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The Convention Adjourns Without Nominating a Vice-President—The Name of Gov. Gray to be Withdrawn.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

St. Louis, June 6.—The convention gathers slowly this morning, owing probably to the protracted meeting of the platform committee last night and its further conference at 9 o'clock today.

The national committee and the committee having in charge the seating arrangements of the hall are discharging their duties gallantly. The ladies are the first to get into the building and are comfortably seated in the boxes and balconies, and there is a flutter of fans all over the hall, the prevailing thoroughly distributed them in every seat.

of the delegates have put in an appearance and none of the members of the platform committee have entered the hall.

The consultation between Chairman White and Mr. Cassidy is as to the advisability of calling the convention to order before the committee arrives.

There is a disposition to go on with the permanent organization anyhow in order to enable the convention to adjourn finally today, about which there is now beginning to be some doubt.

There is a conspicuous absence of visiting clubs, who have either been disquieted at the refusal of the convention to give them seats in the hall or are rehearsing till the last moment to make a more effective and theatrical entrance.

But before any of them appeared the chairman had decided to call the convention to order without waiting for the members of the platform committee.

At 10:22 the convention was called to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Green, of Missouri, who especially invoked Divine blessing upon the members of the convention who had been entrusted by the people of the States of the Union with the performance of important duty.

On motion of Mr. Prince, of Massachusetts, a resolution was adopted, authorizing the thanks of the convention to be given to the delegates for the gift of the silver gavel, and directing that the same be placed in charge of the national committee for use at future Democratic conventions.

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T. J. Campbell, of New York, sent up to the desk so that it might be read a long preamble and resolutions prepared by him and signed by a large number of prominent Democrats.

The resolution was as follows and was adopted by a rising vote: Resolved, That this convention takes occasion to express its unfeigned sorrow at the serious and dangerous illness of Gen. Sheridan (applause), and to him whose noble and valiant deeds will ever be enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen, we extend our sincere sympathy.

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Mr. Showalter of Missouri, offered a resolution declaring that taxes, including import duties, should be levied for the purpose of revenue to administer economically that the building up of one industry at the expense of another is foreign to the true aim of free liberty, demanding that the war taxes tending to create aristocracy should be abolished; that the revenue laws should be put upon a revenue basis as soon as possible, with safeguards as to the time, so as not to disturb unduly the business of the country, holding that reduction of taxation on the luxuries and not on the necessities of life should be made, and denouncing the present tariff as a masterpiece of injustice, inequality and false pretence.

The chair announced that the secretary would read a petition for the consideration of the convention. The paper proved to be a request from the Woman's Convention, recently held in Washington, stating that two of its members had been appointed to make a short talk to the convention on behalf of the women of America.

This request was accompanied by a promise that if it were granted by the convention the representative of the woman's organization would occupy the attention of the convention for ten minutes. The communication was signed by Virginia L. Minor and E. A. Merrivewer.

representatives of the people, are to choose a magistrate who is a power mightier than a monarch, yet checked and controlled by the supreme law of a written Constitution.

He is the man for the people; his career illustrates the glory of our institutions. Eight years ago, unknown save in his own town, he was called to the national stage in the great of the world's dispatching the most exalted duties that can be conferred upon a man; but, by the mandate of his countrymen and with the sanction of Heaven he shall fill the Presidential chair for four years more.

He has met and mastered every question as if from a youth trained to a statesmanship. The promises of his letter of acceptance and inaugural address have not been fulfilled. His fidelity in the past inspires faith in the realization of his noble and selfless mission.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Gen. Sheridan as an expression of the sentiments of the Democratic party of the United States. (Cheers.)

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great land but one more popular Democrat than Grover Cleveland, and that was the quently woman Lou had made his wife (laughter and loud continued applause).

The White House was presided over by the uncrowned of our republic. He was not coming to let Mrs. Cleveland out of this campaign. In hoc signo vinces. (Applause.)

At the last convention it was said that Cleveland was loved for the enemies he had made; later it was said he was loved for the message he had turned out; still later it was said he was loved for the message he had written (applause). Kentucky loved him for the fight that was in him and for his splendid racing qualities. He was as game as Lexington and as speedy as Ten Broeck. (Laughter and applause.)

Other States then, as called, seconded the nomination in eloquent speeches. Mr. McKenzie, of Kentucky, moved to suspend the rules and to nominate Grover Cleveland for President by acclamation.

The chair put the question and there was returned from the convention a thundering chorus of yeas.

The chair therefore announced that Grover Cleveland having received a unanimous vote was the candidate of the Democratic party for the office of President of the United States.

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CHapel Hill. THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES YESTERDAY.

JUDGE CLARK'S ADDRESS—REV. DR. WATSON'S SERMON.

As beautiful a day as ever dawned yesterday when the excursion train from Raleigh to Chapel Hill pulled out from the Central depot bright and early bearing a goodly company from the capital to the State's honored and ancient University.

"Governor" Fowle was along and so were Hon. C. M. Cooke and Arthur Arrington, Esq. of Lenoir; A. D. Jones, Esq.; Rev. Mr. Clark; Rev. Dr. Watkins, Maj. Greenhaw, of Forestville, Prof. Hugh Morrison, Col. Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture; Bank Examiner Tate on the way to Durham; Mr. Leo D. Heart, going home to be "examined"; and Col. Olds, the ubiquitous and accomplished newspaper man.

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of culture and that the only real culture is religious culture; that the man should gain all knowledge, but that this he should carry in his left hand, while in his right hand he should ever bear the Bible.

The sermon was of very remarkable effort; it was admirable in conception, in elaboration and in delivery; it was really great and as perfectly adapted to the occasion as it is possible to imagine a sermon could be.

Dr. Hoyt is a rather short man, of robust though not ungraceful figure and is apparently about sixty years of age. His hair is slightly silvered and a mustache and imperial give him rather a military air than a clerical.

His enunciation was perfect, so that every word he uttered was a neatly hewn gem in every corner of the hall, and his bearing and gesture were pleasing throughout. His manner was devout and impressed every hearer with the idea that he was thoroughly in earnest in preaching with such power the great message he bore.

After the sermon the audience dispersed and the Raleigh excursion party prepared to take up its journey home, looking for the last time upon the exquisitely beautiful University grounds with regret that its stay had necessarily been limited to the day.

In the evening the addresses by representatives of the literary societies were made in accordance with the following programme: 1. Grido di Dolore, Geo. S. Willis, Greensboro, Philanthropic Society; 2. Poetry and Progress, John S. Hyatt, Palsion, Dialectic Society; 3. Truth in History, W. T. Whitsett, Gibsonsville, Dialectic Society; 4. North Carolina's need of History, S. M. Blount, Washington, Philanthropic Society; 5. Art in the relation to Character, Hunter L. Harris, Raleigh, Philanthropic Society; 6. The Status of Southern Women, T. A. Cox, Hertford, Philanthropic Society; 7. Life out of Death, M. W. Egerton, Hendersonville, Dialectic Society; Heroism, D. J. Currie, St. Paul's Station, Dialectic Society.

But we have not said one word about Iardella's Band, of Richmond, which filled the campus and Memorial Hall at intervals during the day with music of the most artistic character. The sweet strains it evoked were the most charming accompaniment of all the day's exercises. They were delightful and were thoroughly enjoyed, particularly by those who know what really good music is.

We peeped into the ball room, too, and, young ladies, our word for it, is the finest hall for dancing purposes in all the country. The floor is perfection and the decorations are superb. Chinese lanterns hang everywhere and Japanese parasols and fans, with banners of various hues, are so disposed and arranged upon the walls and overhead as to produce an effect that is strangely beautiful and that must be seen to be appreciated. We had to see it by daylight and it was then the most attractive ball room we ever looked into. By night it must be as enchanting as fairy land. There youth and beauty held high revelry of the most refined and wholesome kind until the wee sma hours and there tonight will be enjoyed the grand commencement ball. Will you be of the happy number to take part in it?

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Confederate Memorial Day. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 5.—The Confederate memorial day was celebrated quietly and unostentatiously today, the veterans of the southern army placing flowers upon the graves of their comrades and there was an oration in London park by General Bradley T. Johnston.

Durham Rejoice. Special to the News and Observer.

DURHAM, N. C., June 6.—Cleveland's nomination was received with enthusiasm here. The ball loudly proclaimed the glad tidings. A strong Cleveland and Fowle club was organized this afternoon.

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