

THE WATCH

Who got the Commissions?

Tillman's Address to Silvermen at Cooper Union.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The silver mass meeting at Cooper Union tonight filled the large auditorium and all the available standing room was occupied. The audience was enthusiastic and applauded loudly every time an opportunity offered itself.

George P. Keeney, general organizer of the American silver organization, presided. He said that the object of the meeting was to get resolutions adopted declaring for the free coinage of silver and urging the adoption of free coinage by the Chicago convention.

After Senator Bixby had made a few remarks in which he said that the country needed free silver and was going to get it, Hon. Alexander Delmar was introduced as a recognized authority on the money question.

It took several minutes to get the crown in the auditorium to vest through cheering when Senator Tillman was introduced.

Senator Tillman began by paying his respects to the newspapers. He said that the night would give an opportunity to show the members of the audience what newspapers were unconscionable liars.

The money question is up and has got to be settled. It is as important as was the slavery question, and if enough of you can get together to reverse the verdict of the two millionaire conventions you will deserve the thanks of the whole country.

Senator Tillman referred to the money of the east and thimble riggers and repeated his assertion that Cleveland was a tool of Wall street.

Then where has the gold gone? asked Senator Tillman. "You have not handled it although \$450,000,000 of the \$550,000,000 in government bonds were sold on Manhattan island.

The Senator said that if he were on the senate committee investigating the recent bond sale he would ask President Cleveland why he made the private contracts to sell bonds at 104 1/2 per cent. when they were selling on the public market at 117.

Senator Tillman characterized John Sherman, of Ohio, as the high priest of mammon and the joint owner with Hanna of Wm. McKinley.

All of you who are going to vote for gold hold up your hand," concluded the Senator. Five hands were held up.

The speaker said as he sat down: "America for Americans, and to hell with England and all other countries."

Clarence Ladd Davis read resolutions which were adopted by acclamation. They demand the incorporation in the platform of the national Democracy the following:

First, That the mints of the United States shall be reopened to equally unrestricted coinage for gold and silver into unlimited legal tender money of the United States.

The gold to issue in the present standard gold coins and the silver to issue in the present standard silver dollars. The depositors of the gold or silver at the mint to receive, if they prefer, in lieu of coin at the coining value, coin certificates which shall be redeemed on demand of gold or at the coining option and according to the convenience of the United States.

Second, we demand provision for direct legislation by means of the optional initiative and referendum. It was resolved that a committee attend the Populist convention in St. Louis to urge the adopting of the above demands as a means to harmonize all elements of reform, in order to unite all reform forces for the pending campaign.

This (A) is free coinage at 16 to 1; the convenient gold certificates (B) to take the place of gold certificates, silver certificates and treasury notes of 1890. The safeguard (C) would provide for a temporary increase of \$327,000,000 of paper money against the silver reported in the treasury June 1st.

The Cadets and Their Homes.

The following is a complete list of the young men composing the cadet corps, with their home addresses:

- Anderson, Charleston.
Ashley, Aiken.
Balle, Laurens.
Bardin, Charleston.
Bartless, Beaufort.
Belden, Florence.
Blackman, Halle's Gold Mine.
Boulware, Fairfield.
Bramlett, Pickens.
Browne, Barnwell.
Bull, Charleston.
Canatey, Summerton.
Carmichael, Marion.
Carson, Greenville.
Carville, Ridge Spring.
Champlain, Jacksonville, Fla.
Coillis, Spartanburg.
Coward, Charleston.
Croft, Greenville.
Crouch, Orangeburg.
Cunningham, Pendleton.
Deal, Blacksburg.
Dennis, Macbeth.
Derrick, C. Leesville.
Derrick, F. Edgefield.
Dial, Columbia.
Dickson, Sumter.
Dobson, York.
DuBose, Darlington.
Ehrlich, Georgetown.
Elliott, Horry.
Epps, Epps, S. C.
EsDorn, Charleston.
Farmer, Anderson.
Fishburne, Charleston.
Fitz, Brunswick.
Foster, Sumter.
Freeman, Mt. Pleasant.
Galvin, Charleston.
Garris, Smocks.
Gusard, Flat Rock, N. C.
Greener, Newberry.
Guess, Denmark.
Gower, Greenville.
Haley, Charleston.
Hanna, Chesterfield.
Harrall, Beaufortville.
Hazzard, Georgetown.
Heyward, Bluffton.
Holman, Sumter.
Holmes, Florence.
Horton, Graniteville.
Humphreys, Greenville.
Johnson, Camden.
Josey, B. Cypress.
Josey, J. Cypress.
Kammner, Gadsden.
King, Summerville.
Langley, C. Charleston.
Langley, H. Orangeburg.
Langley, J. Charleston.
Latimer, Edgefield.
Ligon, Anderson.
McGea, Greenville.
McElroy, Pelzer.
McLeod, Rembert.
McMaster, Columbia.
Maner, Allendale.
Marchant, Orangeburg.
Martini, Barnwell.
Matthews, Denmark.
Mayes, Newberry.
Maszyck, Charleston.
Miscaly, Charleston.
Moise, Sumter.
Moore, Yorkville.
Morris, Lake City.
Murphy, Union.
Nance, Laurens.
Owens, Monticello.
Padgett, Georges.
Park, Macon, Ga.
Price, Greenville.
Robertson, Charleston.
Roddy, Richburg.
Rogers, Ninety-Six.
Royall, Mt. Pleasant.
Sally, Sully's.
Sawyer, Columbia.
Simons, Charleston.
Singleton, Acton.
Springs, Georgetown.
Steele, Lowrys ville.
Stokes, Santuc.
Sberard, Anderson.
Taylor, J. Columbia.
Tennett, Asheville, N. C.
Terrell, Dallas, Tex.
Thomas, Charleston.
Tillman, B. Clark's Hill.
Tillman, G. Clark's Hill.
Towensend, Edisto Island.
Tuten, Hampton.
Vincent, Jacksonville, Fla.
Walker, Summerville.
Willcox, Leno, N. C.
Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.

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To the Editor of The... have just received from... one of the prominent... College, Geneva, New... he speaks of some young... a manner which will... May I ask you to... Turk says: "Let me say... one of your boys, my dear... J. Nelson Frierson... in all respects one of the... this College has known... believe that he has actually... raising of the standard of his... while on the other hand he has... man can be highly educated in... without the usual amount of class... sionally he has made himself belov... men can in three short years in an... while his sturdy independence and... strain have made him a power am... associates and in the College at lar... think you may be glad to know wh... think of him. We have many more th... think a great deal of from your school... speak of Mr. Frierson because he is going... leave us this year"

Naturally I feel much pleasure at such reports from my boys, and very many will thank you for your kindness in publishing this.

Mr. Frierson enters the law school of Columbia College, New York, in October, and I do not doubt he will make the same reputation there and do honor to his name and State, for it was just so as a school boy for all the years he was with me. I never had occasion to fault him. With all that South Carolina has to humiliate her it is a hope for the future that her young sons are making their mark and giving bright promise of better things. Yours truly,

A. Toomer Porter.

Revolutionary Letter.

Sumter, S. C., June 24, '96. Editor Daily Item: I herewith hand you a copy of an old Revolutionary letter kindly sent me by a lineal descendant of Capt. William R. Davis. Captain Davis rose I think to the rank of Colonel during the Revolutionary war, and was afterward Sheriff of Camden District, which included all the territory now embraced within the limits of Clarendon, Sumter, Kershaw, Lancaster, York, Chester, Fairfield and Richland Counties. He was the father of the celebrated Warren R. Davis, member of Congress from South Carolina, and Champion of State's Rights during unification days; and died in 1799. Respectfully yours,

T. E. Richardson.

Camp at Great Savannah 25 July 1781. Dear Sir With a Detachment of the State Troops under your Command, you are requested forthwith to proceed to Georgetown, with all expedition; & there by every possible means in your power, secure all Articles of Property belonging to the Enemy & all persons acting or in any wise Acting inimical to the interests of the United States of America.

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You are to observe that all property & articles sold by the Enemy still vests in the public which is to be taken & disposed of according to the Situation and Nature of the Service requires the utmost Circumspection & vigilance, the worst of Consequences is to be apprehended from delay.

To the End, that Friends may not be injured, or Enemies go unpunished you'll endeavor to make the necessary discriminations and Act prudently.

You'll inform me as Early as may be of your proceedings the progress you have made & prospects in view, so that if necessary timely Succor & Support may be afforded you.

I am Sir your most Obedt & Humbl Servt Thos Sumter

Capt W R Davies

Jr. O. U. A. M.

At a regular meeting of Sumter Council No. 7, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, held June 23d, the following officers were elected:

Councillor—E. I. Reardon. Vice Councillor—W. M. Yendon. Recording Secretary—B. C. Wallace. Financial Secretary—B. F. Kelley. Treasurer—E. S. Miller. Asst. Recording Secretary—D. W. Cunningham.

Warden—J. F. Reid. Conductor—C. B. Yendon. Inside Sentinel—C. Weston McGrew. Outside Sentinel—John J. Conyers. Trustees—C. L. Ramee, W. E. Mims and V. H. Phelps.

On next Sunday evening the members of this Council will assemble at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock and march in a body to the Methodist Church, where Rev. J. W. Daniel will preach a sermon on the order of Jr. O. U. A. M. to the Sumter Council. Rev. Daniel is well posted on the order and its objects and will deliver an interesting sermon. The public is cordially invited.

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