HEARTY WELCOME TO MR. STEVENSON.

Democratic Candidate for Vice President Honored by His Fellow Citizens.

HIS SPEECH AT BLOOMINGTON.

Strictly Nonpartisan, It Referred Simply to the Plain Duty of Every American to Be Loyal Forever.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 4.—Adlai E. Stevenson, on his first visit to his home in Bloomington since the nomination for the vice presidency, was to-day tendered an impressive nonpartisan welcome by his friends in this city and county.

Mr. Stevenson arrived from Lake Minnetonka, Minn., via the Chicago and Alton at 2:40 p. m. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson, his daughter, Miss Letitia, his son, Lewis G., and his son-in-law, the Reverend Martin D. Hardin of Minneapolis. A large crowd had assembled at the Union Depot, and, when the train arrived at 2:40, a band on the depot platform was playing "The Old Folks at Home."

When Mr. Stevenson stepped from the car, friends by the score rushed forward to shake hands and offer congratulations. Headed by the band, a line of carriages proceeded through the business and residence streets to Franklin Park, where the formal greeting was to be given. In the first carriage with Mr. Stevenson were Mayor Thomas, president of the day, and Judge Lawrence Weldon, welcoming orator, both Republicans, and both old time associates of Mr. Stevenson. Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Weldon, and two lady friends, occupied the second carriage. In the line were many of the most prominent gentlemen and ladies of Bloomington.

There were many pictures of Mr. Stevenson along the line of march and considerable display of the national colors. The streets were lined with spectators, bowing, waving handkerchiefs and hats, saluting the distinguished Bloomingtonian.

There was a large assemblage at Franklin Park. A speaker's stand had been erected under the maples, directly across the street from Mr. Stevenson's home. This stand was handsomely decorated with patriotic bunting, and had seats for fifty people, which were filled with old friends of the Stevenson family.

Mayor Thomas introduced Judge Weldon, who welcomed Mr. Stevenson home and congratulated him in the name of the citizens of Bloomington, upon the high honor paid him by the Democratic party. Mr. Weldon's address was received with many outbursts of approval by the large audience, and he was congratulated upon his well-chosen and appropriate remarks.

When Mr. Stevenson arose to reply he was warmly cheered. He was evidently deeply affected as he began to speak. He said:

"I am, indeed, grateful to the presiding officer, to the gentleman to whose eloquent words we have listened, and to you, my fellow-townsmen and friends, for the reception so generously tendered me to-day. More than once I have had occasion to express my sincere thanks for acts of courtesy and kindness shown me by those among whom my lot has been cast.

"The greeting extended to me to-day, like that of eight years ago, is personal. It is in no sense political. No doubt, there will be enough and to spare of political discussions all along the line hereafter. But this hour is sacred from partisan discussion or feeling. Let us never forget that political contests, and even political parties, are things of the hour.

All Are Americans.

"Our country is for all time. We have honest differences upon passing questions, but upon that which takes hold of the life of the Republic, thank God, there is none. We are heirs in common to the blessed heritage of our fathers. Dearer than mere party names is that by which we all love to be known—Americans! More sacred than mere party emblem is the one flag known and honored by all. For whether floating from the dome of the Capitol at home, or from the masthead of our ships upon foreign seas, in all lands, and to all peoples, it is the symbol of our common country. In this enduring Republic is bound up all that we hold dear in this mortal life—all that in the outstretched years we hope for for our children."

Tribute to His Home Town.

Mr. Stevenson then paid a splendid tribute to Bloomington, the city of his home for almost half a century. Referring to the early days of the little town when it had neither banks, nor schools, nor railroads, when the pioneers endured all manner of hardships and with tireless eyes kept watch upon their homes and loved ones to protect them from the savages of the West, he stated that to him it is the same Bloomington still, although most of the old homes and the old pioneers are gone. He referred in a peculiarly happy manner to the associations of the town which are destined forever to be a part of his life and to claim a great part of his affections and closed his remarks with a prediction that within the next fifty years the city will realize the growth and prosperity which the character of its citizen merit for it. Continuing, Mr. Stevenson said:

"Sir Christopher Wrenn, the great architect of St. Paul's Cathedral, when asked as to his own monument said, 'Look about you.' Is the inquiry as to the tireless energy, the unfaltering courage of the men in whose hands in large measure is the future of this city? The answer, 'Look about you.' And on every side are the evidences of new life; of the will that no calamity can break, of the faith in the future that no misfortune can destroy. Knowing well our people, we take courage as we turn our faces to the future. A people with higher aims, with loftier ideas of life, can nowhere be found on God's blessed footstool.

Achievements of the Century.

"We stand in awe as we contemplate the marvels of the century now drawing to close. At is beginning, the United States of America—its form of government still an experiment, containing a few millions of people, with but scant population west of the Alleghanies, its frontiers in constant menace from savage foe, without army or navy—was struggling for place among the nations. No age or country, within so brief a span has witnessed events so stupendous, achievments so marvelous.

"All that genius in the ages past has contributed to the world's treasury of knowledge—to whatever tends to human comfort and to the lessening of human distress—dwindles in the presence of the wondrous achievements of the Nineteenth Century.

"The all important inquiry now—What of the future? 'What of the night?' 'What the perils that may lie along the pathway of the century upon which we are soon to enter? The future danger of the Republic is not from foreign foe, as during the first two decades, nor along sectional lines, as at a later period of our history; but with the multiplication and increase of individual fortunes, with the rapid augmentation of aggregated wealth, and the murmuring and unrest that follow, 'as the night the day'; with the rapid increase in every field of endeavor, of appliances, which mercilessly dispense with the labor of human hands, and with population pressing upon the means of support, who can doubt that from all these may spring dangers to society to the State, unknown to the first century of our history?

Safety of the Republic.

"The safety of the Republic during the century upon which we are soon to enter will rest, not upon its material wealth, its physical power, nor its splendor, but upon the conservatism, the intelligence, the lofty patriotism of all the people. At the fireside, in the schoolroom, in public assemblies, everywhere throughout this broad land, let there be inculcated a sublime love of country, a veneration for government, for law, for justice—for all that it has cost our race, the toil and sacrifice of centuries to achieve. In its highest and grandest sense let there be taught veneration for the memory of our fathers—the builders of the Republic.

"The record of the Nineteenth Century will soon close. All that has been wrought out by its thought, its sacrifice, its endeavor, will pass to the domain of history. Standing in its twilight, with hearts grateful to our fathers and to our fathers' God, we take courage and turn our faces hopefully, trustingly, confidently to the dawning century."

When he had ended his formal reply Mr. Stevenson recited "Tell Me a Tale of the Airly Days," a poem by James Whitcomb Riley, which was particularly appropriate to the occasion. This brought tears to the eyes of many an old-time resident who, with Mr. Stevenson, had experienced the joys and trials of life in the early days of Central Illinois.

From Franklin Park Mr. Stevenson and family were driven to the home of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, sister of Mrs. Stevenson, whose guests they will be while they are in the city.

On Monday Mr. Stevenson and his son will depart for Indianapolis, where the notification of Bryan and Stevenson is to take place on the 8th.

This evening an informal public reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson at the home of Mrs. Scott. It was a brilliant and memorable event.

1849 Wm. BARR DRY GOODS COMPANY St. Louis 1900

August Will Be a Lucky Month

For the fortunate ones who are within shopping distance of Barr's. Only choice little lots of merchandise remain in stock, and prices on these have been reduced to so little that you'll scarcely believe it possible until you come and see for yourself.

Shirt Waists, 25c.

We're going to make a clean sweep of all our Shirt Waists right now when they'll do you some good and clear our space for us. Kill two birds with one stone, as it were. These are our regular laundered Shirt Waists in fancy percales, made in half a dozen different styles, so you can pick those you like best. Some are embroidery trimmed, others plain. Earlier in the season the prices were $1.25 and $1.00. To-morrow you take your choice at **25c.** A genuine Barr-bargain.

Mattings and Rugs

And a few other choice pickings from our Upholstery Dept. (third floor). This is a lucky season for the stay-at-homes—delightful weather, and at Barr's unusual bargains—the money wisely expended, that will make home more attractive, more comfortable, is spent at this August sale at Barr's.

95c for Ruffled Swiss Curtains, in plain and figured centers; cannot be duplicated at $1.50 per pair; choice 95c.

$1.45 for Ruffled Fishnet Curtains; they would be cheap at $2; choice $1.45 per pair.

Irish Point Lace Curtains; our own importations; only about 75 pair; worth $7 per pair; choice $4.75 per pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains at $1.65 per pair and upward; have all been cut 25 per cent.

1,000 yards Silkoline, suitable for mantel and piano drapes; new patterns; the 10c kind, Monday and Tuesday 6c yard.

500 Brass Extension Rods, extend 24 in. to 44 in.; the 15c kind, Monday and Tuesday 9c.

Fine Japanese Matting that sold for 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, Monday 20c, 24c, 26c, 30c, 35c.

Mosquito Bars, made up and by the piece; square or round top bars; also the Dixie Mosquito Bar; all prices.

A Drive in BEDSPREADS.

100 Fine White Bedspreads, size 80x90 in.; real value $2; for Monday 98c.

Big Drive in MATTINGS.

We must have the room, so here are the prices:

Extra quality China Matting that sold for 20c, 25c, 30c, 32½c and 35c, Monday, 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c and 27c.

Millinery Department.

Our special opening Monday of light-weight Felt Hats, in the new colors and exclusive trimmings. Our line of these goods is complete.

150 dozen Untrimmed Hats at **5c** each.

25 dozen Walking Hats at **25c** each.

Shoe Bargains.

You'll have several months' comfort in these shoes. We need the space they occupy now.

Ladies' finest Kid Oxfords; broken sizes, narrow widths, **50c**; reduced from $3.00.

Broken lot of Misses' Lace Shoes, tan or black, **50c**; reduced from $2.50.

Ladies' Kid Oxford Ties, tan or black, hand-turned soles, **$1.48**; reduced from $2.00.

Ready-to-Wear Dresses,

Skirts, Suits, Wrappers, Etc.

Every one made with the "style," "hang" or "fit" peculiar to all of Barr's costumes and every one at half or less than usual prices.

$7.50 Dresses to be sold for.....$2.98
$10.00 Dresses to be sold for.....$3.98
$12.00 Dresses to be sold for.....$5.00
$22.50 Dresses to be sold for.....$10.00
$25.00 Dresses to be sold for.....$12.75
$30.00 Dresses to be sold for.....$16.50
$45.00 Dresses to be sold for.....$22.50
$50.00 Dresses to be sold for.....$25.00

This $1.25 Wrapper for 49c

Foulard Silk Costumes.

About 200 Foulard Silk Dresses, in beautiful patterns and colorings, lace trimmed, magnificent costumes.

$20.00 Foulard Silk Dresses for.....$10.00
$50.00 Foulard Silk Dresses for.....$25.00
$60.00 Foulard Silk Dresses for.....$35.00
$85.00 Foulard Silk Dresses for.....$40.00

Wool Suits.

A magnificent stock to select from—all styles—all materials—all colors and all sizes—at less than half former prices.

$5.00 and $6.75 for $15.00 Wool suits.

$10.00 for $20.00 Wool Suits.

$11.98 for $25.00 silk-lined Wool Suits.

Sketched at Barr's.

A Wrapper Sale.

49c for $1.25 Wrappers—A manufacturer's overstock of Lawn and Percale Wrappers, in all colors—beautiful styles, plain and flounce skirts, inside vest linings—elegant new summer patterns.

49c for $1.25 Wrappers.
79c for $1.50 Wrappers.
98c for $2.00 Wrappers.
$1.49 for $2.75 Wrappers.

Tailor-Made Wash Suits.

Swell Tailor-Made Suits of Piques, Ducks and Linens, in new Eton, blazer, blouse and double-breasted jacket effects—all strictly tailor made—beautiful hanging skirt—the skirt alone worth the sale price of suit.

$6.00 Tailor-Made Wash Suits for...$2.98
10.50 Tailor-Made Wash Suits for...$5.00
$15.00 Tailor-Made Wash Suits for...$7.50
$22.50 Tailor-Made Wash Suits for..$10.00

Girls' Wash Dresses—Beautiful one and two piece Dresses and Suits for Girls, from 4 to 14 years—Organdies, Lawns, Swiss, Dimities, Linens, Ducks, Piques, Percales and Crashes—all beautifully trimmed and made—best of this season's styles—to be sold at half regular prices, as follows:

98c for $2.50 Dresses and Suits.
$1.25 for $3.00 Dresses and Suits.
$1.50 for $3.50 Dresses and Suits.
$1.98 for $4.00 Dresses and Suits.
$2.98 for $5.00 Dresses and Suits.
$3.98 for $6.75 Dresses and Suits.
$4.98 for $8.50 Dresses and Suits.
$5.75 for $10.00 Dresses and Suits.

Boys' Summer Clothing Sacrificed.

The Regatta—The finest Wash Suits made—at less than half the cost to make; big assortment of prime goods to choose from.

Sailor, Russian Blouse, Kilt and Double-Breasted Suits—$2.00 and $1.50 suits, **75c**; $2.50 and $3.00 suits, **$1.25**; $3.50 and $5.00 suits, **$1.98**.

Star Blouses—$2.00 blouses, **$1.25**; $1.50 blouses, **93c**; $1.00 blouses **50c**.

Young Men's Mercerized Linen Suits—$5.00 and $6.00 suits, **$2.98**; $7.00 and $8.00 suits, **$3.98**; $10.00 and $12.50 flannel and serge suits, **$6.75**; $15.00 and $18.00 half-lined and unlined suits, **$9.75**.

$1.00 Straw Hats, **50c**; 50c Serge Caps, **25c**.

Wash Fabrics.

A month ago these goods were considered cheap at double the prices we've marked them at for to-morrow's selling.

400 pieces Royal Irish Dimities, in blues, blacks and heliotrope figures and stripes, the cheapest lot of goods in America to-day at **5c** a yard.

600 pieces lovely blue, lavender and black dots, figures and stripes on white grounds of Lace and Satin Stripe Dimities, reduced to **7½c** a yard.

50 pieces pink and white hair lines in 32-inch Standard Madras, worth 20c to 25c yard, to close them out, **10c** yard.

75 pieces Silk Cord Madras, stripes and plaids, in single and multicolor effects, most high-class ginghams manufactured, reduced from 50c to **35c** a yard.

85 pieces Silk Zephyr Pongee, beats silk or anything else all to pieces, reduced to **50c** a yard.

35 pieces Fancy French Piques, worth 60c and 70c, marked down to **25c** a yard, which is virtually giving them away.

200 pieces Barr's exclusive high-class Scotch and Irish Dimities, in all the plain shades and new printings, all reduced to **15c** a yard.

White Goods Bargains.

4,000 yards of an especially good quality of Plaid American Dimities, in small checks. These are splendid washing and good wearing Dimities, and as great a bargain as we've ever offered, only **5c.**

See our 40-inch White Victoria Lawn—a good strong apron lawn and very cheap at **8⅓c.**

Here is the grandest Pique bargain of the season: 450 pieces of Imported White Cord and Fancy Piques—just the thing for skirts; this week only **12½c.**

We will offer a Sheer Fine India Linen, 40 inches wide, and a regular 20c value, for this week's sale only **12½c.**

Three cases of Lovely Lace Madras Stripes for Shirt Waists—see this bargain, **10c.**

One of our plain white fabric bargains this week is a small lot of fine Imported Persian Lawns selling at **15c.**

250 pieces of Plain White Batiste—a sheer nice dress muslin and very cheap at **15c.**

Thirty cases of New Long Cloths opened this week; see our special bargain in a nice soft English Long Cloth at **$1.10** a bolt of 12 yards.

THE NEGRO IN LOCAL POLITICS.

G. W. Bryant of Washington Here to Organize the Race.

G. W. Bryant, a prominent negro speaker and politician of Washington, arrived yesterday on invitation of negroes of St. Louis to take steps toward organizing them for their political benefit. He was met at Union Station by a committee.

Bryant was in St. Louis in 1888, having been sent here by the Republican National Committee, and made many speeches. He was credited with being largely responsible for the Republicans carrying the old Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Congressional districts. But this time Bryant, it is said, does not come as a Republican, but as a negro. A prominent negro politician said last night: "The negroes and especially in St. Louis, are not as solidly Republican as they once were. They haven't been getting any benefits from their loyalty to that party, and they are tired of it. They will vote heavily against Horton this fall, because he "stands in" too much with the Ziegenhein crowd. The negroes have no reason for loving Ziegenhein; he has never done anything for them. And they are not going to support him by supporting Horton."

GUEST OF DEMOCRATS.

Samuel Alschuler, Candidate for Governor, Visits East Side.

Samuel Alschuler, Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois; James Brennan and Joseph Todd of Chicago visited East St. Louis and Belleville yesterday and were enthusiastically received by thousands of residents of both cities.

The party was met at the Relay Depot at 6:30 o'clock by a committee, and after breakfast was driven to the National Stock Yards. An ovation was tendered the candidate for Governor by the stockmen.

After dinner Mr. Alschuler was escorted to Belleville, and after meeting the Democratic hosts the party returned to East St. Louis to participate in the meeting at the Auditorium in the City Hall. At the open-air gathering James Todd, the candidate for Attorney General, delivered a rousing ten-minute talk. Mr. Alschuler was warmly welcomed and made a short, interesting address that was punctured with applause.

The party departed at midnight for Chicago.

Political Notes.

—Major Harvey W. Salmon of Clinton dropped in at the headquarters of the Democratic Committee of Commercial Travelers yesterday and gave them a few cheering words. Major Salmon is deeply interested in their fight against the trusts.

—J. P. Page of Bonne Terre, and Earl A. Butler of St. Charles, were visitors at Democratic headquarters Both gentlemen report the political outlook for the Democracy in their counties as flattering.

—Emmett Newton of Springfield was at headquarters in the Laclede yesterday. Newton is enthusiastic this year over the prospect of the Democracy sweeping Greene County from one end to the other.

—Colonel Nicholas M. Bell declares that he will not become a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh District. He says that he is confident the Democratic candidate will be elected this fall, and he proposes to contribute to this end to the best of his ability.

—W. P. McAllister, a leading negro Democrat of Taylorville, Ill., was in St. Louis yesterday on his way to Indianapolis to attend the Bryan notification meeting at that place Monday. According to McAllister, Mr. Bryan has consented to address the negroes of Illinois some time in September, either at Springfield or Decatur. McAllister has charge of the arrangements for the meeting, and says that it will be one of the largest Democratic meetings in the Illinois campaign. National Committeeman Thomas Gahan has been consulted and promised to assist in the arrangements for the meeting.

Christian County Baptist.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 4.—The annual picnic of the Christian County Baptist Sunday school will be held at Taylorville on Thursday, August 9. The speakers will be Elder W. P. Throgmorton of Duquoin, editor of the Baptist News; Representative George R. Craybill of Shelbyville; Judge W. G. Cochran of Sullivan; Honorable Owen Scott, editor of the Decatur Herald; J. E. Sharrock of Taylorville; J. J. Brown of Vandalia, and the Reverend S. H. Bowyer of Decatur.

BRYAN IS READY FOR NOTIFICATION.

Speech of Acceptance Revised and in Hands of Democratic Press Bureau.

CONDITIONS IN NEBRASKA.

Republican Lethargy Marks the Campaign So Far—German Voters Will Follow the Lead of Carl Schurz.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—Revised and corrected copies of Mr. Bryan's notification speech, for the accommodation of the press, were sent out this evening. The original copy was sent to the Democratic National Press Bureau at Chicago last evening, but it was found to contain some errors, and a revision was necessary.

The speech contains about 8,000 words, which will require about an hour and a half in delivery. Mr. Bryan stated some time since that it would treat almost exclusively of what he and the National Convention believe to be the paramount issue—imperialism—but he will not discuss its contents with the reporters.

To a friend who talked with him about the speech yesterday he said that in it he had endeavored to answer every question that might be asked about imperialism, and why he stood so strongly against it, and also to answer every argument that the Republican speakers, editors or essayists had ever presented in its favor.

Departs on Monday Evening.

Whether he will read the speech or not is a question he good-naturedly declines to answer, but the impression left is that he will not. He is busied now with preparations for his departure on Monday evening. He will be accompanied by his wife and son, William, Jr., who insisted on being permitted to go. Governor Thomas of Colorado, who was temporary chairman of the Kansas City convention, will be one of the party, on invitation of Mr. Bryan. Several lady friends of Mrs. Bryan will also go. Governor Poynter was invited, but could not find time to go.

Interest in the Towne matter was revived to-day by the report that Senator Butler and seven Southern members of the Populist National Executive Committee intend to make a strong fight against Towne's withdrawal, and that they will insist upon a Populist being named in his stead if he persists in dropping out. The committee is understood to be quite evenly divided on the matter, and some trouble may be experienced in adjusting the differences.

Hard Fight in Nebraska.

Nebraska will be the center of a hard-fought contest this year. The Fusionists are better equipped in organization and campaign managers than the Republicans and the efforts of the latter to carry the State for McKinley will be greatly neutralized by the opinion largely held among the friends of the numerous senatorial candidates that the State is practically certain to go for Bryan and that the chief fight should be made on the Legislature, where favorable districting of the State gives the Republicans a chance.

Both sides have started to organize campaign clubs in every voting precinct in the State for the purpose of getting out the vote and keeping up a working organization. Mr. Edmisten, who will conduct the State campaign, and also have charge of the national headquarters here, has the prestige of four successful campaigns and he proposes establishing with each club a weekly correspondence that will enable him to keep in close touch with political conditions in every precinct.

Depends on Carl Schurz.

The National committees will furnish many speakers, and this part of the campaign will receive a great deal of attention. One confusing factor at present is the shifting about in the State, Republicans declaring for Bryan and a few Populists for McKinley.

The Germans have not signified as yet what they will do. Most of them are followers of Carl Schurz, and they are awaiting his declaration of intentions. His advocacy of Bryan will settle the Republican party in this State.

In order to get some kind of an idea of the actual condition of affairs, the Populists have ordered a poll of the State by townships. This will be furnished in two weeks. The Fusionists are positive that it will show 20,000 for Bryan.

NEGRO VOTERS ARE DISAFFECTED.

McKinley's Neglect of Them Will Do Him Great Damage This Fall.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Chairman Richardson of the Democratic Congressional Committee will leave Washington Monday for Indianapolis to participate in the ceremonies of notifying Mr. Bryan of his nomination for the presidency.

Oliver C. Black of Massachusetts, president of the National Democratic Club, was a caller at headquarters to-day. He said that this year the Republican party would be unable to hold the colored voters, as the administration had proved recreant to its promises.

"Thousands of colored men," said Mr. Black, "will vote against McKinley because he has failed to raise his voice in condemnation of the lynching of colored men in the South. The colored voter believes, and he knows the President has not done all he could have done for him.

"Another point I desire to call attention to: There are 7,000,000 blacks in the United States and 950,000 mulattoes, and seven-tenths of all the places given by the administration to the colored people were bestowed on the mulattoes, thus showing a most marked discrimination.

"The President thought he could make votes for his party in the South by giving first-class commissions in the volunteer army during the war with Spain to such distinguished Southerners as Lee of Virginia, Butler of South Carolina, Wheeler of Alabama and others; but the President will not get a vote because of these appointments.

"The shabby treatment of the colored soldier who fought so valorously at San Juan, and the refusal to recognize and reward the colored noncommissioned officers, will not be forgotten by the colored voter in November.

"In Ohio, Indiana and New York the colored vote is an important factor in deciding the election in those States, and, judging from my correspondence, I am satisfied that a majority of that vote will be cast against Mr. McKinley."

Mr. Black says his club is busily engaged in sending out documents and supplying information to the colored voters, especially in the doubtful States.

Letters received recently from Representative Jett, who is campaigning in Illinois, indicate that Democratic prospects are good in that State. Mr. Jett says that the personal popularity of Stevenson is counting in the canvass, and he gives it as his opinion that the State will go Democratic.

The report comes from Illinois that plans are being laid to have the former Gold Democratic politicians, who directed the Gold Democratic fight in Illinois in 1896, and the regular Democratic forces in 1892, actively at work in the regular organization for Bryan and Stevenson.

There are two of these leaders especially wanted by the regular organization. They are John P. Hopkins of Chicago and Ben T. Cable of Rock Island. With the assistance of Dennis J. Hogan of Geneva, now in the regular Democratic camp, and W. B. Brinton of Peru, they had charge of the campaign that in 1892 gave the State to Cleveland and elected Altgeld Governor. Four years later found most of them, save Hogan, outside of the regular organization, Hopkins and Cable were identified with the Palmer and Buckner movement.

A visitor at headquarters from Indiana said to-day that four ex-Democratic Congressmen from that State, who took the stump for Palmer and Buckner four years ago and voted for McKinley and Hobart, are enthusiastically supporting Bryan and Stevenson. Mr. Bynum, he said, will continue a member of the Republican party.

Former McKinley Supporter for Bryan

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Windsor, Ill., Aug. 4.—Charles Voris of Windsor has left the party of imperialism and comes out squarely for Bryan, Stevenson, Alschuler and Jett. Mr. Voris has been a member of the Illinois Legislature, was Postmaster of Windsor under Harrison and has been a speaker in every campaign for forty years.

In 1896 he stumped the State for McKinley and was sent by the State Committee to Chicago, where he was in constant demand for several days before the election. He can raise the enthusiasm of a crowd to the highest pitch, and he offers to speak for Democracy this year.

ARE AFTER GREEN'S SCALP.

Dallas County Republicans Have Their Ire Aroused.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 4.—The Dallas County Republican Executive Committee adjourned this afternoon without calling a County Convention, till next Saturday, in order to give a committee time to fix the basis of representation from the various voting precincts in the city.

United States District Attorney W. H. Atwell, who held a proxy at the recent meeting of the State Executive Committee at San Antonio, condemned the action of State Chairman Green in a speech before the County Committee in unsurpassing terms. He advised Dallas Republicans to be prepared to capture the State Convention to be held at San Antonio on September 18, by political methods, if they could, but by physical methods if necessary.

"I will get one of the opposition of my size," shouted Mr. Atwell, "and will undertake to subdue him and hold him in subjection."

"I want a good lick at Green," shouted another committeeman. These sentiments were heartily applauded.

Another "intense" meeting of the committee is expected next Saturday. In the course of his speech, Mr. Atwell said a united demand had been made on Congressman R. P. Hawley to again become a candidate for the Republican nomination in the Tenth District.

INSTRUCTED FOR STEVENSON.

Kansas Member of Populist Committee Will Vote to Drop Towne.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 4.—The fusion forces of Kansas will not occupy joint headquarters this year. The Democratic State Committee goes to Kansas City, Kas., while the Populists and Silver Republicans will remain in Topeka. A donation of $500 and rooms for headquarters were the inducements offered by Kansas City.

The Populist Committee organized to-day by the election of Congressman Ridgley chairman and J. W. Curran secretary. The Executive Committee, which will have charge of the campaign, consists of Chairman Ridgley, Paul Russell of Paola, Grant W. Harrington of Hiawatha, Judge W. J. Babb of Wichita and C. B. Hoffman of Enterprise.

Headquarters will be opened Monday and an aggressive campaign will be made. The committee to-day instructed John W. Breidenthal, Kansas member of the Populist Committee, to attend the special meeting of that committee in Chicago next Thursday and vote to drop Towne as a vice presidential candidate and substitute the name of Adlai E. Stevenson in his stead.

Reception to Judge Selby.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jerseyville, Ill., Aug. 4.—A hearty reception was given to-day to T. J. Selby, congressional nominee in the Sixteenth District, on his way home to-day. A large procession, headed by the City Band, met him at the Chicago and Alton Station and escorted him to the Courthouse, from the steps of which he addressed a large crowd of his friends and former neighbors.

His nomination gives universal satisfaction in this county, where he resided for many years and where he was repeatedly elected to county and city offices. Jersey County rejoices that her delegation was instrumental in making the nomination.

Mr. Shepherd and his entire delegation emphatically deny the charge of duplicity made by Greene County and unqualifiedly declare that every pledge made was faithfully carried out.

Populist Rally at Butler.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., Aug. 4.—The much-advertised Middle-of-the-Road Populist rally here to-day proved a complete failure. Both Howard and Donneley, who were to speak, failed to put in appearance. Colonel Felter, a local politician, and W. O. Atkeson, candidate for Congress, addressed the small audience, but could not arouse any enthusiasm. The leading Populists of Bates County are for Bryan, and expect to support the Democratic ticket.

Prohibition Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 4.—The Christian County Prohibition Convention, to nominate county officers, will be held at Taylorville on Friday, August 10. Judge V. V. Barnes, candidate for Governor, and other Prohibition speakers will be present.

Republican Harmony Plans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Leaders of the two warring factions of the Republican party in Tennessee led by Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans and Congressman Walter P. Brownlow to-night give out interviews that they will harmonize and work together in the present campaign. The national leaders have made heroic efforts to bring about a settlement of the Tennessee differences.

ROCK SPRINGS CLUB.

Michael J. Gill Addressed a Large Crowd.

Michael J. Gill addressed a large crowd at the meeting of the Rock Springs Democratic Club at Freimuth's Hall at the corner of Manchester avenue and Clayton road last night. Mr. Gill declared there was nothing he wanted politically, that he was only working in the interests of the Democratic party.

A resolution was adopted denouncing the transit company. President John H. Simon announced that the big picnic will be held at Bartold's Grove, August 12. The club now numbers 1,100 members, from the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards.

Democratic Primaries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 4.—The Democratic primaries for the selection of delegates to the County Nominating Convention, which meets in Joplin on Monday, were well attended. The Silver Republicans and Populists met with them and selected representatives to the convention as a whole, instead of having three separate gatherings, as in other years. The united forces are strong throughout the county.

TWELFTH DISTRICT PRIMARY.

To Be Held To-Morrow—Butler Seems to Have the Field.

The primary in the Twelfth Congressional District will be held to-morrow afternoon. There is nothing to indicate any opposition to James J. Butler. But one delegation from each ward has been filed with the Election Commissioners, and this is a straight Butler delegation.

The convention will be held Tuesday at Uhrig's Cave. The Congressional Committee will meet Tuesday morning and select temporary officers for the convention.

Soldiers' Annual Reunion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenup, Ill., Aug. 4.—The annual soldiers' reunion at Hazel Dell, eight miles southeast of here, closed a successful two days' session to-day. This morning a district association of the Sons of Veterans of Southern Illinois, was formed. The following are the officers: President, L. E. James of Oblong; first vice president, J. L. Forrester of Yale; second vice president, G. W. Jobe of Greenup; treasurer, W. J. Brooks of Hidalgo. The secretary's office was made appointive by the president.

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