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PARKER'S CHANCES

"The democrats need about 95 votes after conceding to them the 13 states of the solid south. The question is whether among the votes needed they can count upon New York for 36.

There in New York, certain corporate and monied interests are undoubtedly in favor of Parker, the same monied interests which threw themselves on the side of Cleveland in 1892. Also the same newspapers, in Greater New York—the Herald, Times, World, Evening Post and the Brooklyn Eagle, all of them influential dailies—are now favorable to the election of Parker. He is also favored by some of the so-called mugwump element.

On the other hand Mr. Roosevelt has a magnetic personality. In him are notably the elements which make the popular hero. He will receive the popular vote in New York as elsewhere, if it be not controlled by the foregoing monied interests and influences."—The Citizen, a Milwaukee non-partisan paper.

It is conceded by democrats everywhere that Grover Cleveland reorganizers have taken full control of the Parker campaign and of the democratic machine once more. The manner in which Mr. Parker's managers conducted the St. Louis convention is so palpably conformable to the Cleveland regime of 1893 and years following that, no one who reflects on the past can help seeing the same element and the same monied interest which, during the time, wrecked and ruined the country and humiliated even the democratic party, which turned them down in 1896, and wiped them out of position if not out of political existence as a punishment for their crime are again in control.

In the face of all this is it possible that Idaho democrats, or that any sane person, regardless of party, can now endorse, approve, sustain or vote for that same combination? Oh, no! Most of them will think better of it.

The chairman of the democratic national central committee is one of the proprietors of a notorious gambling house. He is just the man to stack the cards for the Wall street gamblers who named the candidate for the presidency, but we venture to assert that he never yet has turned as neat a trick as Hill played on the Bryan crowd at the St. Louis convention when he slipped that gold plank card into the deck after the nomination was made.

The Avalanche seems to have been worried because, under the "able leadership" of four men, named, "and others" the republican county convention was manipulated so that six of the seven delegates elected to the state convention were for the most part somebody and in favor of Coffin for state treasurer. Did the writer not foresee that the democratic convention to be held the next day after the item was published, instead of being manipulated by four men and others, would be entirely dominated by one man—and that man the writer of the aforesaid item?

BRYAN'S POSITION.

It would be difficult, if not impossible, to conceive of a more inconsistent position than that now occupied by Mr. Bryan as a supporter of Judge Parker for the presidency. If he believes what he has been incessantly preaching on the money question during the past eight years and what he was asserting in regard to Judge Parker for weeks immediately preceding the democratic convention, how can he now support a candidate whose nomination was accomplished by the very influences that Mr. Bryan says will not only ruin the democratic party but in a few years the government itself? What becomes of all his doctrines whose establishment was necessary to the preservation of the republic if he supports for the presidency a man thrust upon the party by August Belmont and other wealthy men who dislike President Roosevelt for the position he has taken against the trusts? Can any one seriously think that Mr. Bryan does not know he is repudiating all his pet theories by supporting Judge Parker?

The most probable explanation of his position is this: Mr. Bryan has been outwitted. He evidently thought he and his followers could dictate the nomination of the democratic convention, and before he realized his mistake he had placed himself in a position which made it suicidal for him to halt. The only thing he could do was then to take anything that David B. Hill and August Belmont chose to give

him. Hence his docility in the face of Judge Parker's declaration that he considers the gold standard as "irrevocably fixed." To all intents and purposes that declaration is written into the platform of the democratic party and is receiving the support of the man who has been for eight years the ideal of those who worshipped a free silver god.—Wallace Press.

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