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The Greatest Display of Enthusiasm ever Witnessed.-Hats, Canes and Red Bandanas Waved in the Air.

By Telegraph to the Sun.

Sr. Louis, Mo., June 6.—The Conven tion gathers slowly this morning owing probably to the protracted meeting of the platform committee last night and its further conference at 9 o'clock to-day. The National Committee and the com-BRONZES, mittee having in charge the seating arrangements of the hall are evidently gallant people. The ladies are first to get into the building and are comfortably settled in boxes and balconies before half a thousand men can be seated.

Among the early arrivals at the hal this morning is a delegation of women who are here to insist upon the incorporation of a plank in the platform in favor the platforn committee, with whom they had a protracted discussion, but without convincing the committee. Chief stenographer Dickson, who is the first to appear on the stage, looks up from his notes at this interesting group-which is seated in one of the boxes just in front of his desk-and appears to be on excellent terms with the fair petitioners.

A number of newspaper men, like wise virgins, have come prepared, anticipating a debate upon the tariff plank of the platform committee's report. They have brought lunches with them and are forti-

fied for a siege. As the delegates come in, there is a good deal of talk about efforts to be made by the silver men to have their views reflected in the platform and as to the chances of some of their representanives getting the floor, and participating in the discussion upon this rather delicate question, upon the floor of the con-

the early hours of the morning, while the convention is gathering, but a single bandana can be seen in the hall and that hangs listlessly from one of the boxes occupied by the women suffragists. But there are thousands of pockets bulging out with Thurman banners, ready to be thrown to the convention breeze at the proper moment. Gray men still hold on to their gray hats and gray muslin banners hung on to the end of their canes and umbrellas.

A pretty decoration appears upon the floor of the hall, just before the hour for convening arrived. This is a floral shield, four feet high, made of red and white roses and bearing across its front a bar of cape jesamines in which appears the name of P. A. Collins, and above it the word "Massachusetts." This handsome tribute to the coming permanent chairman of the convention is examined with great interest, as it stands conspicuously elevated at the base of the platform. But there is no cheering, as on yesterday, as the delegates file in-not now in delegations, as on the first day, but in little groups and pairs. Ohio and New York delegates are particularly tardy in getting in, and there are groundless rumors in consequence, that there is a hitch in the Thurman programme, which includes the seconding, after his nomination by Tarpey, of California, by General Powell of Ohio.

evoked by the appearance of a Thurman bandana placed upon the banner-pole of the Wisconsin delegation. At this moment, temporary chairman White appears upon the stage and consults with chairman Barnum, of the National committee, at which the applause increases in volume, but is short lived and soon dies out, leaving the convention in the listless condition which has characterized it for an hour. An orchestra in the west gallery enlivens the otherwise tedious gathering with some excellent music, which occasionally, as it becomes familiar, provokes brief but resounding

Ex-Attorney General Lewis Cassiday, of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, mounts the platform and whispers earnestly into the ear of chairman White, who is handling the silver gavel, waiting is passed ove charcoal to completely deoder- for the convention to gather. Mr. Casremaining traces of im- sidy is evidently known to the convention, which applauds him feebly. At 10 o'clock not more than half of the delemittee have entered the hall. The con- at its permanent organization with the manship. The promises of his letter of near the Speaker's stand was crowned gates have put in an appearance and sultation between chairman White and compliments of Hon. David R. Francis, acceptance and inaugural address have with a wreath of green laurel, snatched medicinal virtures of the high priced table

and at 10:22 the gavel fell.

the performance of so important a duty.

chusetts, a resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of the convention to the Colorado delegation for its gift of a silver gavel and directing that the same be placed in charge of the National committee, for use at future Democratic conventions. Adopted.

The chair laid before the convention the credentials of delegates from Alaska and they were referred to the committee on credentials.

T. J. Campbell, of New York, sent up to the desk, so that it might be read, republic demands the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine in all its length and breadth, and that territorial aggrandizement by foreign powers in America should be discouraged and discountenanced by every means in the power of the United States. Also that it is highly wise that this republic should maintain friendly relations with our sister republics of Mexico, Central and South America, and with the other home-ruled powers of attention of this great body of Democrats vote. to this great question. It was referred to the committee on resolutions without

Mr. Mallory of Florida, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on resolutions:

"Resolved, that this convention hereby approves and endorses the principles of tariff reform, enunciated by President Cleveland in his first message to the present Congress, and to the policy recommended by him for the practical application of those principles to the Administration of the Government we give our unquallified and universal support."

The mention of Cleveland's name was the signal for a sound of applause, which again broke out as the reading of the resolution was completed.

Mr. Weber, of Alabama, chairman of the committee on credentials, submitted the report of that committee on the Da kota contested case. The committee finds in favor of W. F. Steele and G. C. McGuire of the church faction. The committee also finds in favor of admitting Delany and Garrett, as delegates from Alaska. The report was agreed to.

The chairman then called for reports from the committees on organization and Cassidy, of Pennsylvania, its chairman, reported that it had unanimously agreed upon Gen. Patrick A. Collins, of Mass., for permanent chairman. The announcements was received with loud applause

and one as associate secretary. Barnum, of the National Convention, John O'Day, of Missouri, a committee to nal for a burst of hearty applause.

Barnum's name was received with especial warmth and cries of "Barnum" were mingled with general shouts. Just as the committee was proceeding to the

calling the convention to order before the testimonials were borne to the platform, spires faith in his future. He is not hope, committeemen arrive. There is a dis- Mr. Collins, arm in arm with Barnum he is realization. Scorning subterfuge, position to go on with the permanent and Flower, marched down the south disdaining re-election, by concealing his organization any how, in order to enable aisle and his appearance was greeted convictions, mindful of his oath of office the convention to adjourn finally to-day, with a storm of cheers which grew in to defend the constitution, he courageousabout which there is now beginning to be volume as he mounted the steps of the ly declares to Congress-dropping minor platform and stood by the side of chair- matters-that the supreme issue is re-There is a conspicuous absence of visit- man White, who grasped his hand and form, revision, and the reduction of naing clubs, who have either been disquieted waited for the applause to die out. When tional taxation; that the Treasury of the at the refusal of the convention to give something like quiet had been restored, United States is glutted with unneeded them the hall or are waiting until the chairman White briefly thanked the con- gold, which oppresses industry, embarlast moment to make a more effective vention for its favors to him and intro- rasses business, endangers financial trantheatrical entrance. Before any of them duced General Collins, turned over to him quility and breeds extravagance, central- staffs and toss it to the roof. At this appears, the chairman has decided to the silver gavel and retired. There was ization and corruption; that the high moment the hundred American eagles call the body to order, without waiting another burst of applause and when it taxation vital for the expenditures of an ornamenting the railing of the gallery for members of the platform committee, had subsided, Collins addressed the con- unparalleled war is robbery in years of vention. He spoke in a voice which, al- prosperity and peace; that the millions Prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Green, though not great in volume, was suffi- that pour into the Treasury come from ciently clear and distinct to enable him the hardearned savings of the American Divine blessing upon the members of the to be heard in every portion of the hall. people; that in violation of equality of convention, who had been entrusted by He was frequently interrupted with loud rights the present tariff has created a the people of the States of the Union with applause. His reference to the long and privileged class who, shaping legislafinally successful efforts of the Democrat- tion for their personal gain, levy by law On motion of Mr. Prince, of Massa- ic party to obtain control of the govern- contributions for the necessaries of life ment being especially well received by the from every man, woman and child in the whole assemblage. References to Cleve- land; that to lower the tariff is not free land provoked enthusiasm whenever trade, it is to reduce the unjust profits they occurred.

A request was read from the Woman's

resolution declaring that taxes, including import duties, should be levied for the needs of the government, administered economically; that the building up of one ndustry at the expense of another is foreign to the true aim of Federal liberty; hat no taxes tending to create an aris-America, and that we should extend to coracy should be abolished; that revethem our friendly aid to maintain and nue laws should be put upon a revenue protect themselves from the encroach- basis as soon as possible, with safements of foreign powers. If necessary to guards as to time so as not to disturb maintain our supremacy on this conti- unduly the business of the country; holdnent, the United States should be prepar- ing that in the reduction of taxation ed to declare and maintain our authority luxuries, and not necessities, should be by every means in the power of a great made to bear the burden; and denouncing nation. The document also contained a the present tariff as a master-piece of inresolution providing that it be presented justice, inequality and false pretense. te the convention, in order to call the The resolution was adopted by a rising

A resolution of sympathy with General Sheridan was adopted unanimously, with hearty cheering.

Mrs. Merriweather then addressed the convention in favor of a woman's suffrage plank in the platform. At the conclusion of her speech it was voted that the roll of States and Territories be called and names of candidates for President and Vice President be placed in nomination, but no ballot be taken until after the committee on resolutions shall have reported.

When Alabama was called, the chairman said his State desired to give way to ork. The convention applauded at this announcement and when the New York delegation presented Daniel Dougherty to make the nomination, the great hall rang with cheers, which were prolonged and grew in volume until Mr. Dougherty mounted the platform, when it was redoubled. As soon as he could be heard Mr. Dougherty said:

"I greet you, my countrymen, with fra ternal regard; in your presence I bow to the majesty of the people, the sight itself is inspiring, the thought sublime you come from every State and Territory, from every nook and corner of our Ocean bound continent. You are about to discharge more than an imperial duty, and with the simplest ceremonials; you as The first applause of the morning is and cheers. H. H. Ingersoll, of Tenn., representatives of the people are to choose and vice-President until the call of the electoral vote. Delegations from thirty-States has been completed. This report eight States and Territories are assem-Rosewell P. Flower, of New York, and name one, the people have already chosen. He is the man for the people-his career escort the permanent chairman of the illustrates the glory of our institutions. ment of each of these names was the sig- own locality, he, for the last four years, has stood in the gaze of the world, discharging the most exalted duties that can be conferred to mortal. To-day deby the mandate of his countrymen and

Mr. Cassidy is as to the advisability of Mayor of the city of St. Louis. As these been fulfilled. His fidelity in the past inof monopolists and boss manufacturers At the conclusion of his speech Collins and allow consumers to retain the rest. was again roundly and warmly greeted. The man who asserts that to lower tariff The gentlemen selected to represent the means free trade insults intelligence, and various States, as vice-presidents, then we brand him as a falsifier. It is further proceeded to take seats upon the plat- forethought to imperil capital and disturb form, while the band played an inspiring enterprises. The aim is to uphold wages and protect the rights of all.

This administration has rescued the Convention, recently held in Washington, public domain from would-be Barons and stating that two of its members had cormorant corporations-faithless to oblook much fresher than the members of by himself and signed by a large number been appointed to make a short talk to ligations and reserved it for free homes the Convention on behalf of the women for this and the coming generations. tions declared that the perpetuity of the of America, and requesting that they be There is no pilfering-there are no jobs, given ten minutes time. Voted that they under this administration. "Public office is public trust." Integrity stands Mr. Seheewater, of Missouri, offered a guard at every post of our vast empire. * * He has not hesitated

to withhold his approval from special purpose of raising revenue to meet the legislation, and the strictest inquiry revealed no want of truth and justice. Above all, sectional strite, as never before, is at an end, and sixty millions of freemen, in ties of brotherhood, are prosperous and happy. These are the achievements of this administration, and under the same illustrious leader we are ready to meet our political opponents in high and honorable debate and stake our friumph on the intelligence, virtue and patriotism of the people; adhering to the constitution-its every line and letterever remembering that "Powers, not del egated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people." By authority of the democracy of New York, backed by the democracy of the entire Union, I give you a name entwined with victory, I nomi nate Grover Cleveland, of New York."

Dougherty's speech was delivered with fine effect, in his best style, and aroused unbounded enthusiasm. When he mentioned the name of Grover Cleveland or referred to his public acts and utterances, the convention fairly shouted itself hoarse. Delegates mounted chairs, waved their hats, canes and handkerchiefs. The ten thousand spectators joined in the applause, and a full band of sixty pieces, in the east gallery, helped along with horns and drums, but their blare and noise could scarcely be heard above the general din.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The democratic National convention to-day broke the record for the greatest display of enthusiasm ever witnessed in a similar body. For over twenty consecutive minutes twelve thousand people filled the air of the great convention hall with a volume of undiminishing applause, comparable with nothing on earth, perhaps, save the roar of the falls of Niagara. It followed the utterance of those words: "I give you a name entwined with victory, I nominate Grover Cleveland, of New York." The speaker was Daniel Dougherty, of

Tammany Hall. With head proudly a Magistrate with power mightier than erect, every fibre of his features quiverdelegate from each State as vice-President a monarch, yet checked and controlled ing, every nerve of his noble figure tense, by the supreme law of the written con- the magnificent voice of the orator was The committee further recommended stitution. Fully impressed with the im- alternately thrilling the vast audience that the rules of the previous convention, portance of the oceason, I have mounted and holding them spell bound. When shall be in force during the present con- this rostrum to name the next President at the climax of his eloquence he named vention, with the modification that no of the United States. New York presents for the first time the man who was upstate shall change its vote for President him to the convention and pledges her permost in the thoughts of all, it was erty paused for a moment to gaze over was agreed to when it had been comple- bled in caucus or consultation ready the hundreds of frantic, cheering deleed, and adopted. Chairman White an simultaneously to take up the cry and gates, at the even more frantic thousands nounced that he would appoint chairman make the vote unanimous. We are here of spectators beyond. High above the not indeed to choose a candidate, but to forest of heads was waving innumerable red bandanas, hats and canes were being pitched into the air, while the cheering was becoming so terrific that no single convention to the stage. The announce- Eight years ago unknown, save in his enthusias could hear his screech in the moment, in the mammoth picture of the Capitol at Washington, covering the wall far above the platform and in plain termines that, not of his own choice, but view of the whole convention, doors were seen to swing back, and the smiling with the sanction of Heaven, he shall fill face of President Cleveland beamed out delegation, two pages appeared bearing the Presidential chair for four years more. on his admirers. Everybody in the hall He has met and mastered every ques- seemed fairly beside himself with excitesent to the convention, to be presented tion as if from youth trained to states ment. The stone bust of the President

by almost frenzied hands from among the decorations of the platform. State banners, among the delegates were being whirled wildly in the air when suddenly the convention with a mighty shout discovered Daniel Dougherty climbing on a chair in the middle of the New Yorkers on the floor. He was waving aloft an American flag. As if moved by a common impulse, the standard berers of the different States all rushed towards the New York delegation, each seeking to reach Dougherty's emblem with their tall stretched mimic wings, six feet from tip to tip, flapped, with the assistance of the nearest spectators, men and women alike.

In sheer mercy to the people, chairman Collins at length interposed, and after repeated efforts directed their attention to a tall Kentuckian who stood beside him. This gentlemen, delegate James A. McKensie, was to second the nomination of Cleveland; and aroused the convention to a renewed outburst almost at first, by declaring there was but one democrat in the country more popular than Cleveland-the queenly woman he has made his wife.

Again the convention was in an uproar when the speaker gave a brand-new title to the leader of the republicans: "The Florentine Mosaic from Maine."

McKensie moved to now suspend the rules and make the nomination of Cleveland absolutely unanimous; but everybody wished to join in seconding Cleveland and everybody was given the chance, and then the thing was done with one extraordinary hurrah.

Another main feature of the day in the convention was a four cornered struggle between Thurman men, Gray men, tariff reformers and the protective tariff element. The Thurman delegates were eager to have the nomination for Vice President made at once, while the enthusiasm was at fever heat. They were reinforced by the tariff reformers, who were incensed at the delay of the committee on platform and eager to administer rebuke. The Gray men were using fabian tactics

and had able allies in the protectionists. Roswell P. Flower, of N. Y., and Daniel W. Voorhees, of Ind., were the opposing leaders; the latter being regarded as spokesman of the Gray delegates throughout, numbering many true men. The phalanx under Voorhees was making a determined fight, contesting every inch, in a way that threatened to develop ugly feelings. Just when things had a particularly squally look White, of Cala., in the interest of the "Old Roman," poured oil on the troubled waters. The postponement asked for by Voorhees was advocated by White, on broad grounds and in a manner as magnanimous as it was unexpected.

Many left the hall with dark forbodings regarding what might take place in the platform committee before the convention reassembled, but a great majority of the delegates fell to discussing on their way out from the hall, respecting the details of their own proceedings.

Produce Market. By Telegraph to the SUN.

BALTIMORE, June 6 .- Flour, dull Howard street and western super., 250@300; extra, 325@400; family 425@75; city mills, super., 250@65; rio brands 495@510. Wheat, southern, steady, firmer. Fultz, 91@7. Longberry 93@8. Western steady. No. 2 red spot, 911/2. Corn, southern, easier. white 621/2@3; yellow 603/4@1.

Sr. Louis, Mo., June 6.-Flour easy. Wheat, closed 11/2 above yesterdays; cash 893/4@90. June closed 891/2 Corn, unsettled, higher. cash 501/8. Jely 507/8. Oats firmer, cash, 1321/2. July. 291/8. Whiskey 113. Provisions firm.

CHICAGO, June 6.-Cash quotations were: Flour, quiet, unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat 843/4@53/4. No. 2 red, 861/2. No. 2 Corn, 54. No. 2 Oats 331/4. Mess pork 14.10. Lard 8.60. Short ribs, 765. Shoulders, 625; Short clear, 8.10@15. Whiskey 119.

CINCINNATI, June 6 .- Flour easy. Wheat, quiet. No. 2 red 94. Corn, lower; No. 2 mixed, 361/2. Oats, No, 2 mixed. 33@6. Pork quiet, 145% Lard firmer, 801. Meats quiet. Short ribs 775. Bacon barely steady. Whiskey 114. Hogs steady.

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