

LOUISVILLE, May 31.—C. P. Huntington failed to appear in the law and equity court this morning to answer for contempt and a capias attachment was issued for him. At the same time D. T. Sander, for the local stockholders, asked that the property of the Short Route Transfer Company be taken from Huntington's hands and placed in the control of a receiver.

Judge Toney at once ordered an alias attachment returnable at one o'clock tomorrow. A bond of \$5000 will be required when the papers are served for Vice-President Long's appearance to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in failing to answer in the name of the Short Line Transfer Company, when that company was in disobedience of injunctions issued by the court.

The other motions went over till tomorrow afternoon for argument. Huntington's attorney filed an affidavit seeking to remove Judge Toney from hearing the case. This will also be argued tomorrow. The judge was disinclined to hear the latter argument until the contempt attachment had been answered.

GALVESTON, May 31.—The *News*' Brownsville special says: Last night a spirited fight occurred between two officers and a band of bandits in the upper part of the town, who were engaged in robbing a store, resulting in the killing of Santo Rodez, the leader of the bandits, and the fatal wounding of another. The remainder of the band escaped.

BERLIN, May 31.—Bismarck had a long interview with the Emperor today. Afterwards the Emperor and Empress drove in an open carriage to Greenwald. They returned at six o'clock, when the Emperor made his first visit to the mausoleum since the funeral of the late Emperor William. Kneeling beside the coffin of his father his majesty offered up a silent prayer.

St. Louis, June 1.—While but comparatively few of the actual participants in the democratic national convention have arrived yet, each train brings its quota, and the city is gradually filling up. Among the delegates now here the Vice-Presidency is the all-absorbing topic, there being but one named heard of for the head ticket. The situation in regard to the second place as summed up by the republicans this morning is as follows: Thurman can have the nomination if he will take it. Black will have a very flattering following especially from the south. Morrison will be the favorite of the "true blues," if Thurman positively declines. Gray will have an immense following, accompanied by bitter opposition from Indiana. Roger O. Mills will receive a nice complimentary vote. Hearst of California is very promising as a dark horse.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The following bulletin was issued at 8:30 a. m.: General Sheridan held his own through the night. There has been no recurrence of imminent danger, but the general condition justifies the gravest anxiety.

So severe was the General's relapse yesterday that Father Chapelle was summoned to administer the extreme unction. Only by rapid work was the crisis tided over. The sick man might die at any moment.

The *Post* says: The situation has become so serious that the army of surgeons, who have been in charge of the case, determined to call in civilian aid. At this point a little inside history may not be out of place. Several days after Gen. Sheridan's first attack, a physician was called in, whose name never appeared in the bulletins. He claimed that digitalis had been given in large quantities and to a dangerous extent. He therefore ordered it suspended and substituted strychnia. He, too, suggested

#### THE USE OF OXYGEN.

The result of this course was seen in the long rally which followed the attack Sunday morning and which lasted until Wednesday night. Having given directions as to further treatment he retired and immediately other complications arose. The oedema of the legs grew so intense that the patient was placed flat on his back in bed, the strain on the legs being thus reduced. The oedema of the legs ceased, but the matter which produced the oedema was not entirely eliminated from the system through the kidneys, but the fluid penetrated the abdomen, then instead of penetrating the heart sac and producing death, it found its way into the lungs, producing the

#### CONGESTION AND COUGHING

and the relapse of yesterday resulted. When Dr. Lincoln came he knew the slight disclosed the difficulty and suggested the relief. While endorsing what had been done, he had no hesitation in changing the treatment. To relieve the pressure in the lungs the General was bolstered up in bed, and to carry off the water which had congested the lungs, cathartics were administered. This treatment seems to have been followed with a measure of success, but no great encouragement is now held out by any one.

Dr. Pepper, of Philadelphia, reached Washington at 5:45 this morning. The other physicians, except Dr. Lincoln, were waiting for him; and upon his arrival at the house all immediately proceeded to the sick room, where Doctor Pepper made

#### A DIAGNOSIS

of the case. The result of his examination was not of an encouraging character, as was clearly shown by the brevity and evident alarm expressed in the 8:30 bulletin, which in conclu-

sion said: "The patient's condition still justifies the gravest anxiety." Dr. Pepper returned to Philadelphia at 9 o'clock. Col. Sheridan, however, said this morning that the General had had a comfortable night and looked very much improved this morning. "The General has had a bad time of it," he remarked, "but I think he will come out all right yet."

It is announced that the General's condition is practically changed, there having been no recurrence of the heart trouble since morning.

#### MADE A GENERAL.

Shortly before three o'clock this afternoon, General Sheridan was informed of the signing of his commission as General of the army, and he expressed himself as extremely gratified.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, June 1.—James B. Hays, chief justice of the supreme court of this territory, died yesterday, aged 48. His interment will be at Horicon, Wisconsin, his former home.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Justice Maurice J. Power, who came over from Washington on Tuesday, with the President, says that the New York delegation will be solid for Thurman. All the leaders agree that it has been settled that Judge Thurman will accept the nomination which he feels sure will be a unanimous one.

Tim Campbell, also one of the presidential party, says that he has been instructed to go for Thurman. The New York delegation intend to hold a meeting in St. Louis Monday afternoon to pass resolutions favoring Thurman.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Unquestionably the great oratorical event of the republican national convention will be the speech of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, as it was in the republican convention of 1876, when, for the first time he christened Blaine the "plumed knight." Col. Ingersoll has been invited by the delegates of Illinois, his native state, to present Judge Gresham's name to the convention, and has agreed to do so. This will be the colonel's first participation in politics for several years, and if Gresham should be nominated he may be expected to take the stump.

NEW YORK, June 1.—General Henry W. Blrke, one of the famous commanders of the army of the Shenandoah during the rebellion died at six o'clock this morning, at the Gedney House, from paralysis. He was 58 years of age and was stricken on the evening of memorial day.

CHICAGO, June 1.—A tremendous sensation occurred in Judge Jamieson's court shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. While the docket was being called, Mrs. Meckie Rawson was impatiently waiting for the divorce case of her husband, Banker Rawson, to be called; and Col. H. C. Whitney, her husband's attorney, was sitting at the side table writing, when the court was suddenly started to hear a pistol shot and Col. Whitney at once disappeared under the table. The shot was followed by four more in rapid succession and Mrs. Rawson was seen pursuing Whitney with a revolver. Mrs. Rawson succeeded in emptying the revolver at Whitney before she could be captured. Two of the balls hit the lawyer, one taking effect in the groin and the other in the left leg. The wound near the groin will probably be fatal. Judge Jamieson at once ordered Mrs. Rawson's arrest and she was immediately taken to the sheriff's office.

BERLIN, June 1.—Emperor Frederick had a good night, he left for Potsdam this morning on the steam yacht *Alexandria*. He was accompanied by the Imperial family. The weather was showery and his majesty retired to the cabin as soon as he got on board and remained there. The yacht was covered with flowers by enthusiastic crowds at the dock. A great crowd greeted the yacht on her arrival at Spandan. There was much cheering and the bands played the national hymn. The Emperor appeared at the cabin window and bowed to the people and the Empress waved her handkerchief from the deck. The yacht reached Potsdam at 12:40. His majesty is no worse from the trip.

DUBLIN, June 1.—Mr. Pyne, M. P. imprisoned at Clonmel for offenses under the crimes act, was released today. A crowd greeted him with cheers as he left the prison.

LONDON, June 1.—John Bright was restless during the night; he does not regain his strength.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The *Herald* publishes opinions from the governors of every state in the Union to the effect that Cleveland will be the democratic presidential nominee.

#### GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS

said to a reporter tonight there was no question that Blaine intends it to be understood that he is entirely out of the race. He considers Depew, Blaine's natural heir in New York state. He regards Gresham as the best candidate for the republican nomination.

#### HEARST FOR SECOND PLACE.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—It is now known that the administration views with apprehension, if not alarm, the internecine condition of the democratic party in Indiana. Unless there may be adequate surety of winning the fifteen electoral votes of that pivotal state the democratic party should, in prophetic wisdom, prepare an offset for their possible loss. These prefatory facts are explanatory of the references which have drawn Senator Hearst so often to the White House recently. It is quietly understood in administration circles that the four-

teen votes of the Pacific Slope may more surely be brought to the support of the democratic ticket by the nomination of Senator Hearst, than could be hoped for from Indiana by the nomination of Gray for the vice-presidency and it is believed that this is the present policy of the administration, and that the convention at St. Louis will be so informed at the proper time and in the most significant and mandatory manner.

#### THE REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK.

There is but one comment on the Paris letter of Mr. Blaine, and that is that there can be no longer any doubt of the question as to the absolute withdrawal of that gentleman. The letter is thus accepted and construed by men of both political parties. The republican senators say that Mr. Blaine's positive prohibition of the use of his name clears the political field on their side of the only element of uncertainty that existed and that now they will proceed calmly and deliberately to ascertain who their strongest man is and to nominate him. They do not intend they say to boom any particular man yet, but they will consult the sentiment of the doubtful States, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana and be governed largely by the wishes of the people of those States. Of course some of the republicans in Congress have their favorites, but most of them appear to be undecided yet. The democratic senators predict that there will be a lively fight at Chicago for the nomination, with the result very doubtful. Some of them express the opinion that a dark horse will be chosen, but as a rule the republicans do not concur in this opinion. Most of them declare that this is no time for a dark horse, but that the occasion calls for a candidate with a record that will commend him to the country.

#### DEPEW'S OPINION.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Depew said today that Blaine's letter was timely and important. The field is now entirely open. Never before was the convention of our party more free from personal bias. The question of paramount importance to all is to secure the most available candidate. There is no state pride to gratify and no personal rewards to bestow and with the South still in the grasp of democracy the margin is too close to take any but the best man. The utter freedom of choice will be peculiar to this convention. Nothing like it has been seen since 1860 when Lincoln was nominated. Since then a republican nomination has been equivalent to an election. Whatever the result at Chicago, there will be no heartburnings. It is patent that the deliberation will be governed solely by a desire to make the wisest choice.

#### BLAINE MEN.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Several of the prominent Blaine men in Congress today received notification to attend a special conference to be held in New York City tomorrow to talk over the political situation. It is thought that the object of the conference is to decide upon whom the Blaine mantle shall be bestowed.

#### FOR THURMAN.

NEW YORK, June 1.—This afternoon Sheriff Grant and Commissioner Crocker sent the following telegram to Hon. Allen G. Thurman, at Columbus, Ohio:

"The Tammany Hall organization in New York City have instructed the delegates to the St. Louis National Convention to present your name to the convention for the vice-presidency. We feel assured your patriotic sense of duty to the democratic party and country will not permit any feeling of reluctance to interfere with your acceptance of the nomination, and we cordially pledge New York to Cleveland-Thurman."

St. Louis, June 1.—Among the distinguished arrivals in St. Louis today was

#### HENRY WATTERSON

of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*.

"Oh, I think we shall have an easy time of it all around," said Watterson in answer to a reporter's question. "It's all plain sailing and there is no reason why we should not get through with our work rapidly. I think Cleveland will be nominated the first session the convention holds. The platform and the vice-presidency will be settled in short order. Senator Thurman will probably be selected for the vice-presidency."

"How about the platform? Did you bring it with you?" asked the reporter.

"No," answered the Kentucky editor gravely, "we have not begun that yet; but there won't be any difficulty this time. Four years ago we had a pretty hard fight of it in committee, but now I don't even expect a ripple in it. The platform will, of course, endorse the President's tariff message and the Mills bill."

The last touches were put on the Convention Hall this afternoon and it is now ready.

President Cleveland's tariff reform ideas will find staunch supporters in the Oregon delegates, who are pledged to free ships and untaxed manufactures, first, last and all the time. "We are in favor of tariff reform," said Mr. Naitner, chairman of the Oregon delegation, "and we mean reform in its strictest sense, preferring to lead rather than follow the administration. We are in advance of any movement of the present day, as we want to get our wheat out of the country and don't want to pay tribute on foreign ships."

California has been agitated by a report circulated by an evening paper in which it was implied that Thurman would not accept the Vice-Presidency if nominated and elected.

A careful perusal of the interview left the reader confident that the ex-governor had not committed himself to any positive statement, and that his friends were not handicapped in any measure while advocating his cause. The rumored retirement, however, had no effect on the minds of the old Roman's adherents, and they stoutly maintained their position, asserting that the old banner would be thrown to the breeze on Monday as a signal of defiance. A mistaken second choice would be a calamity in the estimation of the argonauts. All unite for Thurman, while a division on second choice would show the delegation standing in the ratio of about 13 for Gray and 4 for Black. However, there is no want of confidence in Thurman and a possible withdrawal is deprecated on every side. Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald, secretary of the California delegation, and Senator W. D. English, chairman of that body, said emphatically there was no alternative with California; it was Thurman or nothing; and they believed it would be Thurman.

#### SENATOR ENGLISH

announces his contingent ready to sustain the President's message presented at the opening of Congress, demanding that the duty be restored on prunes and plums. The only obstacle to organization is the absence of Judge C. A. England of San Jose, who will not be here before Sunday. Judge Ryland will preside at the grand opening on Monday.

Oregon has a candidate in reserve in the event that a dark horse is sprung for second place on the national ticket Governor Pennoyer, of that State, will be presented, but if Wm. O. Morrison appears in the list, he will call forth the unanimous support of that delegation.

The Pacific Coasters are making a vigorous pull for Lieutenant Governor White for temporary chairman and are winning many recruits for their man. From present appearances there will be a lively fight for

#### THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

At the meeting of the national committee last February it was agreed that General P. Collins of Boston should be invited to preside at the preliminary proceedings. Now there seems to be a feeling among the committee, or at least among the members now here, that Collins should be permanent chairman and some other democrat of eminence temporary chairman. Prince of Massachusetts is in favor of giving the Californians the temporary chairmanship. The committee invariably selects the temporary chairman and it also has been the custom for the national committee to select both the temporary and permanent chairmen. It is generally hinted tonight that the committee has practically agreed upon Senator Gorman of Maryland for temporary chairman and General Collins for permanent chairman. The western and southern men are not taking kindly to this alleged programme, on the ground that other sections should have some recognition. In addition to the talk in favor of Lieut. Governor White of California, there are rumors that Henry Watterson will be urged for permanent chairman, and his friends say he will be supported by the solid south in the committee on permanent organization. In view of the competition for the honor of wielding the gavel it is just possible the arrangements of the committee may be upset.

#### FLORIDA DEMOCRATS.

AUGUSTINE, Fla., June 1.—The democratic convention today completed the state ticket, adopted a platform endorsing President Cleveland and the Mills bill and adjourned.

#### NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.—The democratic state convention today made the remaining nominations on their state ticket, adopted a platform endorsing the administration and tariff reform and asking the abolition of internal revenue, and adjourned.

#### THE ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS.

LITTLE ROCK, June 1.—The democratic state convention today nominated a supreme judge, attorney general and treasurer, and after taking futile ballots for governor, adjourned till tomorrow.

#### DELEGATES FROM OREGON AND UTAH.

St. Louis, June 1.—The Oregon delegation arrived this evening and took up quarters adjoining the Californians at the Southern Hotel and added to the Thurman boom.

Wm. Ferry, a Utah proxy delegate, has arrived, and joined the Californians.

#### GENERAL FISK'S RELUCTANCE.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The *Tribune* says: General Clinton B. Fisk, the prohibition nominee for President, left this city early yesterday morning for his home at Seabright, N. J. He left his home to get rest and quiet in his country home, it is said, while he makes up his mind in regard to accepting the nomination. It is generally thought there is little doubt of his acceptance, but some of his friends said yesterday it was by no means certain. General Fisk, it was stated by one, had answered all the telegrams which he had received from the convention

during the week on the subject, declining to consent to have his name presented for nomination.

#### THURMAN INTERVIEWED.

St. Louis, June 1.—In regard to Senator Thurman and the vice-presidency, the *Post-Dispatch* has the following telegram from Columbus tonight:

A *Post-Dispatch* correspondent called on ex-Senator Thurman this afternoon and asked him in relation to the Vice-Presidency. "You newspaper people," said the Senator, "will never let a fellow alone. There have been four or five newspaper men calling on me every day for a week."

"The country at large is deeply interested in the question of your candidacy for the vice-presidency," suggested the correspondent.

"There must be some mistake about that, for the people cannot be interested in a thing that does not exist. I am not a candidate for the vice-presidency, or for any other office; consequently, there can be no real or actual interest in my assumed candidacy."

"But your name is now being mentioned in all parts of the country as one likely to be selected at St. Louis."

"That may be, but no one has been authorized to use my name in that connection. I want no office of any kind, and consequently am not an aspirant for the vice-presidency. I look upon this whole matter as being intended as a compliment, but I would rather my friends would compliment me by not mentioning my name in that way."

"But they doubtless assume you are desirous of seeing President Cleveland re-elected."

"There is no ground for assumption or supposition on that score. I am desirous of seeing Cleveland re-elected. All that I can do in that behalf will be done cheerfully, and in my opinion he will be elected by an increased majority. A man with the courage, patriotism and statesmanship of Grover Cleveland deserves such an endorsement at the hands of the people as his re-election would imply."

"But in the event of your unanimous nomination for the vice-presidency at St. Louis?"

"That event will not happen, for I have already told you I am not a candidate for that or any other official position."

"But suppose you were nominated, would you decline the nomination?"

"There would be no propriety in declining substantially anything before it is tendered, and I am not so presumptuous as to decline in advance a nomination that would undoubtedly go to another, for the convention will not lack the best of material from which to select. I am a private in the ranks, and the question of the vice-presidential nomination in no way affects me."

LONDON, June 1.—The English gunboat *Mistletoe*, has visited the Marquesas group of the Channel Islands and warned the French to quit Maitre Isle upon which the tri-color was recently raised. It is claimed by England.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., June 1.—A number of Hungarians were returning from work on the Southern Central Railroad tonight. When near Barton the train struck the handcar on which they were, hurling the occupants in every direction. Two men were killed and the third was horribly mutilated.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—Alfred Edward Manning, 55 years of age, who arrived in this city three or four days ago from San Francisco, committed suicide in Fairmount Park either yesterday or today by laudanum. He left a lengthy letter strongly hinting at infidelity on the part of his wife as the cause of his act, and asked that either his wife, who lives with Mrs. S. Keefe, 314 Stockton Street, San Francisco, or Mrs. M. Nelson, of North Street, Courtland Avenue, Bernal Heights, be notified of his death.

ANOKA, Minnesota, June 3.—A road train on the Manitoba road was derailed today; one man killed, two fatally injured and four seriously injured.

BERLIN, June 3.—The College *Gazette* says the council, at a meeting on Friday, at which Prince Bismarck presided, resolved to resign if the Emperor should insist upon the publication of his letter to accompany the promulgation of the quinquennial laws.

BUTTE, June 3.—A cave occurred in the Lawrence mine today. All the men below the ground except five were gotten out. It is feared that the unfortunate quintette will not be rescued alive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 3.—Advices from the Japan steamer *Ocean* tell of great conflagrations at Fluor-sengeka. Kameda May 8th and 9th, by which over 1000 houses were destroyed.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 3.—Prof. Anderson, principal of the Spencer high school, and Misses Lilly and Clara Hornaday were drowned in White river last evening by accidentally upsetting their boat while rowing.

LOGAN, O., June 3.—In a lone cabin four miles from here the dead bodies of James Phillips and his wife were found yesterday. It appeared from a note left by Phillips and from the testimony of their little children, that he had cut his wife's throat with a pocket knife and then used the same on his own throat.

STEWART, Col., June 2.—A gang of cowboys took possession of the town this morning and about demoralized the post office and its contents. About 100 shots were fired, but no one was hurt.