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## THE TUG OF WAR.

### WHAT WAS DONE AT RALEIGH YESTERDAY.

#### Fowle in the Lead, but no Nomination Reached. The Final Result Uncertain.

By Telegraph to the Sun.  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—The State Democratic Convention to-day was called to order at noon by Chairman Battle of the Executive Committee. There was an unusually large attendance. W. R. Cox was made permanent chairman. R. M. Furman, of Asheville, secretary, and W. G. Burkhead, of Durham, and the Democratic press of the State assistant secretaries. The Convention adjourned at 8 o'clock for supper without having reached a nomination or a platform, and re-assembled at 9:30.

Special Telegram to the Sun.  
RALEIGH, May 30.—The Democratic Convention came to order to-day at noon and after the usual preliminaries proceeded to the nomination of candidates for Governor to be ballotted for by the Convention. Fowle, Stedman and Alexander were placed in nomination and the first ballot showed Fowle in the lead, with Stedman a close second. The vote was as follows:

Fowle, 376  
Stedman, 349  
Alexander, 236

On the second and third ballots Fowle gained seven votes from the Alexander forces, while Stedman held his own. On the fourth ballot Fowle made a gain from the Stedman supporters, the vote standing:

Fowle, 414  
Stedman, 315  
Alexander, 281

The fifth ballot revealed a gain for both the leading candidates, at the expense of Alexander, the figures being:

Fowle, 418  
Stedman, 325  
Alexander, 212

On the sixth ballot, Alexander regained all he had lost and more, his vote standing at 256, to 392 for Fowle and 309 for Stedman. The seventh and eighth ballots were without material change, the latter standing:

Fowle, 399  
Stedman, 303  
Alexander, 258

Eight o'clock had now been reached and a recess was taken till 9:30. At that hour balloting was resumed with this result:

Fowle, 398  
Stedman, 331  
Alexander, 230

On the eleventh ballot, Fowle reached high-water mark with 423 votes.

Twelve votes were also cast for Battle on this ballot.

The twelfth stood:

Fowle, 414  
Stedman, 316  
Alexander, 227

#### Irish Clergy to Explain.

By Cable to the Sun.  
LONDON, May 30.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says that the Irish clergy will shortly receive orders from the Episcopacy to make every effort to attenuate the bad impression produced by the rescript. Its purely religious character will be emphasized and all political intention disclaimed. The Vatican exhibition closes Thursday. It has been visited by 570,000 people, 30,000 being foreigners.

#### Sheridan Improving.

By Telegraph to the Sun.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—The following bulletin was issued at 9:30 o'clock this morning:  
General Sheridan passed a comfortable night, sleeping well and for longer periods than on the previous night. All the improvements reported in last evening's bulletin is mentioned. (Signed) Robt. M. O'Reilly, Washington Matthews, Charles B. Byrne, Henry P. Yarrow.

LATER.—At 6:30 o'clock this evening the condition of General Sheridan was reported to be as favorable as at any time since the change early last morning. He is almost on his way to recovery.

#### Wreck on the L. & N. R. R.

By Telegraph to the Sun.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 30.—A serious railroad wreck occurred three miles from here yesterday on the Louisville and Nashville railroad in which Engineer W. L. Quinn was killed and Fireman Richardson and Brakeman George T. Farley were fatally injured. The engine boiler exploded. Twenty-one freight cars were demolished.

## Death of Judge Meade.

By Telegraph to the Sun.  
ALEXANDER, VA., May 30.—Judge N. B. Meade of the Corporation Court of this city, died at Marshall, Fauquier county, last night, of disease of the heart, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He was on his way to his country home.

#### Trouble at Pocahontas.

By Telegraph to the Sun.  
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 30.—Great anxiety is felt regarding affairs at Pocahontas, a mining town on the Norfolk & Western railroad. The Pocahontas Coal Mining Co. has telegraphed here for Winchester rifles. It is impossible to get telegraphic communication as yet. It is thought that another riot is going on.

#### THE THIRD PARTY.

##### The National Prohibition Convention in Session.

By Telegraph to the Sun.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 30.—The Prohibition National Convention met here to-day in Tomblinson Hall. Chairman Dickie of the National Committee called the Convention to order and invited officers of the W. C. T. U. to the platform with members of the National Committee. At this moment Miss Francis Willard appeared, moving toward the platform, and was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Formal organization of the Convention was then proceeded with, after the singing of "America" by the assemblage and prayer by Sam Small, of Georgia. Rev. H. C. Delano, of Connecticut, was made temporary chairman; Temporary Secretary, J. B. Cranfill, of Texas; First Assistant Secretary, Mrs. M. M. Brown, of Cincinnati; Second Assistant Secretary, J. F. Willis, of Minnesota. After the appointment of Committees a recess was taken until 3 p. m.

#### State Guard Encampment.

Wilmington Star, 29.  
Gen. Lewis, Chief of Engineers of the Governor's Staff, and Col. Olds, Quartermaster General, went down to Wrightsville yesterday, in company with Col. W. C. Jones, of the Second Regiment, and laid out the grounds for the encampment. Gen. Lewis and Col. Olds expressed themselves as well pleased with the situation, which they said could not be surpassed anywhere. The grounds are ample—sufficient in extent, indeed, to encamp double the number in the State Guard. The camp will be located in the grove in Seaside Park, regularly laid out with streets and avenues, and every provision made for the health and comfort of the troops. Kitchens will be built and a number of wells sunk to furnish an abundant supply of wholesome water. Several of the residents at the Sound have tendered their cottages for the use of the commanding officers of the State Guard and his staff, and Mrs. Herbert Latimer and Mrs. W. A. Wright have proffered their grounds, adjacent to the camp, for drill purposes. The Seacoast Railroad will transport the troops to and from the encampment free of cost.

Gov. Scales and all the State officers will visit the encampment, and the Governor will be actually in command, remaining with the troops throughout the week.

#### The Beautiful Picnic.

Now let us to the woodland hie, where trees their verdure wrap, for spring no longer lingers in old burly winter's lap. In picnic garb we'll amble forth and sit beneath the trees and have our hides all chopped and hacked with stings of bumble bees. We'll gayly don our linen coats and thin seersucker pants, and sit beside the gurgling stream while o'er us crawl the ants. We'll swallow picnic lemonade to moisten down our grub, which people make by soaking one cheap lemon in a tub. The guileless lemon we shall eat, devour the clammy pie, and sit on bowls of custard while a tear bedims our eye. We'll tip the mustard in the jam, the pepper in the tea, and try with all our might to show that we are filled with glee. Then let us to the picnic hie, our basket in our hand, and homeward come filled up with woe and leaves and dust and sand.—EX.

#### For Congress in the 2nd District.

By Telegraph to the Sun.  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—G. A. Mebane, (colored,) was nominated for Congress in the Second district, by the Republicans, to-day.

#### Maryland Democrats Nominated a Congressman.

By Telegraph to the Sun.  
HAYRE DE GRACE, MD., May 30.—Herman Stump, of Harford county, was nominated on first ballot to-day as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second district of Maryland. He has served in both houses of the legislature of his State.

#### Virchow's Opinion.

By Cable to the Sun.  
BERLIN, May 30.—The Emperor had a good night. The Vorreiche Zeitung says that Dr. Virchow, in his examination of the Emperor's throat, found the glands to be perfectly healthy. The general results of the examination were satisfactory.

## A SPIDER-WEB OF DEATH.

### The Imminent Peril of Firemen From Electric Wires.

From The New York Sun.  
The death-dealing electric-light wire is at present receiving more attention than at any time since the introduction of this system of illumination. The recent killing of a young peddler on East Broadway has done more, perhaps, to draw attention to this subject than any other occurrence within the past year. The law passed by the Legislature of 1887 for putting the wires under ground appears to be inoperative. Here is a partial list of the recent casualties caused by electric light wires:

Meyer Streifer, a young Roumanian peddler, was instantly killed on East Broadway, near Chatham street, a few weeks ago. He was struck by a dangling telephone wire which had fallen upon a United States Electric Light wire. A man who saw the boy fall, and ran to his assistance, was seriously injured.

During the fire last fall in Vesey street, near Church, the firemen were greatly impeded by the electric light wires. The United States Illuminating Company sent a foreman around to cut the wires so as to prevent accident to the firemen and bystanders.

In the very act of cutting the wires the fireman caught the current and was instantly killed. The United States Company claimed that the man was killed by the fall from the ladder. At all events, had the wires been underground, in compliance with the law, the fatality would not have occurred.

Last New Year's day a disabled telephone wire lay across the Fourth avenue car line at Union square. It came in contact with one of the horses, killing it instantly. The telephone wire had fallen across a badly insulated wire belonging to the Brush Electric Illuminating Company.

In Buffalo a broken telephone wire became charged from an electric light wire and fell over a street car line. The wire came in contact with the bit in the mouth of one of the horses, killing the animal. The driver began whipping the horse. His whip was wet and became charged with the current in the animal's body.

The shock hurled the driver from the platform into the street. A colored man tried to get the fallen horse up, and, taking hold of the harness, was seriously injured.

One of the electric light wires in Pittsburgh fell upon an iron awning over the door of a grocery. An expressman jumped from his wagon and in going to the door laid his hand on the awning. He fell dead.

At the big fire on Broadway near Prince street, a few months ago, the flames melted the wires. The instant the electric light wires touched the ground they struck miniature lightning sparks. Two dozen or more of these wires in front of the burning buildings kept the firemen away for half an hour. When the Fire Chief sent word to the Stanton street station of the Electric Light Company to cut off the current, he was told that the wires belonged to another company, and it was a long time before the dynamos generating the current were stopped.

"Electric light wires," said E. A. Leslie, the well-known telegrapher, "are but so many death dealing channels. When one breaks, any one it touches is likely to be killed instantly. When you think of the multitude of wires stretching in every direction, you can appreciate the danger. A telegraph wire, or even a telephone wire, when it gets crossed with an electric light wire and absorbs its current, becomes an electric light wire itself. The insulation of the wires now strung overhead is very defective. You can imagine what the result would be should a telegraph wire break on Broadway in the busy part of the day and get crossed with an electric light wire. Every person that dangling, broken wire touched would probably be killed. There is no occasion for this tempting of fate. We have been remarkably fortunate so far, but the few accidents which have occurred recently are drawing attention to the matter. The Legislature of 1887 passed a law that all wires should be put under ground. Ample provision has been made to fulfill the provisions of law as far as the Subway Commission is concerned. Some wires have been buried, but the electric light companies are holding aloof.

#### BASE BALL.

##### The Games Played Yesterday Morning.

By Telegraph to the Sun.  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 30.—Detroit 14, Philadelphia 8; errors, Detroit none, Philadelphia 5. Pitchers, Getzein and Gleason.

Cleveland—Kansas City 3; Cleveland 5; Boston—Indianapolis 0; Boston 3.

Washington—Chicago 0; Washington 8.

New York—Pittsburg 1; New York 11.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

### HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED IN MANY CITIES.

#### Graves of Both Federal and Confederate Soldiers Decorated.

By Telegraph to the Sun.  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 30.—It rained last night and mud prevailed in the cemeteries and parks, but the day was fine overhead. Great crowds were early in attendance at all places where the decoration of graves and other patriotic exercises in honor of the day were observed. All public offices, banks and business houses were closed and the day was observed with the enthusiasm which always enters into the celebration in this city.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 30.—The decoration services at the National Cemetery to-day under the auspices of Mulligan Post, G. A. R., were largely attended. The floral tributes given by the ladies of Winchester were profuse and beautiful. Mayor Gruchen, Mayor elect at Kinson, and Judge S. C. Mills, of Washington, delivered addresses. The procession was composed of the Winchester Light Infantry, the local post of ex-confederates, city officials and citizens.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Decoration Day opened cloudy and warm and the sky had a threatening appearance the greater part of the day. Business was almost entirely suspended, and the city bore a holiday appearance. Flags were flying at half mast from the public buildings and many private buildings. All statues in and about the city were decorated with flowers and flags. Sport-loving patrons attend the athletic games, base ball matches, horse races, regattas and other amusements, of which there was an abundance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Memorial day was observed in the usual manner in this city. All executive departments were closed and business was practically suspended. It rained slightly in the morning, but cleared off nicely about noon. The parade took place in the morning, in which regular troops, militia and Grand Army men participated. The attendance at Arlington, Soldier's home and other cemeteries was good, and the exercises were of the usual impressive character.

RICHMOND, VA., May 30.—The Confederate and Federal Memorial Day was observed here with an unusual programme. Public business was entirely suspended, while many private business houses were closed for the greater part of the day. In the forenoon Phil Kearney, Post, G. A. R., R. E. Lee, camp of Confederate Veterans and United Veterans, escorted by companies B and D, of First Virginia regiment, proceeded via York River Railroad to the battle grounds of Fair Oaks, or Seven Pines, where the graves of the Federal dead in the National Cemetery were profusely decorated with flowers, flags, and evergreens, and many rose bushes were planted, all sent by northern friends and veterans. Col. Theodore Bean, of Norristown, Penn., delivered an eloquent oration. Returning to the city in the afternoon, these organizations joined with the remainder of the city military and proceeded to Hollywood Cemetery, where the Ladies Memorial Association had already paid tribute to the dead Confederates, over 16,000 in number, buried there, by strewing their graves with flowers. One prominent feature of the ceremonies was the reinterment of the remains of a number of Confederates brought from Seven Pines, at the conclusion of which the infantry and artillery salutes were fired. The weather was pleasant, though at times threatening, and many thousands of people were present. A battalion of colored military paid the usual tribute to the Federal dead in the National Cemetery near this city.

#### The Daily Sun.

On the 25th day of June we will issue from this office an Illustrated Business Edition, of 5000 copies of THE DAILY SUN. The edition will be printed on a superior quality of paper and will contain, in addition to its usual full news columns, a review of the business and progress of this city. Its various interests will be described in detail, and its social and other features and advantages fully set forth. The illustrations will include many of our churches, hotels, business blocks, residences, and likenesses of prominent citizens—in a word, our intention is to make this issue of the SUN a compendium of the life of Asheville as it is at present. We do not doubt that the citizens and business men of Asheville will recognize the importance and value of this undertaking and will assist us in carrying it to a successful completion by their liberal patronage.

#### Mrs. L. E. Shaft.

Mrs. L. E. SHAFT, having recently returned to the city, will be pleased to meet her old customers. She has the latest styles in dress-making and guarantees a perfect fit. Call at residence, 138 Bailey street. [ma9-1m]

## Produce Market.

By Telegraph to the Sun.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Flour, firm, quiet. Howard street and western super., 250@300; extra 325@400, family 425@75; city mills, super., 250@65, extra 3@75, rio brands 475@512. Wheat, southern steady, quiet. Fultz 93@100. Longberry 95@100. Western quiet, closing steady; No. 2 winter, red spot 94 1/4 @ 1/4. Corn, southern, steady; white 65@66; yellow 62@63; western, dull, neglected.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—Flour dull. Wheat lower; No. 2 red spot—cash 84 1/2. Corn, heavy; No. 2 mixed, 58, Oats weaker, 36 1/2. Provisions easy, unchanged. Whiskey 113. Hogs quiet, easy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 29.—Flour dull. Wheat, quiet 1 1/2 below yesterday. No. 2 red, 89. June, 88 1/2 @ 9, closing 8 1/2. Corn No. open steady, closed lower, cash 49. June 51 1/2 @ 1/2. Oats steady, 33 3/4 @ 4 1/4. Whiskey 113. Provisions easier. Pork 14.62. Lark 8.10.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Cash quotations were: Flour, dull, without quotable change. No. 2 spring wheat 83 1/4 @ 5 1/4. No. 2 Corn, 55 1/2. Oats 36. Mess pork 14@14.05. Lard 8.4 1/2. Short ribs 7.50. Shoulders, 6@6.25. Short clear, 810@15. Whiskey 118.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 29.—Grain firm, active. Wheat, No. 2 red, 92. Corn No. 2, mixed, 60. Provisions quiet, unchanged.

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#### Wet or Dry.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 29, 1888.

ED'S DAILY SUN.—The following resolutions were offered by the Board of Trade and the business men of the city of Richmond, Va., and passed by an immense meeting of the citizens of that city at Mozart Academy on the 20th of April, 1886: The resolutions speak for themselves. The prohibition movement was defeated.

WHEREAS, Under a recent act of the General Assembly of Virginia, the people of Richmond will be required upon the 26th inst. to determine by their votes whether the sale of wines and liquors shall be absolutely prohibited in our city after the 1st day of May next; and whereas, the traffic in those articles has existed from time immemorial, and under the sanction of the laws of the State of Virginia, large investments of property have been made, and great business interests have been built up, the value of which to the individual proprietor is of imposing magnitude, and cannot be sacrificed without material injury to the commercial prosperity of this city and State; and whereas, the adoption of this prohibition policy in this city, will withdraw annually from the revenue of the State \$62,000, and from the revenue of the city \$15,000 of license taxes, imposing the necessity of supplementing this deficiency by additional burthens upon our already heavily taxed people; will throw out of employment a large number of citizens of all classes; will at once diminish the rental valuation of a great number of houses, upon the returns from which many families are dependent for support, and will, we believe, exercise a depressing influence upon all the commercial interests and enterprises among us; and whereas, we yield to none of our fellow-citizens in deploring the evils of intemperance and in commending and encouraging all legitimate efforts to check and restrain the undue use of intoxicating liquors, we are not satisfied from the experience of other communities that prohibition does prohibit, or that it contributes to the promotion of the moral any more than it does to the advancement of the material interests of the State. Therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly advise all of our fellow citizens to vote on the 26th inst. for adherence to the traditional policy of our fathers in the licensing of the sale of wines and liquors under the existing laws of the commonwealth.

Resolved further, That we deprecate the proposed violent departure from the policy which has characterized the legislation of Virginia in all her past glorious history, as the first step towards the adoption of a system of sumptuary laws at war with the fundamental principles of civil and constitutional liberty.

Resolved further, That we profoundly regret and deplore the efforts made in this matter, for the first time in Virginia, to coerce public sentiment upon questions of political action by the church and the clergy.

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