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mous.-A Temperance Plank

Added to the Platform.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

CHICAGO, June 25 .- Stephen B. Elkin

was seen by an Associated Press repre-

sentative immediately after the adjourn-

ment of the Blaine caucus, at 1:30 this

morning. He said: "I wast what I say to

the Associated Press to go to the country

as the unqualfied sentiment of the leading

friends of Blaine. There has been much

misunderstanding in this matter both

by the public and those who represent

the public in this convention. Blaine is

not a candidate before this convention

unless by and with the consent of at least

four of the leading candidates now be-

fore it. He will not be placed in nonfina-

tion under any circumstances, and his

friends trust that his friends in the con-

vention will refrain from voting for him

until every other man has had an oppor-

tunity for nomination. As I said, we

want, at least four of the presidential

candidates to relinquish their hold upon

whatever claims they may have upon the

convention and make Blaine their candi-

date as nearly unanimously as possible.

His Maine friends, Boutelle, and Mr.

Manley, will insist on this and they are

supported by every clear-headed, honest

friend of Blaine. Of course there are a

few hot heads here as there are most any

where, and they are attempting to force

things, but such a move will be deprecated

by those who understand Blaine's rela-

tion to this convention, in view of his let-

Chief reason for caucus last night was

to obviate anything contemplated which

might look as if his name was being

forced upon the convention. At this

meeting the Maine delegates I have

mentioned fought for some length of

time to combat any rask or foolish ac-

tion on the part of hasty friends, and

then I was called in, together with sev-

eral other gentlemen who are not dele-

place in the caucus. I can now say to

you that there will be no stampeding.

Other candidates must have their day in

the convention and then, if there is no

nomination, and a representation of at

least four candidates conclude that Blaine

is the only solution to the dilemma,

they can nominate him, and I have no

doubt but that he will accept. But

we must have it practically unani-

mous or we want listen to it. At any

rate we are intent on holding down

those whose blind fidelity to Blaine

would make it appear that he wished to

obtain the nomination by antagonizing

other candidates. They are all his

friends and he wouldn't think for a mo-

ment of destroying the interests of a sin

We do not want the nomination for

Blaine unless we get it as I have indica-

ted, and no one will labor harder to pre-

vent any thoughtless or hasty action

than I will, or his friends in the Maine

delegation. This is why they of his own

State have peremptorily refused to cast

a single vote for him unless the condi-

tions exist which I have pointed out. As

for myself, though I am a personal friend

of Blaine, I am for General Harrison, and

I know that New York is almost solidly

The sub-committee of the Blaine caucus

had adjourned. The sub-committee, it

is understood, is in reality a Blaine

"steering" committee, to whom the

Blaine men on the floor of the convention

will look to for directions. Half a dozen

men compose this committee, and among

them are Powell, Clayton, Creed Hay-

mand and Charles Smith. Just before

1 a. m., a messenger left the room hur-

riedly and soon returned with S. J. Fes-

senden and J. S. Clarkson. Both of

these gentlemen had apparently retired

for the night and had only come to the

CONVENTION HALL .- CHICAGO, June 25,

10 A. M.-The Sherman tide which set

in yesterday flows on this morning and

it will reach its flood on the second or

third ballot to-day. The situation is

critical for all other candidates, and

manipulators of the Blaine movement are

disconcerted and have lost their confi-

dence. New York can stem the Sherman

tide if the delegation from that State

desires to prevent his nomination. The

meeting on urgent summons.

for him and will so remain.

gle one of them.

gates, and therefore had no right to

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1888.

that is the situation in a nut shell.

NOMINATED ON THE 8TH ciated Press reporter: "New York will morning. vote for Harrison as long as he has a Morton for Vice President sider Sherman."

To which the Senator made this reply: "The New York delegation has not had any conference upon that issue yet. We ballots."

to flash it on the convention at the movement became a landslide. The balproper time. Just when and under what lot resulted as follows: circumstanees they may choose to spring it on the convention remains to be seen. There are other indications than this significant banner incident which show that some of the Blaine people propose to make their final effort to-day, but there is reason to believe that this effort will fail. Some of Blaine's friends have given up all hopes of his nomination.

At three minutes past 11 o'clock the The convention meets with almost abso-Edwards, of Chicago. Evidently there came quiet enough to hear the official is some occasion for delay, for as soon as the prayer was concluded chairman Estee rung the little electric bell which starts

Houston, of Virginia, arose and said he desired to offer a resolution regulating the order of balloting in the convention, which would prohibit the casting of any vote for any candidate who had not been regularly placed in nomination before the convention. The chair ruled that this could not be done as nothing was in order except balloting.

Boutelle, of Maine, arose to a question of privilege.

Haymond, of California, made a point of order that nothing was in order except to ballot; if there were any speeches to be made he wanted to make one for Blaine. [Applause.]

Mr. Boutelle said: "I would like, were the occasion appropriate and did I feel proper, in view of the courtesy to which I am indebted for an appearance here at all, to preface the announcement I am about to make by some explanatory remarks, but I shall not attempt to do so. No one in this convention; no one in this magnificent auditorium has any doubt as to where the affliction, devotion and allegiance of the republicans of Maine have been and always will be. [Applause.] No delegate here will doubt the regret with which I discharge the duty imposed upon me; but Mr. President and gentlemen of the convention, I am under constraint which I do not feel at liberty to ignore, and without attempting to give instructions or interpretations of my own to the language of one greater than myself by far, I discharge my humble duty as a representative of the Maine delegation by presenting to you, without preface or comment, the following dispatches which I have received:

EDINBURGH, June 24.-Boutelle and Manly: "I earnestly request all my friends to respect my Paris letter." (Signed)

Edinburgh, June 25 .- "I think I have a right to ask my friends to respect my wishes and refrain from voting for me. Please make this dispatch public." (Signed)

After the applause and confusion, which followed Boutelle's announcement, had died away, the convention proceeded to the 6th ballot, which resulted as folremained in session after the main body lows:

SIXTH BALLOT.

Gresham...... 91

Harrison......231

Sherman......244 Foraker..... 1 Blaine 40 Fred Grant..... 1 McKinley..... 12 Call of roll was then proceeded with for another ballot, with the following re-SEVENTH BALLOT. Allison...... 76 Blaine...... 15 Foraker 1 Gresham...... 91 Harrison......278 Lincoln...... 2 McKinley 16

Sherman231 Haymond...... 1 The convention proceeded to the 8th ballot. Henderson, of Iowa, created some excitement by rising in his seat and withdrawing the name of Senator Alli-

support it does not appear that Sherman port, and with his authority withdrew has any chance at all. His friends claim his name. It at once became rumored that Sherman will get New York and that the Allison strength would go to Harrison and not to Sherman, as the Senator Hiscock just said to an Asso- Sherman people were claiming in the

Assurances, which were received soon fair chance of success, Should Harrison after the withdrawal of Allison, that his become improbable New York will con- vote would go to Harrison, took the last hope from the friends of Senator Sherman, "Will the delegation vote for him?" was and Senator Quay, finding that the game was up, told his friends to fall in line, and as soon as it became known that New York would not now, that his nomination was in sight, desert Harrison, there expect to stand by Harrison for several was no longer any doubt of the result, and the reading of the roll became a mere At 10:50 the band is playing and formality. Harrison was nominated, the California delegation is unfurling after Tennessee's vote had been cast, givblue banner bearing the inscription: ing him 431 votes. Every single vote "Blaine and Protection," in large gold stood by Sherman in Pennsylvania, and letters. This indicates that they intend after that State's vote the Harrison

> EIGHTH BALLOT. McKinly.... Gresham..... 59

The result was received with a burst of applause, and the audience arose to its fee; and shouted until it had tired out. One of the officers of the convention convention was called to order by chair- climbedon the chairman's desk and waved man Estee, who was again in good voice. a banner bearing the portrait of Harrison. Ladies in the galleries waved their lute certainty that Blaine is entirely out handkerchiefs and parasols; hats were of the race and that all candidates must thrown up, and a scene of enthusiasm folcombine to prevent the impending nomillowed. Cries of "he's all right," was nation of Sherman. The proceedings heard in the din. Finally, with three were opened by prayer by Rev. Arthur cheers for Harrison, the convention beannouncement.

Gov. Foraker then took the platform and moved that the nomination of Gen. Ben Harrison be made unanimous. Hoar, of Michigan, Farwell, of Illinois, Depew, of New York, and several others seconded the motion, which was carried amidst great applause.

The convention took recess until 'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

That interest in convention had almost entirely died away with the Presidential nomination to-day, was manifested this evening by the array of empty seats in the galleries, which previously have presented an attractive picture of handsome toilets and kaleidescopic colors.

Members of the various delegation were early in their places, evidently anx ious to complete their business and re turn to their respective homes. The con vention reassembled at ten minutes pass six and proceeded to regular order, the presentation of names for vice presidential nomination.

Griggs, of N. J., presented the name of William Walter Phelps.

Levi P. Morton, of N. Y., and Brad ley, of Kentucky were then put in nomi nation, and the roll call proceeded with t resulted as follows:

W. F. Thomas..... 1 Denny, of Ky., moved to make Mor

ton's nomination unanimous, which was seconded by Sewell. Carried. Senator Boutelle, of Maine, offered resolution pledging the sympathy of the republican party to the efforts to pro mote temperance and morality, which was adopted almost unanimously, and

the convention then adjourned sine die. Produce Market. By Telegraph to the SUN.

CINCINNATI, June 25 .- Cash quotations were: Flour, in demand. Wheat No. 2 red, 86. Corn, dull; No. 2 mixed 58, Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 341/2 Lard dull, 8.10. Bulk meats and bacon, dull unchanged. Whiskey 114. Hogs slow unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 25 .- Cash quota tions were: Flour, neglected. No. spring wheat, 781/2@9: No. 2 red 801/s. No. 2 corn, 473/s. No. 2 oats, 31. Mess pork 13.65; lard 8.52; short ribs 7.45; shoulders 6@6.25; short clears, 7.05. Whiskey 1.20.

Louisville, Ky., June 25 .- Grain firm. Wheat, No. 2 red, 92; No. 2 long berry 94. Corn, No. 2 mixed 55; No. 2 white, 57. Oats, No. 2, mixed, 361/2@37. Provisions quiet. Bacon, clear ribs, 8.40; clear 8.90; shoulders 6.75; bulk meats, clear ribs 7.75; shoulders, 6.11/2; sugar cured hams, 11.25@12.50. Lard, choice leaf, 9.50.

A Disastrous Fire.

By Telegraph to the Sun.

NEW YORK, June 25 .- Fire was dis covered at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the mansard roof brick building extending from 38 to 39th Sts., First avenue. It was occupied as a cigar factory by Lichtinstein Bros., Brown & Earl and Forster & Helstan, the building belonging to George Ehrets. The building and contents were destroyed. Loss to Gen. Ehrets, \$100,000; on stock of Lichtin-Henderson spoke briefly and to the stein Bros., \$150,000, and on the stock nomination if her delegation desires to point. He said that he thanked the of Forster & Helstan, \$20,000. The origin do so? In brief, without New York's friends of Senator Allison for their sup- of the fire is unknown.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT.

A Short Sketch of his Early Life and Public Career.

Of the subject of this sketch, Benjamin Harrison, who was yesterday nominated in the Chibago Convention as the republican candidate for President, Harpers Weekly says: "He comes of a historic line, he has been a champion of his party for years, and he has qualities of head and heart that entitle him to be regarded as a "favorite son."

Major-General Harrison, an English ancestor, bore arms with Oliver Crowwell and rose with him to prominence in the Revolution. It fell to his lot to sign the death-warrant of Charles I., and after the Restoration he paid the penalty for this act, being hanged October 13, 1660. Benjamin Harrison, the first descendent of Cromwell's General who ap pears in American history, was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses, later a delegate to the Colonial Congress, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, three times elected Governor of Pacific Hotel. She was in a wagon dis-Virginia, and a member of the Conven- tributing circulars that advertised Partion that ratified the Constitution. His sons' book of "Anarchism: Its Philososon was General William Henry Harri- phy and Scientific Basis." She is the son, whose honorable career as a soldier publisher of the book. The police and a statesman culminated in his elec- promptly arrested Mrs. Porsons and tion to the Presidency in 1840, to be follook her away. The wagon was lowed by his death in the White House placarded with anarchist mottoes. one month after his inauguration. John Scott Harrison, the son of President Harrison, was the father of the subject of this sketch. Benjamin Harrison was born at North

Bend, Ohio, in his grandfather's house,

August 20, 1833. Physically and mentally vigorous, he early manifested a desire to begin an active and independent career. At sixteen he entered Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio, and two years later was graduated. He was bright scholar, with an aptitude for grasping easily the knottiest problems and with a mind that adapted itself readily to discipline. He had an early inclination for the legal profession. On leaving college he began in Cincinnati, A with the Hon. B. Storer as his preceptor, the study of law, and in 1854 he entered upon the practice of his profession in Indianapolis. He was twe ity-one, squareshouldered, 1 12 2 2 rather serious, reserved in manner, with no inheritance except his education and a good name, without acquaintance, but with a wife to provide for. A legislative investigation, in which he secured employment through tha Democratic Governor, Joseph A. Wright, brought him into notice. The ability that he displayed won for him the highest praise of lawyers and laymen. From that time his abilities were fully occupied. He soon acquired the reputation of consummate skill in the preparation of cases, became an expert examiner of witnesses, discussed legal questions in written briefs or oral arguments with convincing logic, and became one of the leaders of his profession as an advocate.

It was inevitable that he should drift into politics. With many young men of generous impulses he joined the republican party, and with superior oratorical ability he soon became known as one of the best and most fearless republican speakers.

In 1860 he was a candidate for Reporter of the Supreme Court, and in the Lincoln campaign of that year he was elected. He cared little for the office, except for the opportunity that it gave him to continue in the study of his profession at an increase of income. The outbreak of the rebellion soon drag-

ged him from the life of a citizen to that of a soldier. Governor Morton in 1862, asked him to assist in recruiting a regiment under the President's call for 300, 000 three-year troops. He received the first commission for the Seventieth Regiment, and as Second Lieutenant inspired such enthusiasm wherever he went that he soon raised Company A, was made Captain, helped to fill up the other companies of the regiment, and in less than a month had completed it, and was at its head as Colonel, ready to go to the front. Governor Morton signified a willingness to accept his resignation if he chose to remain at home and retain his civil office. But Colonel Harrison preferred the military service.

While he was away from Indiana, the Supreme Court declared vacant the office of Supreme Court Reporter, to which Harrison had been elected. Another reporter was elected. In the fall of 1864, after Atlanta had fallen, he took his first leave of absence. The State Convention had nominated him again for the place from which he had been ousted, and he was elected for another term. He declined a re-election in 1868, and until 1876 devoted himself diligently to the was made the candidate for Governor, after he had declined to run, and after another candidate had been nominated practice of his profession. In 1876 he to our customers. We cordially invite the

and had declined. He accepted the nomination, but was defeated.

He was a prominent speaker in the campaign of 1880; was elected to fill the place in the U.S. Senate about to be vacated by McDonald. He took his seat in that body on the 4th of March, 1881. In 1887 an effort was made by the Re-

publicans of Indiana to control the Legislature in order that he might be chosen to succeed himself. Senator Harrison was confident that the State and Legislature could be carried. The Republicans won in the State, but the Democrats carried the legislature by a small majority, electing David Turpie as Senator. Gen. Harrison resumed the practice of his profession at Indianapolis.

Personally Governor Harrison is somewhat under the average height; but his straight, strong figure, soldierly bearing, and easy dignity of manner make him a noticeable person among men. His hair is very fair, and his face is clothed with a blond beard in which there are no streaks of gray.

Mrs. Parsons Arrested. By Telegraph to the Sun.

CHICAGO, June 22 .- Mrs. Parsons, the wife of A. R. Parsons, one of the executed

anarchists, occasioned a stir this morning in the neighborhood of the Grand

-Chas. H. Pitcher, teller of the Providence, R. I., Union bank, has absconded with an amount of the bank's funds. He left the bank as usual Saturday afternoon and has not been heard of since. Later reports say that he took about half a million dollars in bonds and all the money he could lay his hands on.

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