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In the Opera House—He Scored the Chicago Convention, Its Nominee and Platform—Ringing Speeches Made by Messrs. Russell, Sommerville and Caldwell—The Latter Predicted Republican Success. A Very Enthusiastic Meeting.

Hon. Perry Belmont, of New York city, addressed the sound money Democratic meeting in the Opera House yesterday afternoon. The meeting was a gratifying success to its promoters both in large attendance, and the able and skillful manner in which Mr. Belmont presented the distinctions between Democratic and Popocratic principles. Mr. Belmont gave as good a sound money exposition as has been heard in Wheeling, and the greeting accorded him testified the appreciation of his hearers.

The Opera House band played several selections before the meeting opened, and despite the disagreeable day, the Opera House was crowded. Mr. Belmont is an earnest advocate of sound money, and though delayed by a wreck near Harrisburg, Pa., rather than disappoint his audience, he hired a special train and arrived in Wheeling in time to make his address.

Mr. Henry M. Russell called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock, and Mr. Charles Horstman, who was selected to preside, promptly introduced the speaker. Mr. Belmont's speech follows:

"I feel very much as do all Democrats worthy of the name when the Democratic train had been wrecked at Chicago for I am now standing here on the Indianapolis platform—and in not the cordiality of your reception to be considered rather as accorded to one who was a delegate to the Indianapolis convention? The convention which alone in this campaign, placed in nomination Democratic presidential candidates who stand upon Democratic principles. Is not this great assemblage itself a ratification of what was done at that convention, and does it not mean that our party is still alive in West Virginia? Not only in West Virginia, but throughout the country, those whose patriotism controls their political action, recognized at once upon the deplorable and dishonorable surrender to Populism at Chicago the need of a suitable and adequate application of Democratic principles to the existing condition of our national affairs, and welcomed in the nomination of Palmer and Buckner, presidential candidates who are faithful to those principles. It is not equally significant that a representative, earnest and enthusiastic gathering such as this is, should so kindly welcome one who was also a delegate to the Chicago convention, who stood against its platform and refused to participate in the nomination of its candidate.

The Real Democrats.
"ALL WHO ABIDE BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND CLAIM THE NAME OF DEMOCRATS, HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE CHICAGO PLATFORM, WHICH INCLUDES ALL OTHERS, WHICH IS FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE, AND WHICH IS THAT IT IS NOT DEMOCRATIC. The object of my utterances upon constitutional law which cannot be described as defects, but are political crimes in the minds of those who profess the creed of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson. No Democratic President from Jefferson to our own time, not one Democratic national convention since Democratic conventions began, has formulated such delusions. They are sufficient to drive away all Democrats who oppose populism or have the least regard for states rights.

"AS TO THOSE UTTERANCES IN THE CHICAGO PLATFORM, WHICH ARE WRONG MORALLY, INCLUDING THE REPUTATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEBTS, ALL MEN, DEMOCRATS OR REPUBLICANS, ALIKE, SHOULD UPON THE FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THEM CONDEMN THEM FOR THEIR IMMORALITY AND DISHONESTY.

Bryan's Nomination.
"Let us glance for a moment at what the Populist Chicago convention did. In the first place as to Mr. Bryan's nomination. As the campaign develops it becomes more and more clear that the nomination of Mr. Bryan was in accordance with a settled plan, and as a witness to it, I agree entirely with the statement made lately by our presidential candidate, Mr. Palmer, that it was an impulse of the moment, nor did Mr. Bryan's speech in the convention give him the nomination.

"It was announced at the meeting of the bi-metallic league in Chicago and in Washington last winter and in the silver weekly organ, The National Bi-Metallicist, it was constantly maintained during many months up to the assembling of the Chicago convention, that no Democratic candidate depending on Democratic votes and Democratic principles alone, could possibly be elected to the presidency in this campaign. Long before the Chicago convention was held, they had found and selected Mr. Bryan. Their leaders were present and in evidence in and out of the convention and they controlled it. IT WAS NEVER INTENDED, THAT ANY DEMOCRAT—SUCH AS MR. BLAND IS—SHOULD BE NOMINATED. Mr. Bland never would have been able to satisfy the requirements of the Populists as Mr. Bryan does, for he never made the announcement that he was not a Democrat, as Mr. Bryan was known to have done.

The Currency Question.
"The Chicago convention declared for a paper currency issued exclusively and directly by the treasury. That is an entire reversal of the Democratic doctrine from the formation of the government. That is the Republican exactment of 1862, and then resisted by nearly if not quite, every Democrat in Congress, and excusable only as a war measure, although some of the strongest upholders of active war condemn the measure as unconstitutional. And to-day many Republicans adopt the Democratic principles and demand the retirement of this currency, as of course does the Indianapolis platform, true to all Democratic principles.

"The Bryanites condemned all state banks of issue as old-fashioned Republicans when against Democratic votes in Congress, they taxed the state banks out of existence. "The Bryanites now uphold a direct tax not apportioned among states according to population, and those unconstitutional taxes the Republicans first enacted as war measures which to-day most of them discard. The Republicans created the inter-state commerce commission and Bryanism would even enlarge its powers to the injury of railroads. The real cause of our present monetary disorder is the existence of some twelve hundred millions of government credit currency, all full legal tender excepting the metallic coins, and the Sherman law at par with gold through redemption in gold. That legal tender government debt currency was originally a Republican measure, and is worshipped by the Populist. The real remedy is to obviously redeem and cancel the government paper currency, whose redemption is now so oppressive. Bryanism will say to the contrary, but the remedy to be seen whether McKinleyism will. "THE MOVEMENT THAT CULMINATED AT CHICAGO DISREGARD-

ED THE FACT THAT LABORING MEN AND WOMEN, MECHANICAL SALARY EARNERS AND WAGE EARNERS ARE THE CREDITORS ABRAILED AND INJURED BY THE PROPOSED PLAN OF FREE COINAGE. The sum paid for salaries and wages in our country the last census year was two billion, two hundred and eighty-three and a quarter million dollars. It was distributed thus:

Salaries to officers, firm men.....	231,988,508
Wages of skilled and unskilled operatives.....	1,200,512,567
Wages to piece makers.....	300,111,251
Total.....	\$2,732,612,326

"How will the free silver theorists get over the fact that since the Chicago convention the price of wheat has risen, although silver dollars have not been added to our currency. This tremendous fact disposes entirely of their arguments as to all other products as well as to wheat, and which we may dismiss from our minds as among the crims of the cause. In other words, this argument of July will not bear the test of September and October, and will not be heard of again after the third of November. How little Mr. Bryan must believe himself in the right, if he can make such an argument that free silver coinage will double the price of all commodities, is proved by the statement he made in the house when speaking on the tariff and against protective laws the same day.

THE INVENTIVE GENIUS WHICH HAS MULTIPLIED A THOUSAND TIMES IN SOME INSTANCES, THE STRENGTH OF A SINGLE ARM, HAS CAUSED THE FALL OF PRICES IN THIS COUNTRY AND EVERYWHERE.

"Driven to an extremity by the failure of their arguments, they have denounced the act of 1873 as a crime, and maintained that the law was fraudulently and surreptitiously enacted. If crime there was, then two of the chief criminals were, Mr. Bryan's political mentors—Senator Jones, and Senator Stewart, of Nevada. In 1874 Mr. Stewart, then in the house, said: 'THERE IS NOTHING SO SATISFACTORY AS THE LEGAL MEASURE OF VALUE—GOLD.'

"Again he says: 'GOLD IS THE UNIVERSAL STANDARD OF THE WORLD. EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT A DOLLAR IN GOLD IS WORTH,' and again says Mr. Stewart: 'You must come to the same conclusion that all other people have. That gold is recognized as the universal standard of value. I want the gold standard, no paper money, not redeemable in gold, and by this process we shall come to a specie basis. And when the laboring man receives a dollar it will have the purchasing price of a dollar, and he will not be called upon to do what is impossible for him to do. Figure upon the exchanges, figure upon the fluctuations, figure upon the gambling in New York, but he will not know what his dollar is worth. Gold is the universal standard of the world.' "The Hon. Senator Jones says: 'Here it is. I believe that the sooner we come to a purely gold standard, the better it will be for the country. Did any country accumulate wealth, achieve greatness or attain high civilization, without a standard of gold? But gold could be that standard? Gold is so exact a measure of humane effort that it is exclusively used as money. It teaches the very habit of honesty.'

Changed Their Minds.
"But you will ask, perhaps, what possible thing could have changed the minds of Mr. Bryan's two professors of political economy? That is easily answered. Mr. Stewart was the paid attorney of the principal owners of the Comstock mines, and Mr. Jones had control of the silver mines of the Crown Point mine. When Mr. Jones made the gold standard speech from which I have quoted silver was worth \$1.29 an ounce. But from that time silver began to fall in price, and has been falling ever since. And the mines of the Comstock lode, including the Crown Point, which had paid over forty-seven millions in dividends, not one paid a dividend after April, 1876, and it was in 1877 that very month that Mr. Jones delivered his memorable silver speech, which covers thirty pages of the Congressional Record and has been a mine of information for all his faithful free silver followers. Senator Stewart's conversion followed exactly the course of that of his distinguished senatorial colleague.

"But let us see what the act of 1873 was. Grant was President in 1873. Boutwell was at the head of the treasury, the bill originated in the treasury. Boutwell is alive and can explain what took place. Do they mean to say that Grant's administration was a party to the fraud? The fact is, that England adopted the gold standard in 1871, and made all its silver coins subsidiary, and never endeavored to persuade any other nation to do the same. The movement was begun spontaneously in France as early as 1867, in Prussia as early as 1867, and there was a conference in Paris to equalize weights and measures. Mr. Ruggles was our delegate, and Senator Sherman was there. Senator Sherman wrote a letter commending the plan, and in the same prospect followed exactly the course of that of his distinguished senatorial colleague.

These and Others.
"Mr. Bryan's main contention is on the theory that only agriculturists and miners are producers of wealth. We all recognize the fact that agriculture is of chief importance; but why does he fall to include those who are engaged in the exchange of the products of the earth? The railroads and the steamships on the ocean, our rivers and lakes, the telegraphs, the telephones, the banks who furnish the instruments and agencies of credit. He fails to consider the manufacturers, merchants, traders, and middlemen. He ignores judicial officers, clergymen, lawyers, professors in our colleges, journalists, physicians, the whole of the entire of the dwellers in our cities; indeed he seemed at Chicago to look upon them with a curious form of hostility, when he said, that if our cities were burned to the ground they could be quickly re-built by the products of farms and mines, and by the enterprise of their owners.

"What would happen to our great railroads all over the country if Mr. Bryan's contentions were embodied in the statute book? It can be seen by his urgency while in Congress, that in the power of the inter-state commerce commission be enlarged, his purpose being that freight and passenger rates be so reduced that no dividends shall accrue to the stockholders. Only on the cost of re-producing the roads and rolling stock at the present time, regardless of the original cost, regardless of the loss of interest, whether real or fictitious. These are the words of a professed repudiator of national, public and private debts.

LITTLE IN A SAVINGS BANK OR IN SHARES OR BONDS OF A STATE OR INDUSTRIAL COMPANY FEELS THAT HE OR SHE IS A CAPITALIST, AND HAS COMMON AND INTERESTING INTEREST WITH THOSE WHO MANAGE COMMERCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE OBJECTS OF MR. BRYAN'S INCESSANT ATTACKS.

"The money power which he assails is largely made up of these small investors. The savings banks hold \$4,000,000,000 of deposits. The banks are merely the reservoirs of this money power which consists of the savings and investments of all the people of our country. We all have the same general interests interdependent upon each other.

"This has been a strange and unusual campaign in which many a salutary lesson will be learned; and not the least of all will this fact be made clear—that there are no privileged classes in this country, and there never will be, as long as the republic lasts."

Mr. Belmont was frequently interrupted with applause, and his closing remarks were loudly cheered. Calls were made for Mr. Russell, but he refused to make an extended address. He complimented Mr. Belmont for the calm and dignified way in which he had spoken and would not appeal to prejudices had discussed the question in such a manner that no Bryanite could take offense. Mr. Russell believed all Americans in this campaign to be sincere in their convictions, misguided though some be. He said he had doubts of Palmer and Buckner's election, but he had always been a Democrat and intended so to remain.

Gen. Alfred Caldwell had to respond to the demand of the audience and make a few remarks. He said that the Bryanite leaders had tried every means possible to keep their followers away from the meetings held by sound money Democrats. In Brooke, Hancock and Marshall counties efforts were made to keep the rank and file of the silverites away.

"WE HAVE NEVER IN THE TIME-HONORED ANNEALS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPEALED TO THE GREENBACKERS AND POPULISTS OR SUCH ALLIED AND WINDY SMOKE OF THE BATTLE GROUND CLEARS AWAY IN NOVEMBER AND YOU REPUBLICANS ARE SENDING FOUR PAEANS OF REJOICING TO THE PRESIDENT (with applause). I WILL TAKE A QUIET ENJOYMENT OUT OF YOUR VICTORY." (Tremendous cheering.)

General Caldwell gave the Popocrats a terrible scolding in his short address. But once did a hiss come from the gallery, and cries of "Put him out," frightened the silverite into the shades of silence.

The crowd wanted more, and repeated calls for Hon. J. B. Sommerville forced that gentleman to respond. Mr. Sommerville gave his reasons for refusing to support Mr. Bryan. It was only after careful deliberation that he had come to present convictions. He said that Mr. Bryan is a Populist out and out, on a Populist platform, and no Jeffersonian Democrat could consistently support him. Bryan's theories were not practical, and to follow his advice America would have to close their eyes, turn their backs upon the history of other nations, and jump into the dark. Bryan is the El Mahdi, the false prophet of finance, and will wake up on the fourth of November, a statesman without a job. Mr. Sommerville told many witty stories.

Major Randolph Stalnaker was called upon and said that West Virginia would surely be in the column of sound money states. He said he had been called a Judas Iscariot, but Judas was mentioned in the silver business. He had been called Benedict Arnold, but Benedict Arnold had wrapped himself in an American uniform and sold out, and that was what the Bryanites had done at Chicago, in betraying the party to the Populists. Major Stalnaker said that like Mr. Russell he had doubts of Palmer and Buckner's election, but he was sure of Bryan's defeat.

Mr. Belmont was the guest of Mr. Frank J. Hearne, and leaves this morning for Charleston, where he will address a sound money Democratic meeting to-night.

IN CLERK HOOK'S OFFICE.

Deeds Recorded, Marriage Licenses Issued and Other Transactions.

Elizabeth A. Joyce was appointed administrator of the estate of Richard Joyce, bond \$100, Louis Hertschy surety. A marriage license was issued to William B. Showalter, a native of Wood county, W. Va., aged 27, and Lulu M. Salisbury, a native of East Liverpool, both residents of Sistersville.

Turners' Concert and Ball.

The exhibition, concert and ball to be given by the Wheeling Turn Society, next Monday evening, at the hall on North Market street, bids fair to be a notable event. The following programme will be given:

- Overture.....Opera House Orchestra
- Dumb Bell Exercise.....Junior Class
- Exercises on the Horse.....Members' Class
- Pole Climbing.....Boys' Class
- Solo Club Singing.....G. Brady 9 years old
- Horizontal Bar.....Junior Members' Class
- PART II.
- Overture.....Opera House Orchestra
- Wand and Dumb Bell Drill.....Class
- Exercises on the Horse.....Class
- Pole Fencing.....Ed Brandfords and W. Feist
- Exercises on Hoek.....Boys' Class
- Sing Song.....Members' Class
- Exercises on Parallel Bar.....Members' Class

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