

PORTLAND, 4.—Complete returns of the State election are still wanting. The majority of Herman (Rep.) for Congress will be fully 1,700. It is believed Thayer (Dem.) has been elected Supreme Judge. Returns received are that the legislature will have a republican majority of four on joint ballot. Communications from the interior of the State are so slow that it will be probably several days before the final result is known.

Butte, Montana, 4.—The Democratic Territorial Convention met at Deer Lodge to-day, and elected Samuel Ward and T. I. Houser, delegates to the Chicago Convention. They are for Tilden and Hendricks. The Territorial convention will be held at Deer Lodge, September 25th.

Montgomery, Ala., 4.—The Democratic State convention nominated state officers, and the district conventions to-night made nominations for delegates to the Chicago convention.

PHILADELPHIA, 4.—The village of Hammdon on the Camden & Atlantic road, New Jersey, was greatly excited over the bodies of 21 children buried in a small plot of ground attached to a sanitarium called the Wiveson home, under the supervision of Miss S. S. Wiveson, a middle-aged woman. The coroner's jury found the children died from natural causes, aggravated by neglect, Miss Wiveson's improper sanitary arrangements and the gross incompetency of the nurses.

CHICAGO, 4.—General Turner, of Alabama, this evening assaulted Ewester Cameron, ex-Chief Examiner of the Department of Justice, in the rotunda of the Grand Pacific Hotel. Cameron turned upon him and struck him a severe blow on the head with a cane. Hon. Paul Strobach, of Alabama, seeing that his friend was getting the worst of the encounter, began punching Cameron with his umbrella. The latter, however, was fully equal to the occasion, and came out first best in the fight. The occasion for the assault, Mr. Cameron says, was the evidence which he was compelled to give before the committee on expenditures in the Department of Justice concerning certain Alabama marshals.

CHICAGO, 4.—The stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company held their annual meeting for the election of directors, at the general office in this city to-day. This election has attracted attention because of the contest between President Cable and Wm. H. Vanderbilt. This issue was joined on the re-election of Henry H. Porter as member of the board of directors. Whole number of votes cast, 397,123 shares: H. A. Porter received 334,386; John Newall, Vanderbilt's candidate, 62,337, making Porter's majority 272,449. Francis H. Town and James R. Cowing were re-elected, and Marshal Field elected in place of Jay Gould by a unanimous vote. Gould was left off, not because of any difference with the management, but for the reason that he could give little or no time to the affairs of the company, while Field's residence in Chicago makes him accessible for consultation. R. R. Cable was re-elected president, David Dows and A. Kimball vice-presidents, and F. H. Town secretary and treasurer of the company. The executive committee consists of Hugh Riddle chairman, David Dows, R. R. Cable, H. R. Bishop and F. H. Town. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, E. D. Worcester, secretary of the New York Central, John Newell, president of Lake Shore, and Ashbury Pond, general solicitor of the Michigan Central, attended the stockholders' meeting as representative of Vanderbilt.

CHICAGO, 5.—The Times says: The belief is stronger than ever that neither Blaine nor Arthur can be nominated. It says the Blaine men offered Logan the vice-presidency to combine their forces, but the offer was refused. It further says: Arthur is probably out of the race unless the future of the independent movement brings Edmunds and Hawley's Ohio vote to him. The Logan men claim Arthur's Southern votes after the first ballot, while the Edmunds men expect his vote in full if transferred.

CONTESTED CASES.

The committee on credentials concluded its labors at 2 o'clock this morning, and voted to admit the Mahone delegation from Virginia. In the fourth Maryland district the sitting members, R. W. Jordan and H. W. Rogers, both for Blaine, were seated. In the sixth New York, J. J. O'Brien and J. H. Brady were seated; in the nineteenth district of New York, James Tamaba and Henry Houck were seated; in the twenty-first Pennsylvania J. E. Sayres was admitted; in the twenty-second Pennsylvania Charles L. Magee and Wm. Flynn were admitted. The Tennessee contest was held over for action this morning.

It is reported the Blaine managers have resolved to endeavor to break the policy of delay heretofore pursued by the Arthur and Edmunds managers and

PUSH MATTERS TO A CONCLUSION.

While fighting stoutly in committees they will content themselves with that and not invite resistance in open convention. This seems to be their best plan. They also hope to defeat the independents by inducing Arthur men who are opposed to the dark horse to come to the light on some late ballot. Col. N. A. Reed, of the *Centralia Sentinel*, said to a representative of the Associated Press this morning that the talk about

GENERAL SHERMAN NOT BEING A CANDIDATE, IS HUMBUG.

Col. L. M. Dayton, of Cincinnati, who was the General's personal and most

confidential staff officer in this city, and has been circulating most extensively among the members of the loyal legion of whom there are a great number in the city, said: "I know that General Sherman never penned any such dispatch as it was rumored he had done, saying he would not serve as President of the United States, even though he was nominated. The position is this: General Sherman has attained to the highest honor which can be bestowed upon any man by the American people. He is aware of this. On the contrary, John Sherman, while he has had great honors bestowed upon him, has seen honors beyond and above those which he has enjoyed. As long as John Sherman was in the field, or rather until he had reached the fruition of his ambition, his brother, the General, would not allow even by implication his name to be presented, used, or whispered. Now that it is certain that John Sherman does not stand the slightest chance of being more than mentioned in this convention, at this juncture the friends of Gen. Sherman are in no way antagonizing the interests of his brother, John Sherman, when they say if the American people see fit to honor W. T. Sherman as a candidate for the nomination as President of the United States, he will not decline the honor. Now, mind, continued Colonel Dayton, General Sherman is not seeking the nomination but his friends here have been assured that a large number of delegates will support him in case it is known that he would not decline.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The convention was called to order at 10.04 and was opened with prayer by Bishop Fallows of the reformed episcopal Church. He prayed that those who might be selected by this convention for the loftiest political position to which mortal man can aspire shall possess every qualification of body mind and heart for their high and holy trusts, that personal preferences and interests should yield to the just demands of a true and broad patriotism and that a ratification should be made by the people in an unmistakable manner.

Henry Ballard, of Vermont, chairman of the committee on credentials, reported that sessions of the committee had been almost continuous, leaving members no time to rest. He took pleasure in saying that the proceedings had been entirely harmonious and without reference to personal preferences. The result was a unanimous report, which report of the committee on credentials is in accordance with the predictions in ballot No. 1. The announcement was received with applause; the report of the committee on credentials was then read by Mr. Fort of New Jersey; it was to the effect that the sitting members in all the contested election cases are entitled to all their seats except in the case of the 19th district of New York and the fifth district of Kentucky, where both delegates and contestants are admitted to cast half a vote each. In the Virginia case the committee found unanimously that the delegation headed by Senator Mahone was entitled to the seats. The report was adopted without discussion.

RULES.

Parks of California, from the committee on rules, reported that the committee had adopted substantially the rules of the last convention, except that it recommended the adoption of Cushing's manual as the parliamentary law of the body instead of the rules of the House of Representatives, except that the previous question is to be in force as in the House. Grow of Pennsylvania, offered a substitute for the 10th rule, which prescribes the mode of electing delegates to the next republican convention. He proposes that delegates shall be elected in the same manner as members of Congress. Parks accepted the proposed amendment. Grow having explained that the delegates at large are to be elected by State conventions, and that the manner of electing delegates from the District of Columbia should be prescribed by the National Republican convention. The rules were then adopted.

Parks offered an additional rule as to order of business.

Bayne, of Pa., moved an amendment to it so as to make

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

as follows:

First, report of committee on platform and resolutions.

Second, the call of the roll of States.

Third, presentation of candidates for President.

Fourth, balloting.

Fifth, presentation of candidate for Vice-President.

Sixth, balloting.

The amendment was agreed to and the additional rule adopted.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 4.—Earl Granville is preparing a note to Washington in relation to collecting conspiracy funds within the jurisdiction of the United States.

William H. Vanderbilt sails to-morrow for the United States.

The Standard says: At no time, perhaps, in the history of America has it been less possible to foresee the result at Chicago. The voting will be simply a triumph of men, not a victory of measures. Whatever shall be the result, there are no great issues at stake.

It is difficult to say where the democratic and republican platforms differ. The chief importance of the present convention consists in deciding how far the choice of candidates can be influenced by the Irish faction, in favor of stirring up ill-blood between England and America.

PARIS, 4.—The parliamentary committee of inquiry into the importation of American salted meats, approved the report agreeing to such imports after the meat is by microscope or otherwise minutely examined. The report at the same time urges the prohibition of the importation of fresh meats from countries where it is known trichinosis exists.

Berlin, 4.—The Emperor gave a state banquet this evening. The Imperial family and Czarina attended.

Vienna, 4.—A woman arrested to-day at Varanda, Hungary, confessed that she poisoned four husbands and a hundred women the past two years. A number of her accomplices are arrested.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., 3.—Among the graduates this year at the Naval Academy are L. E. Mosely of California, and John D. McDonald of Nevada.

Lima, via Galveston, 3.—The city of Cuzco, was taken on the 18th of May by Caceres. The Indians taken at Tilitamba were tried and instantly shot.

Boston, 3.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company have given the required three months' notice of withdrawal from the Transcontinental Railway Association, which pools all business west of the Missouri River.

St. Louis, 3.—A convention of exposition and fair managers of the United States convened here to-day for the purpose of organizing a general association for the United States and Canada. A temporary organization was effected by electing H. J. Hill of Toronto, chairman; S. M. Yeoman and F. J. Wade of St. Louis, secretaries. About forty delegates are in attendance.

Washington, 3.—Great interest is felt by government employees in the proceedings of the Chicago Convention. It is plainly manifest to-day that very little work was done in the Executive departments. Clerks gathered in little groups to look at the bulletins and discuss the outlook, while the desks were generally vacant.

The Postmaster General was early at his office, and attended strictly to his official duties throughout the day. During the morning he received a large number of private telegrams, several of which he answered.

The session of the Cabinet during the afternoon was very short, and no official business was transacted. The President was in good spirits, and betrayed no anxiety. "In fact," said one of the Cabinet officers, "I don't believe he felt as much concern in the result of the convention as in the matters of his Cabinet."

Augusta, Maine, 3.—James G. Blaine reached his home this evening. His friends here telegraphed him early in the day, tendering a public reception, which he at once declined. On his arriving at the station he had to pass through a large crowd to a carriage and left promptly for his home. On the journey large numbers of people cheered him, but he declined to make any response except to raise his hat as he stood on the platform.

Portland, 3.—A large vote was polled throughout the State. The slowness of the count precludes the possibility of accurate returns before to-morrow. The probabilities of Hermann's (Republican) election to Congress are confirmed.

Atlanta, 3.—Nearly every county in the State elected delegates to-day to the State democratic convention. Three fourths are instructed for Tilden, and the remainder are considered as for him. Not a vote was cast against Tilden.

Boston, 3.—Base ball.—Bostons 11, Philadelphias 6.

Providence, 3.—Providences 7, New Yorks 12.

Detroit, 3.—Detroits 3, Clevelands 2.

Chicago, 3.—Chicagos 4, Buffalos 3.

FROM THE FOUR WINDS.

Decatur County, Ia., has a girl who captured and sold 15 wolves during the last season.

People learn wisdom by experience. A man never wakes up his second baby to see it laugh.

It is the feeblest mustache, as well as the sickliest child, that gets the most fondling.

The Prince of Wales has found a new road to popularity. He has become an enthusiastic and expert bicyclist.

An owl measuring four feet and two inches from tip to tip was recently captured in Franklin county, Georgia.

Robins are found in flocks of 10,000 in the neighborhood of Powhatan, Va. A man recently killed 480 of the birds.

Colonel Mapleson, Mme. Dotti, Chas. Mapleson and Mlle. Cavalazzi, his wife, sailed for Liverpool on Saturday.

The Chicago Rambler says the American girl is lazy physically, and ought to take long walks in the open air.

"Do you know," said a gentleman at the bird show, "why robins are more intelligent than hens?" "No," was the reply. "Because they are better posted in the higher branches."

Mr. W. W. Corcoran, the millionaire banker and philanthropist of Washington, is said to be exceedingly proud of his ancestry. He glories in the fact that his father was only a poor, honest shoemaker, and he treasures the old cobbler's shop sign-board among his choice possessions.

Paul Murphy, of New Orleans, once so celebrated as a chess-player, is only 45 years old, but is a mental wreck. He goes up and down the streets of New Orleans, always neatly and stylishly dressed, muttering incoherently to himself. His insanity results from the loss of a lawsuit.

M. Liegard, the poet, and owner of the Villa des Violettes, Cannes, says that the Duke of Albany had supernatural warning of his approaching end two days before he died. At the last ball at which he danced he told his astonished partner that he had come to the end of his lease of life. The duke said that between sleeping and waking on the morning of Tuesday (his decease took place on the morning of the Friday following) his Sister Alice came into his room to tell him she watched over him, and that he was soon to be with her and other kindred spirits in a sphere where all was peaceful happiness.

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