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National Democratic Ticket.

For President of the United States:

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,

of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,

of Illinois.

DEMOCRACY'S NOMINEE.

No man in the history of American politics has ever held so unique a position as William Jennings Bryan. He has stood as the champion of the people against the classes, and while able to dictate terms to one of the greatest political bodies which ever assembled in any country, he was yet not a dictator. He stood uncompromisingly firm for a great principle. He would rather sacrifice the nomination for the presidency than become president of a great country at the sacrifice of the confidence of his people. Absolutely honest, uncompromisingly brave and passionately sincere, Mr. Bryan stood an ordeal under which the demagogue would have wavered and fallen. The politicians of the country were against the people's champion, and the most striking feature of his position during the great fight leading up to and at the Kansas City convention was, that he stood absolutely above the control of any one man or cabal of politicians.

He drew the inspiration of his splendid heroism direct from the great throbbing heart of the American masses. He was the creature of no political syndicate or combination of money lords. The personal magnetism of William Jennings Bryan will go down into the history of his country as one of the marvels of the century. What man on the American continent, defeated, and forsaken by thousands of those whose support he had a right to expect, could have still held the unalterable allegiance of a great people as Mr. Bryan has done? The prodigious task of a great fight is upon him and his people, let his party not forsake him.

Above everything else Mr. Bryan is clean. In all of his brilliant public career, no political machine has been able to build itself around him. Political machines cannot thrive in the pure atmosphere which is most conducive to the development of great men. It was the uncompromising honesty of the man which prompted him to oppose his party and insist upon the ratification of the treaty with Spain. It was that same honesty which prompted him to stand firm when the demand was made that he "trim" in order that he might catch the gold democratic vote of the east. Mr. Bryan is the unimpeached and unimpeachable champion of the common people, the great toiling masses. As president he will stand as he has always stood, unalterably opposed to the despoliation of the rights of a weak people by the military power of a great but erring nation. He will at the same time defend that legitimate expansion which seeks to acquire and control contiguous territory by legitimate methods.

Mr. Bryan and his associate on the democratic national ticket will win in spite of the terrorism and sophistry of the most desperate and most strongly entrenched political machine known in the history of the world—the Mark Hanna-McKinley combination.

The Kansas City Convention yesterday nominated Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, the vice-presidential candidate. Mr. Stevenson was elected vice president with Mr. Cleveland in 1892.

THE BALLOT YESTERDAY WAS:

Stevenson,	559½	Towne,	89½
Hill,	176	Smith,	18
Danforth,	1	Hog,	1
Carr,	23	Patrick,	16

The Chinese Emperor, Kuang-Hsu weary of the muddle in his empire, has committed suicide.

The issues are joined and the great fight of this year resolves itself into the simple proposition of a life and death struggle of the American Republic for existence.

"A stroke of intelligence," is one of the dangers which threaten certain republican luminaries of journalism. It would be a strange calamity, but it is often the unexpected which happens.

The Baltimore Sun, by its relentless arraignment of the McKinley administration, has called down upon its editorial head the unrestrained villification of the republican press. The *Sun*, however, appears perfectly serene under the puerile mouthings of the administration organs.

It is truly refreshing to learn that the Baltimore *Evening News* has recognized the present political situation to the extent of quoting the euphonious phrase, "Gaps in Republican Logic."

Whether Mr. Bryan is stronger than he was in the campaign of four years ago or not, republican campaign managers recognize that they have their hands full in the fight which is now on.

Col. William J. Bryan was not present at the Kansas City convention but his fifteen-year-old daughter, Ruth, was as interested spectator at each session. Mr. Bryan's brother and sister were also there.

The illustrious Teddy Roosevelt lost his voice in Illinois on Thursday and Manager Hanna has placed the matter in the hands of the Chicago chief of police. The Governor talked until his voice became weary and left him.

The republican national ticket has been called the Kangaroo ticket, because its longer legs are behind. We are not familiar with the extent of the McKinley leg, but it is a fact that the Roosevelt class has the longer head.

Teddie Roosevelt, the poet laureate of the great national anthem of political virtue, stirred the Buffalo clover crop of the west to tears as he wept over "The Flag" and sung of patriotism. The distinguished tail which is expected to wag the republican dog is determined to be picturesque if he cannot be vice-president.

Tuesday was the second anniversary of the sinking of Cervera's fleet off Santiago. The coming two years promise to be scarcely less eventful to the American people than were the two in which occurred the sinking of the Spanish fleet. It is difficult to forecast where two years of McKinley rule may land the American Republic.

Justice Melvin has adopted a method of dealing with the tramp nuisance which should meet with the hearty endorsement of every Kent county tax-payer. In the recent case of a negro tramp, the man was found guilty but rather than run the county to the expense of feeding and housing the fellow, sentence was suspended for six months, which will have the effect of ridding the county of the unprofitable visitor and save expense.

The handsome Peninsula Hospital, the fine buildings of which will be erected this year, is an institution of which the Eastern Shore or any section of the State may well be proud. The buildings will be spacious and ornamental, and will be arranged according to the most approved plans of hospital architecture. The hospital was opened several years ago, and has been a pronounced success. Miss Veva Perkins, of Chestertown, is the nurse in charge of this splendid institution, and it is largely due to her management and thorough efficiency that such flattering success has been achieved by the young but rapidly growing work.

General Otis, McKinley's agent in the elaborate process of christenizing the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands, has left, and so far as can be learned, there is not overmuch regret. The military cabal which is shaping the destinies of a great people, will of course replace Gen. Otis by one of the same kind. The *American*, the newspaper most quoted from in Manila, thus refers editorially to Otis' departure, under the caption—No Regrets:

"General Otis turned his command over to General Mac Arthur and then departed for the United States on the Meade yesterday. With all his so-called industry he left a lot of unfinished work behind him, but—he left the islands, and that was the main thing."

Willis Oldham, of Nebraska, who eloquently placed Mr. Bryan in nomination said, in contrasting Democratic expansion with Republican Imperialism:

"He must be able to distinguish between Democratic expansion and Republican Imperialism. The first is a natural growth by the addition of contiguous American territory, into every foot of which is carried the Constitution, the flag and the Decalogue, and over the shoulders of ever inhabitant of added territory is thrown a purple robe of sovereign citizenship. It is a growth that has added eight stars to the field of blue in the banner of the free to symbolize the States that have been carved from Territories, annexed to the domain of the nation by the wisdom and statesmanship of the Democratic party. This is an expansion that is bounded on the north by the Constitution of the United States, on the east by the Monroe doctrine, on the south by the Declaration of Independence and on the west by the Ten Commandments."

"How different from the bandit policy of Republican Imperialism, with its standing army and bayonet rule of conquered provinces, its government of sullen subjects against their will, by force and fraud; its denial to them of the protection of either the Constitution or the command, which says: "Thou shalt not steal." A policy that would send Uncle Sam off his American range with a cowboy hat, a rope and a branding iron, to rustle and brand over all the loose islands of the Orient, while hypocritically chanting the long-meter doxology."

"We have sold many different remedies, but none have given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Chas. Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds and hoarseness. Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

Whatever may be the effect of the prohibition national ticket upon the general result in November, the ticket as named by the Chicago convention is one which must command the respect and confidence of the American people irrespective of party affiliations. While the prohibition vote of the country has been somewhat variable, yet it embodies a vast army of the most intelligent and respectible citizens of the country. In 1884 the prohibition vote was 148,401 out of a total of 10,044,002; in 1888, 250,538 out of a total of 11,388,862; in 1892, 270,709 out of a total of 11,986,004, and in 1896, 130,335 out of a total of 13,926,019. The Baltimore *Sun* says editorially, and it is a sentiment which the purest of American manhood may endorse:

"There is, it is true, margin for considerable increase before the Prohibition vote becomes formidable to the older parties, but hopefulness, courage and persistence are among the many lauable virtues the party has always possessed. It stands for a principle and has not been at all discouraged by want of success in past national contests. It is to be hoped that it will continue to call the country's attention to the magnitude of the evil of intemperance."

Blanton Duncan, the California prophet, says that William Jennings Bryan and the democracy will win this year. He not only believes it but gives figures to verify his opinion. He predicted Bryan's defeat four years ago.

Mr. Duncan estimates that 15,000,000 votes will be cast in the election this year, of which Mr. Bryan will receive 7,400,000 and Mr. McKinley 6,700,000. The Middle-of-the-Road Populists, he thinks, will not poll over 250,000 votes, half of which will be cast in Alabama, Georgia and Texas. The Social Labor vote is estimated at 100,000 and the Prohibitionist at 250,000.

Mr. Duncan believes that not less than 1,000,000 Scandinavians, Dutch and Germans, who supported Mr. McKinley in 1896, will vote this year for Mr. Bryan. California, he says, will return a majority of at least 12,000 for Bryan. The States which, according to Mr. Duncan, will give their electoral votes to the Democratic nominee, are as follows: California, Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, New York, Nevada, Utah and the "Solid South," including Kentucky. These States have 256 electoral votes, or 32 more than are necessary to elect.

The states conceded to McKinley are Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont, with 128 electoral votes. The "doubtful and contested" States are Connecticut, Idaho, Montana, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming, with 63 electoral votes.

Not only will Mr. Bryan be elected President, but, from Mr. Duncan's point of view; the Democrats will have a majority of at least 15 in the next House of Representatives.

NO LACK OF CANDIDATES.

The American voter will not be at a loss for candidates to vote for in November. Never before has the array of candidates been so great. Here is the list:

On Jan. 27 the Socialist Labor party at Rochester nominated Job Harriman of California for President and Max S. Hayes of Ohio for Vice-President.

On March 6 the Social Democrats put up at Indianapolis Egene V. Debs of Indiana for President and Job Harriman for Vice-President. It is said that these two parties have since united.

On May 23, at New York the DeLeon Socialists nominated Joseph F. Maloney of Massachusetts for President and Valentine Remmill of Pennsylvania for Vice-President.

On May 1, at Rock Island, Ill., the United Christain party nominated the Rev. S. C. Swallow of Pennsylvania for President and John G. Woolley of Illinois for Vice-President.

On June 28, at Chicago, the Prohibition party nominated John G. Woolley of Illinois for President and Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island for Vice-President.

It is possible that the last two parties named may unite on the same ticket.

On May 9 the Middle-of-the-Road Populists met in convention at Cincinnati and proceeded to nominate Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania for President and Ignatius Dennelly of Minnesota for Vice-President, thereby ratifying the action of an earlier convention held in Cincinnati on Sept. 5, 1898.

The same day the Fusion Populist Convention met at Sioux Falls. It nominated William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska for President and Charles A. Towne of Minnesota for Vice President.

On June 19, at Philadelphia, the Republican party met in convention and nominated unanimously William McKinley of Ohio for President and Theodore Roosevelt of New York for Vice-President.

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Let the Transcript issue a call for this $325. I will be one of ten or fifteen to subscribe my share, and you can call upon me for it whenever needed. I suggest Judge James A. Pearce, J. K. Aldridge and M. deK. Smith, or any other three public spirited citizens, as a committee to carry the matter through. As I have no ambition to pose as Chestertown's Carnagie, my mite can be known as the "Transcript's subscription."

Improvement.

A FINE FARM.

Mr. James H. Gale's Extensive Farming Operations.

A writer to the Baltimore *Sun* from Tolchester, among other interesting statements, makes the following reference to the farming operations of Mr. James H. Gale:

"Mr. James H. Gale, who has a farm of 400 acres of arable land near here, cut down 3,000 peach trees last March. The trees were 16 years old and in good condition, but had not borne any fruit of consequence for the past six or eight years. Mr. Gale showed the writer a couple hundred trees that he did not have time to cut down that are now loaded down with fine-sized peaches. The old peach orchard ground is now planted in corn, which is showing a dark green, indicative of vigor. Mr. Gale is an enthusiastic farmer and his crops are always of a high order. He takes pride in showing what Kent county can produce. He has 80 acres in corn and 160 acres in wheat.

One field, which he calls the "Shell field," on which there is a wonderful yield of prolific wheat, is an interesting one from the fact that the soil, which averages only a little over a foot deep, is underlaid by over three feet of oyster shells. Mr. Gale says that a good many years ago some professors examined the shells and concluded the Indians had deposited them there. Numerous Indian relics, such as stone hatchets, arrowheads and stone hide-cleaning implements, have been found in the shell foundation of this field. Mr. Gale says good crops of any kind grow on the "shell field" and that it has never had any fertilizers. He says some years ago a State chemist analyzed the soil of this field and said it contained 80 per cent. of lime and 20 per cent. of vegetable matter. Mr. Gale's wheat yield, he says, is about 35 bushels per acre and his average corn yield is 75 bushels per acre.

The wheat heads in his field were measured by the writer, and many of them were found to be six inches long. Mr. Gale was awarded a first prize on peaches at the World's Fair, at Chicago, on the "Wheatland peach. He sent a sample of his corn of 1899 to the *Sun* last fall, the ears averaging 14 inches in length. The same kind of corn he sent to the Paris Exposition. Mr. Gale still has a 2,000-tree peach orchard left which is "loaded" with fruit. He concludes that as this is a year of "universal bearing" it will hardly pay him to market the peaches, as prices which prevail in such seasons are very low. He drove around among some of the farms joining his to show the writer what fine wheat and corn crops there are in general in the county. He believes that wheat and corn from Kent will soon have a great reputation. The wheat fields are indeed numerous and large and the many shocks demonstrated the generous yields. The hay crop has just been harvested and is one of the finest in quality secured for a number of year. The past ten days have been ideal for securing the hay crop and wheat. It is very dry and dusty, and farmers are now ready for the much-needed rain. The first shipment of peaches for the season was made from here Monday, a number of days earlier than any previous season.

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Caroline De Ward
vs.
Charles S. Smith, William A. Jones and May C. Jones.

No. 1387.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity

The object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated on Cross street, in Chestertown, Maryland, of which Rachel A. Salter, colored, died seized and possessed.

The bill states that Rachel A. Salter, colored, late of Kent county, died, seized and possessed of a house and lot of land which was conveyed to her during her life by Wm. D. Burchinal by deed duly recorded in the clerk's office for Kent county.

And that the said Rachel A. Salter died intestete, and her heirs at law are Caroline De Ward, who is a widow; Mary C. Jones, wife of Wm. A. Jones, both of whom reside in Baltimore city, and Charles S. Smith, who is an assignee of a part interest in said property.

And the bill further states that Rachel A. Salter also had another daughter, Elizabeth, who married a man by the name of George Daniel, who, your oratrix is informed, is now alive, and who is in the penitentiary in the State of Massachusetts.

And the bill further states that the only way in which an equitable division can be made is by sale of said house and lot, and the division of the same under the direction of this honorable court.

To the end therefore that the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings be sold and the proceeds distributed to the respective heirs at law—

It is therefore ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, this 27th day of June, 1900, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 31st day of July, giving notice to the non-resident defendant of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 17th day of August next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

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