

**The First Bolt.**

**The Prohibitionists and Allied Cranks Wind Up in a Row at Pittsburg.**

*The Minority Walk Out and Nominate an Independent Ticket.*

PITTSBURG, May 28.—One of the first acts of the Prohibition convention when it reassembled in exposition hall this morning, was to send a telegram of sympathy to the mayor of St. Louis. The women were given a hearing in favor of woman suffrage and other reforms advocated by the women's Christian Temperance union. A committee of five ladies was appointed to consider these requests and report on them. Dr. J. K. Funk, of New York, chairman of the committee on platform, then reported the platform as agreed upon by the majority of the committee. The first six planks, denunciatory of the liquor traffic and proposing straight-out prohibition, he said, had been unanimously adopted. The seventh plank, which declared that no citizens should be denied the right to vote on account of sex, he said, had been adopted by only a small majority.

When Gov. St. John rose to present the minority report, he was received with loud applause from the broad-gauge faction, which increased as he read the minority money plank, as follows:

Resolved, That all money be issued by the government only and without the intervention of any private citizen, corporation or banking institution. It should be based upon the wealth, stability and integrity of the nation, and be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private and should be of sufficient volume to meet the demands of the legitimate interests in this country and for the purpose of honestly liquidating all our outstanding obligations payable in coin. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1, without consulting any other nation.

On the motion to make these recommendations, part of the majority report, the fight began.

Indiana delegates demanded that the vote be taken by a call of States, and New York and Pennsylvania delegates to a sufficient number seconded this motion. The vote was then taken on a motion to table Governor St. John's proposition, and resulted as follows: Yeas 310; nays 492, so the convention refused to table the motion to make the minority report a part of the majority report. The previous question was then ordered, and Gov. St. John was recognized to close the debate amid a scene of much excitement. He explained that making the minority report, part of the majority did not make the recommendation of that committee part of the platform, each plank could be voted upon separately. The first five planks relating to prohibitory legislation for the suppression of the liquor traffic were read and unanimously adopted. An ineffectual effort was made to table the sixth plank, calling upon the churches to support the prohibition ticket at the polls. When the woman's suffrage plank was reached, a hot debate arose. Without disposing of it, a recess was taken at 12 20 until 2 30 p. m.

At the afternoon session, the convention proceeded to the immediate consideration of the free silver plank.

After three hours hot debate, the free silver plank was defeated by a vote of 387 yeas to 427 noes.

The chair declared the free silver resolution lost and the convention proceeded to the consideration of other parts of the platform, against which there was no strong opposition. But before much progress had been made, Mr. Patton, of Illinois, upset the whole course of proceeding and precipitated a lively debate by opposing the non-sectarian school resolution as being the work of the American Protective Union, and he appealed to the convention not to adopt anything which would prevent their enlisting all good citizens to assist them in fighting against the run power. He proposed a substitute platform which omitted motion of every subject (woman suffrage included) except prohibition.

Gov. St. John, his voice showing great emotion, rose and said as the single plank men had been successful and had induced the convention to dodge the greatest question of the day, the silver question, he was in favor of turning over the whole organization to them, and if they must have a single plank platform, he was inclined to think this was as good one as could be had. Meantime, Mrs. Helen Gougar and other prominent woman suffragists, manifesting great excitement, demanded recognition to denounce "those cowardly men."

Chairman Stewart, addressing Mrs. Gougar, warmly reminded her that there were 800 other delegates in the convention besides herself.

In a scene of intense confusion, the previous question was ordered by a rising vote and Mr. Patton's substitute was declared adopted and thus became the sole platform of the party.

Mr. St. John came forward, and changing his recently expressed opinion that Mr. Patton's single plank platform was the best that could be under the circumstances, moved to reconsider the vote by which it had been adopted. The narrow "gauge men" at once moved to lay this motion on the table and by a rising vote, in which every-

body seemed to be standing up for both sides of the question at the same time, the motion to table the reconsideration, was declared adopted. A recess was taken at 6:45 until 8 p. m. and the "broad gauge" men immediately went into caucus to consider their further plans. About 300 delegates attended the "broad gauge" caucus, including 60 women.

As soon as the night session of the convention was called to order, the roll was called for nominations for President and vice president of the United States. Joshua Levering of Maryland was nominated by acclamation for President. The name of ex-Governor Hughes of Arizona was proposed, but it received no second and was withdrawn.

Soon after 11 p. m., when the national committee fund, headed by a number of \$500 checks from New York delegates were pouring in, a tramping down the aisle to the left of the chair, announced the departure of the free silver, woman suffrage, Populist and "bolters," about 200 in number, who had secured a hall and were preparing to hold a meeting elsewhere and very materially disturbed the proceedings of the convention. At this moment, Mrs. Boole of New York, on behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, obtained permission to offer a resolution and moved the insertion in the platform of the woman's suffrage plank, which had been stricken out by the substitute.

Mrs. Boole subsequently changed the form of her resolution, making it imply a declaratory resolution and not a part of the platform and in this shape it was accepted by the chairman of the committee on resolutions and adopted. Hale Johnson of Illinois was then nominated for vice president, and the convention at 12:30 a. m. (May 29th) adjourned sine die.

The bolting delegates who withdrew from the Prohibition convention, held a meeting and organized the "National Party" with "Home Rule" as their motto. A platform was adopted embodying the minority report, which was submitted by the Prohibition broad gauge faction but rejected by the convention. C. E. Bently of Nebraska was nominated for President and J. H. Southgate of North Carolina for vice president. A national committee with B. M. Logan of Ohio for chairman was organized.

**The Story of the Storm.**

**Not One, but Three, Writhing, Furious Funnels.**

St. Louis, May 28.—The history of the storm movement last night is quickly told. The day was an oppressive one in the city. There was no wind and the people suffered from the heat. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the entire western horizon was banked with clouds. These were piled one upon the other with curling edges yellow in tinge; a light wind sprang up, and a sudden darkness came upon the city. This darkness increased until the storm broke. It gave the first alarm to the thousands of people in the streets, at the pleasure parks, in the light craft on the Mississippi or at work in the great mercantile establishments. There seemed to be three separate cyclones. They came from the northwest, the west and the southwest. When they reached the Mississippi river they had become one. It was a quarter of 5 when the storm broke. Its descent was so sudden that the fleeing women and children were caught in the streets and hurried to destruction or buried under falling walls.

Before the mass of clouds in the west hanging over the villages of of Clayton, Ferridge, Eden and Central, gave vent to their frightful contents, funnels shot out from them. Some of these seemed to be projected into the air, others leaped to the earth, twisting and turning. Light ning played about them and there was a marvelous electrical display. Then came the outburst. Three of the funnels approached St. Louis with a wind that was traveling at the rate of 80 miles an hour.

So destructible was the cyclone and so irresistible and so much greater in magnitude than any the country has ever previously known of, that some of the staunchest business blocks went down before it. Iron beams were torn from their fastenings blocks away as if they were feathers. Roofs, braced and held to their positions by every device known to the best builders of any day, were torn off as if held only by threads. Telegraph poles fell in long rows, not coming down one by one, but in groups of a dozen or more at a time.

The east end of the Eads bridge, one of the most solid and finest bridges in the world, was destroyed. Other great bridges spanning the Mississippi were all injured. Scores of persons were drowned, or, after being killed on the land, blown into the water.

Steamers were blown high on the banks and others were turned around. Still others, after being torn from their moorings, disappeared and have not been heard of. As a rule, the smaller craft were sunk. Not while within the city limits did the funnels rise and fall from the ground, as is usually the case in cyclones in small places. There was no rebounding. Consequently, whatever was in the path of the wind was either destroyed or badly injured. And this destruction was done within an hour.

**The South Not Awake.**

**The Southern States Exposition Formally Called Off.**

AUGUSTA, May 28.—The proposed Southern States exposition is abandoned, because the South did not respond in accordance with the terms of the agreement entered into at Chicago—that nine States should be represented. South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama would have been ready in time—Maryland applied for space. The Southern railway, the Mobile and Ohio and other roads had also applied for space. These roads would have secured exhibits from half a dozen more States, but this would not have been a compliance with the agreement.

The depressed condition of business, rendered it impossible to secure favorable action in the Virginias, North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and other States.

Under the circumstances, the Southern advisory board which met in this city, declared the exposition off. The chairman has authorized the following announcement, which will be received with regret by the friends of Southern development, who appreciate the generous offer made by Chicago and who believe in cultivating trade relations between the citizens of the South and the northwest.

The advisory board of the Southern States exposition company met in Augusta this morning and declared the proposed exposition off, for the reason that a sufficient number of States had not responded in accordance with the agreement entered into in Chicago in February last. This is to be regretted because of the liberal offer made by Chicago, and the great opportunity which the exposition would present to advertise the South. The advisory board feels that the provisional committee of Chicago has complied with its agreement and expresses the earnest hope that a Southern Exposition will be held in that city in the not distant future.

Respectfully,  
Patrick Walsh,  
Chairman.

The sentiment survives that the southern exposition at Chicago is deferred, but not abandoned.

Under favorable conditions, the South will be glad to accept a similar proposition from the public spirited citizens of Chicago, and be able to carry through successfully a Southern States exposition at the metropolis of the great northwest.

**The South's Revival.**

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Special reports to the Manufacturer's Record, covering the business interests of the south for the week, show a considerably larger number of important matters than for the preceding week. The Watts Iron and Steel plant, built several years ago at a cost of about \$2,000,000 to roll ingots into slabs and billets. This company has had one of its furnaces in operation for five or six months this large steel plant promises to have a very material effect upon the question of steel making in the south.

Some contracts are being let for the equipment of the steel plant, to be built at Birmingham by the Birmingham Rolling Mill company.

Cotton mill enterprises include a \$100,000 company at Hickory Grove, S. C., a \$10,000 spindle mill at Clinton; the increase of capital stock of \$75,000 at Chester for the purpose of adding 11,000 spindles; and a subscription of \$50,000 for building a mill at Blackburg, S. C.

Pennsylvania people have purchased 28,000 acres of timber land in Alabama for immediate development.

**The Coming Catechism.**

Spartanburg Herald.  
Do you see the man?  
I do see the man  
Who is the man?  
Johngaryevans  
What is the man doing?  
Trying to make himself senator.  
Will he do it?  
Ask Tillman  
Who is Tillman?  
He is the man who made the bond deal.  
Who did he deal with?  
Colin Rhine.  
Who is Colin Rhine?  
He is the man Tillman discovered for the purpose of dealing with him.  
What did Rhine do?  
Ask Tillman.  
What did Tillman promise Rhine?  
Rhine says "time and expenses."  
What did Rhine get?  
Tillman's friends say he got \$50,000.  
What does Tillman say?  
He hasn't said.  
Why don't Tillman say?  
He is too busy investigating Mr. Cleveland's bond deal.  
Will he ever say?  
No. He don't have to; he's boss.

CHATTANOOGA, May 29.—Chief Justice David L. Snodgrass of the Tennessee supreme bench was to-day fined \$50 and costs for pistol carrying. A plea of guilty was entered by the defendant. This minor charge grew out of the assault with a pistol made by Judge Snodgrass last December on lawyer John R. Baseley, in which case he was recently acquitted.

**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.**

May 27.  
Judge Samuel D. McCuery has been nominated by the Louisiana for U. S. Senator.  
J. B. Baker, a wealthy cattleman, of Houston, Tex., was found dead yesterday. His body was horribly mutilated. Two negroes have been arrested for the murder.

Cholera is spreading in Egypt and deaths increasing daily.

The National Prohibition Convention is in session in Pittsburg, Pa.

The Lutheran College will be established in Charlotte, N. C. Columbia made the second best bid for it.

Mrs. Ada Kron, committed suicide in the Jesuit Church, New Orleans, yesterday.

Simon Well, a well-known drummer, of a Baltimore firm dropped dead in Greenville yesterday.

The watermelon acreage in this State has been reduced fifty per cent. from last year.

May 29.

The Mayor of East St. Louis has sent out an appeal for aid for the storm sufferers.

It is thought that the Republican National Convention will be postponed on account of the storm in St. Louis, where the Convention will be held.

Arguments in the contested election case of Stokes and Johnston were made in the House of Representatives yesterday. The committee reported in favor of Stokes and the report will probably be sustained.

A tornado did considerable damage at Columbia, Pa., yesterday. Several men were killed.

The undertakers of Topeka, Kan., are waging a cut rate war, and are giving coffins away. It is a good place to go to die.

The Bank of New England, of Manchester, N. H., went out of business yesterday.

WINSTON, N. C., May 29.—During a balloon ascension in Martinsville, Va., at 5 30 this afternoon, an old colored man named Fichie Brown was caught in the ropes and carried up to a distance of 300 feet, when he fell. He was killed instantly. The old man was employed to help arrange the balloon for the ascension. He, with the other helpers, was told to get out the way, but the old man failed to get loose in time.

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Pineapple,	Grape Phosphate, and others.
Plum,	Ice Cream Soda,
Quince,	Milk Shake,
Red Messina Orange,	Egg Phosphate,
Red Currant,	Egg Lemonade,
Tutti Frutti,	Lemonade,
Peach, Chocolate, Lemon,	Lime,
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