

BRYAN AND WATSON.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Work of the Convention at St. Louis. Candidate Seward Rejected by the Populists—Bryan Accepted—The Declaration of Principles.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Many political gatherings have been held in the Round City, but none more important, certain and enthusiastic than the national convention of the People's Party.

The main content in the convention was on the question of the nomination or endorsement of the Democratic candidates, Bryan and Seward. Nearly all the dele-

gates were favorable to Bryan for president, but the major element, known as the middle of the road faction, was opposed to Seward all the time. The usual order of proceedings was reversed. The nomination of vice president was made before that of president.

The names of half a dozen candidates were placed before the convention for vice president, and Thomas E. Watson of Georgia was nominated on the first roll call. The middle of the road people won a victory in effecting the rejection of Seward as vice president.

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MACDOUGALL'S HEROIC END.

HE GAVE HIS LIFE IN BATTLE FOR CUBA'S FREEDOM.

Heroic Trip of Cuban Envoy in an Open Boat—Hearing Messages From Gonzales to the Junta in New York—Damages Against Spain.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The Journal's correspondence from Havana sends the following from Nassau, N. P.: Colonel Enrique Compenda, a nephew of Vice President Maso of the Cuban republic, Captain Mario Carillo, son of Leon Carillo, New York, and a brother of Captain Labredo, who was taken on the Compenda, and your correspondent have reached here in a 27 foot whaleboat.

We made the trip from the Cuban coast in three days, and the journey under the blistering tropical sun was one of most awful hardships throughout. We left the steamer at Sancti Spiritus at 11 a. m., having a few days before parted from Commander in Chief Maximo Gomez. We carry important dispatches for the Junta in New York, the agents of which cannot be named.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, July 28.

Eight thousand tailors in New York and Brooklyn struck for higher wages, and 4,000 more will go out.

Isadore Sulzer, a New York diamond dealer, is likely to be arrested by the police, having been accused of having sold 50,000 rubles worth of diamonds to the Mohammedan rebels in China.

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FURY OF THE STORM.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN THE PENNSYLVANIA OILFIELDS.

Wind, Hail and Lightning Desolate Many Places in the Keystone State—Great Destruction of Property—Occupants of a Boarding House Swept to Death.

PREVAILING, July 28.—Dispatches from all points report heavy damage from the storm.

Eleven people are now known to have lost their lives in the storm, and 96 were injured. Some of them fatally.

At Sugar Grove camp John Ficus had his skull crushed by a falling tree and died from the effects of the injury.

At Boston William Koss, a gardener, was drowned while attempting to ford Long Run. His body was recovered in the Ohio river three days later at Avon, 25 miles from Boston.

At Ellwood, Lawrence county, the pumping station was struck by lightning, and Charles Mitchell, the engineer, was paralyzed. His condition is critical.

At Penn Station a two story store building belonging to John Driscoll was completely demolished. The family was not hurt.

The storm did not spare the valley in Washington county, which was the scene of a cloudburst, where eight people lost their lives in an old camp.

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SUGHT SUICIDE.

In Bold and in Love, a Wealthy Man's Son Attempts Self Destruction.

BAITMORE, July 28.—Hanson F. Withers, Jr., of Philadelphia, the 28-year-old son of wealthy parents, and prominent socially both here and in the Quaker City, attempted suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head at the fashionable Mount Vernon hotel in this city.

It is asserted that he also tried to shoot Walter B. Pierce, aged 26, of this city, whom he was visiting, and whose apartment at the Mount Vernon he was sharing when the tragedy happened.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty against all the defendants. Dr. Jameson was then sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment without labor.

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WILL VOTE FOR MCKINLEY.

Maryland's Representative on the Democratic Ticket Withdraws—Cannot Support the Chicago Platform.

BAITMORE, July 21.—Randolph Barton, who headed the Democratic electoral ticket as named by the late State Convention, to-day withdrew as Maryland's representative on that ticket, and will support the Republican nominees.

"It might be possible for me to dismiss the resolutions aimed at the Supreme Court and President Cleveland and the Civil Service law as mere generalities, intended to soothe the spleen of such men as Tillman and Altgeld, but to the dangerous error of the money resolution I find it impossible to reconcile myself.

"I can think of no class of our people, from the day laborer to the capitalist, who will not suffer disastrously by the delusion that inflation brings prosperity. I do not wish to identify myself with a political party urging the measures offered to the people in the Chicago platform.

"I am most reluctantly forced to the conclusion that McKinley and Hobart at this time represent the best interests of the people, and I shall vote for them."

Dr. Jameson's Conviction. LONDON, July 28.—The trial of Dr. Jameson, Major Sir John Willoughby, Colonel R. Gray, Colonel H. F. White, Major R. White and Captain Henry F. Coventry, charged with violation of the neutrality laws, involving the territory of the South African Republic, was concluded in the queen's bench division of the high court before the lord chief justice, Sir Charles Russell, Baron Pollock and Justice Hawkins.

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MASS FOR ENDED MINERS. WILKESBORO, Pa., July 28.—A gentlemen's mass for the repose of the souls of the entombed miners in the Twin mine at Pittston was celebrated in St. Mary's church, Upper Pittston. Father Greve, pastor of St. Peter's, Wilkes-Barre, presided and about 300 priests were in attendance.

DEWEENED WHEEL ROWING. STAMFORD, Conn., July 28.—Alexander Inness of New York, aged 80 years, an inmate of the Stamford sanitarium, was drowned at Stillington pond. He lost his balance while rowing a boat, falling overboard, and, being unable to swim, drowned before assistance arrived.

GENERAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, July 28.—FLOUR—State and western quiet; city mills patents, \$4.00; winter patents, \$4.00; city mills clear, \$3.90; winter straight, \$3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 red declined under \$2.00; foreign—fair to good and weather wheat, \$1.90; No. 2 declined to a new low record under big receipts and fine crop news.

CATTLE—No. 2 bull and cow; track, white, \$3.75; No. 2 cow, white, \$3.50; No. 2 steer, white, \$3.50; No. 2 bull, white, \$3.50.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 100 lbs, \$14.50; city creamery, 110 lbs, \$14.00.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 100, western, 110.

MUTTON—Raw steady; fair refining, 34c; certified, 36c; best, 3 1/2c; refined, 40c.

WOLLEN—Dull; city, 3 1/2c; country, 2 1/2c.

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