
NOT AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE.

Morrison Will Not Ask the Illinois Convention to Indorse Him.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Some of Col. Morrison's friends telegraphed him yesterday a full account of the situation in Illinois and asked for his instructions. He decided that the time had come to withdraw from the Presidential fight, and sent the following dispatch to his old friend Mr. Koerner of Springfield:

The Hon. C. A. Koerner, Springfield, Ill.:

The Illinois Democracy evidently favors the unconditional free coinage of silver. I do not. The majority of the National Democratic Convention will be for free coinage of silver and should not be expected to nominate any other than an outspoken advocate of that policy. Under these circumstances my indorsement by the State Convention—though it would be a great compliment—cannot be insisted upon by my friends.

WILLIAM R. MORRISON.

Col. Morrison's friends do not understand from this message that he would not take the Democratic nomination for the Presidency if it should be offered him.

Long Island Democrats Want Gold.

At the Democratic Convention in the Second Assembly District of Queens County, Long Island, yesterday, on motion of John W. Weed the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the welfare of the people and the success of the Democratic Party demand that the Democratic platform shall unequivocally sustain the maintenance of the present value of our National money so that every dollar shall at all times be worth 100 cents in gold, and that it shall as unequivocally condemn the free coinage of silver."