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NEWS FROM GOLDSBORO.

Examination for a West Point Cadetship—Woman's Missionary Society Meets.

Special to the News and Observer.
GOLDSBORO, June 17.—An examination for a West Point cadetship was held here today. Three candidates were examined. The result will not be known until tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina M. E. Conference, will convene in St. Paul's Church tonight.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

The Kansas Third Party Convention.
By Telegraph to News and Observer.
WICHITA, Kan., June 17.—The selection of candidates of the People's party dragged along all yesterday afternoon and evening. Van B. Prather was finally nominated for Auditor, W. H. Biddell for Treasurer, H. N. Gaines, for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Judge Stephen H. Allen for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The latter nomination was a knockout blow for the fusionists who pretended that Judge John Martin was a straight out Democrat. He was defeated by a big majority. Early this morning W. A. Harris, a straight Farmer's Alliance man was nominated for Congressman at large by acclamation. Mr. Harris is an ex-Confederate Colonel, and Democrat before he joined the Alliance. The Convention then adjourned sine die.

Terrible Cyclone.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.
WELLS, Minn., June 17.—A disastrous cyclone swept over this county, Wednesday night, destroying everything in its path. Seven were killed and a large number injured.

The latest developments realize the greatest fear of yesterday as to the cyclone. The death loss will amount to at least thirty, and seventeen bodies have been recovered thus far, with a large territory to hear from. The cyclone was one of the worst that has ever visited the northwest.

Venezuela's President Resigns.

By Telegraph to News and Observer.
WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Department of State was this morning advised by cable from the United States legation at Caracas of the resignation of the President of Venezuela. The situation remains quiet, little or no excitement prevailing. The executive authority of state has been assumed by the federal council, until such time as the Congress can be convened for the purpose of electing a successor to the President. It is expected that the Congress will meet for that purpose almost immediately.

He Fell Eight Feet.

By Telegraph to News and Observer.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 17.—At 10 o'clock this morning, Joe Wallace, the murderer of Henry Cole, a peddler, was hung near Jaspur Marion county. He fell eight feet. His neck was broken. The execution was witnessed by 1000 people. Wallace has touched no food for three days, and was very weak. The gallows were erected fifteen miles from the jail in a valley surrounded by high hills on which the spectators stood.

National Homeopathic Institute.

By Telegraph to News and Observer.
WASHINGTON, June 17.—The National Homeopathic Institute closed its session today, and agreed to meet in Chicago next year. Among its last acts was the adoption of a resolution favoring the passage of the Paddock pure food bill now before Congress.

Gold for Europe.

By Telegraph to the News-Observer.
NEW YORK, June 17.—Gold coin aggregating \$3,750,000 was today ordered from the sub-treasury for shipment to Europe tomorrow, making a total to go tomorrow of \$4,350,000, and a total for the week of \$7,100,000. It all goes to Bremen by the steamship Aller.

Gone to Washington.

By Telegraph to the News-Observer.
HUNON, S. D., June 17.—H. L. Loucks, of this city, Vice-President of the National Alliance, has gone to Washington to take charge of affairs of the organization, the death of Col. L. L. Polk having vacated the office of President.

The Ulster Convention.

By Telegraph to the News-Observer.
BELFAST, June 17.—The great Ulster Convention to consider the negative side of the home rule question was held here today. About ten thousand delegates are present.

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A SURVEY OF THE FIELD.

CHICAGO ALREADY A SCENE OF GREAT INTEREST.

The Clans are Gathering and Campaigns are Being Outlined—The Chances of Mr. Cleveland's Nomination—Various Other Presidential Possibilities.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, June 7.—A special from Indianapolis says a secret meeting of the friends of Gov. Gray and backers of ex-President Cleveland was held here last night. Every effort was made to keep the purpose and decisions secret, but it has leaked out through a reliable source that it has been determined to push Gov. Gray neither for first nor for second place. In consideration of such agreement it is agreed that Gov. Gray shall have a cabinet position in the event of the success of Cleveland. It is said that Gov. Gray was present at the conference.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The battling for the Democratic nomination is not yet fairly begun, a spot or two from the picket lines of the advancing forces is all that has been heard so far in Chicago. The troops, however, are on the way, and Saturday the struggle will be fierce enough. As usual the curious American mind is looking eagerly forward to the close of the conflict and endeavoring to judge the result. It is too early for speculations, but not too early to scan the field, to note the position and strength of the forces marching hitherward, and while the air is measurably clear to point out what engagements are likely to be most significant and decisive. It is obvious that the conflict is to be one of Cleveland against the field. It is obvious also that the key to the situation is in a large measure held by the State of New York and by the great delegation which is to represent it here.

The Cleveland plan of campaign is perfect in its outlines. The arrival of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild caused it to be disclosed in all its details. The reverses which the Cleveland people have met in Ohio and Arkansas show that the plan might be lacking in some features, but the supporters of the ex-President are sure that everything will go through about as they have mapped it out. From now on none of them will be found frowning to admit that Cleveland has fewer than five hundred votes in sight. The tables which have been given out by the Cleveland leaders in New York and which were distributed in Chicago yesterday have been formally put together so as to show five hundred votes, making allowances for various shifts.

For instance, in one of the tables Illinois' 48 votes are credited to Palmer, and still five hundred are figured up for Cleveland. In another table 48 Illinois delegates are put down for Cleveland, but the total is still only five hundred, an allowance being made in this tabulation for some doubtful delegates in the Southern States which had been heretofore been claimed for the ex-President.

The managers of the Cleveland campaign know that the opposition is bending itself to the single purpose of keeping out a third of the delegates absolutely against Mr. Cleveland, with the idea that by a solid column of this sort increases may be made which will divide the strength pretty evenly.

To offset this, their efforts are directed to showing up 500 votes, which can be held together on all ballots. They argue that all they have to do is to wait and the nomination will come their way. They have more delegates by 150 than Hill, and they don't think the opposition could do better if it tried to combine on somebody else; so they say there is no reason why the Convention should not make the nomination before Thursday, though they are willing to allow another day's work. The Northwest is the rock on which they rest. They believe that Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota can never be shaken from Cleveland and they are not without reason in this belief. If they get a majority of Illinois men under the unit rule, they also count on holding the Prairie State in line as long as they need it. If they fail to nominate Cleveland, Vilas, Dickinson and others of the Northwest Cleveland folks are willing to join W. C. Goudy in giving Chief Justice Fuller a "boom".

In spite of denials made a few weeks ago, somebody has letters in their hands which show that Fuller himself is quoted as being friendly to it. But this contingency is too remote for present consideration.

The buoyancy of the Boies boom in Iowa is worrying the eastern leaders a trifle. They think they may need the Hawkeye State at an early stage of the ballot for the moral effect it will have; but they don't know how to go about getting it. Any promise of the Vice Presidential nomination to Gov. Boies will be dangerous, because it will

at once antagonize Gray's Indiana friends to whom they have been catering, as well as to ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, who expects to be on the ticket with Cleveland. In the end they may fetch Boies with a promise of a place in Cleveland's cabinet.

In all their calculation the Cleveland leaders who are on ground concede New York's 72 votes to Hill. This is good policy because they all know that on its merits the anti-snap delegation could never get within hailing distance of the wigwam. They also believe that if Cleveland can be nominated without turning down the regular delegation it will go far toward conciliating Tammany. But they think that if it really gets down to where 36 votes of New York are needed for Cleveland, the committee on credentials can bring in a report which will divide the delegation. Controlling as they do a majority of the State delegations, the Cleveland leaders expect to have no trouble in fixing up the Committee on credentials so as to give the "anti snap" delegation the fullest hearing. The present plan is to have this hearing in public and to bring the whole subject before the convention.

That way Cleveland's representatives think they will be able to get the exact situation before the delegates and then convince a majority that their candidate will be able to carry New York, but if it should come to a pinch, they might go further and have the committee recommend giving the anti-snappers one-half of the representation for the Empire State. As it will require only a majority to seat these delegates, the Cleveland element would perhaps be strong enough to do it, and with a gain of 36, they might reasonably count on the two-thirds majority needed for nomination. But this scheme will only be pushed if they find themselves in close quarters. At present they see no need of it. So far everything looks favorable to the success of Cleveland's plan of campaign, but if a cog should slip anywhere the whole machinery might go to pieces. The Cleveland following takes no note of the shadow of Gorman which is over all the Southern delegates.

It allows the possibility of Kentucky being for Carlisle, but is not willing to admit that Maryland may be for Gorman. Gorman, however, put his own friends on the delegation from his State and defeated instructions by an overwhelming majority. He is hopeful that the nomination may yet come his way, and when the delegates get on the ground it will be found that a good many of them are talking Gorman as a compromise.

In most of the Southern States Cleveland has a majority as against Hill, but when Gorman is counted in the ex-President turns up with a minority back of him. Gorman will be governed entirely by circumstances. If the Cleveland tide is running strongly he will not launch his presidential ship on the waves, but if there are any cross waves, his name may be presented to the convention. Gorman and Brice are working in harmony, and if Brice concludes to withdraw from the Cleveland forces by putting Campbell forward, as Ohio's candidate, Gorman will probably have his own State name him. In this way enough votes might be kept from Cleveland to show that instead of having with 75 or 100 of two-thirds majority, he has not more than half of the delegates.

As yet but few Southern delegates have arrived in Chicago. As at Minneapolis the men of the South hold the balance of power, and as a consequence, present the most promising field for the labors of President makers.

The anti-Cleveland men think that if they can keep the Southern delegates from Cleveland on the first ballot, or until the impossibility of his candidacy is made apparent, they can then be swung into line for "some available candidate"—perhaps a Western man. These anti-Cleveland men point out that probably the delegates from both the Carolinas will not vote for the ex-President, and that he cannot secure more than one-half the vote of Georgia, Alabama and Virginia. This process they claim will so reduce the Cleveland votes from the South as to prevent his renomination. Gorman, they said, will divide the votes with Cleveland, and Senator Carlisle will secure not a few on the round up. The issue will be, according to the scheme of the anti-Cleveland men, between Gorman and a Western man.

THE SITUATION LAST NIGHT.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 17.—There are many Presidential barbs thrown about on the political sea to-night but through the mists and shadows the hull of Cleveland's hopes looms ominously above them all. It is indeed Cleveland against the field and the field against Cleveland. Everybody realizes that the great question of the Convention is, will Cleveland be nominated on the first ballot.

Should the logic of events answer this question in the negative, the friends of all the secondary candidates will feel that the lists are then open to their favorites, for some how the conviction has gone forth that the failure of the ex-President to receive the nomination on the

first ballot means the elimination of the great tariff reformer from the contest. They feel that a temporary check to the Cleveland impetuosity will be to destroy all the magic of his name and that no subsequent effort can possibly swell his following to two-thirds vote which was wanted on the first ballot. All this is the opinion entertained by the delegations who have favorite sons to offer, but it by no means follows that the correctness of the opinion is conceded by the Cleveland managers.

Far from it. They maintain that while they believe their man will be nominated on the first ballot, a failure to receive the requisite two-thirds on that ballot will not be an indication of his subsequent defeat, for they expect important accessions from the followers of Boies, Hill and Gray after their States have paid a complimentary tribute to their favorite sons. The various Presidential candidates, dark horses and possibilities discussed tonight are Cleveland, Hill and Flower, of New York; Boies, of Iowa; Palmer, of Illinois; Gray, of Indiana; Gorman, of Maryland; Carlisle, of Kentucky; Morrison, of Illinois; Campbell, of Ohio; Russell, of Massachusetts; and Patterson, of Pennsylvania. Cleveland, Hill, Boies, Gray and probably Palmer and Gorman will all have a following on the first ballot, but the others figure entirely as dark horses and compromise candidates.

RIOT ON A TRAIN.

A Brakeman Killed and Another Person Likely to Die.

LATON, Penn., June 16.—A riot occurred on a Ligonier Valley train last night which resulted in the death of one person and will probably end fatally for another. About six o'clock thirty or forty employees of Booth & Flinn's stone quarries boarded the Valley train at this place. John Higgins and Patrick Diamond had not purchased tickets at the Latrobe station. When the conductor, Kuhn, asked the men for their fares a quarrel began. The train was stopped and Kuhn ordered the men to get off. They refused to leave the car.

John Lape, a brakeman, and Harry Knox, a construction laborer, undertook to eject them, when others of the quarrymen took up the dispute. Irwin Morrow and Thomas Horne demanded of the conductor and brakeman that Higgins and Diamond be allowed to retain their seats. Then began a terrible fight, in which fifty men took part. When Morrow and Horne found that they were being overpowered by the train men, Morrow picked up a piece of scantling and struck the brakeman on the head, crushing Morrow knocked him down, splitting his skull also. Meanwhile Horne was fighting the quarrymen in the car, the latter having rallied to the aid of the trainmen. Several of the quarrymen were knocked down and brutally kicked, three of them being seriously injured. Both Morrow and Horne then jumped from the train and disappeared in the darkness. Policemen Fry and Cannon of this place organized a posse, who soon hunted the two men down and lodged them in jail in Greensburg.

Lape, the brakeman, died of his injuries. Knox will hardly recover.

ROBBED AND SHOT.

An Old Citizen of Lancaster County S. C., Robbed of \$10,000, Then Shot and Left for Dead.

On last Tuesday night the residence of Mr. William J. Blackmon, who lives in the White Bluff neighborhood of Lancaster county, S. C., was entered and robbed of \$10,000. Mr. Blackmon, who is 70 years of age, was forced to open his safe, and the robbers after securing the money, shot him through the neck and left him for dead. A maiden lady, Miss Dora Hinson, who kept house for Mr. Blackmon, was shot at but she made her escape and took refuge in the house of a colored man who lived near by. Our informant tells us that seven men were engaged in the robbery and that two of them have been arrested and are in jail in Lancaster. Mr. Blackmon has the reputation of keeping considerable money in his house. This is the third time he has been robbed. About twelve years ago his house was robbed of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 by Henderson Lowrey, colored who was convicted of the crime and part of the money recovered. About six years ago he was waylaid while feeding his stock, beaten and left for dead, his safe key taken from his pocket and his safe robbed of several thousand dollars. Andy Deas and two women were convicted on this charge. Deas was released from the penitentiary a few months ago, having served out his sentence.

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THE RECEIVERS TAKE CHARGE OF ITS AFFAIRS.

Mr. Foster, One of the Receivers, States That all the Present Operating Officers will be Reappointed by the Receivers.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The officers of the Richmond & Danville decline to say anything about the recent developments concerning that road, beyond the fact that they have been served with the order of Judge Bond, and that they have turned over the entire property of the Richmond & Danville Company and its leased and controlled lines to the receivers, Messrs. Huidekoper & Foster, who have taken possession of the same as ordered by the Court. Receiver Foster arrived at the New York office today and at once took possession. He said that as he had just taken charge, he could make no statement beyond remarking that they should proceed to manage the property, under orders of the Court, for the benefit of all interests concerned; that practically all the present operating officers would be reappointed by the receivers. The parties who brought the suit under which the receivers were appointed had nothing further to add to the statements made in the complaint. The order appointing the receivers authorizes them to pay unpaid vouchers, payrolls and operating expenses; but makes no statement in regard to the interest due July 1st, amounting to \$700,000, and permission will have to be obtained from the court before this is paid.

THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

Formation of a Lava Bridge of Great Beauty.

NAPLES, June 16.—The activity of Mount Vesuvius continues undiminished. A magnificent sight is presented in the Atrio del Cavallo, the valley between the two summits, Monte Somma and Vesuvius proper. Here the lava ejected has formed a great bridge across the valley, and it is constantly gaining fresh accretions. The lava glows with a white heat, and at night the bridge is magnificently beautiful. Hundreds of persons from Naples daily ascend the mountain by means of the railway to look at this freak of lava. A new eruptive mouth has opened on Mount Somma. The increased activity and large masses of lava are frequently ejected.

Baseball Yesterday.

By Telegraph to News and Observer.
At Chattanooga—Chattanooga 3, Montgomery 2.
At Boston—Boston 3, Philadelphia 14.
At Birmingham—Birmingham 7, New Orleans 0.
At New York—New York 2, Brooklyn 3.
At Atlanta—Atlanta 4, Mobile 8.

Retired on Half Pay.

By Telegraph to News and Observer.
WASHINGTON, June 17.—The President today settled the long pending case of Commander F. R. Smith, U. S. N., by directing his retirement on half pay.

The Congressional Districts.

1. Beaufort, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington.
2. Bertie, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Northampton, Warren, Wilson and Wayne.
3. Bladen, Cumberland, Duplin, Craven, Harnett, Jones, Moore, Onslow and Sampson.
4. Franklin, Nash, Johnston, Chatham, Randolph, Wake and Vance.
5. Granville, Person, Durham, Orange, Alamance, Caswell, Rockingham, Guilford and Stokes.
6. Anson, Brunswick, Columbus, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Perdue, Richmond, Robeson and Union.
7. Cabarrus, Davidson, Davie, Iredell, Montgomery, Rowan, Stanly, Yadkin, Lincoln and Catawba.
8. Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Gaston, Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes, Alexander, Forsyth and Surry.
9. Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancy.

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