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Central Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee is hereby called for Thursday July 4th, at the court house in Butler, at 2 o'clock, to consider such matters as may be brought before it. T. K. LISLE, Chairman.

Georgia will hold a state silver convention, July 18th. Speaker Crisp is at the head of the movement.

Gov. Altgeld has reconvened the Illinois legislature, and the gang of rascals will have another tussle with the lobby.

One great trouble with the third party is to find a name for itself. All that it has tried are in bad odor, and it would be well to adopt one that will stick. The most appropriate name that could be selected is the Destructives. This means something and is warranted to wear.—Globe Dem.

C. B. Birch, cash receiver, for the West Chicago street railway company, was shot to death by a burglar who entered his office Saturday. The burglar secured a small amount of money in cashier's drawer, but in his haste overlooked \$5,000 which was in the safe which stood open.

The county seat war has again broken out between Eldorado Springs and Stockton, over a division of the courts of Cedar county, and the matter will have to be settled by the supreme court at the cost of both towns of considerable money. The last legislature gave Eldorado Springs a division of the circuit court, and when a day or so ago the circuit clerk started for Eldorado to open an office injunction papers were filed by Stockton and the clerk was stopped.

Suit has been brought at Jefferson City, asking for a writ of prohibition to prevent the Secretary of State from submitting to the qualified voters of the State the concurrent resolution providing for the removal of the State capital to Sedalia. One point raised is that the removal resolution is invalid because it does not provide that it shall go into effect as an operative amendment to the constitution. Another point is that such an amendment to the constitution would be in the nature of invalidating a contract between the State and Government. Under an act of Congress six sections of land were granted the State to aid in building a permanent seat of Government. This land was accepted by the State, and sold, and the proceeds applied to constructing a State house in this city. The case will be argued some time next month before Judge Shackelford.

The National Republican League meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, dodged all the issues, and resolved to say or do nothing that could be construed in any way to forestall issues for the national convention of 1896. The silver element in the convention was the stumbling block on which the League foundered. The gold standard men were not satisfied, but could not see any way to do anything better than to adopt the Patten substitute for the resolutions. The free silver element of the League was elated. They say if free silver was not adopted by the League, nothing else was, and that indicated that the republicans concede that they can not get along without the western states. The silver wing of the party claimed to have received more advantage than was ever expected. It is well known that telegrams were received from presidential aspirants and leading republicans in all parts of the country, suggesting to the convention that any action on silver would be dangerous, and it is said these advices had a decided effect on the gold wing of the convention in having nothing done, in the way of endorsing a gold standard.

Well, it begins to look as though a democratic state convention is to be held to give the party a chance to declare itself on the silver question. Chairman Maffit has announced that he will again call the committee together if petitioned by a majority of the chairmen of the county committees, and as a majority of the counties have held conventions and declared for silver and a state convention, it is a mere matter of time when the state committee will call a convention. The date will not be later than the middle of August. It is announced that to select delegates simultaneous county conventions will be held throughout the state.

Under Democratic Administration.

We quote from Bradstreet's, under the head of Current Business: "The perversity of political events has rarely received more forcible illustration than it is receiving now. After a whole generation of experiencing the beauties and beneficence of a high tariff, the American people deliberately condemn the system and call for the adoption of a radically different policy. Such strong headedness is truly startling. But worse than all else, it is under a wicked democratic administration that there is occurring an industrial and commercial revival which promises to surpass any the country has known before. Of course political economists declared with one voice that the adoption of a tariff for revenue policy would be followed by just such state of affairs; but the political economists are mere theorists, visionaries, doctrinaires, and it really is distressing that the course of events should seem to lend sanction to their outlandish notions. Men and brethren, what shall we do to be saved from the flood of prosperity that threatens to sweep McKinleyism from the face of the earth?"

Small Boy Hangs Himself.

Quincy, Illinois, June 20.—Ralph Turner, a bright 13 year-old boy, committed suicide here yesterday by hanging himself in the attic of his parents' home. The boy had been playing in the wet grass, and his mother called him into the house to give him a scolding. The boy went sulking into the attic, and twenty minutes later was found dead. He had used a large United States flag for a rope, having twisted it, and a chair was found tipped over under his body. Mrs. Turner does not believe that her son meant to suicide. It is her opinion that he tried to scare her, but went too far.

Killed the Man Who Insulted Her.

Birmingham, Ala., June 20.—Bruce Flanigan, son of the proprietor of the leading hotel at Greenwood Springs, was shot and instantly killed last night by Mrs. Frank Dean, who lives near the hotel. Last evening Flanigan went to the Dean residence while Mr. Dean was absent, and, it is alleged, addressed Mrs. Dean in an insulting manner. He was armed the woman disarmed the young man, and with the same weapon shot him in the head, killing him instantly. To make sure of her work she secured her husband's shot gun and discharged both barrels into the dead man's breast. She was not arrested.

New Laws to Take Effect To-day.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 20.—All the laws passed by the Thirty-eighth General Assembly go into effect to-morrow. One of the most important of the new statutes is one which imposes a tax of 25c on each \$1,000 of capital of a proposed corporation, which must be paid into the State Treasury before articles can be filed with the Secretary of State or evidence of incorporation issued. This law was drawn by Senator C. E. Yeater, and is designed chiefly to get a tax from increases of capital stock, which under the old law were exempt. The Julian franchise law is another important law effective after to-morrow.

The late general assembly passed an act which will enable the banks to shut up at noon on Saturdays, and making all notes and negotiable paper generally becoming due after that hour payable Monday morning without extra interest. This act is similar to laws already in force in the east. In other words, Saturday, as a banking day, expires legally at noon.—Ex.

THE GLORIOUS 4th.

The Bands Will Play and the Streets With Music Will Ring.

FLAGS WILL FLOAT, ROCKETS WILL FLY.

PROCESSIONS WILL MARCH

The Firemen Will Parade in Uniform.

The Ex-Confederates and G. A. R's Will March Shoulder to Shoulder.

All In All It Will Be a Gala Day In Butler.

Next Thursday Butler proposes to put on her Sunday suit of clothes, turn on the electric lights, string up the drums and make the streets of the old town ring with music, and welcome to the people from every nook and corner of the county.

We want all to come and none to stay away and miss the fun and the grand sights to be seen. Every arrangement has been accomplished by the hard worked committees to entertain all who come in a royal way. We expect this occasion to be the grandest ever witnessed in the city and those having the celebration in charge promise more fun to the square inch than you ever had before.

Don't fail to come to Butler this year and make arrangements to stay until after dark and see the fireworks.

Prof. Kimbraugh, a mind reader, will give a wonderful exhibition of his powers of mind reading on the ground.

PRIZES.

A bicycle race, three moneys, first, second and third, at the lake and park race track.

Paul Bench, one box cigars, fattest man on the grounds.

Deacon Bros. & Co. sack best flour, heaviest woman.

Joe Meyer, hat, oldest man.

Bennett Wheeler Merc. Co., china cup and saucer, handsomest single lady.

Fowler & Co., sack flour, oldest settler in county.

Van Hall, 4th pound best perfume, handsomest married lady.

W. G. Womack & Co., fancy water set, tallest woman; China sugar and cream set, handsomest girl under 15.

J. A. Trimble, pair of odor bottles, handsomest Miss under 18.

F. M. Skagg, violin, champion old fashioned marble player best three in five games.

Bernhardt Bros., child's diamond ring, heaviest baby under 2 years old.

McFarland Bros. one fair leather riding bridle, young man accompanying best looking girl.

McClements & Baker, 8 day clock, tallest stalk of corn.

Butler Fire Dept., \$5 gold piece, one climbing greased pole.

G. B. Hickman, rocker, best looking lady over 60 years.

J. D. Allen & Co., one year's subscription to TIMES for prettiest baby; six months' subscription to second prettiest baby.

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CHOOSING A CHAMPION.

Democrats of Kentucky Gather in State Convention.

Silver Men are Worsted on the Resolutions Committee.—Hardin Men Elect Judge Breckner Temporary Chairman.

Louisville, Ky. June 25.—The administration and Secretary Carlisle were certainly favorites in the Democratic State convention here to-day. The silverites went into the district meetings in the morning and into the convention at noon with confidence. In the district meetings they were beaten two to one. They claimed four out of the eleven district members of the committee on resolutions, but the administration men claim that the committee stood eight to the three originally against free silver, and as completed nine to four.

The complexion of the committee could not have been changed by the appointment of both members at large from the silverites. But when Judge W. M. Breckner, as temporary chairman, divided the members at large, giving one of the two to each side, the silver men felt that they had been outclassed, although they would not confess to being outnumbered. They claimed a victory in the election of Breckner over Stone, but after the former divided the appointments equally on all the committees and announced his conservative views, no claims were made on him. Stone would have appointed only "sound money" men on the committee. Judge Breckner is a "sound money" man, but favored General Hardin for Governor. Although General Hardin favors free coinage, he has been supported throughout by many who insist on a sound money platform for him.

The silver men on the committee on resolutions are: First district, Augustus Coulter; second, W. T. Ellis; third, John S. Rhea; at large, J. D. Clardy. The gold men on the committee are: Fourth district, E. D. Walker; fifth, J. N. Atherton; sixth, R. A. Ellison; seventh, Arthur Yeager; eighth, James B. McCreary; ninth, John F. Haager; tenth, John P. Salyer; eleventh, R. M. Jackson; at large, Senator William Lindsay.

The feature of the day was the defeat in his home district of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn for member of the committee on resolutions by Prof. Arthur Yeager, a man of pronounced gold standard views, but who has devoted his time to college work and not to politics. Senator Blackburn aspired to the chairmanship of this committee and expected to have a majority of its members with him for free coinage and against Cleveland and Carlisle. The election of a temporary chairman was announced as the first thing in order. The names of ex-Congressman W. J. Stone and Judge W. N. Breckner were presented for temporary chairman when the roll of 119 counties was called.

The roll call proceeded with all sorts of points of order and dilatory confusion for over an hour, when the result was announced at 2 o'clock as follows: Breckner, 44 1/2; Stone, 42 1/2. The total vote was 879, but it was not all cast owing to contests; necessary to choice, 440. The election of Breckner as the temporary presiding officer was made unanimous and a committee appointed to escort him to the chair.

As the combination of Hardin for Governor and the silverites supported Breckner, and the combination of Clay for Governor and the "sound money men" supported Stone, the result of the selection of temporary chairman was received with cheers as a direct advantage for Hardin and indirectly an advantage for the silver men, who had been beaten in the forenoon in the district meetings.

On assuming the chair Judge Breckner delivered an eloquent address, and assured all that he represented no faction and would rule with impartiality. He pleaded for harmony. That part of the address relating to the financial question was not displeasing to the "sound money" and not altogether satisfactory to the free coinage men.

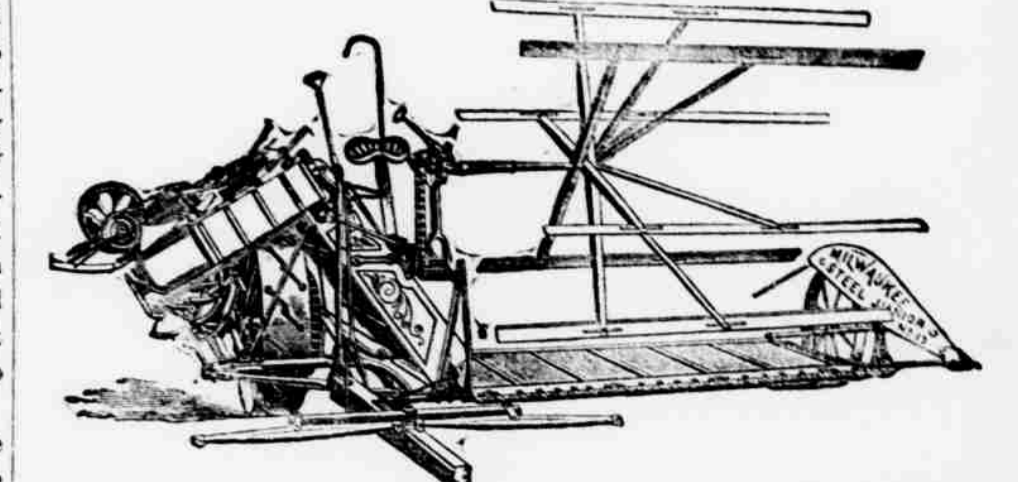
The committee on permanent organization reported Congressman A. S. Berry for permanent chairman and other officers were adopted. Mr.

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Berry made a vigorous speech on taking the chair.

The committee on resolutions was ready to report at 9 p. m., but delayed its report awaiting the outcome of the credentials while fighting over contests among the delegates from Louisville and Newport. Senator Lindsay prepared the majority report on resolutions, which embraced a strong, honest money plank and indorsed Cleveland and Carlisle by name for their financial policy and administrations. It was signed by nine of the thirteen members of the committee. There were two minority reports, one signed by Rhea and Ellis for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and the other simply reaffirming the platform of 1892, signed by Clardy and Coulter.

The Kansas City Times, with its usual enterprise and liberality, has arranged with a dozen leading colleges in the west whereby they give a year's tuition with board, laundry, lights, fuel, etc., in fact all necessary expenses, in exchange for a very reasonable number of subscriptions to their paper. They have prepared a circular giving full information as to the number of subscribers required to secure this scholarship, which they will send out to any one who makes application. The Times is so well known that we think it would be an easy matter for any ambitious young man or woman to secure a scholarship in this way. 31 3t.



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