

SOUND-MONEY MEN BUSY.

WORKING TO SECURE A STRONG NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

THEY CONSIDER THAT THE POPULIST NOMINATION OF BRYAN HELPS THEIR CLAIM TO PURE DEMOCRACY.

Chicago, July 25.—The Executive Committee of the Sound-Money National Democracy was busy to-day communicating by telegraph and mail with leading sound-money Democrats in other States, with a view to securing prompt organization and the selection of provisional National committee members for the meeting in Indianapolis on August 7, to arrange the time and place for holding the National Convention and to issue the call for it.

The Executive Committee desires that, so far as possible, men of National prominence and party influence shall be named as committee-men, so that the call for the Convention shall carry as great weight as possible. As soon as fifty National Committee members are secured by action of State organizations, or through the Executive Committee's correspondence, their names will be made public. Mr. Byrum, of Indiana, and Mr. Robbins, of Illinois, are doing most of the correspondence work. General Brazier, the chairman, has gone home for a few days.

Encouraging telegrams continued to come in to-day from Eastern supporters of the third-party movement. Judge Lynde Harrison, of Connecticut, a delegate-at-large to the Chicago Convention, telegraphed: "A large number of sound-money Democrats have issued a call for a convention of Connecticut Democrats at New-Haven August 12." William F. Jenney, a member of the Massachusetts Democratic State Central Committee and chairman of the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Boston, telegraphed: "I look forward to the nomination of a Democrat on a Democratic platform." William N. Wilmer telegraphed from New-York City to Senator Palmer: "Thousands of Democrats await your action with hope and enthusiasm." W. H. Creamer, of Bethel, Vt., a delegate to the Chicago Convention, asked to be counted in the organization.

Mr. Byrum went home to-night, but he will return on Monday to remain at the Palmer House National Headquarters until it is necessary for him to go to Indianapolis to attend the National Committee meeting.

The leaders of the new party expressed their satisfaction with the Populist's nomination of Bryan as strengthening their claim to legitimate Democracy.

BOLTERS IN POUGHKEEPSIE.

JAMES L. WILLIAMS AND JOHN HACKETT REFUSE TO SUPPORT BRYAN.

Poughkeepsie, July 25.—(Special.)—John Hackett and James L. Williams, of the well-known law firm of Hackett & Williams, of this city, have bolted the Chicago ticket. They are leading Democrats, each having been District-Attorney of the county. Mr. Williams has served as chairman of the Democratic County Committee, State Assessor, member of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. Mr. Hackett is a close friend of McKinley, regardless of the action of the State Central Committee. Mr. Williams is a close friend of McKinley, regardless of the action of the State Central Committee.

NORTON P. OTIS SUGGESTED.

MENTIONED AS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN THE WESTCHESTER DISTRICT.

The success of the Republicans two years ago in electing their candidate for Congress in the Westchester District has made the nomination especially desirable in this campaign. A Republican who is prominently named for it is Norton P. Otis, president of the Otis Elevator Company, and one of the leading citizens of Yonkers. Mr. Otis is a member of the Albany County Board of Supervisors, and a candidate would have many elements of strength in the judgment of numerous business men and politicians.

COLORED REPUBLICANS MEET.

A STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE ON SEPTEMBER 24.

The Executive Committee of the colored Republican organization of the State of New-York met yesterday afternoon at the Albany Club, No. 118 West Third-st. President Charles W. Anderson was in the chair and Rufus F. Simms acted as secretary. The object of the meeting was to appoint a date for holding their State convention. There was a warm discussion as to whether to hold the convention in this city, or to September 24. Three votes were cast in favor of holding the convention in Rochester, while seven votes were given in favor of New-York.

WESTCHESTER DEMOCRATS YIELD.

THEY SWALLOW THE CHICAGO COMBINATION RASHLY—WILLIAM WRIGHT AN EXCEPTION.

The Democratic Committee of Westchester County held a meeting in White Plains yesterday. Ex-Senator Charles P. McClelland, of Dobbs Ferry, presided, in the absence of Chairman Franking, Jr., of Sing Sing. When it was proposed that the committee should take action and the platform made at Chicago, William W. Wright, of the County, who is a Democrat in years gone by, chairman of all conventions in the county to which he is a delegate, and generally chairman of the County Committee, said he would not support the candidates and platform of the Chicago Convention, and that very thing was left to the rest of the committee.

INSTRUCTED FOR JUSTICE HISCOCK.

Syracuse, July 25.—The Republican County Committee this afternoon chose the following delegates to the Fifth District Judicial Convention: E. A. Lyman, William Nottingham, A. R. Gillis, William Cowie, John L. King, Walter W. Cheney, J. Y. Andrews, W. L. Barnum, D. R. Felt, M. E. Edwards, Charles E. Lewis, W. E. Sullivan, Edward B. French, Harry Bates, Dr. A. E. Sands and Eugene A. Van Pelt.

STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 25.—The Schenectady County Republican Convention this afternoon selected as delegates to the State Convention Edward Ellis, Gilbert Shear, John L. Turnbull and John N. Parker. A resolution was adopted favoring the nomination of George W. Aldridge for Governor.

THEY DON'T TRUST THE DEMOCRACY.

Indianapolis, July 25.—(Special.)—C. M. Waller, of Rowlett, the Indiana member of the Populist National Convention, reached here on his way home to-day. He said that the Chicago Convention was following as nearly as possible the programme laid down by the Democratic National Committee, including Sewall's proposition. "We mean to keep up our organization by means of State and county tickets," he said, "and be prepared to wipe out the Democratic party in 1896, if it plays us false, in case Bryan is elected." He said that he had seen the delegates to the Chicago Convention, and that he felt that we would not have nominated him, had we had a chance to pass a free-coinage bill and had failed most completely.

ACTION DELAYED IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, July 25.—At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee to-day, the date of the

Tired Men and Women Are Made Well Again by Paine's Celery Compound.

Everything out of doors, from grass to sky, urges tired men and women to think of health. The listless, worked-out system naturally looks to days like these to undo the mischief done to the nerves and brain by the long grind of the year past. Thousands of tired eyes brighten at the thought of a recuperation.

But any thinking person must feel how powerless a few days' outing or a paltry, short vacation is against the steady drain on strength and vitality that has been going on so long. Only a positive, downright invigorator and purifier can arouse the body out of its bad habit of poor health.

Paine's celery compound will do what a vacation is powerless to do. It will build up the exhausted, nervous organization, give tone to the entire digestive system, and assist it to fill the body with fresh blood, abundant and rich.

Paine's celery compound confidently cures nervous diseases by overcoming the faulty nutrition of these over-exerted parts. It attacks rheumatism, neuralgia, and blood impurities in the head, and restores the excretory organs to sweep out the annoying bad humors, and thoroughly rids the body of the last trace of impurity.

This extraordinary remedy is the one means

accounted sufficiently effective by physicians of the past, to be rolled on in cases of debility arising from over-exertion, and is now being prepared under the eyes of the medical profession and in strict accordance with the directions of a physician of acknowledged ability.

Paine's celery compound was first used and prescribed by no less a name than Dr. J. C. Paine, America's greatest physician, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of the Dartmouth Medical School.

No ordinary help, no well-meaning but unprofessional concoction, sarsaparilla or blood purifier could do what Paine's celery compound is able to accomplish: cure men and women of such serious diseases as kidney troubles, liver complaint, dyspepsia, or permanently drive away—and there's the point that no sufferer should lose sight of—permanently drive out of the system, rheumatism, neuralgia, and all skin and scalp troubles, and the strength recruited. Men in official positions in nearly every department of the public service have gone out of their way to send letters of thanks and allowed their names and names of their positions to be placed on the subject.

Paine's celery compound accomplishes results beyond what is usually credited to it, and with a definite aim always in sight of purifying the blood, getting the wasted system again ready upon whose vigorous activity depends the health and purity of the system.

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NO ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. HANNA SOLVES A DIFFICULTY BY ABOLISHING IT.

Cleveland, July 25.—Mark Hanna and Major McKinley held a conference at Mr. Hanna's house yesterday, and it was decided to let the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee run the campaign without the aid of an Advisory Committee. Thus Mr. Hanna establishes a precedent. The struggle among the rival factions in New-York City, and the differences among the many factions in other States, have been the real cause of the decision. It would have been necessary to have representatives from these States on the Advisory Committee, and as no one was willing to do so, the only hope for Democratic success in some of the States, it was thought best to do away with the committee.

CONFIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

MR. ROBINSON, DISBURSING CLERK OF THE HOUSE, FINDS THE TENDENCY FOR SOUND MONEY.

Washington, July 25.—(Special.)—The disburser of the House of Representatives, Mr. Robinson, has just returned here from a vacation spent at his home in Pennsylvania. He said to a Tribune correspondent to-day that there was not the slightest semblance of opposition for the assertions made in free-silver papers that there was a Republican disaffection in that State. On the contrary, he found a powerful feeling of dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Democratic party. This feeling extended from the leaders down to the masses, and embraced all the avocations of life. Mr. Robinson said:

TO BOLT IN WEST VIRGINIA.

A CALL FOR A SOUND-MONEY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO BE ISSUED.

St. Louis, July 25.—(Special.)—Telegrams were received by the Bryan managers to-day announcing a Democratic bolt in an unexpected quarter. It was said in one of these dispatches that Henry Clay Simms, of the Commercial Appeal, and Walter Wilson, of the Postmaster-General's office, at Washington, had taken steps for the issuance of a call for a Democratic Sound Money Convention, to be held at Wheeling on August 12, the date of the regular Democratic Convention, to nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers, and to promote the general movement now on toward a separate National Convention. The editor of the Appeal said that he had written to the Democratic State Central Committee in the ranks of the Democratic party. This was through the National ticket against the silver tendencies of the Chicago platform.

WINSLAW WILL NOT RUN.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF MAINE ABOUT TO DECLINE.

Portland, Me., July 25.—"The Advertiser" this afternoon announced that F. H. Winslow, Democratic candidate for Governor, has decided not to accept the nomination, and on Monday he will write a letter declining it. This is the result of a conference of prominent Democrats in this city to-day.

PLANS FOR ANOTHER HOTEL.

TO BE ERECTED BY THE HOBART ESTATE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BROADWAY AND THIRTY-SEVENTH-ST.

Hotel men have been complaining that there were too many hotels in the city. The closing of the Brunswick and the St. James has seemed to emphasize this view. Yet ground has just been broken for a new hotel, which will be erected at the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-seventh-st. The plans for the new hotel were filed with the Department of Buildings.

THAT REPUBLICAN BANNER AGAIN.

The large McKinley and Hobart banner which was hung from the corner of West Broadway and Thirty-seventh-st. in front of the Hotel Normandie was taken down about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it was rumored that General Earle, the proprietor of the hotel, had caused it to be done. A big crowd quickly gathered while the workmen were busy hauling down the banner, apparently expecting to see the poles taken down, but after a while the men who had taken the banner down returned, and it hoisted it up again. It was then said that it had been taken down for repairs.

NOTES OF THE CANVASS.

Markus A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is not expected to arrive in this city until the middle or latter part of this week. He has telegraphed friends in this city that the Chicago headquarters have been opened auspiciously, and that he would not be here for some time. At the Waldorf Hotel, where Mr. Hanna has been reported to have secured National headquarters, it was said that he had reserved nothing in addition to his own quarters. Mr. Hanna is expected to be in the city for some time. General N. M. Curtis, member of Congress from St. Lawrence, came to the Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening. General Curtis says that his present visit to the city is one that relates entirely to personal business. He says that, so far as he can learn, there is little of the free-coinage sentiment up his way, and that he thinks a campaign of education

EX-CONGRESSMAN SOWDEN'S QUERY.

Allentown, Penn., July 25.—(Special.)—William W. Sowden has addressed a letter to the Democratic State Central Committee, inquiring as to the date to be pursued by the party in this State. Mr. Sowden refers to the fact that William McKinley's name is still at the head of the Democratic Presidential electoral ticket, while he is presently in open rebellion against the party. He asks the committee to select electors representative of the party, and to select electors representative of the party, and to select electors representative of the party.

DON DICKINSON IN NEWPORT.

Newport, R. I., July 25.—(Special.)—Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, arrived here last night and is a guest of C. C. Baldwin for a day or two. It was said that Mr. Dickinson was to meet Senator Hill here at a political conference, but the latter sailed on the yacht Albatross yesterday before Mr. Dickinson's arrival.

NOT A WORD ABOUT MONEY.

Portland, Me., July 25.—The Cumberland County Democratic Convention to-day adopted resolutions which did not touch on the question of finance, but endorsed the policy of the Republican party regarding temperance, and favored the movement for good roads.

AN OPEN-AIR AND S. MEETING.

The Bryan and Sewall organization, hereafter known as a hard-worked organization, hereafter, until its intention is counted in November, it announces its intention of holding Bryan and Sewall meetings in the open air, in Madison-ave., in front of Mr. Parkhurst's church, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of every week. Tuesday and Thursday will be devoted to expounding the single tax idea. The promoters of this benevolent scheme, being philanthropic men, hope to provide many an evening's entertainment for the habitual occupants of the benches in Madison Square.

THE BOLT IN INDIANA SOUND.

Washington, July 25.—(Special.)—An intelligent Government clerk has just returned here from Indiana. He says: "I found things very different from what I had

been led to expect. So far from Indiana being a doubtful State this year, I discovered that it must be considered a very trustworthy Republican State. Only one Republican could I hear of who had signed his intention to vote the Chicago ticket. To overbalance that one man's vote there were large numbers of Democrats who had signed their names to the Chicago ticket, and announced their determination to support McKinley and Hobart. I can speak with positive assurance that the Republican vote in Indiana is not only large, but is the most reliable of any State in the Union."

Lawrence A. Gardner, who represents the Democratic party of the District of Columbia upon the National Democratic Committee, was a guest at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, having come from Washington. In referring to the movements of the Democratic National Committee, Mr. Gardner said: "Senator Jones, who is chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will be in this city about next Thursday. In all probability the National headquarters of the Democratic party will be in New-York, but it is essential that the committee meet before this point is settled. Chicago is talked of somewhat, and it may be that a branch headquarters will be established there. It has practically been decided that the great mass-meeting at which Mr. Bryan is to be informed as to his nomination will be held at Madison Square Garden on the night of August 11."

Mr. Gardner is an enthusiastic Bryan man. "If the National Convention is to be held in New-York, he would be elected," he went on to say. "The people are with him. His chances are especially bright, and Mr. Bryan did exactly right in refusing to be a candidate of the Populists unless Mr. Sewall was included as his running-mate. This is a great battle for the interests that are dearest to the people. I was a gold-standard man before I went to Chicago, but now I am with Mr. Bryan, and I am heart and soul with them. We cannot tell just what materialities the individual State will be, but we believe that he will have enough to elect him."

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General Miles has resumed his duties at Army headquarters. In his absence from Washington he visited a number of Northern posts, particularly those in upper New-England and the State of New-York. He gave close attention to the conditions and needs of the stations, and will embody in his next annual report certain recommendations in relation thereto. He paid particular attention to the question of coast defenses, and will make appropriate remarks about the requirements at the posts he recently visited. The General is expected to be in New-York in the near future, and will address a public meeting at that city.

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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

THE LINE TITLES DESIRABLE.

GENERAL RUGER'S EXAMINATION OF SEA COAST FORTIFICATION POINTS—TWO DISPUTED COURTS-MARTIAL.

Washington, July 25.—Line officers of the Navy have added both interest and argument to earnest controversy between themselves and staff officers. They have just issued a reply to the recent statement of Asa M. Mattloe, former member of the Engineer Corps, alleging official unfairness on the part of certain line officers, and supporting the general arguments of the staff. The controversy is fully into a number of points at issue between the two branches, such as the question of rank now enjoyed by the staff, the meaning of relative rank, the objection of staff officers to the rule which requires them on occasion to make reports to their juniors, and the duties of engineers in battle. In conclusion the reply discusses the motive of staff officers in urging a change in existing law which will give them actual rank. This part of the reply will stir up the staff considerably. It reads:

The arguments and deductions presented are sound, it is impossible to see what advantage in naval efficiency can be gained by placing ranks and titles of the line, while it is very evident that confusion would result therefrom. The staff officers have pursued and do pursue with a persistence and feeling the keenness of which cannot be doubted, a most unbecomingly what they regard as "positive rank," i. e., the title of captain, commander, lieutenant, etc., which is conferred upon them by law, and also that their present commissions confer upon them the same titles and authority, ample and unquestioned, for the performance of their duties. It is the staff officers' duty to demand a change in the law, and the staff officers' duty to demand a change in the law, and the staff officers' duty to demand a change in the law.

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If, under all the circumstances of the case, staff officers were to sink their own professional titles and be known by those of the line, the conclusions are unavoidable that they look upon line titles as carrying more consideration, securing more attention and generally being of more official value. The grounds for this feeling are probably the following: The line of any military organization, navy or army, is the first and principal part of the organization—the backbone upon which everything else hangs. All other titles are adjunct, and are also subordinate. The essential importance of these duties is not denied and does not affect this statement. Whatever their importance may be, they came into being solely to supply the necessities and increase the efficiency of the line—the command of force. No staff officer attains to the command of a military organization, and is always under the rank of the senior line officer, whatever the title of the staff officer may be. The staff officers are unavailing that they look upon line titles as carrying more consideration, securing more attention and generally being of more official value. The grounds for this feeling are probably the following:

PAYING THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

Washington, July 25.—(Special.)—The sugar bounty claims, aggregating \$5,000,000, will now probably be paid without further delay, at the rate of about 64 cents on the dollar of claims filed. To-day Secretary Carlisle approved the decision of Commissioner Sargent, disallowing three claims aggregating about \$150,000. The disallowance was based on the fact that the United States Marshal at Baton Rouge, La., had been instructed to have the proper papers in readiness to meet the requirements of the case when the steamer reaches port.

SEVERE SENTENCE OF A CADET.

West Point, July 25.—(Special.)—Confinement to quarters for twelve months and loss of all privileges during that time was the sentence imposed on Cadet Rand by the court-martial that tried him last Wednesday. The sentence was read to the battalion of cadets immediately after dinner to-day.

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON LIEUTENANT HOWE SAW A NUMBER OF CADETS GOING INTO A THIRD-CLASS MAN'S TENT.

On Monday afternoon Lieutenant Howe saw a number of cadets going into a third-class man's tent. He went to the rear of the tent and heard Cadet Rand ask Cadet Harris, a plebe, why he had changed his position. Before Harris could answer Lieutenant Howe made his presence known. Cadets G. Bishop and Rand were ordered to their tents. Lieutenant Howe questioned the plebes and made a charge of hazing against Rand and Bishop.

THE CADETS STRONGLY DISAPPROVE OF RAND'S SEVERE SENTENCE.

The cadets strongly disapprove of Rand's severe sentence. He practically denied that his testimony was given. He practically denied that he knew the names of those who were present, and failed to identify either Rand or Bishop as his persecutors. Rand admitted that he had been present, but said he had not seen the other cadet who had asked him to keep his eye on Rand, and that was the reason he asked the plebe why he had changed his position.

TO SUE THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

Mme. DE DURIO WANTS \$200,000 DAMAGES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF HER PROPERTY IN CUBA. Philadelphia, July 25.—Mrs. Dolores de Durio, a wealthy Cuban widow, is staying in the city on her way to Washington, where she hopes to invoke the aid of the United States Government for \$200,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the destruction of her plantations on the island of Cuba.

THE ATALANTA AT BAR HARBOR.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 25.—The steam yacht Atalanta arrived here this morning from Castine, with George J. Gould and his family aboard. She will sail on Tuesday for Halifax.

A PLACE FOR L. E. CHITTENDEN.

Albany, July 25.—L. E. Chittenden, of New-York, who held the place of Register of the Treasury under Lincoln's Administration, has been appointed by State Excise Commissioner Lyman as assistant cashier in the New-York City office of the State Excise Department.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Rochester, July 25.—Burglars entered the home of A. C. Jackson, at No. 28 Mount Hope-ave., early this morning, and carried off a quantity of jewelry and cash. The burglar was seen by the police, and was arrested. The burglar was seen by the police, and was arrested.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., JULY 25.—THE TRIAL OF GEORGE CARROLL HILLMAN, DATED JULY 25, WHO WAS CHARGED WITH BEING IMPLICATED IN THE SPRINGFIELD POSEIDON ROBBERY ON APRIL 1, 1895, WAS COMMENCED IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT YESTERDAY. FEDERAL JUDGE BELLEVILLE, who presided, believed that Killoran, the leader of the gang, carried off the \$50,000 of which the local postoffice was robbed, and that after spending a part of it to secure his release from the Ludlow Street Jail in New-York, he threw his companions over and went westward.

LYNN, MASS., JULY 25.—MICHAEL HIGGINS, A PUGILIST, TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, AND NATHAN B. LOWE, A FREEMAN ON A SHIFTING ENGINE OF THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD, WERE SECURED BY THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY HIGGINS THIS AFTERNOON. HIGGINS WAS WALKING ON THE BRIDGE, AS THE ENGINE NEARED HIM HE STEPPED TO ONE SIDE AND THEN OUGHT AT THE HANDLE BAR. HE WAS CALLED AS IF TO SWING ON. THE FREEMAN PUT OUT HIS HAND TO WARD HIGGINS OFF AND HIGGINS CAUGHT THE HAND AND PULLED THE FREEMAN FROM THE CAB. THEY FELL IN SUCH A WAY THAT LOWE WAS INJURED INTERNALLY AND BADLY CUT AND BRUISED, AND HIGGINS' LEGS WERE CUT. HE IS NOW IN THE HOSPITAL.

ROCHESTER, JULY 25.—THE GENERAL ASSIGNMENT OF CURTIS UNDERHILL, ONE OF BROOKPORT'S MOST PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN, WAS FILED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS MORNING. HIS NET WORTH IS ESTIMATED AT \$200,000.

POUGHKEEPSIE, JULY 25.—(Special.)—A well-dressed man, who was walking on the Westchester and Poughkeepsie Railroad, was struck by a Buffalo express at 6 o'clock this evening. In his clothes were found a number of letters which showed him to be R. F. Kinney, of New-York, at present boarding at Milton, four miles south of this city. He was found by a party of men, and after spending a part of the night in Poughkeepsie.

CLOSING PRICES SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Yesterday's Close, Today's Close, and Change. Includes stocks like Alta, Beecher, and various bonds.