ESTEE AT SAN JOSE

Monster Republican Mass-Meeting Addressed by the Orator.

HE REPLIES TO SENATOR WHITE.

An Expose of the Democratic Leader's Compact With Cator.

ASSEMBLED VOTERS DISPLAY ENTHUSIASM.

William A. Bowden, a Life-Long Democrat, Presides Over the Gathering.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Sept. 19.—An immense Republican mass-meeting was held in this city this evening. Hon. Morris M. Estee, the orator of the occasion, was escorted to Hale's Hall by the uniformed Flambeau corps of the Santa Clara County Republican League and a delegation from the colored McKinley Republican Club of this city. The crowd along the line of march was enthusiastic and there were frequent bursts of applause. The members of the Flambeau Club, which is known as the McKinley Battalion, made a fine appearance and went through many neat military evolutions in a masterly manner.

Hon. M. M. Estee replied to the misstatements made recently by Senator Stephen M. White in a speech in this city. The speaker made numerous telling points and his address was frequently interrupted by applause.

The great demonstration of the evening was when William A. Bowden, a life-long Democrat and Democratic candidate for District Attorney two years ago, was introduced as charman of the meeting. As the convert came upon the stage there was long continued applause, followed by three cheers for the chairman. Mr. Bowden made a brief address, in which he said:

Fellow-citizens, both Democrats and Republicans: I am not accustomed to addressing mass-meetings of Republicans. I have for years past been on the other side, but I have reformed. It is usually a difficult thing for a man to sever old connections. It is hard to see that the party to which he has become attached is for another and an obnoxious cause.

The reflecting citizen, whether man or woman—and I think in this campaign the women must be considered—will agree with me that the man who has worked with a party in defeat and victory becomes attached to its name, and it is hard to break from it; when a man takes that step it should be when he has satisfied himself that unusual danger threatens the country.

That danger now confronts every man and every woman who have hitherto placed their faith in the Democratic party. The Chicago platform repudiates all good Democratic principles and all good Republican principles.

It goes back on all principles of a republican form of Government. All that it offers is hope, and people cannot live on that. The Republican standard-bearers and Republican principles give you something which no man or party can repudiate.

I believe that my sentiments are those of most of the Democrats of Santa Clara County. Good consistent citizens, Democrats and Republicans alike, are bound to view this situation as intelligent citizens should view it. I am satisfied that they will do this, and that the votes of the farmer, the workingman and the business man will be cast for the apostle of protection—William McKinley of Ohio.

It is now my pleasure and pride as a convert to Republicans to present to you, not a gentleman from San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose or any other section, but Hon. Morris M. Estee of California.

Mr. Estee was greeted with prolonged cheers. He said in part:

Senator White makes my financial speeches the feature of his efforts. I feel congratulated; he compliments me overmuch. He quotes from a speech I made a year or two ago in this city. The first quotation so made by the Senator is as follows: "That people which has the largest amount of good money in circulation has the most potential instrument of trade and commerce, and consequently is the most prosperous. That is so because all the values of property are fixed by money, and when there is a good deal of money in circulation property sells at a better price than when there is little." That is good doctrine. I believe every word of it, and I have yet to see the Republican, or any other honest man, who does not believe it. If there is any one who is not in favor of the largest amount of good money, outside of Senator White's party, I want to see him. The trouble is that if Senator White's party does not want the largest amount of good money then they must want the largest amount of bad money, for they always want money. I challenge the Senator, and I challenge all other Popocrats, to find one word that I have ever said, to find one expression in any Republican platform, State or National, that did not and does not favor good money and the largest possible amount of it.

The Senator was so pleased with the result of his first quotation from my speech that he proceeded to quote further from me, and did so for fully half an hour. His next quotation reads as follows: "It being admitted that an abundance of good money is beneficial, and that there is a great deal of silver money in use we next inquire, 'Is silver a good money?' The answer is, There is not enough gold money in circulation to carry on business and to sustain public and private credit and to maintain the prices of products, and so we must have silver.'"

Every word of that is true. But our friend Senator White did not tell you that when we commence coining both foreign and American silver free that it will not be good money, and that it will not circulate. He would open our mints to the foreign silver, as he and his party have opened our ports and our markets to the products of foreign cheap labor, and thus destroy the value of American silver, as he and his party have destroyed the products of American labor. It goes without saying that an abundance of good money is beneficial to a country or to a man who possesses it. This is too plain a proposition to inspire a doubt. American silver is good money now, but it will be worthless money when we coin Chinese and Indian silver free and in unlimited amounts.

We now have in round numbers $600,000,000 in gold and we have a little over $600,000,000 in silver, every dollar of which is interchangeable for a dollar of gold; and we have also many hundreds of millions of paper money, every dollar of which is interchangeable for a dollar of gold or a dollar of silver money, and so long as the parity of value of American paper, gold and silver money remains then American silver, gold and paper money will continue to be good money. But whenever you open the doors of American mints to the unlimited coinage of both American and foreign silver, at a time when that silver is worth but 53 cents on the dollar, you will not only bankrupt the Nation, but you will bankrupt every man who has a dollar to lose, or who hopes to earn a dollar by his toil, because silver money will not then have a purchasing value, and by reason of its cheapness it will drive all other money out of use and we will have silver monometallism.

Allow me to quote briefly from part of that silver speech of mine which Mr. White and which his party neglected to quote. I would not do this but for the reason that the Senator would make it appear that we had changed our views on the silver question. What we do say is: That since Mr. White and his party have destroyed our industries we must restore confidence before we can have prosperity; that we cannot restore confidence by making cheaper money, and paying gold debts in silver; that we are now confronted with new conditions; that we cannot now use the money we have; that the party that has destroyed our industries will also destroy our financial system if they get a chance; that free trade linked with free silver is no remedy for the present hard times, and will result in national bankruptcy. We are opposed to silver or gold monometallism. We believe that the free and unlimited coinage of silver is not now an adequate remedy for the hard times caused by the Democratic tariff legislation.

That for the country to be prosperous our exports should exceed our imports, and our foreign indebtedness would thus be paid by our foreign balances, and American money would then remain at home. That we must set labor to work at fair wages. That to do this we must fire up the furnaces in our mills, start the wheels of our machinery, protect products of the farm and maintain our home markets against unfair foreign competition. When we do this we will have good times, and with good times will come a larger use for money, and then confidence will be restored, and all this will result from protection.

Senator White is altogether the ablest among the Popocratic speakers now traveling through the State. He represents that party and its policy more than any other man. Six months ago he was a Democrat. He was then for free trade only. He voted for the Wilson bill and free raw material. He is now for free silver and free trade. He then adored Cleveland, and he now opposes him. Up to the day of the adjournment of the Senate in June of this year, he sustained Mr. Cleveland and his administration, gold bonds, gold policy and all.

He was on the Finance Committee of the Senate and he did not even object to the issue of gold bonds, although he had an opportunity to do so. He now indorses the platform which claims to oppose their issuance and is in favor of paying them in silver. Up to the time of the adjournment of Congress he was the main support, the bulwark of Cleveland's administration. Cleveland was a gold monometallist and opposed to silver in every form; he knew it when he supported him for President and ever since then.

I do not blame White. He was a Democratic Senator; that is reason enough for his action. Indeed, Senator White has for years looked on complacently and silently at the wreck of a Nation's industries. That was the inevitable result of his political principles. He never once raised his voice in the people's defense. He saw the people growing poorer and poorer; he saw the laborers out of employment; he saw the Nation running into debt; property decrease in value; the factories closed down; the products of the farm and the farms themselves lowered 33 per cent in value and 42 per cent of American workers out of employment; and his only answer was his affirmative vote on the Wilson bill and free trade.

Four years ago it was my privilege to speak with Senator White on the tariff issue. He then told you, and he told the people everywhere, if we adopted the Democratic principle of tariff reform and put raw material on the free list, we would prosper. His whole argument was made upon the theory that "protection was a fraud." The Democratic platform so declared, and he indorsed that declaration. He demanded free raw material, free wool, free fruit, free grain and cheap foreign goods. He told the laboring man that American labor could take care of itself. That is what he now says about American finances. And he said in so many words, "American laborers could do one-third more work than any other people," and thus he argued if they would only work harder they would be all right; that we did not need protection. And he said to the people, after admitting our prosperity, that "we had prospered in spite of protection." At that time I told you if the Senator's theories of government were carried out ruin would fall upon our country; that the value of labor would be lowered; that the price of products would be largely decreased; that money would become scarce; that the poor would be the chief sufferers, and, in a word, that protection would alone secure American prosperity, and free trade would result in American ruin.

What I said has proved true. My friend White now admits that he was wrong in the past because he now refuses to sustain the administration he helped to elect. After failing in his promise of four years ago he hunts up the silver question, with the addenda of repudiation and the Chicago platform, although for four years he has sustained a gold Democratic administration and never once complained. He never mentions protection or free trade now. He groposes to remedy present conditions by coining free—either Chinese or American—silver. He forgets the promises of the past. He intimates, without saying it, that he was young and inexperienced then. He is four years older and many years wiser now. He was then for Cleveland and reform. He is United States Senator and of right can change his principles to suit his following. I do not blame him for that. He wants another term in the Senate. I think he is sincere. He knows his political principles have been bad and his party associations worse, and if he does not likehis party why shouldn't he leave it? But it looks a little suspicious for a statesman to cry, "Stop, thief!" to everybody else while he is getting away with the plunder. In this instance the plunder is the offices. I do not mean this as a criticism, but simply as a historical fact.

The Senator has an idea to the main chance, and so he combines with Mr. Cator, the Populistic candidate for the Senate, at the same time that he changes his politics and saves the finances of the country. Cator & White, White & Cator—twin relics of old parties. This is the programme: Cator is to have all the Democratic Assemblymen this year, White the hold-over Senators next year and the people a few of the Superior Judges. The marvel is that the people get anything under this arrangement.

The people can see how our friends are saving the country. I don't blame them for being ambitious, but what I do blame them for is that they should imperil the peace of society, the industries of the country and the honor of the American name to gratify their political ambition. I like White and I do think by reason of his extreme youth he has been led into this unfortunate alliance.

Observe the situation: The following circular letter sent out to the good people of the State explains itself. I quote from the Examiner of Sunday morning, September 13, 1896. The Examiner says the following is a sample copy of these letters that Mr. Cator has been sending out:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9, 1896.

My Dear Sir: There are Assemblymen and Superior Judges to be elected in —— County. The Democrats generally are giving us the Assemblymen for the Superior Judges, and they are satisfied with my contest for Senator, in view of my long services for the cause of silver. Last night you were elected a member of the State Silver Campaign Committee of California. It would be agreeable to that entire committee, as well as to the Democrats generally, if you would make this arrangement.

I leave for Bakersfield to-night, and hope to learn on my return that you have used your good offices in this matter. Very sincerely,

THOMAS V. CATOR.

We repeat, Mr. Cator is the Populistic candidate for the Senate this year; he wants the Assemblymen. Senator White is to be the candidate for Senator two years from now; he wants the hold-over Senators; the people are not in it. This is a most pleasing free-silver arrangement, but to the suffering producers it would seem to be more for free offices than for free silver. It is an attractive combination for the two candidates for the Senate. A thoughtful man might well inquire, "How will this benefit the people?" Both gentlemen are free-traders, both for free silver and both for free offices. There is success in this arrangement to them, but poverty and want to the people.

The only thing now necessary for these worthy gentlemen to do to make easy sailing is to so attract public attention by pointing out how bad the wicked Republicans are that no one will notice their own shortcomings. They at least are inconsistent.

The remainder of Mr. Estee's speech embraced a logical presention of Republican arguments for protection and an honest currency.

MODESTO CONVENTION.

Republicans of Stanislaus County Nominate a Ticket.

MODESTO, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Republican County Convention was called to order by J. C. Needham, chairman of the County Committee. G. T. McCabe of Knights Ferry was made temporary chairman of the meeting, C. H. Campbell of Ceres temporary secretary and G. H. Blacker assistant secretary.

L. L. Dennett was nominated for Superior Judge by acclamation. The following nominations for Supervisors were made: First District, R. G. Benson; Second District, Matthew Moyle; Fifth District, William Love. The four delegates to the Assembly are: G. T. McCabe, Knights Ferry; Dr. A. Wood, Modesto; Guy Kilburn, Newman; O. McHenry, Modesto. Members of the County Central Committee were selected, and organized with the selection of C. T. Elliott for chairman and W. K. McMullin secretary.

BITTER FIGHT AT STOCKTON.

The Lie Repeatedly Passed in a Convention of Populists.

STOCKTON, CAL., Sept. 19.—San Joaquin County Populists met in convention here to-day and indorsed Marion de Vries, the Democratic nominee, as their candidate for Congress. In making nominations for county offices there was considerable difficulty in securing desirable candidates, as the fight between the American Protective Association representatives and the old-line Populists waxed warm. In the fight for the nomination for the Third Supervisorial District the rivalry became so bitter that when James West declared that "No man can be an A. P. A. and be a square man," the words "You lie! You lie!" came from a dozen throats and for a time pandemonium reigned. The chairman had great difficulty in preserving order. The anti-American Protective Association candidate won.

The same fight was made when nominations for the Assembly were announced. Rev. W. H. Briggs, the American Protective Association candidate, and E. N. Pierce were the rivals for the nomination. Pierce was successful, after an ugly fight, in which some hard shots were fired from both sides.

SALT LAKE'S FOUR CONVENTIONS

Free-for-All Fight in a Gathering of Silver Republicans.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Sept. 19.—This was a day of conventions in this city, no fewer than four being held—two Republican, one Democratic and one Populist. The latter two were for the nomination of county officers and passed off quietly. One of the Republican conventions was to elect delegates to the McKinley Republican State Convention, to be held on September 28, and the other to name delegates to the Silver Republican Convention. This gathering was an exceedingly lively affair. The committee on resolutions brought in two reports. The majority recommended that the delegates elected on Friday by the independent or third wing of the Republicans be chosen as delegates to the Silver Republican Convention and the minority's report recommended that the convention proceed to elect delegates in the usual manner.

This precipitated a fight on the adoption of the reports and for a while pandemonium reigned. Ardent silver men jumped onto the platform and seizing a large portrait of Major McKinley which adorned the chairman's table, proceeded to tear it to pieces. The McKinley followers rushed to the rescue of the picture and a free fight followed, which the sergeants-at-arms were powerless to stop. Finally some of the ringleaders were ejected from the hall and peace was restored. The minority report was adopted by a large majority and the business of electing delegates proceeded without interruption.

SAN MATEO DEMOCRATS.

George H. Buck Renominated for the Superior Judgeship.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Democratic County Convention was held in this city to-day. The platform and nominees of the Chicago convention were indorsed, as was that of the Sacramento convention, especially that part assuring to the citizen the full enjoyment of religious and political liberty. For Superior Judge George H. Buck, the incumbent, was nominated. Archer Kincaid was given the nomination for Assemblyman. For Supervisors P. H. McEvoy of Menlo Park, Jacob Bryan of Colma and Joseph Debenedetti of Halfmoon Bay were chosen. W. J. Savage, F. Mahan, W. B. Casey, G. E. Daniel, James McCormick and George W. Fox were appointed delegates to the joint Senatorial convention to be held at Santa Cruz next Saturday. The election of a County Central Committee, consisting of James McCormick, R. McCabe, E. D. Moore, M. Whelan, D. Daley, C. Barbeau, W. O. Booth, G. O. Roussell, J. R. Walker, George D. Greeley, John Solen, J. M. Davis, Edward Campbell, Herman Schultz, John Kyne and H. C. Hall, concluded the work of the convention.

Joseph P. Kelly, Democratic nominee for Congress, was present, but was not called upon for a speech. It is reported that his mission here was to get the indorsement and moral support of the convention.

LOS ANGELES CAMPAIGN.

Members of the Republican County Executive Committee Named.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 19.—At a meeting of the nominating committee this afternoon the following gentlemen were selected to serve on the Republican County Executive Committee:

First Supervisorial District—John S. Cox, Pasadena; J. W. Springfeld, Pomona; C. E. Slauson, Monrovia.

Second District—R. E. Drummond, Ninth Ward; L. F. Moss, Fourth Ward; Wilber O. Dow, Sixth Ward.

Third District—C. E. Donnatin, Second Ward; J. W. Vaughn, Fourth Ward; W. H. Cook, Third Ward.

Fourth District—E. C. Deino, Long Beach; J. C. Rives, Downey; J. B. Neville, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

Fifth District—W. R. Sargeant, First Ward; A. J. Gwin, Lankershim; Howard Longley, Garvanza.

Louis E. Thorn was appointed secretary.

SANTA CLARA NOMINEES.

Morehouse, Malcolm, Kelsey and Arnerich for the Legislature.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Republican County Convention was held in this city to-day. There were a large number of delegates present, and several candidates for many of the offices, but the proceedings passed off quietly. The following candidates were nominated: W. G. Lorigan and J. R. Patton for Superior Judges, Hon. H. V. Morehouse for State Senator from the Thirty-first District; N. B. Malcolm of Palo Alto, Assemblyman from the Fifty-fourth District; J. D. Kelsey for the Fifty-fifth District, M. Arnerich for the Fifty-sixth District. For Supervisors the following were nominated; Second District, ex-Mayor Paul P. Austin; Third District, Fred Stern; Fifth District, S. F. Ayer.

RIO VISTA CONVENTIONS.

Nominations Made by Solano Republicans and Democrats.

VALLEJO, CAL., Sept. 19.—For the first time in the history of Solano County the Republican and Democratic county conventions were held at the same time and place. Rio Vista, a little town on the Sacramento River, had been selected.

The following nominations were made by the Republican Convention: J. J. Luchsinger of Vallejo for State Senator, Alden Anderson of Suisun for Assemblyman, A. J. Buckles of Fairfield (incumbent) for Superior Judge.

In the Democratic Convention, Raleigh Barcar of Vacaville was nominated for State Senator, Joseph C. Edgecumbe of Vallejo for the Assembly and Matt Clarken of Benicia for Superior Judge.

PERKINS AT HOLLISTER.

Dwells Upon Finance and the Need of Protection.

HOLLISTER, CAL., Sept. 19.—Senator Perkins opened the campaign in San Benito County this evening, addressing the largest political gathering ever held in Hollister. The Opera-house was full to overflowing and the Senator had the attention of his audience to the end.

He invited criticisms of his record in the Senate upon silver or any other question, promising to freely answer. He believed in returning an account of his stewardship.

Senator Perkins' remarks were devoted to a full exposition of the financial question and the necessity of protective legislation, and closed with an appeal to the young men to cast their first vote with the party of Lincoln, Grant and Blaine.

SENTIMENT AT STANFORD.

Ten Educators Favor McKinley to One for Bryan.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Sept. 19.—Professor J. C. Branner, the head of the geological department here, has concluded a rather interesting bit of political statistical work. Being interested in the campaign from a specialist's point of view, he was desirous of ascertaining the true feeling of the Stanford faculty on the money question. The result of the canvass resulted as follows: For McKinley 60, Bryan 6, undecided 7, unknown 5. Those favoring McKinley number all the heads of the departments, with but one exception, that of a professor from Nebraska, who votes for Bryan for personal reasons, and not because he is a believer in cheap money. The number includes President Jordan, ex-President Harrison, Professor Andrew D. White and Dr. Amos G. Warner, head of the department of economics.

Of the six for Bryan it has already been mentioned that one will vote for him on personal grounds. Another gives similar reasons. He is an old acquaintance of Bryan's and while a believer in sound money will vote for the Popocratic nominee in remembrance of past friendship.

Professor Branner has always been a Democrat and is a believer in the free-trade doctrine, but he is convinced that the money plank of the Chicago convention is absolutely wrong, so he will cast his vote for McKinley, believing that is the only way to be true to the best and most important interests of the country. Dr. Branner says this is true of a number of his colleagues. Of the seven doubtful ones a majority have hitherto voted for Democratic nominees, but their adherence has been shaken by the platform adopted by the silver Democrats, and they are considering the advisability of voting for McKinley on election day. It will be seen that at the least the vote of the Stanford faculty stands more than ten to one in favor of William McKinley of Ohio, and that the men who think most on such questions are the ones who are overwhelmingly in favor of the proposed Republican money policy.

STOCKTON'S CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Masonic Hall Crowded by Enthusiastic Republicans.

STOCKTON, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Republicans opened the local campaign tonight with a monster meeting in Masonic Hall. From 7 o'clock until a late hour bonfires burned on the plaza and bombs and anvils were fired.

It was planned to hold the meeting on the plaza, but the inclement weather prevented, and so Masonic Hall was secured. Long before the hour of the opening the galleries were packed, and before 8 o'clock there was not a seat to be obtained on the ground floor.

The speakers were Hon. R. P. Carpenter and E. S. Lippett. The McKinley Club of this city, headed by a band, marched from the depot through the principal thoroughfares in torchlight procession, the first political parade that has been seen in Stockton.

In the line of march were some of Stockton's foremost citizens. They did not shout, but they were an earnest lot. When they arrived at the hall it was filled and it was hard work for the members of the McKinley club to find seats.

M. S. Thresher was chairman of the meeting and Dr. C. L. Ruggles introduced Senator Carpenter as the principal speaker of the evening. His address was enthusiastically received. Back of the stage were draped the stars and stripes, on which were written the call, "Vote for the eleventh amendment." Miss Susan B. Anthony spoke for some time on this amendment, which will come before the voters of California next November.

HARRIS AT PASADENA.

The Sound-Money Democrat Addresses a Large Gathering.

PASADENA, CAL., Sept. 19.—A McKinley meeting of especial interest was held this evening at the Republican Wigwam. The principal address was delivered by W. A. Harris, a prominent attorney of Los Angeles and a life-long Democrat, who made a stirring and eloquent appeal for sound money.

The occasion was further notable as the Americus Club made its first public appearance, wearing new uniforms of striking beauty. A procession that passed along the business streets was headed by the Pasadena band and the Americus Club drum and fife corps. This club is the only organization of the kind in Southern California, and the uniforms are picturesque, being of white duck, trousers, jackets and caps trimmed in yellow and yellow leggings. The "boys" are 100 in number.

The attendance at the Wigwam was the largest of the campaign season. Hundreds were turned away. Edward Lochett, chairman of the local Republican committee, presided, and G. A. Gibbs, Esq., introduced the speaker.

SHASTA COUNTY NOMINEES.

Republicans Declare in Favor of Conant for Assemblyman.

REDDING, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Republican County Convention to-day was the most enthusiastic ever held in Shasta County, S. Witherow, a prominent educator, chairman. The platform was one ringing with patriotism to party and country. Senator Perkins', Congressman Barham's and State Senator Gleaves' course was indorsed.

Hon. Edward Sweeny was nominated by acclamation for Superior Judge. Sweeny is the incumbent. Supervisorial Districts 1, 3 and 4 nominated R. G. Harvey, Reuben Baker and J. S. Smithson, respectively. As the County Central Executive Committee, A. F. Foss, chairman; J. M. Gleaves, secretary; J. E. Reynolds, treasurer, were chosen. The delegates to the District Assembly Convention, to meet at Burney Valley, Shasta County, are: Frank W. Smith, J. W. Brown, E. Carter, C. Overmeyer, C. Tracie and R. Baker. The convention recommended that the delegates cast the vote of Shasta County for W. R. Conant for Assemblyman.

ORANGE REPUBLICANS RALLY.

Political Meeting Under the Auspices of a McKinley Club.

ORANGE, CAL., Sept. 19.—It was an earnest meeting that James G. Gray, president of the McKinley and Hobart Club, called to order last evening, when patriotism, protection and prosperity were expounded. The attendance was large, and nearly every shade of political belief was represented. Addresses were made by J. W. Ballard, Republican nominee for Superior Judge of this county, and E. E. Keech, who for several past campaigns has been the Prohibition nominee for District Attorney, both residents of Santa Ana.

During his speech Ballard said that we had a financial system as good as any on earth and should keep it. If we had anything to sell and the people wanted it, there was money enough to buy it with. He quoted Stephen M. White as having said that free coinage of silver was an experiment and he was not sure of its outcome. Keech said that if free coinage of silver was adopted every contract made would come down to the bullion value of the metals, and there would be a gold value and a silver value.

SAN BENITO REPUBLICANS.

Madison Finch Nominated for Assemblyman at Hollister.

HOLLISTER, CAL., Sept 19.—The Republican county convention met here today. E. M. Hills was chairman and N. C. Briggs Jr. secretary. It was the largest and most enthusiastic Republican gathering ever held in San Benito County, notwithstanding there were no contests over nominations. The platform enthusiastically indorses McKinley and Hobart and congratulates the party in that the free-silver heresy is fast fading away.

For Assemblyman Madison Finch was nominated. He was formerly chairman of the Democratic Board of Supervisors. N. C. Briggs was nominated for Superior Judge. He has been a leading attorney here for twenty-five years. Delegates to the joint Senatorial convention with Monterey County were instructed for Thomas Flint Jr. John Breen, William Butts and Philip Henry were nominated for Supervisors.

Duckworth's Victory at Monterey.

MONTEREY, CAL., Sept. 19.—Great interest was manifested in the Republican primary, held here to-day to elect delegates to the county convention at Salinas next Saturday.

In the First Precinct there was a spirited contest between the friends of S. J. Duckworth, who is anxious to be re-elected Assemblyman, and the supporters of several other candidates, but the Duckworth ticket won, as follows: T. J. Field, Juan Malarin, Joseph Schulte Jr., William Hunt, Ad Gunzendorfer, J. B. Sniveley and Ernest Michaelis.

Combine Arranged at Auburn.

AUBURN, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Democrats and Populists held county conventions here to-day. The Populists indorsed the Democratic candidates for Judge, State Senator and two Supervisors and Marion de Vries for Congress. The Democrats indorsed the Populist Assemblyman and one Supervisor.

The ticket is as follows: Senator, to be filled by joint convention of Placer and El Dorado Democrats; Assemblyman, Chris Runckel; Judge, J. E. Prewett; Supervisors—G. H. Colby, A. W. Kenison, John McAninch. Hon. Robert Ferral of San Francisco addressed a Bryan and silver meeting in the opera-house to-night.

Democrats at Susanville.

SUSANVILLE, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Democratic convention, which met here to-day, indorsed the Chicago platform, Bryan and Sewall, and made the following nominations: Superior Judge, W. N. Goodwin; Supervisor First District, T. N. Long; Second District, H. H. Dakin; Fourth District, J. K. Packwood. The following were elected delegates to the convention of the Sixth Assembly District, comprising the counties of Plumas, Sierra and Lassen: J. S. Church, D. Knoch, A. J. Long.

Fusion in Napa County.

NAPA, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Populist and Democratic county conventions met here to-day. Committees were appointed on fusion with the result that C. La Rue of Yountville (D.) was named for joint Senator and George H. Rogers of Napa (Pop.) for Assemblyman. The Democrats nominated John York of Napa for Superior Judge. The Populists did not nominate, neither did they indorse any one. The Democrats nominated C. Moser, A. J. Raney and M. Vandeleur for Supervisors.

Santa Barbara Palmerites.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Sept. 19.—A petition was received here Monday from the National Gold Democratic headquarters asking support for the Palmer and Buckner Presidential ticket. Old-time Democrats who have been alienated by the Bryan silver combine have been falling steadily into line, so that the paper already bears the signatures of such men as Joel W. Cooper, George S. J. Oliver, E. T. Summers, E. Sheffield, William Lavies and others of standing.

Colusa County Primaries.

COLUSA, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Democratic primaries passed off in this county very quietly, scarcely more than half the usual vote being polled. The main fight has been for Superior Judge between the incumbent, Hon. E. A. Bridgeford, who has held the office for the past fourteen years, and H. M. Albery. There are nineteen precincts in the county and all but five have been heard from, giving Albery a majority of 70.

Sonoma's Fusion Assembly Candidate.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Populist County Central Committee today nominated John W. Keegan, a merchant of Santa Rosa, as its candidate for the Assembly from the Sixteenth District. The same nomination was made by the Democratic Central Committee a few moments after. Mr. Keegan will fill the place made vacant by the ineligibility of George W. Hoyle of Cloverdale, the regular nominee.

Will Rally at Redwood City.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., Sept. 19.—Republican primaries were held in this county to-day and passed off quietly. The convention will be held next Thursday. On that evening a grand rally and ratification meeting will be held at Alhambra Theater. Among the prominent speakers who will address the meeting will be District Attorney Barnes of San Francisco and Congressman Loud.

Unsatisfactory Fusion in Kern.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Populist and Democratic conventions met again to-day and fused by nominating J. W. Mahon (Democrat) for Judge and E. J. Emmons (Populist) for Assemblyman. There is considerable dissatisfaction among members of both parties, and it is generally regarded that the fusion scheme will materially help the Republicans.

Redding Hears McKinlay.

REDDING, CAL., Sept 19.—D. S. McKinlay addressed a big meeting at Armory Hall to-night, and made the most telling speech of the campaign. His presentment of dangers of free silver and the benefits of protection were applauded to the echo. The meeting closed with cheers for McKinley of Ohio and McKinlay, the speaker and Presidential elector.

Combine in El Dorado.

PLACERVILLE, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Democratic County Convention to-day selected a central committee with A. S. Bosquit chairman, and James S. Richards secretary. The Populist candidates nominated two weeks ago, Davenport for the Assembly and George F. Ingham for Superior Judge, are indorsed.

San Joaquin Democrats.

STOCKTON, CAL., Sept. 19.—After a determined fight in the Democratic County Convention to-day, State Senator B. F. Langford was renominated over W. R. Jacobs by a vote of 116 to 112. For Superior Judges, R. C. Minor and Judge J. H. Budd were nominated.

Enters for the San Diego Race.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Sept. 19.—Judge George Puterbaugh of the Superior Court, who was defeated in the Republican convention for renomination, to-day formally consented to run independently, in response to a petition.

Swisler Named at Georgetown.

GEORGETOWN, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Republican joint Senatorial convention for Placer and El Dorado counties met at Georgetown this afternoon and nominated Hon. Charles A. Swisler of Placerville.

San Benito Populist Ticket.

HOLLISTER, CAL., Sept. 19.—The Populist county convention nominated for Assemblyman G. W. Cole; Superior Judge, J. K. May; Supervisors, Henry Parry and J. A. Scholefield.

PETALUMA SWISS CELEBRATE.

Parade, Sing and Dance Despite the Inclement Weather.

PETALUMA, CAL., Sept. 19.—A rainy morning and cloudy sky served to dampen the enjoyment to its fullest extent of the Swiss celebration and kept many visitors and participants away, though withal there was a goodly crowd. The parade was shortened in consequence of the weather, and on forming headed at once for the pavilion at Agricultural Park led by Cassasa's band. There, after an appropriate programme of vocal and instrumental music, opening remarks by F. A. Meyer, an oration in Italian by Signor G. A. Antognini and an oration in English by Alfred A. Borlini, the remainder of the afternoon was passed in dancing. The festivities were concluded by a grand ball and entertainment at the opera-house.

Will Wed at Mill Valley.

MILL VALLEY, CAL., Sept. 19.—The engagement of Miss Eva Cahill, daughter of John Cahill of San Francisco, and George D. Avery, C.E., the resident engineer of the water company, is announced. The wedding is to take place on November 10.

McCARTHY'S CASE AT LOS ANGELES

San Quentin Yawns for the Would-Be Bank-Robber.

PROOF OF HIS GUILT.

A Confederate Tells in Court the Whole Story of the Conspiracy.

THE PRISONER TURNS LIVID.

Held to Answer for His Tunneling Operations, With Bail Fixed at $5000.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF THE CALL, 328 South Broadway. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 19.

The friends of John J. McCarthy, recently arrested on a Post-street car in San Francisco for complicity in the famous tunnel scheme to loot the vaults of the First National Bank of this city, may as well prepare to bid that gentleman a "tearful adieu" for a season. After the testimony of Fred L. Jones here to-day in McCarthy's preliminary examination there is no question but what the expugilist is headed for San Quentin. For once it seems the police and detective force of this city were strictly correct in asserting soon after McCarthy's arrest that they had the ringleader in the tunnel scheme and Jones has confirmed this "tip" in detail.

A rumor had gone abroad that the prosecution was to spring a sensation to-day, and, therefore, Justice Morrison's court was packed almost to the point of suffocation. At the close of President Elliott's testimony as to what he had found beneath his bank's vaults, Deputy District Attorney Williams in clear cold tones said, "Bring in Fred L. Jones."

Jones is the saloon-keeper who conducted the "Spokane" saloon at the corner of Commercial and Los Angeles streets, which afforded the blind for the operations of the tunnelers. As Jones took the witness-chair McCarthy turned a livid white, shook like a leaf and glared at Jones, who sat only about six feet from him.

Prosecutor Williams, after asking the witness his name, age and place of residence, put this question to him, "Do you know anything about the digging of a tunnel from the cellar of your saloon under the vaults of the First National Bank?"

"I do," replied Jones very coolly, as he returned the savage glare of McCarthy with a look of indifference.

The attorneys for the defense raised the question of his having been offered inducements by the officers to make the statement which he now seemed willing to volunteer.

The court finally overruled the motion of the defendant to exclude the testimony of Jones and the witness was instructed to answer the questions put by the prosecution.

"I met the defendant, John J. McCarthy, about one year ago. He came into my place quite frequently and we soon became friendly. Along in November, 1895, he first broached the subject of robbing the First National Bank. I was about to close the saloon when we went into a private room. He told me that he had a scheme on foot which would net me from $20,000 to $30,000. He said that all that he wanted was the use of my cellar. He said that there were a lot of good people in the scheme, claiming that one of the men was employed in the bank, as well as the owner of the building, and two good attorneys who would stand by them in the case of any trouble.

"I finally told them to go ahead. The work was done principally at night after I had closed up the saloon. All I knew besides McCarthy were Tom Campbell, Jim Stevens and Jack Stewart. There were others but I do not know their names."

After Jones' statement the officers brought in the tools, consisting of picks, grap-irons, shovels, chisels, two jack-screws, derricks, ropes, etc., which Jones identified and stated that they were all brought to his place by McCarthy and Tom Campbell.

McCarthy was held to the Superior Court with bail fixed at $5000.

GERMAN METHODISTS MEET.

Annual Conference Begins Its Session at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 19.—The annual California conference of the German Methodist Episcopal Church was opened in the German M. E. Church on Fourth street this morning. The first half hour of the session was devoted to religious services, led by Rev. H. Brueck of Oakland. Bishop Foss was to have been the presiding officer, but owing to his indisposition Rev. George Guth presided.

Reports from the committees on education, orphange asylums, Bible cause, missions, temperance and tract cause were received and adopted. Dr. Thompson of the American Bible Society was introduced to and addressed the conference. A number of ministers from this city and vicinity, who were visitors at the meeting, were introduced.

Librarian Howard Missing.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 19.—Frank Howard, law librarian of this city, a well-known attorney, bade his wife and children an affectionate good-by several weeks ago and started on a trip to some mines in San Bernardino County. Since then nothing has been heard of him, notwithstanding the fact that he is overdue on his return long ago. His continued absence and strange silence have naturally caused the gravest apprehension on the part of his wife, who confidently believes that he has either met with foul play or a fatal accident. In this emergency Mrs. Howard gladly accepted the kindly offices of a mining man, who is well acquainted with the various mining districts of San Bernardino County, and who started out yesterday in search of the missing man.

FORESTVILLE FATALITY.

Lester Holloway of Petaluma Killed by His Runaway Team.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Sept. 19.—By a runaway accident near Forestville yesterday Lester Holloway of Petaluma was almost instantly killed. The Holloway family were on their way to the Lester ranch, the deceased being in a wagon and his mother and sister preceding him in a buggy. His team became unmanageable in going down a steep hill, and he at once called to the occupants of the buggy to get out of the way, which they succeeded in doing. At the foot of the hill the wagon-tongue broke, throwing the young man to the ground with great force. He was greatly bruised and injured and died in the presence of his agonized mother and sisters. He was a former resident of Cloverdale and Guerneville, aged 25 years and unmarried.

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