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TALKING! TALKING!

NOMINATING SPEECHES BEGUN.

BLAINE CHEERED FOR HALF AN HOUR.

COUNTER DEMONSTRATIONS FOR VARIOUS CANDIDATES.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 10.—The convention was called to order at 11:35. After prayer, David Martin was announced as national committeeman from Pennsylvania, vice Quay.

11:49.—The question came up then on the remainder of the majority report of the credentials committee. Quay in order to get to balloting at once announced that they would oppose its adoption.

11:52—Two seats were given to delegates from Alaska and Indian Territory, each for the first time in a national convention.

11:53½—The Blaine men have decided not to delay matters, but to push for a vote and expect a ballot at this session. The result, it is said, lies between Harrison and McKinley. The Ohio delegates are ready to vote for the latter.

11:54—It is reliably stated that Idaho and some other far western states will turn to Harrison if they should drop Blaine.

12:57—The call of the roll for nominating speeches has been postponed for fifteen minutes to enable the Michigan people to consult.

It is stated that Duffield's purpose in taking the Michigan delegation out is to swing it solidly against Harrison.

12:03 p. m.—It is reliably stated that Blaine's name will not be formally presented. His supporters, however, will vote for him in order to hold his forces together in case it is necessary to turn to some compromise candidate.

12:06½—Alger's name will not be presented. McKinley will get 20 or 22 from Michigan. Ohio will go for McKinley.

12:07½. It is fairly certain that Harrison or McKinley will be nominated today with indications in favor of Harrison.

12:17 p. m.—Roll of states for presentation of candidates was begun.

12:18 p. m.—Wolcott, of Colorado, takes the platform.

12:19 p. m.—Wolcott mentions Blaine. Great cheering.

12:22½ p. m.—Wolcott predicts a victory in November for the great unrewarded leader of the republican party, Jas. G. Blaine. Renewed cheering.

12:27—Wolcott said Blain. had never been president of our country, but "he will be." Enthusiastic applause and waving of handkerchiefs.

12:28 p. m.—Mrs. Ellen Foster, of the W. C. T. U. is now addressing the convention, which is paying great attention and applauding liberally.

A probable explanation of the fact that Foraker will not present Blaine is the statement, just made by an Ohio delegate, that the delegation will vote for McKinley solidly on the ballot.

12:29—Wolcott said he was proud to cast his vote for a man who always sought everything for his country and nothing for himself.

12:34 p. m.—Wolcott finished. Renewed cheering. Many delegates on their feet and crying "Blaine!" "Blaine!"

12:41 p. m.—Indiana called Colonel Dick Thompson to take the platform to present Harrisons name. Great cheering.

12:44½ p. m.—Thompson said he proposed to present the man who does not seek success by detraction of any other great republican. "I nominate for president Gen. Harrison." Great cheering. The cheering for Harrison was more general and prolonged than that for Blaine. Most of the Massachusetts, Connecticut and Michigan delegates remain seated. Michigan called, but it presented no candidate.

Eustis of Minnesota takes the platform to second Blaine.

12:45½—Eustis mentions McKinley as the great leader and discipline of protection. Great cheering.

12:48½—Eustis' mention of Blaine's name aroused a storm of applause.

12:51 p. m.—Cheering and demonstration for Blaine continues. Ladies swinging parasols, fans and handkerchiefs.

12:53½—Cheering for Blaine increasing all over the hall.

12:57p.m.—Reed of Maine is on his feet waving a flag. Enthusiasm increasing, crowd has gathered behind Reed and are cheering at top of their voices.

12:58 p. m.—Many of the delegates are on their chairs and waving hats and shouting. The cheering has completely drowned the band which started to play.

1:01—The audience has caught up the refrain "Blaine, Blaine—James G. Blaine"—and are crying it in unison.

1:04—Cheering for Blaine continues and has only stopped to be renewed with increased vigor.

1:08½ p. m.—The demonstration for Blaine began twenty-five minutes ago and seems as vigorous as at first. The ladies are taking the most conspicuous part in it.

1:10 p. m.—Is gradually quieting down now.

1:12½.—The chairman is rapping loudly for order. The cheering continues to break out afresh.

1:14 p.m.—Mattison, (colored) of Mississippi, takes the platform to second Blaine. Cheering for Blaine renewed.

1:18 p. m.—Depew takes the platform to second Harrison. Great cheering all over the hall.

1:27½ p. m.—Depew is still speaking, the audience paying strict attention, cheering the various sentiments uttered. The cheers break out when he mentions Harrison.

1:36 p. m.—Depew said he yielded to no one in the admiration and respect of the republican party for Blaine.

1.37½ p. m.—Depew said he yielded to no one in admiration for McKinley, the author of the tariff bill. Great cheering.

1:39 p. m.—Depew spoke of Sherman Allison and Alger and Reed of Maine. Cheers for all and prolonged for the latter.

1:44 p. m.—Depew still speaking frequently interrupted by cheers for Harrison. Galleries occasionally interrupted with cheers for Blaine.

1:46 p. m.—Depew said Harrison's course reflects more credit on his ancestry than it ever did on him. Depew finished; great cheering.

1:48 p. m.—Banner with Harrison's portrait brought on platform, great demonstration all over hall.

1:48½ p. m.—Blaine banner brought on floor. Great excitement and cheering.

1:53½ p. m.—Harrison and Blaine banners being carried around the hall, the demonstration for both is so mingled it is impossible to see the portraits.

1:54 p. m.—Red, white and blue plumes are being waved in various parts of the hall. Great noise and excitement.

Banners removed and cheering by Harrison men renewed.

2:01½ p. m.—Portraits of McKinley being carried around hall. Great cheering for Blaine and Harrison, the latter getting benefit on combined effort.

2:02 p. m.—Harrison men confidently assert he will be nominated on first ballot.

2:07 p. m.—Order restored. Warner Miller takes platform to second Blaine.

2:11½ p. m.—When Miller mentioned the name of Blaine cheering broke out in all parts of the hall.

2:16 p. m.—Harris, colored, of North Carolina, seconded the nomination of Harrison.

2:22 p. m.—Boyd, colored, of Tennessee, seconds the nomination of Blaine.

ASHEVILLE WAS PRESENT

THE RAILWAY MASS MEETING AT ELIZABETHTON.

Some Points on the New Line That Are Well Known Here—Some Predictions Also.

BRISTOL, Tenn., June 9.—A railroad mass meeting was held today at the new co-operative town twenty-two miles from here, in which many people from Asheville, Bristol, Elizabethton and various points is Tennessee and the Carolinas participated. The object of the meeting was to discuss the feasibility and to lay plans for the construction of a road from Asheville, N. C. to Elizabethton, where it will connect with the Bristol, Elizabethton & North Carolina road.

By constructing this road the distance from Asheville to the north via the N. & W. and S. A. & O. would be greatly shortened. It is about 190 miles from here to Asheville via Morristown. The distance via the new route will be shortened at least one hundred miles. The parties who held this meeting think also of extending the road on to the sea coast, thereby making a great competing trunk line. It will be built to Asheville at an early day. A large force of hands are now at work on the Bristol, Elizabethton and North Carolina road. Trains will be running from here to the iron mines in less than two months.

BISHOP HENDRIX.

Splendid Sermon at the Central Church Last Night.

It is impossible for even a bishop to preach a well rounded sermon to a congregation nervous and fidgety from fear of a thunder shower. This was demonstrated last night at the Central M. E. church, south, when Bishop E. R. Hendrix had to cut short a splendid sermon because of the flashes of lightning and the rumble of thunder.

The congregation was not as large as might have been expected to hear so distinguished a divine.

The text was from First Corinthians, first chapter, ninth verse: "God is faithful by whom ye were called into the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord."

The theme was man as a co-worker with God and was divided into three heads: First, the dignity of labor; second, God greatly honored man by making him his co-worker; third, to be God's fellow worker man must be actuated by the same spirit that actuates God, which is love.

The sermon was a magnificent effort full of rich thought, and forcibly delivered.

"God is the greatest worker in the universe," said the bishop "man may come in from his labor in the field, the forge, or in the realms of science, and say he is tired. How much greater was the worker who furrowed out the valleys, piled up the mountains, hung out the stars and spread the oceans over the earth. God did not make the earth perfect. He intended that man should develope it. God made the forests, man must make it into dwellings. God filled the earth with minerals, and men must delve for them. God made the oceans, man must navigate them. God was compelled to rely upon man for the physical as well as the moral development of the world he has made, and love, the essence of God, is the great motive power that drives it all. Love is the great builder. Hate tears down love builds up."

It was a splendid sermon, and made a most favorable impression.

Delegates Return.

Capt. Natt. Atkinson, J. B. Bostic, T. B. Long, M. J. Fagg, W. G. Corpening, R. B. Johnston, B. A. Newland, W. E. Breese returned this afternoon from the railroad mass meeting at Elizabethton, Tenn. They report a rousing meeting and a good time, Gen. Robert P. Porter presided. There were delegates from Johnson City, Bristol, Asheville and Yancey and Mitchell counties. Messrs. Long and Fagg represented Asheville as speakers. Delegates were elected to the meeting to be held in Asheville on June 22d.

Centennial Meeting.

Jas. M. Ray has issued the following: "At the request of Col. A. T. Davidson, chairman of the Buncombe county centennial committee, I, as one of a sub-committee on arrangements, ask the members of this committee, consisting of Capt. M. J. Fagg, Dr. S. W. Battle, Col. J. G. Martin, Richmond Pearson, W. W. Rollins, J. P. Kerr and F. M. Furman to meet at the Commercial club rooms at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, June 14th, 1892."

Harkins Succeeds Conant.

At a meeting of the advisory board this afternoon, the resignation of J. A. Conant was read and accepted.

H. S. Harkins was unanimously elected to the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Conant.

Mr. Harkins, when told by THE CITIZEN of his election said "I'll let you know later whether I'll accept."

IT'S IS A MUGWUMP LIE

HILL HAS NOT WITHDRAWN YET

The New York "Times" Said He Had, But Hill's Private Secretary Says He Has Not—Take Your Choice.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Times says this morning: "David B. Hill has withdrawn from the contest for the democratic presidential nomination. His letter of withdrawal was in the hands of his representatives before the meeting of the Hill delegates to Chicago held at the Hoffman House Monday night, and it was in accordance with its terms that a resolution pledging the delegates to urge and vote for his nomination "as long as he will permit it to be used as a candidate for the presidency" was drawn. It is obvious that the pledge expires the moment the letter is produced.

Besides the above, which leads the Time's editorial on the subject, the Times prints this special:

TROY, N. Y., June 10.—There is in existence a letter signed by Senator David B. Hill authorizing the withdrawal of his name from all further consideration by the democracy, state and national, whenever, in the opinion and discretion of Richard Croker, Hugh McLaughlin and Edward Murphy, jr., and W. F. Sheehan such a step should be taken. The letter is in the city at this moment. It is in the safe of Edward Murphy, jr., chairman of the democratic state committee.

There will be hasty and angry denials of the above statements, but they are based on information which the Times has taken pains to verify and which is believed to be absolutely reliable.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—When interrogated today as to the truth of the New York Times report that he has withdrawn from the contest for the presidential nomination, Senator Hill said:

"On the eve of the national convention I do not propose personally either to admit or deny any sensational canard which may be circulated by political enemies. I have nothing further to say.

Mr. John Birmingham, his private secretary, said, however: "There is no truth in the New York Times' statement. It is made out of whole cloth. No such letter has been written or contemplated. It is a specimen mugwump lie, concealed and designed to injure Senator Hill and to aid the mugwump candidate. It is impossible for the Times to tell the truth in reference to anything relating to Senator Hill. The public for the next two weeks should be prepared for all sorts of canards.

ARREST OF A MEDIUM.

The Spirits Shrieked When Chemicals Were Squirted Over Them.

BERLIN, June 9.—Dr. Moll, a well known medical man of this city, attended a seance given by Dr. Pinker, who is one of the leading mediums of Germany, and adopted a novel method of testing the genuineness of the spirit manifestations. He had concealed on his person a syringe filled with a chemical solution, and when the spirit forms appeared, he squirted the caustic liquid in showers upon the shadowy forms. Instantly there were shrieks of dismay, the spirits scattered with undignified haste, and the seance come to an abrupt close. The skeptical doctor had proved to his own satisfaction and that of some friends who were with him, that the proceedings of Dr. Pinkert were fraudulent, and as the result of the exposure Pinkert has been arrested.—New York Sun.

HERE'S A HOW D'YE DO

Is McKinley Handling Stolen Property in Minneapolis.

OMAHA, June 8.—In the press dispatches today it was said that L. E. Walker, of Nebraska, had presented the chairman, Mr. McKinley, with a gavel made from wood from the first homestead in Nebraska. Dan Freeman, owner of homestead No. 1, entry No. 1 of Beatrice, publishes a card tonight, in which he says:

"I wish to state to the people of the country that I absolutely refused to give Mr. L. E. Walker timber for the purpose of making a gavel, or for any other purpose when requested by him to do so. If the gavel is genuine it was obtained without my consent, and is, therefore stolen property."—N. Y. Sun.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Next Grand Commandery Will Meet in Tarboro.

WINSTON, N. C., June 10.—[Special.]—The grand commandery of Knights Templar of North Carolina closed its annual conclave last night.

The following grand officers were elected: Right eminent commander, James Southgate; vice eminent deputy commander, E. S. Martin; generalissimo, F. M. Moye; captain general, P. A. Wilson; senior warden, A. H. Cobb; junior warden, A. M. Lampman; prelate, A. H. Stubbs; treasurer, W. B. Simpson; recorder, H. Munson.

Tarboro was selected as the place for the next meeting.

COL. POLK'S CONDITION.

Less Favorabe This Evening Than Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Col. Polk suffered a relapse last evening. His physician this morning stated that Mr. Polk's condition was less favorable than it was yesterday.

Foretold the Disaster in a Trance.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 9.—William Stoner, a colored preacher of this town, went into a trance on the street corner in this city a month ago and foretold the destruction of the cities in the oil regions of Pennsylvania by fire and water. Everybody was impressed by the earnestness with which he talked about the affair. He was locked up for insanity, and is still in jail.

Another Lynching.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 10.—Charles Hill, a negro, was lynched here last night for attempting to rape Miss Lydia Starr three weeks ago. There were 300 men in the mob and the jailer was forced to give up the prisoner. All concerned in the lynching were prominent farmers.

DID HE TRY TO COMMIT SUICIDE?
The train which leaves the Asheville depot at 3:05 was rounding the bend yesterday when a man rushed to the platform and jumped off. His rash act created great excitement among the other passengers—they all thought it was a case of suicide. Ladies fainted, men rushed to the platform expecting to see his mangled form upon the track, but the fact was he had forgotten to put his bottle of "Buncombe Pills" in his satchel and would not start on his journey without them. He took great chances, but he might have taken greater.
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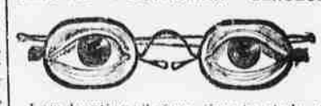
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