

LATE WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

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

(By Our Regular Correspondent.)

Will there be another bond issue, or an extra session of Congress? Those questions are being discussed, notwithstanding Secretary Carlisle's statement that there is nothing alarming about the government's finances.

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AN AMERICAN COMPANY HONORED.

Lord Mayor of London Entertains Augustin Daly at Lunch.



Among those present were Thomas F. Bayard, United States Ambassador, and Mr. Carter, his Private Secretary.

Railroad News. President Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air Line, while in New York, and regarding the rumored sale of the Seaboard Line to the Southern R. R.

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 assembled on Thursday at Griffin.

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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 a recess.

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.

Previous to this a resolution had been introduced and adopted requesting all resolutions to be referred to the committee on resolutions without debate.

The convention was adjourned to hear Senator Morgan and in the meantime Captain Redding, who is the father of the election reform law passed by the last Legislature, arrived in Griffin.

"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 policy of the administration."

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.

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.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

On re-convening the committee on resolutions, composed of twelve Democrats, Capt. Evan P. Howell, chairman, submitted his report. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

"That while we should welcome the cooperation of other nations, we believe 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 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 consideration of the people's law makers than the greed of foreign creditors, or the avaricious demands made by 'idle holders of idle capital.'"

"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 destroy 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 resolutions, therefore

"Resolved, that we call upon the people 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 president from each congressional district with two from the State at large, subject to the ratification of this convention. Each 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 respective counties and cities.

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

In conformity with the instructions of the resolutions, President Walsh announced the committees.

Addresses were then delivered by Jas. W. Robertson, ex-Congressman Henry H. Carlton and many other leading Democrats.

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 continuing this week, the endurance of the revival in demand for iron and steel, the further advances in prices of the same and additional increase of wages of industrial employees, being the most significant.

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 lard.

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.

Reports from Southern cities show further improvement, gains this week being more marked than in a like period for months before.

Cotton mills continue to enjoy a large business, and several have advanced wages this week, but some strikes of considerable importance are threatened or in progress.

Failures in eleven days of July show liabilities of \$3,503,982 this year against \$2,430,306 last year. Failures for the week have been 356 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 main 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 injured men, Pipeman Ed Jayman, Capt. Neil, Fireman Grove, Capt. Parodi, Fireman Thompson, Mike McEvoy, John Wilson, Leon Woodard, Fred Cunningham, W. Egan, Victor Egan and Edward Anthony. Property to the amount of \$25,000 was destroyed.

When They Die in Florida.

At Suwannee Shoals, Fla., Sam Basheat died on Friday. He is said to have been 110 years old.

LATEST NEWS

IN BRIEF.

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS.

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

News Southern Notes.

Winney Davis, a six-year-old girl, was killed by lightning Sunday while standing in the open door of her home in Chattanooga.

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 Arcella, 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 thermometer 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 Donelson 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 missionary.

An explosion occurred Sunday in a powder magazine at Fivoli, eighteen miles northeast 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 Sofia, 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-Farwellites and 6 Nationalists. 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.

Washington.

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

Upon application of Attorney General Jordan the Bank of Northouse, Mo., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The Carroll County Bank, at Dewitt, Mo., has also met the same fate.

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 family of C. C. Newton, en route from Marion, Ind., to Arkansas, and encamped near Anna, Ill., have been poisoned by eating foodstuffs, which they supposed were mushrooms. Two little girls, aged 13 and 17 respectively, and a boy, aged fifteen died.

BARNs WILL BE FULL.

If the Harvest Proves as Good as the Prospect Is.

The weather crop bulletin issued by Director Bauer 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 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.

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

Issue of Gold Certificates Resumed.

The Treasury Department has resumed the issue of gold certificates, which have been suspended during the period when the Treasury gold reserves were below \$100,000,000. Since June 25th last, when the gold reserve was intact, the treasury has issued about \$200,000,000 gold certificates on gold presented mostly at United States mints.

NORTH STATE QUILL DRIVERS.

The Annual Good Time of the Press Association at Greensboro.

The North Carolina Press Association met at Greensboro on Wednesday. Quite a number of editors were present, fully 100. A number of the wives of the editors were also present.

On Thursday the members of the Press Association were tendered a delightful concert by the Greensboro school of music.

Hon. Jno. R. Webster made the annual oration before the association, and the speaker took occasion to score the action of the jury at Lexington in the Shemwell 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.

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.

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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. Kernode, historian. Delegates to the National Educational Association are: J. P. Caldwell, W. C. Ervin, John B. Kerr and J. W. Bailey.

At 12:30 the association adjourned for a recess.

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.

Almost 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 substantiated by their own confession of the crime.

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 grounds and indulging in other forms of amusements.

The magistrate was astounded at the developments of the case and amazed at the cool demeanor of the boys. He declared he could not believe the youngsters sane, and remanded them pending their mental examination.

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 it will be readily recalled that it was at the charming town of Marion, at Buzzard's Bay, where Mrs. Cleveland spent her first summer in New England and where she made many warm personal friends, besides becoming very much attached to the place.

A STRANGETHING IN KENTUCKY.

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 season beginning July 1, 1896, and ending July 1, 1896, on condition that ninety per cent. of the distillers in the States elect. Seventy-five per cent. of the distillers have 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 fall into line.