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## THE REPUBLICANS.

### HARRISON AND MORTON

Continued from the Chicago Convention after six days of hard fighting.

First DAY.—Although a fresh breeze from Lake Michigan prevailed all day and made the weather pleasant, Chicago, Illinois was in a fever heat.

It was 12:30 p. m. when Chairman Jones, of the National Republican Convention, rapped the Convention to order. The building was almost fair-hill in its own right with its myriad of electric jells, banners and streamers of a thousand hues,—all making a magnificent spectacle. Nothing could be seen of the front of the desk upon which eight years ago descended the gavel that announced the nomination of James A. Garfield and four years later the success of James G. Blaine. It was one huge bank of roses, and shined its delicate perfume far and wide. From the first balcony portraits of all the Republican Presidents looked down upon the delegates, and the pictures of Generals Grant and Logan were there, wreathed in immortelles.

The Hon. J. M. Thurston, of Nebraska, was named as Temporary Chairman and upon being seated, spoke at length. Calls were then made for General Fremont and the first candidate of the Republican party for President came forward and spoke, being warmly applauded.

Fred Douglas said that the Republican party had stood by the colored race, and it would stand by the Republican party. Congressman Wise told the convention that it was William Mahone's trifling with the Republicans of Virginia that had brought about the contest among the delegates of that State.

While Mr. Mahone was responding to Mr. Wise's charge, the latter who was standing behind him on the platform shouted: "You are in my district, and I charge you with the fraud by which I was made a contestant."

fraternal congratulations to the Americans of Brazil upon the accomplishment of the abolition of slavery throughout the American continent, favors Home Rule for Ireland, and an unswerving support to the National Constitution, and to the indissoluble union of the States, to the anatomy reserved to the States under this constitution, the personal rights and liberties of citizens in all the States and territories in the Union, and especially to the supreme and sovereign right of every lawful citizen, white or black, to cast a free ballot in public elections and to have that ballot duly counted. We hold that free and equal representation of all the people is the foundation of our Republican Government, and demand effective legislation to secure the integrity and purity of elections, which are the foundations of all public authority.

"We change that the present administration and the Democratic majority in congress over their existence to the suppression of the law by a criminal nullification of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

"We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection. We protest against its destruction as proposed by the President and his party. They serve the interests of Europe; we will support the interests of America.

"We accept the issue and confidently affirm that the people for whom we fight. The protective system must be maintained its abandonment has already been followed by grave disaster to all interests except those of the interest of the party.

"We denounce the Mill's bill as destructive to the general business, the labor and the vital interests of the country, and we heartily endorse the consistent and patriotic action of the Republican representatives in Congress in opposing its passage.

"It condemns free wool, favors the repeal of the tariff on tallow, which is an annoyance and burden to agriculture and the tax upon spirits used in the arts, and for mechanical purposes; and by such revision of the tariff laws as will tend to check the imports of such articles as are produced by our people, the production of which give employment to our labor and release from the duties those articles of foreign production; (except luxuries) the like of which cannot be produced at home. If there still remain a larger revenue than is requisite for the wants of the government, we favor the entire repeal of internal revenue taxes, rather than the surrender of any part of our protective system at the joint behest of the whiskey trust, and the agents of foreign manufacturers.

"It denounces contracted Chinese labor; declares against trusts; favors public land for actual settlers; restoration of unsurveyed lands; admission to statehood of States who have requisites of population; favors Home Rule in Territories and the District of Columbia; demands reduction of letter postage to one cent per ounce; favors liberal provisions for education by States and nation; demands the rebuilding of the American navy; favors liberal pension laws; declares our foreign policy is distinguished by cordiality; arranges the present administration for its weak and unpatriotic settlement of the fisheries question; its prohibition of the surrender of the essential privileges to which our fishing vessels are entitled to in Canadian ports; pledges the party to institute general civil service reform, and reaffirms the plank in the platform of 1881 on the subject; and denounces 'the hostile spirit shown by President Cleveland in his numerous vetoes of measure for relief and the action of the Democratic House of Representatives in refusing even a consideration of the general pension legislation."

Douglas, 1 — 1  
Forsaker, — — —

At 4:22 the convention adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday.

STRENGTH DAY.—The Republican Convention, after being in session six days, adjourned having completed the National ticket, and adopted its platform and arranged the preliminaries for the coming campaign.

On the eighth ballot Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, was nominated, receiving 544 votes; necessary to a choice 413.

Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, took the platform and read a telegram: "Edinburgh, June 24.—Boutelle and Mauley: Earnestly request all friends to respect my Paris letter. BLAINE."

The nomination of Harrison was received with considerable enthusiasm. Delegates rose en masse and the cheering was loud and long. The band played patriotic airs.

The roll call was verified and then Governor Foraker on behalf of Senator Sherman announced that the convention had made its nominations and platform.

The convention then proceeded to nominations for Vice-President. The following were the nominations and the number of votes for each man:

Candidates	1st bal.	2nd bal.	3rd bal.
Alger	84	116	128
Allison	72	75	88
Blaine	33	32	35
Depew	9	2	2
Fisher	21	—	—
Gresham	114	180	123
Harrison	79	95	94
Hawley	13	—	—
Ingalls	28	16	—
Lincoln	8	3	2
McKinley	3	3	5
Phelps	25	18	6
Busk	25	20	16
Sherman	229	249	214
Miller	—	—	—

The State delegations voted on the 3rd ballot: Virginia—Alger 4, Allison 3, Sherman 10, Gresham 2, Harrison 5. North Carolina.—Harrison 1, Phelps 1, Alger 5, Sherman 15. South Carolina.—Harrison 1, Sherman 6, Alger 11. Georgia.—Lincoln 1, Harrison 2, Gresham 2, Sherman 18.

## GOSSEP FROM WASHINGTON.

Justice Crisp introduced a bill granting permission to the American Lumbering and Praction railway company to build a bridge over the Chattahoochee.

Carlin & Brown, of Macon, have been awarded the contract for the approaches of the Macon Federal building at \$2,700, being the lowest bidders.

Dr. E. J. Callaway, Jr., of Georgia, has won the English language fellowship at the Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, for next year. It is worth \$500.

The official bulletin issued Sunday morning concerning the condition of General Sheridan is quite encouraging. The President has decided to attend the exercises at the University of Virginia, near Charlottesville, June 27th. A committee will call at the White House next week and respectfully invite him and later will drive to Oak View and extend the invitation to Mrs. Cleveland.

The President Monday received two immense watermelons enclosed in a box decorated with red, white and blue bannets. They are the gift of C. B. Vail, of Augusta, Ga. On the box was a card addressed to "Our next President."

North, East and West.  
Half of the town of Dubois, Pa., was destroyed by fire Monday.

Jacob Doll, a successful grocer of Louisville, Ky., shot himself dead Monday.

Funeral services were held in Washington in memory of the late Emperor of Germany.

The largest attendance ever known at the commencement of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Monday.

The controller of the currency has authorized the First National Bank of Tallahassee, Ala., to begin business.

Seven deaths, said to be due to the heat, were reported at police headquarters, New York, Saturday.

## THE TWIN STATES.

Salisbury has already organized a campaign club.

The Statesville Mail has been suspended. This was a Republican paper. \$150,000 is the government appropriation for the Wilmington public building.

Pineville is to have another new cotton factory. Capital cost \$100,000.

The closing exercises of the Shelby Military Institute took place Saturday.

Tin has been discovered in paying quantities at King's Mountain.

Captain John Booth, of Henderson, aged 72 is dead.

A Young Men's Democratic Club has been organized in Asheville. It is no small affair.

Mr. A. J. celebrated the completion of her railroad in fitting style and "hundreds flocked there to see" from all parts of the State.

The formal opening of the Sea Coast Railroad connecting Wilmington with the ocean beach at Wrightsville, took place Tuesday afternoon in the presence of over a thousand persons.

The meeting of the executive committee of the State Horticultural Society at Raleigh, N. C., was decided to hold the next State Fruit Fair in that city on the 8th and 9th of August next.

Mr. Jas. Lar, a farmer of Gaston county, lies at the Charlotte Home and Hospital with his right arm cut off just below the shoulder joint. The Air-Line passenger train did it.

## Joseph Edwards,

"The Champion of Low Prices."

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE NORTH WITH THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS THAT HAS EVER BEEN BROUGHT TO THIS CITY.

I WILL GIVE YOU A FEW PRICES, WHICH WILL TELL THE TALE.

LADIES' DRESS SILKS, in all shades, former price \$1.10, now 40c. a yard.  
NUN'S VEILINGS, all wool, in the latest shades, double width, former price 60c., now at 43.1-2c.  
ALBATROSS, the latest of the season, former price 65c., now selling at 16 1/2c. per yard.

## A FULL LINE

Of Ladies' Dress Goods, Seersuckers, Ginghams, Henrietta Cloths, Poplins, all kinds of Embroideries, Hamburg Edgings. Of these goods we deduct 35 per cent. from the usual selling price.

## 100 Pieces of Straw Matting

Just direct imported from China, from 20 to 80c. a yard, actual value 75c.

## Clothing, Clothing,

FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

A fine quality of CORK SCREW SUITS, former price \$20.00, we are now selling at \$6.85.

800 MEN'S SUITS, all wool Cassimeres, worth \$15.00, we are now driving at \$6.75.

HATS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, FURNITURE. We take off 35 per cent. from the usual price this season.

## Heavy Groceries,

Such as Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, etc., the regular supplies for farmers which will be sold to responsible parties ON TIME, until next Fall, for CASH PRICES.

Since my return home the rushes have been so immense that I would beg our city patrons to do their shopping outside of Saturdays in order to be able to give better attention to their wants and desires.

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## H. WEIL & BROS.,

Wholesale and Retail Merchants, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

IN ECONOMY THERE IS WEALTH! IN THE JUDICIOUS EXPENDITURE OF MONEY THERE IS ECONOMY!

In buying our goods of us you will find that you are expending your money JUDICIOUSLY.

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Department. If not, depend upon it you're behind the times in knowledge of the prevailing styles.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF our Merchant Tailoring Department, and have your garments made by famous Northern Tailors. We guarantee to please all.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is pronounced the most extensive in the city. They are NICE; they are NEW; they are NEAT.

REMEMBER THE ONE PRICE SYSTEM When you enter our Shoe Department. We are selling only Shoes of well-known manufacturers, and guarantee satisfaction as to PRICE and QUALITY.

WE WILL DUPLICATE BILLS From any Market in our Wholesale Department. Call and be convinced. Children's Carriages in the most unique styles.

CARPETS, MATTINGS, OILCLOTHS, ETC. A large assortment of new and exclusive patterns, at Lowest Prices.

IT WILL COST NOTHING To look through our Stock and convince yourself that we carry the most complete line.

H. WEIL & BROS.

## Work of the Flames.

Greensboro, N. C. [Special]—Sunday morning a little after two o'clock, our citizens were awakened from a quiet repose, by the cry of "Fire! Fire!" It was the burning of the large wooden block of buildings on the northwest side of the R. & D. R. freight depot. Immediately the general alarm was given. The fire department was promptly on the spot, but it was evident from the start that it was impossible to save the buildings as the timbers were so dry and inflammable, and the fire gained such headway before the firemen could get to work. Efforts were then made to save the adjoining buildings which, after an hours hard work, were crowned with success.

The following are the losses: Thos. Bailey, \$1,750; Thos. D. Garrett, \$1,500; VanCannon & Hiatt, \$200; Mrs. McDonald, \$750; Wm. A. Day, \$600; W. K. Buchanan, \$4,500; A. H. Dudley, \$500; M. Lark, \$950.

The fire originated in the second story near the rear portion, between the stores of Lark and Day.

## Four Men to Hang.

At Durham, N. C., Friday, Judge Merriman sentenced York Gibson, Dan Simmons, Henry Battle and John Justice, all negro men, to be hanged on the 3rd of August for rape upon a young colored woman named Emilee Brodie, three weeks ago. This is the first instance in the criminal history of North Carolina where four committed the same offence upon the same person. The circumstances were particularly aggravating. The Brodie girl, in company with a man to whom she was engaged to be married, was passing a stable in which the above named men were employed. They stopped her and her lover, and attacked him, when he attempted to defend her. After beating him insensible all of them outraged the girl.

## The Charity of the Birds.

A gentleman living in Brooklyn, N. Y., keeps a number of pigeons, which during the great storm of March 1.4th and 1.5th suffered extremely from the severity of the weather. When their owners were able to reach them, he found the poor birds quite stiff and benumbed with the cold, and carrying them to the house tried to resuscitate them by a warm fire. This he succeeded in doing, and while working over them was astonished to hear a low "peep, peep," proceeding from some unknown source that he could not account for. On an examination, however, he discovered that beneath the wings of each pigeon was nestled a tiny sparrow which had taken refuge there from the fury of the blast, and which the larger bird had kindly sheltered and warmed, thus displaying a sagacity and friendliness not expected in the feathered denizens of the air.

The great "billiard" proved very successful. From Sunday to Wednesday or Thursday they were practically without food or water, and they succumbed to cold and starvation by the million. The city streets had really a deserted look without the busy throngs of birds chirping and fitting about from morning to night.—American Agriculturist.

## Hazel Twigs as Divining Rods.

The use of hazel twigs, or current twigs, as divining rods, to discover underground springs of water, is still in general practice in England, and on some parts of the continent. It is not seldom that professors of the art are also found in this country. Of late several English novices have been experimenting with the rod, and in some cases rather startling results followed. It seems to have never occurred to these hunters of springs that, over large tracts of country the ground is everywhere permeated with underground water veins and you can carelessly dig anywhere without touching it. In olden times this same hazel twig, cut in a V form, was used as an astringent guide to witch—which is the possible reason for its being called the Witch hazel. Witch hunting was a profession. Led into a company of women, he forked end of the rod, held in the professor's hands, bent toward the person who was guilty. Thousands were thus sent to the stake. The whole thing is a delusion, unworthy of our age. The very fundamental principle of science is to believe only in causes adequate to results. Let them point out spots where, by digging, water cannot be found.—Webb-Democrat.

## No Pickings for Lawyers Here.

Dr. Everett Wagner, of Metcalf county, Ky., recently died, leaving an estate worth \$12,000 and a most peculiar will. To his brother, Napoleon Bonaparte Wagner, he bequeathed his left arm; another brother was to receive his right hand and arm. Among various other relatives he divided his legs, feet, teeth, ears, nose, gums, etc. His entire fortune he left to charitable institutions. Dr. Wagner was perfectly sane when he made the will, and wished to punish his relatives for the indifference of what he considered the indifferent of his welfare. As his body was buried some time before the will was read, his executors are in a quandary as to how they shall carry out his instructions. Times-Democrat.

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## Judge H. E. Packer, of Mauch Chunk, Penn., has in his dining-room a sideboard which cost \$47,000. It covers the whole side of a room, and is a model of elaborate and beautiful carving.