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THE OBTAINMENT OF A SENECA MASSACHUSETTS AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Convention met at the great wigwag at 12 o'clock, the assemblage present numbering, it was supposed, from five to seven thousand. General Dix then announced that the proceedings would be opened with prayer, and Rev. J. N. McDonald offered prayer, in which thanks were rendered to God for the blessing which the nation enjoyed particularly in having been preserved in the late troubles, and also for the assemblage of this Convention to consult for the public good.

South Carolina and Massachusetts Arm-in-Arm.—The Great Incident of the Day.

The enthusiasm in the Convention to-day which greeted the Massachusetts and South Carolina delegations, headed by Gov. Orr and Maj. Gen. Couch, as they walked arm-in-arm down the main aisle of the wigwag, knew no bounds. It was one of the most exciting and inspiring demonstrations ever witnessed in any popular assembly.

Sentiment of the Southern Delegates.—Radical Attempts to Create Riot.

The speech of Governor Orr last evening at the Democratic reduction meeting struck the keynote for the alternative of the Southern members to-day. It was so sensible, so dignified, so appropriate, that it is the theme of universal comment. Besides, it most effectively drew the fire of the Radicals, who have been prowling about the city with ears extended in the hope of hearing something out of which they could make capital.

Feeling in Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention to-day here, by the humane and conciliatory spirit displayed, afforded much gratification to the President and the friends of his policy of our country, on the Union of equal States, and inspired them with a full of patriotic and noble sentiments.

General Dix's Speech.

The very admirable speech of General Dix at the opening of the great Convention, that it marked the occasion, is the highest praise; and this praise is deserved. In length, in the decision of topics, in tone, temper, and language, we can think of no word which so fully characterizes it as the word "fit." It is a gem in the history of our country.

Mass. Delegation.

THE BELLFLOWER.—The Bellflower of yesterday, Mrs. Albert Davis, reached this city yesterday morning from Ferris, Mo., and after inspecting the Bellflower, left in the early train for New York.

Philadelphia Convention.—Letter from the Hon. R. G. Winthrop.

The following are the Chairmen of the respective delegations of the States and Territories in the Philadelphia Convention: Maine—W. R. Crosby, New Hampshire—C. W. Rogers, Vermont—D. R. Stinson and D. C. Smalley, Massachusetts—J. G. Abbott, Rhode Island—W. H. Lawrence, Connecticut—P. H. Brown, Pennsylvania—Governor Packer and Edgar Coran, Delaware—J. P. Conroy, Maryland—Governor Frost, Virginia—Thos. S. Finney, North Carolina—Nathaniel Boyden, South Carolina—Governor Orr, West Virginia—Daniel Lamb, Georgia—R. F. Lyon, Florida—Thomas Woodall, Alabama—Governor Ferguson, Mississippi—A. F. Snyal, Louisiana—A. P. Moore, Texas—V. H. Epperson, Tennessee—W. M. Byers, Kentucky—E. Hess, Ohio—William S. Groves, Indiana—Thomas A. Hendricks, Illinois—O. H. Browning, Michigan—G. O. Loomis, Missouri—Barton Abel, Minnesota—H. M. Rice, Wisconsin—A. M. Smith and H. E. Palmer, Iowa—Thomas H. Stanton, Jr., Kansas—Hugh Evelyn, California—James A. McDougal, District of Columbia—James R. Osborne, Dakota—Judge Tenner, Nebraska—H. H. Heath.

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