HILL TURNED DOWN

SENATOR DANIEL OF VIRGINIA SELECTED AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

SILVER STRENGTH SHOWN.

MONEY LINES CLOSELY DRAWN IN THE FIRST TEST VOTE TAKEN.

DANIEL SOUNDED THE KEYNOTE.

Free Silver Declared the Panacea for All the Ills of the Body Politic.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The seats of the delegates and alternates were filled, but there was a wide fringe of vacant chairs in the outer edge of the galleries, when at 12:49 p. m., Chairman Harrity, of the national committee, raised his gavel and as it dropped on the desk with a sharp crack, requested the 16th national Democratic convention to come to order. He said:

"The sergeant-at-arms will kindly see that the aisles are cleared and that everyone shall take his or her seat. The aisles must be cleared. The gentlemen will kindly take their seats as promptly as possible."

In the course of a minute or so the aisles were cleared and Chairman Harrity declared the convention in order for the business before it. Continuing, he said:

"The proceedings of the convention will be opened with prayer, which will be offered by the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, rector of Grace Episcopal church of Chicago."

The Rev. Dr. Stires addressed the throne of Grace and then Mr. Harrity said:

"By direction of the Democratic national committee, I desire to report the following as the temporary organization of the convention: For temporary chairman, Hon. David B. Hill, of New York."

The mention of Senator Hill's name was received with

TREMENDOUS APPLAUSE,

the members of the Pennsylvania delegation standing on chairs and waving flags. Someone called for three cheers for David B. Hill, which were given and the band then played "Dixie."

When the excitement had subsided, Mr. Harrity resumed his announcement as follows:

For temporary secretary, Hon. Simon P. Sheerin, of Indiana; for sergeant-at-arms, Col. John I. Martin, of Missouri; assistant secretaries, reading clerks and tellers have been reported to the secretary of the committee and their names will be read if desired. (Cries of "No.") What is the pleasure of the convention upon the report as made from the Democratic national committee?"

Mr. Clayton, Alabama: "In behalf of 23 members of your national committee, as opposed to 27, and, as I believe, in accordance with the wish of a great majority of this convention (loud applause), I am authorized to present a minority recommendation, which I shall now offer as a substitute for a part of the motion made by the chairman of our national committee."

The undersigned members of the national committee, respectfully recommend that the name of the Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia, be substituted in the committee report for that of the Hon. David B. Hill, of New York, and that the Hon. John W. Daniel be chosen temporary chairman of this convention.

The minority report was signed by Henry D. Clayton, Alabama; Thomas McRae, Arkansas; M. F. Tarpey, California; C. S. Thomas, Colorado; Samuel Pascoe, Florida; Clark Howell, Georgia; S .C. Hillard, Idaho; C. W. Blair, Kansas; Arthur Sewall, Maine; D. J. Campbell, Michigan; A. J. Davidson, Montana; R. J. Keating, Nevada; F. H. Busby, North Carolina; W. C. Leistikow, North Dakota; N. L. Donaldson, South Carolina; P. T. Otey, Virginia; W. L. Kuykendall, Wyoming; James L. Norris, D. C.; C. M. Shannon, Arizona; H. B. Ferguson, New Mexico; T. M. Richardson, Oklahoma; J. W. Burton, Utah; R. L. Owen, Indian Territory.

Mr. Clayton continued: "I therefore, move that the minority recommendation of the committee be adopted and that the Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia, be chosen temporary chairman of the convention, and upon that proposition I demand a vote by states and demand a roll call."

This proposition seemed to meet with the approval of the majority of the convention, for there were loud cries of satisfaction with no opposition.

BATTLE BEGUN.

Gold and Silver Forces Arrayed from the Start.

Mr. Thomas, of Colorado, got to his feet and, after several efforts, was recognized by the chair. Before he began to speak the chairman said: "The chair thinks it his duty first to state the question. The gentleman from Alabama moves to substitute the name of the Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia, for that of Hon. David B. Hill, of New York, as temporary chairman of this convention."

At this point the chairman was interrupted by a good deal of confusion and cries and calls from different parts of the house. He therefore manifested his disposition to control the convention by saying: "It may as well be understood, gentlemen, that as long as the present occupant is in the chair, these proceedings will be conducted in a regular and orderly manner."

Mr. McDermott, New Jersey: Representing the Democracy of a union in which, we hope, after the work of this convention shall have been completed, there will be but one banner, and that the one under which every Democrat in the union can march head up proudly on to victory (cheers), I rise to pay tribute of the only state north of Mason and Dixon's line that has never failed to record its electoral vote for the candidate of a Democratic convention. (Cheers). As a representative of the sentiment of that state, I desire to pay the tribute of love and respect of the state of New Jersey to the Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia (great applause), but to ask of this convention their support of the majority resolution of the national committee, placing in the temporary chairmanship that man who gave us the legend under which in days of trouble in our Eastern Democracy we sailed—"I am a Democrat" (great applause). Standing beneath the portrait of the greatest man that ever wrote the word "Liberty," (turning to the portrait of Jefferson) I would be

FALSE TO THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY

if I did not believe that on all occasions a Democratic body had the right by its majority to select any one whom it chose to preside over it. (cries of "That's right," and great applause.) But we are here in response to precedent. Why depart from the principles that have governed every Democratic convention since Democracy assumed to represent the Democratic party? We appeal to your reason.

I want, as does every Democrat in the North, to suport the action of the convention. Don't begin your convention by violating a tradition—by violating a rule. If you have the strength of giants, use it, not as giants do, but reserve that strength and all the spirit that is in it for the battle that will come in November. (Great applause.) You have not, even in the moment of exultation, because of majority in this assembly, any reasonable right to attack the minority by setting aside traditional rule.

Mr. Waller, of Connecticut, was next recognized and said: "There are no abler men, there are no braver Democrats, than the two whose names are involved in this preliminary discussion (applause.) They may be named together and they should be cheered together, and they should be called together in this convention (applause.) If it be Hill of New York (applause) or Daniel of Virginia (applause), fellow Democrats, one is a candidate according to the immemorial usage of your party, for this position, and the other is a candidate by the exercise of a power never before invoked and a substitute candidate. What ought the convention do about it? (voice, 'elect Daniel,' followed by applause.) I agree with the gentleman who squeaked out that honored name. You ought to elect him. Now, hear my suggestion. You ought to elect David B. Hill (applause) as your temporary chairman, and every man in this audience, 16 to 1, or 1 to 16, ought to vote for him, and then you ought to elect Senator Daniel of Virginia the permanent chairman, (a voice from the Michigan delegation, 'We have got another man for that,') and I will vouch for it that every man in this convention will vote for Daniel and will cheer for Daniel so that the reverberation will be heard in Virginia.

"I want to say one word to you about the Eastern Democrats. We will stand everything from a Democrat—very little from a Republican (laughter and applause), but we are not worms, my Southern and Western friends, and some of you know it. We are not craven worms, and if we were, worms, sometimes, turn against you. Treat us badly, as you mean to, but as you ought not to; insult us by breaking the tradition of your party, turn down David B. Hill as indiscreet men would advise you, and I will tell you just what we will do. There is no threat about it. We will do this: We will fight you and your indignities and insults. In Southern phrase, 'we will fight you here and elsewhere and we will fight you until you are sorry for your indiscretion on this day.'"

WALLER'S SENSATION.

His Promise of Revenge Received With Hisses.

This statement of the speaker was received with a chorus of hisses and cheers and howls, which dropped after a few moments into comparative silence and rose again when Mr. Waller attempted to proceed. "All I have to say, in leaving you," he added, "is that I regret an unwise action that might bring disaster to the convention. This is the feeling of at least one-third of the convention in the minority. I ask you to consider that feeling. Let us act together in this preliminary proceeding and let us stand together in the Democratic party, that party that has stood by the people who fought for it, and I trust in God that nothing will be done here to prevent its continuing to do so while the republic lasts." (Great applause.)

Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, who was greeted with cheers, spoke next. He said: "I would say nothing but for the speech of the distinguished gentleman who has just taken his seat. You are told that the majority of this convention, over-riding precedent and disturbing tradition, proposes, by revolutionary methods, to force upon this convention an unheard of procedure. I desire to call your attention to the fact that although in the past history of Democratic national conventions there have been no minority reports, nevertheless it is a fact that that which the committee does is simply a recommendation to be adopted or rejected, as the convention declares itself. And a convention which has the power to adopt, necessarily, if it sees fit to exercise it, has the power to reject. (Applause.) We have no desire whatever to extinguish discussion or to suppress debate, but I will say to my friend from Connecticut that when he, in connection with other distinguished Easterners, by the papers, declared that their purpose was to come to this convention and capture it without yielding an inch to anyone (applause) we felt that a duty was consequently imposed upon the members of the national committee to carry out as far as possible what we concede to be the wish of the assembled majority of the delegates of the Democracy of the Union. (Cheers.) We know that the committee, if constituted to represent that sentiment, would have reported in favor of Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia. (Loud applause.)

"My friend asks what Republicans will say of our action. Democrats who have

FOUGHT IN THE WEST,

as I have for twenty-five years, have long ago become indifferent to what Republicans say (great applause), but we do know that if precedents were necessary, they furnished us one by their own action in this magnificent city in 1884 (cheers), and those who are so fearful of Republican public opinion ought to pay some deference to Republican precedent. (Applause.) I desire to repel the charge that the Democrats of the United States desire to inflict indignity and disgrace upon the senior senator from New York. (Applause.) Nothing can be further from our intention. I say with my whole heart, 'God bless him. (Cries of Amen.) I hope to see him in this campaign with us. If we are to judge his future by his past, his utterances upon the great question which now confronts us, will warm the hearts of the free coinage men of the country. (Loud applause.)

"Now, my fellow Democrats, why did we take this action? We took it because we have been told in the public prints of this and other cities, where we have no voice, and through which we cannot be heard, where everything that we do seems to be misreported—for the purpose, I presume, of creating improper impressions—we were told that your purpose was to assume control of this convention, if possible, and we made up our minds that if the battle must come, the sooner it came the better (applause), and if, as a mater of fact, we are acting within the line of Democratic precedent, so far as majorities are concerned, then I submit to the calm and deliberate judgment of this convention whether they, and they alone, are not to determine who shall be their presiding officer. I appeal to you, fellow delegates, to stand by the minority report. (Applause.) Let it not be said that in the first skirmish, the pickets which you yourselves threw out were driven back into the lines."

Mr. Waller, Alabama—I came here four years ago to this great city, fighting as hard as I could for the gentleman that is now proposed for temporary chairman of this convention, and I did not take very

PLEASANT MEDICINE,

when another of New York's honored sons was nominated over him. I stand here now to say we have nothing but the highest regard and respect for him. We have the highest regard and respect for all of the Eastern Democrats of our party. We have given them every important nomination for the last twenty-five years. Have not the Western and Southern Democrats stood square by you? Now, then, I want to know why the creature of the Democratic party, not the party itself—nothing but the executive committee—recognizing the great voice of the majority of the people did not recognize it in its report? (Loud applause.) I want to understand how the creature came above the master. I want to know why the gentlemen did not do like we do when we find we have lost a battle, and let the majority have all the management of the campaign, its platform and its nomination.

Mr. Tarpey, California—The financial question has become and is the only question that the Democratic party feel an all-absorbing interest in today. The Democratic party has been losing adherents because the Democratic party has failed, though its candidates, to keep faith which they made with the voter. (Cheers.) Knowing this fact and desiring to see the Democratic banner in the ascendancy in November, feeling and knowing that every delegation sent here is pledged for silver and has a constituency at home looking to this convention, if this convention placed as their temporary chairman or permanent chairman in this chair a man who represents the other side, there will be a lukewarmness and coldness in the campaign that we cannot afford to have. Because the temporary officer of this convention will sound the keynote which would go all over this country, and which will be the basis of the battle in November, we want the keynote to be sounded by a silver representative. (A voice, "That's right.") That is the reason, gentlemen, the minority of your committee makes this recommendation, and I submit to you that I think it is right that the majority of this convention should select its candidate for temporary chairman. (Cries of "No, no," and "Yes.")

PLEA BY FELLOWS.

Asked That Precedent be Not Trampled Under Foot.

John R. Fellows, of New York—Ordinarily it would be a comparatively immaterial question as to which of these two distinguished, capable and deserving Democrats occupied the position at this table of temporary chairman during your deliberations. The fact of rejection may be pregnant with a good deal of significance. I recognize here, and my voice fails me in the power of utterance, in speaking of the splendid ability and the almost unparalleled elegance of language and devotion to Democracy which characterizes the senator from Virginia. And had he been named for a position in this convention or upon our ticket, New York would gladly have responded to the expression and given to him its enthusiastic Democratic support. (Applause.) But a great deal more than that is involved in this question today. I have yet to hear upon the part of these gentlemen who have addressed you, any expression or argument, any logical statement as to why you should trample under foot the immemorial usages of your party, why you should violate all of its precedents and adopt hitherto unheard-of modes of procedure. What is the reason for it? What is concealed behind it? What purposes undeveloped in the fact itself are to be accomplished by its consumation?

You tell me this is not a personal affront; this is not a thrust at an individual or a section. Then if this convention desires to follow a policy suggested by the gentleman from Colorado, and from the first take charge of it in the name of the majority, why is it you propose to accept all the rest of the report of the majority (applause) and select for your temporary officers all the persons they have named, other than the illustrious citizen of New York? (Loud applause.)

You are willing they should be opposed in sentiment to you, but you decline the gentleman from New York. You can not evade the consequence of the suspicion, the discontent it will arouse. I trust that it will create no permanent breach, but I can not understand why it is that you strike down a temporary officer, singling him out from the entire list for the rude effects of your blows. I can not understand it, unless there be some latent and undisclosed reason for it. You single him out for

HUMILIATION AND SACRIFICE,

and you present in his place the name of a gentleman we love, revere and honor, and yet he fought four years ago upon the platform of a Democratic national convention, and he fought by the utterance of one of the most eloquent speeches to which I ever listened, for David B. Hill as the rightful— (Loud applause interrupted the speaker and broke the continuity of his sentence.)

I make no threats; I shall regret any such action by this convention. It is not a question of what we will do. We are Democrats, desiring to march with our party, to do what we can towards making its perpetuity and its ascendancy successful, but don't humiliate us; don't seek to inflict what seems to be a mark of punishment upon us, and especially, if you must select a victim to drag to the altar, throwing the creed of your past and the custom you have followed away, at least select a victim not so hallowed by the people; not so beloved to the Democracy, and not so necessary to its success as the one you have selected. (Loud cheering and applause.)

Hon. B. W. Marston, Louisiana: It is not that we love David B. Hill less, but we love Democracy more. (Cheers.) We would not cast any aspersion upon our Eastern friends. The best blood of Massachusetts courses through my veins, and I assure you, coming as I do from Louisiana, that we would not cast any aspersions upon you. But, gentlemen, you have got hold of the wrong end of the dilemma. It is us that you would trample upon (cheers and hisses), two-thirds of this convention— (Renewed hisses and cheers.) We ask you in the name of two-thirds of this convention to give us the temporary chairmanship. (More hisses and cheers.) We state to the Democracy of the United States now that we are on top and mean to assert our rights.

RAISED A HOWL.

Cheers and Hisses Drive Marston from the Stage.

At this statement the delegates raised a howl, mingled with voluminous hisses and a moderate quantity of cheers. Chairman Harrity stretched out his hands appealingly for order, and he was greeted with renewed confusion, in which could be distinguished many cries of "Hill! Hill!" At length order was restored, and Mr. Marston continued as follows: If you had given us the temporary chairmanship we would never have protested. (The speaker was interrupted by cheers and applause, which was renewed again and again as he attempted to proceed. He paced the length of the platform for many minutes. Finally Chairman Harrity succeeded in restoring order.)

Mr. Marston—Listen that ye may hear. Mr. Hill is now considered by two-thirds of this convention as representing the other third of this question. It is not against Hill, no; it is not against anybody that we have proceeded in this manner, but it is in favor of Democracy. We know as politicians (cheers) that it was intended to capture this convention—the temporary chairmanship. We were to be held up to scorn and ridicule. We met the enemy, and at the close of this fight we will be able to say, "They are ours." (Cheers and hisses.) We will be as fair with you as you will be with us, and if this is done, this glorious country of ours will blossom like the rose. (Cheers.)

At this point the confusion, made up of cheers and yells and hisses, drowned out Mr. Marston, and Chairman Harrity came to his relief with an appeal to the convention to listen to the gentleman recognized by the chair. Mr. Marston appeared to have had enough of it by this time, and stepped off the platform.

John M. Duncan, Texas: I want to know if the first violation of precedent was not when a majority of the committee, whose views were not in consonance with the views of the majority of this convention, and over the protest of the majority, named a man, knowing that his views were diametrically opposed to the views of a majority of this convention? They have forced the issue. We have not. We have got to meet it, and we might as well meet it now as any time. What we want is success in November, and we do not want to go out to the people any exaggeration of the strength of gold in this convention. We have almost, if not quite, a two-thirds majority.

J. R. Ladd, Illinois: I say to you that a house divided against itself shall not succeed in November. Let us exchange our views and ideas good naturedly and in a candid way, and bow to the will of the majority. If the committee has made a recommendation that we do not like, may we not vote against it, and when we do it, exercise the greatest Democratic privilege in the world, of voting as we please. (Cheers.) Senator Hill, nor his friends, can not justly take offense. It is not a fight against New York, nor against Senator Hill, but a recognition of the time-honored

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that the majority shall rule. (Applause.) And so let it be. (Cheers.) Let us adopt silver and a silver candidate, according to Democratic methods. (Applause.) This is a Democratic convention, and whatever you do, do it as Democrats. If you do otherwise, I fear, my friends, you will make a serious mistake. That I should vote against John W. Daniel, born in his own community and in his own state, is the regret of my life, but my judgment is that it is wrong for the Democratic party, and it will make a mistake should we elect him to preside here now. (Continued applause.)

The Chairman: Unless a clear majority of the delegates shall seem to determine or indicate to the contrary, the chair will direct a call of the roll immediately after the recognition of the next gentleman. It is for the delegates to determine if the chair is unduly hasty about the direction of the calling of the roll. (Cries of "Roll; roll.")

Mr. Harrity: Then, as the chair understands, the sentiment of the delegates, he will now present the last gentleman to be heard upon this question, Hon. Henry M. Clayton, of Alabama.

Mr. Clayton: Great God, my fellow citizens, has it come to this, that a Democrat is driven to the extremity for an argument to look to Republican approval for what we shall do in our convention? If there were no other reasons than the fact, if it be a fact, that the Republicans will condemn us for it, that in God's name would be enough to make me support the minority.— (Applause.)

The Chairman: The vote is now to be taken upon the motion offered by the gentleman from Alabama, that the name of the Hon. John W. Daniel of Virginia be substituted for the name of Hon. David B. Hill of New York, for the position of temporary chairman of this convention. The secretary will now call the roll of states, and the chairman of the respective delegations will report the vote.

SILVER'S STRENGTH SHOWN.

Money Lines Drawn in the First Test Vote Taken.

Under the unit rule the vote of Alabama was announced solid yea, but it was stated that otherwise B. R. Binger, J. P. Cox, S. J. Carpenter, J. H. Winge and N. E. Foster would have voted for Hill. The vote of Iowa was challenged, and Daily, Stackhouse, Wherry, Mayer, Gobble, Bradford, voted nay. The vote of Kentucky was challenged, and Phelps and Haldeman voted nay. The vote of Michigan was challenged, and those voting nay were Stevenson, Weadock, Blacker, White, Moore, Dwyer, Fletcher, Rodgers, Hubbard, Crocker, Lay, Squires, Southerland, Potter, Brown, McGee. The vote of Ohio was challenged, and those voting nay were Olson, Paterson, Jacobs, Smith, Gordon, Kilbourne, Sidall and Holdin. The vote of Wisconsin was challenged, and those voting yea were Malone, Larson, Dockery, Holgate.

In the case of all the states that adopted the unit rule the delegates who voted nay simply placed themselves on record, all the votes of the states being counted yeas.

The Chairman—The tellers agree in their tally, and report the vote as follows: Ayes, 556; nays, 349; not voting, 1 (Senator Hill.) The motion offered by the gentleman from Alabama, substituting the name of Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia, for that of Senator David Hill for the temporary chairmanship of this convention is adopted.

The vote in detail was as follows:

State.	Total.	Yea. Daniel.	Nay Hill
Alabama	22	22	..
Arkansas	16	16	..
California	18	18	..
Connecticut	12	..	12
Colorado	8	8	..
Delaware	6	..	6
Florida	8	4	4
Georgia	26	26	..
Idaho	6	6	..
Illinois	48	48	..
Indiana	30	30	..
Iowa	26	26	..
Kansas	20	20	..
Kentucky	26	26	..
Louisiana	16	16	..
Maine	12	2	12
Maine	12	2	10
Massachusetts	30	..	30
Michigan	28	..	28
Minnesota	18	7	11
Mississippi	18	18	..
Missouri	34	34	..
Montana	6	6	..
Nebraska	16	..	16
Nevada	6	6	..
New Hampshire	8	..	8
New Jersey	20	..	20
New Mexico	2	2	..
*New York	72	..	71
North Carolina	22	22	..
North Dakota	6	6	..
Ohio	46	46	..
Oregon	8	8	..
Pennsylvania	64	..	64
Rhode Island	8	..	8
South Carolina	18	18	..
South Dakota	8	..	8
Tennessee	24	24	..
Texas	30	30	..
Utah	6	6	..
Vermont	8	..	8
Virginia	24	23	1
Washington	8	5	3
West Virginia	12	9	3
Wisconsin	24	..	24
Wyoming	6	6	..
Alaska	2	..	2
Arizona	2	2	..
District of Columbia	..	2	..
Oklahoma	2	2	..
Indian Territory	2	2	..
Totals	906	556	349

*Mr. Hill did not vote.

TICKLED TO DEATH.

Silver Men Shouted Themselves Hoarse Over Their Victory.

This signal victory of the silver men was greeted with an ovation from the convention and regarded as conclusive of their strength. The chairman attempted to restore order by hammering with his gavel on his desk. Sergeant-at-Arms John I. Martin, of St. Louis, came to his rescue, and, in a voice of command, ordered every delegate to take his seat; he also ordered his assistants to clear the aisles.

When order had been restored, the chairman said: "Unless objection be made the chair will regard the vote which has just been announced as a practical rejection of the choice of the national committee and will consider it unnecessary to put it to a formal vote. There being no objection, the chairman will appoint as a committee of three to escort Hon. John W. Daniel to the chair Hon. J. P. Jones, of Arkansas; Hon. R. P. Keating and Hon. Stephen M. White, of California.

As the committee appeared on the platform with the Virginia senator the demonstration of the silver men was renewed. Senator Daniel has the appearance of an old-time statesman, smooth shaven, with clear cut features and raven black hair, and, wearing the conventional black frock coat of the old days, he looked as if he had stepped out of some picture of the senate of the past. He bowed profoundly in response to the ovation he received.

He talked easily to Chairman Harrity until the noise subsided. In opening he paid a graceful compliment to Mr. Harrity for the fairness in which he had presided over the convention and referred with regret to the necessity which had compelled him to stand antagonism to the "great senator from New York." Then plunging into the subject before him he drew a picture of the great upheaval in favor of free silver which had swept the country. He said:

KEYNOTE SOUNDED.

Silver Offered as the Panacea for All Evils.

"In receiving from your hands this gravel as the temporary presiding officer of this convention, I beg leave to express a sentiment which, I am sure, is unanimous, that no national convention was ever presided over with more ability or with more fairness than by yourself. (Cheers and cries of 'Harrity, Harrity.') I can express no better wish for myself than that I may be able in some feeble way to model my conduct by your model and to practice by your example. (Cheers.) The high position, gentlemen, to which you have chosen me, involves both a great personal honor and a keen responsibility. For the honor, I thank you. The responsibility I would be wholly inadequate to bear did I depend upon myself, but your gracious aid will make it easy and its burden light. That aid I confidently invoke from you for the sake of the great cause under whose banner we have fought so many battles and which now demands of us such staunch devotion and such loyal service.

"I regret that my name should have been brought in even the most courteous complication with that of my distinguished friend, the great senator from New York. (Applause.) But the very fact that I have permitted it to be done refutes the suggestion that has been improvidently made on this floor, that either I or those whom I have the honor to represent would ever heap indignity upon that brave and illustrious head. (Great applause.) No candid, no dispassionate judgment, gentlemen, can ever misinterpret your meaning. The senator from New York himself knows, and as I know, and as you know, that there is no personality in the preferment which has been given to me. He must know, and the great country that watches these proceedings must know, that it is solely due to the principle that this great majority of Democrats stands for, and that they know I stand with them. (Applause.) And that it is given in the spirit of the instructions received by these representatives of the people, from the people whom all Democrats will ever bow to as the purest and original source of all power. The birth of the Democratic party was co-evil with the birth of the sovereignty of the people. It can never die until the declaration of

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is forgotten and that sovereignty is crushed out. (Great applause.)

"I am happy, gentlemen, to know that the majority in this convention is not personal, neither in any sense is it sectional. It blends the palmetto and the pines of Maine and South Carolina. It begins with the sunrise in Maryland and spreads into a sunburst in Louisiana and Texas. (Applause.) It stretches in one unbroken column across the American continent from the Atlantic shores of the Old Dominion and Georgia, and it sheds its silvery beams over the golden gates of California. (Applause.) It sends forth its pioneers from Plymouth Rock and waves over the golden wheat fields of Dakota. It has its strongholds in Alabama and Mississippi, and its outposts in Minnesota, Florida and Oregon. (Applause.) It sticks like a tar-heel (applause) down in the old North State, and it writes 16 to 1 on the saddle-bags of the Arkansas traveler. (Loud applause.)

"It pours down its rivulets from the mountains of West Virginia and makes a great lake in New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Montana and Colorado. It stands guard around the national capitol in the District of Columbia (cheers), and it camps on the frontiers of Oklahoma. It sweeps like a prairie fire over Iowa and Kansas, and puts up a red light on the confines of Nebraska. It marshals its massive battalions in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. Last, but by far not least, when I see this grand array and think of the British gold standard that was recently unfurled over the ruins of Republican promises at St. Louis, and I think, too, of the battle of New Orleans, of which it was sad:

"'There stood John Bull in martial pomp, but there was also Kentucky.' (Applause.)

"Brethren of the East, there is no South, there is no North, there is no East or West in this uprising of the people for American emancipation from the conspiracy of European kings, led on by Great Britain, which seeks to destroy one-half of the money of the world and to make American manufacturers, merchants, farmers and mechanics mere hewers of wood and drawers of water.

"There is one thing golden, which, permit me, in the same good humor which has characterized your conduct, to commend to you here. It is the golden rule, to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Forget not that an absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, is the vital principle of the republic. Democrats as you have been, Democrats as I trust you will ever be, acquiesce gracefully in the

WILL OF THE MAJORITY

of your fellow Democrats and only ask to go with them, as they have often gone with you. (Applause.) Do not forget, gentlemen, that for thirty years we have supported the men that you have named for president—Seymour, Greeley, Tilden, Hancock and twice Grover Cleveland. Do not forget that we have submitted cheerfully to your compromised platform, and to your repeated pledges of bimetallism, and have patiently borne repeated disappointments as to their fulfillment. Do not forget that at the last national convention of the Democratic party in 1892, you proclaimed yourselves to be in favor of the use of both gold and silver as a standard money of the country, for the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal; and that the only question left open was the ratio between the metals. Do not forget—and I refer to the fact in no inferior sense—that just four years ago, in a Democratic convention, in this city, the New York delegation stood here solidly and immovably for a candidate committed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1; and if we are still for it, let it not be forgotten that we owe it in some measure to their teachings. (Applause.)

"That we owe you much, gentlemen of the East, is readily acknowledged and will be ever most gratefully remembered. We owe you much, gentlemen of the convention, but you must remember that you have a debt also, when you recall the Force bill and the McKinley bill, and the Sherman law, the triple infamy of Republican legislation. The first was aimed not more at the South than at the great cities of the East, and chief among them, the great Democratic city of New York, with its magnificent patronage. That bill got its death blow in the senate, but there was not a single Democrat in New York or New England to vote against it. If you, gentlemen, have helped to save the South, it also has helped to save you in the East; but whether the South should be saved or not, those great Republican senators from the West, Teller and Wolcott and your Jones and your Stanford, of California, sank their partisan feeling on the order of their patrotism and came forward to the rescue of American institutions.

'No power, gentlemen, in this high noon of our country's fraternity, can revive force bills in this reconciled and reunited republic. Our opponents themselves have abandoned them. There is none that can stand between the union of hands that Grant, in his dying vision, saw was coming on angel's wings to all the sons of our common country. When Chicago dressed Southern graves with flowers she buried sectionalism under a mountain of fragrance. When Southern soldiers, only yesterday, cheered the wounded hero of the North in Richmond, the South answered back 'let us have peace; peace, union and liberty now and forever.'

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