

with the executive committee of the national committee in reference to all questions affecting and relating to the temporary organization and proceedings of the national convention. The feeling which controlled the meeting, and is said to exist among all present was that the situation demanded that no precautions be neglected in making sure the temporary organization by the silver majority. It appeared that no one knew any determination on the part of the national committee to deprive the silver men of the temporary organization. On the other hand no one knows any inclination to give the silver men the control. It was unanimously conceded that wisdom demanded that the bimetallic organization put itself in touch with the national committee to learn its plans and to be able to counteract them in case they should be opposed to the silver interest. The committee adjourned, until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The Illinois delegation of the national Democratic convention voted unanimously today to support in the convention a resolution for the abrogation of a rule requiring that the presidential candidate shall receive the votes of two-thirds of the convention to insure his nomination. The proposition was supported in an earnest speech by Altgeld. He declared the two-thirds rule had been the curse to the Democratic party.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., June 30.—In the supreme court Commissioner John E. Kelly and M. Smith heard the testimony of the Rev. Nathan Leighton and his daughter here today in the Sarah Ann Angel case, in which she sues for her dower rights in the Gould milllone. The plaintiff claims Rev. Leighton was the minister who performed the marriage ceremony which made her and Jay Gould man and wife when Jay Gould was a young struggling surveyor.

Mr. Leighton is now 85 years old and his daughter is in feeble health and blind, and this is the cause of the commission coming here to hear the case. Both sides refused to be interviewed, and the utmost precaution was taken to keep the proceedings quiet. It is known, however, that Rev. Leighton made an affidavit before a local justice here in which he testified to performing the ceremony in which the groom is noted as Jacob Gould. He also gave a description of the parties.

CLEVELAND, O., June 30.—For nearly a month the strike at the works of the Brown Hoisting and Conveyance company has continued, with frequent attacks by strikers upon workmen who had taken their places.

At 5 o'clock this evening fifty employees of the Brown company were marched from the works under the escort of eighty policemen, to the car track on St. Clair street. A crowd of 2,000 men, women and boys gathered and began hooting and hissing. Someone in the crowd threw a big stone which struck Patrolman Keidel and cut his head open. Deputy Chief of Police McMahon then gave a prearranged signal and the crowd was given a terrible lesson. Forty policemen swung into line and the other forty

closed in around the men they were protecting.

The first forty, under command of Capt. English and Lieut. Dunn, charged the crowds with riot clubs and they hit to break heads. Rushes up the street sent the crowd in that direction flying and left a dozen men lying on the pavement with bleeding heads. Then the police charged twice in the opposite direction and down side streets, using their clubs vigorously. They scattered the crowd effectually and arrested four of the ringleaders, after splitting the scalp of one of them. In the meantime the police guarding the workmen had stopped a trolley car and sent their charges away. No one was dangerously hurt by the clubbing, so far as can be ascertained, but there are scores of broken heads. Serious trouble is feared tomorrow afternoon, and a heavy guard of police will be on the ground.

HAVANA, June 30.—Gomez, it is reported, has declined to reorganize the insurgent forces in the province of Puerto Principe.

It is considered probable here that Gen. Bradley Johnson, who has been acting as the correspondent of a New York newspaper in Havana, will have to leave Cuba on account of the reports which he has sent to the United States regarding Cuban affairs.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Preparatory to undertaking the investigation into the cost of production of armor plate, with which the navy department was charged by Congress, Secretary Herbert was in conference today with the chiefs of the bureau of construction and ordnance, and also with three naval officers who are experts in the fabrication of ordnance.

Secretary Herbert intends to conduct the inquiry personally and to that end he will leave Washington tonight for the Carnegie works at Homestead, accompanied by Commodore Hiebhorn, chief of the construction bureau, and Capt. Samson, chief of ordnance of the two concerns which at present supply the armor for our naval vessels. The Bethlehem company has offered to supply the secretary with an itemized statement of the cost of armor production, and this will be accepted as a basis for inquiry, though of course not as conclusive evidence.

AKRON, O., June 30.—Just before the State was ready to rest its case in the Cotell trial this morning, Deputy Sheriff Hart was called to the stand and the most dramatic sensation of the trial was sprung.

Hart gave the details of a conversation last night between Cotell and a mysterious woman who has been visiting the prisoner every day for a week. During this conversation Cotell admitted his guilt and gave all the details of the crime as in his previous confession, which he has since repudiated. The woman has been in the employ of the state, and by bringing fruit and flowers and by various other feminine ways has secured the confidence of Cotell. Last night four deputy sheriffs concealed themselves in the corridor and the woman woman the statement out of Cotell. The woman's identity is being kept hidden.

NEW YORK, June 30.—President Cleveland arrived in Jersey City at 1 p. m. and embarked on a government

tug which conveyed him to E. E. Benedict's steam yacht *Ocelus*, on which he started for Buzzards Bay.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Delegates who arrive generally appear averse to discussing the probability that Senator Teller will cut any figure in the Democratic convention. The senator has a number of personal friends among the silver delegates who have already arrived, and among them are some who would not be averse to his nomination for President. They feel, however, that the conditions are not yet ripe for the springing of his name, and say that it would be opposed to the interests of both Senator Teller and the silver cause to bring him to the front at this time, if at all.

There are also a number of Senator Teller's Republican and Populist friends in the city, who are devoting themselves more to watching the course of events than to any active work. The Populists who are here say openly that Mr. Teller is the only man the Democrats can name that they will endorse. The silver Republicans are not so pronounced. They put the matter less pointedly by saying that Teller is the only man whose nomination would insure the Western states to the Democratic ticket. It is not the purpose of the senator's friends to have him placed in nomination. This course, they consider, would be in bad form, and contrary to Mr. Teller's wishes. Their plan is not to make an aggressive campaign, but simply to be on the ground to answer questions and to take advantage of any opportunity that may offer.

Congressman Shafroth of Colorado was asked today to define the claims of the Teller men, and replied: "Senator Teller is not a candidate in the sense of seeking the nomination, as could a member of the Democratic party be. The friends of the senator are simply trying to impress upon the Democrats the enormous advantage there would be in uniting upon Teller, who could solidify all the bimetallic forces."

Fred Wombolt, the soldier who tried to commit suicide at Cheyenne, Wyo., was tried there in the district court and adjudged insane and ordered sent to the state asylum at Evanston. Wombolt is afflicted with St. Vitus's dance, and could not hold the gun with which he tried to kill himself steady enough to fire.

A terrible explosion at 10 o'clock Sunday night completely wrecked the rear portion of the Cabinet saloon at Phoenix. The place was filled with people at the time, but no one was seriously injured. Several sticks of giant powder had been placed under the dining room in the rear of the building, blowing the floor out and piling the contents promiscuously around. Three women who were in the dining room were badly shaken up, but not seriously hurt. The explosion smashed all the windows in the house, scattered the checks and money of the gambling tables over the floor, turned tables and chairs upside down, and caused a general wreck. The damage is about \$1,000. The authorities claim to have a clue to the perpetrators and are working on it, but they refuse to divulge anything.