

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1880.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

By reference to our telegraphic dispatches, it will be seen that twenty-eight ballots were taken yesterday at the Chicago convention, and so far without any practical result.

We anticipate a change in the programme to-day. Both Edmunds and Washburne are known to be for Grant, and if they can influence their friends in the convention the combined vote of these two candidates will bring Grant up to within five votes of a nomination.

Reference to our local columns will show that the graded school question has not been carried with that majority which settles the matter beyond question.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Total. Lists ward numbers 1-4 and their respective total votes.

According to this it requires 832 votes to adopt, and the following was the vote cast:

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The Raleigh papers of Sunday contain the fact that Col. L. L. Polk, the Commissioner of Agriculture, had tendered his resignation.

GEN. A. M. SCALES.

The proposition made by THE OBSERVER to put up Gen. Scales, as the Democratic candidate for Governor, has been caught by the Democratic State press, and at this writing the idea promises more than a faint gleam of hope.

In addition to this, late yesterday evening THE OBSERVER received the following telegram which only confuses matters further:

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 7, 1880, 6:25 p. m. To the Editor of the Observer:

The following is a copy of a telegram received from Gen. Scales at 4:41 to-day: "You are right, I am not and will not be a candidate for Governor."

A knowledge of the fact that the Cabarrus vote in the Rockingham convention is a Schenck vote in disguise; the arrival of a part of the Cabarrus delegation to that convention, and the simultaneous arrival of Judge Schenck from Lincolnton, yesterday evening, set the politicians to surmising why was all this fuss.

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BUT CANNOT GRASP VICTORY.

Blaine Follows Close Behind, but Appears to be Weakening at the Close—A Twelve Hours Struggle Without Apparent Result—A Rest to go out and Trade.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The Grant men profess confidence, but do not look it. They admit their vote will fall below three hundred on the first ballot, but urge that it will increase on subsequent roll calls, and they will win as soon as if their vote might lead Grant's on the first ballot, but no prediction will be safe in the present condition of affairs.

Table showing the results of the Chicago convention ballots. Columns include State, Number of Delegates, Grant, Blaine, Sherman, Edmunds, Washburne, and Windom.

After the 1st vote Conkling called for the individual roll call, apparently for the purpose of securing the record of Woodin's vote, which, however, was cast by his alternate, for Blaine.

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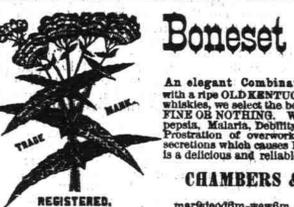
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