

IT IS COMPLETED.

The Republican State Convention Finishes Its Work

AFTER AN ALL DAY SESSION.

M. A. Kendall, of Parkersburg, Captures the Treasurership.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Goes to Upshur County, J. H. Trotter Capturing that Place—Edgar P. Rucker, of McDowell County, Has Almost a Walk-over for the Attorney Generalship—H. C. McWhorter, of Kanawha County, Named for Supreme Judge—While the Contests were Spirited, they were Conducted in the Best Manner, and Leave No Sore Spots—A Magnificent Ticket, Composed of Capable Republicans.

STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, GEORGE WESLEY ATKINSON, of Ohio county.

For Auditor, M. LA FOLLETTE, of Taylor county.

For Treasurer, M. A. KENDALL, of Wood county.

For Attorney General, EDGAR P. RUCKER, of McDowell county.

For Superintendent of Free Schools, J. R. TROTTER, of Upshur county.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, H. C. McWHORTER, of Kanawha county.

For Electors at Large, JAMES F. FITCH, of Monongalia county.

S. B. RATHBONE, of Wirt county.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 23.—

The most notable political gathering in West Virginia for many years is over and the Republican party has placed in the field a ticket of excellent quality. It is a ticket of young men. The candidate for governor is under fifty years of age. The candidate for supreme court of appeals is older. All the others are younger men than are usually placed on a state ticket, but every man of them is a somebody and is qualified for the place he is to fill.

The men who compose the convention go to their homes with no other thought than that their ticket is to be endorsed by the people.

It was an enthusiastic and somewhat unruly gathering, but it was good natured in the highest degree. The contests were sharp and determined, but when defeat came it was accepted in good faith. There is not a single sore spot left. Fortney, of Preston, was not a candidate for the supreme court of appeals, but some of his home friends thought his nomination would quiet the people in their judicial district. His name was presented with this thought and withdrawn in compliance with his desire.

The nomination of McWhorter, of Kanawha, settles the trouble in that judicial district and closes up the ranks for a running fight.

Chairman Holt, of Taylor county, handled the big crowd as well as anybody could have done, and as for Secretary Tully, of Wood, he was the increasing delight of the boys.

Everybody speaks well of Parkersburg. The crowd was great, but private homes were opened to relieve the hotels and there was no trouble to be comfortably lodged. Everything has gone well and everybody is happy and confident of success.

Many sound money Democrats looked on as interested observers and some did not hesitate to declare their intention to support the ticket.

The features of the night session, and the most spirited and stubborn contest of the convention, was the struggle for the honor of the electors at large. Dr. Fitch, of Monongalia, was chosen after a lively set to, but that was hardly a beginning when it came to the second honor. There was a hand to hand contest between Fitch, of Cabell, and Rathbone, of Wirt. As soon as the changing of votes began the convention was in an uproar. When a county changed to Fitch another changed to Rathbone. It was like a game of battle-dore and shuttlecock. The excitement ran so high that the band had to take a hand to quiet things. District lines were wiped out and the fight was on lines purely personal. After all the racket Rathbone was chosen amid comparative quiet and then his supporters broke loose in howls and shouts of victory.

KENDALL NOMINATED

For State Treasurer—Took All Morning for One Ballot.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 23.—

The delegates to the Republican state convention were slow in assembling at this morning's session. Last night was one of exceeding noise and confusion throughout the city, in which the delegates took a conspicuous part. It was 10 o'clock, one hour later than the time designated to begin business, that the gavel propelled by the strong arm of John H. Holt, rapped for order, but rapped in vain for some minutes before the great crowd quieted down enough so that the business of the convention could be begun.

Mr. W. J. W. Cowden presented and had read a resolution, which was in effect that as all members of the convention and all candidates being for protection, reciprocity and sound money, speakers should kindly eliminate those issues from their speeches.

This resolution was received with thunderous applause and unanimously adopted.

Nomination speeches were confined to one each and according to two each.

Nominations for state treasurer were then called for. W. H. Wentz, of Barbour, eloquently named M. A. Kendall, of Wood county, and presented its full support. Kendall's reception by the convention was cordial in the extreme.

F. C. Letwick, a Boone county delegate, placed the name of Cornelius Pickens, of that county, before the convention.

C. F. Mortimer, of Brooke, presented the name of Captain J. H. Bentz, of Kanawha county.

James H. Hughes, of Cabell, named T. T. McDougal, of Wayne.

David Matthews, of Cabell, presented Moses Frankberger, of Kanawha.

A. B. Bell, of Clay, seconded Frankberger.

H. H. Willis, of Doddridge, spoke for McDougal. R. F. A. of Kanawha, did likewise for Captain Bentz. J. L. White, of Mason, seconded Kendall. R. H. White, of Mingo, did the same for McDougal. T. W. B. Duckwall, of

Rucker and rehearsed the McDougal contest, but the convention refused to give him a respectful hearing, as they believed and yelled "sit down." T. W. B. Duckwall, of Morgan, seconded Morris. Nicholas, seconded Rucker. Edward C. Kinnesson speaking for Putnam, seconded Rucker. Sherman Robinson, of Ritchie, spoke for Morris. Sharkley, of Boone, spoke for Rucker.

J. H. Holt, of Taylor, in a splendid speech, endorsed Cox, A. H. Winchester, of Upshur, spoke for Rucker. W. T. Beck, of Wayne, seconded Rucker. W. T. Heaton, of Wood, was for Rucker.

Frank Cooper, of Wirt, spoke for Morris; Wyoming did the same for Rucker.

Rucker Wins in a Walk.

The speech making being over, the voting began and it was plain to be seen that the convention wanted Rucker, although the other candidates were treated as equals, all being complimented. But the majority being in favor of Rucker, the completion of the ballot. Upshur started the ball to rolling, Ohio, Berkeley and many other counties kept it rolling toward Rucker.

Mr. Cox secured recognition and withdrew, moving as he did so, that Rucker's nomination be made unanimous.

Mr. Morris secured the motion and moved the suspension of the rules and the previous question, and Rucker went through with a wild whirl. This nomination seemed to suit everybody, even his defeated opponents, who paid glowing tributes to this young leader and withdrew in a most happy manner in his favor.

Mr. Rucker was escorted to the platform by Messrs. C. H. Morris and made a fine speech of thanks, which was not a little of good Republican doctrine and principle.

Nominations being called for, candidates for the supreme judgeship, W. H. Wentz, of Barbour, nominated Neal J. Fortney, W. B. Kittle, of Barbour, named Robert P. Fleming, of Jackson, Doddridge yielded and Hon. C. T. Cabell named T. P. Jacobs, of Wetzel. G. J. Walker seconded Fleming. Judge C. P. Snyder, of Kanawha, named H. C. McWhorter. John B. Floyd seconded McWhorter. Lewis seconded Jacobs; Lincoln was for McWhorter. Hon. George B. Caldwell spoke for Fortney.

Mr. Fortney, of Putnam, was for McWhorter. Robert P. Fleming, Percy A. Shaner, of Tyler, for Jacobs. Editor Oldfield, of Summers, for McWhorter; Marlon for Jacobs; Tucker for Fleming; Upshur for Fleming; Peck, of Wayne, for McWhorter.

McWhorter Nominated.

D. M. Wotring, of Preston, withdrew Fortney's name. A ballot was begun and the contest was lively in the extreme. Much time was consumed in taking this ballot. The noise at times made by the delegates and spectators was more than bearable. The aisles were full of people, and as it was near supper time, many were leaving the hall. Chairman Holt, again laid his hands full. After considerable delay and noise the ballot was read for verification. Before the reading clerk began, however, O. W. O. Hardman, of Tyler, withdrew Judge Jacobson's name, getting back sarcastically, but good naturedly, and saying that he was being unable to see that the first congressional district had a convention. To explain this thrust it need be said that Ohio had given Jacobs only ten votes out of sixty. It had followed in the wake of a number of other counties who had voted and changed afterward to McWhorter. Before Ohio was called McWhorter got the best of all changes and while the second congressional district tried to stem the McWhorter tide and to turn to Judge Fleming, they were unsuccessful.

The reading clerk read the ballot and had it verified and McWhorter was declared the nominee, he having received 55 votes.

A motion to adjourn was apparently lost, but the chair wisely concluded to allow the delegates to get their supper before tackling the two electors-at-large and so declared for a recess.

ELECTORS AT LARGE

Are Chosen at the Night Session and the Convention Adjourns.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 23.—

It was 8:45 o'clock before the convention could be gotten to order for nominations for electors at large were called for. Congressman Dayton stepped forward amid applause and nominated Dr. James P. Fitch, of Monongalia. Hon. William Seymour Edwards, of Kanawha, named Dr. David Meyer, of Kanawha. Robert Hughes, of Kanawha, seconded Meyer. Alex. Dullin, of Braxton, presented the name of E. H. Fitch, of Cabell. Hon. Elliott Northcott, seconded E. H. Fitch. Colonel Hooten, of Marshall, nominated G. S. McFadden, of that county. Doddridge, of Webster, spoke in behalf of "The bald eagle of Cabell county," E. H. Fitch. Reese Blizgard, of Calhoun, nominated F. H. S. B. Rathbone, of Wirt. Senator Thomas Davies, of Fayette, nominated Col. John Driscoll, of Booneville. Harrison seconded Meyer. John L. Whitten, of Mason, named Editor George Poffenberger, of Point Pleasant. George Avis, of Kanawha, seconded Meyer. Lincoln spoke for Dr. Stuart J. P. Reay, of Harrison, was for McFadden. Lewis seconded E. H. Fitch.

A delegate from Mingo nominated J. K. Anderson, of that county. T. W. B. Duckwall, of Morgan, seconded Meyer. L. E. Fox, of Monongalia, seconded Dr. Fitch. A. H. Winchester, of Upshur, spoke for Dr. Stuart J. P. Reay. Lincoln was for Meyer. Ritchie seconded Fitch. D. M. Wotring, of Preston, spoke in behalf of Dr. Fitch, also Taylor county, and O. W. Hardman. Percy A. Shaner, of Tyler, nominated Henry P. Tully, of Wood. Upshur seconded Dr. Fitch.

A Brooke county delegate nominated the convention at large. (Great laughter.)

J. W. Vandervort, of Wood, seconded Poffenberger. C. H. Payne, spoke for Driscoll. During all these nominations much noise and confusion was experienced. The convention was good humored and kidded the orators unmercifully. They seemed to want to make fun. An unruly Fayette delegate stirred up trouble and brought down a storm of hisses. Great confusion reigned after the nominations were all in and the chair had trouble in securing order. Order being secured, the roll of counties was begun, it was decided to vote for only one elector at a time.

The first ballot taken resulted in a nomination. Dr. Fitch was successful and on motion his nomination was made unanimous. Another ballot for the remaining elector to be chosen was then ordered.

This ballot was the hottest one of the convention. The contest swung around toward the end between Fitch, of Cabell, and Rathbone, of Wirt. The excitement during the taking of the ballot was intense and more active war pulling was indulged in than had yet been seen during the convention. After almost insupportable changes, Rathbone, of Wirt county, secured the nomination. Almost the entire eastern part handle went for him. Mr. Fitch, in a rattling speech, moved that Rathbone's nomination be made unanimous, which motion carried.

Hon. Samuel C. Burdett offered the usual resolutions curtailing the temporary suspension of the rules, and the city of Parkersburg, and the city of Parkersburg, and the city of Parkersburg, which carried unanimously.

At exactly 11:45 the greatest convention ever held in this state adjourned with the band played "God be With You till We Meet Again," a part of the convention joining in the singing.

ARE STILL AT IT.

Populists Are Singing Songs and Cracking Jokes

OVER THE GRAVE SITUATION.

They Have An All Day Session and Do Nothing

EXCEPT ELECT A CHAIRMAN.

Who is None Other than Senator Allen, of Nebraska, who is in Favor of the Endorsement of Bryan—A Scene of Wild Enthusiasm Follows the Selection—The Situation at Present seems to Point to the Fact that the Friends of the Chicago Nominee Have Control of the Convention, and that the "Boy Orator of the Plains" will Get His Inauguration—Adjournment Taken Until To-day.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 23.—The Bryan supporters are jubilant to-night. They demonstrated after a stormy day in the Populist convention that they had a majority of 161. They perfected their permanent organization, installed their candidate, Senator Allen, of Nebraska, as permanent chairman, and took charge of the machinery of the convention and the committee.

The silver convention at Music hall slowly divided along, listening to the speeches and transacting trivial business, in pursuance of their pre-arranged programme, remaining in session in the hope of influencing the action of the other convention in the direction of endorsing silver and the Chicago Democratic ticket.

A bitter feeling manifested itself among the Middle-of-the-Road faction, which found vent in several wild demonstrations and counter-demonstrations. The morning session was a virtual blank so far as business was concerned. The report of the committee on credentials was not ready and the convention listened to a baritone from Oklahoma, and a sweet singer from Arkansas rendered some campaign parodies on popular ballads.

There was also a dramatically arranged Middle-of-the-Road demonstration which failed to arouse much enthusiasm, despite its theatrical accessories.

WHAT A FARCE.

Populists Singing Songs and Quoting Phrases to Keep Courage Up.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—The Populists began assembling in convention shortly after 10 o'clock. The hall was exceedingly oppressive. The delegates with their coats slung over their arms, stood about in the sultry atmosphere discussing the situation, the advisability of endorsing Bryan, the planks of the platform, and kindred topics.

At 10:35, Senator Butler, the handsome temporary chairman, appeared on the platform. Simultaneously, the band struck up "Dixie" and the delegates uncorked some of their pent-up enthusiasm. Five minutes later, Chairman Butler called the convention to order, and the Rev. Mr. Smith offered the invocation for blessings upon the common country.

There was a ripple of applause, and a few shouts when the name of Jacob C. Coxe was announced as a member of the committee on platform from Ohio. There were also demonstrations for Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska; General Weaver, of Iowa, and ex-Governor Llewellyn, of Kansas, when their names were shouted out.

A plebeian on the floor was a lady who sat with the Kentucky delegation. She was dressed in virgin white, and above her dark tresses floated several long white plumes. She proved to be the newly wedded bride of delegate Taylor, editor of the Paducah (Ky.) Herald.

The announcements were completed at 11:15. Delegate Dixon, of Oklahoma, then mounted the stage and after adjuring the delegates to be quiet and not interrupt, introduced Clarence E. Comely, of Oklahoma, who regaled the convention with some campaign songs.

He was small in stature, but he had a good baritone voice, and the words of his songs belied the delegate's mannerly, and they applauded at every opportunity, despite his depressing gestures. An Alabama delegate then introduced "Miss Pennington," the sweet campaign singer of Arkansas. She sang in a pleasant soprano a parody on "Yankee Doodle Dandy," each verse of which concluded:

"Yankee Doodle, Get Your Gun! Shoot the Gold Bug, Every One; Yankee Doodle Dandy."

WILD AND WOOLY

Were the Scenes of the Afternoon Session of the Populists.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—The delegates were promptly on hand for the afternoon session. Just before the hour of 3 o'clock a delegate climbed laboriously up the steps of the platform. He was plainly very weary from the efforts of several days' hard campaigning. He watched the delegates near by with some effort and brought his umbrella handle down with a crash on the table. "Is this a Populist convention?" he shouted in a husky, unsteady voice. "For God's sake don't get into the Democratic hand wagon!"

The crowd laughed and the Middle-of-the-Roader let himself carefully down the steps and disappeared in the direction of the Texas delegation.

Chairman Butler called the convention to order at 3:50 o'clock and announced that the committee on credentials would report, then the trouble began.

The Colorado contest was taken up,

the committee recommending the seating of the delegation headed by Patterson, of Denver, an avowed Bryan man. Patterson moved that the consideration of the matter be postponed for one hour to give the minority a chance to formulate a report, which was agreed to.

"This," said a Texas man, "is magnanimous, but Tom Patterson, can't catch us with any such taffy. He is not in the 'Middle of the Road.'"

The Illinois case was taken up then. The majority reported that the two delegations from Cook county be seated and the vote divided. The minority, signed by fourteen members of the committee, recommended that Dr. Taylor's delegation be seated. A Virginia delegate moved the adoption of the majority report, and Delegate Moran, of Nebraska, to substitute the minority for the majority report. After some wrangling it was agreed that there should be fifteen minutes for debate on each side.

The vote on the question resulted 655 for the majority report, and 643 for the minority. The anti-Bryan delegates hailed the announcement as a victory for the "Middle of the Road" element, and they were very jubilant. The Patterson Colorado delegation was then seated without division.

A Wild Demonstration.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was then read. The announcement of the selection of Senator Allen, of Nebraska, for permanent chairman, was the signal for a wild demonstration, which lasted several minutes. John W. Hayes, of New Jersey, was selected for secretary, and the other temporary officers were made permanent. The minority report naming James B. Campbell, of Maine, for permanent chairman, set the Middle-of-the-Road men on fire. The Texas and Georgia delegates climbed onto their chairs and yelled like Indians. Several large Middle-of-the-Road banners were paraded through the aisles. The western delegates as a rule took no part in the demonstration.

One of the Georgia delegates pulled up his state standard and followed the Middle-of-the-Road banner, which was held aloft by two members of the delegation, one white and one colored. The standards of Texas, Arkansas, Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri and several other states joined in the procession. In a scuffle the possession of the Alabama gaud was broken and a flag-battle was almost precipitated. But when the flag was restored, when order was at last restored, the names of the signers of the minority report were read.

When the name of the Illinois member of the committee was read that delegate jumped up and announced that his signature was forged. The name was withdrawn. Delegate Blazer, of Texas, then moved that Campbell's name be substituted for that of Allen for permanent chairman. E. Gerry Brown, of Massachusetts, moved to lay both majority and minority reports on the table, pending the report of the committee on rules. The previous question was ordered.

Meantime night was falling. But the electric lights were not turned on to dispel the gloom, and there was some apprehension of a repetition of the experience of last night when the convention sat for an hour in total darkness and placed in press tables. The excitement on the floor was intense. There was a realization on both sides that the actual test had come. When Alabama the first state, was called, a row was in progress and Alabama was passed. Arkansas vote was challenged. In the former state, the division showed six more votes for Allen than were cast in the Illinois contest on the side of Bryan and in Arkansas four more. In a gathering gloom there were loud cries of "turn on the lights." Some one answered from the platform that the electric lamp had not been "trimmed."

"That won't do," cried the irate delegates, and serious trouble was imminent when suddenly the electric lamps sizzled and the hall was flooded with a blaze of light.

Whoop, Whoop and then Silence.

The Middle-of-the-Road men did not make a gain until Mississippi was reached when a gain of two was made, reckoned on the former vote.

They got a good chance to cheer, however, when North Carolina, which divided seventy-five to twenty on the first vote, divided her vote equally between Allen and Campbell. While the delegates were figuring up the tallies, it became noised about that the result showed an overwhelming majority for the Bryan forces and Middle-of-the-Roaders were very much downcast. One of the Texas delegates shouted: "Perhaps we miscounted the question."

"No, you did not," shouted Jerry Simpson across the hall. "We know where we were at all the time."

A moment later the chairman announced the result as 765 for Allen and 664 for Campbell. The Bryan men screamed with joy. They got on their chairs and cheered.

They whirled their coats, umbrellas, hats and everything movable aloft. They uprooted their state guidons and paraded them about the aisles. Another row occurred over the possession of the Alabama standard, but the Bryan men at last carried it off victoriously. Only the Texas and Middle-of-the-Road southern delegates sat silently in their seats during the wild demonstration. The guidons of the Bryan states danced for five minutes about Nebraska, and then they were borne about the delegates enclosure. The band played, but it could just be heard. Four colored men with bands, sat near the stage, and sang a Bryan song. The scene, with the exception of the fact that the galleries did not participate in the demonstration, very much resembled that at the Coliseum at Chicago when Mr. Bryan was nominated. It lasted about eighteen minutes.

After order was restored delegate Williams, of California, climbed onto the stage. "We have made a square fight," he shouted; "we have been fairly beaten and in the interest of peace and harmony I move the selection of William B. Allen as permanent chairman be made unanimous."

His motion was carried with a hurrah, but there were loud cries of dissatisfaction in the direction of the Lone Star delegation. On Mr. Pence's motion a committee consisting of himself, "Cyclone" Davis, Ignatius Donnelly, were appointed to escort Senator Allen to the platform.

Will Join Tailors' Strike.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The pantamakers, 1,500 strong, and the overcoat and sack coat makers, 800 strong, decided today to join the tailors' strike and will go out by Saturday. Twenty more strikers were closed to-day by 250 tailors shops. It is thought more men will strike next week. Meyer Scofield, the leader of the strikers, says overtures have been received from several firms who want them to end the strike in their shops.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Show, southeast-erly winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, Increasing cloudiness and showers; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

For Ohio, Rain; brisk to high southeasterly winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by A. Schepert, druggist, corner Fourteenth and Market streets, was as follows:

8 a. m. 63.3 p. m. 81

4 a. m. 61.7 p. m. 83

12 m. 61.8 Weather, Fair.

A THIRD TICKET

Now Seems Probable—Gold Democrats in Session at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The meeting of gold standard Democrats called to consider the advisability of issuing a call for a national convention was held to-night at the Auditorium annex. The meeting convened shortly after 8 o'clock and was held in secret, the public and press being excluded. The chief cause for the secrecy was that Comptroller Eckels, who arrived this evening from Washington, was generally understood to carry in his vest pocket the wishes of the present administration regarding a convention and a third ticket, and it was desired to give him all possible opportunity to say what Mr. Cleveland desired without its being too extensively advertised. It was generally admitted that the wishes of the administration would go toward determining whether or not there should be another ticket in the field, but many of the visiting Democrats had no hesitation in saying that a ticket would be up in spite of everything.

Those present beside Comptroller Eckels were as follows:

Kentucky—Littleton, Cooke, Thomas W. Mit, W. H. Hadden, R. W. Knott, A. J. Carroll, George M. Davies, Ohio—S. H. Holding, L. N. Linn, Missouri—Colonel James O. Brodhead, F. W. Lehman, Henry T. Kent, Rolla Wells, St. Louis; L. C. Kruthoff, Kansas City.

Wisconsin—General E. S. Bragg, Senator Vilas, Ellis Bushur.

Iowa—General J. M. Martin, Marshalltown; Judge French, Davenport; Thomas Bowen, Council Bluffs; Henry Volmer, E. W. Boynton, E. M. Sharon, Davenport.

Indiana—S. O. Pickens, W. D. Dymun, John R. Wilson, J. P. Franzell, Nebraska—Eugene Martin, Fred Vaughn.

Illinois—General John M. Palmer, John P. Hopkins, C. A. Ewing.

The gold standard conference has decided that a call for a convention must be issued.

What Eckels Has to Say.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23.—Comptroller Eckels passed through the city to-night en route to Chicago to attend the Democratic gold convention.

He said a great many of the prominent thinkers and financiers of the country had made a request for such a convention. The outcome of the gathering, he believed, would certainly be the issuing of a call for a national convention to nominate a ticket on a gold platform and on a plan suited to real Democrats. The new ticket he is assured would receive the support of many Democrats who would remain at home on election day rather than vote for Bryan, on a silver platform.

Populist platitudes, he thinks the silver idea would be kept at bay by a party which will expend its force long before the four months have expired. He thinks Bryan will suffer defeat; but if he should be elected, he could not further his silver plans because of a Republican Congress.

On the present status of the gold reserve Eckels said the banks had come to the rescue and averted any danger of a bond issue.

WHAT WHITNEY THINKS.

But then the Ex-Secretary will Have Another Think Before Long.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Mr. W. C. Whitney was asked to-day if, in his judgment, there could be a third ticket nominated and sound money and the course of the Republican leaders are making it inevitable. The general situation is far worse to-day in my opinion, than it was ten days ago. The Republican managers and candidates have shown no realistic sense of the situation. They have not shown any sense of a great opportunity for benefiting the country. If the present condition of affairs continues for any great length of time sound money Democrats are bound to organize and it cannot be prevented. The truth is there does not seem to be in the east a realistic sense of the seriousness of the situation. There is a silver movement. You may call it a craze, but it has captured the imaginations of the great mass of people throughout the entire west and south, and it has a much stronger following in some portions of the east, not closely allied to the large commercial centers, than is generally supposed. It is the result of reading and agitator. It has become a fixed opinion, and an unreasoning one."

Feeling Comfortable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Once more treasury officials are feeling comfortable, for at the close of business to-day the gold reserve had been once more placed safely over the \$100,000,000 mark. This was accomplished through the deposit of gold coin by the bankers in exchange for United States notes. There was no gold taken for export to-day, showing that the New York bankers have control of the exchange market and are using their power to protect the treasury. The hoardings also fell off, amounting to-day to only \$28,900 in coin, while the arts took but \$29,500 in bars.

Bishop Cox's Funeral.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 23.—The funeral of the late Bishop Cox will be held at Trinity church to-morrow afternoon. The following bishops will be in attendance: Doane, of Albany; Dugdale, of Kentucky; Littlejohn, of Long Island; Whitehead, of Pittsburgh; Seymour, of Springfield; Walker, of North Dakota; Leonard, of Ohio; Neely, of Maine; Rev. H. W. Nelson, pastor of Trinity, and master of ceremonies, with Rev. Walter North as acting bishop, will supervise the services.