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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK!

As Viewed From Different Parts of the Country.

BRYAN TO SPEAK AT TIVOLI TO-DAY

The Maryland Democratic Campaign is Opened at the Home of Senator Gorman by Mr. Bland—Senator Palmer to Define His Position.

UPPER MERIDON, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Every indication here has been towards what is a settled fact that William J. Bryan expects and has been assured of eastern support. Letters continue to pour in asking him to speak at eastern points, and if the requests were heeded he would spend the entire time from now until election day in New York state. Nearly every city of any size between New York and Chicago has asked him to make a stop and without exception the invitations have come from leaders of Democratic organizations.

Mr. Bryan showed no surprise at the newspaper stories that the New York Democratic state organization had decided to support him. He did not reflect a little bit upon the statement that Senator Hill had told Mr. Danforth he would support and work for him (Mr. Bryan). He said in relation to that question: "It is not Senator Hill's custom to speak through others, and I doubt if Mr. Danforth made any statement purporting to be made by Senator Hill. The senator will probably make his own announcement." It was said here last night, however, on very good authority, that Senator Hill would take part in the demonstration in honor of Mr. Bryan at Albany on Tuesday night. The statement needs authentication, however.

Mr. Bryan's speech at Tivoli today is expected to be delivered to 5,000 or 6,000 people, and Mr. Bryan's preparations would seem to indicate that it will be the greatest effort made since the Madison Square Garden speech. It will be political in its tone and will, perhaps, attempt to answer in part the speech of Mr. Cockran.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perrine, the Misses Perrine, Colonel C. M. Kupper and A. Maurice Low, went to Spring Lake on a fishing excursion. Today they will attend church on Monday they go to the Winnisook club in the Catskills.

May Not Consent to be a Candidate.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The Pennsylvania friends of William F. Harris, of the Democratic national committee, do not believe that he will consent to have his name presented in the Indianapolis convention as a candidate for the presidency. For that reason they do not look with favor upon the suggestion made in Chicago, Washington and New York, that Mr. Harris, of Pennsylvania, and Daniel W. Lawler, of Minnesota, should constitute the Democratic gold standard ticket. Mr. Harris himself declares he is out of politics and will not discuss the matter, but those of his friends who are supporting the movement for a gold ticket claim that the strongest ticket that could be named would consist of a candidate for the presidency from one of the northwestern states and a candidate for the vice presidency from one of the southern states. The names of Bragg, of Wisconsin, and Buckner, of Kentucky, or Palmer, of Illinois, and Buckner, of Kentucky, are regarded by them as particularly strong.

Maryland Democrats.

LAUREL, Md., Aug. 22.—The Democratic national campaign in this state was opened in this city, the home of Senator Gorman, last night, ex-Congressman Bland, of Missouri, being the principal attraction. Mr. Bland arrived from Washington soon after 1 o'clock in the afternoon and held a largely attended reception at the home of Mr. Ernest P. Baldwin. A torchlight procession followed, escorting Mr. Bland to Laurel Grove, where an immense mass meeting was held. T. M. Baldwin, president of the local Democratic club, called the meeting to order, and Mayor Phelps, of Laurel, was made permanent chairman. Mr. Bland was received with great enthusiasm by the large crowd present, and his speech, which was mainly devoted to replying to arguments against the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, was loudly and frequently applauded.

Senator Palmer to Define His Position.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 22.—A St. Louis paper printed a special dispatch stating that Senator Palmer had stated that "if no other candidate was nominated he should vote for McKinley and would advise other Democrats to do the same." The senator was asked about the article in question, but he denied the statement in very emphatic terms. He claims he never had such an interview with any newspaper representative. He did not say that he would vote for McKinley, and wanted it distinctly understood that he was not that kind of a Democrat. The senator said he would make a speech before the Sangamon county gold Democratic convention today, when he will clearly define his position to the absolute satisfaction of every person.

The Fusion in Idaho.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The situation in Idaho continues to worry the managers at both the Populist and Democratic headquarters. The fusion effected by the Democrats and Populists, which ignores the silver Republicans, they believe will react throughout the west and greatly embarrass and hamper their campaign.

Fresh Pies and Cream Puffs daily at Scheider's Vienna bakery, 29 E. Centre street.

The Exonerations.

An error was made in the publication of Council proceedings yesterday. Several of the names appearing as exonerated taxpayers was a mistake, as the names were exonerated.

For sale at Pottsville's drug store, 28 E. Centre street.

HOKE SMITH RESIGNS.

The Secretary of the Interior Withdraws From the Cabinet.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Associated Press dispatches announce positively that Secretary Hoke Smith has resigned from the Cabinet, and that President Cleveland has accepted the resignation.

The resignation was not unexpected, as the policy of the paper controlled by Mr. Smith has been such that it is generally conceded in administration circles that the retiring Secretary is in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

This position being in direct opposition to the views of the President, who has declared in favor of the present gold standard, Secretary Smith could no longer remain a member of the Cabinet. His resignation caused little surprise.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Thousands of Members to Assemble at the Grand Encampment.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 22.—The grand encampment of the Knights of Pythias will begin in this city tomorrow with dress parades to the various churches. On Monday the regular business will begin. The parade on Tuesday promises to eclipse anything ever seen in this city. Invitations have been sent to over 1,500 lodges in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Illinois, and the indications point to an attendance of at least 10,000 from the above named states. The uniform rank will not have fewer than 3,200 men in line, which will make a grand total of 22,000 men. The city will be decorated as never before. Among the receptions given will be one to Major and Mrs. McKinley. All branches of Pythias will be represented in this assembling, the delegates being from lodges having a membership of nearly half a million. The officers of the supreme lodge are: Chancellor, Walter B. Ritchie of Lima, O.; vice chancellor, Phillip T. Colegrove of Hastings, Mich.; prelate, Albert Steinhart of Greenville, Ala.; keeper of records and seals, R. L. C. White of Nashville, Tenn.; master of exchequer, Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny, Pa. Nearly all these officers are now here. The supreme lodge now has a membership, exclusive of its officers and the past supreme chancellors, of 132. Much important business is likely to come before the lodge for transaction and its session may be prolonged two or three weeks after the close of the encampment.

Investigating Committee to Meet Soon.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The investigating committee will meet again tonight. Silas W. Pott, counsel for the committee and for the Citizens' Municipal association, will return from Bar Harbor the latter part of next week. It is stated sub-panels will be prepared and served upon David Martin, who refused to make a statement or testify at the last session because he was not permitted to be represented by counsel; John Peter Persch, treasurer of the Mutual Automatic company; Secretary Stackhouse, of the same company; James C. Handley, a delinquent tax collector, who, Gale testified, witnessed his signature to certificates of officers of the Automatic company, and others who are believed to know something of the fraudulent passage of the ordinance.

Seventeenth District Conference.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Aug. 22.—The Democratic congressional conference for the Seventeenth district will be held at Ganoga lake on Tuesday next. There are four candidates—C. H. Dickerman, of Northumberland county; R. K. Polk, of Montour, both prominent manufacturers; A. Walsh, ex-prominent attorney, of Sullivan; and Andrew L. Fritz, of Columbia. The latter has been endorsed by Columbia county, the Democratic stronghold of the district.

Allegheny's Gold Standard Democrats.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 22.—The gold standard Democrats will hold a meeting here today for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, which will be held in Philadelphia next Tuesday, when delegates to the Indianapolis convention will be selected. Allegheny county will be represented at Indianapolis by sixteen delegates.

At Breen's Riato Cafe.

Homemade vegetable soup will be served as free lunch on Monday morning. Plenty for everybody.
Meals served at all hours.

Change of Date.

The eleventh anniversary of the Phoenix Hose Company No. 2, at Lakeside, has been changed from the 25th to the 24th inst., as the colleries will be idle on that date. Special train will leave on Monday next at 8:30 a. m. The company will meet in their hall at 7:30 o'clock. The Lithuanian Band will please note change of date, and those ladies who assisted us at our fair are cordially invited to attend.
S. T. LYONS,
Secretary.

"Y" Program.

The following program has been prepared for the meeting of the "Y" this evening: Scripture reading, Ella Spears; singing, "Y"; reading, Annie Brown; duet, Misses Heebner; hornet solo, Miss Reddall; declamation, Jennie Hughes; music, "Y"; reading, Lizzie Brooks; news of the week, G. Bashore; solo, Thomas Dawson; instrumental solo, John Hough; remarks, Rev. Heebner; declamation, John H. Danks; critic's remarks.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Cream of tomato soup to-night.
Hot lunch on Monday morning.
Deviled crabs, 10 cents.
Hard shelled crabs, 5 cents.

Fell From a Train.

Edward Kasper, 19 years of age and residing at Mahanoy City, fell from a train near the Lehigh Valley railroad station in that town last night and was probably fatally injured. The train cut off all the fingers of his left hand and a car step struck and mangled his face. The victim was removed to the home of his brother, his parents being a visit to friends at Shamokin.

CLAIM OF IMPOSITION MADE

A Case of Almost General Interest Before Justice Green.

AFFECTS BENEFICIAL SOCIETIES!

A Member of a Society Brings Suit to Recover Sick Benefits and is Met With a Claim That He Was Really Not Disabled.

Justice Green, of Wm. Penn, has under consideration a case which is of almost general interest and his decision will be awaited with much interest. The many beneficial organizations will be especially interested, as it is believed to be the first instance in which an old complaint has been given publicity.

The case is one in which one Joseph Kazinski, of Wm. Penn, sues the St. Peter & St. Paul Society, of town, to recover two weeks sick benefits amounting to \$16. The case was heard before Justice Green last night and M. M. Burke, Esq., in making argument before the Justice in behalf of the society, stated that the case was only an eruption of what has been a source of annoyance to many organizations in this region for several years and that he believed some good would be attained by the suit if it only gave warning to impostors that the people realized the crooked work that was going on among certain classes who seem to join beneficial organizations only for the cash they can drain from it. Mr. Burke said the St. Peter & St. Paul Society was not trying to avoid paying the small sum of ten dollars, but was willing to spend ten times the amount to squelch the well-to-do sick man. He said the society had spent hundreds of dollars in sick benefits annually and there was reason to believe that it had been imposed upon and in the present case it had been discovered that while drawing benefits the claimant had been drinking intoxicants in saloons. Mr. Burke also stated that the claimant had received about \$200 in benefits from the society, that he was a member of two other organizations and when sick had been carried at his work in the mines if he worked full time every day in the week. The attorney intimated that the other societies of which the claimant was a member depended upon the result of the suit to direct their course.

The only evidence in the case on the part of the claimant was his own testimony, in which he stated that he had been a member of the organization for five years and had drawn benefits twice. He said he suffered from "Anomia" during the last illness and upon being cross-examined stated that the certificates of illness were not procured from his regular physician because the physician was too busy to call and see him at the time. The plaintiff also stated that once before the same society refused to pay him benefits. Justice Green realizes the interest that has been aroused by the case and says he will take his time in considering it.

THE APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Chairman Edwards Makes Public His Secretaries.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 22.—County Chairman S. Burd Edwards, of the Republican Executive Committee, to-day made public the names of those whom he has selected as Secretaries, and the members of the Executive and Naturalization committees. The names announced are no surprise, as it was generally known who the chairman would select. They are Luther K. Hannum and Charles A. Snyder, both of Pottsville.

While Mr. Hannum is not known much in political circles outside of the county seat, yet by those who are familiar with the gentleman's abilities he is spoken of very highly. He is a nephew of Senator Luther Keifer and has been instrumental in that gentleman's successes in past political campaigns. He is a hard worker, and one who pays close attention to details.

Mr. Snyder is one of the rising young attorneys at the county bar, and his name is more familiar to the politicians than that of his colleague.

Wesley F. Trone, of Donaldson, has been selected as reading clerk.

The members of the Executive Committee have also been announced and they are as follows:

First District—William Neiswenter, of Shenandoah, and ex-Justice of the Peace William May, of Mahanoy City.

Second District—George R. Patterson, of Ashland, and Dr. George H. Moore, of Cass township.

Third District—Elihu Bailey, of Tamaqua, and Frank R. Kantner, of Klitz township.

Fourth District—John E. Finney, of Pottsville; J. F. Farnce, of Minersville; Thomas F. Herb, of Tremont; Dr. Daniel Dechert, of Schuylkill Haven; Jacob L. Lurwick, of Port Carbon; James Hughes, of St. Clair.

The Naturalization Committee is as follows: A. L. Shay, of Pottsville; Lynn N. Bowman, Schuylkill Haven; C. E. Berger, of Cressona; James J. Brown, of Mahanoy City; T. O. Berger, of Ashland.

Chairman Edwards has also selected Charles H. Lewis, of the Pottsville Herald, as executive clerk.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted to the following this morning: Gustav Messer and Agusta Stein, both of Ashland; James McEne and Katie Gallery, both of Blythe township; Peter Grege and Annie Fenedik, both of Shenandoah.

Early Morning Robbery.

At about 4:30 this morning an unknown man smashed a pane of glass in the show window of A. F. Morgan, on West Oak street, and stole a pair of shoes worth \$3.50 and one of a \$4.50 pair of patent leather shoes. A neighbor witnessed the robbery.

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SENATOR TILLMAN TO SPEAK.

He Will Talk Free Silver to Our People This Evening.

Ex-Governor B. L. Tillman, who represents South Carolina in the United States Senate, telegraphed William Wilbur, Esq., of Pottsville, that he would deliver three addresses in this county. When Mr. Wilbur was in Washington last winter he exacted a promise of the Senator that he would make a visit to this county, and this is in redemption of that promise.

Senator Tillman was in attendance at Mr. Greta's camp, and when the telegram arrived announcing that he would deliver an address here this evening, the free silverites sent out emissaries to collect together their small flock, to make preparations for the event.

Senator Tillman will speak at the north end of Main street, at 7:30 o'clock. If the weather is favorable, otherwise he will likely deliver his address in Robbins' opera house. It is announced that he comes here under the auspices of the Citizens Silver League.

He will also deliver two other addresses in this county—one at Pottsville on Monday evening and the other at Mahanoy City Tuesday evening.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Hot Tamales to-night.
Hot lunch on Monday morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Broke a Water Main.

Rather than risk having his horses frightened by the electric cars on Coal street, a Beaver Valley farmer with a heavy load of timber drove along Line street to reach the Wm. Penn colliery. When he reached Chestnut street the surface of the street gave way and the wheels of the heavily loaded truck sank to their hubs in the opening. The break occurred where the water main was located and broke the pipe. Water Superintendent Bettebridge was summoned and he shut off the water that poured in such a stream as to flood the street. With the aid of several jacks and men the farmer succeeded in getting his truck on its journey again.

Race Off.

The Kirlin-Doan race is off. It was to have been a 75-yard dash for \$200 a side. There was a hitch in arranging the preliminaries.

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