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THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The "Man of Destiny" and the "Noblest Roman of them all" make the Strongest Ticket in America.

A dispatch from St. Louis says that the Democratic National Convention began to gather in early hours of the morning, although the gavel of Chairman Barnum, of the national committee, did not announce its opening until noon. As early as 8 o'clock the great nave of the hall was full to overflowing and long before noon ten thousand faces gazed on the high rostrum reserved for the President of the convention, as yet empty, but with its gleaming white silver gavel, the gift of the Nevada delegation, full of curious interest for the expectant multitude. The noble proportions of the exposition building strike one at once with admiration. It is of oblong shape, relieved upon either side by balconies reaching back two hundred feet, above which, stretching entirely around the auditorium is a broad over-hanging gallery. An ample stage reaches from the rear of the chairman's platform fifty feet to the east wall of the hall and accommodates 440 of the gathered leaders of the National Democracy, who thus are enabled to over look the officers, delegates and spectators. The decorations are simple but effective.

At 12:35 the vast assemblage was silenced by a stroke from the gavel of Chairman Barnum and the Democratic Convention of 1888 was formally in session. The chairman introduced Bishop J. B. Granberry, of St. Louis, who opened the proceedings with prayer. He rendered devout thanks for the many benefits which this country had received from the hands of Providence. Prayed for a continuance of those bounties and called down the divine blessing upon the President and all those in authority. The Chair then stated that, acting under the authority conferred upon him by the National Democratic Committee, he would present to the Convention the names of the persons selected by the committee to preside over and officiate the temporary organization of the convention.

As the Secretary read the name of S. M. White, of California, as Temporary Chairman, the convention greeted it with cheers as it also greeted the name of F. O. Prince, of Massachusetts, as Secretary. The reading of the list of officers having been concluded, the choice of the committee was ratified by the unanimous vote of the convention. The Chairman appointed Messrs. C. S. Bryce, of Ohio, and F. W. Dawson, of South Carolina, as the committee to conduct Mr. White to the platform. Having taken the chair, the new presiding officer was greeted with another round of applause and cheers. Mr. White then addressed the Convention. Although Mr. White had requested by way of preface, that during the delivery of his speech, the convention should preserve silence, he was frequently interrupted by applause and once or twice was compelled to stop until the applause had died away. He spoke with distinctness and could be heard all over the hall. When he mentioned the name of President Cleveland the convention arose to its feet and with waving hats and fluttering handkerchiefs cheered for several seconds.

After the appointment of the usual committees the Convention adjourned to meet on to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

At 10:22 the convention was called to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Green, of Missouri, who especially invoked Divine blessing upon the members of the convention who had been entrusted by the people of the States of the Union with the performance of important duty. When something like quiet had been restored, Chairman White said: Thanking you for the favors you have extended to me and your indulgence accorded me so far in the proceedings of this great convention, I take pleasure in introducing to you your permanent presiding officer, Hon. Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts. Mr. White then passed over to Mr. Collins the silver gavel presented by the Colorado delegation and retired. There was another burst of applause, and when it had subsided Mr. Collins addressed the convention. Mr. Collins spoke in a very clear tone and sufficiently distinct to enable him to be heard in every portion of the hall. He was frequently interrupted with loud applause,

his reference to Mr. Barnum and the Democratic party to obtain control of the reins of the Government being especially well received by the whole assemblage. (They applauded.) The references to the name of Cleveland provoked enthusiasm whenever they occurred in the chairman's remarks. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Collins was again roundly and warmly greeted.

Mr. McKenzie, of Kentucky, moved to suspend the rules and to nominate Grover Cleveland for President by acclamation.

The chair put the question and there was returned from the convention a thundering chaos of yeas.

The chair therefore announced that Grover Cleveland having received a unanimous vote was the candidate of the Democratic party for the office of President of the United States.

When the nomination of Cleveland was announced by the chairman another scene of wild enthusiasm occurred in the convention, but the delegates and spectators were too nearly exhausted to sustain so prolonged a scene as that which followed Dougherty's speech.

Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, moved that the convention take a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow. The committee on resolutions would not, he said, report this afternoon and the convention would have to be here to-morrow morning and the intervening time could be used for securing harmony and success of the Democratic party.

THIRD DAY.

At 10 o'clock the convention assembled and after preliminary remarks Allen G. Thurman was placed in nomination for Vice President by Mr. Tarpey in a very eloquent and able speech in which the splendid services of "the noblest Roman of them all" was stringly reviewed. Senator Voorhees put in nomination Gor Gray, of Indiana in a grand and masterly speech. Balloting began and pretty soon it was ascertained that Thurman was decidedly in the lead whereupon Gray was withdrawn, and Thurman was then declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention for second place on National Democratic ticket.

CHAPEL HILL COMMENCEMENT.

Judge Clark's Fine Oration.

Arrived at "the Hill" the party was distributed among the various hotels and boarding houses and the delightfully hospitable homes of the village. At 11 o'clock the College bell rang for the opening of the exercise and the trustees and alumni formed in column at the New East building and marched to Memorial Hall, where a large number of the very best people of the State had assembled and were admiring the beautiful proportions of the finest hall in the South and the appropriateness of the great number of tablets on the walls to the memory of the distinguished dead who went out into the world from the walls of the University. President Battle announced that Mr. Hayne Davis, of the D. I. Society, would introduce the orator of the day, Hon. Walter Clark, and Mr. Davis advanced and performed his pleasant duty in appropriate terms and in a manner most creditable.

Judge Clark addressed himself particularly to the young gentlemen of the two literary societies and referred in the outset to the value of the University, whose sons, sent into the world, had responded nobly to every demand. He spoke with gratification of the increased interest in education to be observed on every side in the State and of the great work the various colleges of the State are doing. The possibilities stretching out before the young men of the day are magnificent. These young men have to face the 20th century which is to be marked by tremendous strides and urged on the young men before him the importance of devotion to duty in all its phases, at every step. Duty was his theme and he dwelt upon it with eloquence and beautiful illustration, at the same time enforcing the lessons he placed before his hearers most forcibly. His address was a very fine one indeed and will live doubtless as it should in the minds of those who heard him long after the exercises of the day shall have been forgotten.

Husband—Mary, I'll never be able to prepare my lecture while you're doing so much talking and all the kids are yelling.

When do you deliver your lecture?

To-night.

What is it about?

The ideal Christian home.

A MIXTURE.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS EUPHONIOUSLY ELUCIDATED.

Numerous Newsy Notes and Many Merry Morsels Paragraphically Packed and Pithily Pointed.

—An old sore—Neuralgia.

—A fancy bird—a coxcomb.

—No man is a hero to his hired help.

—It is what is thrown away that costs.

—Variety is just as cheap as monotony.

—A man is not whole till he takes a better half.

—Why is it that the rising generation rises late?

—The Sultan of Turkey gets \$7,500,000 per annum.

—A woman is never lovelier than when she is asleep.

—An error gracefully acknowledged is a victory won.

—The Shah Persia has a private fortune of \$27,500,000.

—United Senator Dawes is a living picture of Garfield.

—Every moment has its duty. When you come to it—pass.

—Charity gives itself riches, but covetousness hoards itself poor.

—Take care of the truth and the lies will take care of themselves.

—General Crook, the Indian fighter, has been thirty-six years in the service.

—Henry T. Coxwell, the seventy-year old balloonist, has made 700 ascents.

—Edison, the inventor, says he would give all his fame to recover his hearing.

—It is not your posterity but your actions, that will perpetuate your memory.

—The Sultan of Morocco has purchased six cannons from the Krupps for \$200,000.

—Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good action to all eternity.

—When you have learned to listen, you have acquired the rudiments of a good education.

—The beam of the benevolent eye giveth value to the bounty which the hand dispenses.

—The injury of prodigality leads to this, that he who will not economize will have to agonize.

—He who steals a little steals with the same wish as he who steals much, but with less power.

—It is with antiquity as with ancestry; nations are proud of the one and individuals of the other.

—E. P. Duplex, a colored Justice of the Peace, has been elected Mayor of Wheatland, California.

—If you wish to be the architect of your own fortune break into another fellow's with a crow bar.

—General Lord Wolsely has told Parliament that 100,000 armed men might capture England.

—The house in which General Grant was born is now on exhibition in Cincinnati under canvas.

—The ex-Empress Eugenie, of France, will again be Queen Victoria's guest at Osborne this Summer.

—Deaths in New York city average twenty-six to the thousand. In London twenty to the thousand.

—Hay and oats in Indiana have suffered from draught, while cornfields are being devastated by cut worms.

—We must not hope wholly to change their original tempers, nor the melancholy sportive, without spoiling them.

—It would take Aladdin's wonderful lamp to find a Republican candidate's boom after it was two days old.

—One of the greatest causes of trouble in this world is the habit that people have of talking faster than they think.

—Faithfulness is a higher attainment than mere success; and, unlike success, it is within the reach of every man.

—If a man hope not for that which buffeth hope, he shall not find it: for it is past searching for and past finding out.

—The sugar crop of Cuba, owing to prolonged drought, will show a yield of ten to twenty per cent, below that of last year.

—More than 10,000,000 eggs are carried into New York each week. One might be tempted to think this an ova supply.

—The bonanza proprietors of the Nevada bank, Mackay and Flood, have settled accounts, paying ex-Senator Fair \$2,000,000.

—He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself—for every man has need to be forgiven.

—Abdul Huk, who entered the English Government service in India at \$150 a month, has saved \$2,500,000 in six or seven years.

—Some 350,000 boxes of oranges were shipped from Florida to New York during the season beginning with November and closing with April.

—It is said that C. A. Dana's royalty of 12½ per cent. on each volume of the American Cyclopaedia has yielded Mr. Dana over \$100,000.

—The vices of old age have the stiffness of it, too; and as it is the unfittest time to learn in, so the unfitness of it to unlearn will be found much greater.

—Time is indeed, the theatre and seat of illusion; nothing is so ductile and elastic. The mind stretches an hour to a century, and dwarfs an age to an hour.

—The Queen of Sweden is just now at Bournemouth, England. She rides daily on a small and gentle donkey, and is attended by two or three men servants.

—A Monumental statue of Lord Beaconsfield is to be erected at Madistone, England, which place he represented in Parliament more than fifty years ago.

—The Chicago peachers of the Libby prison have made but one payment, and will not be permitted to move a brick until the per-chase money, \$23,000 is paid.

—An interesting copy of "Pickwick" in the original parts was recently sold for £50. It was the first copy from the press, and was presented by Dickens to Mary Hogarth.

—Owing to the Emperor Frederick's dissatisfaction with his present Cabinet and his refusal to publish the Quinquennial Landtag bill a Cabinet crisis in Germany is probable.

—It was while staying in the late Maltheu Arnolds house at Harrow, England, that Prince Thomas of Savoy, Duke of Genoa, received and declined the offer of the crown of Spain.

—The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company is to construct a new iron bridge of the latest and most substantial design across the Southern branch of the Elizabeth river at Norfolk at the cost of \$100,000.

—Dr. Wm. J. Moore, one of the oldest physicians of Norfolk, is dead. He graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1841. During the war he was surgeon in charge of army hospitals in Richmond and Liberty.

—California is proud of her record for 1887. Three hundred miles of new railroad were laid, the assessed value of property increased \$132,000,000, the wine and brandy product was larger, 50,000,000 pounds of canned goods and 35,009,000 of green fruits were shipped, and there never was such a year of tourists.

—It has been calculated that the sun is nearly 93,000,000 miles from the earth, and it is so large that if a number of words the size of ours were held together like beads on a string, it would require 340 of these to girdle it around in one line. It would take 1,250,000 of our worlds to occupy a space equal to the whole size of the sun.

—The deliverance of the Presbyterian General Assembly on the creation of Adam, contained in the report the body adopted with respect to the Woodrow matter, was as follows: "It is the judgment of the General Assembly that Adam's body was directly fashioned by the Almighty God out of the dust of the ground without any natural animal parentage of any kind. The wisdom of God prompted him to reveal the fact, while the inscrutable mode of his action therein has not been revealed."

—A curious calculation has been made giving the work of the heart in mileage. Presuming that the blood was thrown out of the heart at each pulsation in the proportion of 69 strokes per minute, and at the assumed force of 9 feet, the mileage of the blood through the body might be taken at 207 yards per minute, 7 miles per hour, 168 miles per day, 61,320 miles per year, or 5,150,880 miles in a lifetime of 84 years. The number of beats of the heart in the same long life would reach the grand total of 2,869,776,000.

STATE NEWS.

FROM THE DEEP BLUE SEA TO THE GRAND OLD MOUNTAINS.

An Hour Pleasantly Spent With Our Delightful Exchanges.

Four negroes have been arrested at Durham for a brutal assault upon a colored woman from Granville county.

The authorities of Wake Forest College are to elect a Professor of Chemistry and Physics at their meeting this month.

The proposition to nominate Governor Scales for Congress in 5th district is meeting with favor, and it is thought the scheme will be consummated.

The C. F. & Y. V. shops at Fayetteville are turning out some fine work, having just finished a mail and express car that would do credit to any Northern manufactory.

Professor Samborn thinks that seventeen pounds of good oat straw and three pounds of cottonseed meal are worth as much as twenty-five pounds of good hay for feeding steers.

The farmers of the ten cotten States will hold an Inter-State Convention in Raleigh during the month of August next which will be one of the most gigantic affairs ever held in the State.

The Berlin beer drinkers are the fastest in Europe. In a certain saloon there, a mechanical lion roars when a new cask is tapped, and that incites every one to finish his glass and order a new one.

A shipment of lumber from this State to Main is rare. Wilmington, however, shipped the past week, 65,000 of pitch pine lumber, 14,500 ft. of cypress lumber, and 18 sticks of spair timber, to Maine.

The act for the erection of the public building at Asheville, N. C., not having been signed by the president within the ten days limit prescribed by the constitution, has become a law without the President's approval, and the building will be erected.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Durham and Henderson railroad. About half the line has been graded and is now ready for the sills and iron. Track laying has already been commenced at the Oxford end and is being pushed forward with all possible speed.

The Supreme court recently held in the case of Owen vs. Owen that a woman who killed her husband and is now in the penitentiary for life for the crime, is entitled to dower in her husband's real estate. There was no case like it and no law making provision for such an emergency.

Peter M. Wilson, Esq., secretary of the State Agricultural Society, informs us that the premium list is now in the hands of the printers and will be issued shortly. The premiums at the coming fair will be made larger than ever before, especially the premiums on agricultural products. The regulations governing competition of field crops will be substantially as last year.

The Charlotte Chronicle of yesterday says: Our new railroad to Weldon is an issued fact. It is to be built, and no time is going to be lost about it. A meeting of the railroad committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, and the contract for the survey of the entire line from Charlotte to Weldon, was given out. Cap. Jno. S. Webb, chief engineer of the CCC's company, secured the contract. He is to furnish his own men and is to begin work on or before the first day of July.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad seems to be in a prosperous condition. At the recent annual meeting of the Stockholders everything was found to be an excellent condition. The management is fine. An exchange says: No one who has an opportunity, as did the reporter, of noting the workings of this road in all its departments, can fail to be impressed with its admirable and efficient management; the affability of its officers, who do not think that uniform courtesy to the public incompatible with proper dispatch of business; and, lastly, the splendid future of usefulness and good fortune which is before the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway."

Lel us be thankful that any poor sufferer can buy with 25 cents a bottle of Salvation Oil.

Vennor's predications, though in the main pretty accurate, are not infallible. D. Bullis Cough Syrup was never known to fail to cure a cough.