hope it will beat Bryan, and, second, because they know it will preserve their party organization in their States."

Congressmen Bynum and Outhwaite were two more of the men with whom the reporter talked to-night. The former said:

"The situation is misunderstood in the East. There are ten States now doubtful that will be made certain for McKinley if a sound-money Democrat is put up. Indiana is one, Kentucky is another, Illinois is another. It will help in Ohio. Missouri is a fair fighting ground. Let these Eastern men join the call and send delegates to the Convention to nominate a third ticket. Then let them go back home and do just what they please. Let them work as hard as they care to for McKinley. The Democrats who are going to vote for McKinley now will vote for him any way when the time comes. It is not these men we are after, but the thousands who are undecided, and who will eventually drift back to Bryan if something is not done. There are fifty-thousand sound-money Democrats in Kentucky alone. There are thirty thousand in Georgia. It is impossible to do anything with these men without a ticket and an organization in the field."

Mr. Bynum drew half a dozen letters from his pocket, which he said were all from sound-money men. They contained lists of names of Democrats who did not want to vote for Bryan, but who did not want to vote for McKinley, either.

Congressman Outhwaite expressed almost the same views, and they were echoed in one form or other by all the men who were talked with. The one thing that every man said was that he wanted to see Bryan beaten, and the reason he advocated a third ticket was that he thought it would help elect McKinley. This was said by each in so many words. There was no beating about the bush.

The full list of the Provisional National Committee which is to meet to-morrow is not yet made up. As far as it is completed it is as follows:

Alabama, J. M. Faulkner, Montgomery; Arkansas, C. S. Moore; California, E. B. Pond, San Francisco; Colorado, Louis H. Ehrich; Connecticut, David A. Wells, Norwich; Florida, J. L. Geakins, Jacksonville; Georgia, T. A. Nelli; Illinois, John M. Palmer, Springfield; Indiana, J. R. Wilson, Indianapolis; Iowa, L. M. Martin, Marshalltown; Kansas, Eugene Hagan, Topeka; Kentucky, R. T. Tyler, Hickman; Maine, E. A. Holdan; Maryland, John E. Semmes; Massachusetts, Nathan Mathews, Jr., Boston; Michigan, Thomas A. Wilson, Jacksonville; Minnesota, F. W. McCutcheon, St. Paul; Mississippi, Edgar S. Wilson, Mississippi City; Missouri, L. C. Krauthaff, Kansas City; Montana, Charles C. Conrad, Kalispell; Nebraska, Euclid Martin, Omaha; New Hampshire, Gordon Woodbury, Manchester; North Carolina, Louis Dekarroll, Rockingham; New York, Charles Tracey, Albany; Ohio, J. H. Outhwaite, Columbus; Oregon, C. E. S. Wood, Portland; Pennsylvania, J. C. Bullitt, Philadelphia; South Carolina, T. F. Foley, Anderson; South Dakota, J. H. Hanlon, Watertown; Tennessee, W. S. Friersen, Chattanooga; Texas, George Clark, Dallas; Vermont, W. H. Creamer, Montpelier; Virginia, E. C. Venable, Petersburg; Washington, Thomas Burke, Seattle; West Virginia, H. G. Simms, Huntington; Wisconsin, Julius B. Usher, Lacrosse; Wyoming, George Matheson.

Several States were heard from to-day, among them New Jersey, which sent word that it would have no one on the committee, but would have some one to sign the call.

From all that can be learned to-night it seems more than likely that the conference will last over until Saturday afternoon. The programme is to have a session to-morrow and appoint a committee to draw up a call, and then take a recess and discuss things informally for the rest of the day. The committee will probably not be ready a report until Saturday morning, and by that time everybody will have talked with everybody else. So far Indianapolis is the only city that has put in a bid for the Convention. Detroit people are expected here to-morrow. There is a feeling here now that it ought to be held in Kentucky, and if Louisville should make a bid for it it could probably get it.

There is very little talk about possible candidates. Senator Palmer and Gen. Bragg are two men mentioned for the first place, and Buckner of Kentucky for the second place. There is considerable opposition to Secretary Carlisle and I. Sterling Morton only because they are Administration men. Administration men are not any more in favor here than they were at Chicago apparently.

HONEST-MONEY DEMOCRATS

Expect Bourke Cockran to Speak at Their First Mass Meeting.

The Democratic Honest-money League of America held its first meeting in its new headquarters, 15 West Twenty-fourth street, last night, and perfected its permanent organization. The big Democratic meeting in favor of the election of McKinley which has been projected will be carried out under the auspices of this organization. President Jonn Byrne announced this fact last night and said that ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran will surely be one of the speakers. It is understood that the meeting will be held next Friday night, that ex-Gov. Flower may preside, and that District Attorney John R. Fellows may also speak.

John J. Rooney was sent to represent the league at the conference of Sound-money Democrats to be held to-day in Indianapolis. Mr. Rooney left last night. He is not authorized to bind the league, which would refuse to support a third ticket movement under any circumstances. He is expected to do what he can to dissuade the third ticket advocates from carrying out their purpose.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization, which was adopted last night, provided for the following Executive Committee: J. Sullivan, George W. Young, John A. McCall, John Crane, George B. Robinson, Michael E. Bannin, and F. R. Pemberton. The President and the Executive Committee were empowered to appoint Congress District and Assembly district campaign managers in New York and Brooklyn, and county, township, and school district managers in the other counties of the State. The Executive Committee will, in fact, carry on a regular campaign of a most thorough kind throughout the State in organizing Democrats for McKinley and Hobart. Their plan of campaign will be almost as comprehensive as that of any of the old party machines, including the distribution of literature and the holding of meetings.

WATERTOWN AGAINST BRYAN.

Protest Against the Chicago Ticket and Platform—Ex-Gov. Flower's Speech.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 6.—About 150 Democrats attended the meeting called by ex-Gov. Flower, D. G. Griffin, and other prominent Democrats of this city to-night to protest against the silver plank in the Chicago platform. One hundred well-known names are on the list attached to the call. Former County Judge Henry Purcell called the meeting to order. S. F. Bagg, Secretary of the Watertown Steam Engine Company, one of the leading manufacturers of this section, was elected Chairman. He spoke vigorously against free coinage from a business and industrial standpoint. Gov. Flower responded to calls and made a speech in which he said:

"The Democratic party has always opposed the concentration of power in the general Government. This has always been the Democratic tenet. But the Chicago Convention says they desire the general Government to issue Treasury notes in lieu of the people issuing them through the banks. They say that the powers of the Inter-State Commerce Committee should be enlarged, while the Populist Convention, the twin sister of the Democratic, comes out boldly and says that the Government should buy all the railroads and telegraph lines and operate them. The Democratic platform says that we should have free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without regard to its intrinsic value. Jefferson says that the proposition of value between gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether, and further observes that wisdom will lead us to disregard entirely legal proportions of value and inquire into the market price of gold with the several countries with which we shall be engaged in commerce. In the Chicago Convention they refused by more than a two-thirds vote to incorporate in the platform a resolution to maintain the sacredness of existing contracts, and we are here to-night to protest against that platform as un-Democratic and as opposed to all the principles of Democracy, from the foundation of this Government to the present time, and to form ourselves into a body protesting against the action of the Chicago Convention, and ready to the utmost of our abilities to defeat its nominee and the principles which he seeks to inculcate."

Mr. Flower explained the decline in property values in the Eastern and Middle States by attributing it to the opening of the great West, the great productiveness of the soil, cheapened transportation rates, and improved facilities. Other agricultural nations have had a similar development.

"Our silver friends," he said, "forget that hay is $15 per ton here to-day, where it was $10 last year. Do they lay that to the demonetization of silver in 1873? The price of coffee to-day is 17 cents per pound; in 1885 it was 7 cents. Do they also ascribe this to the demonetization of silver in 1873? They might better say and tell the truth that it is because there is a small crop of hay in the United States and a small crop of coffee in the world. That is the true answer. It would be well for the farmers of this State to inquire into the supply and demand of butter and cheese. Maybe they will find that there is an overproduction of these. They say that such organizations as we are here to inaugurate to-night are not regular, and I answer that I prefer to be honest with the laborer and farmer than regular with my party, if the Chicago Convention can be called regular. The great mass of the Democratic party is composed of laboring men, and when it adopts a platform or when men adopt a platform for it under cover of the organization of my party, I prefer to stand on my convictions rather than on that platform. It is principle that makes me a Democrat, and in the platform adopted at Chicago the principles of the Democratic party have been abandoned."

D. G. Griffin read a strong declaration of the views of the dissenters, which was unanimously adopted. It denounces the Republican policy of protection and attributes to it the evils from which the country suffers. It favors an effort to control the coming State Convention, but, failing in that, it declares for a bolt.

The success of the meeting and the enthusiasm that prevailed leaves no doubt that McKinley will carry Jefferson county by double the majority that she ever gave a nominee for the Presidency. The call was signed by such men as R. P. Flower, S. F. Bagg, H. W. Boyer, C. H. Tubbs, H. H. Rice, J. B. Taylor, H. H. Babcock, G. C. Sherman, George H. Sherman, John C. Streeter, John Lansing, S. Quencer, Charles E. Holbrook, A. T. E. Lansing, J. P. Powers, George H. Babcock, George F. Clark, James A. Ward, G. D. Conzaul, O. M. Paddock, F. A. Hinds, Henry Purcell, R. E. Smiley, Thomas Walter, and Loveland Paddock, all representative Democrats. The hall was crowded when the meeting was called to order.

HORATIO KING NO POPOCRAT.

In a Letter to Ex-Gov. Flower He Says He Is Now, as in '61, for National Honor.

Heratio C. King sent this letter to ex-Gov. Flower on Aug. 3:

"MY DEAR GOVERNOR: I have been on the wing, and it has delayed my expressing to you my admiration and thanks for the patriotic stand which you have taken. I cannot comprehend how any man who loves his country can hesitate in this emergency or wait for a convention to enable him to make up his mind. These are troublous time, and recall the days of 1860 and '61 when Tammany was on the side of disunion and Fernando Wood threatened opposition to any troops which should attempt to pass through New York on the sacred mission of saving the Union. Fortunately, it recovered its reason, and may we not hope that on sober second thought the rank and file at least will discover that it is not in sympathy with the anti-Democratic, Populistic sentiments enunciated by the hybrid Convention at Chicago.

"I am now, as in 1861, for the Union and national honor, and I am ready to join in any movement to this end which the majority of sound-money Democrats shall determine to be wisest and best."

HUGH C. WALLACE RESIGNS.

A Democratic National Committeeman Cannot Stand the Bryan Crowd.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 6.—Democratic National Committeeman Hugh C. Wallace resigned yesterday. He has written a vigorous letter to Chairman Jones, in which he accuses the Democratic party of departing from its principles and entering upon a radical and ruinous career. Wallace has been committeeman for four years and has always supported Cleveland ardently. He was disgusted when the Chicago Convention refused to endorse the Administration.

WILL CLEVELAND BOLT BRYAN?

A Proposition to Smoke Him Out by Inviting Him to the Notification Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—In the absence of the real campaign managers the Democratic headquarters were dull to-day, and the chief subject of discussion by the few callers was the probability of the appearance in the near future of a letter from President Cleveland outlining his attitude toward the Democratic ticket. All sorts of rumors have been afloat in Washington of late as to what course the President would pursue, and again it is asserted that Don Manuel Dickinson or somebody else has a letter in his pocket in which Cleveland either endorses or repudiates the Chicago ticket and platform. Nobody in Washington, however, claims to have authentic information as to what course the President will adopt or whether he intends to make an announcement of any sort.

A suggestion made at the committee headquarters to-day that may possibly result in smoking out the President is that formal invitations be sent to Mr. Cleveland and each member of his Cabinet to attend the Bryan ratification meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York. It is argued that if the President should accept the invitation it would mean that he is in sympathy with the Democratic ticket and anxious for its election. If, on the other hand, he should decline, it would be necessary, it is thought, for him to set forth his reasons.

SOUND-MONEY MEN ACTIVE.

To Make a Stiff Fight at the Queens County Democratic Primaries.

JAMAICA, L. I., Aug. 6.—The Queens County Democratic Central Committee has chosen Sept. 12 as the date for the Assembly district Conventions to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Buffalo. The First district Convention will meet in the Queens county Court House at Long Island City; that of the Second district in the Jamaica Town Hall, and that of the Third district in Areson's Hall at Mineola.

It is expected that there will be a lively fight between the gold and silver factions for the control of the delegates in each of the three conventions. While the County Central Committee has endorsed Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform its action has not been accepted by the conspicuous men in the party. The meeting of the committee at which the resolution of endorsement was put through was poorly attended, and several committeemen do not feel that they are bound by the steps taken at it. There is a strong gold feeling in the party throughout the county. The fight between the factions will begin at the primaries and will outlast the State Convention.

SPEAKER CLARK HOLDS BACK.

The Alabama Democrat Declines to Go Further with the Bryan Men.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 6.—The Hon. Thomas H. Clark, Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives, who yesterday resigned as Secretary of the Democratic State Executive Committee, said to-day:

"I acknowledge the substantial regularity of the Chicago Convention. The platform there adopted defines Democracy as it is to-day. To refuse to support the ticket nominated on the platform is to become a bolter. I accept the phrase and acknowledge myself a bolter. We shall go with the sound-money movement with the main purpose of aiding to defeat Bryan. All the old and accepted doctrines of the party were repudiated at Chicago and many new and revolutionary ones adopted. Any man who sets his country's welfare above party loyalty must definitely reject the hotchpotch of socialism there put forth as Democracy. We shall continue in the old paths as they have been recently more clearly defined, and struggle on hoping that in the end we shall collect in our ranks the best intelligence and a majority of our countrymen."

Overtures are being made to Mr. Clark to become a candidate for Congress in this district.

FOR POOR PAY AND DEAR BREAD.

Gompers's Report of What Workingmen Want—Perhaps He Doesn't Know.

Sam Gompers, who as President of the American Federation of Labor has his headquarters in Indianapolis, arrived here yesterday and will stay a day or two. At the headquarters of the United Garment Workers yesterday he said he had found workingmen all over the country were in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He added that the last three annual conventions of the Federation had declared in favor of free silver. His own views he refused to give. He said that labor unions and politics should be kept separate.

The Rochester Democratic Row to be Ventilated in the Police Court.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 6.—John S. Bronk, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, who was assaulted at the committee meeting last night by William Keneally, a member of the committee, to-day procured a warrant for Keneally's arrest for assault in the third degree. Keneally was notified to appear at the Police Court to-morrow morning. The incident and the action of the Chairman have caused a deal of excitement in Democratic circles, as it was hoped that the matter could be fixed up without legal proceedings.

A Flatbush Editor Hears from McKinley.

Editor Victor L. Bedingfield of the Flatbush *Press* (Dem.) has repudiated the Chicago platform and candidates. He has received this letter from McKinley in response to a message announcing his purpose to vote for him:

"MY DEAR SIR: I beg to assure you of my appreciation of your kind letter of the 17th inst. It is very gratifying to receive such letters, and I extend to you a hearty welcome within the ranks of the Republican party."

SOUND-MONEY VETERANS

ESTABLISH THE UNION VETERANS' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

Will Call on Veterans Everywhere to Work, Without Regard to Party, for McKinley, the National Honor, and an Honest Dollar—Sample Letters from Veterans.

The Union Veterans' Patriotic League is the name of the organization of veterans recently started in this city to fight for McKinley and sound money. The name was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the home of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles. Headquarters will be opened within a few days from which sound-money literature will be sent broadcast to the veterans of the country. Secretary L. Edwin Dudley of the league has been in receipt of a large number of letters daily from veterans who are in sympathy with the movement. Joshua L. Chamberlain, late Major-General United States Volunteers and ex-President Bowdoin College, Maine, says:

"I fully share with you the feeling that all who contended for the life of the country in its time of peril will be solicitous for its honor, now seemingly endangered. It is perfectly proper to appeal to these memories and associations as motives for intelligent, patriotic action in the political sphere."

Gen. St. Clair A. Mulholland, United States pension agent at Philadelphia, a lifelong Democrat, says:

"I will cheerfully aid in anything that may be decided upon, and coöperate with any measures calculated to defeat the infamous Chicago platform."

Gen. Harry H. Bingham, formerly Postmaster of Philadelphia, now a member of Congress, says:

"I am of opinion the organization you indicate will do great good."

Col. Harrison Dingman of Washington, D. C., says:

"The time has now arrived when the friends of our common country, irrespective of their politics, should stand shoulder to shoulder, as in 1861, and march in solid ranks against those who seek to destroy our good name."

Gen. James R. O'Beirne of New York says:

"The soldiers must show that they are still true to the country which they saved. I am for McKinley, and heart and soul for what he represents."

Major Hilman A. Hall, formerly Sixth New York Cavalry, now of Washington, D. C., says:

"I am glad to see this move, that now, as in 1861, we see the dangers that threaten; and now, as then, we lay aside party and with a united front we strike the enemy wherever found."

Gen. W. L. Heermance of Yonkers, N. Y., says:

"I am very glad to notice the movement started by you to have the veterans rally at this critical moment to sustain the honor of our country. At the close of the war (during which I participated in over sixty engagements with the 33d New York Cavalry) I determined that the principles of the Democratic party were for the best interests of our country; but now patriotism should put aside all partisan feeling, and I am glad to join with you in the work of putting country first and party second."

William Burnham, of Worcester, Mass., who served under Gen. Sickles, says:

"I have always been a Democratic veteran, but in this election I intend to act with a preference for country and its welfare over partisanship, and will vote for and work for a honest dollar and an honest man, Major McKinley. We have no Democratic party nor nominee to vote for, and I shall waste no ammunition. I have already declared myself for McKinley without any 'if's' or 'ands.' In past campaigns I have organized, equipped, and commanded Democratic clubs that have done effective work. All that is changed with me. Every veteran belongs on the right. I already feel better for the change."

James J. O'Brien, a member of Dick Arnold's battery, Fifth United States Artillery, of Ayer, Mass., says:

"I am pleased to see that the veterans are again coming to the defence of the Union, nonpartisan as in 1861. We received our $13 per month during the war in depreciated shinplasters, but we don't want to receive our pensions in fifty-cent Populist dollars. I have always been a Democrat; in fact, a working Democrat; but I cannot see free coinage, Bryan, Altgeld, Pitchfork Tillman & Co."

The address to veterans which the league is preparing will not be made public until to-morrow.

SOUND-MONEY JERSEYMEN.

Third Ticket Democrats Called Upon to Organize in Jersey City.

The sound-money Democrats of New Jersey will hold a meeting this afternoon at Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City, to inaugurate a movement for a third ticket. The call for the meeting was issued by William J. Curtis, who originally started out to ascertain the feeling of his personal Democratic friends in the matter and found New Jersey sentiment in favor of a third ticket. Then this call was issued:

DEAR SIR: A conference of sound-money Democrats interested in the movement for a third ticket has been called to meet in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, parlor B, Friday, Aug. 7, at 3:30 P. M.

A temporary organization will be effected, and the local movement put in touch with the national organization now being perfected in the West. We presume that you are in hearty sympathy with the movement, and if so we should be glad of your attendance at our meeting. In case you are prevented from attending, we should appreciate any written advice or suggestion.

For the purposes of the organization it is particularly important to obtain the names of as large a number as possible of sound-money Democrats, and we should thank you for a list of any such in your vicinity.

Kindly address William J. Curtis, Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City.

"Although the warm weather has driven many persons from their homes to the seaside," said Mr. Curtis yesterday, "I believe that we shall have a big representation of conspicuous New Jersey Democrats at the conference. The answers I have received indicate the existence of considerable enthusiasm for a third ticket."

WESTCHESTER DEMOCRATS MOVE.

A Sound-money Appeal for Action from the Pelham Committee.

The committee of the sound-money Democrats of Pelham have given out this address to the sound-money Democrats of Westchester county:

"At a meeting of Democrats in the town of Pelham on the 5th inst. who believe that the platform adopted at the Chicago Convention is a radical departure from the well recognized principles of the party, the undersigned were appointed a committee to coöperate with Democrats in the other towns of Westchester county who sympathize with them in holding a conference of the representatives of the sound-money Democrats of the county to unite in the movement in this and other States looking to the nomination of a third electoral ticket upon a platform representing the true principles of Democracy and to securing the nomination of sound-money Democrats for Congress.

"In performance of the duty thus assigned to us, we urge upon all Democrats in Westchester county who repudiate the platform adopted at Chicago to organize in their respective towns and select representatives to a conference of the sound-money Democrats of the county for the purpose of joining in the movement above referred to."

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT WILL RESIGN.

He Says He Can No Longer Lead the Pennsylvania Democrats.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 6.—After next Thursday Democratic State Chairman R. E. Wright will no longer be State Chairman. He will resign at the meeting of the State Committee to be held in this city on that day. Col. Dillinger, private secretary to Mr. Wright, was here to-day and filed in the State Department the certificates of nomination of the electors nominated by the Democratic State Convention at Allentown. The Republican certificates of nomination have not yet been filed. The Democratic list is complete, and contains the names of George W. Guthrie, Pittsburgh; Samuel Dickson, Philadelphia, and Joseph J. Brooks, Sewickley, electors, who have informed Chairman Wright that they cannot support the Chicago ticket.

Col. Dillinger says that Chairman Wright, after resigning, will not have anything to do with the management of the campaign because of the free-silver movement. He declined to say whether he would support the nominee.

It is said that the sound-money electors on the Democratic ticket will remain on until within fifteen days of election, when they will withdraw and disorganize the ticket. The reason there have been so few withdrawals up to the present is because of this programme.

Fort Wayne Democrats Bolt.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 6.—Fifty well-known Democrats of Fort Wayne met last night and organized a permanent committee to conduct a vigorous campaign in support of the sound-money Democratic ticket. The Hon. S. M. Foster presided. Ex-State Senator J. D. Sarnighausen, editor of the *Staats Zeitung*, was a moving spirit at the meeting. Mr. Foster, ex-State Representative John Rodabaugh, and City Comptroller H. C. Berghoff were appointed a committee to attend the meeting at Indianapolis.

BUTLER ATTACKS JONES.

The Populist Chairman's Paper Also Talks of Bryan's Swelled Head.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 6.—Senator Butler's newspaper to-day attacks the proposed electoral fusion with Democrats, and also attacks Chairman Jones. It says:

"The Democratic State Executive Committee has passed resolutions which bear an appearance of willingness to be fair and reasonable. The real purpose is to try to make a proposition which no self-respecting Populist could entertain for a moment, and then, when such a proposition is indignantly rejected, to go before the people and try to make it appear that the Populists are not honest because they rejected overtures looking to coöperation. There is not a Democrat in the universe smart enough to catch an ordinary North Carolina Populist in such a trap as this. And they are hereby formally notified of that fact."

The article further says Chairman Jones is a strong representative of the worst type of Bourbon Democracy, and would rather vote for Cleveland to-day and be "thick" with Whitney, Hill, and Brice than support Bryan or any genuine reform Democrat. Jones is supposed to be the mouthpiece of Bryan. If Jones is expressing the sentiments of Bryan, then the latter is proving to be a man unfit for the Presidential chair.

"If this young statesman's head is becoming swelled on account of honors that have been accorded him, he should be promptly reminded that the same forces which caused that swelling can do that which will unswell it, and that very little provocation is needed for doing it. He is by no means the only man in America whom genuine reformers are willing to vote for."

ALABAMA POPS DISHEARTENED.

They Are Said to Be Desirous of Making Overtures to Democrats.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 6.—It is said that the Populist leaders of the State have made overtures toward the Democrats, offering to support the Democratic ticket in November provided five places on the electoral ticket are given to the Populists. The Populist State Executive Committee has been called to meet in Birmingham in a few days, and it is said that a course to be pursued in November would be mapped out. A rumor has it that the Populists have about given up the idea of putting out a Bryan and Watson ticket, inasmuch as it would show the weakness of the party. They will let their following vote as they see fit. Many leaders are sore at the defeat of Monday, and will vote with the Republicans for the McKinley and Hobart electoral ticket, while others will remain away entirely from the polls in November.

The Democrats have no overtures to make to the Populists, expecting them to vote for Bryan and Sewall because of love for free silver.

BRIE'S DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

They Defer Ratifying the Chicago Ticket Until Aug. 18, but Endorse the Nominees.

BUFFALO, Aug. 6.—Following the programme outlined by National Committeeman W. F. Sheehan in the interview telegraphed to THE SUN last night, the Executive Committee of the Democratic County Committee to-day voted to defer the call for the ratification meeting until after the State Convention. This was done after much debate in the committee, which held a secret session. Former State Committeeman Norman E. Mack sent a personal letter to each member of the committee, explaining that he had not been invited to attend the meeting because he differed from Mr. Sheehan.

"If Mr. Sheehan," he said, "succeeds in cramming down the throats of the General Committee of the Executive Committee his anti-Bryan doctrines, the loyal Democrats of the county cannot be counted on to vote the ticket nominated by the organization or by the State organization."

Mr. Mack charges that Mr. Sheehan is the agent of certain New York Democrats who want to elect McKinley. Mr. Sheehan's friends had the committee well in hand, and a resolution to call a ratification meeting for Aug. 15 was promptly voted down. Then the resolution to direct the Chairman to make arrangements for a mass meeting, to be held as soon after the State Convention as might be desirable, to ratify all Democratic nominations was passed.

A resolution was adopted declaring "that the members of the Democratic organization of Erie county heartily endorse the nomination of Bryan and Sewall."

Mr. Mack says that Bryan will lose thousands of votes by failing to ratify until after the State Convention. He will try to get Bryan to speak here on Aug. 15, and will have a ratification meeting independent of the organization.

SENATOR ALLEN CALLS ON BRYAN.

The Senator Expects Nebraska Populists Will Vote for Sewall.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 6.—Mr. Bryan's last day but one at home was uneventful. Senator Allen stopped in the city on his way from the Populist State Convention in Hastings and conferred with Mr. Bryan on the subject of fusion.

The action taken at Hastings was substantially as recommended by Mr. Bryan, and he is satisfied with the result.

Senator Allen thinks the dissatisfaction that was caused by the lack of consideration shown to the Populist nominee for Vice-President will pass away. He expects the solid Populist vote for the fusion Bryan and Sewall Presidential electors.

Among Mr. Bryan's other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Boston.

Many people, mostly friends and neighbors, called at the Bryan residence to-day to say good-by to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan prior to their departure to-morrow.

HARRYING SENATOR CAFFERY.

A Concerted Movement to Worry Him Into Resigning His Office.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—Ever since United States Senator Don Caffery announced himself, a few days ago, as an opponent of Bryan and Sewall and of the Democratic platform an attack has been made on him to compel him to resign the Senatorship on the ground that he no longer represents the views of the people or of the Democracy of Louisiana. State Senator Cordell, himself a sound-money man, and who was largely instrumental in electing Caffery Senator, thinks that Caffery should obey the wishes of his constituents or resign. Senator Scholars also calls upon him to resign his commission. An attempt will be made to unite the legislators who elected Caffery in a demand for his resignation.

The Shreveport *Caucasian* and a number of other Democratic papers are calling for his retirement. It is probable that Democratic meetings will be held in many parishes, as there seems to be a concerted movement to get rid of him because of his opposition to Bryan.

SILVERITE SUB ROSA.

They Will Vote for Silver Men Though Claiming to Be for McKinley.

ALPENA, S. D., Aug. 6.—A secret organization has been formed in Jerauld county, and wholly within the Republican party, for the purpose of electing free-silver candidates both in the State and nation. Prominent Republicans in the county, some of whom have filled important Federal positions under a Republican administration, are identified with the cause. If one of these men is approached on the subject of silver by a Democrat or Populist, who knows nothing about the inside working of the secret society, he will say he is for McKinley and "sound money," and make every pretence of being a gold man.

Squire Says He's for Bryan and Silver.

Senator Watson C. Squire of Washington said at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night that it was entirely true, as stated in a Seattle despatch to THE SUN, published yesterday, that he has declared for Bryan and free-silver coinage. Senator Squire's successor will be elected by the Legislature to be chosen in the State of Washington in November. Mr. Squire was for six years a member of the New York Republican State Committee, representing the old Herkimer-Jefferson district.

Plans of Rhode Island Democrats.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 6.—The Rhode Island Democratic State Central Committee met here to-day and voted to hold the State Convention for the selection of Presidential electors in this city on Aug. 26 and the District Convention for the nomination of Congressmen on Oct. 7. The State Convention has been called at an early date to show that in endorsing the Chicago platform and Bryan and Sewall the committee did not run counter to the party sentiment in the State.

Not Only Bryan, but Mrs. Lease.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease of Kansas will talk at Cooper Union next Monday night about the kind of money the Populists want. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Social Reform Club. Several labor leaders will also speak. Mrs. Lease will be in the city two or three weeks, she said yesterday, and is prepared to talk for Bryan if her services are wanted.

JONES TURNS HIS BACK.

OLLIE TEALL IN CHARGE OF THE DEBT-REPUDIATORS HERE.

Chairman of the Chicago National Committee Leaves Town Without Going Near the Bartholdi Crowd—New York Pops Won't Put Watson on Their Ballot.

The repudiated national headquarters in the in the Bartholdi of the National Repudiators was in charge of Ollie Teall yesterday. St. John, the martyred bank president, having gone on a cruise up the Sound to visit Hugh McLaughlin of Brooklyn at South Jamesport. He wants to get McLaughlin to speak out in aid of the Bryan cause before the Madison Square notification meeting.

Chairman James K. Jones of the Chicago National Committee came to town from Normandie-by-the-Sea yesterday morning and went direct to Washington without calling at headquarters. Lawrence Gardner, National Committeeman from the District of Columbia and a neighbor of Senator Gorman at Laurel, Md., who was with him at his conference with Senator Hill by the seashore on Wednesday night, accompanied him to the city and remained at at the Hoffman House. Both Senator Jones and Mr. Gardner were as reticent yesterday regarding their conference with Senator Hill as they had been the night before. Mr. Gardner said he was satisfied that the position of the Democratic leaders in this State would be made public soon, although it might not be until after the State Convention on Sept. 16.

National Committeeman William F. Sheehan arrived from Buffalo yesterday, after having arranged things so that Buffalo's Democracy shall not speak out on the subject of the Chicago nominations until the State Convention is held. He said that he believed in respecting the request of Chairman Hinkley of the State Committee in this regard, and naturally he thought Senator Hill to be of the same mind. He called on the Senator yesterday afternoon, on his way to Long Branch.

Dr. J. McCallum, who was a delegate at large to the Pop National Convention, called at the Bartholdi yesterday to see the martyred bank President, and in his absence discoursed to the newspaper men present.

"One thing can be treated as settled," said he, "and that is that the Populists in this State will not vote for a single candidate who is not an advocate of silver. If the Democrats don't give us a silver candidate for Governor we will name one of our own. So with candidates for Congress and the Assembly; there will be a silver candidate in every district in the State. If the Democrats don't put them up we will."

"How will you comply with the law and put the names of Bryan and Watson over the names of the candidates for electors on your Populist ticket when you mean to vote for Bryan and Sewall?" the Doctor was asked.

"The law doesn't require us to put up Watson's name. Most of us didn't want to have Watson nominated. It was only a few Socialists among our delegates who voted for him. All our votes will be devoted to secure the election of Bryan only. We will coöperate with the Silver party in that."

The Populists of the South may be interested when they read this repudiation of their candidate. Watson is the Populist of the South. The New York State Convention of the Populists, it is supposed, has the say under the law as to the names of candidates for President and Vice-President to be printed over their electoral ticket on the official ballot.

While Dr. McCallum was at headquarters there was an aggregation of queer-whiskered orators such as were never seen at a so-called national Democratic headquarters before. Chief among these orators was Richard Hinton, who was once known as "Red," but is now called "Col." He was at the height of one of his loudest periods in denunciation of goldbugs when Wiskinkie Dan Donegan of Tammany Hall came in. Dan looked over the gathering with astonishment and then walked up to a newspaper friend and asked in a whisper:

"Are they all like this?"

Being assured that they were, Mr. Donegan shook his head sorrowfully and slipped away to see Olie Teall.

As Wiskinkie of Tammany it is the duty of Mr. Donegan to collect campaign money, and the word went around that he had brought some with him. Mr. Donegan denied this.

"It's my business to collect contributions not to contribute," said he, "and I might add that this isn't a good year for collecting either; that is excepting in the case of a gentleman named Hanna. Don't I wish I had his easy graft."

It turned out that Mr. Donegan had called to get the $5,000 ticket for the Bryan ratification meeting which had been allotted to Tammany Hall. These tickets will not be ready until to-morrow, Mr. Teall said.

"We expect to get 19,000 people in the Garden that night," said Mr. Teall. "That is, 10,000 beside those who will be admitted on reserved seat tickets. I received an application to-day for 100 tickets for a Bryan and Sewall club in Scranton, and another for 150 Democratic editors. New York will be filled with out-of-town Democratic campaign clubs next Wednesday night. There will be no amateur business in the accommodation of the multitude. The regular ushers of the Garden, assisted by 300 policemen, will keep order and prevent anything like the trouble which occurred at the meeting in 1892."

Mr. McLaughlin flew from the presence of reporters yesterday as though they were a pest. He had occasion to go through the big public parlors of the Bartholdi twice in two or three times and always did it on the fly with his eyes set square in front. When a reporter attempted to interrupt him he waved both hands wildly in the air and said:

"I've nothing to say; not a word," and hurried on.

Mr. George D. Bayard, the news purveyor of the establishment had some frank moments yesterday. Here is a sample:

"Charles W. Eaton of Landing, N. J., President of the Hopatcong Steamboat Company, called this morning. Mr. Eaton said that the Democracy of New Jersey is practically dead."

"You do not want to say that, do you?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, sir," responded Mr. Bayard. "It's true, and this bureau is going to tell the truth. The Democracy is dead over there, and the young Republicans have started silver clubs and are doing the campaign work."

BRYANITES MEET M'LAUGHLIN.

St. John and Others Go to Jamesport to Consult the Brooklyn Boss.

JAMESPORT, L. I., Aug. 6.—William P. St. John, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, A. Broeder of Denver, and Mr. Koller, a Brooklyn banker and politician, arrived at South Jamesport at noon to-day in the steam yacht Armoreta. The silverites came to confer with Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran boss of Brooklyn's Democratic politics.

The Armoreta was chartered for the trip, and she left Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. So cautious was the party that even the Captain and the sailors professed ignorance of the names of the persons composing it. John Shea, a close friend of Mr. McLaughlin, was the one person here beside the boss who knew in advance of the silverite expedition. He had Capt. Daniels of this port go out this morning to pilot the craft to the dock.

The party at once proceeded to the Great Peconic Bay Hotel, where Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Shea greeted them cordially. The five immediately went into conference. After dining Mr. St. John hurried away to the telephone office where he remained a long time. It is said that he communicated with Senator Jones. After sending his message Mr. St. John again joined the conference.

After the meeting a reporter saw the politicians. They were in a jolly mood, but each refused in turn to say anything as to the object of the visit.

The visitors returned to New York this afternoon on the 3:10 train. It is stated upon good authority that Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas is expected here to-morrow to see Mr. McLaughlin.

BRYAN'S BOOM IN BROOKLYN.

Mirabeau L. Towns, the Poet Lawyer, Has $5,000 to Bet on Him.

Mirabeau L. Towns, the poet lawyer of Brooklyn, has met, he says, with great encouragement in launching a Bryan and Sewall Club in that city. Although the club has been in existence only three days, more than 300 applications for membership have been received, forty-five of which came from Republicans. Mr. Towns says that he has $5,000 in the bank which he is ready to bet on Bryan at the prevailing odds.

Woulds't Serve Under a Democrat Who Bolts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—I. C. Moore, a colored messenger in the Treasury Department, tendered his resignation to-day, assigning as the reason that he would not serve under a Democrat who bolted the ticket of his party. Moore is under the immediate charge of Chief Clerk Logan Carlisle.

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