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ONLY ONE WORD

But It is Very Much in Evidence Just Now

WITH THE PLATFORM MAKERS.

Some Want It Expressed "the Present Standard,"

OTHERS WANT "GOLD" INSERTED

But it is Claimed Neither Side Know Exactly "Where They Are At"-Virta ally It Takes on the Phase of a Nursery Backet Over Nothing-Revolt Against Platt in the New York Delegation. Chaplain of Convention Rabbt Sale Pays His Respects to the West Virginia Delegation-Edwards' Fight Against N. B. Scott for National Committeeman, The Contest Waxes Warm, and the Election Postponed Until To-day-Scott Sure of Succeeding Himself.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—On the eve of the convention it is not determined whether the money plank shall declare for gold oney plank stant or whether the yel-metal shall be spoken of the present standard and let it go at that. It is confidently be-lieved that gold is to be named, and as conclusively said that it is not to be ed but only spoken of as "The pres-standard."

is not settled and nobody has authority to settle it until the convention takes The commmittee on resolutions is think they have it. It may be so, but I know that they are unable to name the men who make up the majority claimed. I have a personal acquaintance with ave a personal acquaintance with my of them who tell me that they e notyet concluded as to the matter of cy, and they remark it is merely a tier of policy. It is a sound money mittee as it must be to represent a nd money body, but interacts to think the naming of the child when the istening comes on. It will bear arment and use the phraseology that uses it best. The east is determined the child and declares that it be satisfied with nothing less.

Object to the Word Gold.

The sound money men of the Missis-sippl valley say that the use of the word 'gold" will help the demagogues in their gold" will help the demagogues in their region to frighten the timid and may lose some electoral votes. If the way, the yellow metal money men are desirus of making sure of sound money and sothing more, say these people of the railey, they will be reasonable and accept the solid assistance. If they have let out to have the name blown in the sottle or take their doll rags and goome, then they will be childish and gily, if they don't get what they want. After all it is a tempest in a tea pot, a urrery racket over nothing. It will all ome out right and those who cannot ave their way will go home to sufport he ticket, the free colnage men expect.

pred.
The matter of great interest to-day
as the battle royal in the N-w York
ate delegation. If it had been a cotn state delegation, there would have
en guns in the argument.

The Revolt Against Platt. The like of it was probably never beard on a like occasion in any national heard on a like occasion in any national delegation. Platt and Warner Miller were in turn denounced, each to his teeth. Platt won the chairmanship in a canter, after all the war of words. His control over the hig end of the delegation was no surprise, but it emphasized his control over the organization in his state as it shows itself in the delegation. The beaten faction does not seem discouraged and expresses its determination to keep up the fight at home until Platt shall be driven from power. Platt's friends laugh and say they will welcome the first showing of strength at home.

This afternoon the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company, represented in West Virginia by M. G. Cunningham, of Clarksburg, called at headquarters with carriages and took the whole delegation to its factory, employing 560 persons. The company claims to be the largest concern in its line of business in the country. The mountaineers enjoyed the view of the city and were much interested in the noble art of turning out a pair of shoes in a twinkling.

West Virginians continue to come in and at this hour the question is where are tickets to be found to admit them all.

Senator Elkins and the congressmen Senator Elkins and the Congress of expected.
Rabbi Sals called at the West Virginia headquarters to-night, escorted by excongressman Nathan Frank, of this city, to tender his acknowledgement to National Committeeman Scott for having him chosen as chaplain of the convention. He met many of the defention and made a most favorable impression.

C. B. H.

WEST VIRGINIA DELEGATION

Organizes and Declares for the Present Standard—A Hot Fight on the Selection of the National Committeefnan.

cial Dispatch to the Intelligencer ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15.—The West Virginia delegation organized to-day ns follows: Chairman, A. B. White eccretary, D. W. Boughner; committee on credentials, O. W. O. Hardman; on eredentials, G. W. G. Bartiman, permanent organization, H. Schmullach; basis of representation, F. C. Rathhone; rules and order of business, J. L. Hurst; resolutions, F. M. Reynoids; to notify the presidential nominee, W. N. Lynch; to notify the vice
presidential nominee, T. Edgar Huston;
sergeant-at-arms of delegation, J. W.
Charfford.

Sergeant-at-arms of derigation, J. W. Chafford.
Major Dann, of Kanawha, whose that he is unable to be present and his place will be fitted through the convention by his alternate, Major Hurst, of Upshur.
The selection of unitional comitteeman was deformed until formorrow. Mr. W. S. Edwards is making a determined campaign hand on the idea that his alreeses would be a proper recognition of the lower end of the state. Mr. Sent will be retained on the committee for the work he has done and is expected to do. His defeat is not possible unless several of his supporters die.

tionis, Ma., June 15.—The West to deferation to-day declared for

dates for this position were present—
N. B. Scott, of Wheeling, the present
member, and Mr. Seymour Edwards, of
Charleston, ex-speaker of the state
house of representatives. The contest
is geographical, the supporters of Edwards making their fight on the argument that Wheeling has long monopolized the lion's share of offices and
should yield a portion to the Second,
Third and Fourth congressional districts. Another meeting will be held
to-morrow.

The discussion of the financial plank
resulted in a unantimous agreement that
the state, through its delegates to the
convention floor and its representative
on the committee on resolutions, shall
attand for a platform endorsing the present monetary standard without the
word "gold."

M'KINLEY MASS MEETING.

Magnetic Speech of Congressman Mason

Defining McKinley's "One Idea." ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15.—A monster McKinley mass meeting was held tonight in the Music Hall which forms a

night in the Music Hall which forms a part of the exposition building, in which eight years ago Grover Cleveland was nominated. The audience was made up largely of visiting delegates, although local politicians were in evidence and a number of ladies graced the function.

Introduced by Mark Hanna, Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, presided over the meeting. On taking the chair, the governor suid William McKinley was the choice not only of Ohio, but of the nation, and the audience rose and howled its acquiescence. Like Virginia, he said, Ohio proposed to be the "Mother of Presidents," and she was ready with her man for the present occasion.

orkmen (Cheers).

A reference by Governor Bushnell to
L Clay Evans as a vice presidential
andidate was received with applause.

STATEMENTS OF THE LEADERS.

What Plati, Depew, Miller and Teller Think of the Situation. ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The following

declarations under their personal signa-tures were issued by prominent leaders in the political fight to-night, and represent the concensus of personal judgment within twelve hours of the assembling of the convention.

Thomas C. Platt, delegate-at-large

in the political fight to-night, and represent the concensus of personal judgment within twelve hours of the assembling of the convention:

Thomas C. Platt, delegate-at-large from New York, issued the following to-night: Mr. Morton's name will go before the convention as the exponent of gold, a sound money currency. The Issue being fought to-night is for a gold standard, and there will be no cessation of that fight until the platform is adopted. Mr. Hanna's evasion of a direct answer on this question, and his disposition to avoid stating the financial platform of his candidate is looked upon with suspicion by the leaders of the states where the gold standard is demanded, and they will, press the matter until either the plank is accepted or defeated. We have never had any direct assurance from Mr. Hanna as to his attitude on the subject. We will keep the screws upon or the convention defines it for him.

Delegate-at-large Warner Miller, of New York, gave this signed statement: "I do not believe it is my duty to speak against my convictions, even though I must vote for Levi P. Morton. Mr. Mc. Mr. Hatt foreing Mr. Hanna into accepting his gold plank. I have kept in fairly good tauch with Mr. Hanna and I never heard him say anything unfavorable to a gold standard. The convention will adopt a financial plank that will be acceptable to the business interests of New York state and the United Situs. I believe that Mr. McKinley will carry New York delegate-at-large, gave the Associated Press statement to-night: "J am to do a gold standard. The convention will inte aid from the state machine."

Channeey M. Dehew, of New York, delegate-at-large, gave the Associated Press statement to-night: "J am to do a gold the plank that will prove assuring to the business men of the convention on behalf of my candidate. Governor morton will be used in framing a function will be used in framing a function will be used in framing a function of the business men of the country, is am too failing a believer in Republicants. The western peo

question.

To the Associated Press Mr. Teller said: The western people admire men who have the courage to say what they rican. What is the use of twisting speak with such expressions as 'the existing standard' when gold is mean? Why not just say what they mean without playing with words. That will not fool anybody. The American people use intelligent; and cannot be deceived. There should be no attempt to evade a direct issue.

IT IS ALL OVER

Except the Shouting when the Nomination is Declared.

THE TRIUMPH OF M'KINLEY

So Complete that His Friends Can be Magnanimous.

PARTISANS OF SPEAKER REED

Quay, Morton and Allison are Whistling for Appearance Sake, and will Go Down with Colors Flying-The Convention will be Nothing but a Camp of Har mony-The Silver Schismatics, Led by Senator Teller, Have Only Mustered Five States, Giving Them a Strength of Fifty Delegates Out of a Total of Over Nine Hundred-Formulating a Manifesto Severing Their Allegiance with the Grand Old Party.

of the tenth national convention of the Republican party, St. Louis resembles liege lord. The buildings flame with buntings, and windows are adorned with pictures of the various candidates, the air beats with the pulsating of mar-tial music as parading clubs, go sweeping by, the streets surge with people borne along in resistless streams while the hotel corridors are choked with jostling, pushing mass of humanity. It is estimated 75,000 strangers are ers hotels, where the headquarters of the principal delegations are located, were thronged to the doors all day Bands played in the rotundas and kept

The names of the other candidates vill be presented and voted for and will

favor of a gold declaration for the main-tenance of a gold standard except through an international agreement, and those whose friendliness to silver, although opposed to free coinage, makes them seek to avoid a specific enstate delegations to-day demonstrated emphatically that the convention will not dodge the issue nor equivocate in language. Twenty-eight states, comprising the territory east of the Missispipi and almost the south, elected members of the resolutions committee and instructed them to vote for a gold declaration.

The Hattle for Gold.

Wissognia, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ore-

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Or-Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington also took strong
ground for gold. In Indiana General
Lew Wallace was chosen a member of
the resolutions committee, after he had
declared that he would not stand on
the Indiana plank, and flat the uiterances for the maintenance of the gold
standard could not be made too strong
for him. Minnesota with her eighteen
voices instructed ex-Governor Marriam
to insist upon a declaration of the gold
standard. Michigan and several of the
northwestern states, notably lowa and
her Dakotas, and several of the southern states, Georgia, Mississippi and
Louislana, announced their opposition
to free coinage, but did not favor a too
radical declaration in favor of the gold
standard. Jowa was particularly seto free coinage, but did not layer a cor-radical declaration in favor of the gold standard. Jowa was particularly sub-licitous, and feared that it might carry the northwest into the Democratic camp in case the Chicago convention pro-nounced later for silver. The eastern delegates are overjoyed at the outcome and believe that the result of to-day's action removes the last uncertainty as to the character of the financial plank. The exact language of the plank has not yet been drawn. Mark Hanna, to and to whom all are agreed belongs the distinction of being the dominating power in the convention, has had many planks presented to him, but all mean practically the same thing, the mainte-nance of the gold standard until an in-fernational agreement can be reached and unalterable opposition to free coin-age.

and age.

Coupled with these declarations will be undoubtedly a declaration in favor of such use of silver as the needs of commerce demand, but not beyond the wint where the maintenance of the

commerce demand, but not beyond the
noint where the maintenance of the
parity would be endangered.

Semator-elect Foraker, of Ohio, who
is to be chairman of the committee on
resolutions, has prepared a rough draft
of a plantorm covering most of the
subjects to be presented and this will
furnish the basis for the work of constructing the plantorm.

The selection by the various state del-

egations to-day of their membership on the committee was not marked by sen-sational incidents save in New York and Missouri.

In the Missouri delegation Chauncey I. Filley, who for many years had been the Missouri representative on the Na-

the Missouri refresentative on the National committee, was defeated in list ambition to sgain be a national committeeman and Richard Kerens was selected. This is the outcome of a long struggle for supremacy.

The situation as to the vice presidency continues indefinite. Opinion does not seem to crystalize. The talk of Hobart, of New Jorsey, Lippett, of Rhode Island, Evans, of Tennessee, goes on, but does not seem to be regarded seriously.

There was a strong bellef early in the day that perhaps the New York delegations to seem to be respected.

and Thurman could when they were placed on the Democratic dickets in 1834 and 1888, respectively. To-night the streets were brilliantly illuminated and a monster McKinley demonstration was made.

MORTON YIELDS.

Vice Prasidential Nomination

ST. LOUIS, June 16, 12:30 a. m.-A a result of much telegraphic negotiation between St. Louis and Albany, it is definitely stated on what is believed to be good authority that Governor Morton has finally yielded to the solicitations spite the split in the New York delegation he is now to be vigorously pressed for the nomination.

GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

Newsy Notes Picked Up at the Various

Headquarters.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15.—It is conceded on all hands that Mr. Hanna will be made chairman of the national committee if he will accept. He has not yet signified his acceptance in explicit terms. but he has said enough to convince his friends of his willingness to assume the duties of the place. The selection of a national chairman is always left to the presidential candidate. Senator Gallinger's name has been mentioned in connection with the chairmanship, but it will probably not be presented if Mr. Hanna is a candidate.

Kerens factions in the Missouri delegation developed a bloody turn after the delegation had been in session an hour and a half in room 218 at the Southern

mittee on resolutions not appointed. with some state delegations still-

few minutes, to-day, without a dis-senting vote on the selection of Kurtz or hational committeeman. An objections were by acclamation, and the election of Foraker for the chairman f committee on resolutions, and marks. Hanna as a member of the committee to notify the candidate of his comination were received with cheers, an motion of Senator-elect Foraker the nomination were received with cheers, on motion of Senator-elect Foraker the chairman of the delegation was directed to cast the forty-six votes of Ohlo for William McKinley.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15 .- The Addicks delegation from Delaware met to-day and elected the following offi-cers: Chairman of delegation—J. Ed-ward Addicks: national committeeman, J. Edward Addicks, Mr. Addicks, the believed the committee on resolu-ions, is in favor of a declaration for rold in the platform, though he does not object to a clause relating to interna-tional agreement. The Higgins delega-ion will take no action until after the contest is decided.

The colored delegates to the convention at mass meeting to-day, attended by more than two-thirds of their num-ber, declared for the gold standard, her, declared for the gold standard, with but six dissenting voices. This action was the chief of the fermation of an organization of colored Republicans for purposes of co-operation in securing recognition of their race from the convention. Thomas Fortune, of New York, Colonel Perry Carson and W. Caivin Chase, of the District of Colored Region of the Colored Region Congressman Murray and ex-Congressman Langston.

The California delegation after being in session all the afternoon, chose J. D. Spreckles to succeed M. H. De Young

The Mississippi delegation met at 4 o'clock at the Southern. The fight be tween the Lynch and Hill facilous retween the Lynn and Action Market sulted in a victory for the datter, I'lli having twelve out of the cighteen votes. The delegation at a meeting this afternoon elected J. M. Matthews, chairman, re-elected James Hill as na-

The members of the American Protective Association will ask the national envention to recognize them to the exconvention to recognize them to the ele-tent of inserting a plank in the plat-form which, after conceding to all the atmost freedom in the exercise of the right to worship flod according to the dictates of their own conscience, will declare for the restriction of immigration to the extent of excluding all undesirable persons, for changes in the naturalization laws and their administration so as to prevent unfit persons from becoming citizens; for one general non-secturian free public school system; no public aid of any character to be given to any other schools and that all appropriations of public money or property shall be solely for public the stitutions and for the benefit of every class of the people, to be disbarred by responsible public officials. There is a large sprinkling of members of the A. P. A. in the convention, but they are making no opposition to the nomination of McKinley, as was at one time predicted they would.

Mr. Edward Adideks to-day declared his intention of prosecuting his claim and the claims of his co-delegates to seats in the national convention in the committee on credentials, and in case of an adverse decision by the committee, into the convention if apportunity offered. "I shall prosecute the contest to the hitter end," said Mr. Addicks, "and if the decision is against us, Delawarz will no longer be a Republican state. Not that we make any threats, but because the people will resent our defeat."

Por three hours this morning the Illinois delegation struggled in a discussion over a monetary resolution. It
contained the words "gold standard"
and it was this which caused the contention. The members of southern
Illinois wanted no mention made of
gold. The farmers in that portion of the
state were suspicious of any mention
made of gold. They said they thought
it sayored of Wall street. The resolution adopted reads as follows:
Resolved, That the representative of
the Illinois delegation on the committee on resolutions shall be requested to
advocate a resolution which shall expitetty declare in favor of the use
gold standard and in favor of the use

whenever an agreement for its the leading commercial nations world can be arrived at, shut we nationably opposed to the free e of silver under the present

Resolved. That protection and reci-practly should be made the paramount issue of the campaign, and should be given first prominence in the platform as the great and fundamental prin-ciple of the Republican party.

Senator-elect Foraker, of Ohio, who will be chairman of the committee on resolutions, said that the tariff plank will be a distinct declaration in favor of protection, but that the McKinley law will not be re-enacted. Conditions have changed, he said, and tariff laws must change with them. To-night Senators Quay, Lodge, John S. Wise and others were conferring with Senator Foraker urging him to insist on the committee having gold put in the platform.

In some quarters to-night it is said, that the Platt contingent have agreed to support Mr. Depew for vice president in the convention. A rumor is also cur-rent that the New York delegation may present the name of Frederick D. Grant, of New York, for that office. There is a meeting of the delegation early to-mor-row.

The Money Plank a Victory for the Mid dle West, and is Unequivocal.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The money plank of the platform has been agreed upon. It is a victory for the middle west, but is perfectly satisfactory to the extreme east. The New England contingent beaded by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and backed by the Platt and Quay forces in New York of a short emphatic conclusion of a snort emphatic consultated at their plank was finally formulated at the conference held last night. The plank: "We favor a maintenance of the existing gold standard and are opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement for bi-metall-bin with the leading commercial na-tions of the world!

hours' struggle and which is understood to have the endorsement of Senator Allison, fully, is for this idea. That plank was as follows:

"We favor gold, silver and paper as the money of the United States, all to be kept in a party of value and the enactment of necessary laws to accomplish the purpose. We also favor the use of silver as international money, either through international agreement to secure a common ratio with free columns at such ratio by the agreeling nations, or by concurrent legislation of the league nations to accomplish the same purpose.

same purpose.

"That pending such an arrangement which should be prompted by the power of the United States it is unwise and inexpedient for the United States alone

to adopt a free silver comings of silver, at a ratio of 16 to 1, and therefore we oppose such free colmage of silver." The leaders in the middle west offered the plank which follows.

This plank was submitted to Senator Lodge and other eastern men to-day as a substitute for the plank proposed by them yesterday and has been accepted by them as completly satisfactory. This it is believed ends the fight over financial planks of the plantform.

Senator Foraker will present it to the committee. This is the resolution:

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the ensemble of the law providing for the resumption of specie payment in 1878 since when every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our

MADE THE FUR FLY.

Lively Times at the Meeting of the New York Delegation.

THE ATTEMPT TO RETIRE PLATT.

Provokes an Internecine Conflict Among Delegates,

OPPOSITION TO "EASY BOSS"

Nominates the Good Natured Depew for Chairman of the Delegat on-The Herk Imer Statesman Receives an Awful Roast from the Followers of Platt-Plastered All Over with Vituperation and then Painted a Dark-Hued Traitor - Platt Finally Wins the Fight by a Vote of

ST. LOUIS, June 15.-The meeting of the New York delegation to-day was marked by the attempt to retire Thomas C. Platt, and the surprise was so great that the Platt adherents were forced to take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon in order to marshal their forces.
When the delegation was called to order it was understood that Chauncey M.
Depew was to be named as chairman of
the caucus and that Mr. Platt was to be
selected as chairman of the delegation.
There was not the shadow of a supposition that there would be any opposition.
But Warner Miller had been in conference all morning with the McKinley
managers and with Mr. Matthews, of
Buffalo, and when the double proposition was made, he was upon his feet in
an instant.

"I move, Mr. Chairman, that the name
of Mr. Depew be substituted for that of
Mr. Platt." he said. take a recess until 3 o'clock this after-

"I move, Mr. Chairman, that the name of Mr. Derpew be substituted for that of Mr. Platt," he said.

Surprise was written on all faces and even Mr. Depew seemed taken aback.

"I do this because the most distinguished man on this detegration has been entirely neglected," said Mr. Miller.

There were cries of "no" and a motion was at once made to divide the question. Mr. Depew was then selected as chairman of the caucus by an unanimous vote. The question was put as to the selection of Platt as chairman of the delegation, and then Mr. Miller renewed his motion to substitute Mr. Depew's name.

his motion to successful mame.

Mr. Depew sat silent, but Congressman Quigg in opposing the substitution attacked Mr. Miller in a vigorous and almost vicious manner.

Miller Choked Off.

Before Mr. Miller could answer Mr. Quigg, Frederick S. Gibbs had obtained recognition and moved that the delegarecognition and moved that the delega-tion take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon. In making this motion Gibbs characterized Miller as a "chronic kicker," a "washer of dirty linen," and "political outcast," and such characteri-

ryolitical outcast, "and such characterizations.

Mr. Miller was not allowed to respond to these attacks, but a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the New York delegation met again and at once Mr. Sutherland made a motion for the admission of the press. This was carried and Mr. Depew asked the further pleasure of the meeting. Mr. Lauterbach obtained the floor and criticized the action of Mr. Miller in the morning, and then proceeded to say that while it was conceded that there would not be any use in carrying to the committee on credentials of the convention the seating of the anti-Morton delegates, still he thought that the delegation should protest against the seating of those delegates by the national committee. He thought that the delegates should be allowed to vote on these questions. General McCook, one of the anti-Morton men, objected and made a heated argument in favor of his own right in the matter. The statement was noted on the minutes and then Mr. Depew arose and made a brief statement. He said: "I have no desire to occupy any other place in this body or to have any other nonor except that of presenting the name of Governor Morton. My friend. Mr. Miller, has made a mistake in mis-

cept this nomination and he answered yes, and since the meeting this morning he again assured me that he would accept. I stand here to repudiate the leadership of the man who has declared that McKinley is unfit for the office of President. I cannot stand under such a banner. I cannot stand under such a banner. I cannot stand under such a banner. I cannot go forward with the world pointing its finger at me and saying: 'How can you yote for a man whose ability you have questioned? I regret Mr. Chairman. that you will not accept the office. I for one will not follow the leadership of Platt.'

Mr. Thurlow Weed Barnes then standing directly in front of Mr. Miller, talked at him in some of the most violent language that has ever been head, while the majority of the delegates applauded.

The Herkinger Statesman's Rosst.

"This man," he said, "who was elected to represent the state of New York as preferring the candidacy of Levi P. Morton has turned over to William Mc-

Morron has turned over to windam ac-kinley. Why! Who is the traitor!" Cries of "Miller, Miller!" "What is the issue? Why it is Miller against Platt and that alone! The people do not want to follow a traitor's

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"We favor the use of silver as currency, but to the extent only that its parity with gold can be maintained, and we favor all measures dealized to maintain invisibility the money of the United States, whether coin or paper, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the world."

Weather Porcess for To-day.

For West Virginia, showers, followed by fair weather; winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature was externed that can be devised, recognizing the importance and condemning the standard of value and condemning the free coinage of silver."