

FOR PRESIDENT: HORATIO SEYMOUR OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: WM. H. ENGLISH OF INDIANA.

"God has not breathed the breath of life into the nostrils of the man, or set of men, who can again thwart and defeat the fairly and legally expressed will of this people—mark that!"

Democratic Executive Committee Sixth District.

The members of the Democratic Executive committee for the sixth congressional district are requested to meet in Charlotte on the 26th of April, 1880, to decide when and where the convention will assemble to nominate a candidate for Representative and to take such other action as they may deem proper.

MR. TILDEN AND THE PRESIDENCY.

If there is any one thing, more than another, to cause the average American to blush with shame, it is the force and power of "machine" politics. It is not confined to any party, race, or condition of politics. It rears its hydra head most presumptuously, perhaps, in the Republican party, where it is said a syndicate of United States Senators have resolved either to name the candidate of the Chicago convention, or to demand that no man shall be nominated who is objectionable to that syndicate.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Very little has been said in the State papers about two proposed amendments to the State constitution, which are to be submitted to the people at the next election. The Raleigh Observer of Tuesday refers again to the matter and calls attention to the fact that the first one is as follows, to-wit: Strike out all of section 10, article 11, of the constitution, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The General Assembly may provide that the indigent deaf, blind and insane of the State, shall be cared for at the charge of the State."

The other proposed amendment is in these words, which are to be added to section 6, article 1, of the constitution: "Nor shall the General Assembly assume or pay, or authorize the collection of any tax to pay, either directly or indirectly, expressed or implied, any debt or bond incurred, or issued, by authority of the convention of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, nor shall any debt or bond incurred or issued by the Legislature of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, either at its special session of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, or at its regular sessions of the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy, except the bonds issued to fund the interest on the old debts of the State, unless the proposal to pay the same shall have first been submitted to the people and by them ratified by the vote of a majority of all the qualified voters of the State at a regular election held for that purpose."

The effect of this proposed amendment is generally to forbid the State by its officers to make any provision to pay the special tax bonds and other unconstitutional bonds, unless the same shall hereafter be ordered by the people. So that in case of any proceeding hereafter, by which the liability of the State to pay any part of these bonds should be ascertained, nothing can be done in the matter without the assent of the people at the polls.

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THE VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

A Tie Vote for President of the Convention—Great Confusion in an Adjournment Without an Election.

STANTON, VA., April 22.—The report of the committee on credentials, after much exciting discussion, was adopted except that Dr. C. S. Mills, collector of customs at Richmond, was unseated, and Capt. M. A. Paul, contestant, seated. The committee on permanent organization, E. W. Early, chairman, reported, nominating for president, Gen. W. C. Westcott, and for secretary, J. H. Hill; assistant secretaries, J. B. Work and J. Yost, and one vice-president from each senatorial district.

A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

A Building Falls in With Fatal Results.

NEW YORK, April 21, 10:30 p. m.—A serious disaster has occurred at Madison Square Garden. The Western or Madison avenue end of the building fell in a fair in the afternoon. The hospital was in progress at the time. There were about 800 people in the building at 9:30, when the front of the building facing on Madison avenue gave way, the wall falling outward.

FIRE IN OTTAWA.

Seven Hundred Buildings, Including the City Hall, Destroyed—Loss of Life.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 21.—Midnight.—Fully one-half of the city hall is in ruins. A fire broke out in the house occupied by B. Sabourin, on Bridge street, this afternoon, and owing to the high wind, spread rapidly both in northerly and easterly directions, and despite every means available, the flames could not be checked, and building after building were destroyed. The high wooden ones. The whole area of ground composing Church, Dulle, Lake, Kent, Albion, Wellington, Charles, Central, Wright, Hannah, and several other streets, was burned. The heat was intense and the smoke so dense that the city was almost shrouded in darkness.

The Greenville and Columbia Railroad and its Future Policy.

The News and Courier, under the above heading, has the following: "It is a matter of course, that the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, reorganized under a new name, to add to its rolling stock and equipment, and operate it, as it has been worked during the past year, as an open road for all business, but it is especially declared that there shall be no discrimination against Charleston. Such discrimination however, would not be likely, in any event; for almost the entire cotton movement of the road (92 per cent for last year) gravitates to Charleston on account of the numerous advantages of its market, while from our jobbing stores and warehouses there is a large daily movement of freight to the up-country depots. Self-interest will, therefore, prompt the Greenville road to consider Charleston interests. We could have wished that the absolute control of this road should have once more rested in Charleston; but every effort to accomplish this result has failed, and the assurance from responsible sources that is now given of an impartial administration of the line, in all that affects Charleston business, is certainly the next best thing."

Beaconsfield's Resignation Accepted.

WINDSOR CASTLE, April 22, 1 p. m.—The Queen has accepted the resignation of Lord Beaconsfield as Prime Minister, and has sent a special messenger to Lord Hartington desiring his attendance at the Castle. Lord Hartington will leave London for Windsor almost immediately.

Death of a Well-Known Teacher.

LOUISVILLE, April 22.—Mrs. Julia A. Lewis, one of the best known teachers in the South, and founder of the school in Hill Female Academy, at Shelbyville, died yesterday.

Many Combinations.

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FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

SYNOPSIS OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—SENATE.—Morrill submitted a resolution instructing the committee on printing to take such measures as may be deemed proper to adopt the permanent Congressional Record which purports to be a copy-righted argument of a territorial delegate, which appears in the Record to-day, but was in fact never delivered in the House of Representatives.

Morrill said the Senate would have to bear part of the reputation, good or bad, of authorizing this production. Hamlin said the committee on printing was a joint committee, and nothing could be done without consulting the House. He hoped this affair would result in the future by the use of Joseph Coolidge, of Boston, desired to present to the United States the desk on which Thomas Jefferson wrote the declaration of independence.

A joint resolution, adopted by the House, accepting the gift and thanking the donors, was passed without division. The consideration of the army bill was then resumed. Blaine moved to strike out the section relating to the use of the army at the polls. Rejected—yeas, 20, nays 28.

The Republicans then offered several amendments intended to break the force of the army at the polls by giving it such a construction as not to prevent the use of the army at the polls in the manner and for the purposes prescribed by existing laws. All these amendments were rejected by the same vote—29 to 19. Among them was the following offered by Edmunds: "To apply to any case in which, under the constitution of the United States, the President may employ the military power of the government in the faithful direction of the laws."

Blaine made another effort to get in a bill which would restrict his amendment relative to the carrying of weapons at the polls, but it was again ruled out of order. The bill was then read the third time and passed—yeas, 28, nays, 18. On the motion of Mr. Salinger, the resolutions reported from the committee on privileges and elections, declaring Mr. Spoonted entitled to the seat now held by Mr. Kellogg, were taken up and Bailey, of Tennessee, obtained the floor. Without opening the debate, however, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A rather singular scene occurred in the House this morning. In the Record there appears a speech in blank verse entitled "The Immortals," which is copyrighted by Downey, of Wyoming, and which purports to be in support of his bill providing for the printing of Biblical pictures on the walls of the Capitol.

Garfield's motion was agreed to, 119 to 105. The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President informing Congress that the heirs of the late Joseph Coolidge, of Boston, desired to present to the nation the desk on which Thomas Jefferson wrote the declaration of independence, and which Jefferson had given to said Coolidge.

Cox, of New York, presented the petition of Goodwin & Co., and 160 other manufacturers of tobacco, snuff and cigars, asking the passage of the statutes so as to authorize such manufacturers to cancel bonds, etc. Referred. The House rejected the motion of Springer to take up the Curtin-Yeomans contested election case. The House non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the fortifications appropriation bill increasing the appropriation for repairs of fortifications by \$50,000.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the State of the Union CONFIRMATIONS. The Senate to-day confirmed the nominations of the following census supervisors: J. M. Bynum for the first district and Wm. H. Gibbs for the third district of Mississippi. The nomination of John B. Stickney as United States attorney for the northern district of Florida was rejected.

NOMINATIONS. The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Edgar M. Marble, of Michigan, to be commissioner of patents; Joseph K. McCommon, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant attorney-general of the United States.

What is Claimed for Sherman in North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, April 22.—The Star publishes an interview with Mr. W. P. Cannady, the recognized leader of the Sherman movement in this State, in which Cannady claims that out of 16 delegates to the Chicago convention, already chosen, 13 are for Sherman, three for Grant and four yet to be chosen.

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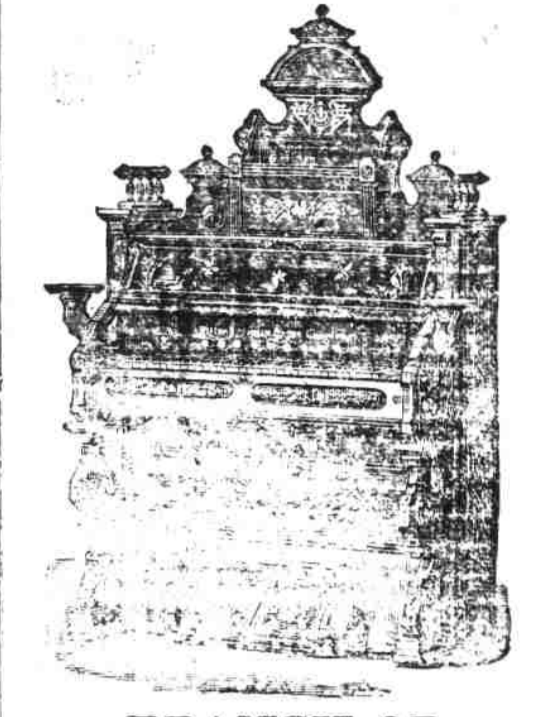
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