

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A large crowd and several speakers of national prominence are expected at the Democratic rally at Raleigh to-morrow. Architect O'Rourke says a conspiracy has been formed in the Treasury Department for the formation of an international...

TRAIN ROBBERS

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP A SANTA FE EXPRESS TRAIN.

They Receive a Warm Reception From Armed Detectives on Board. The Company's Spy in the Robbers' Camp—The Engineer Wounded—The Pursuit With Blood Hounds—Two Captured.

GORIN, Mo., Sept. 18.—The Colorado and Utah express, westbound, on the Santa Fe road was held up by robbers at 8:20 o'clock a. m. today near Gorin. The plot to rob was laid three weeks ago and for two weeks the railroad people have had a spy in the robbers' camp who has kept the company completely informed of intended movements of the robbers. Two previous dates were fixed for the event, but heavy rain on the appointed days postponed it because of the ease with which horses could be tracked in the soft ground. Another date was set for today and the conditions being favorable, the attempt was made. The railroad, as usual, had twenty-four hours notice and the train was well loaded with mail armed with short Winchester rifles.

The information of the spy was accurate and at the appointed place, one mile west of Gorin, a railroad torpedo exploded under the wheels, a red light flashed ahead and the train stopped. Immediately four masked men came from the brush, one rushed to the engine, ordered the engineer to hold up his hands and fired at him with a Winchester. The same moment, the engineer fell wounded, and a detective on the Express fired a load of buckshot into the robber before he had time to change his position. He got away for the time, but was caught later and will probably die of his wounds. The firing at the engine brought a fusillade from the armed men concealed on the express, baggage and smoking cars, which was returned with a few shots from the robbers who ran off as quickly as they could, cutting the hitching straps of their horses in their haste. One horse was killed by the detectives, but all of the robbers escaped.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention—Morton and Saxton Nominated—Haight Nominated for Judge—Extracts From the Platform.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Republican State convention was called to order at 12:20 o'clock, and proceeded to business with despatch. Congressman Lemuel Quigg, of New York city, was made temporary chairman, the usual committees were appointed, and contests were referred to the committee on credentials, and at 1:40 o'clock a recess was taken until 4:30 o'clock. During the recess the committee on credentials decided unanimously against the Hibbaldian delegates from New York city. In the Albany contest, the regular faction represented by State Commissioner Barnes, got a favorable vote. The contest between the Healy-Moore factions in the First Assembly district, New York city, was set by the State committee, by giving each side half the representation. As both sides are for Morton, this does not alter the vote for Morton and makes peace in the family bedside.

At 3 o'clock the convention was again called to order and Warner Miller was made permanent chairman. The platform was presented and adopted without discussion. The platform questions of National politics it says: "The Republicans in New York, in convention assembled, extend their warmest greetings to the Republicans of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Oregon, Vermont and Maine for their prompt and just judgment on an incompetent Democratic administration. They voice the verdict of the people that the path of protection is the path of prosperity. And we congratulate the Democratic sugar planters of Louisiana on their courageous declaration of independence of party trammels that endanger the material prosperity of their State. The Democratic President of the United States and the Democratic chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives have announced that the United States is engaged in a civil war against the protected industries of the country has just begun and it is to be prosecuted to the bitter end. On behalf of the wage earners, the agriculturists, the business men and of every sacred interest in the Empire State of the Union, the Republican party of the State of New York in convention assembled, accepts this challenge and pledges its faith to defend against all assault, the rights of the working man and his employer, both unscrupulously invaded by reckless demagogues. We denounce Northern Democratic Congressmen for permitting Southern members to protect the chief products of their section while removing or largely reducing protective duties on the products of the North, thus permitting the South by legal enactment in time of peace to destroy our prosperity and accomplish what it failed to do by illegal enactment in time of war. And we especially denounce the Democratic Representatives from this, the greatest manufacturing State in the Union, whose annual manufacturing product exceeds that of the entire South by \$600,000,000, their treachery and cowardice in aiding the passage of a sectional tariff bill that has crippled the industries and reduced the wages of workingmen and that levies a tax on incomes which is a tax on property. We demand an honest dollar and oppose any effort, whatever, by removal of the tax on State bank issues or the free coinage of silver, to lower our currency standard, and we favor an international agreement which shall result in the use of both gold and silver as a circulating medium. We then in order, Gen. B. F. Tracy, ex-Secretary of the Navy, nominated Levi P. Morton for Governor, Col. Baxter of Chicago, nominated Eliot Fassett of Butterfield 29, Russell 30, Bliss 40, Arkell 1. The result was not announced but it is apparent that Morton had an overwhelming majority, and amid cheers Silas B. Dutcher moved that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion was carried. The nomination of Mr. Fassett, at 8:30 o'clock a recess was then taken until 10 o'clock a. m. On reassembling, nominations for Lieutenant Governor were declared to be in order and Col. Anson Woods presented the name of Charles L. Saxton. Geo. W. Aldridge and James W. Wadsworth were also placed before the convention in brief eulogistic speeches. The roll call was finished at 12:35 o'clock a. m., Saxton had 340 votes—no result. Leslie W. Russell then rose and asked that the vote of Scholcher be changed to 340. Other changes gave Saxton the election. Judge Albert Haight was renominated for judge of the Court of Appeals. Taken to Texas for Trial. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 18.—Walter Holt, the young man who is charged with murder in Texas and who was arrested in this city last week, by constable Land, was taken back to Texas by Sheriff Jones, of Robertson county, Texas, at 10 o'clock this morning. Holt and his father-in-law were accompanied by Mr. McMichael, father-in-law of the man whom Holt is charged with murdering.

AN OFFICIAL SCANDAL.

LIKELY TO ARISE OUT OF O'ROURKE'S DISMISSAL.

His Allegation of a Conspiracy Against Him—His Correspondence With the Secretary—An Intercepted Letter—Appointments by the President—Mr. Kerr Craig on Atlanta Exposition Board.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The mail from Gray Gables received at the White House this morning contained seventy-four commissions of newly appointed officers, among them twenty-one postmasters in New York State. Secretary Carlisle is overwhelmed with letters from Senators, Congressmen and others, asking for the re-instatement of treasury clerks who have been dismissed within the past few days. So far as known, not one of those discharged has been re-instated. Messrs. Baker and Herriatt, whose resignations were asked for last week, have complied with Secretary Carlisle's request and have resigned their positions. Supervising Architect O'Rourke occupied his desk this morning in the Treasury Department as usual, as if his resignation had not been asked for. Officials and others on business came and went and these visits he filled in his time in the morning. He is expected to resign, but he will not do so until he has nothing to say. The matter came up at a session of the Treasury Department and was a lively topic of conversation. It was not, however, a surprise to those who had the confidence of high officials, for the strained relations between the architect and his immediate subordinate official, the immediate relations began six months ago. Mr. Kemper, the chief clerk, wrote a letter to Secretary Carlisle at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in which he stated that the relations existing between himself and the architect had come to such a point that he would either have to protect himself personally against what he considered insults, or else sever his connection with the office in case Architect O'Rourke would remain. Upon receiving a letter of Mr. Kemper, Secretary Carlisle at 4 o'clock yesterday demanded the immediate resignation of Mr. O'Rourke. This morning Secretary Carlisle received a letter from Architect O'Rourke, in which he states that he had received the demand for his resignation, and that he had refused to do so. He recalled the statement, which he said the Secretary had made to him early in his administration, that should any change be made against him, as was unusual in one occupying that position, he would be given an opportunity to meet those charges before any action was taken against him, as was usual in the case of a subordinate. He recalled the statement, which he said the Secretary had made to him early in his administration, that should any change be made against him, as was unusual in one occupying that position, he would be given an opportunity to meet those charges before any action was taken against him, as was usual in the case of a subordinate. He recalled the statement, which he said the Secretary had made to him early in his administration, that should any change be made against him, as was unusual in one occupying that position, he would be given an opportunity to meet those charges before any action was taken against him, as was usual in the case of a subordinate.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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

New York, Sept. 18.—In the first hour of trading at the Stock Exchange to-day there was a general disposition to sell the Industrials, and serious losses were recorded in this group of stocks. The pressure was greatest in the case of Distilling and Cattle Feeding and American Sugar, the former having dropped to 9 and the latter to 9 1/2, a loss of 1/2 and 1/4 respectively. An interesting phase of the current speculation in Whiskey was the announcement of the retirement of Nelson Morris from the directory of the company and the statement that he had engaged passage for Europe. The weakness of Sugar, according to board gossip, was not at all disappointing to the insiders. In fact, some of the traders here are of the opinion that the recent break to lower Wall Street interest. It was also remarked that when the stock sold below 95 in the afternoon brokers credited with representing the directors' party were buyers. The developments in Whiskey and Sugar disturbed the general list and losses ranging from 1/2 to 3/4 were recorded. American Tobacco, fell 5 per cent. to 97, Chicago Gas to 67 1/2, Distillers to 9, United States Leather, preferred 3 to 60, Cattle Southern 1 1/4, Bond Standard 1 to 63, Lackawanna 1 1/2 to 17 1/2, Delaware and Hudson 1 1/2 to 13 1/2, General Electric 1 to 37 1/2, Reading 1 to 10 1/2, United States Steel 1 to 10 1/2, Western Union 1 to 89 1/2. In the Western Union room trader endeavored to force the shorts to cover, but after a rally of 1/4 to 3/4, Distillers, leading the close, weakened again, Chicago Gas having been offered down to 67 1/2. The market closed fairly steady. Net changes show losses of 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. lead. Western Union, western Distillers, Lead Trust, Louisville and Nash, Northern Pacific, preferred, Union Pacific and Reading gained 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. The bond market was weaker. Sales of listed stocks aggregated 199,000 shares; unlisted, 95,000.

A REMARKABLE GIRL.

SHE CAN READ ANY BOOK WHILE BLINDFOLDED.

State September Crop Bulletin—Rating Raleigh Fire Risk—Remodeling the Yarbrough House—Attempted Suicide of a Merchant—Death From a Spider Bite—Nebraska Lease a Farm.

MESSURGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, Sept. 18.—The State crop report for September was summarized to-day. The Commissioner of Agriculture says he believes the State report is more accurate than the Government report. The State report is based on returns from 1,200 correspondents. It says that the percentages of condition of crops are as follows: Cotton 81 1/2, corn 92 1/2, rice 87 1/2, peanuts 86 1/2, peas 87, sweet potatoes 85, preparation of land for wheat 80, for oats 82 1/2, clover 88. The Government report gives percentages of condition as follows: Cotton 88, corn 104, rice 90, tobacco 92, sorghum 93, sweet potatoes 94. Special Agent Marburg, representing the Southeastern Tariff association, is here "re-rating" Raleigh fire risks. He will rate this as a "first-class" city, and then see what can be done. There is a great outcry in regard to the high rates of insurance. Mr. Marburg's visit is at the instance of the local agents, who, as you were informed, found business slipping out of their hands. Many improvements in progress at the Yarbrough house, and these will result in an entire remodeling of the interior. One of the insurance journals publishes an attack on the North Carolina State Fire Insurance company, of Asheville, intimating that its securities are of a low-cut type. The Chandler, of Nebraska, has leased the Gatling estate, east of this city. The owners of the Carnegie cotton mill will put in 5,000 more spindles in the winter or early next spring. Thomas W. Keene is to appear here in Hamlet. This was decided to-day. Charles Shaw, the young man whom Norfolk who made such a desperate attempt at suicide here, is now all right again. It is said he received a letter or telegram from his parents, who live at Norfolk, reproaching him bitterly for leaving there under an abandoned woman. The woman is yet in a disorderly house here. A merchant here made an attempt at suicide Sunday night, but thanks to the carefulness of druggists his attempt was frustrated. He took morphine. The directors of the insane asylum are called to meet in special session on the 27th instant, for the purpose of filling the vacancies caused by the death of Dr. Fuller and the resignation of Dr. Cobb. The latter has been here for a few days, aiding Dr. King. The death of Dr. Pat. Boothe, of Oxford, was due to a spider bite. A girl here who was bitten by a spider a year ago and who was unable to work, which immediately followed the bite. A girl here aged about 11 years can read print when blindfolded. She was in a store here yesterday and was reading the notices of cotton batting and a triple-folded handkerchief were placed over her eyes. Then a book, opened at random, was given her and she read out until she came to a long word, which she could not pronounce, but she gave all the letters of the word. "Belle Boy" who was well known in the South during the war, lectured here this evening. She is now 51 years of age. Two convicts from Pender arrived at the penitentiary last evening and two from Wayne came in to-day. L. L. Arrington, of Rock Mount, is appointed a notary public. Some of the Republicans in this county, who are well known, are openly attacking fusion. Among these are Nichols, T. P. Deveraux, F. M. Sorrell, Ed. Hledose, and E. A. Johnson. Fine and grateful rains fell to-day in this section. They were welcome to all save the cotton growers.

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THE DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Col. Carr Preparing for the Meeting of the Citizens' Big Crowd Expected—Prominent Speakers to be Present.

RALEIGH, Sept. 18.—Julian S. Carr, president of the State Association of Democratic clubs, arrived here to-day to arrange for his State convention next Thursday. He says that there will be a great gathering, even if only half those who promise to come do so. The following speakers will certainly attend: Governor Black of Pennsylvania, C. H. Mansur of Missouri, Secretary Hoke Smith, and W. C. Oates of Alabama. Senator Daniel will very probably attend, and it is hoped Bourke Cockran and Senator Faulkner will accept the earnest invitations given.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Next Place of Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge—Election of Officers—The Grand Parade.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 18.—The business session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows this morning reassembled in Lookout convention hall. Atlantic City was chosen as the next place of meeting. Among those who favored Washington there is a great deal of dissatisfaction. They say the three were pulled by the hotel men at Atlantic City.

THE ANTI-TILLMANITES.

The Convention Adjourns Without Making Any Nominations—The Demands on the Tillman Convention.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 18.—At 3:45 o'clock this morning the anti-Tillman convention adjourned without making any nominations. The vote was 120 against nominating and 104 in its favor. The convention adopted a series of resolutions in which it was demanded of the State convention, which meets to-morrow, that they adopt the Chicago platform and explicitly declare true and loyal allegiance to the National Democratic party; that, at the same time, repudiate and rescind the action of the State convention of 1892, which adopted the Chicago platform as the principles of the Democratic party of the State; that the State convention nominate no one not in full accord with the principles of the National Democracy or who do not acknowledge allegiance to the platform or to the principle of the Populist party. It was further resolved that should the convention to-morrow fail to do these things, and nominate any others than those holding allegiance to Democratic principles, then all true Democrats are absolved from obligation to support such nominees at the November election, whether or not they participated in the recent primary.

Owens' Plurality.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 18.—The official counts by the county committee makes the plurality as follows: Owens, Scott 1,184; Franklin 826; Oldham 164; Woodford 115; total 1,989. Breckinridge 299; total 2,288. Henry Bourbon 63; total 1,719; Owens plurality 370.

A New Political Plot.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 18.—A fresh plot in which followers of the late Gen. Balmaceda are the ringleaders, has been discovered. Twenty persons have been arrested, charged with being implicated in the conspiracy.

Telegraphic Sparks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Maj. Thomas Turtle, corps of engineers of the United States army, died here this morning from the consumption of the liver.

Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 18.—The marriage of Miss Mary Lee Duval, daughter of Lieut. William P. Duval, Fifth artillery, to Mr. Louis B. Marye, of Philadelphia, was celebrated in St. Mary's chapel at noon to-day. Rev. Father Donohue officiating.

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The Body of Mrs. Tye Found.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Drew Tye, who was swept away by a swollen stream almost in the city limits last night, was found to-day two miles below the ford, she had attempted to cross. Her body was covered by sand. Five inches of rain fell during the night. The water had washed and cotton was beaten out and stained.

Oil Baking Powder

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT ABSOLUTELY PURE