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From the Correspondence of the N. Y. World.
THE LATE CHICAGO CONVENTION.
FACTS FROM BEHIND THE CUR-

TAIN.

There is one singular fact connected with this whole affair, and that is not a word or whisper escaped the lips of any person in reference to the political strength of Grant. He was treated as a nobody by all sides. The success of this ticket was not counted upon the support which Grant would give it—he was left out of the calculation. But the entire calculation of the vote that it would pass was based upon the popularity and strength of the nominee for Vice-President. In other words, it was the nominee for Vice President which was to carry through the ticket with Grant at its head. That this is the real state of the case, it is unnecessary to refer to the argument used. The friends of Fenton declared that Grant could not carry New York unless Fenton was on the ticket. The friends of Colfax declared that Grant could not carry Indians unless Colfax was placed on the ticket with him; any other man would defeat the ticket in that State. The Missouri delegation declared that it would be perfectly useless to think of running Grant in that State unless old Ben Wade was placed on the ticket, while others claimed that if Wade was nominated with Grant it would defeat the ticket in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Wisconsin. If these assertions of the delegates themselves are true, then the only inference to be drawn is that the Republicans do not believe that Grant has any political strength, and that the political power of the ticket nominated, like its brains, is all in the tail.

The Southern delegations formed in many respects a curious feature. There were in all some ten colored delegates from the South. These represented a variety of hues, from the dark black or ebony to the pale yellow, and were as a general thing dressed "to kill," with their ruffled bosoms, "exquisite neck-ties," and everything that would convey the idea to their brother darkies that they belonged to the aristocracy and the ruling class. These delegates were seen mixing in the crowds around the hotel, but more as listeners than participants. They appeared to feel above placing themselves on equality with the common mass of politicians, and whenever any politicians desired to talk with them they found it necessary to take them to their rooms and do it up in a more genteel way. Some of the New York delegates labored with these colored gentlemen for their vote for Fenton, but somehow those that they treated the most voted against Fenton from the first to the last. They had the colored delegates from Texas to meet in their hotel, and followed up their invitation with a long tirade of what he had done in behalf of the negro and how much he thought of the colored race. It was rubbed in so thick that it disgusted the colored delegates, and from that moment forward those colored "gentlemen" from Texas were opposed to Fenton and his friends who would stoop so low as the person alluded to did.

This is the first National Convention out of seven or eight which I have attended, commencing in 1856, that buying and selling of votes was a common occurrence, boldly talked over and done without the least effort to cover it up. The Southern delegations were nearly all put down before they arrived here, as certain Joe Wilson. Soon after they made their appearance it commenced leaking out that these men were turning over to some other candidate. The Wilson men, on making inquiries of delegates pledged to him, would get the reply, "Oh, we are all poor, and whoever gets our vote must do something for us." Another delegate would vary this story by saying that he had to mortgage his place to get to the Convention, and must be made whole. The next delegate would say that there were several families suffering in his neighborhood, and a little expenditure of money would do a great deal of good. All manner of dodges of this kind and statements of the above character were made, showing that money was what these men were after. Before the nomination was made, they had got to be so bold that the matter was openly discussed at their meetings. A committee, advocating the claims of a certain candidate, waited upon the Mississippi delegation, and, after stating their business, were told by the Chairman, in the presence of the whole delegation, that these candidates had got to do something before they would vote for them. We are poor and want money, was the constant cry. In fact, the carpet-baggers were looking after their rations, and were determined to have them.

A friend of Wade went to one of the Florida delegations and asked him to support Wade. The Florida delegate wanted to know what Wade would do for him.

Why, says he, if I go to Fenton I can get my expenses paid to this Convention!

It is impossible to tell whether the stories about delegations being purchased are all true, but the boldness of the Southern delegations talking about it gives good reason for crediting most of the stories. If they are, then what may be thought of the party which claims to represent the morality and virtue of the country and puts into its platform an anti-corruption resolution, and yet resorts to the purchase of votes at its national Convention?

A delegation from one State composed of fourteen, in which were three negroes, it is reported, were sold out for \$1,400, negroes and all. After two ballots another party stepped into the field, and paid for five of these fourteen votes \$300, and they voted on all subsequent ballots just as he wanted them. The Republican party have made a great noise in the past about the sale of negroes, but here the leaders of the organization have been engaged in buying them from forty to one hundred dollars each. Bribery being one of the characteristics of the national Conventions of the party, what can be expected of its action in Legislatures?

A MAN PROPOSES TO MAKE THE DESCENT OF NIAGARA FALLS IN A LIFE BOAT.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

Since the days of the Blondin future, when men and women stood against the foohold daring of the great rope-walker, in the performance of his remarkable feats at the Niagara Falls, no such excitement has been known. A project has recently been started, however, which, if carried

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