

# The Democratic Sentinel

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## AROUND THE WORLD.

INTELLIGENCE FROM EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE.

News from Foreign Shores—Domestic Happenings—Personal Pointers—Labor Notes Political Occurrences, Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Etc.

### PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

The House Insists Upon Its Disagreement to the Sundry Civil Bill Amendment.

In the House Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio, on the 31st ult., called up the motion recently made by him to reconsider the vote by which the Columbus Exposition bill was amended by making provisions for exposition at Richmond, Va., and Augusta, Ga., Atlanta, Ga., and Kansas City, Mo. The motion to reconsider was agreed to as far as the Richmond and August Expositions were concerned, but a stumbling-block was reached on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment appropriating \$250,000 for the Atlanta Colored Exposition was agreed to, and a call was taken on a motion made by Mr. McLean of Iowa to table the motion to reconsider. The vote resulted, yeas 87, nays 64—no quorum—and a call of the House was ordered. The call developing the presence of a quorum, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, and Mr. Forney of Alabama, as a question of privilege, called up the sundry civil appropriation bill with Senate amendments which have not been agreed to in conference. After discussion the House adjourned without action.

### PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

The Treasury Department Issues a Statement for August.

Following is the public debt statement for August:

|  | INTEREST-BEARING DEBT |
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| Bonds at 4½ per cent.  | \$ 220,014,353        |
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| Refunding certificates at 4 per cent.                                      | 132,460               |
| Navy pension fund at 3 per cent.   | 14,000,000            |
| Pacific railroad bonds at 6 per cent.                                      | 64,623,512            |
| Principal.   | \$ 1,008,137,572      |
| Interest.  | 9,538,552             |
| Total.   | \$ 1,017,676,124      |
| DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.                          |                       |
| Principal.   | \$ 2,453,965          |
| Interest.  | 165,915               |
| Total.   | \$ 2,619,181          |
| DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.  |                       |
| Old demand and legal-tender notes.   | \$ 316,737,923        |
| Certificates of deposit.   | 15,645,000            |
| Gold certificates.   | 124,750,394           |
| Silver certificates.   | 209,658,963           |
| Fractional currency (less \$8,375,934, estimated as lost or destroyed).    | 6,921,317             |
| Principal.   | \$ 702,713,500        |
| TOTAL DEBT.  | \$ 713,304,337        |
| Interest.  | 9,704,468             |
| Total.   | \$ 1,723,006,803      |
| Less cash items available for reduction of debt.                           | \$ 361,212,801        |
| Less reserve held for redemption of United States notes.                   | 100,000,000           |
| Total.   | \$ 461,212,801        |
| Total debt less available cash items.                                      | \$ 1,231,796,003      |
| Net cash in the Treasury.  | 107,673,320           |
| Debt less cash in Treasury Sept. 1, 1888.                                  | \$ 1,151,122,683      |
| Debt less cash in Treasury Aug. 1, 1888.                                   | 1,151,447,353         |
| Decrease of debt during the month.   | \$ 7,324,673          |
| Decrease of debt since June 30, 1888.                                      | 11,461,974            |
| CASH IN TREASURY AVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.               |                       |
| Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding.                      | \$ 124,750,394        |
| Silver held for silver certificates actually outstanding.                  | 209,658,966           |
| U. S. notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding.         | 14,645,000            |
| Cash held for matured debt and interest unpaid.                            | 12,157,732            |
| Fractional currency.   | 709                   |
| Total available for reduction of debt.                                     | \$ 361,212,801        |
| RESERVE FUND.  |                       |
| Held for redemption of U. S. notes, acts Jan. 14, 1875, and July 12, 1882. | \$ 100,000,000        |
| Unavailable for reduction of debt.   |                       |
| Fractional silver coin.  | \$ 25,746,758         |
| Minor coin.  | 133,447               |
| Total.   | \$ 25,877,205         |
| Certificates held as cash.   | 52,211,118            |
| Net cash balance on hand.  | 107,673,320           |
| Total cash in Treasury as shown by Treasurer's general account.            | \$ 646,973,444        |

### WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Favorable Weather for Harvesting—The Corn Crop Secure.

The weather-crop bulletin, issued at Washington, says:

The weather during the last week has been unusually favorable for the ripening, harvesting, and threshing of wheat in Minnesota and Dakota. It has also been favorable in the greater portion of the corn belt, but too much rain has fallen in the central and southern portions of the States bordering on the Ohio. Reports from Kansas indicate that the corn crop is secure and past possible injury from frost. Light frost occurred in the upper lake region, probably causing some damage to the cranberry crop in Wisconsin. The weather has been too cold in Michigan to favor a rapid growth of corn, but no injury to the crop is reported in that State, and cutting will commence this week. The heavy corn crop in Kentucky is reported somewhat damaged by recent rains. In the Middle States favorable conditions have prevailed both for the ripening of corn and for fall plowing.

### HORRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

Seven Men Roasted in a Fire at Baltimore.

Fire broke out in the warehouse of Pryor & Co. of Baltimore, Md., rapidly extending to the drug house of Winkelman & Co. Firemen soon entered the building, when a terrible explosion occurred, and the large structure collapsed, burying the firemen in the debris. Only one escaped. Those buried in the building were George Powers, Thomas Wagner, John A. Combs, Perry Ryan, Harry Walker, George Kerins and Hiram McAfee. The entire block from Lombard to Pratt street was burned, causing a loss of \$1,500,000.

### SHOT IN HIS HOME.

Assassins Fire Upon John Brady Through an Open Window.

John Brady, a wealthy farmer living seven miles north of Montgomery, in Daviess County, Ind., while playing a game of cards at home with his neighbor, Mr. Carpenter, was shot in the head and instantly killed by some unknown person, who fired through the open window. Mr. Carpenter was also fatally shot, the bullet knocking out his front teeth and coming out below the ear.

### CHOOSING CANDIDATES.

Congressional Nominations Made by the Various Parties.

The Hon. James B. Reilly, of Pottsville, Pa., has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania District.

The Hon. James McCabe, of Warren County, Indiana, was nominated for Congress at Lafayette, Ind., by the Democrats of the Ninth District.

The Republicans of the Fourth Michigan District have renominated Julius C. Burrows for Congress, at Dowagiac.

A. E. Morrison, of Perry, Iowa, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Seventh Iowa District.

David B. Bruner has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of Pennsylvania, in convention in Berks County.

The Republicans of the Ninth Kentucky District have nominated Major Drew J. Burnett, of Lawrence County, for Congress.

Daniel L. Brinton has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Third Maryland District.

The Prohibitionists of the Eighth Illinois Congressional District have nominated J. E. Reber, of Wheaton, for Congress, at Joliet.

The following Congressional nominations have been made: L. B. Caswell, by the First Wisconsin District Republicans (renomination); Captain John W. Hannah, by the Twelfth Missouri District Democrats; O. Patrick McAuliffe, by the Sixth Virginia District Republicans; John D. Blackville, by the Fifth Virginia District Republicans; the Hon. Frank B. Posey, by the First Indiana District Republicans; Captain Charles E. Belknap, by the Fifth Michigan District Republicans; John McLaughlin, by the Union Labor party of the Eighth Illinois District; Olway J. Cosgrove, by the First Ohio District Democrats; C. W. Gerard, by the Second Ohio District Democrats. The Fourteenth Illinois District Democrats endorsed Bert Stewart, the Labor nominee. Thomas E. Barkworth, nominated by the Third Michigan District Democrats, declined the nomination.

The Republicans of the Twenty-first Pennsylvania Congressional District have nominated Capt. Samuel Craig, of Brookville.

Lewis W. Turpin was nominated for Congress at Selma, Ala., on the 59th ballot, by the Democrats of the Fourth Alabama District.

Congressman William Henry Hatch has been renominated by the Democrats of the First Missouri District.

The Fifth Iowa District Republicans re-nominated Congressman Daniel Kerr at Cedar Rapids.

The Allegheny County (Pa.) Democrats made these Congressional nominations at Pittsburgh: Twenty-second District, George N. Munroe, of Pittsburgh; Twenty-third District, Joseph A. Langit, of Allegheny City.

The Democrats of the Seventh Missouri District nominated R. H. Norton, of Troy, for Congress, at Warrenton.

Thomas E. Barkwith and Willard Stearns have been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth and Second Michigan Districts respectively.

### NEW MEN AT THE FRONT.

The Hawkeye Democracy Name Their State Ticket.

The Democratic State Convention of Iowa met at Des Moines, with a large representation. The ticket is mostly composed of new and young men, and the nominations were made principally by acclamation. The ticket is as follows:

Secretary of State, George C. Heberling of Jackson County; Auditor of State, Daniel J. O'Brien of Montgomery County; Treasurer of State, Amos Case of Chickasaw County; Judge Supreme Court, Patrick H. Smythe of Burlington; Attorney General, Joseph C. Mitchell of Lucas County; Railway Commissioners, Peter A. Day of Johnson County, Charles T. Lund of Kossuth County, and Herman Wills of Clinton County.

A platform was adopted which endorses the St. Louis platform and candidates; commends Mr. Cleveland's administration; congratulates Iowa upon the passage by the National House of Representatives of the Mills bill, and arraigns Iowa Republicans for abandoning their repeatedly expressed belief in a reform of the tariff laws; reaffirms, as a cardinal doctrine of the party's faith, the doctrine that "corporations created by State authority are subject to State control;" and declares the party's opposition to prohibition as "injurious to business and the cause of temperance." A resolution lamenting the death of Sherman and extending sympathy to his family was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

### DEVASTATION AND DEATH.

Hot Springs Swept by a Raging Flood—Thirteen Lives Lost.

Hot Springs, Ark., has been visited by the worst storm ever known in that section. The town is located in a deep gulch, with towering mountains on either side. The volume of water, resulting from an unprecedented rainfall, swelled to a frightful torrent, and with irresistible force swept down Central avenue, leaving death and destruction in its wake. At one time the water in the houses was four feet deep, all the principal hotels and stores being flooded, and in the street were floating all kinds of wreckage, boxes, barrels, etc. A scene of wild desolation was presented. Many frame buildings were demolished, and the more substantial ones were undermined so badly that most of them will have to be rebuilt. The town, in fact, is a desolate ruin. Thirteen persons are missing, and are believed to have been drowned. Nine bodies were recovered from the ruins of wrecked buildings. The lost are mostly colored people. The greatest confusion prevailed, and it is likely the loss of life will prove to have been greater. The loss will run far up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

### DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

Frosts Have Done Considerable Damage to Spring Wheat.

A Disreputable Woman Murdered at Huron by a Man Who Then Attempted Suicide.

John Flaherty, of Mitchell, Dakota, murdered a woman in a house of questionable repute at Huron because she wouldn't go out

down the yield of spring wheat greatly, especially in Dakota and Minnesota, and at the same time the Government reports are greatly exaggerated. Such confusing accounts from all quarters have helped an active speculation, with sales of 93,000,000 bushels in New York, and 120,000,000 bushels in Chicago, during this week. These facts lead to the suspicion that gloomy reports are being used to unload speculative burdens, and that the actual outcome will not fall much below previous estimates. Corn is a fraction lower, with sales of 9,000,000 bushels, and oats 5 cents higher, with some activity. In provisions, also, there has been active speculation, an advance, and a reaction. Hogs remained 10 cents higher. The dry goods market has been active and buoyant. At some points collections were fairly good, but a much greater number of reports note more usual tardiness for the season, and complaints are general. Yet there is a noticeable increase in confidence as to the immediate future of business in almost every quarter from which reports are received, and banking returns show a continued increase in exchange. The business failures number 226, as compared with a total of 214 last week and 219 the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 199. In August the failures numbered 972, against 777 last year.

### WARNER MILLER CHOSEN.

The Senator Selected by New York Republicans to Head Their Ticket.

The New York Republican State Convention met at Saratoga and placed in nomination the following candidates:

For Governor—Warner Miller.

For Lieutenant Governor—S. V. R. Cruger.

For Court of Appeals Judge—Judge Rumsey.

The platform endorses the Cincinnati platform and candidates; demands the opening of Oklahoma to homestead settlement; denounces the Pinkerton police and demands their suppression by law; favors the abolition of all interest on debts; demands "pensions, not poorhouses," for United States soldiers, and opposes giving an officer's widow \$5,000 and a private's widow \$100 a year; demands woman suffrage; and denounces Ingalls as a traitor to the republic.

Mitchell with him. He aimed one bullet at his heart, but it hit a rib and buried itself in the flesh. He was arrested. The woman's name was Hattie Bailey Wilson. It was her father who was killed by her brother in Douglas County three weeks ago, where the two went to have trouble with her husband.

### A LABOR TICKET.

The Union Labor Party of Kansas Name Their Candidates.

The Union Labor party of Kansas, in convention at Wichita, made these nominations:

Governor, P. P. Elder of Franklin County; Lieutenant Governor, S. B. Todd of Marion County; Secretary of State, M. J. Albright of Kingman County; Treasurer, Samuel Nutt of Sumner County; Auditor, J. H. Lathrop of Decatur County; Attorney General, W. T. Wright of Chase County; Superintendent of Schools, H. M. Hickson of Linn County; Supreme Judge, A. J. White of Augusta County.

The platform adopted endorses the Cincinnati platform and candidates; demands the opening of Oklahoma to homestead settlement; denounces the Pinkerton police and demands their suppression by law; favors the abolition of all interest on debts; demands "pensions, not poorhouses," for United States soldiers, and opposes giving an officer's widow \$5,000 and a private's widow \$100 a year; demands woman suffrage; and denounces Ingalls as a traitor to the republic.

Property for American Heirs.

Warren Bigler, of Wabash, Ind., has received information of the death of Mathias Brandenburg, an uncle of Mr. Bigler's mother, in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. Mr. Brandenburg was a farmer and immensely wealthy. Besides a large farm in Germany he owned a large tract in the city of Baltimore, Md., which is covered with large and costly buildings erected on ninety-nine year leases, which are now expiring. The property is valued at \$1,000,000. The heirs all reside in America.

### POLITICAL GOSPI.

Senator Allison of Iowa has promised to take the stump for the Republican ticket.

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention, held at Lincoln, made the following nominations, the ticket being made up of the different nationalities:

For Governor, Congressman John A. McShane of Omaha; Lieutenant Governor, Frank Folsom of Colfax; Secretary of State, Patrick Hines of Kearney; Auditor of State, W. H. Painter of Boone; Treasurer, James M. Patterson of Cass; Attorney General, W. H. Menger of Dodge; Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, B. H. Jessen of Richardson County; and F. R. Shupperintendent of Public Instruction, M. Thresher of Jefferson County.

The platform denounces the Republicans for allowing Pinkerton men to be employed in the State; favors State control of railroads and the enactment of laws against trusts; opposes convict labor; favors high tide; endorses the Mills bill and the President's fishery policy, and denounces the two Republican Congressmen from Nebraska for their vote against free lumber and free salt.

UNION LABORING MEN.

They Meet in Convention at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Nominate a Ticket.

The Union Labor State Convention of Pennsylvania was held at Wilkesbarre, and the following nominations made:

Auditor General, Thomas H. Windle, of Coatesville; Supreme Judge, W. L. Bird of Pittsburgh.

A platform was adopted endorsing the Cincinnati platform; demanding free homesteads; favoring a uniform series of school books to be published by the State and furnished free to school children; the election of President and Vice President, Senators, and Postmasters by a direct vote of the people, and a uniform taxation of all corporate and personal property at its cash value; demanding the abolition of the poll tax and the adoption of the Australian system of voting, and a prohibition of the immigration of immoral, criminal, pauper, and contract labor.

PLEDGES THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The Democrat of Delaware Pledge Cleveland and the State Electoral Vote.

The Delaware Democratic State Convention was held at Dover. John P. Pennington was renominated by acclamation for Representative in Congress and Presidential electors were chosen. The platform endorses President Cleveland's administration and approves his utterances and attitude on the fisheries question, concurs in the National Democratic platform, ratifies the nominations of Cleveland and Thurman, and pledges them the electoral vote of the State, and approves the efforts of Congress to reduce taxation.