## OHIO STARTS A M'LEAN BOOM

Buckeye State Democrats Put Forward a Presidential Candidate.

PLATFORM DECLARES FOR FREE COINAGE

All the Speakers Confine Their Remarks to that One Issue\_Delegates Instructed to Vote as a Unit.

helmer; secretary of state, Chilton A. White; judge of the supreme court, E. J. Blaidin; dairy and food commissioner, Patrick Mc-dairy and food commissioner, Patrick Mc-drd money power was now the duty of the hour. It would save the people from

men were mentioned by the delegates as Ohio's favorities for the Chicago nomination—
McLean, Campbell and Bookwalter. ExMcLean, Campbell and Bookwalter. Ohio's favorites for the Chicago nemination-McLean, Campbell and Bookwalter. ExGovernor Campbell had been a favorite until the silver tidal wave struck the state,
but he was considered too conservative on
the silver question. When ex-Governor
Campbell and his friends arrived here and
found the sentiment drifting for McLean
and Bookwalter, they supported the former,
defeating Bookwalter in a hot fight for delematter and thus ending the Bookwalter boom Campbell and his friends arrived here and found the sentiment drifting for McLean and Bookwaiter, they supported the former, defeating Bookwaiter in a hot fight for delegates and thus ending the Bookwaiter boom and leaving the field, so far as Ghio is concerned, to McLean, with the unit rule annexed. There were at first two opposing movements, one to instruct for Cambell and the other to instruct for Bookwaiter, they were an under coverned to make a delegates. They had their way in the preliminary work of the district and committee meetings yesterday and today in the convention. They named all the delegates form. Tonight the McLean more worked that Convention of the principles contings yesterday and today in the convention. They named all the delegates form. Tonight the McLean boom for president is no longer under cover. It is currently reported the Abena movement. John R. McLean is proprietor of the Cinctinnati Inquirer and has been advocating free silver for years in his paper. L. E. Holden is proprietor of the McLean movement. Lohn R. REFUSE MORE PLANKS.

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also been an ardent advocate of free silver. General Finley, while in congress, was an ardent silver man and so also was General ardent silver man and so also was General A. J. Warner, who presided over the convention. The champlon of free silver in the state in recent years has been Allen W. Thurman, who kept up a silver organization in Ohio when that element was in the minority at the democratic conventions. He is a son of the late Allen G. Thurman, who ran on the ticket with President Cleveland in 1888, and was for twelve years senator. ran on the ticket with President Cevening in 1888, and was for twelve years senator from Ohio. The fathers of Thurman and McLean were bitter political enemies during their lives and the sons never got the ground till the present silver campaign. Chilton A. White, who heads the ticket for scretary of state served in congress.

for secretary of state, served in congress during Lincoln's administration, and was a close political friend of Clement L. Vallindsingham. He has not participated in politics since the civil war till recently, when he took an active part in promoting free siltook an active part in promoting free silver. The keynote of the convention was that one issue. The temporary and permanent chairmen and all other speakers referred to nothing else and the platform covers only that one issue. PLATFORM WITH ONE ISSUE.

the committee on resolutions were working hall. on the phraseology of the one resolution. The only thing in the platform was the resolution on silver and an attachment for the words to be used in expressing the one idea of the convention. There was no reference to the republican legislature or state administration.

While there was nothing in the platform but silver, the same issue alone controlled all other committees and preliminary meetings. The state central committee reorganized, with W. W. Durbin of Kenton as chairman, and John A. Rule of Cincinnati as secretary, both original radical e silver men. This committee, well as the other committees, stood 2 to 1 for free silver. The temporary and permanent chairman and all the officers of e convention were radical silver men, and the gold minority complained of their treat-

by Chairman Matt Smalley, who introduced Rev. Dr. Fishburn of Columbus, who in-voked divine blessing. The temporary organization was announced and Colonel W. A. Taylor, the temporary chairman, read his

speech.
Hon. William A. Taylor, who was at the head of the democratic state ticket as the candidate for secretary of state in 1892, and came within less than 1,000 votes of election, was introduced as the temporary chairman. In a keynote speech, he did not refer to anything but the silver question. After giving a history of the unsuccessful efforts for free silver at other state conventions in Ohio, and reviewing eloquently the contest of the past few weeks in the state, he closed

SPEAKS ONLY OF SILVER. "There is but one great issue before the American people, compared with which all other issues are as molchills to a mountain other issues are as molchills to a mountain and that is the issue between the American people and the allied money power of the world—whether the metallic basis of our currency shall be so compressed and concentrated that it may be held by the money power to the detriment, debasement and englavement of the many, whether the products of our mines shall be used to break the ley fetters that have closed up the channels of commerce, until our harvests have become

commerce, until our harvests have become also intensified by their plentitude. "Upon this question you are to make deliverance, in plain, terse and unmistakable terms. You have been instructed thereto from every county, from every city, from every town, from every hamlet, from every

every town, from every hamlet, from every crossroad, and from the shadow of every school house in Ohio.

"You have no war to make on capital. You will make no war upon it. You intend to respect its rights, and you intend it shall respect your rights. If you did more or did less than these things you would be unworthy the title of Americans.

"You did not array a section of the country against all the rest on this financial.

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mition of the mutual rights of all.
"So shape your actions as to send Ohio to
Chicago as the leader of the people's rights,
for what you declare here today will be declared at Chicago for the whole country. and that in turn will be ratified by the people

caught the silver men, and the motion carried. Judge Patrick made a free colnage HOOSIERS ARE FOR SILVER

The gold men fought the report on rules because it referred all resolutions without debate and claimed that this rule had been injected after the committee had agreed on its report. The report was adopted after various amendments and dilatory measures were defeated. After the report of the committee on permanent organization, General A. J. Warner was escorted to the chair as the presiding officer and was received with an ovation.

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General Warner was introduced as an apostle of 16 to 1. He urged all to sac-COLUMBUS, O., June 24.—Delegates-atlarge, John R. McLean, Allen W. Thurman,
L. E. Holden and E. B. Finley; alternatesat-large, W. E. Decker, A. T. P. Hoppie,
P. H. Degnon, John W. Cornwell; electorsat-large, T. W. E. Powell, Charles S. Fielcheimer; secretary of state, Chilton A. White: rifice personal preferences and all other mat Villiam Beaumont.

The democratic state convention concluded rich were becoming richer by the increasing full representation.

at Chicago. Of the 673 delegates, 542 voted majority report on resolutions was prefor free silver and 618 for McLean. Three sented:

adopted without opposition, the ionowing committee recommended Jason Brown of Seymour and John B. Stell of South Bend: "We, the democrats of Ohio in convention

early and correct settlement is necessary to the revival of business and the return of

"Resolved. That we are unalterably op-posed to the single gold standard, and de-mand an immediate return to the constitu-

Patterson of Dayton presented a minority report, covering the Monroe doctrine, elec-tion of senators by the people, Cuban question, tariff reform, personal liberty and all the usual declarations of democratic state conventions, including the reaffirmation of the national platform of 1892. The republican legislature and state administrations were strongly denounced. No reference to the financial question was made and Mr. Patterson said it was left out in the interest of harmony. The minority report was signed

by four members and the majority report by sixteen members of the committee. The minority report was promptly de-feated. Another motion to strike out the unit rule resolution was made and entertained. It was promptly defeated, when the gold men demanded a call of the counties on the adoption of the majority report. resulting: yeas, 542; nays, 128.

For the four delegates-at-large to the Chi cago convention the names of Allen W. Thurman of Columbus, E. B. Finley of Bucyrus, J. W. Bookwalter of Springfield, L. E. Holden of Cleveland, John Conwell of Cadiz, John R. McLean of Cincinnati, Charles P. Salen of Cleveland were presented. L. E. Holden and E. J. Finley were called It was after 10 o'clock when the con-vention was called to order by Chairman M. for and made speeches on free coinage. Mr. A. Smalley. During the morning members of the committee on resolutions were working hall. Mr. McLean was not present. McLean, Thurman, Holden and Finley

For the four alternates-at-large the following were selected: W. E. Decker of Paulding, Casper I. V. Hoppie of Cincinnati the unit rule involving the silver question at Chicago. But there were wide differences on enforcing the unit rule and as to Peter H. Degnan of Toledo and John W. Conwell of Cadiz.

For electors-at-large the names of J. S. Pechheimer of Cincinnate T. E. Powell of Columbus, A. C. Cable of Covington and H. Porter of Tuscara were presented. Pech-cimer and Powell were nominated. The ballot resulted; Pechheimer, 460; Powell, 412; Cable, 270; Porter, 163.

For secretary of state the names of Arthur A. Brown of Cincinnati, S. S. Yoder of Lima and Clinton A. White of Georgetown were presented. The ballot resulted: Brown, 72; Yoder, 236; White, 341. White was declared the nomines after rough diswas declared the nominee after much dis-E. J. Blandin of Cleveland was nominated

or judge of the supreme court. For food and dairy commissioner the ames of Patrick McKown of Cincinnati.
L. Boylan of Marysville and W. N. Cowden of Quaker City were presented. The ballot resulted: McKown, 338; Boylan. 89; Cowden, 285. McKown was declared For member of the board of public works

William Beaumont of Newark was declared After 5 p. m. the convention adjourned. caving been in session continuously seven

REPUBLICAN STATE POLITICS.

Antelope County Organization of the Party in Convention.

OAKDALE, Neb., June 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Antelope county republican convention, in session today, has elected these delegates to the state convention at Lincoln William Campbell of Neligh, J. E. Franklin M. C. Bressler, H. D. Wygent of Clearwater, John R. Galey of Elgin, W. W. Wilkinson, W. T. Wattles, M. M. Abrams, A. K. Frost, O. Brittel. The above men are unanimous for Hon, G. D. Meiklejohn and

will be strong in his support. TECUMSEH, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)— The Second district senatorial and Fifth dis-trict representative convention, which districts comprise Nemaha and Johnson coun-ties float, will be held in Tecumseh, Mon-day, September 7. A senstor and a repre-sentative are to be nominated. The representation, which is based upon Senstor Hitchcock's vote of 1894, gives Nemalia county fifteen delegates and Johnson county fourteen. Candidates for the nominations

GOTHENBURG, Neb., June 24,-(Special.) The delegates elected from Dawson county yesterday at Lexington by the county req-tral committee to attend the senatorial concention of the Thirtieth district at Ogalalla the 29th inst. are: H. C. Dunning, E. A. Cook, J. S. Thomas, W. A. Stewart, F. H. Adams, M. C. Darland, S. H. Yoder, W. M. Stebbins, A. S. Hayden, Rees Roe, E. B. Dunham, Clarence Adams. The delegation is for J. S. Hosgland of North Platte for senator from this district.

Peffer Appeals for Fusion.

and that in turn will be ratified by the people on the 3d of November."

Colonel Taylor's declaration for free coinage at 16 to 1 gave the silver advocates their first opportunity to cheer and they did it vociferously. After Colonel Taylor had finished. Reuben Turney of Tuscarawas county was recognized. He threw the convention into a turnool of hisses and derisive shouts by saving. "Looking down on this sound together in the present campaign. TOPEKA, Kan., June 24.—The Topeka county was recognized. He threw the componential into a turnoil of hisses and derisive shouts by saying: "Looking down on this convention is that arch traitor Benedict Arnold of democracy Grover Cleveland." He wanted the portrait removed. For some moments Mr. Turnoy was hissed so that he could not proceed, but he finally moved that A. W. Patrick, who represented the minority report on resolutions for silver last year and a well known silver advocate of Tusears was county, be invited to the stage. This and a well known aliver advocate of Tuscara-was county, be invited to the stage. This Let us work and vote together.

apolis Has an Overwhelming Majority of Delegates Who Favor Unlimited Coinage.

years and comprises 1,747 delegates. At 1892, holding to the use of both gold and least 75 per cent of these represent the ultra silver as the standard money of the country

chosen president of the convention. State Chairman Sterling Holt called the convention to order. Every county reported

for contingent electors at large, David S. Gooding of Hancock and C. A. Howard of

Delegates-at-Large - Daniel W. Voorhees and David Turpic, United States senators; James D. McCabe of Williamsport. The names of Major G. V. Menzles of Mount Vernon and Gilbert Shanklin of Evansville were presented for delegates at

The majority report recommended that contestees in each of the wards named be permitted to retain their seats as members of the convention. The report protests against the committee on credentials making any report touching the action of the Seventh district convention in the selection of delegates to the national convention; that this matter was not within the jurisdiction of the committee on credentials. At 11:55 the convention took a recess for twenty minutes and the Seventh district withdrew from the convention for the purpose of preparing a report.

For the first time in the history of a po-lifical convention in Indiana, a woman delegate, fully and duly accredited, was on the floor. She was Mrs. A. D. Leach of Sullivan. She is a lawyer by profession. When the convention was again called to order, the report of the Seventh delegation was presented to the convention. The gold wing bolted. By the ruling on contests today the gold faction of the Seventh district was practically out of it. The report reviewed the proceedings of the district meeting held last night.

PLATFORM AS ADOPTED. Following the report of the committee on credentials the committee on resolutions

presented the platform as follows: We reaffirm our adherence to the faith if democratic doctrine of bimetallism, and herefore we demand the unrestricted coin e of both silver and gold as primary ney at the ratio of 16 to 1 without wait-the co-operation of Great Britain or any er foreign power, all such coinage to be legal tender, in payment of all debts, of the such control of the such coinage to be

other foreign power, all such coinage to be full legal tender, in payment of all debts, public and private.

We believe the existing tariff laws will be fully equal to all demand for needed revenue for the expenses of the government economically administered under the conditions which will arise from the restoration of bimetallism.

We are opposed to the redemption and final cancellation of United States notes (greenbacks) or any other notes or certificates issued by the United States to circulate as money, such redemption and cancellation necessarily involving an increase of the public debt by the issue of bonds and the reduction of the currency. We demand a sufficient, stable volume of money, gold, silver and paper, to meet the requirements of our ever-growing population.

We protest against the increase of the

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We protest against the increase of the public debt by the issue of interest-bearing bonds or otherwise in a time of peace, and if the redemption clause of the so-called Sherman resumption act of 1855 authorizes, as is claimed, the right of the Treasury department to issue interest-bearing bonds without limit, without the express and definite authority of congregs as to each issue of such bonds we demand that the previsions of such act be unconditionally repealed.

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The democratic party has never believed that the public debt was a public blessing. We demand that obligations of the government of every form be paid and be redeemed in conformity with the laws under which they were issued, in coin, gold or silver, at the option of the government of the United States and got at the option of the creditor.

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We believe that the pension is a vested right. We heartily endorse the rule of Commissioner Murphy that no mame shall be arbitrarily dropped from the rolls, and the fact of enlistment and service should be deemed conclusive evidence against prior disease and disability.

We believe that public war exists in Cuba and that the parties thereto ought to be accorded all the rights of beligerents.

We earngatly commend Governor Matthews, in full confidence of the success of his election, to the democracy of the United States as a candidate for the presidency and the delegates from Indiana to the matter of the success of the success of the success as a candidate for the presidency and the delegates from Indiana to the matter of the convention are hereby instructed to east their vote in his favor for president first, last and all the time, and to use all honorable efforts to secure his nomination.

The thirty delegates strictly to represent

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The thirty delegates strictly to represent the democracy of Indiana in the Chicago national convention are instructed to vote as a unit upon all questions involving platform or candidate in the convention.

CONFUSION IN THE CONVENTION. While the platform was being read there was much applause and the reference to free silver was the occasion for the greatest heering of the day. When it was moved that the previous question be demanded

Ex-Congressman Bynum rose to protest,

and the platform adopted there was a wild

platform. He was wildly cheered. At this stage Mr. Bynum again protested and demanded that Chairman Bell read the rules. There were cries of "Hear Bynum" and Finally, when Mr. Turple spoke, he spoke

estored in the same way. When Senator urple had concluded his remarks Mr Byoum's friends again demanded to be heard. The confusion became so great that one Adjouclegate demanded that the galleries be o'clock. cleared. He was cried down. While dozens of delegates were on their feet endeavor-ing to attract the chair's attention in the midst of this unusual scene the chair an-nounced that the roll call would be begun

voluntarily returned to his seat in the NEW YORK CRIES FOR UNITY Seventh delegation. Ex-Congressman John E. Lamb then moved that Mr. Bynum be heard for five

arms to clear the alses. They were proceeding to do so when they were opposed by the police. There was a riotous scene and it looked for a few minutes as though Kilkenny times were at hand.

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ticket as well as on one issue. He insisted free gilver wing of the party. Robert C. that this union of the people, regardless Bell of Alien county was unanimously The democratic state convention concluded to the value of gold. The values of all that the beautiful to the value of gold. The values of all that the beautiful to the conclusion of the prayer Chairman Holt requested the delegates to the national convention to assemble in the governor's adopted without opposition, the following officer at 3 p. m. For electors at large the convention to assemble in the governor's convention to assemble in the conclusion of the prayer Chairman Holt requested the delegates to the national convention to assemble in the governor's convention to assemble in the convention, he continued, in convention, he continued in the convention, he continued in the convention. At the conclusion of the co

Benjamin F. Shively of St. Joseph county was nominated for governor. John L. Lawler of Washington, Michael Sweeny of Dubols, and F. E. D. McGinley of Tippecanoe county were the candidates for lieutenant governor. La nominated on the second ballot. Lawler was

Candidates for appellate judge were nomi-nated as follows: First district, Edwin Taylor: Second district, Frank E. Gavin: Third district, Theodore P. Davis; Fourth district, O. J. Lotz; Fifth district, George For secretary of state, Samuel M. Ral-

ston of Boone county was nominated.

Joseph T. Fanning of Indianapolis was nominated for auditor; for treasurer, Morgan Chandler, Greenfield; for attorney general. John McNutt, Terre Haute; for supreme ccurt reporter, Henry Warrum, Indianapo lis; for superintendent of public instruction, W. B. St. Clair, Stark county; for state statistician, O. H. Downey, Noble county; for contingent electors-at-large, David S. Gooding, Greenfield, and W. C. Durbrow,

silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of foreign countries. The plat-

form also condemns republican fallacies. At 11:45 o'clock the convention elected is electors-at-large T. S. Smith, Winburn as electors-at-large Pierce. First district, T. C. Buffington; Second district, William Imboden; Third district, Ned Morris; Fourth district, Edward F. O'Neill; Fifth district, E. L. Agnew; Sixth district, F. P. Powell; Seventh district, D. H. Hardy; Eighth district, M. M. Scott; Ninth district, T. B. Cochran; Tenth district, S. H. Hopkins; Eleventh district, A. S. Thurmond; Twelfth district, Milton Mays;

Thirteenth district, A. P. Huff.
At noon the convention decided the matter of sending delegates to Chicago by voting to send eight delegates instead of four, and selected: John N. Duncan, Smith county; John W. Blake, Eimestone county; Congressman Bailey, Tarrant county: Gov-ernor C. A. Culberson, John H. Reagan, E. G. Senter, Tarrant; United States Sena-tor Horace Chilton, Tyler county, and ex-Governor Hogg of Travis county.

Congressional district delegates were lected as follows:
First District—L. T. Dasiell, O. T. Holt Second District—H. B. Hall.

Second District—T. M. Campbell, M. R.

Gear; alternates, J. W. Hall, A. H. Baker, jr.

Third District—H. B. Marsha, Ben Tomey;

alternates, R. Y. Andrews, J. D. Cox. Fourth District-John L. Sheppard, Jake

Hodges; alternates, B. T. Robertson, S. E Fifth District-C. B. Randell W. T. Bey rly; alternates, George W. Barefoot, Dr. . P. Blunt. Sixth District-D. W. O'Dell, W. J. Hooks;

alternates, S. A. Pool, R. S. Kimbrough. Seventh District-Huling P. Robertson, harles A. Coffields; alternates, C. M. Graam, J. M. Kennedy.

Eighth District—J. M. Richards, Eugen Mocre, Heber Stone; alternates, J. E. Coop-A. B. Burleson.

Tenth District-W. S. Robinson oveloy; alternates, Robert Bornefeld, G. A. Hall. Eleventh District-J. B. Dibbrell, R. F. leasants; alternates, W. O. McCurdy, J. O. licholson

latewood; alternates, Dr. W. L. Barker, J Murphy, Thirteenth District-Fred Cockrell, J. A.

Templeton; alternates, A. T. Gay, Ben Mor

At this point much commotion was creted by the appearance of a huge picture of Bland coming down the center aisle of the heppard advanced to the stage and moved to endorse Bland for the presidency. This motion was received with deafening cheers and Senator Horace Chilton rushed to the front of the platform to oppose his endorse-ment. Colonel John Duncan also opposed the endorsement of Bland and favored en-dorsing ex-Governor Hogg for the presidency. A general row ensured and the sup-porters of the state administration and Hogg raised Cain in their opposition to Bland.
John Rengan also spoke opposing any
presidential instructions at all. Dudley,
chairman of the state executive committee,
spoke in advocacy of the Bland endorsenent. Judge Bramlette introduced a reso ution stating in effect that Bland was the choice of the people of Texas and deemed it was cried down. The platform was then it advisable to the interests of silver to vote for him at Chicago. Congressman Bailey spoke in advocacy of the resolution and

hicago delegation than the sniffs of a sand hill possum At 2 o'clock, after much discussion, Bland favor of free silver. He said silver had was finally instructed for almost unanten degraded by legislation and it could be stored in the same way. When Senator tions in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, informing them that Texas sent a straight-out silver delegation to Chicago.

Adjournment sine die was had at 2:10

Another Republican Bolt. CARTHAGE, Mo., June 24.-Judge J. M Weeks, who has the endorsement of several for the nomination of a governor. The roll ticket, today issued an open letter with-call could not be preceded with however, and the convention was in a state of chaos.

After Mr. Bynum had maintained his says he cannot indorse the gold standard stand in the aisle for twenty minutes and declaration of the St. Louis republican condelegates for auditor on the republican

The chairman ordered the sergeants at Platform Favors Bimetallism by International Agreement.

SENATOR HILL'S WORDY MONEY PLANK

convention it was given out that Senator
Hill would be chairman of the committee on resolutions. The list of
alternates had also undergone a
complete revision, ex-Postmaster General
Bissell having decided to go to Chicago as
and still is the h

spread alarmingly in the west and south, and which has found adherents even in the east

who hold those strange views are honest, but mistaken. We must make them see that we are as honest as they are and that our views are right. At this late date the task seems gigantic, but it is not hopeless. If ever there should be a campaign of ducation it is now.

"It is the duty of the democracy in the present crisis to speak clearly financial question. The party of Jefferson and Jackson has always favored the best money in use, the money adopted as the standard by the most enlightened nations of the earth. Neither consideration of experiences nor the selfish interest of those who own silver bullion should lead us to The people have not forgotten that the

lepart from the safe and secure path. silver purchase law, bearing the name of an Ohio statesman, was the work of a republican congress and of a republican presilent. That law made of silver a commodity and unfitted it for its true mission, a medium of exchange. Nor have the people forgotten that the repeal of that law was the work of a democratic congress and of a democratic president. If it had done no other thing in its four years of power and responsibility, our party should have the gratitude and confidence of the country for thus stopping the

Mr. Thatcher's speech was freely applauded. During the call of the roll of delegates there were enthusiastic and protracted cheers when the name of William C. Whitney was reached and a demonstration of almost equal fervor greeted the name of David B. Hill a few minutes later.

The contest of the Shepard delegation from

Kings county was referred to the credentials committee. Other contests were from Queens, Richmond and Wayne counties.

After the appointment of committees the convention took a recess until 3 o'clock. On reconvening the temporary organization was made permanent. The committee on credentials reported in favor of the sitting delegates in every case and upon the report being adopted the Shepardites from Kings county and the Wayne county contestants walked out of the convention amid

sses from the delegates. SENATOR HILL'S PLATFORM.

The platform was read by Senator Hill. It was adopted as follows:

It would be folly to ignore and impossible to exaggerate the gravity of the conditions under which this convention assembles. Most of the other states of the union have selected and commissioned their delegates to the national democratic convention. By a movement evidently concerted, but, as we believe, ill-advised and ill-considered, instructions have been given to the delegations of a large number of states naving for their aim and purpose the adoption of a new policy and a new platform for the democratic party. No opportunity for a fair and deliberate consideration of such a policy and platform has been afforded the democracy of the state of New York, Upon such new matter thus proposed to be incorporated among the tenets of the party it becomes the duty of the democrats of New York, representing their people, to speak in no equivocal terms. Gold and silver, the money of the constitution and our fathers, each at a parity with the other in purchasing power, has been the platform of principles proclaimed by every national convention, which has thus adopted and affirmed in each declaration of party faith for a century the wisdom of Thomas Jefferson, who said: "The monetary unit must stand on both metals." The action of a republican congress and a republican party deprived silver of its equality with gold for the money and currency of the nation. From this act (for which the democratic party was in no wise responsible) and from the action of other nations following in the same eourse, it has resulted that silver has greatly declined in commercial value and there now exists a wide departure of the two metals from the coinage standard of value, bringing disturbance to the financial systems of European countries as well as to our own, and awakening there, as here, the carnest apprehension of statesmen and financiars.

The restoration of the equilibrium of the two metals thus disturbed is a problem the The platform was read by Senator Hill. it was adopted as follows: stated emphatically that he favored Bland. Governor Hogg said the adoption of the resolution would have no more effect on the here, the earnest apprehension of statesmen and financiers.

The restoration of the equilibrium of the two metals thus disturbed is a problem the solution of which is of the greatest consequence to the prosperity of both this country and Europe, but is wholly beyond our power without the co-operation of other nations. Such co-operation by the united efforts of statesmen and wage-earners here and claewhere is believed to be near at hand and to be possible to secure by earnest

free bimetailic coinage in the mints of the world.

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Mr. Bynum received two-thirds of the votes and was escorted to the platform.

Mr. Bynum said he had proposed to offer as an amendment for the first resolution to by the democratic national convention in 1822, holding to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country. We are opposed, by the democratic national convention, but in doing the the first platform and the coinage of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and the coinage of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country. We are opposed to the first platform and the selected its delegates to the national convention, by the idemocratic national convention, but in doing these platform and the coinage of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and the coinage of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and the coinage of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and the coinage of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and the coinage of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and the coinage of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and the coinage of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and the coinage of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and the coinage of the country and the coinage of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and the coinage of silver and the convention of the convention of the convention of the convention of PARTY OF HARD MONEY.

mittee on resolutions. The list of alternates had also undergone a complete revision, ex-Postmaster General Bissell having decided to go to Chicago as a district delegate rather than as an alternate-at-large, even with the promise of Senator Murphy's proxy. William R. Grace had also declined. At that time three names had been agreed upon for alternates-at-large as follows: Judge Earle. State Senator Jacob A. Canter and William Purceil.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Hinckley, who introduced Mayor John Boyd Thatcher of Albany as temporary chairman.

In the course of his speech on assuming the chair, Mr. Thatcher said: 'Facing Chicago we confess that the situation is not without peril. Circumstances, some of which perhaps might have been controlled—have created what we believe to be an erroneous financial faith, a faith which has spread alarmingly in the west and south, and which has found adherents even in the east and north. It is a faith which is not to be

turning thanks to the chairman, Hon. R. C. Bell of Fort Wayne, adjourned.

For electors-at-large, Jason Brown, Seymour; John B. Stull. South Bend.

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3. We relterate our adherence to the prin-

We endorse the administration of President Cleveland, and particularly commend him for his determined effort to maintain the financial credit of the United States.

It is hereby further resolved that the delegates to the national democratic convention selected by this convention are hereby instructed to enter that convention as a unit and vote and act as a unit in accordance with the will of the majority thereof.

APPEAL FOR UNITY. Ex-Governor Flower offered the following.

Ex-Governor Flower offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, Party division at Chicago on the silver question will endanger democratic success at the polls; and Whereas, Republican ascendancy in the nation would undoubtedly be followed by another attempt to establish minority rule in the democratic southern states by means of a force bill; therefore, be if Resolved, That the democrats of New York appeal to the democrats of the south in the name of their political liberty and their properties to avert the possibility of a force bill by uniting with the democrats of the east and west in framing a platform on which all democrats can stand and the united support of which will lead to a glorious democratic victory.

A resolution expressing sympathy with

A resolution expressing sympathy with the insurgents in Cuba was introduced by Congressman Sulzer and adopted.

Delegates-at-Large-D. B. Hill, Roswell R. Flower, Edward Murphy, Frederic R. Coudert, Alternates-at-Large—Robert Earl, M. Wead, Jacob A. Canter, William Pur-

District Delegates-First, Perry Belmont

W. A. Hazard; Second, W. C. Jewitt, P. J. Carlin; Third, John Delmar, B. S. Coler; Fourth, Daniel Ryan, John O'Keefe; Fifth. James E. Bell, Joseph Moffett; Sixth, Ber nard Gallagher, R. C. Bucher; Seventh Frank A. Bartlett, John R. Fellows; Eighth F. Grady, A. J. Cummins; Ninth, J. F. Ahren, A. M. Goldfogle; Tenth, J. C. Sherldan, James W. Boyle; Eleventh, C. C. Baldwin, William Sulzer; Twelfth, G. B. McClelland, F. M. Scott; Thirteenth, Delancey Nicoll, James A. O'Gorman; Fourteenth, H. J. Grant, John D. Crimmins; Fifteenth Thomas Gilroy, A. Pfing; Sixteenth, H. A. Purroy, Francis Larkin, jr.; Seventeenth, A. McLean, Frank Comiskey; Eighteenth, J. W. Hinckley, J. Van Etten; Nineteenth, F. J. Molloy, James Purcell; Twentleth, Eras tus Corning, Charles Tracey; Twenty-first, J. H. Brown, C. Smith; Twenty-second, I. Spratt, R. P. Anibal; Twenty-third, T. F. Conway, E. T. Stokes; Twenty-fourth, F. Schraub, J. R. O'Gorman; Twenty-fifth, Beckwith: Twenty-sixth. Truman, E. Danforth; Twenty-sixth, J.
B. Kirk, D. M. Hill; Twenty-eighth, T.
Osborne, H. V. L. Jones; Twenty-ninth
C. Babcock, J. F. Barnes; Thirtieth, J. A. Hanlon, E. A. Dodgson; Thirty-first, Perkins, J. I. W. Halen; Thirty-second, N. Lockwood, N. E. Mack; Thirty-third, W. S. Bissell, J. B. Mayer; Thirty-fourth Thomas Troy, T. O. Conner.

SOUTH DAKOTA PROHIBS RALLY.

Arrangements Completed for a Final Effort Against the Liquor Traffic. HURON, S. D., June 24.—(Special.)-Arrangements are being made for what the promoters call a "patriotic, undenominational, non-partisan state convention of all who care for the retention and enforcement of prohibition in South Dakota." The convention will be held from July 6 to 8 or the Chautauqua grounds at Lake Madison. Those announced to be there at that time and take part in the proceedings are: General Gordon, George W. Bain, Washington T. Booker and others. The invitation is a broad one and includes all organizations, churches properly cities at leagues, churches, reform clubs, etc., favorable to premoting temperance and constitutional prohibition A. E. Carhart of Elk Point, president of the State Christian Citizenship league, is at the head of the VERMILLION, S. D., June 24 .- (Special

Telegram.)—Clay county republicans today selected Charles F. Johnson, Frank Harvey, M. J. Cheney, Ray Bridgman, John S. Bergren, Nels Freiberg, S. A. Vinson, Oscar Simonson, M. Odiand, Hans Myron, Carl Gunderson, Nels A. Anderson, C. E. Prentis, Charles H. Barrett as delegates to the state and elsewhere is believed to be near at hand and to be possible to secure by earnest and well directed efforts the free coinage of sliver, now a depreciated coin—and to retard perhaps destroy forever, the success of the movement now general throughout civilized countries for the restoration of

## EXPEDITION WELL RECEIVED

Spanish Troops Put a Number of Filibusters to Flight.

THEY FINALLY RETREAT TO THE HILLS

Fifty-Three Cubans Said to Have Been Killed, Though Weyler's Forces Admit Having Several Soldiers Wounded.

(Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) HAVANA, Cuba, June 24 .- (Via Key West, Fla.)-(New York World Telegram-Special to The Bee.)-The expedition which landed near Cardenas was led, it is said, by Ricardo Trujillo. The troops which attacked the party were reconnoitering near the Precoosa plantation, owned by an American named La Rue, who has been in prison at Cardenas for a month without trial on the denunciation of an irresponsible negro. Colonel Gaston commanded. The fillbusters were encamped on the Luis Lara plantation. The Spanish official report says they made a desperate resistance, fighting two hours, but finally retreated to the hills. The Spanish confess losing nineteen wounded, but claim to have killed fifty-three Cubans and cap-

tured a large quantity of arms and ammuni-Two lap-streaked boats of American make have been towed to Mantanzas. It is supposed that they were deserted by the fillibusters who landed near Cardenas and were pursued by troops to a hill. In one boat was found a handkerchief marked "L. H." A Venezuelan named Jaminez has been arrested at Artemisa on a charge of aiding Dawley to photograph the trocha. Zayas, with a large force from the great swamp, will re-

place Aguirre.
General Bradley Johnson dined Consul General Lee and others tonight.

General Gomez is reported to be moving eastward between Puerto Principe and Nuevites. He has forbidden milk, fruit or char-

coal to be taken into Puerto Principe Will Publish the Correspondence. LONDON, June 24 .- The St. James Gazette this afternoon says that Great Britain and the United States have agreed to publish simultaneously within a fortnight all the arbitration correspondence exchanged between the governments of the two countries. The publication of this matter, it appears, has been delayed while awaiting the arrival in London of Secretary Olney's latest com-munication which was handed to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington early in the week and which is in Mr. Olney's decisive style and form one of

the most important documents of the series. The St. James Gazette further states that

no definite conclusions have been reached, as

yet, though considerable progress has been made toward a general treaty of arbitration between the two countries,

Bayard Gets a Degree. OXFORD, June 24.- The honorary degree of D. C. L. was conferred today upon Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States amhassador; Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the sec-retary of state for the colonies; Mr. John Morley, M. P., late chief secretary for Ire-land, and Prof. Francis Andrew Marsch, professor of English language at Lafayette

college. Pennsylvania, and several others. Fresh Riots in Armenta.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 24.-Disturbances of a most serious character occurred at Van on Monday. A large number of Armenians were killed and many sought efuge in the British consulate. It is estinated that 400 persons were killed on both sides in the rioting of last week and on

MADRID, June 24 .- The opposition has decided to request the government to introduce a bill providing sufficient resources to prosecute the campaign in Cuba.

Mashonas Defeated in Battle. CAPETOWN, June 24 .- The Natal contingent has defeated with heavy loss a force

A. P. A. LEADER AS DEFAULTER.

with Taking State Funds, TOPEKA, June 24 -- A. D. Hubbard, presdent of the A. P. A. of Kansas, it is charged, is a defaulter as receiver of the Snow-Hamilton Printing company, The shertage is variously estimated at from \$2,000 to \$8,000, but the exact amount will not be known until a referee, who was appointed by Judge Hayden today, shall have examined his accounts. Hubbard was ap-pointed receiver in April, 1895, when the stockholders of the Snow-Hamliton company, which had done the state printing under a contract with State Printer Snow, fell out and were unable to agree on a division of the assets of the concern. Hubbard's bonds men are prepared to make good the short-age. They have not decided whether to cause Hubbard's arrest or not. Hubbard 18 one of the best known men in Kansas. He is a republican politician of some note and has made stump speeches in every campaign for years. He has held numerous positions in this country and stands high in lodge circles. At the last state meeting of the A. P. A. he was elected president.

FOREST FIRES SURROUND A TOWN.

Logging Camp in British Columbia is in Serious Danger. SPOKANE, Wash., June 24.—Passengers arriving here from the porth tonight report that just before the train left Keslo this merning a message was received from Sandon, B. C., stating that the town was surrounded by forest fires, and threatened with destruction. Before further particu-lars could be received, the telegraph wires refused to work, and it is supposed that the fire had reached the line. All efforts to reach the town by wire today have been is a lively logging camp of about 200 fee situated in the Slocan mining district in British Columbia.

TORNADO DOES DAMAGE IN TEXAS. Details of the Storm Are Meager and Loss of Life is Fenred.

DALLAS, Tex., June 24 -A report reached here tonight that a tornado swept across the country from Will's Point to Waco, a distance of 200 miles. The Houston & Texas Central station at Carrett was destroyed and heavy damage done at Will Point and Waco. Details have not beef received, but it is feared that there has been loss of life in the track of the storm. DES MOINES, June 25.—A severe wind storm prevailed for several hours yesterday evening in the vicinity of Stuart, Guthrie county. Telegraphic communication has been partially interrupted, but so far as is known no serious damage was done.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 24 At Southampton — Arrived Werra, from Genou: State of Nebraska, from Glasgow, Salled Lahn, from Bremen for New York At Boston—Arrived — Servia, from Liver-

At Boston-Arrived - Servia, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool - Arrived-Teutonic, from New York; Belgenland, from Philadelphia, Sardinian, from Montreal. Sailed-Penniand, for Philadelphia.

At New York-Arrived-Majestic, from Liverpool Saled-St Louis, for Southampton; Braunaschweig, for Bremen; Freisland, for Aniwerp; Britannic, for Liverpool; Virginia, for Stettin, etc.

At Sydney N. S. W.-Arrived (June 23)-Warrimoo, from Vancouver.

At Queenstown-Salled Aurania, from Liverpool for New York.

At Rotterdam-Arrived-Maasdam, from New York.

At Moville-Arrived-Circassia, from New York for Glasgow and proceeded.

At Rotterdam-Salled-Obdam, from New York