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Our Big Summer Cut Price Sale

is going on all this month—July. Read These Prices

- Men's Shoes.
- \$5.00 Shoes.....for \$3.00
 - 5.00 Shoes.....for 3.50
 - 4.00 Shoes.....for 3.00
 - 3.00 Shoes.....for 2.25
 - 2.00 Shoes.....for 1.50
- Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords.
- \$3.00 Shoes.....for \$2.25
 - 2.50 Shoes.....for 1.99
 - 2.00 Shoes.....for 1.49
 - 1.50 Shoes.....for 1.24
- Mixed Lot of Oxfords.
- 50c, 75c.....and \$1.00
- Misses' Oxfords and Slippers.
- Mixed Lot 50c, 75c and \$1.00.....worth \$1.25 to \$1.50
- Men's Hats.
- \$5.00 Hat (Stetson's make).....for \$4.00
 - 4.00 Hat ".....for 3.00
 - 3.50 Hat ".....for 2.75
 - 3.00 Hat (our own brand).....for 1.99
 - 2.00 Hat ".....for 1.49
 - 1.50 Hat ".....for 1.00

All Straw Hats 50c Each. Monarch Negligee Shirts. Work Shirts.

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- 1.25 Shirt.....89
- 1.00 Shirt.....75
- 50c Shirt.....for 35c
- 25c Shirt.....for 20c
- Men's Odd Pants less than cost

It will pay you to call before this sale is over. Remember it stops Aug. 1

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THREE NOMINATIONS.

BRYAN NOMINATED BY THE BIMETALLISTS AND POPULISTS.

The Silver Convention Also Nominates Sewall But The Populists Name Tom Watson For Second Place.

St. Louis, July 24.—The Populists were in session from 10 a. m. till 5 p. m. They adopted all committee reports, including the platform. The rule for the nomination of a candidate for vice president before the nomination for president was also adopted by 785 to 615 with great demonstrations by the "Middle-of-the-Roads."

On re-assembling at 6:30 the following names were presented for vice president: Frank Burkette, of Mississippi; Harry Skinner, of North Carolina; Theo. E. Watson, of Georgia; Arthur Sewall, of Maine; A. L. Simms, of Tennessee; Marvin Page, of Virginia.

Five hours were spent in seconding speeches. It was after midnight when balloting began amid confusion and dilatory measures.

Watson received 660 votes and the other candidates were withdrawn, excepting Sewall, and the nomination of Watson was made unanimous.

It is understood here that Bryan telegraphed Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, that he could not accept under any circumstances unless Sewall was also nominated.

The convention adjourned at 10 o'clock to-night till to-morrow, awaiting response from Bryan.

The Middle-of-the-Road men, although on close votes, had things their own way to-day.

Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—Mr. William J. Bryan told the United Press representative to-night that his decision with regard to the populist national ticket would depend entirely upon the conditions attached to his nomination. In answer to a question concerning the matter he said:

"Whether I shall keep the nomination or not will depend entirely upon what conditions are attached to it. My first desire is to aid in securing the immediate restoration by the United States of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. The Republican platform declares that the bimetallic system should be restored, but asserts that we, as a people, are helpless to secure bimetallicism for ourselves until foreign nations come to our assistance. We can not afford to surrender our right to legislate for our people upon every question and so long as that question is disputed no other question can approach it in importance. I appreciate the desire manifested at St. Louis to consolidate all the free silver forces and regret that they did not nominate Mr. Sewall also. He stands squarely upon the Chicago platform and had defended our cause against greater opposition than we have to meet in the west and south. The populist platform is on many questions, substantially identical with the Chicago platform; it goes beyond the Chicago platform, however, and endorses some policies which I do not approve of. All that I can say now is that my action will depend entirely upon the conditions attached to the nomination. I shall do nothing which will endanger the success of bimetallicism, nor shall I do anything unfair to Mr. Sewall."

Mr. Bryan spent the day dictating to his stenographer and reading letters.

Watson's Biography.

St. Louis, July 24.—Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, nominee for vice president on the Populist ticket, was born in Columbia county, Georgia, September 1856. He is a lawyer and journalist; served as a member of the Georgia legislature, session of 1882-3; was Democratic elector at large in the campaign of 1888, and was a member of the Fifty-first congress. He unsuccessfully contested Col. Black's seat in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses, and also ran as a Populist candidate for the Fifty-fourth congress and was defeated again by Judge Black, Democratic candidate.

WILL VOTE FOR BRYAN.

A. A. Lewis, a Somerset Republican Declares For Free Silver.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., July 23.—Editor J. M. B. Birdwhistell, of the Anderson News, made public this morning a letter just received from A. A. Lewis, of Somerset, in which the Pulaskian says he will support Bryan in the coming election, and that there are plenty of free silver Republicans in this section who will do the same. Mr. Lewis further says he has been a life-long Republican, but that the g. o. p. has been led astray by Grover Cleveland, and he can't afford to affiliate this year with the gold standard Democrats and Republicans. He says he would not be surprised to see Pulaski flip from a thousand Republican majority to a Democratic plurality next November.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Sam Dawson—Boy Hurt With a Bat—Store Burglarized—Brakeman Hurt—Escaped Convict.

Four Games This Week.

Lovers of the National game will have an opportunity of seeing some fine exhibitions of ball playing in this city this week. The Washington, Ind., team is here and played our local team at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon and will play again to-day. On to-morrow and Thursday Owensboro's team will play here. The above teams are pretty evenly matched and our home club will have to play good ball to down the visitors from either place. Large crowds should witness each game and doubtless such will be the case as the people of this city love to see fine playing.

Crofton Killings.

Crofton, Ky., July 24.—A jolly party from this place left this morning for Dawson, where they will spend about ten days. Following is the list: C. M. Day and wife and little daughter, Ruth; Geo. Myers and wife, will Rowe and wife and little son, Messrs. L. R. Davis and Esq. Geo. H. Myers, Masters Earnest and Wallace Myers, Mrs. Nannie Prowse, Mrs. Dr. Rowe, and Misses Mary Rowe, Lula Clark, Nannie and Fairy Myers.

Miss Jennie Winfree, of Casky, is visiting Miss Sallie Clark.

Misses Margaret Hendrix and Gertrude Keith have returned from a pleasant visit to Fairview.

Mrs. J. T. Ezell and family have gone to Dawson.

Struck With a Base Ball Bat.

A little son of Mr. Edward Ramer, of Gracey, was accidentally struck on the forehead with a base ball bat last Thursday evening by an older brother and badly hurt. A gash two inches long was cut, laying bare the skull. The little fellow was taken to Dr. D. E. Bell, who sewed up the wound and he is now getting along very nicely. It was at first thought that the skull had been fractured, but an examination by the physician proved this untrue.

Captured an Escape Convict.

Walter Scott, a colored convict who escaped from the Eddyville penitentiary last Wednesday, was captured in this city Saturday night by Chief Fritz. Scott was jailed to await a prison officer when he will be returned to Eddyville to finish his sentence. He was sent up from Warren county in April last for two years for house breaking, and had only served about three months.

Money Question Crazed Him.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 24.—Louis Meriwether, a young colored man, was jailed here to-day on a charge of lunacy. It required several men to handle him. Studying how to make money caused his derangement. Before brought to town he went around the plantation at his home in the Second District of the country muttering "Gold and silver."

Brakeman Badly Hurt.

Saturday night Albert Hawes, an L. & N. brakeman, was pretty badly hurt at Guthrie. Two freight cars jumped the track and Hawes fell from the top of one of the them severely spraining his back. Hawes' home is in Earlington, and he was taken to that place the same night, where he will likely be laid up for some time.

Sunday School Celebration.

The Christian Sunday school of Old Petersburg will have a grand celebration at that place Saturday Aug 29. Plenty of dinner will be on the grounds for all of those attending and a pleasant time is anticipated. Everybody invited.

Lafayette Negro Fined

Lafayette, July 25.—Sam Dawson, col., was before Esq. Fraser yesterday, on the charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. A fine of \$25 and ten days was the result. Dawson was taken to the work house to serve out the sentence.

Store Burglarized.

The general merchandise store of Robinson Bros., at Earlington, was entered by burglars a few nights ago and robbed of considerable goods. Blood hounds were put on their trail, but up to last evening they had not been captured.

Two More Games For Us.

Hopkinsville won both games from Madisonville at the latter place last week. The score on Friday was 3 to 6, Madisonville having been shut out. On Saturday they scored 3 runs, while Hopkinsville made 12.

The four-year-old son of James Justice, of Pikeville, Ky., shot and killed himself, presumably for grief over the loss of his twin brother.

DR. CLARDY'S RESPONSE.

He Answers Mr. Tanner's Last Letter Entirely Satisfactorily.

A few days ago Mr. Lawrence P. Tanner, of Calhoun, candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination, addressed a letter to Dr. J. D. Clardy, the present congressman and a candidate for re-election. Mr. Tanner's letter was in the nature of an inquiry as to whether Dr. Clardy indorsed the National Democratic platform and the Democratic nominees for president. The doctor's response to Mr. Tanner speaks plainly enough. If anybody had any doubt as to his position, that doubt would certainly be removed. In fact, his position in relation to his party was so well understood that an explanatory letter was hardly necessary. The doctor's letter is as follows:

Henderson, Ky., July 21.—Editor Messenger: In reply to an open letter seen in the papers (no copy of same ever having been received by me) from Mr. Lawrence Tanner, I beg to say, as I have said many times before in the district, that I do most heartily and cordially indorse the platform adopted at Chicago by the Democratic national convention, and will most cheerfully and heartily support the nominees of the convention. I know Wm. J. Bryan personally and have a very high opinion of his ability, integrity of character and matchless personal magnetism, and I shall do all in my power for the success of the ticket.

Trusting this brief statement will be satisfactory to my young friend and aid in confirming him in the true Democratic faith, which I have so long tried faithfully to advocate. I am very truly yours, J. D. CLARDY.

THE I. C. GETS IT.

The C. O. & S. W. Railroad Passes Into New Hands Saturday.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—Under the instructions of Judge Lurton, of the United States Court, the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern road was sold under the hammer at noon today by Commissioners ex-Gov. John Young Brown and Mr. John Baskin. The upset price of \$1,500,000 was bid by General Manager J. T. Hurrehan, of the Illinois Central. A small crowd had collected at the corner of Fourteenth and Kentucky streets, where the sale was conducted, but no other road, with any idea of being a bidder, was represented, and there was but one bid, that of the Illinois Central. This ends the receivership of the road, and in the future it will be operated as a part of the Illinois Central system.

The sale of the branches was also made, the Hodgenville & Elizabethtown bringing \$75,000 and the Troy & Tiptonville \$6,000. The Illinois Central deposited a check of \$100,000 it will take immediate control of the road and complete the improvements of the line which it began some time ago.

The Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroad runs from Louisville to Memphis, Tenn., 392.12 miles, and from Elizabethtown, Ky., to Cecil Junction, six miles, and to Asphalt, Ky., three miles, to a quarry, being a total of 401.12 miles. It also owns 91.01 miles of sidings. Gen. John Echols and St. John Boyle were originally appointed receivers, but since the death of the former the road receivership has been in the hands of Mr. Boyle, who will surrender his trust as soon as the sale is made. The line is now in a much more prosperous condition, and improvements are being made all the time.

BRYAN AND SEWALL

Nominated Amid the Greatest Enthusiasm By the Silver Party.

St. Louis, July 24.—The national Bimetallic convention was in session all day, and adjourned sine die at 6:40 o'clock tonight. It adopted a platform of its own, but nominated Bryan and Sewall. The plan of "indorsing" them was abandoned, because the election laws of some of the states require each party to have nominees of its own, in order to get on the tickets. All forms for the calling of states for the presentation of names for vice-president were gone through, but no balloting was needed as no other name than Sewall's was presented. The standards of other states were carried around those of Nebraska and Maine, amid the wildest scenes and more shouts and loud demonstrations than when Bryan and Sewall were nominated at Chicago. Their enthusiasm is great, and they devoted the night to jollifying and urging the Populists to do likewise. A committee was appointed to notify Bryan and Sewall of their nomination.

While returning from a country church in Grant county, Carl Hightower and Noah Readenower, two neighbor boys, engaged in a fight about a girl to whom both were paying attentions. Hightower was killed and Readenower was wounded.

Fire on the river front at Savannah caused a loss of \$160,000 to mill and warehouse property.

BISHOP IN THE LEAD.

YEAMAN A CLOSE SECOND—ONLY 7 VOTES BEHIND.

White Holding the Balance of Power With 34 Votes—It is Anybody's Race—Delegate Vote.

The precinct conventions in the 18 counties of the First Appellate district were held Saturday and the following table shows the relative standing of the three candidates as indicated by the instructions. The county conventions were held Saturday at the county seats.

HOW THE COUNTIES WENT.

	BISHOP.	YEAMAN.	WHITE.
Ballard.....	5		
Carlisle.....		4	
Christian.....	9	3	
Caldwell.....	5		
Crittenden.....	6		
Calloway.....	8		
Fulton.....		6	
Graves.....		13	
Henderson.....	11		
Hopkins.....	10		
Hickman.....		6	
Lyon.....	4		
Livingston.....	5		
Marshall.....	5		
McCracken.....	9		
Trigg.....	5		
Union.....	11		
Webster.....	6		
Total.....	52	45	34

There will be 131 delegate votes and 66 will be necessary to nominate. Judge W. S. Bishop will lead in the convention with 55 votes. Judge Malcolm Yeaman will be next with 42 votes and Judge Jas. D. White will hold the balance of power with 34 votes. The convention will meet in this city next Friday at noon.

THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Delegates Divided Between Bishop and Yeaman.

The Democratic convention of Christian county, to select delegates to the appellate convention, was called to order yesterday at 2 p. m. by Isaac Garrott, chairman of the county committee.

Judge T. J. Morrow was elected chairman and W. R. Howell Secretary without opposition.

A call of precincts showed all of the precincts represented by the following delegates:

DELEGATES.

- Hopkinsville No. 1.—W. J. Withers, Geo. E. Gary.
 - Hopkinsville No. 2.—E. W. Walker, E. L. Gouhot.
 - Hopkinsville No. 3.—Hunter Wood, W. G. Wheeler, Jouett Henry.
 - Hopkinsville No. 4.—C. H. Bush, G. W. Southall, W. E. Ragsdale, W. R. Howell, Chas. M. Meacham, W. P. Winfree.
 - Palmira.—J. G. Childress, T. J. Morrow, C. G. Duke, R. W. Ware.
 - Beverly.—J. M. Medley.
 - Baker's Mill.—F. C. Hagon.
 - Berry's School House.—R. L. Mosley, J. R. King, J. V. Forbes.
 - Concord.—L. L. Nichols.
 - Bainbridge.—J. J. Cox, J. C. Allen, H. E. Woodsley.
 - Dogwood.—Jno. H. Cavanaugh.
 - West Crofton.—Jno. H. Myers, Jno. S. Long.
 - East Crofton.—Julian Boxley, F. W. Owen.
 - North Pembroke.—R. Y. Pendleton, Jr., D. C. Rawlins.
 - South Pembroke.—Isaac Garrott, F. B. Richardson.
 - Lafayette.—E. R. Bogard, C. B. Fraser.
 - Bennettstown.—T. L. Moss.
 - Lantrip's.—W. A. White, J. N. Murphy.
 - Howell.—F. M. Quarles, G. W. Word, W. G. Fox.
 - Gracey.—R. E. Cox, J. P. Meacham.
 - Edwards' Mill.—W. C. Cook, W. L. Parker.
 - Newstead.—J. W. Riley, J. R. Caudle.
 - East's School House.—R. W. Vaughan, J. A. Payne.
 - Casky.—W. E. Warfield, Jr., Thos. Green, Jr., M. F. Winfree.
 - Longview.—C. B. Cherry, Ernest Steger, W. R. Peckinpough.
 - Gordonfield.—T. M. Barker, J. W. Allen, Wash. Koon.
 - Bluff Spring.—W. A. Wilgus proxy for F. B. McCown.
 - Union School House.—Geo. Cox, C. C. Reynolds, Palmer Graves.
- The following resolution was offered by Mr. Hunter Wood:
- RESOLVED, that twelve delegates and twelve alternates be appointed by the chair to cast the votes of Christian county in the district convention, and that nine (9) of said delegates shall represent Judge W. S. Bishop and three (3) shall represent Judge Malcolm Yeaman, and shall be so instructed to vote, each side independent of the other, with no unit rule prevailing except by mutual agreement of all of the delegates to be appointed. The alternate for each delegate shall be named in the same way, and in case the principal

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