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LATE WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Will More Bonds be Issued? A Surprise Pending from President Cleveland.

(By Our Regular Correspodent.)

Will there be another bond issue, or an extra session of Congress? Those questions are being discussed, notwith-standing Secretary Carlisle's statement that there is nothing alarming about the government's finances. known that the bond syndicate wants another issue of bonds, which under their contract would have to be sold to them at the old price, if issued previous to October 15, next, and that it expects to get it. Prominent Democrats have protested against another issue of bonds, advising instead the calling of an extra session of Congress, if the Treasury finds itself unable to get along until the regular session. But there is no certainty that Congress, which will be strongly anti-administration, would provide the money in time, even if an extra session were called. It is predicted that unless there should be an unexpectedly large increase in the revenues of the government within the next three months the gold reserve will have to be encroached upon to meet ordinary obligations. Meanwhile there is always danger that the gold speculators may draw the gold out. According to the latest story current

in Washington, President Cleveland is about to spring a surprise on those Democratic Senators and Representa-tives who still refuse to abandon their advocacy of the free coinage of silver, and to endorse the "sound money" policy laid down by President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle. This surprise is to be the removal of every Federal office holder appointed on the recommendation of a silver Senator or Representative, as fast as men recommended by "sound money" Democrats can be agreed upon to take their places. That would be an Andrew Jackson sort of policy sure enough, but, in view of President Cleveland's civil service reform professions, it is difficult to believe that he really contemplates putting such a policy into effect, although prominent members of his party believe it and endorse it, too. Should such a programme really be carried out it would mean a change in more than half of the Federal officers in the South, unless the men who now hold them should placate the adminisdeclaring for "sound money." Such a policy would make certain President Cleveland's control of the next Democratic National convention, but it would all the same be a very serious mistake both for him and his party. It would not be the first time, and nor the second, that an administration has tried to muzzle the opponents of its policy. But in no case in which this muzzling process has been restored to, has the administration which tried it or the party it represented been the gainer thereby. It is obnoxious to the American sense of fair play. Argue with a man and convince him, if you can, but don't shut his mouth by threats or by force. I believe that this story has been put affoat more as a bluff than with any serious intention to really carry it

AN AMERICAN COMPANY HONORED.

Lord Mayor of London Entertains Augustin Daly at Lunch.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph Renals, entertained Augustin Daly's New York company at lunch in the Mansion



Among those present were Thomas F. Bayard, United States Ambassador, and Mr. Carter, his Private Secretary Mr. Patrick A. Collins, Judge Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Beer-bohm Tree, Charles Wyndham and

Ellen Terry.
The Lord Mayor escorted Ada Behan and Mr. Bayard led Lady Renals to her

After toasting the Mayor proposed the health of the President of the United States, saying that it was then given for the first time in the history of the Manston House. Sir Joseph also thanked Americans generally for the hearty welcome they have always given to English actors. AUGUSTIN DALT. Americans generally for the hearty welcome they have always given to English actors. Mr. Daly made a brief response, and gave way to Mr. Bayard, who said that the center of the world's hospitality was the Manson House, and the chief host of the world was the Lord Mayor. He referred to his recent visit to Denmark, where he had seen the grave of Hunlet. One of the greatest heritages of England was Shakespeare. The honest and honorable occupation of Mr. Daly's company was to interpret Shakespeare, and their faithful interpretation was hardly less notable than their conception of his great plays. Mr. Bayard toasted the Lord Mayor and Lady Remais.

Railroad News.

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President Hoffman, of the Sealward Air Line, while in New York, said regarding the rumored sale of the Sealward Line is the Seathern II. It is not start that our road has passed into the said of the Southern Railway is untrue. At President N. C. Vice President St. John, of the Seabsard Air Line, was shown an Atlanta benefit and that the Southern Railway had a natical entroi of the Seabsard Air Line. He said. There is no truth whatever in the report, and you can deny it without question.

THE GRIFFIN CONVENTION.

AN AUDIENCE OF 5,000 PRESENT.

The Convention Adopts Free Silver Resolutions. Populist Welcomed With Open Arms.

One of the most remarkable conventions which ever met in Georgia as-sembled on Thursday at Griffin. With but few exceptions delegates were present from every senatorial district in the State. Ope hundred and four counties were represented by delega-

When the convention was called to order at the Griffin opera house, at 10 o'clock, the capacity of the house, more than 1,000, was strained in the effort to seat those who gathered there in great crowds unable to gain admittance struggled in the stairways and sidewalks for entrance. While the meeting was com-posed overwhelmingly of Democratic representatives, including many of the most prominent Democratic leaders of the State, notably H. A. Clay, chairman of the State Democrated executive com of the State Democrated executive committee, there were a great many Populists on hand who showed by their demeanor that they were willing to join in the effort for the restoration of silver to its full function as a standard money metal. They were perfectly quiet and deeply interested. They refrained from an expression of their views and were perfectly satisfied that the committee of resolutions of 12 that the committee of resolutions of 12 should be composed entirely of rockribbed free coinage Democrats. They made no speeches in the convention, but unanimously voted for the resolu-tions reported. It was unanimously ac-cepted as a fact that if to-day's action resulted in bringing the Democracy of of the State to a full and enthusiastic defense of the principles for which it is contended the party has struggled so many years, many of the recalcitrants who have left the party would be ready to return and join in the defense of its principles.

But one apple of discord was thrown into the convention and that developed suddenly at the morning session just when the convention was about to take

Mr. Gardner, of Pike, a former representative in the Legislature, who has been elected as an independent, introduced a resolution intended to have the effect of debarring Populists from participating and confining the work of the day exclusively to Democrats, not-withstanding the Spalding County Bi-metallic League requiring all who were in favor of free coinage to send dele-gate from the several counties without read to larty affiliations. Previous to this a resolution had been

introduced and adopted requesting all resolutions to be referred to the committee on resolutions without debate, But Mr. Gardner manifested remarka-ble persistency in forcing his resolution to a vote over the protest of the chairman and the members that it must go to the committee on resolutions. After endeavoring in vain to secure a hearing and protesting against Populist affiliation he was compelled to yield to the demand of the chairman, Patrick Walsh, that the resolution be referred to the committe on resolutions.

The convention was adjourned to hear Senator Morgan and in the mean-time Captain Redding, who is the father of the election reform law passed by the last Legislature, arrived in Griffin. He was informed of the claims of Mr. Gardner and openly announced that Mr. Gardner held a position of postmaster in his county and that he had taken advantage of his absence to throw an apple of discord in the convention.

"Gardner will not," said he, "dare misrepresent our delegation when I am present this evening and if he does I will tell the reason why and show the tie that binds him to the financial poli-cy of the administration." Sure enough when the convention met Mr. Gardner did not open his mouth. Captain Redding was there awaiting an op-portunity to reply but Mr. Gardner was not heard from, raising even no object tion to the unanimous report of the

committee on resolutions.

And so ended the only "incident" of the day. And when it was found that Mr. Gardner was a postmaster the convention broke into general laughter.

When the convention organized it chose J. J. Hunt, president of the Spalding County Bi-metallic League as temporary chairman. Permanent or-ganization was effected by the election of Hon. Patrick Walsh as permanent president, and Mr. Douglas Glessner as

secretary.
At 11 o'clock the convention took a recess to hear Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, who spoke in a grove near by, no house in the city being large enough to hold the crowd of nearly 5,000. He spoke for three hours.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

On re-convening the committee on resolutions, composed of twelve Demo-crats, Capt. Evan P. Howell, chairman, submitted its report. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. They ratify the platform adopted at the Memphis be metallic convention, and declare: "That we favor the immediate restoration of silver to its former place as a full legal tender standard money equawith gold, and the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and upon terms of exact

equality. That while we should welcome the co-operation of other nations, we be-lieve that the United States should not wait upon the pleasure of foreign governments or the consent of foreign creditors, but should themselves proceed to reverse the 'grinding process' that is destroying the prosperity of the people and should lead by their example the died on Friday. He is said to have been 110 nations of the earth.

"That the rights of the American people, the interests of American labor and the prosperity of American industry have a higher claim to the consider ation of the people's law makers than the greed of foreign creditors, or the avaricious demands made by 'idle hold-ers of idle capital.' The right to regu-late its own monetary system in the interest of its own people is a right which no free government can barter, sell, or surrender. This reserved right is a part of every bond, of every contract and of every obligation. No creditor or claimant can set up a right that can

take precedence over a nation's obligations to promote the welfare of the masses of its own people. This a debt higher and more binding than all other debts and one which is not only dishon-

est, but treasonable to ignore.

"Resolved, further, that public office is a public trust; and that the use of public patronage for the purpose of moulding public sentiment in the interest of plutocracy tends to sap and de-stroy the rights and liberties of the

masses.
"Whereas, it is important to organize to enforce in one State the declaration of principles announced in these reso lutions, therefore

"Resolved, that we call upon the peo-ple of this State to organize in every county and militia district with the object in view to secure representatives, State and national, who will favor these principles, and who will in good faith carry them out without straddling or evasion.

"And to this end the chairman of this convention shall appoint a vice presi-dent from each congressional district with two from the State at large, subject to the ratification of this conven-Eeach vice president shall see to the organization of bi-metallic clubs in each county in this State, and each county shall see to the organization of militia districts and wards of their re-

mitta districts and wards of their respective counties and cities.

"The said vice presidents shall constitute the State executive committee of the bi-metallic clubs of the State."

In confornity with the instructions of the resolutions, President Walsh an-nounced the committees.

Addresses were then delivered by Jas. W. Robertson, ex Congressman Henry H. Carlton and many other leading Democrats. Among the speakers was Hewlett A. Hall, the law partner of Governor Atkinson, who is still confin-ed from his recent attack of appendici-

At 6 o'clock the convention, amid much enthusiasm adjourned sine die.

THE COMMERCIAL REPORT.

The Outlook Still Favorable. Business

Houses Beginning to Send out Men. Bradstreet's and Dunn's report for last week says: All the previously reported favorable industrial and commercial features are continue this week, the endurance of the revival in demand for iron and steel, the further advances in prices of the same and ad-ditional increase of wages of industria: employes, being the most significant Notwithstanding the season of midsum mer quiet in some lines of general trade, the volume of general business throughout the country is largely in ex-

cess of that one year ago.

Bank clearing totals receded a little from last week's extraordinary large aggregate, the amount being \$1,029,000,000 this week, a falling off of 10 per cent. from last week, but an increase of 25 per cent, over the total in the like week of 1894.

But the record of prices is of greater firmness than ever shown by clearings, the only decreases of importance noted being wheat, flour, corn, cotton and

Merchants at almost all larger cities are preparing to send out travelers, and until they begin to exhibit results no exact number of how fall trade will open can be supposed. At this time, the outlook is regarded as time the outlook is regarded as highly favorable. At Boston, Phila-delphia and Baltimore, among Eastern staples are announced.

Reports from Southern cities show further improvement, gains this week being more marked than in a like period for months before. Country merchants in South Carolina are much encouraged with the crop outlook, as demand is fair and prices tend upward. Like reports come from Augusta, and in Texas cotton buyers have begun to make their presence feit. Delayed payment of sugar bounties checks trade in the Louisiana sugar districts. The volume of trade is smaller at Jacksonville.

Cotton mills continue to enjoy a large business, and several have advanced wages this week, but some strikes of considerable importance are threatened for in progress. The weaker tone for the material does not as yet affect prices of

Failures in eleven days of July show liabilities of \$3,503,982 this year against \$2,630,306 last year. Failures for the week have been 256 in the United States against 236 last year, and 39 in Canada against 41 last year.

THE WALLS FELL!

13 Firemen, Killed and Injured in a Conflagration in Cincinnati.

A fatal fire at Cincinnati, O.. on Wednesday in the man part of the shipping quarter of the city resulted in the instant death of two firemen and the probable fatal injury of a half dozen others. The fatalities were caused by the falling of the walls of the burning buildings. The dead are: Capt. Healy

Pipeman Jack Wisby,
The injured new Pipeman Ed Jawman,
Capt. Next, Fireman Grove, Capt. Purcell,
Driver beet The Tipe on Mike Me Sany, John
Millen, Lenn Wescult, First Canningthum,
W. Eeslee, Veter Limis and Edward Antheny. Property to the amount of \$25,000
was desiroyed.

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS.

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

Newsy Southern Notes.

Wincey Davis, a six-year-old girl, was killed by lightning Sunday while standing in the open door of her home in Chattano Improvements costing \$40,000 will be made at once at the Brookside Cotton Mills, Knoxville, Tenn. The capacity of the mills will be increased 50 per cent.

Constable James and Farmer Johnson, of Ardelia, Mo., were deadly enemies and both went armed. They met Sunday near town and both fired. Johnson fell dead with a bullet through his heart, James surrendered and claims self-defense.

At Jackson, Tenn., Thursday last was the hottest day experienced for many years. The themometer registered 98 in the shade. W. H. Hill, one of the oldest and most respected citizens, fell dead today, overcome by heat.

Labor.

At Bellaire, O., Monday morning 3,000 coal miners in Ohio county, West Virginia district, quit work and asked for an advance of wages from 51 to 60 cents per ton.

The Donalson Iron Company, of Emaus, Pa., has voluntarily increased the wages of its 400 employees 10 per cent., the increase to go into effect August 1st.

Foreign.

A boating accident in which six persons lost their lives occurred on Ormesby Broad, near Yarmouth England.

A cable dispatch from Calcutta announces the death at that place of the Rev. Jas. Liddell Phillips, the widely known Baptist mis-

An explosion occurred Sunday in a pow-der magazine at Tivoli, eighteen miles north-east of Rome. Five persons were killed and several injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Stefano Stambuloff, ex-Prime Minister of Bulgaria, died at Sofla, from the effects of the wounds inflicted upon him Monday evening when he was returning to his home from the Union Club.

The latest returns of the English election show the election of 229 conservatives, 42 unionists, 62 liberals, 28 anti-Parnellites and 6 Parnellites. The total gains thus far are: Conservatives 40, unionists 14 and liberals 10, making the net unionists gain 44 seats.

Crops.

In Georgia peaches and watermelons were never more plentiful and fruit of every kind is beginning to ripen for the market.

Mr. Cobb Lampkin made a trip of 101 miles through the counties adjoining Athens, Ga. He says that never in his life has he seen such crops and that he did not meet a single man who was grumbling. The corn crop is especially fine and all crops are doing well

The Silver Movement.

The executive committee appointed at the Memphis free silver convention held a meeting at Chicago on Thursday. Sentiment expressed seems to be that it would not be policy to form a new political party at this time. The leaders seem to favor a campaign of education.

Washington.

The Treasury gold reserve has declined, as the result of gold exported and heavy re-demptions, to \$106,807,000, the loss since Thursday being \$133,000.

Upon application of Attorney General Jordan the Bank of Norbourne, Mo., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The Carroll County Bank, at Dewitt, Mo., has also met the same fate. This makes three banks collapsed in the same county, within one week. Every other bank in the county is in first class condition,

Miscellaneous.

A Santa Fe freight train, bound from Denver to Colorado Springs, fell through a bridge just south of Monument, Col., killing three persons, fatally injuring three and seriously injuring fifteen others. The killed are: Jim Childers, foreman bridge gang. Mrs. Cooper, wife of stationary engineer. Unknown tramp

The family of C. C. Newton, en route from Marion. Ind., to Arkansas, and encamped plation. Ind., to Arkansas, and encamped near Anna, Ill., have been poisoned by eating toadstools, which they supposed were mush-rooms. Two little girls, aged 13 and 17 res-pectively, and a boy, aged fifteen died. The mother and two other children are not ex-pected to live.

BARNS WILL BE FULL.

If the Harvest Proves as Good as the Prospect Is.

The weather crop bulletin issued by Director Baner for the past week says that the crops in about two-thirds of the State are splendid, but not so good in the other third. The lack of rain in certain sections causes the difference. In the northwestern part of the State there were destructive storms during the week, and lice are giving some trouble in Pickens and Greenville counties, where they were never kuowa before.

The past week is generally the hottest of the year, but the temperature averaged two degrees below the normal for the week. Cotton is small and about two weeks late. Corn is not doing so well, but late corn promises well. Watermelons are ripening fast, and the yield is good.

Gardens have suffered in sections from the lack of tain, but generally are good. Tobacco curing is being done rapidly. The acreage of sweet potatoes is unsually large, and turnip wing has begun.

Issue of Gold Certificates Resumed

The Treasury Department has remond the issue of gold certificates, which have been suspended during the period when the been suspended during the period when the Treasury gold reserve was below \$100.000, 000. \$100.000 and \$200.000 gold certificates on gold presented mostly at United States mints. There are outstanding \$48,376,000 in gold certificates with \$172,960 in the Treasury, the remainder being in circulation. mainder being in circulation.

NORTH STATE QUILL DRIVERS.

The Annual Good Time of the Press Association at Greensboro.

The North Carolina Press Association met at Greensboro on Wednes-day. Quite a number of editors were present, fully 100. A number of the wives of the editors were also present. Rev. Mr. Grissom opened the session with prayer and Mayor Nelson delivered the address of welcome. H. A. London gracefully responded on behalf of the editors. Major E. E. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, read a fine paper on "The Work of the Newspaper in the Field of State History." President Erwin read his address on "The Objects and Aims of the Press Association." It was very interesting It was very interesting and was listened to with profound attention. Short talks were made by Messrs. J. P. Caldwell, E. J. Hale and W. J. Bailey.

On Thursday the members of the Peess Association were tendered a delightful concert by the Greensboro school of music Hon. Jno. R. Webster made the an-

nual oration before the association, and the speaker took occasion to score the action of the jury at Lexington in the Shem well case.

This morning the association again assembled for business at 9 o'clock. A memorial from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union requesting that all newspapers refrain from publishing liquor and tobacco advertisements was read. Mr. McDiarmid moved to adopt the memorial. The matter after some discussion was referred to the proper committee. A letter was read from Mrs. D. E. Osborne, of Winston, recom-mending the formation of a Woman's Press Club, and Mr. J. B. Whittaker moved the favorable consideration of the letter.

Mr. Josephus Daniels read an able pa-Partisan Politics." Mr. W. C. Dowd then read a paper on "The Importance of Educational Utterances."

A telegram was read from Dr. Geo. Blacknall inviting the editors to spend two days at Morehead City, as the guests of the Atlantic Hotel.

The editors received and accepted an invitation to visit Keeley Institute. The question of clubbing with newspapers came up and was discussed at length. At 1 o'clock the election of length. At 1 o'clock the election of officers came up and the following is the result: Mr. C. L. Stevens, of the Southport Leader, was made president. Vice Presidents are, W. F. Marshall, W. W. McDiarmid, and Editor Jacobson, of the Washington Progress; Mr. J. B. Sherrill was re-elected secretary; Mr. W. C. Dowd, was elected orator for next year; Hal. W. Ayer, poet; Mr. Kernodle, historian. Delegates to the National Educational Association are: J. P. Catowell, W. C. Ervín, John B. Kerr and J. W. Bailey.

At 12:30 the association adjourned for a recess.

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In the afternoon the subject of advertising rates was taken up.

A HORRIBLE CRIME IN ENGLAND. Two Boys Murder Their Mother and

Play Cards Over Her Body. most horrible case of juvenile depravity and brutality came to light in Plaistow, an eastern suburb of London, Friday morning. Two boys named Combes, aged respectively 13 and 11 years, were brought before a magistrate upon the charge of having murdered their mother and the accusation was subtheir mother and the accusation was substantiated by their own confession of the forime. The boys killed their mother by stabbing her through the heart ten days ago, since which time they have occupied the house alone with the woman's decomposing body. The husband of the murdered woman and father of the two boys is a ship purser and is absent from home on a sea voyage. The house is well furnished and possesses all the requirements of a comfortable home. After the boys committed their crime they pawned a number of valuables they found in the house and proceeded to enjoy themselves by taking trips to various places on the river, and in the interim visiting cricket

the river, and in the interim visiting cricket grounds and indulging in other forms of amusements. When they were arrested they were playing cards in the house containing the decomposed corpse of their mother, in company with a half witted man and apparently getting the highest degree of cujoyment from their pastime, despite the stench which pervaded the room.

The magistrate was asteunded at the developments of the case and amazed as the

The magistrate was astounded at the de-volopments of the case and amazed at the cool demeanor of the boys. He declared he could not believe the youngsters same, and remanded them pending their mental exam-ination. The minds of the boys seem to have been upset by reading novels which made heroes of cut throats, robbers and the like. The crime has created a great sensation in

HER NAME'S MARION.

That's What the New Baby in the Cleveland Family is to be Called.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland have named the little girl, now twelve days old, Marion Cleveland. As in the case of both Ruth and Esther, no middle name is given It is not at present known, of course, what induced the parents to select this name, but t will be readily recalled that it was at the sharming town of Marion, at Buzzard's Bay, where Mrs. Clevelnad spent her first sum-ner in New England and where she made nany warm personal friends, besides becom-ng very much attached to the place.

A STRANGETHING INKENTUCKY.

No Whiskey to be Made in the Blue Grass State For a Whole Year .

At a meeting held at Louisville last week of the leading distillers of Kentucky it was decided to make no whiskey in the State during the crasses beginning July 1, 1809, and ending July 1, 1896, on condition that ninety per cent, of the distillers in the State so elect. Seventy-five per cent of the distillers have signified their willingness to shut down, and signified their willingness to shut down, and those at the head of the movement have no doubt that the remaining 15 per cent necessary will readily fail into line. At the meeting it was shown that the stock of whiskey at present on hand throughout Rentucky is 85,000,000 galions while the demand is very light.