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## CLEVELAND GOT THERE

### HE WAS NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

### NEW YORK CONSENTS TO MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.

### ADJOURNMENT TAKEN TILL THIS AFTERNOON.

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| CLEVELAND | 617½ |
| HILL | 115 |
| BOIES | 103 |
| GORMAN | 36½ |
| STEVENSON | 16⅔ |
| MORRISON | 2 |
| CARLISLE | 14 |
| CAMPBELL | 2 |
| PATTISON | 1 |
| WHITNEY | 1 |
| RUSSELL | 1 |

WASINGTON, June 23.—[Special.]—The night session of the democratic convention was called to order at 5:14. The committee on platform was not then ready to report, but at 6:24 Chas. H. Jones, of Missouri, chairman of the resolutions committee, presented the report. Mr. Pattison, of Colorado, announced that a minority report would be presented before the previous question would be put on the adoption of the platform. [Cheers.] Then ex-Secretary Vilas commenced to read the resolutions, but when he reached the phrase "From Madison to Cleveland" there was a quick shout of one voice near the platform. It was lost, however, in a flash, for it seemed as though with one impulse, the entire twenty thousand people leaped upon their chairs and let loose yells and screams that made the wigwam quiver.

A man in the rear of the delegates hoisted a picture of D. B. Hill. A quick hostile hand ripped it from its standard and tore it up while hisses for and against the act swept in a wave all around the hall.

Then came in the arena the crimson banner of Iowa. A sturdy Boies man bore it aloft and waved it constantly while the mass of sweltering people made a din and storm of sound

The tempest ebbed and flowed for 19 minutes when Don Dickinson, of Michigan, caused the Michigan banner to be carried into view in order that business might be resumed.

Through all this the Tammany men sat calm and silent, neither hissing Cleveland nor cheering Hill. Its disapproval was held perfectly in control, challenging the administration even from those who opposed Tammany.

**Reading the Platform.**

Order having been secured the reading of the platform was concluded. It was loudly cheered, particularly in its denunciation of the force bill. Applause also greeted the homestead planks and that portion of the silver plank denouncing the Sherman act. The reference to federal officers in the national conventions elicited a terrific yell. The only features of the platform which seemed to call forth a divided sentiment were the tariff and silver planks which were apparently not sufficiently radical to satisfy the delegates with pronounced views.

The following is the financial plank as adopted: "We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be adjusted through the international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall guarantee the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts; and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon such policy as especially necessary for the protection of farmers and the laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency.

"Section 8. We recommend that prohibitory ten per cent. tax on state bank issues be repealed."

The minority report defeated, on the silver plank was identical with the majority plank except that it reads "through the free coinage of both gold and silver" instead of "through the coinage of both gold and silver."

Col. Jones moved the adoption of the platform. Neal of Ohio, was recognized and gave notice of an intention to present a substitute for the tariff section and offered the following as a substitute:

**This Was Adopted.**

"We denounce republican protection as a fraud. The labor of the great majority of the American people is for the benefit of the few. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the democratic party that the federal government has not constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purposes of revenue only, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered."

After speeches by Neal, Watterson, Vilas and others, and a scene of great confusion the substitute was adopted by a vote of 564 to 642.

The motion of Pattison, of California, for a free coinage of silver substitute was defeated.

**Nominations.**

Then Governor Abbett, of New Jersey, nominated Cleveland; Hon. J. F. Duncombe nominated Boies, and W. C. Dewitt nominated Hill. The balloting resulting in the nomination of Cleveland at 3:30 this morning.

Then Mr. Upshur, of Maryland, moved that Cleveland's nomination be made unanimous. Great confusion prevailed in the hall, people clamoring for the result of the ballot. Throckmorton, of Texas, obtained recognition and changed the vote of that state to three for Cleveland. The chair announced this and that West Virginia, had changed and cast 11 votes for Grover Cleveland. Mr. Morrison, of Kentucky, announced a change in the vote of that state, making it Cleveland 22, Boies 2, Carlisle 2.

Neal, of Ohio, made a few remarks about the necessity unity and was continuing, "I therefore move you, sir, that the rules be suspended," when the chairman interrupted him with an announcement that he was out of order. Mr. Neal: "I was going to move that the rules be suspended and Grover Cleveland be made the nominee of this convention by acclamation." (Great applause.)

Montana cast four votes for Cleveland.

Daniel, of Virginia, was recognized by the chair and said in part: "On behalf of the delegation from Virginia, which came here divided, but which shall go forth as one, and on behalf of every loyal and true hearted democrat who loves the great party that bears the banner of the people I move you, sir, now, that one voice shall ascend from this convention and that every tongue shall utter the word that Grover Cleveland is that leader in this great campaign." (Tremendous applause.)

The motion to make a unanimous vote on the nomination of Cleveland was carried with about one half dozen noes which were greeted with hisses. The chair said: "The ayes have it and the motion is carried."

There were loud cries for Flower and Bourke Cockran, requesting them to make the nomination unanimous. In response Gov. Flower stood upon the chair and said: "We from New York, move to make it unanimous."

Cockran: "The motion is to make the nomination unanimous?"

The chairman: "Yes."

Cockran:" There having been some expressions of dissent in the neighborhood of this hall to the motion which was put by the chair, and as no roll was called I deem it my duty to state to this convention that on motion to make the nomination unanimous, the vote of the state of New York, in full submission to this convention, was cast in the affirmative."

This statement from Cockran was received with tremendous yells from both delegates and audience. In the confusion Don M. Dickinson moved up to the front and shrieked at the chair:

"I move you that this convention do adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon."

Mr. J. H. Shields, chairman of the Iowa delegation, at 3:45 this morning was recognized by the chair and said: "Mr. Chairman, in behalf of the state of Iowa, I wish it understood that the delegates from that state voted unanimously in making the nomination of Grover Cleveland unanimous."

The announcement was received with great enthusiasm. Dickinson's motion was then carried unanimously and the convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**They Appoint Road Supervisors for Several Townships.**

The board of county commissioners met today to consider public road matters.

It was ordered that supervisors of roads be appointed in the different townships upon the following terms and conditions: To receive four cents a head for warning and ten cents for working, not to work exceeding fifteen hands at one time. The supervisors are authorized to exempt upon satisfactory proof of disability any person from road duty, and in case of doubt, refer the mattter to the board of commissioners, and file with each report a list of persons so exempted. When it becomes necessary to have wagons and plows the supervisors must arrange for same by giving an equallent in time. The supervisors must report to the board of commissioners at the next regular meeting after their appointment a list of the tools received by them, and their condition, the number of hands in their township and their names.

The following supervisors were appointed: Avery's Creek township, T. J. Carland; Upper Hominy, Lafayette Clark; Leicester, H. B. Jones; Sandy Mush, W. J. Lee; Fairview, J. Will Jones; Swannanoa, R. L. Patton; Reems Creek, J. K. Chambers; Flat Creek, J. Holcombe; Ivy, J. B. Whittemore; Haw Creek, G. H. Bell; Biltmore, R. C. Sales.

A. T. Summey and C. W. Malone were instructed to keep the tax lists for Asheville open untill July 15, charging all delinquents the regular fee for listing.

The board adjourned about noon.

### IT'S HERE.

**The Watermelon in All Its Glory Has Hit the Town.**

The seductive watermelon has hit the town. The first shipment was three car loads of nice Georgias, received by J. M. Heston. Among the small boys especially is there great rejoicing, and although the melons have been here only a few hours, many a long felt want has already been filled.

The honor of the first bite of the season is believed to belong to a little colored bootblack who proudly paraded around court place, happy in the possession of a piece of melon that he could put his "whole haid" in. He was an object of almost insane jealousy to his brethren of the blacking box brigade.

### WHAT DAVID SAYS.

**"Thanks." "Gallant Fight." "Regular Democracy," Etc.**

CHICAGO, June 23.—The following telegram was received from Senator D. B. Hill this morning:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.

"*To Hon. Edward Murphy, jr., Auditorium Hotel, Chicago:*

"Please express to the New York delegation my heartfelt thanks for their steady devotion to my cause and for the gallant fight they made to preserve the rights and dignity of the regular democracy of the Empire state.

"*David B. Hill.*"

**Business College.**

Prof. M. M. Lemmond and wife, lately of Searcy, Ark., have arrived in the city and are stopping at the Swannanoa. Prof. and Mrs. Lemmond come here to open a business college, and the institution will soon be in operation. They come with the highest recommendations as to their ability and expect to open a college here for instruction in every branch of business. There will be a first-class faculty and the college will be made one of the best of the kind in the south.

Special free train leaves R. and D. depot at 10:30 tomorrow morning for sale of lots on Richmond Hill. Call at CITIZEN office and get free tickets over street railway to the depot.

*Resthaven Land Sale, June 29 and 30.*

June 24, (Friday next) see third page.

## MR. CLEVELAND SPEAKS

### HE FURNISHES THE PRESS A STATEMENT.

**"To Win Success," He Believes, "It Is Only Necessary to Honestly Advocate the Principles of Democracy."**

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., June 23.—At 4:30 this morning Mr. Cleveland, through Gov. Russell, sent from Gray Gables the following statement to the press:

"I should certainly be chargeable with dense insincerity if I were not profoundly touched by this new proof of confidence and trust of the great party to which I belong and whose mandates claim my loyal obedience.

"I am confident that our fellow countrymen are ready to receive with approval the principles of true democracy, and I cannot rid myself of the belief that to win success it is only necessary to persistently and honestly advocate these principles.

"Differences of opinion and judgment in democratic conventions are by no means unwholesome indications, but it is hardly conceivable in view of the importance of our success to the country and to the party that there should be anywhere among democrats any lack of harmonious and active effort to win in the campaign which opens before us. I have, therefore no concern, on that subject.

"It will certainly be my constant endeavor to deserve the support of every democrat."

Mr. Cleveland was very tired when the news of the total of balloting reached him. Jos. H. Jefferson departed at 4:30 o'clock from Gray Gables. Mrs. Cleveland went to bed at 4 o'clock and when the nominee of the democratic party sought his chamber it was nearly 5.

### CAPT. M'LOUD BURIED.

**The Services at Central M. E. Church, South, Yesterday.**

All that was mortal of the late Capt. C. M. McLoud, lawyer, soldier, legislator and politician, now rests in the plat in Riverside cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains were held at Central M. E. church, south, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The cortege was headed by members of the Knights of Honor, of which order Capt. McLoud was a member. A long line of carriages containing relative and friends of the dead man follows the hearse. The pallbears were Jas. H. Merrimon, Chas. M. Stedman, H. A. Gudger, Locke Craig, Chas. A. Moore, W. W. Jones, S. H. Reed, H. Bascom Carter, J. S Adams and W. H. Malone, members of the Asheville bar association.

At the church the services were simple but impressive, conducted by Rev. C. W. Byrd, of Central church, assisted by Rev. R. D. Sherrill, of North Asheville church.

The singing on the occasion was done by a choir composed of Messrs. Geo. R. and W. E. Collins, Mrs. W. E. Collins and Miss Helen Collins.

After the church service the procession moved to Riverside, where after a short service the body was interred.

### NORTH STATE DELEGATES.

**A Telegram Sent "Collect" to J. G. Merrimon.**

A number of Asheville democrats, determined to hear the result of the first ballot in the national democratic convention, hung around the Western Union telegraph office until 5 o'clock this morning. While there they were told by a gentleman who had come in on the afternoon train that Joe Caldwell, chairman of the North Carolina delegation, had telegraphed Frank Osborne that "the North Carolina delegates are all right, except Merrimon, who has gone over to Tammany."

On hearing this some of the "boys" got up a telegram reading as follows, and sent it "collect" to Merrimon:

"Hill democrats of Asheville fully endorse your course. Any deals you make with Tammany we are prepared to ratify and confirm."

Mr. Merrimon was in Chicago representing one-half of the vote of R. M. Furman, a delegate, the other half being represented by Jos. W. Sluder. Mr. Furman was for Cleveland and says Merrimon and Sluder left here Cleveland men. Just what "deal" Merrimon could make with a half of a vote cannot now be understood.

### ANOTHER ARREST.

**Cal. Beck Comes to Asheville and is Arrested.**

Cal. Beck was arrested Tuesday by Chief McDowell and Patrolmen Creasman and Leonard as he was leaving the Murphy train at the depot in this city. Beck had stoled $40 from Marshal Coward, of Webster, and a telegram sent by Coward caused the man's arrest. Coward came to Asheville yesterday, remaining until this morning, when he left for home with Beck in charge.

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### GROVER CAN.

**That's What Senator M. W. Ransom Says He Said.**

T. R. Ransom, esq., of this city, today sent a telegram to his father, United States Senator Ransom, in Chicago, asking him for his exact words as to Cleveland's carrying or not carrying North Carolina, reference to which was made in THE CITIZEN yesterday.

Senator Ransom's reply was. "I said that Cleveland can carry North Carolina, but we must have a man that can carry New York."

**How Much Was the Goat Worth?**

In Justice Israel's court today two boys, named respectively Shaft and Lindsey were parties to a suit the cause of which was a goat. Shaft had sold Lindsey a goat for $1.10 and Lindsey, tiring of the bargain, wanted to give the goat back and get his $1.10. Shaft did not want to do this. The justice adjudged that Lindsey should pay the costs and on his return of the goat Shaft should pay him the $1.10.

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