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COCKRAN ANSWERS BRYAN.

The Candidate's Speech as Viewed by a Gold Democrat.

A JUMBLE OF EMPTY PROMISES.

The New York Ex-Congressman Addresses a Monster Audience at Madison Square Garden, and Denounces the Nebraskan's "Populistic Utterances."

New York, Aug. 19.—The second nota-ble demonstration of the political cam-paign in New York city was held last night under the auspices of the Democratic Honest Money League of America, in Madison Square Garden, where Hon-Bourke Cockran addressed an immense audience with a speech entitled "In Opposition to Repudiation." The elements were kinder to Mr. Cockran than they had been to Mr. Bryan, for an afternoon shower had cooled the air and made the night an ideal one, in pleasant contrast to the swel-tering atmosphere which oppressed the Bryan shouters. The police arrangements

ere better, also.
In place of the small platform from which Mr. Bryan had spoken was srected a big stage, whereon were seated many of the vice presidents of the meeting, whose names made a list 300 strong, and in whose ranks were included many of the most prominent business men, financiers, bankers and raliroad presidents of New York and other cities. Among them were Charles S. Fairchild and William L. Trenholm, Congressman John K. Cowen, of Balti-more, president of the Baltimore and Ohio more, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad: ex-Governor Flower, Senator Gray, of Delaware: ex-Congressmen John Dewitt Warner, Carl Schurz, ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, President M. E. Ingalls, of the Big Four railroad; William M. Singerly, of Philadelphia, and others.
Eighteen thousand seats had been placed in the garden, and all of them were filled when Mr. Cockran advanced to the front of the platform and was greeted by a tremendous cheer, men climbing upon their

mendous cheer, men climbing upon their chairs and waving little American flags which had been strewn through the hall, Three hearty cheers were given for Mc-Kinley, and there were hisses when a gal-lery god yellod, "What's the matter with

Bryans' John Bryne, the president of the league, called the meeting to order, addressing his hearers as "Democrats who



love their country above party," and ex-horting them to save that party from re-pudiation, anarchy and socialism, and then presented Hon. Perry Belmont, who made a short speech. There was a second outburst of cheering

duced, which lasted several minutes, and while it was in progress sixty singers, chosen from among the city's banks, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the vast "The Star Spangled Banner," the vast audience swelling the chorus with tre-mendous effort. Frequent outbreaks of cheers followed Mr. Cockran's periods. He spoke in substance as follows: "Mr. Chairman, ladles and gentlemen, fellow Democrats all: With the inspiring strains of that national song still ringing

in our ears, who can doubt the issue of this campaign! Stripped of all verbal dis-guise, it is an issue of common honesty, an issue between the honest discharge and the dishonest repudiation of public and private obligations. It is a question as to whether the powers of this govern-ment shall be used to protect honest in-dustry or to tempt the citizen to dishonesty. On this question honest men can-not differ. It is one of morals and of justice. It involves the existence of social order. It is the contest for civilization it-

"A Democratic convention may re nounce the Democratic faith, but the Democracy remains faithful to Democratic principles. Democratic leaders may be-tray a convention to the Populists, but they cannot seduce the footsteps of Demo-cratic voters from the pathway of honor and of justice. A candidate bearing the mandate of a Democratic convention may in this hall open a canvass leveled against the foundations of social order and he be-holds the Democratic masses confronting him organized for the defense

"Fellow Democrats, let us not disguise from ourselves the fact that we bear in this contest a serious and grave and sol-emn burden of duty. We must raise our hands against the nominee of our party, and we must do it to preserve the future of the party itself. We must oppose the nominee of the Chicago convention, and we know full well that the success of our

opposition will mean our own exclusion from public life, but we will be consoled and gratified by the reflection that it will

A Solemn Burden of Duty.

prove that the American people cannot be divided into parties on a question of simdivided into parties on a question of sim-ple morals or of common honesty.

"We would look in vain through the speech delivered here one week ago to find a true statement of the issue involved in this canvass. Indeed, I believe tels doubt-ful if the candidate himself quite under-stands the nature of the faith which he professes. I say this not in criticism of his ability, but in justice to his florality I believe that if he himself understhod the

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Chairman Garman's Confidence. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 19 - John M. Garman, the newly elected chairman of the Democratic state committee, returned

the Democratic state committee, returned home from Atlantic City yesterday. He said the headquarters of the state committee this year will probably be in Harrisburg, although strong pressure was being brought to bear in favor of Philadelphia. It is more than probable that Matthew Savage will be retained as secretary. In Mr. Garman's opinion the silver sentiment in the state is readly growing, and with in the state is rapidly growing, and with good organization, he said, there is no rea son why Bryan should not carry the state.

Met Accidental Death at 104.

SHAMORIN, Pa., Aug 19.—Mrs. Augusta Manthel died at her home in Greenback Monday night, on the 10th anniversary of her birth. He death was the result of Internal injuries received by falling from a second story window ten days ago. Despite her age Mrs. Manthei's mind was entrely clear until the end. She distinctly remembered having seen Napoleon and his troops pass through the province of Posen, Germany, on their Moscow cam-paign. She was 90 years of age when she

the grow of twenty-one men of the British bark Flora P. Stafford, which was burned at sen several weeks ago, perished. Cap-tain Osear Smith took to one boat with ten men, and the mate with nine other members of the crew get in the second boat. Captain Smith and his ten men suc-ceeded in saving themselves, but nothing has ever been heard from the chief mate and his crew.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Homerrade vegetable soup will be served is free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty

Meals served at all hours.

Mr. Dixon's Funeral.

The funeral of Martin Dixon, will take place from his late residence in Connors patch to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. The services will be held in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Girardville. The night grews on the various lines of the Schuylkill Traction Company will attend the fineral in a body. The deceased was an efficient and favorite employe on the above road.

Brennan's New Restaurant.

Extra fine hot lunches will be served tonight and to-morrow morning.

Successful Festival.

The ice cream festival under the auspices of the Annunciation T. A. B. Society, for the purpose of procuring uniforms to attend the T. A. B. convention at Shamokin, which was held in the Annunciation hall last evening. was a great success. The cake walk was a feature of the evening and was won by Anthony Monaghan and Miss Maize Con-The society realized a neat sum.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe. Vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morr Meals served at all hours.

May Result Seriously.

Several weeks ago Michael Whalen, whose ome is at Jackson's and who is well known here, received a small cut on his right instep The wound did not bother him much and he did not think it necessary to consult a physician. A day or two ago, however, erysipelas set in and Mr. Whalen is now confined to his bed with his foot swollen to twice its natural

Potato salad and calf's liver will constitute our free lunch to-morrow morning.

School Board.

A special meeting of the School floard will be held to-morrow evening for the purpose of electing a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Corry, now Mrs. John B. Scheuhing, and arrange other pre-liminaries for the re-opening of the schools next Monday.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Not a Counterfeit.

Robert Smith, the West Centre street huckster, recently became possessed of one of the new \$2 silver certificates and has been showing it to friends. Some to whom the bill was shown got the impression that it was a counterfeit because it looks so unlike the regular run of bills, and now Mr. Smith is kept busy denying that he has been victimized.

Notice.

The members of John W. Stokes Ledge

Attest :- J. S. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

SHOULD DWELL IN HARMONY

"Rex" Makes a Plea For a More Hammocks. United Party.

FACTIONAL FIGHTS SHOULD CEASE

The Appointment of Secretaries by Chairman Edwards May Cause Trouble That Should by All Means be Avoided. Major Losch's Greed for Power.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 18.—In my last letter I bad to doal with our friends the enemy and their household troubles. This time we have their household troubles. This time we have troubles of our own, at least one or two alleged Republican newspapers are trying to cause dissatisfaction, assisted materially by men who have not occupied a seat on the party bandwagon for so long, that now that they have been allowed a little authority are willing to sacrifice the party's interests to satisfy a personal animosity.

This is all wrong, it is neither fair to County Chairman Edwards nor to these candidates whose names appear on the ticket

s nominated W. E. Ritter for congress, and H. H. Rutter, Harry Troxell and C. W. Williamson for the legislature. The vote on county treasurer stood at tie, and after seven hours it was decided to settle the contest by the toss of a ponny. The candidates were A. D. Updegraff and W. Miller. The former won the toss and was made the nominee.

Cardinal C.

and his friend, Senator Coyle, who have had the county organization just as they wanted it for some time past. But as they wanted it for some time past. But tempora mutantir, and people change with it. The change in the present case lands the Hon. sam on top. Not satisfied with espturing the county chairmanship he wants to name the secretaries also. This, too, would be all right, if the selections he made were such as to commend themselves to the mass the best of the county of their arrest, under the old Blue Laws of 1794, which provides for a fine of \$4.00 or imprisonment for six such as to commend themselves to the mass of voters. But unfortunately they do not, and the Hon. Sam should, profiting by his past experience, get into line at once, drop the men he has endeavored to force into the positions and select others who will be acceptable to all factions, more especially acceptable to all the candidates.

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While the selection of Chairman Edwards is a victory for those who oppose the Brunmiss a victory for those who oppose the Brunmiss and is recognized by the latter as a bitter defeat, the fruits of that victory should be deferred and set aside until after November, 'The Republican party has a con-test to meet that will require the united support of all factions of the parry if victory in November is desired. This cannot be accomplished if the parry is divided. Both factions have representatives upon the ticket, and that fact should be an incentive for each to lay aside their "pruning knives" and work together in harmony.

Chairman Edwards, too, should not permit himself to be led into making such a mistake at the beginning of his career as to allow him-self to be used as the creature of any one man, whether that man be the leader of one faction or another. As to the twaddle published in some papers about the capture of habed in some papers about the capture of the organization by the anti-Quay wing of the party, that is hardly worth noticing further than to say that if Mr. Losch had not been acceptable to the friends of Senator Quay be would not have been on the slate for Senator. But the Hon. Sam should, of all the politicians of Schnylkill, be the last to lose his head over his first success in many years to ride rough-shod over his opponents, books, &c.

as it appears be is now disposed to do.

The gentlemen named for secretaries are, no doubt, estimable men, but one of them is entirely unknown and of no weight politically and of no experience, while the other is, I am informed, unacceptable to several o the candidates.
Chairman Edwards should go slow, very

slow, as there will be more campaigns handle after this one, and his appointmen should be such as will cause no friction nor add to the difficulties of a campaign that will be difficult enough to handle without adding more to them.

Car Load of Peaches.

A thousand backets of peaches will arrive at Peunsylvania depot on Wednesday morn ing at 9:00 o'clock. Prices to suit the time 8-17-4t WILLIAM WOOMER.

This Year's Tax Rate. The Board of County Commissioners met in their offices yesterday afternoon for the

purpose of fixing the tax rate for the year 1896. It was made: County, 7 mills; funded debt, 1 mill.

To Wed.

Announcement is made of the approaching No. 315, L. O. O. F., are requested to attend the next meeting of the lodge on August 21, 1896. Business of great importance will be transacted.

P. D. Person N. O. William Cryzewski, the East Contro street with the control of the R. D. REESE, N. G. hotelkeeper. The marriage will take pla IAMS, See'y. 17-19-21 on Wednesday, September 2nd.

We will not carry any Hammocks over winter. So if you want one cheap call this week. We have a few in cotton, jute and Mexican,

and williamson for the legislature. The vote of no county treasurer stood at tie, and after it is even hours it was decided to settle the contest by the toss of a penny. The can didness were A. D. Updegraff and W. Miller. The former won the toss and was small at the nontinnee.

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**WASHISTON, Aug. 19.—The reported application of the party is made the nontinnee. The street of the properties of the properties. The short of the properties of the

A largely attended meeting of the bers Protective Association was be evening at Scheler's barber shop. The ing was called to order at 1930 welcock. street, were reported as violating the rules by shaving on Sunday, and warrants will be issued in a day or two for their arrest, under the old Blue Laws of 1794, which provides for a fine of \$4.00 or imprisonment for six

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