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OUT OF THE WILDERNESS.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS ARE OVERJOYED.

How the Election of Palmer was Brought About—One Man Cried as he Voted—Great Rejoicing.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—This has been a gala day for the capital city of Illinois. For nearly a year, in fact since General Palmer fathered the movement in the west for the election of United States senators by vote of the people, it has been the cherished dream of his friends and admirers throughout the state that he might ultimately be chosen as the successor of Douglas in the Prairie State and the first democratic United States senator since the days of the "Little Giant," thirty years ago. This dream finally has been realized and the exaltation of Springfield and Illinois democracy has found expression in every form of hilarity and celebration known to the refinements of civilization.

All yesterday afternoon and evening squads of shouting and cheering democrats marched through the streets and corridors of the hotel and have given cheer after cheer for the democratic senator-elect.

Last night the festivities still continued. The fireworks and sky-rockets from the public square must have been visible to the Illinois farmers for many miles over the prairies.

The republicans almost to a man are gratified with the action of the one hundred republican members in voting on the final ballot for Cicero J. Lindsey, president of the F. M. B. A. of the state. They see in that action, as they say, the consolidation of the republican and independent parties, that will result in a republican victory in 1892.

It appeared to be the foregone conclusion yesterday morning that Gen. John M. Palmer would be elected to the United States senate yesterday for the solid 101 democratic votes of the joint assembly, assisted by those of two of the Farmers mutual benevolent association men, Moore and Cockrell. That was the way the election of Palmer was brought about. The republicans strained every nerve to defeat Palmer. They sent for Representative Moore, one of the Farmers' mutual benevolent association men, and offered him the solid republican vote of 100 if he and his two confederates, Cockrell and Taubeneck, would join them. But when Cockrell's name was called in the legislature he said:

"I vote for John M. Palmer."

For a few minutes the democratic shouts and cheers that reverberated through the capitol were deafening. Moore's name was called. That gentleman in a perfectly calm voice said, "John M. Palmer." Again democratic enthusiasm found vent in prolonged cheers, and hats and papers were thrown wildly in the air.

Taubeneck, when his name was called, voted for A. J. Streeter, nominee of the F. M. B. A. party and dropping to his seat burst into tears. His sincere sorrow no one doubted and cheer after cheer from the republican side rewarded his loyalty to his party nominee.

Verification of the roll showed every republican voting for Lindsey, and every democrat for Palmer; Moore and Cockrell for Palmer, and Taubeneck for Streeter.

Said Speaker Crafts: "I hereby declare John M. Palmer duly elected United States senator to represent the state of Illinois in the congress of the United States for the term of six years."

Deafening applause from the democratic side and galleries greeted this announcement. Democratic representatives cheered themselves hoarse and mounting their desks, hats and papers and baskets in the air. Several democrats blew horns.

Gen. Palmer being introduced by Speaker Crafts, began by saying that he would not undertake to formally thank all his friends for the honor conferred upon him. He felt, he said, more like singing that camp meeting song, "Ain't I glad I'm out of the wilderness?"

The defeated Farmers' mutual benevolent candidate, Streeter, said: "The manifesto issued to me by Moore and Cockrell was very surprising to me. I regard the course they have taken as unbecomingly to the Farmers' mutual benevolent association. Hereafter it will be known far and wide as an auxiliary to the democratic party."

TOPEKA, Kan., March 12.—President Chase, of the Kansas farmer alliance, says: "Gen. Palmer was not our choice for senator of Illinois. Our choice was Gresham first, Streeter second, Palmer third. We expressed our wishes to friends in Illinois."

THE LEVER BROKE.

High Water in the Mississippi Likely to Do Damage.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 12.—A Hill House, Miss., dispatch says the levee of the Mississippi river broke at 12:30 this morning. Great damage will probably result.

NATCHEZ, March 12.—A steady rain has fallen all day. It will have had effect on the levee and will soften them and stop work on the embankment.

Good Winter for Texas Cattle.

DALLAS, Tex., March 12.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Northwest Texas cattle grower's association has adjourned to meet at Fort Worth next March. Reports show that cattle have been particularly well preserved during the past winter.

A 15-Year-Old Suicide.

VIRGINIA, Nev., March 12.—Belle Preusch, 15 years old, was on yesterday suspended from school for thirty days for misbehavior. She went home and fatally wounded herself with a revolver.

Not Lost.

SEATTLE, March 12.—The report that the steamer Buckeye had been lost near Edmonds with twenty-five passengers aboard was disproved to-day by the safe arrival of that steamer.

World's Fair Money.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—There will be no meeting of the World's fair commission in April, and probably not before the fair opens owing to lack of funds. Salaries are to be reduced.

\$75,000 Hunting an Owner.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A search is being made here for Christian Hoffarth, a barber's apprentice, who has fallen heir to \$75,000 in Germany.

Have You Some of It?

BOSTON, Mass., March 12.—The Bell Telephone company has declared a dividend of \$3 per share.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Thrilling Experience of a Durham Girl With a Mad Dog.

Little Daisy Hibbard, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hibbard, yesterday afternoon noticed that her big dog kept snapping, so she concluded to go out and tie him.

As soon as she came near the dog he sprang at her with all the fury of a mad animal, jumping on her shoulders with his fore feet and trying to get hold of her throat. The little girl, with the presence of mind, courage and strength of a man, almost, seized the dog by the throat, choking him and holding him off at arm's length, while he was snapping and biting at her and trying to get at her throat.

Mr. Hibbard heard the child screaming and ran around the house and saw her scuffling with the dog and was almost rooted to the spot with fear for the safety of his child, but she had weakened him considerably by choking, and at that point threw him off and rushed to the house. Mr. Hibbard shot the dog at once. Daisy had her clothes fearfully torn, but, fortunate to say, only received a very slight scratch on the back of one of her hands, and she thought the dog did not do it, but some of the ladies with which she came in contact.—Durham Sun.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

Drowning of a Young Lady Well Known in Asheville.

Dispatches from Augusta, Ga., yesterday contained an account of a terrible drowning affair, in which a young lady well known in Asheville lost her life.

Last Tuesday Henry C. Lamar and Miss Louise King, daughter of Augustus, were rowing in the canal near that city, when the boat was drawn into the raceway at the bulkhead of the Warwick mills. The swift current swamped the boat and the occupants were drowned.

Mr. Lamar was 26 years old and prominent and popular in Augusta.

Miss Connelly was a niece of Henry R. King, a man prominent in commercial circles in Augusta and other southern cities. The young lady was well known in Asheville, where she has spent several summers in company with Mr. King, who has property here. Her beauty and gentleness of spirit endeared her to every one who knew her here, and the news of her terrible death caused a shock to all who knew her.

Miss Connelly was a philanthropic Christian young lady, and her age was only 19 years. Her friends in Asheville mourn with Augusta the cutting short of a life so full of promise.

GAS EXPLODED.

Heavy Fire in Pittsburgh—Several Buildings Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 12.—Last night a heavy explosion of gas blew out the entire rear of J. B. Weldin & Co.'s building, at the corner of Diamond and Wood streets.

In a moment the entire five story building seemed to leap into a sheet of flame. At midnight the building was still burning fiercely with the entire stock of stationery, pictures, etc., a total loss. Several offices were also located in the building which was supposed to be fireproof. The Weldin building is on the same site as the ill-fated Willey building that was blown down by a cyclone a year ago last summer, killing thirteen people.

The handsome board of trade building, the R. R. Dun offices, board of trade, custom house and other offices have burned.

Mission Hospital Benefit.

A minstrel performance is to be given at the Battery Park hotel Saturday night for the benefit of the Mission hospital. Those participating are Messrs. Miller, Depew, Thorne, Van Rensselaer, Houghton, Kernochan, Price, Hissell, Child, Gilbert, Mason and others.

Mr. Mason is the founder of the New York amateur comedy club, which is the foremost amateur society of that city.

Mr. Depew is a nephew of New York's own champion. If successful in their efforts these gentlemen have already laid out plans for several other attractive entertainments in combination with local talent.

Secretary Proctor's Trip.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 12.—Secretary Proctor spent yesterday in examining the historic Chickamauga battle field. The weather was disagreeable, rain falling almost constantly. At night the citizens of Chattanooga gave Secretary Proctor a reception, which was well attended, despite the bad weather. The secretary and party left at night for Atlanta, where they will remain a day or two and then proceed to Florida.

Australian System Defeated.

AGUSTA, Me., March 12.—In the house today the bill providing for the state adoption of the Australian system of voting was defeated, 74 to 41, five members not voting.

NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS.

—Greensboro Record: The farmers say there has not been a day in February when they could plow.

—Mr. Sylvester Smith, Raleigh's oldest resident, died Tuesday night, aged 90 years. He was highly esteemed.

—The lands are so thoroughly water-soaked that little farm work can be done. Most lowlands are full of water.

—The condition of Capt. W. G. B. Morris, who has been in feeble health for about two years, is at present very critical.—Hendersonville Times.

—One night last week thieves entered the residence of Hon. H. G. Ewart and carried off a quantity of clothing and other things.—Hendersonville Times.

—Greensboro Workman: Roxboro has a little girl named "Tiddewink" and Winston has a "Tub Rose." A woman in the mountains got the beautiful name of her daughter out of the bible—"Talitha Cumi."

—A contribution from New Hanover county was received at the museum in the shape of a tooth of an American elephant. The tooth weighs about four or five pounds.—Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Chronicle.

—Henry Love, a young man 22 years of age, who is subject to fits, fell into the fire in a fit recently. Before he was rescued from the fire, his arms and the upper part of his body were horribly burned and it is thought he can not live long.—Franklin Press.

A COLD LITTLE ISLAND.

PEOPLE FROZEN TO DEATH IN ENGLAND.

Unparalleled Severity of the Weather—Trains Frozen in Snow Drifts 12 Feet Deep—Vessels Lost.

LONDON, March 12.—Following the blizzard of the last 48 hours a severe frost has set in all over England, greatly hindering operation on the railroads. Cornwall is isolated and many wrecks are reported on that coast. At Land's End a number of people were frozen to death. At least seventy lives have been lost off the coast during the blizzard and ten men perished from cold and exposure after reaching shore. Several vessels are also known to be missing.

Days must elapse before freight and passenger traffic is entirely restored on the branch lines. The express train that left Plymouth Monday is still blocked near Trent river. The passengers are suffering severely from exposure. In Devonshire and Cornwall cuttings twelve feet deep have been made through the snow, which is not frozen into almost a solid mass.

KNOCKED SENSELESS.

A Middleweight Champion Defeated in 19 Rounds.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, March 12.—Jack Welch, of Peoria, knocked out Joe Tansey, who claims the middleweight championship of the south, in a nineteen round battle near this place. The mill was an admirable exhibition of skill and hard hitting throughout. Tansey got the