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BLAINE'S CHAIRMAN IN

THE "PLUMED KNIGHT" SECURES ONE POINT.

A PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

THE CONVENTION THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—10 a. m.—Mr. Clarkson has been notified that a fight will be made on Fasset's election as temporary chairman by the presentation of Cullom's name by the Harrison faction.

11 a. m.—It will probably be 12:30 before the convention is called to order.

12:24 p. m.—The convention has been called to order. The scene is an inspiring one as every nook and corner of the vast building is filled with humanity.

12:42 p. m.—Fasset was elected temporary chairman by acclamation, the Harrison men not opposing him. Cheering and a storm of applause greeted him as he stepped forward.

12:45 p. m.—The mention by Fasset of republican "reciprocity" was cheered vociferously.

12:55 p. m.—Tremendous applause greeted Fasset as he named the republican leaders and said, "Harrison and Blaine."

1:05 p. m.—A "free and honest" ballot took the crowd immensely.

Fasset devoted a great deal of his speech to the injustice of the democratic denial of suffrage in the south.

These references finally resulted in the audience calling "Reed, Reed, Reed," and calls for him to come forward. Reed finally rose and came to the platform to speak. (Great cheers)

Reed was frequently cheered. Loud calls were made for McKinley. He rose to his feet and was loudly cheered.

1:23 p. m.—Temporary organization was offered a resolution that the roll be called and the chairman of each delegation announce the members of the committee selected.

1:54—Convention adjourned till 11 o'clock tomorrow.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—The morning opened murky, and the tired politicians were slow in assembling around headquarters. The situation is unchanged since midnight, when Blaine was gaining a little. At the Harrison headquarters General McHenry, of Indiana, was laying out plans for the work of the day. It is apparent that the efforts of Mr. Harrison at present are principally devoted to holding in line the southern vote which show some signs of weakening and to keep true to their assurances the delegates from Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, and other states where the Blaine sentiment has heretofore been rampant, and where there are some delegates who, but for their instructions, would be inclined to again follow their leader.

Griffin, ex-secretary of state of Indiana, speaking for the Harrison people, expressed undiminished confidence in the nomination of the president. He declared that it was Harrison against the field, and asserted that the anti-administrationites, realizing that they could not beat Harrison with Blaine alone, were trying to bring out Cullom to divide the strength of the president in Illinois. He said that he was sure that the president would be the only man the Harrison people would bring up.

A Harrison man was in consultation with Powell Clayton, of Arkansas and the Missouri delegation and others at 5 o'clock this morning for the purpose of a preliminary meeting. Men who are naturally Blaine, but are instructed for Harrison, feel at liberty on these indirect propositions to vote according to their personal wishes. Some of them find their instructions irksome and there is a strong movement on foot on the part of the anti-administration people to convene the doubtful men that the circumstances have changed so as to relieve the binding element from their instructions. Some of the delegates are a little inclined to listen to these arguments and are not unwilling to be convinced, but they hesitate at this time to get on the wrong side and violate their instructions.

The full committee last night ratified the election of the sub-committees in the Mississippi, South Carolina and Alabama contested election cases.

The convention was called to order at 12:24. After prayer the call of the convention was read by De Young, of Minneapolis. At 12:40 p. m. Mr. Clarkson announced that the national committee had recommended Fasset for temporary chairman. He was elected by acclamation, the Harrison men not opposing him. Great cheering and a storm of applause greeted him as he stepped forward to read his speech.

N. C. DELEGATION.

Two For Blaine—A Bitter Fight By Republican Testimony.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 7.—[Special]—The North Carolina delegation organized by the election of B. A. White, chairman. Dr. Wilcox is on the committee on credentials. L. C. Pritchard is on the platform of the national committee. The committee ousted Nichols and seated Williamson. Cook says the delegation is solid for Harrison, but Cheek and Bailey are for Blaine.

The fight is warm and bitter, and both sides claim the victory.

John C. Pritchard.

FLOWER MISSION.

Report of the Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday.

The following report of the meeting of the Flower Mission is furnished THE CITIZEN by the secretary, along with some pertinent remarks on the line of the work done:

"The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charity was held on Monday afternoon, June 6, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Penland, on Haywood street.

"The proceeds of the Dairy Maid's Fete, with several personal contributions, have enabled the treasurer to settle the most pressing bills, and the members are greatly encouraged in their work.

"For the benefit of those friends who are constantly calling the Flower Mission to account for helping 'able-bodied men who ought to be at work, and thus encouraging pauperism,' I make the following statement:

"Each superintendent is requested to put on the program list the name of any man able to work who refuses to support his family. This list is then sent to the city authorities who have promised to see that this measure is enforced.

"Another feature of our work by which we hope to help the poor to help themselves is a mending bureau, to be established in connection with the central office. This bureau, we trust, will be of benefit to both rich and poor, by giving the former a reliable place to have clothing mended, and by supplying the latter with work. Clothing left at 29 Spruce street any afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 will receive prompt attention, a notice to which bachelors are asked to give special heed.

"In the absence of the president from the next three meetings, Miss Aston was unanimously elected vice-president, and will fill the place during the summer months."

WIND, RAIN, HAIL.

They Have It All Their Own Way While Today.

One of the hardest wind, rain and hail storms Asheville has known in years visited the city this afternoon about 12:35 o'clock, continuing for over a half hour. The storm came with little warning, and in a few minutes the streets were filled with miniature rivers.

The creeks in the city were out of hand in a little while. Town branch rose to such an unprecedented height as to cover the street car track in Cripple Creek. A small wooden addition to a store house in the Creek was lifted from its foundations and carried down as far as the street bridge leading to Scratch Ankle.

The water subsided almost as swiftly as it came, and at 4 o'clock Town branch was at about its usual mark.

In the vicinity of the Glen Rock the rain poured down like a water spout. There was no hail there. The water cleaned out the lower floor of the hotel, washing away barrels of beer, crates of chickens, a car load of wood, and drowned the gas machine. It looks as though there were twenty car loads of merchandise under the bridge. Some number washed out from the Carpenters' Wood working company yards. The bridge just below there was lifted up into the street.

The running of street cars was suspended from 12:30 to 3 o'clock.

BY LIGHTNING.

How Will Bradford Lost His Life Yesterday Afternoon.

When the lightning's stroke cut short the earthly existence of Will Bradford fell yesterday, the workman on the new Bailey street school building were in the act of seeking shelter. They had just covered the walls with planks and started to the workshop only a few feet away.

The stroke that killed Bradford struck about 2:10. He was knocked off the wall, falling on his back. His hat was torn off and the pieces scattered near where the body fell. The clothing on Bradford's left leg was torn from thigh to ankle, as if the threads had been ripped with a knife. Some portions of his underclothing were scorched, and the instep of the left shoe was ripped.

Lightning also struck a water pipe at the building, entering the ground at that point. A man named Fottson was sitting on a barrel about two feet from the pipe at the time. He received no shock.

Bradford had been in Contractor Westfall's employ only a few hours, and had been carrying brick. Mr. Westfall had the body removed to the undertaking room of Hark & McDowell.

Bradford remains left on the 2:30 train this afternoon for the deceased's old home in Caldwell county, accompanied by Will Bradford, of this city, a cousin of the dead man.

TO CARRY THE BANNER.

Homer L. Ferguson Commands the Successful Company.

The Charlotte Chronicle's Sunday Washington letter says of Homer L. Ferguson, of Waynesville:

"The North Carolina colony at the capital is justly proud of the fact that the color company of the United States naval academy is to be commanded by a North Carolina boy. The annual competitive drill for the honor of carrying the colors took place at Annapolis Thursday morning, between the four companies composing the battalion of naval cadets. Capt. Homer L. Ferguson was in command of the successful company, and the colors were presented to him by a beautiful Maryland girl, who was the belle of the occasion. It is also a matter of pride to the people of the old North state that Capt. Ferguson graduated this year second in a class thirty-four."

A Double Charge.

Ex-Policeman J. B. Sams was arrested today on a double charge of adultery and whipping his paramour, Ganie Andrews, of Peach Tree row. For the latter offense Recorder Miller fined Sams \$10. The first charge was heard before Justice Israel. Sams and the woman waived examination and gave bond for their appearance at the next term of court.

Too Much For Him to Swallow.

LONDON, June 5.—Dr. Parker in his address at the City Temple today said that, while he believed it possible for a person to be both a politician and a gentleman, the supposition was the severest strain that could be put upon human faith.

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A SALOON TO GO IN ON PATTON AVENUE.

The County Commissioners Decide That at Their Meeting To-day—The Signers for the Saloon Show Some Unexpected Names on Such a Document.

The local sensation of the day developed at the meeting of the board of county commissioners this afternoon.

Among the petitions for license to retail liquor was one from A. G. Halyburton, who desired to do a liquor business in the Brown, Gudge & Co. building on Patton avenue.

The granting of the license was fought by Jones & Webb, attorneys for Raynor & Smith, the druggists, who will be next door to the saloon when it is opened. They presented a petition protesting against the granting of the license.

The board decided, however, to grant the license for six months from July 1. Four members of the board voted for the license—J. F. Wells, Levi Flemmons, R. C. Clayton and Jas. N. Morgan. Chairman Rankin did not vote.

Advocate as to the excellent character of A. G. Halyburton was made by A. T. Summey, Lewis Maddux, C. J. McCauley and Thos. W. Branch.

Those who signed the petition declaring that they had no objection to the licensing of a bar on Patton avenue were: C. T. Hays, J. W. Crawford, J. M. Gidger, F. P. Minnigh, M. Swartzberg, M. Marks, J. B. Bostie, Webb, Oates, Eskridge & Co., E. H. Fulenwider, B. A. Newland, W. M. Clark, Kelly & Strachan, H. Lamar Gudge, Frank Brown and L. C. Baird.

The action of the commissioners in granting this license caused a great deal of comment.

It is stated that Commissioner Clayton received a number of votes of prohibitionists in the election yesterday because of a promise he made them in effect that if he was elected he would never vote to license a saloon in Asheville. Yet he voted aye on the question today.

License to retail liquor for six months from July 1 was also granted as follows: Battery Park hotel, Hampton & Featherston, Frank (O'Donnell), W. O. Muller, A. Sorrells, John (Donnell), Bonanza wine and liquor company, J. H. Loughran, C. B. McIntire, W. Connolly. License was refused Aaron Washington and W. H. Gaines.

The board adjourned at noon.

ADVISOR CONANT.

The Cause of His Resignation From the Joint Board.

J. A. Conant, whose resignation of his position on the advisory board was announced yesterday in THE CITIZEN, has gone to New York, accompanied by Mrs. Conant.

Mr. Conant expects to be absent several months at least, and will probably decide to make that city his home. His resignation will be tendered at the next regular meeting of the joint board of aldermen and advisors.

Mr. Conant has been an earnest, hard-working member of the board, and his resignation will be accepted with genuine regret by his fellow members.

Mr. Conant's resignation will be formally presented to the joint board at the meeting on Friday next. His successor