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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Senator Hill has not withdrawn from the Presidential contest and will not withdraw.——A prisoner awaiting trial for murder commits suicide in the Chicago jail.——A boiler explosion on a French man-of-war causes a fearful scene. Many lives were lost, the men dying in great agony.——The City bank of New York will to-day sell securities given by the Danville and Terminal companies to secure a loan of $100,000 for the former company. It is thought this will force the Terminal company into a receivership.——The Democratic National convention was called to order at 12:45 o'clock yesterday by Mr. Owens, of Kentucky, the temporary chairman. The roll of States was called for names of members of the regular committees. A resolution was introduced and carried amid great applause tendering the sympathy of the convention to Hon. James G. Blaine in his recent affliction. The resolution brought out great applause.——Judgments to very large amounts were confessed by the Richmond Terminal company yesterday. It is thought that company will soon be in the hands of receivers.——Armistead Curtis, a well-known young man of Richmond, Va., commits suicide in the family burying ground.——Professor Welsh in Pittsburg kills a young woman and then shoots himself.——The New York delegation finding there is no chance for Hill's nomination are trying to throw all the force of the Cleveland opposition for Boies.——The Cleveland men last night were claiming that they had 601 votes positively for Cleveland and give a list of the States from which they are to come. They count on fourteen from North Carolina.——At a meeting of the Kentucky delegation yesterday Henry Watterson made a strong speech in favor of Cleveland, advocating his nomination against the field. He says now that he is the strongest man the Democrats can nominate; that if he can not be elected no Democrat can.——Patrick Walsh, of the Augusta, Ga., *Chronicle*, formerly an anti-Cleveland man is now for him, and the South Carolina delegation do not now object to Cleveland's nomination being made unanimous.——The Maine Republican convention met yesterday and nominated Henry B. Cleavers for Governor.——Gold in Buenos Ayres is at a premium of 208 per cent.——Nearly all the telegraph operators in Spain have gone out on a strike.——A disastrous drought is prevailing in Southern Russia. Cattle are dying for want of food.——The cholera is extending in the suburbs of Paris. Eight persons died of it in one village Monday.——Count Herbert Bismarck was married in Vienna yesterday.——Another lynching takes place in Alabama.——W. A. Turk has been promoted to the position of assistant general passenger agent of the Richmond and Danville railroad.——Ex-Secretary Bayard, chairman of the Platform committee of the Democratic National convention says the committee agrees on all points but silver and that the difference on this is not serious.

Base Ball.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The following games of baseball were played to-day:

Philadelphia—	
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Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 — 4
Washington—First game—	
Washington	2 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 7
New York	0 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 5
Washington—Second game—	
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 — 3
New York	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 2
Chicago—	
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 1
Cincinnati	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 2
Brooklyn—	
Brooklyn	0 0 0 3 2 1 0 0 x — 6
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 — 4
Louisville—First game—	
Louisville	0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 — 4
Pittsburg	3 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 x — 7
Louisville—Second game—	
Louisville	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 5
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 1
Montgomery—	
Montgomery	0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 — 4
Atlanta	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0
Mobile—	
Mobile	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 — 5
Birmingham	0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 — 3

W. A. Turk Promoted.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 21.—Jas. L. Taylor general passenger agent of the Richmond and Danville railroad, has resigned to accept a confidential position with the Pennsylvania Central Railway company. W. A. Turk succeeds to the duties of the office with the title of assistant general passenger agent.

Maine Republican Convention.

PORTLAND, Me., June 21.—The Republican State convention met here to-day. Henry B. Cleavers, of Portland, was nominated by acclamation for Governor.

Reduced Rates by Rail.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets on account of the convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Salisbury, N. C., at reduced rates. Tickets to be sold June 28th, 29th and 30th, good to return until July 1st, 1892, inclusive. The through rate from Wilmington will be $10.95.

Special rate tickets will be sold by the Seaboard Air Line to Omaha, Neb., for the National Convention of the Peoples' party and also to Cincinnati, Ohio, for the National Prohibition Convention. One fare for the round trip in each case.

The Seaboard Air Line will also sell special rate tickets to Statesville for the State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Tickets will be on sale June 28th to 30th, good to return till July 1st. The rate from Wilmington $10.95.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, the whole system becomes disordered. This condition of things cannot last long without serious results. In such cases a powerful alternative is needed, such as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It never fails and has no equal.

London has forty-four theatres, with a capacity for seating 70,000 spectators. Its music halls and other places of entertainment number 475, with a capacity of more than 500,000.

Female Weakness Positive Cure.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O address. Yours respectfully, DR. A. C. MARCHBI, Utica, N. Y.

London *Truth* tells a story of a clergyman who, provoked beyond restraint by the coughing in his church, stopped abruptly in his discourse and blurted out: "This is either the most diseased or the most impertinent congregation I ever preached to."

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy, wholesale and retail agent.

A match-cutting machine is an automatic curiosity. It cuts 10,000,000 sticks a day, and then arranges them over a vat, where the heads are put on at a surprising rate of speed.

A letter addressed to George W. Eightquarts was received at the Topeka, Kan., postoffice the other day. It was delivered to George W. Peek.

So simple yet always efficacious in all bilious disorders is Simmons Liver Regulator.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

ANOTHER BOMB SHELL IN THE RADICAL CAMP.

The Death of Edward A. Heartt—Memorial Services of the Knights Templar—Report of the Penitentiary Board of Directors—The Work of Fire Bugs—The Naval Reserve.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., June 21.

Governor and Mrs. Holt left on an early train to-day for Buffalo Springs, where they will remain at least a week. The Governor will then probably go to Morehead City for a few days during the session of the Teachers' Assembly.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris said to-day that the election of Henry D. Cowles as a member of the National Republican executive committee from this State has caused a fresh row in the Radical camp. It is regarded by Dr. Mott's friends as a slap at him, as Cowles is an old-time antagonist.

W. B. Rodman, Jr., of Washington, was to-day commissioned major of the First Battalion of the First Regiment, vice W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, resigned.

News was received to-day of the death at Durham of Mr. Edward A. Heartt, a brother of the chief of police of this city. His disease was consumption and his age was about 32 years. He was for a long time confidential clerk to Col. Julian S. Carr.

The Knights Templar will have a beautiful service Sunday evening at the church of the Good Shepherd. It is in memory of the Knights who have died. Among these was Col. William E. Anderson. The Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Chapter and the officers of the lodges here will also attend. Rev. I. McK. Pitteuger conducts the service.

The rains, which have been seasonable and gentle, have made the weather delightful.

Money is not plentiful and the "cant-get-away club" will have a big membership this year, yet there will be a large representation of Raleigh folk at the various resorts, mainly at Morehead City, of course.

The report of the president of the board of directors of the penitentiary, for the last quarter, was made to-day and is as follows: Expenses, March, $16,581.68; April, $12,375.02; May, $20,988.13; Total, $49,954.83; Earnings, March, $7,154.98; April, $6,945.02; May, $20,521.87; Total, $34,621.87. The excess of expenses over earnings was $15,323.96. The reports for the next quarters of the fiscal year will no doubt be fine. Of course the penitentiary no longer costs the State anything. It has to conduct its own affairs. A large sum of the excess in expenses of the previous quarter was paid off—some $14,000.

Sunday night while Mr. Lancaster, a painter here, was at church with his family some person forced an entrance into his cottage and set fire to the place, using lightwood and kerosene oil and building a fire in a corner of a room. But the fire was thrown some children's clothing. When Mr. Lancaster returned he found the fire, and the house full of smoke. Yesterday he made up his mind to leave, and removed some of his furniture. Last night, while he and his family were absent, the fire-bug got in his work and destroyed the house. In the first attempt the windows were screened with bed clothing in order to keep the fire from being seen. It is probable that last night the same thing was done, for the house burst forth into flame at one, roof and sides. It belonged to Rev. W. S. Black, superintendent of the Oxford Orphan asylum.

While there is yet a good deal of talk in regard to the passing of the Richmond and Danville into the hands of receivers, there is a general expression of a desire that Col. A. B. Andrews may remain in the responsible position he has so long filled. His intimate connection with railway work and development in North Carolina makes this all the more desirable. He has been the main-stay of the system in North Carolina.

The Norfolk papers say that the eastern detachment of the naval reserve from this State will now go in training on the Newark. Your correspondent was not aware that any of the coast towns had organized the naval reserve. Unquestionably Wilmington and Newbern should each have a company of that useful auxiliary of the navy.

One of the handsomest residences in all North Carolina is now in course of construction at Burlington, Alamance county. Its owner is Mr. Lawrence Holt.

Heavy Judgments Against the Richmond Terminal Company.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The Richmond and West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse company, through John A. Rutherford, its second vice president, late to-day confessed judgment to Frederick Huidekopper and Reuben Foster, receivers of the Richmond and Danville Railroad company, for $181,906 due on five notes dated March 4th, 8th, April 16th, 30th and May 24, 1892. The company has also confessed judgment for $30,115 to William P. Clyde for money loaned on March 30th, 1892, and for $15,065 to John C. Maben for an advance on March 29th, 1892. Huidekopper and Foster are the two receivers of the Richmond and Danville railroad appointed a few days ago by Judge Bond. Maben and Clyde were two of the three who applied to Judge Bond for the appointment of receivers for the Danville company. It's generally understood that this action is part of the plan to put the Richmond Terminal company in the hands of a receiver, and an application for a receiver for that company is expected to follow at once. The four parties were in close consultation all day to-day, but refused to make any statement in regard to the affairs of the company during the day. Their position now as judgment creditors is expected to give them the right to name the receiver on any application that may be made. This step, it is thought, is taken in order to facilitate the reorganization by Drexel, Morgan & Co.

Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Hubbard, Price & Co., say of cotton: The local market at 12 o'clock to-day was 2-64 d higher than at the close yesterday, and in response to improvement abroad. Our market at the opening advanced about 3 points. Neither in Liverpool nor in New York, however, was the improvement maintained and during latter trading both markets declined sharply. In Liverpool the entire decline was 5-64d and the final prices were weak and 3-64d under last evening. Near positions have again broken 4-64d and June contracts sold to-day at 3 61-64d. Here shortly after the opening prices gave way sharply, August selling as low as 7.24 or 8 points below last evening. The news from Washington with regard to the Anti-Option bill has again been a factor to-day. The Judiciary committee will, it is said, report the bill back to the Senate Thursday, and its passage by that body is feared. About 1 o'clock prices in New York rallied slightly upon the report that a canvass of the Senate had been made and that it was shown that the bill would fail of a majority. The report, however, is without confirmation. During the afternoon the market continued slowly to improve until just before the close, when it again became easy upon further news from Washington to the effect that the Senate Judiciary committee had decided by a majority of one to report favorably upon the Anti-Option bill. This report, while from entirely trustworthy sources, is without official confirmation. Final prices were easy at about 3 points below last evening's figures.

Foreclosing Richmond Terminal Company's Collaterals.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The City Bank has demanded payment from the Danville and Terminal companies of a time loan of $100,000 now overdue and has notified the receivers that if it is not paid the securities as collateral will be sold at auction at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow. Receiver Huedekupper says he has no authority from the court to pay the loan, and it is expected that the securities will have to be sold. Other time loans are now due, but no other demands have yet been made on the company for payment. This action by the City Bank is expected to force a receivership for the Terminal company, which is endorser of the Danville loan.

Mr. Reid Notified of His Nomination

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 21.—The Republican committee arrived here at 11:30 o'clock and were driven to Ophir Farm and notified Mr. Whitelaw Reid of his nomination for Vice President.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks in New York Yesterday—The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The stock market to-day was still suffering from the waiting attitude of operators and no prospect of any thing different seems to appear until after the convention is well out of the way. The opening was dull, but firm, and the market had an upward trend, but the pressure on Richmond and West Point and Union Pacific checked the advance and the losses suffered in the first hour by those shares gave the market a weak appearance for some time. The decline was not of long duration and a steady demand for stocks was developed, which slowly increased the amount of business done, while the strength of the market become more pronounced as the day wore along. Under buying by Chicago Grangers were rapidly forced to the front and before the end of the session all were selling at higher figures than those of the early morning, while the movements spread to the rest of the leaders, Gould, Vanderbilts and even Coalers sharing in the advance. A steady upward movement met with no cheek from noon to the close and the latter was fairly active and strong generally at the highest prices of the day. Sales of listed stocks amounted to 183,000 shares; unlisted, 15,600 shares.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Trading in wheat was rather light and the market dull most of the session. The opening was about ½@¾c lower than the closing figures of yesterday and eased off ¼c or so more, then improved, prices advancing about ¼c, ruled easy and the closing was ¼c lower than yesterday.

In corn there was a fair speculative business transacted, the market ruling quite active during the first half of the day, but later in the session ruled more quiet. Initial trades were at ¼@¼c decline, but the market rallied soon afterwards, good many buying orders coming in, which put prices up ¼c, reacted later, selling off ¼c. The market then sold up ⅜@⅜c, changed some and closed with July a shade higher and September with a ⅜@¼c gain.

Oats were neglected to considerable extent. The last price changes covered a ¼c range. The opening was steady at about the lowest price, then advanced ¼c@¾c, reacted ⅜c@½c, rallied and closed ¾c lower than yesterday.

The speculative market for provisions opened steady on higher prices for hogs and advanced slightly. Offerings were, however, free of pork and ribs, the latter declining several points under pressure to sell. There was a slight reaction later on but it could not be maintained and the market closed at and around the bottom prices of the day.

Time to Unite.

The New York delegation to Chicago tied itself up with a resolution to support Senator Hill so long as he should be a candidate for the Presidency.

It is time to unite. Senator Hill is not a candidate for the nomination in the sense of hoping for or expecting it. He is simply holding the delegation together as a means of beating Mr. Cleveland—now a forlorn and futile hope.

This is not a proper attitude for any New York Democrat to take.

Mr. Cleveland is a distinguished citizen of New York. He is the choice of nine-tenths of the other States for President, and of a very large proportion of the Democrats of New York.

The February delegation was elected primarily and ostensibly to secure the nomination of Senator Hill, not to prevent in any event the nomination of another New York Democrat. The nomination of Senator Hill has long been seen to be wholly improbable. It is now known to be utterly impossible. Why should the New York delegation lend itself to an effort to thwart the wish of the Democracy of the nation and to defeat the one New Yorker who can be nominated?

This is not Democratic. It is not right. It is not good politics.

The claim that Mr. Cleveland cannot carry New York is ill-founded. He can carry it if any Democrat can. He is stronger in this State than any other man who is named.

We are surprised that the sagacious and strong politicians in the delegation should be made puppets of so long. They should unite themselves and act like free Democratic agents.—*New York World.*

Armistead B. Curtis Kills Himself

(Baltimore Sun.)

RICHMOND, Va., June 20.—Mr. Armistead B. Curtis, a young man prominently connected in Richmond and Henrico county, committed suicide about ten miles from the city yesterday morning by shooting himself in the region of the heart with a pistol. The scene of the occurrence was the family burying ground of the young man's parents where were interred the remains of his brother and many other near relatives. Only a short time before he shot himself young Curtis was walking through the field with his mother, and when the latter asked him to accompany her to the graveyard he pretended not to have heard her and walked away. Several hours later Mr. Curtis was found lying across the graves, with a bullet hole in his breast and a pistol, with one empty chamber, lying near his body. No plausible reason for the act has as yet been assigned by those who knew the deceased best. He had been somewhat disappointed in business recently, but appeared cheerful an hour before he shot himself.

Professor Welsh Killed the Girl and Then Himself.

(Baltimore Sun.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 20.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon a man known as Professor Emil Welsh entered the hair-dressing establishment of Miss Maggie Buttress, on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, and without warning drew a revolver and shot the young woman through the heart. He then placed the revolver to his own breast and fired. Both died instantly.

It is said that Welsh was married and had a wife and family living in Baltimore. Miss Buttress was twenty years of age, and it is said that Welsh became enamored of her and killed her because she refused to listen to his advances. Professor Welsh was employed at Dr. Thornburg's office, a chiropodist, on Sixth street, this city, where his victim had also been employed. He left the city several days since, but it is supposed he came here from Altoona to-day for the purpose of committing the deed.

A Transatlantic Race.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The race between the White Star Steamer Alaska and the Cunarder Aurania, across the ocean to the westward was won by the former off Sandy Hook this afternoon in 7 days 5 hours and 45 minutes, but with only 20 minutes to her credit. The Alaska passed Roche Point at 12:12 o'clock p. m. and the Aurania 12:41 o'clock p. m. Sunday last and with slight exception kept in sight of each other nearly all the way, reaching the Hook at 1:33 and 1:54 o'clock p. m. to-day respectively. The Alaska was delayed by broken machinery for a few hours on Tuesday last, during which time the Aurania passed her and went out of sight, but the Alaska overhauled and forged ahead of her competitor on completion of her repairs.

Suicide in Prison.

CHICAGO, June 21.—It was learned at an early hour this morning that Dr. Henry M. Scudder, who has for some time been confined in the county jail waiting trial on the charge of the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dunton, took a heavy dose of morphine and died at 12:30 o'clock a. m. George Painter, a condemned murderer, who occupied the next cell to Scudder, said the latter had been given morphine frequently in small quantities by the physician attending him. From the remarks he had heard the doctor make, Painter thinks Scudder had been saving it up, having suicide in view.

Senator Hill will not Withdraw.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Much has been printed and said of late in the nature of gossip respecting the intentions of Senator Hill, and among other things stated that some of his friends had been charged to withdraw his name from the contest for the Democratic Presidential nomination. It can now be stated as a fact that Senator Hill has not withdrawn and does not propose to withdraw. He may be beaten, but will never surrender. He will fight it out to the end.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator to remove the bile, clear the head and restore digestion.

THE CONVENTION.

CLEVELAND'S LEADERS SHOWING 601 VOTES FOR HIM.

The Opposition to him Melting Away—Henry Watterson Makes a Stirring Speech for Cleveland—Kentucky Solid for him—The Opposition Trying to Centre on Boies.

CHICAGO, June 21—The indications this morning are that the May convention delegation, deferring to the letters from prominent Democrats in various States, will decide not to forego anything more than a formal notification to the Committee on Contested States that they regard themselves as the real choice of the New York Democrats. If this course be pursued the delegation will doubtless witness the proceedings from the wigwarm floor.

If those who yet favor a formal contest should prevail, it is likely a brief setting forth of the situation as seen by the May convention folks will be submitted and then, in behalf of harmony, the matter will rest. Which course shall prevail was yet in doubt this morning, but will undoubtedly be decided about 2 o'clock p. m., after the first session of the convention.

The situation has not changed since last night. As then Cleveland and Gray will made up the Presidential ticket of 1892. From the start the shrewdest observers say that the ex-President held the commanding lead. Now the field is clear. The battle seems to be over and, except some sudden change, possible only in the ever shifting game of politics, take place, it is probable that before two days have passed the work of the convention will have ended. An estimate by those who appear to be competent judges fixes the time for closing the great gathering at Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday morning at all event, the convention should be an extremely brief one.

11:30 A. M.—The great wigwam was the coolest place in Chicago. The planks of the floor, of the roof, in fact the entire structure, was yet moist from its drenching by the furious rains on Saturday last. The result was a cool damp atmosphere like that of a country house on a hot summer day when the walls sweat and drip with moisture. To those pioneer spectators who had climbed the outer stairs and were seeking their places, the change was a grateful change, though not a permanent satisfaction. Out in the smoke hazed streets the slowly moving and reeking crowds betrayed a general impulse to move towards the lake shore, where the great wigwam is. In parties they bent their way thitherward and as the muggy morning grew in age others and more people were drawn within the current, and as the bells chimed the hour of 11 the pioneers reached the hall and the crowd had established a steady flow. The pioneers disappeared within the monstrous barracks. A dark fringe of spectators soon adorned the rail of the upper gallery. Hundreds of others scrambled down the aisles in the lower gallery and pressed forward to the front places. All seemed to have brought fans and the flash of these before the hundreds of dripping faces lent life to the scene. The press stand was early astir and ranging up behind the news writers, the solid oaken chairs, provided for the notable spectators, became filled with occupants. Alex. Sullivan and his wife found their way up to the loft but finally concluded they would come down into the press row, and did so. Mrs. Sullivan at once unlimbered her pencils and began taking notes, for she is a news worker of repute.

At 11:50 o'clock the first shot went up, a blue satin banner, the ensign of Horace Boies, of Iowa, was borne forward to the convention floor and beneath and behind it came the rugged men who will sit in the convention and vote for their Governor to the last ditch.

Close behind them followed Hon. Bourke Cockran, Governor Flower and Lieutenant Governor Sheehan. Behind this trio came Richard Crocker, and the cry started: "There's Crocker! there's Tammany's Chief."

While the New Yorkers were seating themselves in the centre of the hall. Illinois filed in on the right.

The sound of a band of music and the rattle of drum beats preceded the magnificent blue banner carried by Pennsylvania to the seats on the left.

Then in groups and in pairs and singly other States trailed to their places. Meantime the galleries were filling rapidly and as they recognized their friends among the delegations shouts were launched upon the air that was growing momentarily more dense and murky. It was high noon and a shadow crept up from the north. The skylight in that direction became clouded. The shade grew larger within the great hall and a hush crept over the throng as the sense of an impending storm come upon them. Was the roof again to be blown away? Would a terrific wind come out of the growing blackness? Was there danger? Would there be peril in remaining? There came a vivid flash of lightning while the report of the thunder reached the anxious crowd. At length so great was the blackness that the news writers at their desks were obliged to pause. There was not light enough for work. Quickly followed a rattling rain upon the roof and almost instantly streams of water flowed down through the cracks in the centre directly upon the heads of the New York delegation. Umbrellas were hoisted and the storm was on. As suddenly as the storm had come it passed away and light flowed again within the great hall.

Michigan came in with Don Dickinson as its head to dripping wet chairs.

Governor Campbell and Ohio's sons came in last and were cheered roundly.

Chairman Brice of the national committee arose and commanded silence, after which he presented Rev. John Rouse, who offered prayer.

The national committee reported the following list of officers for the temporary organization: Chairman, W. C. Owens, of Kentucky; Secretary, Simon P. Sheerin, of Indiana; Assistant Secretaries, Edward L. Merritt, of Illinois, W. A. Doyle, of Pennsylvania, Hamilton Shepard, of Virginia, Clinton Tillery, of Missouri, L. E. Rawley, of Michigan, Robt. E. Wilson, of Mississippi, Charles. R. Defeest, of New York, Chas. J. Starin, of Illinois; Principal Reading Clerk, Nicholas M. Bell, of Missouri; Assisting Reading Clerks, Martin Morrison, of Indiana, Cato Sells, of Iowa, Brevard Brown, of Montana, Wm. E. Thompson, of Michigan, Henry J. Lyon, of Tennessee; Sergeant-at-Arms, Richard J. Bright, of Indiana; Official Stenographer, Edward B. Dickinson, of New York, Thos. Wilson, of Minnesota; Adlaie E. Stephenson, of Illinois were named to attend Mr. Owens to the speaker's chair. After a greeting of applause Mr. Owens addressed the convention. The speaker's voice penetrated to the farthest recesses of the galleries and his remarks were cheered to the echo. At the close of Mr. Owens' speech, upon motion of Delegate White, of California the roll was called for the constitution of Committees on Credentials, on Rules and Order of Business, on Permanent Organization and on Resolutions, each State to name one member of each committee. All resolutions and communications to the convention were ordered referred to the Resolutions committee. The first breeze of applause arose when the State of Wisconsin was called. The name of Wm. DeWitt for the Permanent Organization committee passed without comment. Roswell P. Flower's name caused a ripple and Bourke Cockran's name was received with a burst of applause. John W. Daniel, of Virginia, was greeted with hearty yelling. "Alaska" shouted Nicholas Bell the secretary and a paper was sent from the lone delegate from the far away North. Indian Territory sent up a list and the secretary shouted the name of W. C. Jackson thrice as a member of the committees.

W. H. English, of Indiana, moved a resolution providing that all ex-Union soldiers be admitted to any vacant seats in the galleries.

W. A. Collery, of Tennessee, objected, claiming that Democrats on the ground should be first admitted.

O. W. Orr, of Kansas, moved to amend the resolution so that visiting Democratic organizations should be admitted to vacant seats, but the entire subject was referred, on motion, to the Resolution committee.

Delegate Holman, of Oregon, announced that he had received a telegram from Portland, Oregon. The strongest Republican city on the coast has given 1,000 Democratic majority instead of 2,000 Republican majority, which had previously been the case.

Delegate Campbell, of Illinois, then offered this:

Resolved, That this convention tender its profound sympathy to that distinguished American, James G. Blaine, in the heavy affliction which has befallen him.

The reading of the resolution was interrupted with the loudest applause up to that time, and when the reading was finished the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Swett, of the Maine delegation, in behalf of the Democracy of Maine, thanked the delegates for the sympathy it had extended to the distinguished resident of their State. "God forbid," he said, "that the Democracy of Maine or of any other State should hesitate to tender their sympathy in the presence of that grim tyrant who wipes out all political lines and levels all ranks. Only in the Democratic National convention can we," Mr. Swett said in conclusion, "extend to him the sympathy which comes from every section and from every State."

Mr. Swett's remarks were greeted with loud applause and cries of "Good!" "Good!"

An invitation from President Baker of the World's Columbian Exposition was read inviting the delegates to visit the grounds of the exposition.

On motion of Delegate Bragg, of Wisconsin, the convention then at 2 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The New York caucus held this morning at the Auditorium developed little that was new save that Cleveland did not seem to the representatives of New York to have the necessary two-thirds of the convention which would secure his nomination.

It was proposed that Senator Hill's name should not be presented at the wigwarm and the whole strength of the anti-Cleveland forces should be concentrated upon Boies. Croker is understood to have opposed this resolution and to have asked the meeting to come to no conclusion until Senator Hill had been directly heard from, as he would be some time to-day. This was finally agreed upon, and committees were appointed to see the Iowa and Maryland delegations and to invite them to a further conference at the auditorium this evening. Until that meeting is held nothing will be definitely decided upon, but it is stated on what seems good authority that Senator Hill's name will not be presented and that New York's seventy-two votes will go to Boies on the first ballot.

The Cleveland managers claim they will go to ballot with 601 votes, necessary to a choice, 599. It is expected this will be increased as soon as the delegates are convinced that the ex-President will have a clear two-thirds of the convention.

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Kentucky, this morning, followed the lead of Indiana and Illinois and the twenty-six votes of the Blue Grass State will be cast solidly for Cleveland. This result was reached at an intensely exciting meeting of the delegation at its headquarters at the Palmer house, at which Henry Watterson made one of his famous speeches, in which he said that from now henceforth he was for Grover Cleveland and he hoped the Blue Grass State would be in line when the man of destiny was nominated. Waterson said he saw yesterday that the nomination of Cleveland was inevitable. All his labors in opposition to Cleveland had been from a sincere desire to see a winner named and he had up to within a short time ago been convinced that it would be madness to urge Cleveland's nomination in the face of the fact that a yawning grave would be prepared for him by his enemies in New York. He said he considered himself one of the truest friends Grover Cleveland ever had, and it had been to save him from what he thought was a sure defeat that he championed the cause of a man who would not be marked for slaughter in the Empire State, but the last thirty-six hours had worked a wonderful change. The magic of the ex-President's name had even cast its spell about the solid phalanx of the opposition in New York and the leaders there were retreating sullenly, but backing out of their opposition. He then eulogized Whitney, to whom he credited the wonderful campaign made by that gentleman in Cleveland's interest, and he believed that in the end New York would be brought into line for the nominee and the solid vote of the grand old Empire State would be cast for Cleveland. "I propose now and henceforth to work for Cleveland's nomination," said Mr. Watterson. He ended his speech by a magnificent tribute to the worth and sterling integrity of John G. Carlisle, Kentucky's favorite son. All this and much more Mr. Watterson said, but as the meeting was held behind closed doors, the entire speech was not obtainable. Ever and anon when Mr. Watterson made a telling point the hot stifling room rang with cheers which were answered by shouts from the crowds of Kentuckians who besieged the headquarters, waiting for what few tickets were left.

Just as Watterson finished his speech the impatient crowd burst open the doors and surged around the perspiring orator. It was a dramatic scene, but Watterson waved his hands right and left and quickly elbowed way out into the open corridors. "Three cheers for Cleveland and Watterson," some one shouted and they were given with a vim such as only enthusiastic Kentuckians can give expression to. The balance of the delegates come out soon afterwards. All wore smiles of contentment and satisfaction. They hurried away to the convention, as the hour of noon approached. "No formal vote was taken," said John B. Castleman, "but the delegation is without doubt solid for Cleveland and he will receive Kentucky's twenty-six votes solid. Senator Carlisle has expressed the wish that his name be not presented and his wish is law with us. Cleveland will be nominated on the first ballot."

The original purpose of calling the meeting was to settle various committeemen. To the surprise of all, Mr. Watterson, who had been stated to serve on the Committee on Resolutions, declined to accept the place. This action was taken as an indication that he did not want to be hampered with committee work and desired to be free so as to throw all his energies into the fight for Cleveland. It was also said that Watterson would make a speech seconding the nomination of Cleveland, which will be a masterpiece of oratory. Were he on the Platform committee he would have no time to prepare his speech, and this was also given as a reason for his declination to serve. He will, however, be consulted.

Patrick Walsh, of the Augusta, Ga., *Chronicle*, formerly an anti-Clexeland man, said to-day: "The convention will be harmonious. There will be no opposition to Cleveland. Every effort will be made to reconcile the differences between the friends of Cleveland and of Hill, so that when the convention adjourns there will be the utmost unity of confidence. Cleveland will receive the full support of the party and will gain in strength. Cleveland is the strongest candidate that can be nominated. If Cleveland cannot be elected it will be idle to think that Hill, Gorman, Boies or Morrison could be elected. All the delegates will unite in good faith for Cleveland and tariff reform. As an evidence of the friendly feeling South Carolina will not withhold her consent to make the nomination unanimous."

Ex-Secretary Bayard, of Delaware, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, expressed himself to-night to the effect that there is no difference of opinion among the committee upon any subject but silver, and none there that is serious. He is confident the platform will be ready for presentation when the convention assembles at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Lynched by His Captors.

MOBILE, Ala., June 21.—Christian Chalma was hanged to a tree Saturday between Healing Springs and Buckatunna. Chalma lived near the Mississippi line and a short time ago his house was burned and he accused William Wood of the arson. Chalma was considered a bad character. Woods was his neighbor and a man of good standing. Woods was brought before a Justice and on his refusal to commit him Chalma threatened to kill Woods, and, later, attempted it. He was overpowered and the posse decided to take him to jail at Winchester, Miss. On the way Chalma threatened to murder all the guards and at Red Creek the posse lost their temper and hanged him.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

RAVAGES OF THE CHOLERA IN PERSIA AND IN EUROPE.

Deaths from it in the Paris Suburbs—Disastrous Drought in Russia—General Strike of Telegraph Operators in Spain—Marriage of Count Bismarck—Italy's King in Berlin.

BREST, June 21.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday on board the new French cruiser Dupuy de Lomo. Orders had been given for a trial of her machinery. While the trial was in progress the end of one of the boilers was blown out. The fire room immediately became filled with steam and sulphurous, suffocating smoke caused by the water reaching and extinguishing the fire under the boiler. When the door was broken open the men were found lying on the deck delirious from the agony caused by the terrible injuries they had received, some writhing in convulsions, their blackened and distracted faces and fearfully blistered bodies and arms and legs presenting a sickening and heartrending sight. Several had bitten themselves on their arms and hands and attacked their equally unfortunate companions and bitten them. Efforts were immediately taken to get the men out, but the task was difficult through the fact that they were absolutely crazy with pain and attacked their would-be rescuers with hands, feet and teeth. When dragged out fifteen were dying and a number of others will undoubtedly die in a short time.

PARIS, June 21.—The cholera is extending in the manufacturing suburbs of this city. Eight persons died from the disease yesterday at Aubervilliers, fiye miles north of Paris.

BUENOS AYRES, June 21.—Gold is quoted at 208 per cent. premium.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 21.—A drought prevailsin Paltava, the Government of South Russia, and the crops are blighting. A daily spectacle is that of priest conveying sacred icons, followed by throngs of peasants, proceeding to the fields. Here the icons are elevated and surrounded by the kneeling groups of peasants. Prayers are then offered for rain. Sheep and cattle are perishing for want of fodder.

VIENNA, June 21.—The marriage of Count Herbert Bismarck and Countess Margaret Hoyos, daughter of Count George Hoyos, took place at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the Evangelical church in Dorotha Gasse. Crowds assembled in the principal streets of the city through which the carriages containing the invited guests passed to the church. Prince Bismarck was loudly cheered as he drove along the streets from Palffy palace to the church. Six hundred guests had been invited to attend the ceremony and the little church was filled with a most brilliant assemblage. Majority of the men were attired in gorgeous uniforms, while the toilets of the ladies were extremely brilliant.

MADRID, June 21—Nearly every telegraph operator in this country left his instrument today and went on strike. The result is great confusion in business and Government circuits. The wires in this city are being worked by operators in the military service.

BERLIN, June 20.—The King and Queen of Italy arrived here at 6:22 p. m. to-day. The Emperor and Empress and a number of the Imperial princes awaited the visitors on the platform of the railway station and received them with the most cordial greetings. First Emperor William and King Humbert exchanged several kisses. Then Emperor William kissed the Queen of Italy, and lastly the King and Queen of Italy kissed the German Empress. All of the evening papers contain the warmest expressions of welcome and declare that King Humbert's visit will not fail to strengthen the alliance between Italy and Germany. After greetings had been exchanged the German and Italian royalties drove in the court carriages to the palace, being escorted by a detachment of hussars. The appearance of the Emperor and Empress and their royal visitors was the signal for prolonged cheering. The municipal council has granted 10,000 marcs for the expenses of decorating the streets which King Humbert will traverse on Wednesday in returning from the rifle range at Juterbog.

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