with centry. Almost every state and territory had its inning on the platform. Most of the speakers seconded Bryan's nomination. About fifty seconding speeches were made, and some of them were both eloquent and brilliant.

The "middle of the road" contingent insisted upon knowing at every opportunity in view of his telegram, whether Bryan would stand on the platform and accept the nomination. But all these pointed questions were neatly parried. Judge Green, of Nebraska, and others vouched for Bryan's sympathy with Populist principles, but that was all the satisfaction they could get.

The Texas delegation then sent a message to Bryan, at Lincoln, putting the direct question to him. To this no answer was received, but the Democratic candidate had been in telegraphic communication with Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and word came to the convention hall that Jones had a message that he wanted the convention to hear. It was then that, upon the suggestion of Senator Allen, a motion was carried in the confusion just before the ballot was taken that may prove the key by which the complications attending the desired union of all the silver forces may be unlocked. It was a motion conferring upon the national committee plenary powers—all the power, as the motion stated, of the convention itself. Some of the radicals pricked up their ears when the motion was put, and there was a vague protest, but it is certain that the rank and file of the convention did not realize its full importance.

As the roll call was proceeding Governor Stone, of Missouri, appeared on the platform with the Bryan message, but Senator Allen would not permit him to read it to the convention, and Stone retired very much disgruntled. The Populist leaders had decided to go ahead with Bryan's nomination, irrespective of the wishes of the Democratic managers. Rumors that such a message was in the convention aroused the Lone Star delegates to frenzy, and Stump Ashby demanded to know if there was a message from Bryan on the secretary's table. Chairman Allen very promptly responded that there was not, but there was some talk of a "fictitious" message somewhere; he had not seen it.

Literally, of course, Senator Allen was correct. He said afterwards, in explanation of his action, that Bryan was the overwhelming choice of the convention, and that the telegram, whatever it was, was not addressed to the convention or to a Populist delegate; that it was purely a Democratic negotiation, and something which a Populist convention had nothing to do with.

Furthermore, he intimated that he was not pleased with the apparent wish of the Democrats to conduct the affairs of the Populist convention.

It is known, however, that the message contained a number of replies from Mr. Bryan to inquiries made of him over the wires by Senator Jones, and that it was a more elaboration of his short message on Friday night directing the withdrawal of his name because of the refusal of the Populist convention to confer a nomination upon Mr. Sewall as it was about to go upon himself. One of the leaders said the dispatch was in no sense a declination or refusal of the nomination, and that no intimation was contained that Mr. Bryan would not accept.

When the roll call was completed it was found that Bryan had 1,042 out of the 1,400

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MUST PAY WATER RENT.

Consumers of the Borough Given Thirty Days to Pay Up.

To Water Consumers:
Notice is hereby given to all delinquent water consumers of the Borough water works that if arrears are not paid within thirty days from the date of this notice that the water will be shut off from such delinquents without further notice. Payments can be made to the undersigned at the Council chamber. By order of the committee,
OSCAR HUTTENLOE,
Water Superintendent.

Flood Damage in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, July 27.—The Monongahela and Allegheny valleys were flooded swept on Saturday. The two rivers were twenty-two feet nine inches high at Pittsburgh in the evening, but the waters have now receded. Every stream and creek north of the Ohio and west of the mountains was out of its banks. In western Pennsylvania alone the damage will be hardly covered by \$5,000,000. In this city low lying districts were submerged. Coal craft of all kinds broke loose during the day, and much has gone to the bottom.

How to Kill the Army Worm.

HARRISBURG, July 27.—H. C. Deming has discovered a solution which kills the army worm in ten seconds. It is made by the following formula: Take about two ounces of the metal cadmium dissolved in one pound of nitric acid, which has previously been diluted in five quarts of water. Then add five quarts of water and mix thoroughly. Use an ordinary sprayer or atomizer. This preparation should be made in a stoneware vessel, but when ready for use can be put in other receptacles.

Fugitive Fraser Located.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 27.—David Fraser, the bogus check man, who dug his way out of jail here with a caseknife Wednesday night, was seen last Friday in Sinnamahoning Creek in Potter county. He is known to have two pistols in his possession, and is supposed to be headed for the forests of Kettle and Young Woman's creeks.

Father and Daughter Sue for Damages.

SEBASTON, Pa., July 27.—Miss Kate Gilbride has brought suit against Lorenz Meyer charging him with slander, and asking damages in the sum of \$50,000. John Gilbride, father of the plaintiff, also brought suit against Mr. Meyer, charging the latter with calling the plaintiff a thief. He asks damages in the sum of \$25,000.

Walton's Big Canada Horse Sale at Pottsville.

Walton, the great Canadian horse shipper, will arrive in Pottsville on Tuesday with two car loads of horses that are to be sold here at public auction on Thursday, July 28th. There will be draughters, chunkers, roadsters, drivers, express and general purpose horses, in fact there will be horses of all kinds. Every horse must be sold as Walton has the reputation of never drawing a horse from the ring. When Walton was in Shenandoah two weeks ago, he sold thirty-two horses in less than two hours and every one knows that every horse led into the ring found a new home, which will be the same at Pottsville. So if you are in want of a horse it will pay you to go to the big sale next Thursday, July 28th, at one o'clock promptly, rain or shine, at the STOCK YARD SEABOARD, Pottsville.

Proud of the Gift.

John W. Hesser, of West Coal street, on Saturday received a fine present from his son-in-law, Harry Kibbach, of Philadelphia. The gift is a handsome brass pipe with gold mountings. Mr. Hesser feels very proud of it.

The Columbia Drawing Company.

The merchant who gives printing to a foreign establishment that has no interest in the town's welfare, and contributes nothing to its support, is doing a very unwise thing. The same applies to other lines of business. We have a brewery in Shenandoah that furnishes the finest product that can be made and invest all their money in the town. It is not for the interest of the citizens and property owners of the borough to give them their liberal patronage and in that way advance home industry!

Awarded a Gold Watch.

Miss Mary Moughtin, of Connors Patch, one of Butler township's accomplished school marks, was awarded the gold watch in the contest under the management of the St. Joseph's Church Fair Committee, of Girardville. She had collected almost \$200.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup to-night.
Rev. Williams Returns Home.
Rev. George Williams returned to his home at Long Branch on Saturday, from New York city, after an absence of thirteen days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Williams and Judge Pittman, and appeared quite rational. He is still very ill, however, but it is believed will recover in a short time.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Grand Army bean soup to-night.
Meals served at all hours.

Work at the Collieries.

The P. & R. C. & I. Co. collieries will start up on Tuesday and work four days up to Friday night. The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. will work three days this week, commencing on Tuesday morning.

TWO KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Gas Ignited at West Bear Ridge Colliery at Noon.

FIRE BOSS QUINN MEETS DEATH.

The Men Were Engaged in Firing a Shot Which Ignited the Gas—A Narrow Escape by One of the Miners.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
MAHANOSY PLANE, July 27th.—An explosion of gas occurred at West Bear Ridge colliery this morning, at about 11 o'clock, which resulted in the death of two men. The full extent of the explosion is not known. The colliery is not working to-day and it is a difficult matter to secure the full particulars attending the accident, or the number of lives actually lost. The fact that the colliery is not working is looked upon as a good thing, because there would have been many more killed.

West Bear Ridge colliery is operated by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. and is located at this place, over which Supt. John Verth has control. It employs about 750 men and boys. The news of the explosion spread quickly and a large crowd gathered at the colliery in a short space of time. Mine Inspector William Stein was immediately notified and he arrived this afternoon. Two men were killed instantly. Their names are:
WILLIAM QUINN, fire boss, living at Conners Patch.
MICHAEL BRAZILL, miner, of Preston Hill. Quinn is a married man and leaves a wife and seven children, while Brazill is a single man.

The cause of the explosion is given as follows: Brazill and his companion were preparing to fire a shot, when Fire Boss Quinn came up the breast and performed that work for them. The shot ignited the gas, causing their death. Brazill's companion, previous to the firing of the shot, went down the breast which accounts for his not being injured.

At Broon's Rialto Cafe.

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

Obituary.

This morning at 9 o'clock Thomas Gibbons, of 330 West Centre street, aged 80 years, died of miners' asthma. He was confined to his bed for the past three weeks until death relieved him of his sufferings. He was a resident of town for 24 years and is survived by three children, Martin, of Philadelphia and Patrick and Annie, of town. Funerals will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, with services in the Amunition church, where High mass will be read. The remains will be taken to the Pennsylvania station, to take the 11:45 a. m. train to St. Clair, where interment will be made.

Closing Out Sale.

Of an entire stock of glassware, tinware, crockery, gent's furnishings goods, by August 1st, as we are going to change our quarters. At the FREDERICK NOVELTY STORE, 25 West Centre street.

Democratic Standing Committee.

The members of the Democratic Standing Committee, in accordance with the call issued by County Chairman Koenigsmeyer, met in the latter's office at Pottsville this morning for the purpose of selecting the time and place of holding the county convention. Shenandoah was represented by H. J. Muldoon. The date selected for the county convention is Monday, August 10th, in Union hall, Pottsville. The first district convention will meet in Mahanoy City on Tuesday, August 11th. All the district conventions will be held on the latter date.

Fire at Mahanoy City.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning the Mahanoy City fire department was called out to a fire in the saloon of Joe Simmons, at 12 East Centre street. The origin of the fire, which started under the bar, is not known. The fire department was very prompt in extinguishing the flames, but the property was badly damaged by smoke and water. The barber shop of Harry Schuman, next door, was also badly damaged. Two young men named Harry Yellor, who is a stranger in the town, and Harry Lord were caught stealing a revolver in Higgins' barber shop while the fire was in progress, and taken to the lockup. The property in which the fire started was owned by C. J. Quinn, of town, and is fully insured.

BIG BARGAINS

In Negligé Shirts and Gent's Summer Underwear. AT MAX LEVIT'S.

To-night's Fight.

The fifteen-round contest between Vanquin, of New Jersey, and Myers, of New York, which was looked to occur off at Hazle Park to-night, will not take place there, owing to the fact that Sheriff Martin has interfered. The fight, however, will take place at McAldoo. Both men are in the pink of condition.

Won't Tro!

The race between John Titman's grey gelding, "Allen Dary," and "Hazel Bell" for a purse of \$10,000 at Bigley track, Portland, Me., to-morrow, has been declared off, the latter management failing to materialize with the guarantee stakes, but "Allen Dary" is entered in 2:19 class for a purse of \$500. Mr. Titman left for Portland last evening.

DISHES...

ODDS, AND BROKEN LOTS.

Decorated Fruit Saucers from \$1.00 to 60c per dozen.
Decorated Pie Plates from \$1.00 to 60c per dozen.
Decorated Sugar Bowls from 50c to 35c.
Decorated Platters, 15, 20 and 25 cents.

GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main Street.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

William Snyder and Wife Shot at Gilberton on Saturday.
A double tragedy occurred at Gilberton on Saturday afternoon, Edward Martin shooting and seriously wounding William Snyder and his wife. The two families are next door neighbors, and reside in the upper part of Gilberton on the New Boston road. The Martin and Snyder families frequently quarrel and make things unpleasant for each other generally. On Saturday a dispute arose between the two men over some trivial matter, with the result as stated.

During the argument Martin, who is said to have been under the influence of liquor, became very much enraged, and rushed into the house and secured a double-barrel shotgun. Returning again to the yard, where Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were still standing, he raised the gun to his shoulder and fired the contents of one barrel into Snyder's breast and arm and then aimed the weapon at Mrs. Snyder and fired the other load of shot into her face and neck. The reports of the gun and Mrs. Snyder's screams brought the neighbors to the scene of the tragedy, and much excitement was occasioned.

Martin was arrested at his home Saturday evening and taken to Mahanoy City, where some of his friends furnished \$1,000 bail. It was at first thought that Snyder and his wife were both mortally wounded, but Dr. Samuel, who is in attendance, says their injuries are not fatal.

Hickert's Cafe.

Calf's liver smothered in onions will mitigate our free lunch to-morrow morning.

Bloody Fight at Pottsville.

Saturday was pay day at the Pottsville shops and as a result the foreign element of that town, which is becoming quite numerous, made things lively. William Travis and several companions were sitting on East Norwogin street when Louis Demerch, with his wife and Joe Wolond, all Italians, passed by. The former was carrying a watermelon tied in ropes, and Travis jokingly called out, "Baggage, gentlemen!" The Italians did not take kindly to this and a fight started. Travis received three ugly wounds. His nose was almost completely severed, and the wound in the side is in the region of the lung. The Italians were permitted to fall without bail to await the result of Travis' injuries.

Look at the big stock of high priced music now sold at 3 and 10 cents at Brumm's.

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