

the reduction to be figured as part of the 10 per cent. increase. This resolution was not passed upon, and the meeting finally adjourned without reaching an agreement as to the best course to be pursued.

LAME DEFENCE BY D. B. HILL

TRIES TO EXPLAIN WHY HE IS NOW SHOOTING FOR BRYAN

Tells Brooklyn Democrats that Kansas City Convention treated him wrong. Marked that he was bound to acquiesce in the result. Humorous definition of 10 to 1 Gam Shoe Bill spoke, too.

The Academy of Music in Brooklyn was filled last night with Democrats who were expecting to hear some of the old eloquence of David B. Hill, who was advertised as the principal speaker at a patriotic meeting arranged by Hugh McLaughlin and the Wilmoughby street managers.

Mr. Hill came down the center of the stage to his seat and was greeted with a cheer which began with a flustering round of cheers when he stepped to the front of the stage, his speech soon began to attract the audience.

Mr. Hill was evidently in poor voice. He could hardly be heard at times even at the reporters' table, fifteen feet away. Further back the audience he was almost inaudible.

Mr. Hill's delivery grew worse instead of better. He frequently stumbled on his words and his tongue while he was in the middle of a sentence as he had difficulty in turning the pages of his speech.

Mr. Hill, after announcing that the personal request of Hugh McLaughlin was one of the reasons for his coming to Brooklyn, began with the defence of himself for standing on the Chicago platform of 1900.

"I make no apology to any one for my activity in this campaign. I participated in the convention at Kansas City which framed the platform of the present administration.

"While my personal views of certain portions of the platform may have changed since that time, I do not regret that I signed it. It was a platform of good government, and I believe it is still a platform of good government.

"This is a Government controlled by great political parties, the two great parties, the Republican and the Democratic, which are formed and maintained by those who largely agree upon certain policies of administration.

"The question, after all, is not one of mere consistency, but one of principle. It is not a question of party loyalty, but a question of the right of the people to have their own government.

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GOOD SIGNS IN NEBRASKA.

WARM RECEPTION FOR GOV. ROOSEVELT IN BRYAN'S STATE.

He speaks to large audiences along the Southern Border—indications of gains from the Populist ranks due to country's prosperity—Republican Outlook is bright.

Mr. Roosevelt was warmly received at the meeting at Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—From Fall City, where there was a thunderstorm that had been putting down the gloom all night.

Mr. Roosevelt has worked his way from east to west along the southern border of the State of Nebraska to-day, preaching the Republican doctrine. The number of people who heard him was not less than 40,000.

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PLANNING CAMPAIGN OF VIOLENCE.

Democrat in Dismay Attempting to Break Up Republican Meetings.

The Republican campaigners at the national, State and county headquarters are investigating a number of reports that have come to them from widely separated sources to the effect that the Democratic workers in all parts of the country are engaged in carrying out a pre-arranged plan to disturb and break up, if possible, all campaign meetings held by Republicans.

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GERMANS DON'T FOLLOW SCHURZ.

Sample Interviews—Millionaire Doesn't Scare Them—Free Silver a Real Danger.

The Republican National Committee has heard from so many voters of German extraction that they will not follow Carl Schurz into the Populist camp that it is convinced that Mr. Schurz's example will have little effect. Here are some sample opinions collected from the German-Americans.

Paul Goepel, Honorary President of the National Association of German-American Technicians—The Independent citizens will this year vote for Mr. McKinley again, because they regard the finance question as the cardinal issue in the campaign.

John W. Schwan, Treasurer of the Palisades Commission—The German-American vote will be cast as before, for every sensible German-American is morally bound to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

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