The State of New Hampshire has just completed a new penitentiary at a cost of \$230,000. North Carolina has been CHAS, E. JUNES, Editor & Proprietor become time believes at the believes of t CHAS, R. JUNES, Editor & Proprietor THURSDAY, APPLL 22, 1890 AVA by the next centennial. FOR PERSIDENT POAT

Dennis Keanney, the sand-lot politician, put on the striped suit as a con-HOBATIO SEYMOUR vict in the Sah Francisco work house vesterday. He is sentenced to six months' service, and his friends think his morals will be very much improved FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: WM. H. ENGLISH by the time it expires.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

"God has not breathed the breath of SYNOPSIS OF YESTERDAY'S PROlife into the nostrils of the man, or set of men, who can again thwart and de-CEEDINGS. feat the fairly and legally expressed will of this people mark that /" HON. W. H. ENGLISH, OF INDIANA, IN NEW

WASHINGTON, April 21.-SENATE.affairs, reported with amendments the House bill to regulate the mode of purchasing tobacco for the navy. Placed on the calendar.

Jones, of Florida, from the committee on naval affairs, reported favorably on the House bill making an appropriation for the erection of a naval wharf at Key West. Placed on the calendar.

Windom, from the committee on rail-roads, reported with amendments the Senate bill extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Placed on the calendar.

make a minority report on said bill. The Senate proceeded to consider the calendar, and the bill granting a pension to Jesse F. Pharr, a scout, was again discussed. Maxey supported the bill, as did also Blaine, Bayard and After being amended so as to Call.

grant a pension to an enlisted private, it was passed. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Geneva award bill. After some debate, Eaton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Agreed to -yeas, 31; nays, 28.

personal animosities are willing to im-molate the entire Democratic party. cussion this was agreed too.

It is settled that Mr. Tilden is a candi- House. The morning hour was dis-date; had he withdrawn, as it was said pensed with, and McMahon, of Ohio, moved the House go into committee of ty could have united on Seymour, and the success of the national campaign been assured. This he declined to do, to five minutes.

Conger moved to amend by making

The motion was defeated, yeas 107, nays 114. The Republicans then continued yesterday's filibustering to prevent a vote on McMahon's proposition to limit the debate to five minutes. After some desultory debate and a number of roll calls, McMahon withtion of Tilden, with the address to the drew both his motion to go into com-

THE BREACH WIDENED.

THE TWO CONVENTIONS FAIL TO Virenally

Convention and John Kelly the Tammany Convention-No Letter from Tilden-The Old Man in the

Field. At the close of last night's dispatches.

the regular Democratic Convention of New York had just received the resolutions of the Tammany Convention and was proceeding with the roll call. At the end of the roll call the delegates from the several congressional districts were instructed to select a committee. to consist of one member from each district, which should report the names of the delegates chosen by the districts to represent them at the Cincinnati Convention, and also the names of four delegates for the State at large. Similar provision was made for committees on

The proposition of the Tammany Convention for a conference committee was referred. The convention then took a recess until 4:30 p.m., and another from that time until 7:30 p.m.

The Regular Democratic Convention re-assembled at 7:30, but the committee on credentials was not ready to report. and there was a long wait. The committee finally reported in favor of all sitting members as placed upon the roll by the State committee. The report was adopted.

Upon the report of the committee on permanent organization, John C. Jacobs, of King's county, was made permanent chairman. The roll was then called and the committees were appointed.

Mr. Morrison, of New York, from the committee on resolutions, to which was referred the resolutions received from the Tammany Convention, reported as

Resolved, That the president of this convention be requested to reply to the communication received, signed by Jno. B. Haskins, to assure him that the convention reciprocates every expression of desire for the union of the Demo-cratic party, and are persuaded that the deliberative wisdom of the National Convention will result in such action as will secure the triumph of the Democratic party in the State of New York and in the Union in the ensuing presidential election. Adopted unanimously.

THE TAMMANY CONVENTION.

Upon re-assmbling the convention ransacted some routine business, and Mr. Haskins reported the result of the attempt to bring about harmony between the two conventions. He feared it would end as a similar attempt ended

jority, the seats of such delegates shall be declared vacant." Abram S. Hewitt was elected presi-dential elector at large. The following were elected delegates to the State convention at large: Lu-cius Bobinson, Calvin E. Pratt, Rufus W. Peckham, Luther W. Faulkener. Alternates—W. H. Hendlyson Jas F. Alternates-W. H. Hendlyson, Jas. F. Starbuck, E. B. Hart, R. A. Parmenter. A full list of delegates to Cincinnati and members of the State convention were named by congressional districts, and the convention, at 12:30, adjourned sine die.

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permanent organization and resolutions

Jones announced that he intended to

follows:

Withers moved to take up the army

The Senate then adjourned.

the time two hours.

last year. John Kelly then made a short but bitter speech, attacking Mr. Tilden fiercely, declaring that his nomination for President would be a dis-Democratic voters, justifies this belief. mittee of the whole and to limit the debate. The House then proceeded to business on the Speaker's table-the Senate resolution to promote agricul-Without disposing of the subject man. which will come up again when the House next goes into business on the Speaker's table, the House took a recess

It is not harmony they want, but a ce'fish desire to revenge a personal grievance. Democrats throughout the coun- ture. try and especially in the South are beginning to feel that the Democracy of New York cannot under any circumstances be relied on.

OF INDIANA.

Democratic Executive Committee

Sixth District.

ecutive committee for the sixth con-

gressional district are requested to meet

in Charlotte on the 29th of April, 1880,

to decide when and where the conven-

tion will assemble to nominate a candi-

date for Representative and to take

such other action as they may deem

THE NEW YORK CONVENTIONS.

The Associated Press dispatches pub-

lished this morning show a very un-

satisfactory condition of affairs among

the Democracy of New, York. All at-

tempts to recongile and harmonize the

opposing factions have failed. Both

are to blame; both have refused to

make any sacrifices, but for the sake of

It is settled that Mr. Tilden is a caudi-

he would do, it is evident that the par-

and a great cause is imperiled. On the

other hand there appears to be good

reason for believing that the proposi-

tion to harmonize made by the Tam-

many convention was only a feint.

Their conduct since the hist State cain-

paign and John Kelly's bitter denuncia-

R. T. BENNETT,

Ch'n.

The members of the Democratic Ex-

YORK HERALD.

proper.

Wadesboro, N. C.,

April 12th, 1880.

GENERAL HANCOCK.

present day, few menstand as the exponent of true Americanism better than Maj. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock. While THE OBSERVER has expressed a preference for another gentleman as its candidate for the presidency, it nevertheless recognizes the eminent public services and the force of character displayed by Gen. Hancock. Among his commendble traits is that eminent virtue, modesty. It is a jewel, and adorns the character of any man. So far as we know he has never sought public office, and his position to-day as one of America's leading citizens has been won by mere force of merit, for the worth in the man. His prominence before the Democratic National convention in 1868, and again in 1876, arose solely from the public sense of his availability, and a character distinguished for ability, virtue and integrity. Pennsylvania will probably instruct her delegates to the Cincinnati convention to support him, and should he receive the nomination it will be both a pleasure as well as the duty of THE OBSERVER to support him.

In the event, however, that General Grant is selected as the standard bearer of the Republican party, at Chicago, we should consider Gen. Hancock's nomishould consider Gen. Hancock's nomi-nation a Democratic blunder, which the aisles. The chairman had great might, or might not, result badly for us. If the people are called on to support a military man, the guestion would naturally arise, why not take the general instead of his lieutenant? If Mr. Blaine should be nominated at Chicago, then the name of Hancock will comeinto a prominence that might prove irresistible. As the Chicago convention meets before the Cincinnali convention, the Democrats can shape their course accordingly.

Nashville will devote about five weeks to leisurely celebrating her hundredth birthday. Events will prolong the pleasure from April 23 through the month of May. The feature of the week beginning May 17 will be military reviews, tourneys, and competitive drifts; and in these the militia of the ,whole country are invited to partake. As a prize of \$100 was offered for the best ode for the centenary, so \$1,000 is offered for the best and \$500 for the second best company of infantry, judged by drill and appearance; \$500 for the best and \$300 for the second best section of ar-tillery, and similar prizes for the best and second best platoons of cavalry.

THREE CONVENTIONS

Among prominent Americans of the Which Meet, but Have not Completed Their Work.

till 7:30.

STAUNTON, VA., April 21.-The Republican convention met in this city. it the opera house, at 12 o'clock, with a full number of delegates present. The convention was called to order by C. P. Ramsdell, chairman of the State Central Committee. In his brief address, allusions to Gen. Grant, were loudly cheered. The names of Blaine and Sherman were also received with considerable applause. The first trial of strength between the Straightouts and Readjusters, or Mahone men, was in the temporary organization. J. H. Hill, Readjuster, of Petersburg, and Peter J. Carter, of Northampton, Straightout, and both colored men, were the nominees. Carter was elected by a vote of 74 to 48-a victory of 26 for Straightouts, though it is claimed by the minority that it was not a strict test vote. While the committee on credentials. Ross Hamilton, chairman, retired, the convention took a recess and upon the reassembling heard speeches from Messrs Popham, Rives and Lester. The speeches were interrupted by a report of the credentials committee by which 144 delegates were seated. A minority report favoring the claim of a contestant from Richmond and the persistency of J. B. Syphrax, of Alexandria, who was also unseated by the committee's has report, brought on a violent and disorderly discussion, which threw the whole convention into confusion, a dozen being on the floor at one time trying to difficulty in maintaining order and appointed the sergeant-at-arms to assist nim. The confusion continued until 7 o'clock, when the convention took a recess until eight. GALVESTON, April 21.-The Democratic State convention was called to order yesterday at the opera house by the chairman of the State committee,

Cower. W. S. Coleman, of Harrison, was elected temporary chairman, and in the evening session Hon. Ashbell Smith was elected permanent chairman. The two-thirds rule was adopted and R. B. Hubbard, J. W. Throckmor-ton, John Ireland and Col. T. M. Jack were elected delegates to the Cincinnati convention. At 11:45 p.m. the convention adjourned till 11 o'clock this morn-

ATLANTA, GA., April 21.-The Republican State convention assembled here to-day, and organized amid much confusion, and was little better than a The struggle was between the Grant and anti-Grant delegates. Two chairmen were elected, and the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

ECHOES PROM MARSHFIELD.

Incidents Connected with the Late Destructive Storm-Number of the Dead and Wounded.

SAINT LOUIS, April 21.- A special from

grace to the party and to the country, and a wrong which the people would not tolerate. At the conclusion of Mr. Kelly's remarks, Amasa J. Parker, of Albany, was elected permanent chair-

The committee on resolutions then

reported an address to the Democracy of the State and nation. After declaring adherence to the time-honored principles of the Democratic party, and setting forth the vital necessity of union and harmony in the forthcoming contest, the address deplores the division f the party in New York, which it says they could not prevent and cannot heal without sacrificing self-respect and the Democratic cause. This unhappy division, the address says, results solely from the determined and persistent efforts of Samuel J. Tilden to secure the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. To this end he has conspired and contrived to get control of the party organizations, which he has converted into personal machines and used in high-handed and unscrupulous ways, in total disregard of the wishes of the people. After recapitulating the history of the contest between the Tilden and anti-Tilden factions in New York, and the contest which it alleges is based on Tilden's determination to be captain or wreck the ship, the address, speaking for the Democracy of the Empire State, says: "We protest against the nomination of S. J. Tilden for the Presidency because he is unfit for the office, and his election to it would be a national calam ity; because his nomination would defeat and disgrace the party beyond recovery, and because his nomination would deliver the country over to an-other four years of Republican extravagance and misrule. We protest against his nomination, because his record is not clean, because his political career been marked with selfishness, treachery and dishonesty; because he has lost the respect, confidence and friendship of many of the best men in the party to whom it looks for guidance; because he has damaged the Democracy more than any other man in the country; because his name is irr. trievably connected with attempts to bribe electors and with scandals brought to light by cipher dispatches; because hundreds of thousands of Demoerats cannot conscientiously vote for him, and his nomination would sound the knell of Democratic defeat. Thesituation calls for the ablest, wisest and best leadership the party can have. We appeal to you to send unpledged delegations of representative men, who need no instructions, to select as the Demoeratic standard bearers men who will unite the party, inspire public confi-dence, enkindle popular enthusiasm and

lead to victory." After the adoption of the foregoing address and the appointment of delegates to the Cincinnati convention, the following resolution was adopted; Resolved, That the delegates of this

convention to the national Democratic convention to be held in Cincinnati, June 22, are hereby instructed that it is the desire of the Democrats of this State that the national convention shall enfore as heretofore the two-thirds rule in the nomination of candidates for the Presidency.

The convention then, at 9:30 p.m., adjourned sine die. SYRACUSE, April 21 .- In the regular

Democratic convention last night the principal feature of the platform adopt-ed is a denunciation of the electron CHARLOTTE, N. C. HANKING his friends for the liberal patronage

The bestowed on him in the past, he begs to fa-form them that he has made arrangements with the distillers in the mountains that enable him m keep a full supply of North Carolina Corn Whiskes and Apple Brandy of hand, and he is prepared to offer special inducements to close buyers, and thinks he can make it to their interest to see him before nurchasting elsewhere CHABLOTTE N. C. before purchasing el

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