

There are the same petty jealousies arising out of the same petty ambitions. There is Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, ostensibly here to have an income tax plank inserted in the platform, but in reality watching Richardson, his colleague, Senator Harris, of his joint State, is swearing he will never accept the permanent chairmanship of the convention and is pushing Richardson to the rear. McMillin is not too old and fully able to preside. McMillin, who fears that such a distinction might tend to elevate Richardson unduly, is here secretly knitting both. Both McMillin and Richardson will be candidates for the speakership of the Fifty-fifth House, should it be the permanent chairmanship of the convention. McMillin is balking Richardson's schemes for the same reason that Richardson is weaving them. And, meanwhile, there is George Vest, "eking" it all of them on because he has his eye on that same chairmanship. Then, too, there is that constant talk of "conferences," so reminding of Washington. Everything done in secret in the United States Senate is the result of a "conference." Everything done in the open must be the result of a "conference."

A DICTATORIAL LEAGUE.

All these gentlemen who are thus cutting out the work for the convention are members of the same party, or of the same other mushroom organizations which seem to have the Democratic party by the throat just now. It is just as I stated in a dispatch from Washington last Monday. The Bimetallite League is really doing the work of the convention and the delegates next week will only be allowed to ratify what has been done this week, for the Bimetallite League, which is called the monometallite league, is in absolute control here now. It will give no quarter. To the national committee, which meets next Monday, it will submit its demands as to the temporary organization. If the committee accepts them it will show its discretion. On just whom the league will settle it is impossible to say at this hour, because of the intense jealousies. It will not be Senator Hill. It will be a free-silver man, of course, and one, too, who will make a ringing free-silver speech. Should the national committee refuse, being buoyed up to indiscreet firmness by the advent of Mr. Whitney and his "gold bug" associates, then there are enough free silver members of the committee, and one, who will propose the name of the league's candidate as a substitute for the committee's recommendation and the way in which the committee will be defeated will teach it a lesson of obedience such as no national committee has ever yet been taught. For this reason, it is safe to assume that the instructions from the league on Monday.

It is not the present intention of the league to order the abrogation of the two-thirds rule. "We will have the necessary two-thirds majority," said Mr. Richardson this morning. "There are in several of the gold State delegations a number of silver voters. Thus we have four votes in Maine, three in Pennsylvania and New York, and though they may work the unit rule on in some States we are certain of enough votes to nominate our man without abrogating the rule."

The league expects that the convention will complete the work which the league is mapping out by Thursday afternoon. Governor Altgeld has been in the city several days, and it is expected that he will be in the city on Tuesday. "But then," said Senator Harris in a superior way, "Altgeld has had no experience outside of his State convention." The congressional clique has decided that three days will be the proper length of time with a strong leaning toward only two. "There is wisdom in this," said Senator Harris, "in spite of the arrogance of its present tone, feels too well the absence of the master hand that in Washington carries out the programme of the conference. Mr. Jones and Harris and Vest and Cockrell, aided by Dubois and Stewart and Cannon and the other gold bolters, know only too well that there is not a man in the room whose finesse and ready tact can rescue them if there is even a moment's break in all the plans they are now devising. If there should be the slightest break then they fear that the gold men, under Mr. Whitney, will be quick to seize the opportunity and make inroads on their ranks which will be almost irreparable. Hence the convention is to be like a well oiled machine, doing its allotted work without stop or jar."

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CONVENTION OFFICERS.
Bryan and Harris Selected by the Silver Juno, as Predicted.
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CHICAGO, Ill., July 2.—Both the silver and the gold men have been conferred to-night. As has been expected, the silver men have selected one of their own little clique, Senator Harris, of Tennessee, to be permanent chairman. Mr. Harris is more than eighty years old. He is the best parliamentarian in this country and has probably the worst temper. If any gold man dares to cross the old man when the convention is in session, there will be lively times.

The gold men have also been meeting. Mr. Harris has been reporting to Mr. Whitney the situation as he finds it. The result of to-night's conference will be a statement in which Mr. Whitney will express a confidence that he by no means feels. One result of Mr. Whitney's presence here is that Mr. Cable, the leader of the Illinois gold men, no longer advocates a bolt. It took only a brief interview with Mr. Whitney to free Mr. Cable of all such intentions. As a matter of fact the gold men have no definite plans. Their presence has led the national committee to assume a bolder attitude and if their courage holds out till Monday they may reject the overtures of the silver men and select a temporary chairman of their own.

INDIANA'S MAN.

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to hold their places in the party. Without mentioning any names, Mr. Jewett made some remarks on the subject to the group in the headquarters, in this wise: "This thing has developed the biggest crowd of liars and cowards that has been seen since the Democratic party in a quarter of a century. None of these fellows who know anything about the question have any sincerity in howling for silver. I like to see a man with the courage of his convictions. I might have had a congressional nomination in a district six thousand Democratic votes from the name of McKinley." "I say I was for silver, but unless this thing is checked in some way it means the ruin of our party. Why, right in our own town of New Albany I can count twenty-five substantial Democrats who have always stood by the party and contributed handsomely out of their private means to it, who thought if we adopted a silver platform, they would follow McKinley."

EFFECT ON MATTHEWS BOOM.
The effect of the coming of the sound-money men from Indianapolis on the Matthews boom is somewhat problematical. As affairs are drifting now it will probably do him no harm, for the Indiana delegation has begun to realize that the fight among the silver men has been a waste of time and to become so fierce that they may be glad to get sound-money support and they are not standing in such holy horror of a "gold bug" as they were. As a matter of truth the fact that most of the Indiana sound-money men here are willing to accept Matthews as the presidential candidate may be of great help to him before the fight is over.

To those who know the cordial personal relations existing between Matthews and Green Smith, this interview with the latter, appearing in one of the afternoon papers, will prove amusing in the extreme. Mr. Smith, who wears a six-inch badge expressive of the wearer's antagonism to the political ideas of Mr. Matthews, is rather reserved in his private statements. "I was the Attorney-general under Governor Matthews," he said. "Of course I have a very friendly feeling for him. It is a natural thing that I should have. "But have the sound-money men any candidate of their own?" "Well, no, I wouldn't say that we have, but no one as yet. As I am Attorney-general during Governor Matthews' administration and I feel very friendly toward him, it is superfluous, in view of this badge, to say that I do not like free-silver principles. Our party represents \$20,000,000 worth of property in Indianapolis and the State and we ought to have some strength some hearing."

"Um, um," repeated Mr. Smith, doubtfully. "I couldn't say that we would, really, nor, on the contrary, could I say that we would not. You see, we have the conviction of our own teachings and we intend to stand by them, whatever the cost. Mr. Smith smiled mysteriously and added: "Still I cannot say we have any man whom we will put forward in the convention."

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The friends of Mr. Bland and Mr. Boies are said to be willing to enter this conference. It is natural that the friends of such tender movements as the Matthews boom or the McLean movement view it askance. Of the Bland and the Boies booms one must speak with the respect due to number and ability. Both are undoubtedly strong booms. How many delegates each man can really claim it is difficult, in fact, impossible, to say. There are few delegations on the ground. Moreover the unit rule obtains in so many States that no estimate is possible until after the delegations have arrived and taken action. Still it would be exaggeration to credit either candidate with even one-half of the votes needed to nominate him.

Mr. Boies is said to be the candidate of the congressional clique. If that is true, then he is seriously handicapped unless the Jones conference scheme is made a success. It is easy to understand why the Senators and members of Congress should prefer Boies. He is a man of dignity and of polished manners, a man with whom it is daily intercourse with Congress and the executive would be a pleasure. And, what is more important to the congressional mind, he is a total stranger to Washington and its methods. The senatorial juno is still smarting from the daily kicks it has received under Mr. Cleveland's regime, his second administration, and they were angry with regard to Senators and members with respect and admiration. "Silver Dick" Bland has been in Congress too long to know every member of the clique; besides, a due regard for the social niceties of life at the Capitol make the consideration of Mr. Bland's incumbency of the White House a hideous nightmare.

There is another reason why the Senators should prefer Mr. Boies. A careful study of the Iowa platform will show that Mr. Boies is by no means the fanatic that is Mr. Bland. These Senators who are favoring Mr. Boies are men of means, some of them with very comfortable fortunes. To them the prospect of the commercial disaster that will follow the execution of Mr. Bland's free-silver theories is repugnant as it is to every other business man or man of investments. The nomination of Mr. Boies, should it be followed by his election, would not mean the virtual confiscation of their possessions, as would be the case if Bland were elected. They know perfectly well that if Bland were elected he would not be passed even if they should carry the country next fall. To them, conversant with the methods of the Senate, it is plain that a free-silver bill would never pass the Senate in its naked shape if ever, there were reason to fear that the House would pass it or a President sign it. They know that Bland has a hostile House or a determined executive in the way. Hence they could, with a man like Boies in the White House, promise their constituents the redemption of all ante-election promises, knowing well that Mr. Boies could be relied on to demand a compromise that would have a hostile House or a determined executive in the way. Hence they could, with a man like Boies in the White House, promise their constituents the redemption of all ante-election promises, knowing well that Mr. Boies could be relied on to demand a compromise that would have a hostile House or a determined executive in the way.

SONS OF VETERANS ADJOURN.
R. B. Oglesbee Elected Commander After a Contest.
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FRANKFORT, Ind., July 3.—The tenth annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans of the United States, which is being held at the Hotel Hamilton, adjourned this morning after a session of several days. The report of the division council shows a balance on hand of \$12,748. The reports show a satisfactory gain in membership and finances for the past year. G. A. R. Department Commander R. B. Oglesbee, of Plymouth, was elected commander of the division. The most spirited contests for the positions of the history of the order. Walter S. Keys, of Indianapolis, was elected commander. Charles J. Russell, of Indianapolis, junior vice commander; Frank Graham, of Bloomington, delegate to the national convention; John H. Reynolds, of Kentland, alternate; the other delegates are Hugh H. Hester, of Indianapolis; S. C. Light, of Warsaw; and George W. Kreitzberg, of Warsaw. The Steno of Logansport, R. J. Bosworth, of Warsaw, and C. E. Fielding, were chosen members of the executive council. The encampment adjourned to-night, after the installation of the new officers.

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THE STANDARD TRUST.
Refuses to Develop Oil Territory When It Holds Leases.
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FAIRLAND, Ind., July 3.—The oil excitement is by no means on the wane in Randolph county. The local company recently organized among the farmers of the Unionport neighborhood has commenced drilling a well in what many predict will prove the richest oil field in Indiana. Foreign speculators have taken advantage of this belief and have leased land for miles around. Oil experts say that the best evidence of a big oil field exists in this section and that if the numerous abandoned leases, which have been rendered useless for fuel by becoming filled with oil, were drilled from fifty to sixty feet deeper in Trenton rock the reservoirs would be tapped and another oil field opened up. The recent discovery of oil a few miles east of here has led the Standard Oil Company to lease all the land in that vicinity wherever any indications of oil existed. While that company looks westward for its future oil fields, it is making no effort to develop the Trenton rock in this section. It is making no effort to develop the Trenton rock in this section. It is making no effort to develop the Trenton rock in this section.

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ROME, N. Y., July 3.—One more has been added to the list of those who have been exposed as crookedness comes to light. George Barnard, cashier of the now defunct Fort Stanwix National Bank. His accounts show a deficit of \$1,300,000, most of which Barnard used, as he did other trust funds, for the purchase of various patented goods factories in which he was interested.

JEFF DAVIS'S MONUMENT

GEN. LEW WALLACE SAYS IS A DISGRACE TO THE COUNTRY.
Field Under Brown County.

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LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 3.—A reception was to-night tendered Governor Matthews, Commander-in-Chief Walker, Department Commander Caylor and others by the two Grany Army posts of this city. The courthouse was crowded and Captain Rice presided. Colonel DeHart welcomed the visitors and James R. Carnahan, of the Soldiers Home trustees, responded. They were addressed by Commander-in-Chief Walker, Governor Matthews and Gen. Lew Wallace. General Wallace delivered one of the most scathing denunciations of the Hoke Smith administration of the Pension Department ever heard. He charged that the country had been turned over to a band of unscrupulous politicians from the South and referred to the movement honoring the arch traitor, who ought to be forever nameless, as a disgrace. He wanted an eleventh commandment that would teach mankind to remember their friends and also remember their enemies.

Miss Wilmetta Tucker gave a recitation and addresses were made by Etta Toby, Mrs. Alex. Hesse, Colonel Tucker, Colonel Caylor and Colonel Smith. Mr. Tucker, in his remarks, expressed the hope that if Governor Matthews were chosen at Chicago and elected he would inculcate a patriotic sentiment in this country that would never again reduce to numbers the millions of Lee or sanction the use of his old flag and that "old glory."

CRUELTY CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED.

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RICHMOND, Ind., July 3.—The first murmur regarding mistreatment of patients at the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, located here, since the administration of Dr. Samuel E. Smith, was this morning, when the Indianapolis Journal reached the city containing the dispatch from the South that the doctor had ordered the death of George T. Alexander, and the intimation that he had died because of mistreatment. Dr. Smith was seen to-day and said: "There is nothing whatever in the charges. Mr. Alexander was one of the most feeble of our patients. He had had the colic on Jan. 7 and sustained a fracture of the clavicle. He had been in the hospital for some time and had received immediate notification of his injury and they had been treated on numerous occasions ever since. He was a very feeble man and was confined as good and trustworthy men."

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Timothy Nicholson, a member of the State Board of Charities, and one of the trustees of the hospital, was called this afternoon to make an investigation of the charges against the management of the hospital. He found that the doctor had sent the following telegram to Ernest P. Bicknell, who is the secretary of the board: "My attention having been called by Dr. S. E. Smith, superintendent, to a dispatch from the Indianapolis Journal, dated July 3, of this date, implying that the family of George T. Alexander thought that his death had been caused by the negligence of the attendants at the Eastern Indiana Hospital, I went and made a thorough investigation of the case, including the very full reports and letters to Mrs. Alexander. I unhesitatingly assert there is no truth in the implied charge of ill treatment."

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SUICIDE SUSPECTED.

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MARION, Ind., July 3.—Augustus L. Craig, chemist at the malleable iron works in this city, took a dose of strychnine last night, and died this morning at 10:25, after long convulsions. Craig's home was in Troy, N. Y. He came to Marion last January and has since been in the best circles of society. While his intimate friends reject the idea that he committed suicide, there are some who think that he did so. When Lee Francis, who roomed next to him, reached him, Craig told him he had taken a capsule of strychnine for quinine. Quinine in capsules was found on the dressing case, but no strychnine in any form could be found in the rooms. The remains were shipped to Troy to-night.

A. M. E. S. Officers Elected.

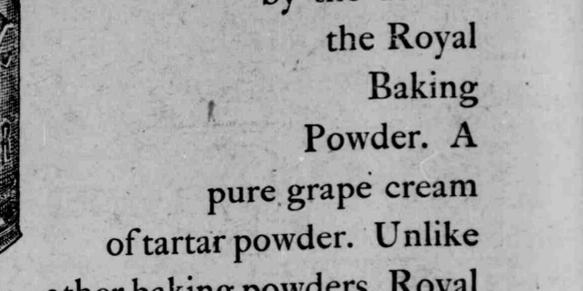
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CLAYTON, Ind., July 3.—This morning some workmen found the body of a man hanging to a tree a little off from the Belleville and Monrovia gravel road four miles south of this place. The body was identified as that of a young man by the name of Rex A. Clayton, who was employed in the neighborhood. He had been working in a harvest field until four or five days ago, when he was found hanging from a tree. The body was found by some of the neighbors, who were supposed to be his father, who lives about six miles from Clayton. The body was found in a field, and it was thought that the young man must have hanged himself about the time he was missed from work.

SUICIDE SUSPECTED.

Augustus L. Craig Took a Capsule of Strychnine for Quinine.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
MARION, Ind., July 3.—Augustus L. Craig, chemist at the malleable iron works in this city, took a dose of strychnine last night, and died this morning at 10:25, after long convulsions. Craig's home was in Troy, N. Y. He came to Marion last January and has since been in the best circles of society. While his intimate friends reject the idea that he committed suicide, there are some who think that he did so. When Lee Francis, who roomed next to him, reached him, Craig told him he had taken a capsule of strychnine for quinine. Quinine in capsules was found on the dressing case, but no strychnine in any form could be found in the rooms. The remains were shipped to Troy to-night.

A. M. E. S. Officers Elected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
RICHMOND, Ind., July 3.—The convention of the A. M. E. Sunday schools of northern Indiana closed last evening. Logansport was selected as the next place of meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Jackson, of Terre Haute; vice president, Miss Della Slaughter, of Richmond; secretary, G. C. Miller, of Elwood; treasurer, Miss Della Slaughter, of Richmond; assistant secretary, Mrs. Mary Kiehl Mackay; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Westover, of Richmond; district superintendent, J. W. Burden, Marion.

An A. R. U. Fraud.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 3.—The officials at headquarters of the American Railway Union telegraphed to the postmaster at Manchester, N. H., two days ago to hold mail addressed to J. W. Case, who has since been arrested there for obtaining money under false pretenses by pretending to issue membership cards for the union. The postmaster at Manchester, N. H., two days ago to hold mail addressed to J. W. Case, who has since been arrested there for obtaining money under false pretenses by pretending to issue membership cards for the union. The postmaster at Manchester, N. H., two days ago to hold mail addressed to J. W. Case, who has since been arrested there for obtaining money under false pretenses by pretending to issue membership cards for the union.

National Military Homes at New York. While in New York he had the pleasure of meeting Thomas H. Reed and Mr. Reed promised that if he made any speeches in Indiana this fall one of them should be in the Eleventh district.

Len Oliver's Wild Break for Liberty.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 3.—Len Oliver, age eighteen, escaped from Superintendent of Police Meagher to-day while on his way to the Reform School by jumping from the train, which was running thirty miles an hour. He was handcuffed, but was not injured. He then stole a horse and buggy, but was overtaken by the owner and taken to the police station. He was made for the woods. A posse is now searching for him.

Bloodhounds Trailing a Lost Child.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
SEYMOUR, Ind., July 3.—To-day the family of Milton Whitsett, of this city, went out blackberrying in the Muscatuck bottoms, a few miles from this place. A small child strayed away and became lost. After searching all day in vain and until 7:30 o'clock to-night the Carter bloodhounds were sent out to give up the trail. The child is still out, with the hounds unable to pick up the trail.

An Aged Bachelor Dreads.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., July 3.—Phillip Paul died at his home near Waverly, this county, aged seventy-nine years. He had come from Virginia with his family in 1820 and settled at the old home in Harrison township, where he has resided ever since with a bachelor brother and unmarried sister, he being a bachelor as well.

Ingalls Has a McKinley Club.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
INGALLS, Ind., July 3.—An enthusiastic McKinley Club with one hundred members has been organized here. The officers of the first meeting were: Chairman, P. A. Randall; secretary, R. St. E. Marvanville.

Dropped Dead While Threshing.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
GREENSBURG, Ind., July 3.—John Perkins, a farm hand in the employ of Edgar Hamilton, while assisting in threshing, dropped dead from heart disease, brought on by becoming overheated.

Indiana Deaths.
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 3.—The venerable John T. Cowling, a pioneer, died to-day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. McCormick, of Henryville. Mr. Cowling was born in Chester, England, and came to this country in 1810. He resided in this city, having spent the last years of his life here. He leaves a wife and several children. He was a member of the Grand Old Law of the Republic.

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 3.—Ruben Bader, an old soldier, aged eighty-six, died at his home in Harrison township last night. Edward Price, aged fifty-five, or more years, a well-known resident of this city, died at his home this morning of lung trouble.

Indiana Notes.
The Marion School Board has engaged Superintendent Virgil McKnight, of Shawneetown, to serve as principal in the Marion High School.

Mr. Edward Marsh, of Seymour, had a stroke of paralysis of his left side while sitting in a