

enact a law revising the existing tariff law and correcting its evils. Senator Pasco. Florida, briefly expressed himself as in f vor of an early date. A ballot was then taken upon the three propositions, which disclosed the fact that the advocates of the July date had a clear majority over the a iherents of the May and June dates The latter then combined their forces to secure the selection of June 5th, but the Commit tee, by a vote of 28 to 19, agreed that the Convention should be held on July 3d, next. A short recess was then taken, when the Committee reassembled. On motion of Mr. Dawson, of South Carolina, representatives of the Press and personal friends of members of the Committee were admitted to the session.

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The Committee then gave a hearing to representatives of the various cities which are contending for the honor of securing the Convention, the first audience being given to W. W. Faller, of Caicago, who presented reasons why that city should be selected

General Hunt presented the claims of Cincinnati; a duty which had been assigned to Speaker Carlisle. He regretted the enforced absence of that gentleman, who, he said, had been summoned to the bedside of his sick son in Kansas. He was assured that the sympathy of the Committee would follow the Speaker in his calamity.

Representative S. S. Cox, of New York then went to the platform to present the claims of the metropolitan city, and was greeted with loud applause and cheers Hc thanked the Committee for the kind recaption given New York in his own person. That city, he said, presented through her business merits political organizations, and all associations which belonged to that Democratic stronghold, its earnest request for the meeting of the Democratic Convention at that place. He presented a communication from the Business Maa's Committee of New York, setting forth the accommodations which would be afforded the Convention in Madison Square Garden, and making generous offers of hospitality to the Committee and of convenience to the delegates to the Convention. As to transportation, said Mr. Cox, New York would stand on a par with any other city. and as to journalistic and telegraphic communication, it was far at the head. All roads led to New York as industrial, commercial and imperial emporiums-for the Democracy of New York was an Imperial Democracy. He did not say that New York surpassed her sisters in suburban comfort and sea breezes; but she was the peer of other cities, not excepting Constan-

that the Convention should be held in the same city which had been the scene of the memorable Convention of 1876, which had broken the long record of Republican suc-Convention should be held in that city, on the banks of the Mississippi, which within three months had tendered to the National leader of the Democratic party such an ovation as had never been surpassed in any country. The National gathering of Democrats was an honor to any city, but to St Lonis, with a Democratic administration, i would be an honor indeed, and one for which its citizens would feel deeply grateful. She would defray the expenses of every member of the Committee, and her telegraphic transportation and hotel facili-

Senator Vest, of Missouri, in seconding the claims of St. Louis, said that if there was anything in the location which would enable the Democratic party to continue the present brave and honest administration of the government, no sort of local or

and the Pacific Coast had been Spartans in the cause, and while they held forth the hand of fellowship to their fellow Democrats of the East and South, and while they offered to harbor the Convention at their firesides, they would not wish to have the pleasure of its society and company, did they not feel that they could be of some cession: service in the great battle about to be opened. The people of that section were quick to resent an insult and prompt to return kindness, and he believed that if the Convention came to San Francisco the response of California would be a glorious an overwhelming majority for the Democratic nomineo. The fires of patriotism that would be lighted on the pinnacles of the Sierra Nevadas by the gentlemen who would sit in the Convention and ratify the nominee, would be carried triumphantly as flambeaux by the gentlemen on the returning March, until the blaze was quenched in the waters of the Atlantic. Every citizen of California-Democrat and Republican-would turn in and help to redeem his fellow citizens' promise. They felt that they could deliver the goods, or they would not ask the Convention to partake of their hospitality. They promised to pay all the expenses of the Committee, using "all" in its most amplified sense. There would be carrisges ad lib. [Laughter] And two additional telegraph wires would be put up between San Francisco and Chicago, which with those already in use would accommodate all the business that was offered. He did not claim that San Francisco should have the Convention because it could accommodate it, or because its people were hospitable, or because it had the finest climate in the world; but he did claim that this Democratic body, sitting as the custodian of the interest of the Democratic party, should take into account the fourteen votes which were trembling in the balance, and that San Francisco should have thoughtful consideration at its hands. Applausel All persons except members of the Committee were then excluded, and balloting began to select the city in which the Convention should be held. The following were the ballots: 1st.-Ban Francisco 15, Chicago 18, St. Louis 14, Cineinnati 1, New York 2. 2nd -San Francisco 15, Chicago 15, St. Louis 14, Cincinnati 1, New York 2, Srd.-Ban Francisco 15, Chicago 16, St. Louis 15, Cincinnati 1. 4th .- Ban Francisco 15, Chicago 16, St Louis 16. 5th .- San Francisco 15, Chicago 16, St. Louis 16. 6th .- San Francisco 15, Chicago 16, St. Louis 16. 7th .- San Francisco 18, Chicago 15, St. Louis 14. 8th.-San Francisco 18, Chicago 15, St. Louis 13, Cincinnati 1. 9ih .- San Francisco 19, Chicago 14, St. Louis 13, Cincinnati 1. 10th .- San Francisco 17, Chicago 15, St. Louis 14, Cincinnati 1. At the conclusion of the tenth ballot, no choice having been made, the Committee adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning The following are the members of the Committee: Alabama, H. C. Sample; Arkansas, J. A. Fordyce; California, M. F. Tarpey; Colorado, C. S. Thomas; Connecticut, W. H. Barnum; Delaware, . C. Grubb; Florida, Samuel Pasco; Georgia, Patrick Walsh; Illinois, W. C. Goudy; Indians, J. E. McDonald; Iowa. W. J. Hayes; Kansas, C. W. Blair; Ken-

with the President and Mrs. Cleveland which was decorated with flowers and evergreens. At 1.80 o'clock, after the Presidential party had taken lunch the Marshal of the day, Major Harkishimer, with twenty aides, formed the procession. The following was the order of the pro-

First Division-Police in platoons; marshal and his aides; First Florida Battalion, with band; Presidential party in carriages, the carriage of the President and Mrs. Cleveland being drawn by six black horses: Wilson's Battery, mounted as special escort to the President; Second Florida Battalion; Congressional party in carriages; Press Association in carriages; invited guests in crrrisges. Second Division-Key West Band of

colored men; uniformed Knights of Pythiss; Independent Order of Red Men; Perry Guards of the Colored State Militia; Jacksonville Typneraphical Union No.162, and Jacksonville Fire Department. Other organizations and citizens generally folowed.

The line of march was along the principal streets, which were gay with decoratious of all kinds, including evergreens, bunting, festoons of oranges and orange flowers. Masses of people in holiday atture lined the route, and it is es timated that 100,000 citizens and visitors witnessed the procession, including thousands ef Northern tourists. On the arrival of the procession at the

Exposition Building snother salute of twenty-one guns was fired by a detach ment of Wilson's battery. The President, Mrs. Cleveland and their party and visiting Congressmen, were met at the north entrance by the Reception Committee of the Sub Tropical Exposition, with Director General Paine and officers of the Associa tion, and were escorted to the platform in front of the north gallery. The military then entered and stacked arms, except the guards on duty. Seats were provided on the platform for representatives of the city. State and United States governments, distinguished citizens and committees. When the President, Mrs. Cleveland and the accompanying guests were seated, Col-

onel J. J. Daniel delivered an address of welcome, which was warmly applauded. When quiet had been restored the President replied as follows:

by the Legislature authorizing the crection in Fredericksburg of a Masonic Temple as a memorial of the character of George Washington, who was made a Mason in William C Wickham, 318 tons, Steelman, Lodge No. 4 at that place on the 4th of August, 1753 The building will be under the control of seven trustees, who are author-ized to apply for aid to Masonic bodies, Emily F Northam, 313 tons, Pennewell, individual Masons and others throughout the country. The trustees include the High Priest of the Chapter, Eminent Commander Commanding in this city. ex Congressman J. B. Sener, who was afterwards Chief Justice of Wyoming Territory, and Charles C Lister, Robinson, George Har-Masons of Lodge No. 4. Etta M Barter, 259 tons, Barter, E G Bar-

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An Eloping Couple Commit Suicide In Jail.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) PITTSBURG. Feb 22.-A Chronicle and Telegraph Ailiance, Ohio, special says Charles Wingard and Annie Fox-uncle and niess-in jail here for eloping from Monroe, Mich., committed suicide by shooting. at 10 o'clock this morning. Michigan officers had just arrived and had a talk with the prisoners, who asked a few minutes in which to decide whether to return to Michigan without requisition or not. The officers left the jail to give them an opportunity to consult together. Returning shortly, they found they had locked themselves in the cell and shot themselves with a revolver. The details of the deed will never be known The girl died almost instantly. Wiegard is still living, but cannot survive the day.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Officers Elected by the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DANVILLE, VA, Feb. 22 .- The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, at its session this afternoon, elected the following named officers: Grand Chancellor, B. T. Crump, Richmond; Grand Vice Chancellor, H. E. Chase, Norfolk; Grand Prelate, W. T. Lithgow, Manchester; Grand Master of Exchequer, T. L. Courtney, Richmond; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, J. C. Teiler, Richmond; Grand Master-at-Arms, A. F. Cox, Alexandria; Grand Inner Guard, W. J. Points, Harrisonburg; Grand Outer Guard, E. G. Mosely, Dan-

DAKOTA.

Sixty-Four Counties.

ided yesterday in the Supreme Court to test the local option or prohibition law passed at the election for which sixty-four out of eighty-five counties voted. After much argument it was finally decided that the local option law must reign supreme in the sixtyfour counties, and that the liquer traffic must be abolished in those places, some of which depended a reat deal on the taxes collected from

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