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## CAMPAIGN THUNDER

An Old Letter Written by Bryan Will be Used by the Gold Standard Democrats.

## AMERICAN BAR MEETING

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## GATHERING OF QUAKERS

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WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.—President Cleveland, to-day, appointed Col. Charles G. Swettelle, quartermaster general of the army, with the rank of brigadier general. He succeeds Gen. R. N. Batchelder, who retired on the 27th of last month. The Market Report. WALL STREET, N. Y., August 19.—Stocks, after a steady opening, developed a weakness, prices declining 3/4 to 1/2 per cent. Sugar, Grangers and Manhattan scored the greatest losses. There was a light pressure to sell, heavier, outside of sugar, which was forced down to 103 1/2. A Small Affair. DECATUR, Ill., August 19.—The first state convention of the national party assembled at the Tabernacle, this afternoon, after a temporary organization had been effected. There were about fifteen delegates present. A state ticket will be named. The nationalists are against the banking system and want a direct issue of currency and free silver. They are also against fusion and expect to poll 12,000 votes this fall. Four Poor Hobos Killed. TOPEKA, Kans., August 19.—A Rock Island freight carrying stock from the southern part of the state, was wrecked at the sugar mills, four miles west of this city, this morning, at 5 o'clock. Four men stealing a ride in a feed box of a stock car were killed. The men must have been asleep, as the train was slowly pulling into the switch when a box underneath a car dropped down. Six cars in the train were derailed. CHAIRMAN BUTLER TALKS. The Populists and Democratic Committee Will Work in the Utmost Harmony. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.—Unless the wishes of Chairman Butler and the members of the executive committee are set aside, Mr. Watson, the populist candidate for the vice-presidency, will not be officially notified of his nomination for that place. Chairman Butler, last night, while declining to make any specific statements on the subject, said the failure to notify would not be unusual for the reason that the populists had never yet notified candidates. Chairman Butler denied that any pooling arrangement, for the circulation of literature, had been arranged between the democrats and populists, but admitted that they would work together in the utmost harmony. It was decided by the committee, last night, that there should be but one head for the populist executive committee, and the congressional committee, and Senator Butler will therefore preside over all the work. SILVER NATIONAL COMMITTEE. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.—Isaac N. Stevens, of Colo., vice chairman of the silver national committee, was early at headquarters and had a conference with Senator Jones. He makes the announcement that his committee will work in perfect accord with the democrats. Headquarters will be maintained in both this city and Chicago. It was noon before the members of the populist executive committee met to begin the session called at 9:30 o'clock. There was in attendance only a bare quorum, no additional members having arrived. In reply to inquiries, it was stated that nothing but routine business was transacted, and no definite information would be given out for publication until late in the afternoon.

## AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

Proceedings of the Opening Meeting of This Great Gathering.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., August 19.—Convention hall was more than comfortably packed with representative members of the bar from all portions of the United States at 10:40 this morning, when Hon. Moorfield Storey, of Massachusetts, called to order the nineteenth annual convention of the American bar association. Just before the commencement of proceedings, Lord Chief Justice Russell, of England, accompanied by Sir Frank Lockwood, Q. C., M. P., and Montague Cracken-thorpe, Q. C., were escorted to the platform, the convention rising en masse to give the distinguished visitors an enthusiastic greeting. After the president had delivered his annual address, and the presentation of routine reports, a recess was taken, which was followed by a meeting of the session of legal education. This was called to order by Chancellor Emlin McClain, of the Iowa State university, and papers on "The Necessity and Importance of the Study of Common Law Procedure in Legal Education," and "Teaching Practice in Public Schools" were presented.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 19.—The opening session of the nineteenth annual convention of the American Bar Association, in Convention Hall, this morning, brought out an audience of nearly 2,000 persons. When President Moorfield Storey, of Boston, Mass., called the meeting to order at 10:40 o'clock, there were present on the platform, Lord Russell, J. Randolph Tucker, Edward J. Phelps, Montague Quackenbush, Wm. Allen Butler, Henry Hitchcock, August G. Fox, Charles Clifton Allen, Francis Kewie, James C. Carter, and Sir Frank Lockwood. The president delivered his annual address. He devoted most of his time to the exposition of abuse of the courts in appointing receivers for insolvent railroads.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 19.—The following are a few excerpts from the report to the American Bar Association of the committee on international law appointed by the convention of last year, on "International Arbitration." The committee is composed of Hon. Everett P. Wheeler, of New York; Richard M. Venable, of Massachusetts; and Martin D. Follett, of Ohio. The subject will also be made the basis of Lord Chief Justice Russell's address to-morrow morning. "To the American Bar Association: Your committee respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject of "International Arbitration." That the bar association of the state of New York did, on the 16th day of April, 1896, present a petition to the president of the United States, recommending that action be taken for the formation of an international court of arbitration.

"Subsequently a conference in relation to the same matter was held in the city of Washington, at which resolutions were adopted favoring the immediate establishment between the United States and Great Britain of a permanent system of arbitration, and the earliest extension of such a system to embrace all civilized nations. "The international sailing rules, international copyright, trademarks, the protection of neutrals, the postal union and the privileges conferred upon the Red Cross society, are steps in the direction of international arbitration. "While it cannot be said in every instance the result of arbitration has satisfied both parties, your committee is of the opinion that on the whole the decisions have been satisfactory and beneficial, and that it is desirable to provide by treaty for a system of international arbitration in advance of the dispute to be arbitrated. "The committee also recommends a resolution concurring with the opinions expressed by the Washington conferences in April.

IMMENSE GATHERING OF QUAKERS. The Biennial Conference of the Friends of the United States. SWARTHMORE, Pa., August 19.—The biennial conference of Friends of the United States and Canada opened here to-day, and is the largest gathering of Quakers that has ever been held in this country. The occasion marks an epoch in the history of the followers of William Penn. The delegates have taken possession of the grounds of Swarthmore college, just vacated by the state conference. Several thousand have already registered, and it is expected that by the close of the week no less than 5,000 Quaker men and women from abroad will be the guests of the local committee, which has appropriated \$10,000 toward the expenses of the conference. Several hundred of the visitors have accommodations in the college buildings, 1,200 are quartered in tents on the ground, and the balance are distributed among Quaker friends in Delaware, Chester and Philadelphia counties. At the opening today, a lengthy report was presented from the executive committee of the general conference, which held its last meeting at Coldstream, Canada. During the week's session of the conference, temperance, social purity, peace and arbitration, Indian affairs, the condition of the colored people of the south, the general interests of the poor and higher education, will be discussed.

Catholic Benevolent Union. WILMINGTON, Del., August 19.—The national convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of the United States opened here to-day, with several hundred delegates in attendance. This morning, escorted by the Knights of St. Lawrence and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the delegates marched in a body to St. Peter's Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated. On returning from the service, the convention was called to order, in Shield's hall, by Daniel W. Lynch of this city, the national president, who delivered his annual address.

## HANNA IN NEW YORK

He Has not yet Formed an Opinion as to the Situation in Certain States.

## SHERMAN IN CINCINNATI

Plot Discovered to Blow up the Castle of Infanta Isabella, Aunt of Boy King.

## A CHITTENDEN MONUMENT

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 19.—Mark Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, arrived at 11 o'clock this morning, at the Waldorf hotel, from Cleveland. Mr. Hanna said he was going to remain in New York on campaign business a week or ten days. When asked about Bryan's speech at Madison Square Garden, Mr. Hanna said that Bryan's friends were disappointed at the effect produced by the speech; in fact, at his entire trip. Chairman Hanna said he had read Mr. Cochran's reply to Mr. Bryan's speech, and he was very enthusiastic over it. He said everything was running smoothly at the Chicago headquarters, and they were just beginning to see the good results of their educational work in many districts through the use of literature. Mr. Hanna stated that it was too early yet to form an opinion as to the political situation in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Crackmen at Work. TOLEDO, Ohio, August 19.—The safe of the Paragon oil refining company at Ironville, was blown open early this morning, and \$1,000 cracked. The work was that of expert crackmen.

A Plot Discovered. MADRID, Spain, August 19.—The Herald asserts that the authorities have discovered the existence of a plot to blow up the castle of Iagraza, the residence of Infanta Isabella, aunt of the boy king.

A Monument to Chittenden. WILMINGTON, Vt., August 19.—A monument to Thomas Chittenden, the first governor of this state, was unveiled to-day. The event was celebrated by a general holiday and there was an attractive street parade. The exercises at the monument consisted of music, an historical address and an oration.

To Open To-morrow. OMAHA, Neb., August 19.—The proceedings of the eighth annual convention of the Young People's Union of the United Presbyterian church, for which delegates have been arriving for nearly a week, will be inaugurated this evening with a reception under the auspices of the Omaha committee. To-morrow morning the opening exercises will take place in the Creighton theater.

Campaign Opened. CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 19.—The McKinley club opened the campaign with a big meeting at the zoological gardens, this afternoon. At the evening meeting Col. Leopold Markbreit will preside. After a short speech by Congressman Brownell, Senator John Sherman will deliver an address. Much enthusiasm was manifested at the afternoon meeting, which indicates that Senator Sherman will have a big audience to-night.

Grand Circuit Races. BUFFALO, N. Y., August 19.—The grand circuit races opened here, this afternoon, under somewhat discouraging conditions. The weather is cool and cloudy, and the track is slow. The card for to-day is that postponed from yesterday. First heat, 2:15 trot—"Franklin" won; "Satin Slipper," second; "Mac-duff," third; time, 2:13.

STOCKTON RACE MEETING. LONDON, England, August 19.—At the Stockton race meeting to-day, Great Northern Leger, 1,000 sovereigns, for three-year-olds, Leger course, one mile five furlongs, was won by "Drip;" Hawkwick stakes, 500 sovereigns, two-year-old course, six furlongs, was won by "Crocian."

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PLANS PARTIALLY COMPLETED. Bryan Will Make Several Stops on His Trip Through New York. UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., August 19.—New York state is to be partly canvassed by Wm. J. Bryan before his return to the west. His program is not yet complete and may be changed somewhat, but so far as it has been arranged, it was summed up in the following statement, dictated this morning by Mr. Bryan: "We shall leave Barrytown at 6:55 Tuesday afternoon, the 25th, reaching Albany at 8:30 p. m. We will then leave there at 10 p. m. that night, and arrive at Syracuse at 2:05 a. m., staying until noon, Wednesday, and reach Rochester at about 2:25 p. m., where we will stop one hour, leaving for Buffalo in time to reach there at 4:45 p. m. From Buffalo, we take the first train to Erie, Pa., arriving there early in the evening. At Erie I will attend the meeting of the state democratic clubs on the 26th. I will return the next morning to Buffalo, and remain the rest of the week in western New York. I will spend Sunday at Chautauqua, and proceed west Wednesday morning."

Telegrams from many places in New York, inviting the young candidate to make addresses, have been received by Mr. Bryan, but he is obliged to decline many of the requests. What Mr. Bryan will do when in the western part of the state, he is not yet ready to announce, but will do so within a day or two. This afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan went to Rhinebeck, to visit E. L. Listerie, the estate of Gov. Morton.

Accident, Says the Coroner. LONDON, England, August 19.—A coroner's inquest was held to-day on the body of Baron von Zedwitz, owner of the yacht "Isolde," killed by the collision of the "Meteor" with the "Isolde," off South sea, yesterday. The captains of the "Isolde," "Britannia" and "Meteor" were examined, and the jury returned a verdict that the baron's death was due to the purely accidental collision of the boats.

The Keeley Proceedings. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 19.—The proceedings of the national convention of Men and Women's Keeley Leagues were continued at the state house this morning. Fraternal delegates appointed by the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, comprising J. Washington Lounge, of Philadelphia; M. McSheehy, Miss McDonald and Mrs. Kelly, were introduced and made addresses. There was a warm contest for the location of the next convention, mainly between Milwaukee and Nashville. The delegates from the latter offer as an inducement the attractions of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, which commences on May 1st, while the Wisconsinites urge the accessibility of their city and its opportunities for pleasure excursions.

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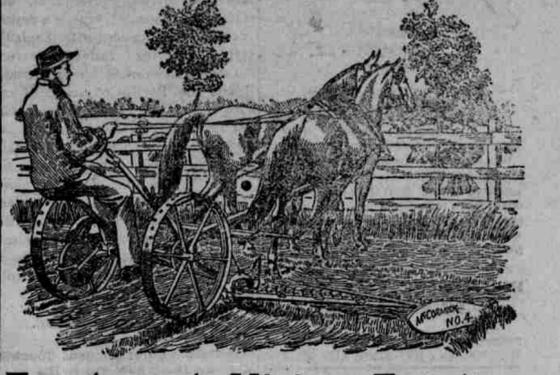
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