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RICHMOND, Va., 7.—The Adjusters' State Convention met to-day, about 600 delegates in attendance, including 40 colored men. Col. Abram Falkerson was chosen permanent chairman. Various committees were appointed and a recess taken.

After recess Col. V. D. Grover, chairman of the committee on resolutions reported the platform. The resolutions are confined mainly to local issues. The sixth resolution asserts that while looking to the maintenance of the principles and the accomplishment of the local objects set forth as superior to all other considerations, there are reasons both of duty and of policy why the adjusters' organization should control the voice of the State in national affairs, and it is important to a successful issue of the contest of 1880, for the supremacy in this commonwealth, that this convention nominate the full democratic electoral ticket; that the federal government should be administered in exact conformity with the Constitution as it is; that it is the duty of all to accept in good faith the results of war, and that the aim of statesmanship should be to establish peace and good will between all sections of our common country and all classes of people; that the duties and privileges, the burdens and benefits of the government should be equally distributed; that the tariff and revenue system of the government should be reformed; that the federal tax on tobacco is an unjust discrimination against land and labor, employees in agriculture, and ought to be repealed. The platform was unanimously adopted. The electoral ticket was then chosen.

CHICAGO, 7.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: The Secretary of State has indicated to our representative at San Diego and Lima that this government would not decline to intercede in behalf of the restoration of peace between the two countries. The tone of the latest official advice does not encourage the hope that the offer will be accepted as the Peruvians do not yet concede that their cause is hopeless and are now preparing for a renewal of active hostilities. A year ago the United States declined to unite with England and Germany to bring the unnecessary war to a close. The important commercial interests of all nations to that section have seriously suffered. The United States having taken the initiative, England and Germany will follow in their demands for peace. The Department regards the exorbitant demands of Chili for a money indemnification for losses incidental to the war and to territorial security, as simple a subterfuge by means of which the Chilean government hope permanently to annex the most valuable portion of Peru.

Reports received from the census in Vermont indicate such a decrease in population that it seems doubtful if she will have more than two congressmen under the next apportionment. There are three now, all republicans. Some counties show a falling off of from ten to twenty per cent.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special discredits the story of Hancock's resigning his generalship.

NEW YORK, 7.—Police inspector Byrnes to-night, arrested at No. 400 West Twenty-third Street Lawrence R. Jerome, Jr., son of the well known banker and sporting man and Edward M. Patchell, manager of the banking house of Guy Bevan & Co., No. 40 Exchange place, on a grave charge. A messenger boy in the employ of Brayton, Ives & Co., No. 4 Broad Street, was sent out last Saturday to deliver stocks valued at \$87,200. He returned saying he lost the package of securities on Wall Street between William and Broad Streets. Mr. Ives, who is president of the Stock Exchange reported the loss to the police. After a long search the securities were traced to the possession of the prisoners. Both are unmarried young men and familiar with the ways of Wall Street, Jerome being engaged in stock speculation. After their arrest the securities were found in Patchell's office, and it was admitted by the young man that they knew to whom the securities belonged. They intended to send them to Europe and have them negotiated there. The manner in which they obtained possession of the stocks was not divulged.

WASHINGTON, 7.—A private letter from a prominent politician in

New York, gives an inkling of the want of harmony between the two great factions of the democratic party in that city. The question of a division of the spoils in case of democratic success is just now disturbing the Tammany and anti-Tammany factions, and rumblings of discontent are already heard at the leaders' headquarters. The Tammanyites insist upon being assured before the campaign opens of an equal share of the spoils in case of success, else they threaten to bolt the ticket, and some even go so far as to declare they will vote for the republican candidates. The anti-Tammanyites are averse to permitting Kelley and his crowd to participate in the spoils, and Tilden, through his friends, will, it is alleged, insist that the Tammany chieftain shall be left out in the cold.

A dispatch officially announces peace in Buenos Ayres, the insurrection having been suppressed.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., 7.—J. D. McJenken was nominated for Congress from the Twenty-sixth District by the republicans.

Peoria, 7.—The republican congressional convention nominated John H. Lewis.

Waseca, Minn., 7.—The republican congressional convention of the First District split on a nomination to-day and two republicans were placed in the field, Dunnell, the sitting member, and W. G. Ward, on whom the anti-Dunnell faction united.

Vicksburg 7.—The republican convention nominated John R. Lynch (colored) for Congress, for the Sixth Mississippi District. He was Gen. Chambers' contestant in the last election.

Minneapolis, Minn., 7.—The republicans of the Third Minnesota District, to-day renominated W. D. Washburne for Congress. The convention was a very large one, and the nomination was made without a dissenting voice, the general expression being in favor of a rebuke of the attempt of Ignatius Donnelly to overthrow the will of the people expressed at the polls two years ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—A Port Townsend dispatch says: The schooner *Isabel*, just from the north, brings the following written report:

OUNALASKA, June 3.

Arrived: United States revenue cutter *Corwin*, 12 days from San Francisco. All well.

(Signed) C. S. HOOPER.

Captain Corwin, it will be remembered, was dispatched with supplies for ice bound Arctic whalers and the *Jeannette*.

DETROIT, 7.—The races over the Hamtramck course, took place to-day. Everything was favorable. Three-quarter mile dash, purse \$250; eight started. Knight Templar won, Big Medicine, second; time, 1:14; the fastest on record. Bancroft won the mile and a half dash. J. H. Haverly second; time, 2:41. The hurdle race was won by Cannon, although Harry Bishop passed under the wire first. A foul was claimed and allowed.

TRENTON, 7.—Heddon, of the Broker First National Bank, Newark, was arraigned on sixteen indictments. He plead guilty and bail was placed at \$20,000.

CHICAGO, 8.—The *Inter-Ocean's* New York special says: Dr. Tanner's friends now charge 25 cents admission as precaution against too great crowds who annoy the fasting doctor. Regular physicians have at last shown an interest in the case and are now watching in relays the symptoms and results of the fast. One of them admit the possibility of his success, but the old man's will is pitted against their science and experience. Tanner does not look emaciated, appears in good condition, has looks of a fair nourished man, wears a lively expression and shows no indication of suffering. He absorbs a little water in baths and in rinsing his mouth, but otherwise takes nothing whatever. One physician says the watch over Tanner has not been close and that he could have smuggled some nourishment. Another says he fails to detect the odor characteristic of starvation or any other marked symptoms, but he does not believe the feat can be accomplished, though longer fast than this has been made. Eclectic physicians say he has accomplished wonderfully for a nine day's fast. His pulse is 96, temperature 98.

The *Times* has crop reports from the northwest which are very conflicting. Some sections report that wheat never was better, while others and neighboring ones say it is almost a failure. It summarizes in the following headings: "Encouraging reports from the harvest fields of the

great Northwest—indications being that the wheat crop will be better than the average yield—some of the fall grain winter killed or materially damaged by the rain—the Lake Shore belt in Wisconsin affected slightly by rust and bugs—large increase of acreage in the country along the northern Pacific road—prospects excellent for a yield largely in excess of any previous year—Minnesota farmers smiling at the promise of full granaries and fair prices—less complaint than usual at harvest-time from the agricultural districts." The outlook for corn and oats is reported as excellent, but many things are likely to intervene to make it less favorable. The heavy rains this morning and last night and the threatening sky are causing much anxiety among farmers. A change to-day for fair weather for two or three weeks, is indispensable for the successful completion of the harvest. The ground is pretty wet already and will not bear much rain.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., 8.—A special to the *Republican* says: The democrats of the 15th Ills. District, in convention to-day, at Greenup, nominated J. W. Filler for Congress.

NEW YORK, 8.—General William Le Morris died yesterday, aged 85.

The *World* publishes the following cable dispatch:

Editor of the *World*, New York: I am not the author of Hancock's letters or orders concerning Louisiana. I knew nothing of them until they were printed.

J. S. BLACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—In the police court to-day in the case brought by Alexander Kydd against Wm. Nielson for libeling Mayor Kallach in an obscene publication, Judge Rex said he believed the prosecution had not been in the interest of the people and on motion dismissed the case.

CHICAGO, 8.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Stilson Hutchins has ceased to boast and begun to plead. This morning in the *Post* he wails over Virginia as follows: The readjuster's party of Virginia met in convention at Richmond yesterday, and earnestly endorsed the democratic national ticket but nominated a full and distinct set of presidential electors to be voted for next November. This means in effect that the regular democrats of the State will vote for one Hancock Electoral ticket, the readjuster another Hancock electoral ticket and the republicans for one Garfield electoral ticket, leaving the latter to carry the State and Garfield to secure its electoral vote. There is a large democratic majority in Virginia, but it cannot be divided and remain a majority. If the two contending factions of the Democracy, the conservatives and readjusters, insist upon running separate Hancock tickets Garfield will carry the State and 11 electoral votes. A remedy for this threatened evil must be found at once.

It is evidently the purpose of Indiana republicans to conduct the campaign largely on the partisan and unheard of decision of the Supreme Court of that State on the constitutional amendments. The decision itself furnishes a basis for a vigorous campaign in which the utter disregard of law and common honesty of the democratic justices will appear.

NEW YORK, 8.—There was considerable fluctuation in prices of breadstuffs on the Produce Exchange to-day, the advance in wheat being from two to three cents a bushel, the market closing feverish. Flour was from 10 to 15 cents higher, and corn was lower. The advance in wheat and flour was attributed to the unfavorable reports from official sources. In the west these dispatches say that the outlook for spring wheat in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin is decidedly unfavorable.

Jerome and Patchell, accused of getting possession of bonds belonging to Brayton, Ives & Co., were arraigned to-day and an examination set for this afternoon. They claim to have good defense. Subsequently Judge Duffy examined the prisoners on charge of grand larceny and they were committed for trial. The securities were delivered to Mr. Ives.

At 2 o'clock this morning, Dr. Tanner entered upon the eleventh day of his fast. His pulse was 80, temperature 97.4-10, and respiration 14. Some excitement was caused by the statement from Dr. Bradley that a sponge saturated with nutritious liquid had been found by physicians on the watch.

The remains of Peiton, the ne-

phew of Tilden, who died this morning, were removed to the residence of ex-Governor Tilden. Pelton has been ailing for some days, and on Monday was taken seriously ill, and death resulted from embolism of the heart at 3 a.m. to-day.

The exploring steamer *Eulnare* has been towed into St. Johns, Newfoundland, disabled.

PHILADELPHIA, 8.—The weather is fine, but the water is rough. In the boat race, first heat, the senior singles was won by Mumford, of New Orleans; time 11.19. The second heat was won by Holmes, of the Pawtucket Club; Hall, of Harvard, second; time, 11.49. The best and most exciting race of the day was the first heat, four-oared shells, and was rowed by the crews of the Argonaut Club, Toronto, University of Pennsylvania, and the Wyandotte Club, of Wyandotte, Michigan. After a sharp contest the latter won, although one of their seats broke; time, 9.42, the other crew finishing in 9.44. In the second heat, for four-oared shells, Carman, of Carmansville, of New York; Centennial, of Detroit, and Eureka, of New York, started. The river was covered with white caps. The Eureka's finished half a length in advance, in 10.03.

WASHINGTON, 8.—In regard to the report sent out from here that army officers in Washington believe and have information that General Hancock will resign his Major-Generalship in the army, it can be stated that no army officers here have any such information, and further, they do not believe he will resign. There is no reason why he should; the precedents are all the other way. While the War Department has heard nothing from General Hancock, it is believed there that he will not resign from the army, unless he is elected to the Presidency.

Land Commissioner Williams is in trouble. An ingenious Californian has entered a stone quarry and gone to burning lime. Now he demands a patent under the universal land act. He has presented a heavy document full of legal and scientific opinions, going to show that limestone lands, grain lands, and in fact, almost any lands are mineral and can be entered under the terms of the act.

The President to-day appointed James M. Adams, of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Yakima, Washington Territory.

The Postoffice Department has issued orders for the establishment of a free delivery service at Leadville, commencing August 1st.

HANIBAL, Mo., 8.—The *Clipper* this afternoon has an article on the losses by breaks in the Say levee on the Illinois side of the Mississippi river. After stating the levee is fifty-two miles long, extending from a point nine miles south of Quincy to Hamburg Bay, nine miles south of Clarksville, and that it redeems 101,289 acres of land, it makes an estimate of the losses by multiplying the number of acres in wheat and corn which were overflowed by the average yield per acre, which at present would show a loss on wheat of \$200,000 and about the same amount of corn. The other losses, as to fences, barns, dwellings, farming implements, etc., they will reach fully \$100,000, making total loss of \$500,000. Not more than one third of the wheat or corn crop is lost. The overflow from the break was nearly seventy hours traveling twenty-three miles, which gave many farmers time to save much of their property outside of their growing crops.

TYRONE, 8.—A fire this morning destroyed about thirty buildings, including banks, opera house and post-office. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The fire originated in Woodin's livery stable, where nine valuable horses were burned, and spread rapidly until sixteen buildings were destroyed, very little of the contents being saved. Among them were two banks, the *Herald* and *Democratic* printing offices, two jewelry stores, two stationary stores, the postoffice, two dry goods establishments and several other business and dwelling houses. The upper story of the City Hotel was burned. Two fire companies from Altoona and one from Huntington assisted. Insurance from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

DES MOINES, 8.—There was a very heavy rain fall in Central Iowa last night, and the wind did considerable damage to the court-house and engine-house at Winterset. At Buffalo four houses and a mill were blown down, and one man reported killed, named Bears. In Hanover, this

county, two barns and several grain-aries were destroyed by wind. Trains were detained fifteen hours on the Rock Island railroad by a washout at Van Meter. The damage to crops in this county is 10 per cent.

ST. PAUL, 8.—The census gives the population of the city at 41,619 an increase of 108 per cent. in ten years.

The republicans of the Second Congressional District nominated Horace B. Strait.

The coroner's jury fined Halstead, owner of the boat which exploded her boiler, with fatal effect, criminally liable.

Two children of a man named Tunrose were burned in his house near Francina.

INDIANAPOLIS, 8.—The Irish national republican convention will be held in this city on the 14th inst., as previously announced. The report of the postponement was without authority from the committee.

Judges Niblack and Scott, of the Supreme Court, filed an opinion to-day dissenting from the majority in a case involving the validity of the amendments to the State constitution.

DANVILLE, Va., 8.—Clem Estes (colored) was shot dead by Joseph H. Estes, a white farmer, near Cascade Village. The affair grew out of a case of trespass.

ST. LOUIS, 8.—The democrats of the Fifth Illinois district in convention to-day, at Greenup, nominated J. W. Filler for Congress.

MILWAUKEE, 8.—The republicans of the seventh district renominated H. L. Humphrey to Congress.

NEW YORK, 9.—The *Herald's* Washington correspondent persists that Hancock's resignation as an army officer will precede his letter of acceptance on the ground of military discipline.

The heat still continues. One hundred and 31 deaths were reported at the Board of Health, including 65 children, who died from the effects of the heat, within the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday.

Wm. McGibbon, stock broker, 30 Broad Street, was arrested to-day charged with being one of the men who knew of the finding of \$87,000 worth of bonds lost by Brayton, Ives & Co. He admitted the securities were retained one night by him for examination at the request of Jerome and Patchell, but he further stated he advised their return to the owner.

In Brooklyn, the deaths for the week ending the 3d numbered 469, an excess of 55 over the previous week, and 119 over the same week of 79.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., 9.—Hon. C. C. Carpenter, was renominated by the republicans of the ninth congressional district.

CHICAGO, 9.—The *Times* Montreal special says: A brutal assault near Papineauville has been the means of unearthing a murderer named Louis Dufranaut, a native of California, where his deeds of blood are said to have been numerous. He is now known to have been the murderer of Jennie Bonnette, known as the "Little frog catcher," at San Miguel, although he escaped conviction. He came directly here and purchased a farm for cash. The facts of the murder related by Dufranaut's wife have been sent to the authorities of California, who are expected to make a requisition.

The *Times's* Washington special says: A general inspection of the departments is being made, for the purpose of weeding out all who are not professed loyal republicans, without regard to clerical capacity. One of the most flagrant cases is the dismissal of Capt. Hamlin, of Springfield, Ills., one of the best clerks in the War Department. He served during the war in the 126th Illinois. He was indorsed for appointment by Logan, David Davis and Gen. Sherman. During service as clerk he has discreetly avoided politics. Some one heard him say he was going to Cincinnati, and he was abruptly dismissed. When he asked the reason he was bluntly told he was a democrat. He addressed a letter to Secretary Ramsay, saying political proscription and not civil service reform governed the bestowment of places, and asked the Secretary if he sustained this manner of administering the service. Logan wrote to the appointment clerk expressing sorrow that Hamlin had been supplanted by a Confederate soldier and asking his restoration. Davis expressed chagrin and astonishment at his discharge. The appointment clerk, Noah, made an offer to Hamlin to come back and remain quiet in a political sense, which Hamlin refused.

A private letter received here from