



WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1896.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 20. Comptroller Eckels, who has been in Illinois for the past week, returned here to-day. He says, in his opinion, the Illinois democratic convention will be dominated by Governor Altgeld and declare for free silver. "So far not even a pebble," said Mr. Eckels, "has gotten into the wheels of the State machine to clog it."

The work of counting the ballots cast in the 16th Illinois district at the last congressional election, which grows out of the recent action of the House in the Rinker-Downing case, began to-day. Mr. Heim, the clerk of Morgan county, Illinois, one of the eight counties comprising the district, arrived yesterday, bringing with him all the ballots cast in that country, and all the others are on their way here.

The following changes were made in the fourth-class postoffices of Virginia to-day: Robious, Chesterfield county, Frank W. Harper, appointed postmaster, vice Edmund Felch, resigned; Manquin, King William county, Thos. I. Boshier, vice Wm. L. Rouse, resigned.

Congressman Oley of Virginia says that up to date, the democrats of 55 of the cities and 115 counties of his State have held meetings and declared for free silver, and that he is confident that those of 33 of the remaining fifty will do likewise. Those of the others, he says, will send split or gold delegations to the convention.

Among the visitors at the Capitol to-day was Mr. Ellyson, chairman of the State democratic committee of Virginia. He had interviews with the Virginia democrats in both branches of Congress as to the best course the State democratic convention should adopt in respect of the proposition for a convention to amend the State constitution. The majority of those he talked with seemed to think there are enough things to divide the Virginia democracy already, without increasing the number, especially as the strongest reason for doing so is to deny unwarranted assertions made by republicans.

Some of the chief officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company arrived here to-day and left for the powered house of the Mount Vernon Railroad at Four-mile Run, where they took a train on the latter road and made an experimental trip to this city and to Arlington. Everything worked smoothly, and cars will soon be running over the whole line.

The bill which Mr. Turner got through the House a week or two ago, allowing the State courts of Rockingham to use the federal court house at Harrisonburg, while the new county court house is being erected, Senator Daniel cut through the Senate to-day.

It is said at the State Department that nothing is known there of any charges having been brought against General Terrell, U. S. Minister to Turkey.

Postmaster Neale of Danville, Virginia, is here to-day, trying to have the postoffices at Danville and West Danville consolidated.

Mr. W. E. Custis, who has just returned from Canton, where he interviewed Mr. McKinley, says that gentleman is perfectly confident that he will be nominated and elected.

The Capitol Railroad bill which provides for a railroad from Shepherd's, opposite Alexandria, to this city, via the Navy Yard bridge, passed the House to-day and now only requires the President's signature to be a law.

Messrs. B. F. Head and W. W. Nixon of Leesburg, waited upon Senator Daniel at the Capitol to-day and obtained from him a promise to deliver an address in their town on the 29th inst., Confederate decoration day there.

George W. Kettler, of Engine company No. 8, died at Providence hospital at 2:30 o'clock this morning, making the fifth victim of the fire in the commission house block, near the Center market, resulting from the storm night before last. The other injured firemen are said to be in a fair way of recovery.

Mrs. Danella Wheeler, the wife of Gen. Joe Wheeler, representative from Alabama, died at her residence in this city last night. The cause of her death is said to have been appendicitis. Her illness began on Sunday morning last. Her attending physician, Dr. Morgan, died in her room this morning, without coming to any conclusion. Mr. Morgan did the most of the talking. There appears to be a disposition on the part of the committee to await further information. The State Department has been asked by the Senate to forward to it such information as it has relative to the treaties with Spain.

CONGRESSIONAL. The Senate yesterday evening passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$7,300,000. A debate of the question of appropriation for sectarian purposes cropped out on the paragraph making appropriations for charities in the District of Columbia. On a vote the Senate sustained the committee in providing specific appropriations for numerous private charitable institutions, some of them of a sectarian character. A further provision was adopted for an investigation into the charity system of the District of Columbia, with a view to ascertaining what, if any, part of the public appropriations are used for church purposes.

The House entered upon a two days' debate of the immigration bills reported from the immigration committee. Mr. W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Traewell, of Indiana, argued for a restrictive measure; Mr. Corliss, of Michigan, for his bill designed to put an end to Canadian competition with American labor, and Mr. Morse, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Barthold, of Missouri, for the educational test bill. The feature of the debate was the plea of Mr. Buck, of Louisiana, against any sort of restrictive legislation beyond that now on the statute books, which excluded paupers and criminals. Messrs. Steele, of Indiana; Cousins, of Iowa, and McClelland, of New York, were appointed on the board of visitors to West Point.

The conferees on the river and harbor bill have agreed upon every item in dispute except the California improvement.

The conference report on the Sundry civil appropriation bill was presented.

The South Carolina State democratic convention met to-day at Columbia. Most of the delegates are for free silver. Senator Tillman has declared his intention of leading the South Carolina delegation in a bolt from the Chicago convention if its platform should not contain a flat-footed declaration for free silver and its nominees should not be such men as he thinks will carry out pledges for silver. Senator Irby, the State democratic chairman, is opposed to this policy.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL OF VIRGINIA.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.



Bishop F. M. Whittle

The 101st annual meeting of the Episcopal Council of Virginia opened with divine service in St. Paul's Church at ten o'clock this morning. There was a large representation of clerical and lay delegates at the service. Bishop Whittle, Conductor Bishop Newton, the Rev. Edward Wall and the Rev. P. E. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, were in the chancel. The council sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward Wall, of Berryville, from II Corinthians, IV, 5, and was an earnest and eloquent discourse. The holy communion was administered by Bishop Newton, and the service closed with the benediction pronounced by Bishop Whittle.

The council was called to order for business at 11:45 a. m., Bishop Whittle presiding.

The roll call by the secretary, Rev. Edward Meade, showed 56 clergy and 39 lay delegates present.

The Rev. Berryman Green, Col. L. W. Reid and Mr. H. O. Claggett were appointed a committee to examine the credentials of lay delegates.

The Rev. J. T. Downman, of Richmond, moved that Dr. Sprigg, the editor of the Southern Churchman, be admitted as a member of the council on account of performing mission work in Richmond.

Bishop Whittle vindicated his action in omitting the name of Dr. Sprigg from the list of clerical delegates on canonical grounds.

Rev. Prof. Grammer moved that the case of Dr. Sprigg's right to a seat in the council be referred to a committee of three consisting of two clergymen and one delegate belonging to the legal profession to report to-morrow morning.

The rules of the last council were adopted on motion of Rev. P. P. Phillips.

The sessions of council are to be held from 9:30 a. m., to 1:30 p. m., and from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m., the morning session to be opened by divine service.

The bishop appointed Revs. Prof. Grammer, G. W. Nelson, and Mr. John S. Williams as a committee on Dr. Sprigg's relations to the council.

Mr. Ruffin presented a petition from Epiphany Mission, Barton Heights, Richmond, to be set apart as a separate parish. This was referred to the proper committee.



Assistant Bishop John E. Newton, D. D.

The following committees were appointed by Bishop Newton:

On state of the church, Revs. W. M. Clark, H. Carmichael, E. L. Goodwin, Messrs. James M. Garnett, R. Powell Page, John Page and John W. Gordon. Widows and orphans fund, Rev. Jno. C. Cornick and Mr. J. S. Mason.

Episcopal fund, Rev. C. E. Ball and Mr. Wm. H. Palmer.

Brotherhood, Messrs. John G. Williams, Cyrus Bossieux and Albert Baker.

Disabled clergy fund, Rev. Carter Page and Mr. Wm. Wirt.

Bruce fund, Rev. F. W. Neve and Mr. S. G. Fairbank.

Diocesan missions, Revs. John McNabb and F. S. Stickney, and Messrs. Edgar McCray and G. M. Walker.

Parochial reports, Revs. E. S. Hinks, S. S. Hebron and Thomas Semmes, and Messrs. Charles Woolnough, D. S. McClelland and R. C. Fitzhugh.

New parishes, Revs. James Grammer and H. B. Lee, Messrs. R. O. Wellford and D. M. Chichester.

On elections, Rev. E. B. Burwell and Mr. Joseph Wilmer.

Finance committee, Messrs. Joseph Bryan, J. C. Lamb, L. M. Blackford, J. R. Foster and Wm. N. McDonald.

On clerical support, Messrs. R. Taylor Scott, David Meade, W. S. Barton, W. R. Crabbe, J. M. Taylor, W. B. Taliaferro, J. B. McCaw, W. B. Amis, N. B. Nevitt and W. C. Marshall.

Sunday schools, Revs. Preston Nash, Nelson P. Dame and E. V. Jones and Messrs. Thomas L. Alfriend, John Temple and Robert C. Weir.



Rev. Edward Meade, Secretary of Council.

Rev. Robert Goodwin moved that a committee of seven clerical and eight lay delegates be appointed to consider the expediency of raising the contingent fund by another method than that now in use. After a short discussion the motion was adopted and the Bishop nominated the following gentlemen as the committee: Laymen—Allen Baker, H. O. Claggett, B. T. Scott, O. Musan, G. W. Walker, Dr. Pendleton, John

PAGE, J. S. MOORE. CLERGYMEN—REVS. R. A. GOODWIN, P. POWERS, P. P. PHILLIPS, W. M. CLARKE, B. M. RANDOLPH, JNO. MCGILL, E. B. BURWELL.

Mr. L. M. Blackford presented from the standing committee of the diocese a petition for the purchase of a fire-proof safe for keeping its minute book, which has its proceedings from 1813 and is of the utmost value to the diocese.

Rev. H. B. Lee read the report of the committee on establishing a diocesan prayer book society. The report was favorable and was heartily endorsed by the council.

A proposal to amend Canon XI by striking out the word "sufficient" and inserting "have satisfied ecclesiastical authority" to build a house of worship and support a minister.

This was referred to committee on new preachers.

Council then adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

NOTES

Among the visiting clergy we noticed Rev. W. M. Dame, of Baltimore, and Rev. Robt. Jett, of Staunton.

The members of the Episcopal Council will probably visit Mount Vernon during the week.

Rev. J. J. Clapton, of Herndon, was prevented from attending the Episcopal Council by reason of injuries received a day or two ago by being thrown from his carriage.

St. Andrew Brotherhood services were held last night at St. Paul's Church and were conducted by Rev. W. M. Clark, of Fredericksburg. The services were well attended and Mr. Clark delivered a most interesting address.

This morning Mr. Clark conducted services at Christ Church at 7 o'clock and though the hour was early and the weather unpropitious a fair sized congregation was present.

To-night at St. Paul's Church there will be a Diocesan Missionary meeting at which addresses will be delivered by Revs. N. P. Dame, Jno. McGill and K. A. Goodwin.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The following is the programme of services of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church which are to be held at Christ Church to-morrow, May 21st:

Celebration holy communion 7 a. m. Address, Rt. Rev. J. B. Newton; offertory for a chapel, Porto Alegre.

Business Meeting—10 a. m., to 12:45 p. m.

President's address, Woman's Auxiliary; Secretary's address, Junior Auxiliary; Secretary's address, Babies' Branch. Address, Mrs. Mary A. E. Twigg, Honorary Secretary, New York; address, Miss Sybil Carter, White Earth, Minn.; address, Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, Washington, D. C.

Recess—2 to 4 p. m.

Address, Rev. R. K. Massie. Election of officers. Unfinished business.

The offertory will be devoted to Brazil, in answer to an appeal for a church building in Porto Alegre.

There was a preliminary service in Christ Church at 4:30 this evening when an address was made by Bishop Whittle, president ex-officio of the Virginia Branch.

The following is a list of the delegates with the names of those at whose homes they will be entertained:

Miss Arents, Richmond, Miss Stuart, 719 King street.

Mrs. Barksdale, Richmond, Miss Stuart, 719 King street; Mrs. Boykin, Richmond, Mrs. Brockett, 711 Cameron; Mrs. Barton, Winchester; Mrs. Howard, 818 Prince; Mrs. Bell, Culpeper; Mrs. Wm. Greene, 317 N. Washington; Mrs. Byrd, Gloucester; Miss Miller, 812 Prince; Miss Blankenship, Richmond; Mrs. Buckinghan, 418 N. Washington; Miss Clarkston, Haymarket; Mrs. Brown, 202 N. Washington; Miss Crabbe, Westmoreland; Mrs. Gilbert Cox, 407 Prince; Miss Carter, Minnesota; Miss Miller, 812 Prince; Miss Chamblin, Leesburg, at home; Mrs. Cross, Rapidan; Mrs. Boothe, Princess; Mrs. Coates, Fredericksburg; Mrs. Brockett, 711, Cameron; Miss Colquhoun, Alexandria, at home; Miss Chandler, Alexandria, at home; Mrs. Fitz, Richmond, Mrs. Buckingham, 418 N. Washington street; Mrs. Gravit, Richmond, Rev. P. P. Phillips, Duke; Mrs. Grubbs, Hanover; Mrs. Powell, Queen; Mrs. Grammer, Thco. Seminary, at home; Miss Grundy, Falls Church, at home.

Mrs. Heppner, Hanover, Miss Powell, Queen street.

Miss Kroman, Pobjick, at home.

Mrs. Longfield, Albemarle; Mrs. French, Alfred street; Mrs. Lewis, Winchester, Miss Smith, 818 King.

Miss Norwood, Richmond, Mrs. Brockett, 711 Cameron; Mrs. Nelson, Warrenton, Mrs. Ramsay, 517 Cameron; Miss Nelson, Norfolk, Mrs. Brockett, 711 Cameron.

Mrs. Randolph, Brook Hill, Mrs. Minnigerode, 414 Prince; Miss Ruffin, Hanover, Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Colross.

Miss Sampson, Culpeper, Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Colross; Mrs. Smith, Fredericksburg; Mrs. J. W. Burke, Wilkes street; Mrs. Shields, Richmond, Mrs. Brown, 202 N. Washington.

Miss Taylor, Norfolk, Miss Stuart, 719 King; Mrs. Twigg, Hon. Sec. New York, Rev. C. E. Ball, Rectory, S. Patrick.

Mrs. Wallace, Charlottesville, Mrs. Wm. Greene, 317 N. Washington; Mrs. Warren, Richmond, Mrs. Howard, 818 Prince.

Mrs. Yancey, Richmond, Mrs. Howard, 818 Prince.

Miss Whiting, Millwood, Mrs. Blackburn, N. Washington.

Should there be any clergymen, delegates or visitors from other dioceses, attending the council, or any lay delegates not provided with quarters, the committee on entertainment will be pleased to have them notify any one of the committee, or the undersigned, and they will be located in pleasant homes during their stay in Alexandria. Jno. W. Greene, chairman, 208 South Fairfax street.

GENERAL LEE IN WASHINGTON.—In behalf of the proposed Battle Abbey of the South, and under the auspices of the southern ladies of Washington, a May festival was opened yesterday at the Light Infantry armory, in that city, in charge of a committee of the Ladies' Southern Relief Society, auxiliary to the United Confederate Veterans. Last night Gen. Fitz Lee attended the festival and made a speech eulogistic of American valor in general, and that of American soldiery in particular. He said that the time had now come when the records made by the boys in gray in the days of '61-'65 should be preserved in such a memorial building as was proposed. Whatever had been the outcome of that struggle for what each side believed was the right, there was nothing that the southern soldiers or statesmen did that should bring the blush of shame to their cheeks. It was a great work the ladies of the South were doing in Washington, and there would be co-operation in every State.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The gold standard democrats of Illinois have decided to have a State convention of their own.

The Court of Appeals in Washington yesterday decided that the Army and Navy Club must pay liquor license.

In the Methodist Episcopal General Conference at Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, Dr. Homer Eaton was re-elected book agent at New York.

Secretary Olney yesterday received a letter from Miss Clara Barton, who wrote that the Turkish authorities have been doing all they can to cooperate with the Red Cross relief work.

It is reported that the American mission having representatives in Turkey have filed charges with the President alleging that U. S. Minister Terrill is derelict in his duty to American citizens, &c.

Crookston, Minn., was partially submerged by water yesterday, caused by a dam burst and heavy rains. Many of the people in the lower part of the city were taken from their houses in boats. The Red river yesterday passed the high water mark.

In the U. S. Supreme Court on Monday Justice Harlan delivered the opinion of the court in the case of Hennington vs. the State of Georgia, involving the constitutionality of the State law prohibiting the running of freight cars in Georgia on Sunday. The opinion held the law to be valid.

It is said that Senator Quay is going to make an alliance with Maj. McKinley, and that he is going to Canton to see Mr. McKinley as soon as he can get away from Washington. Some say Senator Quay wants to be Vice President and some that he wants to get into the McKinley cabinet.

It is stated that the executive council of the Transvaal has decided that Col. Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, Lionel Phillips, George Farrar and John Hays Hammond, the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee, who were sentenced to death for high treason against the Transvaal, but whose sentences were subsequently commuted, shall undergo fifteen years' imprisonment. It is generally hoped that this sentence will be modified. No decision has yet been reached in regard to the other prisoners. A dispatch from London says no confirmation can be obtained at the colonial office of the above statement. It is reported in London to-day that President Kruger has granted pardons to 59 of the minor offenders.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

C. L. C. Cole, a prominent merchant of Fredericksburg, is dead.

Lancaster and Tazewell counties were added to the free silver column by the action of their conventions yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond, has decided to attend the Peace Conference in Glasgow, and will leave Richmond June 30 and sail July 1.

A dispatch from Suffolk says Thos. W. Powell, a well-known business man of Crittenden, dropped dead Sunday night while attending church services.

Mrs. Jennie Proctor, proprietress of the Dry Dock Restaurant, at Newport News, was fatally burned yesterday by the explosion of a can of coal oil, dying in a few hours.

Mrs. Sallie S. Hickey, the oldest native-born Lynchburger, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. David Oglesby, at that city yesterday, aged ninety-three years.

An election on the liquor question was held in Aquia district, Stafford county, on Monday. About one-half the vote was polled and resulted against license by a large majority.

Col. John T. Stovall died yesterday at Martinsville, aged 56. He was prominent in the politics of Virginia in re-adjuster days and was the re-adjuster candidate for Congress against George C. Cabell, the democratic candidate in 1880.

The suit of H. C. Purvis against the city of Charlottesville for \$5,000 damages for injuries received by falling in the excavation for the postoffice building, resulted yesterday in a verdict for the plaintiff, who was awarded the sum of \$264.80.

The democratic elections held in Virginia so far make it evident that the free silver men will have a majority of something like four to one in the State convention. Whether or not they will have enough votes to adopt the unit rule remains to be seen.

The trial of Walker K. Haar upon the charge of attempting to kill Lucy McCann on the 28th of last January while returning from services at the Methodist Church, in Woodstock, has been ended in the County Court. The jury failed to agree, standing eleven to one in favor of conviction.

The large cooper shop of H. Matzgers Sons, on Eighteenth street, between Main and Cary, Richmond, was burned last night. The pickle factory of Mrs. Johnson, adjoining the cooper shop, was also destroyed. There were four alarms and the entire department turned out. Loss about \$15,000.

Charles A. Morganfield, the Aquia Creek train robber, who was sent to the penitentiary last year, with a broken leg, is now able to hobble about on crutches. His leg did not knit together properly and he will never be able to perform any work of consequence. Morganfield still displays a sullen disposition.

It is said that Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, who recently removed to Richmond from Baltimore, has congressional aspirations. He is not announced as a candidate for next fall, but it is reported that in the event of a hot fight between Messrs. Wise and Ellett the general's friends will try to secure the prize for him.

At a meeting in Richmond yesterday of the Confederate Memorial and Literary Society, at the Confederate Museum Building, it was decided to invite Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie to hold a reception in that building, which was their old home during the war, on June 30, the day of the opening of the Confederate reunion.

The free silver people of Richmond will only have fifty-one candidates for the one hundred and one delegates to the State convention to which Richmond is entitled. Yesterday the list closed and only this number of free silver places which the sound money people will secure without contest.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Methodists. CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—Bishop Foster presided at the session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church this morning. The feature of the session was the discussion of the amusement question. Nearly half an hour was consumed in changing the method of nominating candidates. Lewis Curtis was elected on the first ballot as agent of the western book concern, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

A resolution was adopted rectifying the sale of liquors in the national Capitol as a national disgrace and asking that Congress abolish the practice. The committee on the state of the church drew the conference into an exciting discussion by recommending that that part of the discipline relating to specific amusements be not changed. Under the present law persons indulging in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, renting property to or becoming bondsmen for liquor dealers, dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theatres, horse-races, circuses, and indulging in many other popular amusements, shall be expelled from the church unless the offender exhibit real humiliation.

Debate followed, some of those present taking the ground that these things should be left to the conscience or judgment of the church members themselves. Others, however, urged the conference to let the interdiction stand as it is.

By an almost unanimous vote the conference refused to change the discipline on the subject of amusements.

George P. Mains, of New York, was elected junior book agent at New York, and Henry C. Jennings, of Minnesota, junior agent of the western book concern. It was decided to proceed with the election of three missionary secretaries, to fill vacancies, and Rev. Dr. A. G. Palmer, and Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard were chosen on the first ballot.

Iowa Democrats.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 20.—Nearly 1,000 delegates to the democratic State convention, two-thirds of them wearing white silk badges with the inscription: "Free Coinage, 16 to 1, and Horace Boies for President," trooped into the Opera House this morning. State Chairman Rank called the convention to order and S. S. Wright was then introduced as temporary chairman.

When he was presented the gold standard advocates gave him a frantic greeting, while the silver majority kept silence. The same conditions prevailed while he delivered the sound money portion of his address. The only interruption came from a delegate on the platform, who yelled at one point: "Them's John Sherman's sentiments. He said all that years ago." When he closed President Cleveland in his closing remarks the convention applauded. At the conclusion of his address committees on resolutions and credentials were announced and the convention took a recess until 2 p. m.

The sub-committee of the silver caucus has prepared a financial plank for submission to the committee on resolutions. The draft has been endorsed "Approved" by ex-Gov. Boies. It holds to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage, and favors the immediate repeal of all laws by which silver was demonetized.

Foreign News.

MADRID, May 20.—A dispatch from Havana says that a Spanish gunboat has had a sharp encounter near Manzanillo with a party of insurgents who were trying to effect a landing from a vessel.

PARIS, May 20.—The American bicyclist, Linton, rode thirty miles in one hour to-day, breaking the record from the fifth mile to the end.

LONDON, May 20.—The Queen's birthday was officially celebrated in London to-day, though the actual date is May 24. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge and General Lord Wolsey attended a military parade at Whitehall this afternoon and a number of official dinners in honor of the occasion will be given to-night. Lord Salisbury will give a dinner to the diplomatic corps.

Worse Than Reported.

SENECA, Kans., May 20.—The deadly cyclone of Sunday evening is far worse than reported. The destruction through the country is dreadful. Sixty families are without homes, and with nothing to wear or eat, only supplied by relief funds.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 20.—Additions to the long list of cyclone victims are being made hourly as news from remote districts arrive. Although there are appalling evidences about Sherman of the storm's fury something like order is being restored. There are sixty patients still in the hospitals and as many more in private homes. Up to noon to-day sixty-one bodies have been buried here.

A Virginian Killed.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 20.—It is learned that the name of the man who was killed at Shirley Saturday night and for whose murder young Wilbur H. McCoy, a student of Wesleyan University, is under arrest, is John T. Bullock, and that his home is at Bowling Green, Va. He had a brother in regard to stories that had been told about Bullock, who had heretofore been known as John Smith. After a quarrel the shot was fired with the above result.

New Hampshire Democrats.

CONCORD, N. H., May 20.—The democratic State convention met here to-day. The platform declares for the gold standard; commends the action of President Cleveland in maintaining the public credit; favors a system of tariff taxation so adjusted as to produce the necessary revenues to meet the present expenses of an honest government and the least possible burden upon the people and afford such incidental protection as will meet the requirements of American capital and labor; upholds the Monroe doctrine, and declares that no prescription on account of religious opinions shall be enforced or tolerated. The four delegates at large elected are for Russell for President.

Populists and Silver Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 20.—The populists of Indiana make the announcement that an understanding has been reached whereby the populists of every State in the Union to accept the platform and candidate of the Chicago convention in case both are for free silver. Leading populists, who do not care to have their names used at this time, say it is altogether likely that their party will be a thing of the past by August 1.

Continued Heavy Rainfall.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Since last Sunday the rainfall in this city has exceeded five inches, and the prospects are that the downpour will continue for some time. The Mississippi river is rising rapidly, and it is expected that the twenty-four foot gauge will be reached

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The American bark bark Colorado, which sailed from the Columbia river on December 21 for Hong Kong, is now out 148 days, and is believed to have gone down with all hands.

Yesterday a story to the effect that several large tobacco manufacturers from Virginia were in St. Louis for the purpose of adjusting the trouble between the trust and the independent factories is emphatically denied.

Negotiations are being conducted at St. Johns, N. F., to procure a steamer to take Lieut. Peary, the explorer, north next month on an expedition to secure the immense iron meteorite lying near Cape York, Melville Bay.

A jury was secured yesterday in Washington for the trial of Irvin Ford, and the hearing of evidence was begun. Three of the jury are colored men. The prisoner listened to the testimony without giving evidence of the slightest emotion beyond that of fear.

The biggest fire Plymouth, Mass., has seen since 1870, started in Wareham on Monday and ran into Plymouth. Many thousands of acres were burned over. The line of the fire was nearly 14 miles long and in some places was five miles wide. The loss cannot be estimated, but it will reach thousands of dollars.

The British barkentine Edith Sherman, which arrived at New York this morning from Macoris, had a very narrow escape from total destruction by two immense waterspouts during the voyage. Captain Mitchell stated that these waterspouts presented a magnificent sight and were the largest he had ever seen, one of them being over 1,000 high.