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## GOLD DEMOCRATS DECLARE WAR.

### Issue an Address to the People, Attacking the Chicago Convention.

### Its Platform, They Declare, Endangers the Life of Free Government.

### They Call for a Revolt on the Ground That the Existence of Democracy is in Peril.

## AN EXHORTATION TO STAND FIRM.

All the States Earnestly Asked to Send Representatives to the Indianapolis Convention to Be Held on September 2.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A meeting of the National Executive Committee of the gold Democratic party was held at the Palmer House to-day. Chairman Bynum, of Indiana, presided, and all the members were present except Charles W. Tracey, of New York, who was detained by party work in the metropolis. The principal business which called the committee together was the preparation and adoption of an address to the Democratic voters of the country. A sub-committee was chosen to draft the address.

Assurances have been received by the committee that the organizations in the following States, which were not represented at Indianapolis, are sufficiently advanced to make it certain they will have full delegations at the National Convention: Louisiana, North Dakota, Georgia, Mississippi, Colorado, Wyoming and South Carolina. Nothing has been done in Idaho, Utah or Nevada toward organizing, and Mr. Bynum said he did not expect to see those States represented at Indianapolis.

The committee appointed Walter Kessler, of Indianapolis, sergeant-at-arms for the convention. He is a young man who was graduated from Yale, and read law and is now in the stone quarry business. Hugh Wallace, who recently resigned his membership in the Democratic National Committee, from Washington, because of the silver plank, called when the committee was in session and was invited inside. Chairman Bynum said before the meeting: "New York is the best city for the national campaign headquarters, and I shall work and vote for it. Ours will be a campaign of education, and New York is the producing point for most of the literature. The committee could command more assistance in New York than in Chicago. There are to be so many headquarters here that we will get mixed up."

## Chicago Convention Attacked.

The committee on the address, composed of W. D. Bynum, Indiana, chairman; Samuel H. Holding, Ohio; J. M. Falkner, Alabama; Fred H. Lehman, Missouri; W. B. Haldeman, Kentucky; Ellis B. Usher, Wisconsin; John P. Hopkins, Illinois; F. W. Catechou, Minnesota, and J. R. Wilson, Indianapolis, secretary, continued in secret session until half-past ten to-night, with brief intermissions for luncheon and dinner, and at the latter hour gave out the address. The document, which is addressed "To Democrats of the United States," reviews in glowing terms the history of the Democratic party. It declares that the delegates to the Chicago Convention departed from the time-honored principles of the party.

"These principles," it says, "constitute the essential element of the party's life. If they are abandoned the party ceases to exist. It was, therefore, not within the power of any majority of the delegates assembled at Chicago to bind the Democrats of the United States to a platform inconsistent with the party's principles, or to any action that should result in their surrender."

Of the platform, the address says: "Against the protest of one-third of the delegates they promulgated a platform at variance with the essential principles of the Democratic party. This platform is, in its policies, dangerous to the welfare and life of free government. It is mischievous in its tendencies."

## An Injustice to Creditors.

"The platform proposes to degrade the coin of the United States by means of the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver by our Government, and by the exercise of the power of the nation to compel the acceptance of depreciated coins at their nominal value, thereby working an injustice to creditors, defrauding the laborer of a large part of his earnings and savings, robbing pensioned soldiers of a part of their pensions, contracting the currency by the expulsion of gold coin from circulation, and inflicting, if not destroying, domestic trade and foreign commerce."

"It demands the free coinage of silver at the arbitrary and fictitious ratio of 16 to 1, although the ratio established in the world's market is about 22 to 1. It threatens in certain contingencies to increase to an unlimited extent the volume of legal tenders issued by the Federal Government. Its declarations invite, and have almost produced a financial panic, and many of its proponents announce that to accomplish their purpose they are prepared to involve their country in a disaster comparable to nothing in its history save the calamity of civil war."

"It assails the independence of the judiciary by a covert attempt to reorganize the courts whenever their decisions contravene the interests of party caucus."

## An Exhortation to Revolt.

The address then in the following language exhorts Democrats to revolt, and to bolt the ticket and the platform of the Chicago Convention.

"The Chicago Convention having thus departed from the recognized Democratic faith and promulgated doctrines new and strange to the Democracy, all Democrats

## DID THEY TALK POLITICS?

Leading Members of the President's Cabinet Confer with Their Chief at Gray Gables.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Aug. 17.—Attorney-General Harmon was at Gray Gables yesterday, and left on the late train last night. While here he met Secretary Carlisle, Olney and Lambert, these four members of the Cabinet being at Buzzard's Bay at the same time.

There is no doubt that some important matters were discussed, notwithstanding the statement that the visit here of so many Cabinet officers at this particular time is purely of a social character. There are several reports in circulation to-night of what passed at the meeting, one being that the advisability of issuing a statement with relation to the third party ticket was discussed, and that Secretary Smith's position was also considered.

Washington, Aug. 17.—From certain burryings and scurrings around the granite pile where the War and Navy departments guard on either flank the State Department, it is believed that Spain's claims for damages, backed by Calderon Carliste's formidable 300-page brief was the subject of discussion at Gray Gables.

Another Geneva commission has been suggested as lying back of Spanish desires. Yet above all the signs are clear that her claims can at any time be made excuse for war. The fact that Calderon Carliste sent a printed copy of his brief to every leading Government official in Washington may cause complaint. His brief was prepared at the direction of the Spanish Minister. It is practically a direct attack on the Administration on the part of the Spanish Minister, under cover of an attorney's brief. Should Cleveland take offence, Minister Dupuy de Lome might find himself suddenly persona non grata.

## JOHN CHAMBERLIN DYING.

Famous Boniface of Washington and Old Point Comfort is Passing Away at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 17.—John F. Chamberlin, of Washington, D. C., who came here July 24, very much shattered in health, has been in a somnolent state since early Sunday morning, and he will probably pass away during the night. He has partaken of no nourishing food for about thirty-six hours. His daughter, Miss Olive Chamberlin, is here with her father. Mrs. Chamberlin, who was telegraphed for, arrived at a late hour to-night and is now at the bedside of her husband.

Chamberlin, who is fifty-nine years old, is well known in connection with his hotel at the national capital and Old Point Comfort.

Dr. Burchard at 10:45 o'clock to-night stated that Chamberlin had rallied a trifle, but there was no hope of his recovery.

## CARLISLE IS IN THE LEAD.

Now First Favorite for the Presidential Nomination at the Hands of Gold Democrats.

Indianapolis, Aug. 17.—Chairman Pickens has completed the list of sound money Democratic Committeemen in this State, and has received letters from all of the members appointed, saying they will serve. Mr. Pickens notified the members to meet in this city at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and the situation throughout the State will be considered and a definite policy decided upon at that time.

All told, nineteen States have engaged headquarters, the number of rooms for each ranging from three to twenty. So far as Democrats have given expression to their views, there seems to be a decided majority in favor of the nomination of John G. Carlisle for the first place on the ticket for the reason that he is identified with the Democratic administration. Next to him General Fragg, of Wisconsin, is the favorite, and if he is selected there is little doubt that General Beckner, of Kentucky, would be chosen for the second place.

## MRS. ASTOR'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Function at Newport for Miss Van Alen's Coming Debut.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Astor entertained this afternoon in honor of her grand daughter, Miss Van Alen, whose debut it is to be made to-morrow evening at Wakehurst with a grand ball, to which society has looked forward for weeks.

Mrs. Brice entertained this afternoon with her weekly musicale. Maggie Cline, the famous New York artist, sang, Miss Cline leaves for New York to-morrow and will appear at the Grand Central Palace Roof Garden on Wednesday evening in aid of the Junior Republic.

Moses Taylor, son of H. A. C. Taylor, and Miss Edith Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heber R. Bishop, will be married Wednesday, at high noon, in Trinity Church, the Rev. W. F. B. Jackson officiating. The bridesmaids will be Misses Minnie Bishop, Sibyl Sherman, Jennie Tiffany, Mary Winthrop, Stevens and Taylor. The best man will be Henry R. Taylor, brother of the groom. The ushers will be Messrs. Columbus Baldwin, Harry Payne Whitney, Fred K. Winthrop, R. L. Corneet, F. C. Bishop and A. J. Polk. The wedding will be a quiet affair, only the friends of the contracting parties being invited. A reception will be held immediately after the ceremony in the Archdiocese villa, which the Bishops are occupying this summer.

The Casino dance this evening was the biggest of the season thus far. The tennis tournament which begins to-morrow has brought many young men to town.

## DEVANY OUT OF PRISON.

The Dynamiter Free After Thirteen Years Confinement.

London, Aug. 17.—Thomas Devany, one of the Irish dynamiters, who, in Edinburgh in 1883, was sentenced to penal servitude for life, was released from Portland prison this morning. Great precautions were taken to prevent his being recognized, as it was believed that the Irish and Irish sympathizers might attempt to make a demonstration. Immediately after his release Devany took a train for Glasgow.

## SHE COASTED AND WAS FINED.

### Mrs. W. W. Green, Society Leader, Convicted in Open Air Court.

### Conducted Her Own Defense Uniquely and Vigorously, but It Did Not Avail.

### Sped Down Palisades Hill with Only One of Her Feet Placed on the Pedals.

## HER OPPONENTS ARE JUBILANT.

Climax of a Lively Warfare Between the Upper and Lower Classes of People in the Recently Created New Jersey City.

In Englewood, N. J., a feud exists between the creme de la creme and the hot pool, and it has existed since the April election, when Englewood was made a city in opposition to the wishes of the upper crust of society. The latter wanted Englewood to remain a village, and when it didn't many of the people who live "on the hill" showed their displeasure toward the people who live "in the hollow" by doing their trading in Hackensack, Tonawilly, New York and other towns suburban to Englewood. This is the real cause of the feud. It culminated Saturday in the arrest of the leader of the swell society, Mrs. William W. Green, for the crime of coasting. As Mrs. Green was fined \$5 last evening her opponents made merry in celebration of what it regards as a signal victory.

Of course the arrest and the conviction caused no end of excitement. Mr. Green, who is the Junior member of the well-known law firm of Alexander & Green, has an imposing lot of New Jersey ancestors, including his uncle, the late Governor Green, and a cousin, the late United States Senator Stockton. As for his wife, she is a daughter of the late Judge Thayer, of Englewood. To arrest and fine a woman of her caste is unprecedented in the annals of Bergen County, and Bergen County hasn't heard the last of it, for Mrs. Green paid her fine under protest, and expects her husband back from Denver in a few days.

## Ethiopian Wheelwoman.

The Greens live in a magnificent residence "on the hill." Until wheeling came in vogue Mrs. Green, who is young, handsome and athletic, was an ardent horsewoman, but she was taken with the cycle fever last Autumn and since then has spent a large portion of her time wheeling. On the morning of July 19, Mrs. Green donned her becoming bicycle suit, consisting of a sailor hat, pink shirt waist, short black skirt, and tan boots, and started to ride to the Post Office. If she had wanted to coast she could have rode to the summit of Palisade Avenue Hill. This hill is famous as one of the finest "coasts" in the State. It is splendidly macadamized, and has a grade of about 110 feet to the mile, being about three-quarters of a mile in length. The pulse of a coaster always throbs violently when he hears this hill mentioned, and as Englewood society has argued constantly since Mrs. Green's arrest, "if she wanted to coast to the Post Office, why in the mischief didn't she ride to Palisade Avenue?"

But she didn't. On the contrary, she rode sedately down Jackson road to Grand Avenue, and only turned into Palisade Avenue by the Englewood Lyceum. From this point to the post office the grade is comparatively insignificant. When Mrs. Green, that memorable Sunday morning, turned into Palisade Avenue, she says she saw a group of men standing by the railroad crossing. She was proceeding in a calm, almost indifferent manner toward her destination, with her left foot on the coaster and her right foot on the pedal. As she neared from her wheel she heard one of the men composing the group remark: "It's Mrs. Green. All right."

## Ignored the Crowd.

She recognized Policeman John Markham, Charles Huckin, editor of the local newspaper, and Thomas Walton, a driver of the Wells, Fargo & Co. express. She paid little heed to them, however, and, having performed her errand, rode home.

She remained at Englewood until the afternoon of the following Wednesday, when she went to Spring Lake, remaining there until last Saturday afternoon. She had hardly reached her home and removed her travelling wraps when one of Englewood's newly created policemen, in full uniform, entered her drawing room and served a warrant, commanding her to appear before City Recorder Ernest Fellows, "then and there to answer to the charge of coasting at a rate of speed greater than three miles an hour." That same evening the news became generally known, both on the hill and in the hollow, and while society people with one accord looked to the green mansion for the purpose of condolence, their foes gathered at every street corner for the purpose of jubilation.

Mrs. Green is a determined young woman and she appears to have inherited her art of strategem from her Revolutionary forebears. She knew her enemies were aching for a chance to see her arraigned in the Recorder's court, and she resolved to outwit them. Aided by Mayor Curry and the good nature of the Recorder himself, it was agreed that she should plead and stand trial at the Recorder's home rather than in a court room, which was certain to be thronged. She wanted her trial right off.

The fact that the case was to be tried last night leaked out, and the vicinity of the courthouse was crowded at an early hour, but Mrs. Green's case was successful, for when she rode up on her wheel to the Recorder's house at 7 o'clock, there were present only the Judge, the complaining witness, Policeman Markham, Clerk Orates Cleveland and Witnesses Huckin and Walton and Baldwin.

Mrs. Green, who was attired in her bi-

## COLUMBIA IN FETTERS.



It is true that a few of your financiers would fashion a new figure—a figure representing Columbia, her hands bound fast with fetters of gold, and her face turned toward the East, appealing for assistance to those who live beyond the sea—but this figure can never express your idea of this nation.

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## WHITNEY'S EDEN WAS A SECRET.

### Young Bridegroom Did Not Know of the Marvellous Country Seat.

### His Father and Miss Vanderbilt Were Intending It as a Surprise.

### Transformation of the Berkshire Landscape Made with Almost Magical Quickness.

### ESTATE NOW NUMBERS 7,000 ACRES.

### They Will Be the Ex-Secretary's Gift—Over \$150,000 Worth of Rare Jewelry Arrives from Paris for the Bride.

It transpires that the palatial home, with its splendid acres, in the Berkshire Hills, which William C. Whitney has been preparing for his son, Harry Payne Whitney, was intended as a surprise to the young man. Mr. Whitney and Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, who on August 25 will become Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, had arranged to keep the grand home a secret for a time from the bridegroom. The exclusive publication of the plans in the Journal, which was not informed that a surprise party was intended, disclosed the secret to young Mr. Whitney.

Sunday morning in the columns of this paper was exclusively told the story of the purchase by Mr. Whitney of 3,000 acres of land in the Berkshire Hills, which he intended to have transformed into the most magnificent country home in America and present to his son on his wedding day.

The ex-Secretary has been acquiring property on October Mountain, situated just outside of Lenox, Mass., for the last two years. His work has been done secretly, through an agent, and but few know the object he had in view. His son was not even aware that he was dabbling in New England real estate, and was, perhaps, more surprised than any one else when he read of the preparations that had been made for his honeymoon.

Miss Vanderbilt had been taken into the confidence of her prospective father-in-law, however, and heartily approved of the scheme.

## Wonders of Workmanship.

Up in the Berkshire Hills, where the Whitney country home is to be located, all was bustle and activity yesterday. Thomas Post, the real estate agent who has been setting for Mr. Whitney, had acquired for him 4,000 additional acres of land, making 7,000 in all. Ground was only broken one week ago, but, with the enormous staff of workmen employed, wonders have been accomplished in a short space of time.

There has been no cessation. Three separate gangs of laborers have been at work every hour of the twenty-four in the day. At night the scene is almost weird. High up in the famous Taghoni Mountains 200 men are engaged in the construction of a modern Garden of Eden. A land in which no electric or calcium ever burned its ablaze with light. There is the sound of the hammer, the buzz of the saw and the noisy rattle of the carts as they make their way up the hillside, freighted down with stone and with timber. Flitting hither and thither on horseback are the contractors and overseers, and off in the distance are the tents of the workmen.

To the right rise the ghostlike lines of the Adirondack ridge, while below, to the left are seen the shimmering waters of Lake Whitney. This is a narrow strip of water, five acres long. It is surrounded by the wildest and most picturesque scenery. Twenty-five acres are being added to it, a dam is a course of construction, and when completed, the lake will be stocked with pickerel, pike, trout and other fish. Landings will be built for pleasure craft and the surroundings generally given an atmosphere of modern civilization.

In addition to Lake Whitney there are two smaller natural lakes in the mountains, and both will be carefully stocked and their banks beautified.

## Grand View from the House.

The temporary house stands in the centre of a vast tract of open land that nature has left 1,800 feet above the level of the sea. It commands a view of the surrounding country for over twenty miles. Although work on this structure was only begun last Tuesday, it has been pushed with such rapidity that it is almost completed. The finishing touches will be put to it on Saturday night, and on the following Monday the furishers and decorators will take possession.

The house is built on the old colonial style of architecture. It is two and one-half stories high, and can be reached easily by numberless driveways from the valley below. There are ten rooms, including a reception hall, dining parlor, library and seven sleeping apartments. The interior is of hardwood, highly polished, and the exterior is of frame, with granite trimmings.

Frederick Law Olmstead, the landscape gardener, who was in charge of affairs at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, the originator of the Lagoons and of the Wooded Islands, and who designed the Public Gardens of Boston, has charge of the beautifying of the approaches to the house. He is assisted by John Kerwin, of the Horticultural Gardens, Philadelphia. Mr. Olmstead's intention is to preserve, so far as possible, the native beauty of the land.

## Tents for the Honeymoon.

In the mountain forest, two hundred yards from the main house, tents have been constructed, and in these the bride couple and their friends will reside, unless the weather interferes. As a precautionary measure, however, a pretty little old-fashioned cottage has been built near the camp. In it there is a quaint drawing room, with a large, open hearthstone, a dining room, overlooking the valley below, and a sufficient number of bedrooms to accommodate