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SUICIDAL IN ANY EVENT.

The news from Chicago this morning is full of significance. The struggle portends disaster which no result can avert.

GEN. SCALES FOR GOVERNOR.

This paper has greatly deprecated the unfortunate quarrel now going on between the friends of Gov. Jarvis and Judge Fowle, who are regarded as rival candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor of the great State of North Carolina.

From this morning and henceforth, we propose to advocate the claims of another gentleman, against whom no charge can be brought, and for whom the people of the whole State entertain the very highest regard.

ALFRED M. SCALES.

On last Saturday a letter was addressed to Gen. Scales asking in unequivocal terms, whether or not, he would consent to allow his name to go before the nominating convention at Raleigh, and we take pleasure in laying the reply before our readers.

GEN. SCALES' LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1st, 1880.

MY DEAR SIR—In your favor of the 9th ult., you state that it has been asserted, apparently by authority, that I would not allow my name to go before the people as a candidate for the office of Governor, and that you and others desired to know whether this was true.

Very respectfully,
A. M. SCALES.

This settles it. Gen. Scales agrees to carry the banner of the Democracy from Currituck to Cherokee, if the people desire it. The time is short that must intervene between now and the assembling of the nominating convention—June 17th—but there is yet time for the people to take the matter in hand and raise a "boom" for General Scales which will make the welkin ring from the mountains to the seashore.

No charges like those laid at the doors of Jarvis and Fowle, can be successfully made against Gen. Scales, and without saying anything derogatory against either of the present candidates for the highest position within the gift of the people of North Carolina, we believe the time has come, when for party harmony and party success, both men should be laid aside, and some man substituted who will give us such a canvass as will assure us the victory.

time be in a condition to award other and higher honors.

But, over and above all these considerations, his nomination will lead us to a grand Democratic victory in the State as assuredly as will the wheels of time bring around the idea of November. With Gen. Scales as the leader of our party, there will be no laggards in the path of duty; there will be no skulkers to the rear, because everybody will impose implicit confidence in the skill, the bravery and the ability, not less than the faultless record of the commander.

Let the refrain be caught up, and be borne from city to city, from town to town, ay, from hamlet to hamlet, throughout the State, until no man in North Carolina will hesitate to bow before the bar of public opinion, which will make Alfred M. Scales the Governor of North Carolina for the four years succeeding the 1st day of January, Anno Domini, 1881.

Intelligence was received here yesterday of the nomination, on the thirty-second ballot, by the Democratic convention of the third congressional district, at Fayetteville, of J. W. Shackelford, of Onslow county. The Waddell and Stedman could not unite and hence a dark horse.

Keogh has lost his place on the National committee. The North Carolina delegation at Chicago elected W. P. Cannady in his stead.

HANGING IN THE BALANCE.

THE FIERCE STRUGGLE AT CHICAGO.

A Day's Fight with no Decided Victory—Grant Apparently Weakening and Asking for Delay—Probabilities of a Long Fight to-Day—Conkling's Criticism—Scenes and Incidents.

CHICAGO, June 3.—At midnight Kirk Hawes concluded the presentation to the credentials committee of his side of the case of the contesting delegates. He not only claimed that this committee should seat the twenty delegates from the ten contesting districts, but that it should declare the seats of the four delegates at large vacant on the ground that they were chosen by the State convention in which a majority had been obtained by the improper exclusion of the regular appointed delegates from Cook county.

It is reported that Chairman Cassara, of the Pennsylvania delegation, visited the Indiana headquarters on his own responsibility, but claiming to represent the most of the delegation, offered to turn over to the Indiana delegation, Edmunds and Harrison. The Indiana delegation did not discuss the matter seriously, as Harrison objects to the plan.

The sub-committee on rules and order of business, after a long session, agreed to a list of rules nearly the same as those adopted at the Cincinnati Convention in 1876, the principal difference being in rule 8, which reads: "In the record of votes by States the vote of each State and Territory shall be announced by the chairman, and in case the votes of any State, Territory or District of Columbia shall be divided, the chairman shall announce the number of votes cast for any candidate or for against any proposition, but in no case shall the names of the members of such delegation be called and the results ordered in accordance with the votes."

This rule from "but if exceptions" is an addition which does away with the rule. By the tenth rule it is provided that the Republican national committee shall consist of one member from each State, thus doing away with the representation of Territories and the District of Columbia on the committee.

Conkling moved the convention adjourn or take a recess till six p. m. Hale made a point of order that the motion was debatable. The chair sustained the point and it is now being debated. Mr. Hale, in his speech, stated that the convention would remain in a state of suspended animation until the committee is ready to report.

The committee on credentials is still in session and it is said cannot report for some time. The committee on credentials has voted to admit the 16 contesting delegates from the first, third, fourth, fifth, ninth, tenth and seventeenth congressional districts, and to reject the delegates from the second and third districts to allow Raum to produce further facts concerning them.

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The convention was called to order in the evening session at 5:25. Henderson, of Iowa, said the committee on credentials had reported, and that the committee on rules and order of business had reported, and that the committee on credentials had reported, and that the committee on rules and order of business had reported.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS.

A Harmonious Convention—Nomination of State Officers.

COLUMBIA, June 3.—The convention assembled at 10 a. m. The following State ticket was then nominated: Governor, Johnson Hagood; Lieutenant-Governor, J. D. Kennedy; Secretary of State, R. M. Sims; Comptroller-General, J. C. Conner; Attorney-General, L. F. Courtenay; Superintendent of Education, H. S. Thomson; Adjutant and Inspector-General, A. M. Manigault; State Treasurer, J. P. Richardson.

Church Burned.

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now moved to amend the motion by ordering the committee on credentials to make its report.

Mr. Garfield said there was no ground for any charge of bad faith by anybody in the committee on rules. He did not understand that any such charges were made. The fact was that the committee agreed that they would not of their own motion make any report, but after the committee on contested seats should have reported, but whenever the convention chooses to order the report from his committee the latter had no other duty but to obey.

Conkling, of New York, said some hours ago the convention had adjourned until 5 o'clock for the purpose of giving the committee on credentials time to report. The meaning of that recess was that when the convention came together again the committee on credentials would make its report.

Henderson, of Iowa, replied that he did not recall the fact that while the committee on rules had finished its work and was ready to report, the committee on credentials had not completed their work and would probably not do so before the meeting of the convention.

The vote was: Alabama, ayes 20. After the vote for Alabama was announced a delegate from that State rose and said he wished to vote in the negative. The chairman: "If the gentleman wishes to vote 'no,' his vote will be received and recorded."

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Church Matters.

BERLIN, June 3.—The first article of the Church bill which has been rejected by the committee, gives to the government discretionary powers in the application of those decrees which forbid any but German subjects and all who have not undergone the course of education prescribed by the other learned professions from receiving appointments in the Catholic Church.

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SWEET POTATTO. In view of the coming season returns to be made calculating from the past experience of the drawers of the Louisiana State Lottery, which takes place annually under the care and supervision of J. M. V. A. the prospect of getting a prize is very bright. The large capital prizes of \$100,000, \$50,000, \$20,000, etc., are captured by one individual without any rule of periodicity being observed. But no one draws the capital prize twice. The prospect of getting a prize is very bright. The large capital prizes of \$100,000, \$50,000, \$20,000, etc., are captured by one individual without any rule of periodicity being observed. But no one draws the capital prize twice.