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EASTERN DISPATCHES.
Democrats in Conference—Political Conventions—Strikers Moving—Seven Hundred Dead Soldiers—Distressed—Big Conference of Political Reformers, Greeley to be Supported.

LONG BRANCH, 20.—A number of Democrats, representing different States, are in conference here to-day, for the purpose of securing a straight Democratic nomination at Baltimore.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., 20.—The delegates to the Baltimore convention met here to-day, and though pledged not to nominate the express, were unanimously in favor of Greeley and Brown.

NEWARK, N.J., 20.—The New Jersey Liberal Republican convention met to-day and was meagerly attended. Jas. M. Scovill, Gen. Kirkpatrick, and others were present. H. W. Gale was also present with several vice-presidents and secretaries. Gale made a speech on taking the chair. The resolutions adopted endorse the Cincinnati platform and candidates, and ask the co-operation of other parties in the State. An executive committee was appointed. Several counties were not represented.

PHILADELPHIA, 20.—The daily meetings of strikers were suspended in consequence of the small attendance.

PORT JERVIS, N.Y., 20.—A delegation of eight-hour men, from New York and the Erie railroad shops at Jersey city, attempted a public demonstration here last night, but only a few mechanics attended. The meeting was an entire failure, and the workmen all declined to engage in the movement.

NEW YORK, 20.—In the suit of Jay Gould against "Lord" Gordon, to-day, his "lordship" unexpectedly appeared at the demand of the counsel for Gould. Gordon was arrested under an attachment which had been issued against him, gave bail and was released.

The strike is quiet to-day. Five thousand out of seven thousand sugar refinery workers are on strike. The strike piano makers propose to march to Steinway's factory to-morrow morning and endeavor to induce the men working there to join them. The eight-hour league is arranging for a monster mass meeting to-morrow evening.

The case of Hildon vs. Gen. Butler, abruptly terminated to-day by the withdrawal of the plaintiff.

RICHMOND, Va., 20.—The bodies of six hundred and eighteen Confederate soldiers were disinterred at Gettysburg, recently and brought here. They were re-interred at Hollywood to-day, with impressive and solemn ceremonies. The procession was two miles long. The streets along the route were draped in mourning and the stores were closed.

WASHINGTON, 20.—Attorney General Williams has returned. The President has appointed L. H. Ross, Marshal of Western Arkansas, having expended, during one year, two hundred and forty thousand dollars for expenses of court, or more than the entire amount of expenses of the courts in the State of New York.

NEW YORK, 20.—The conference of political reformers at the 5th Avenue Hotel to-day elected Jacob D. Cox president, with J. C. Bryant and George Dixie as vice-presidents. The following delegates were present: Senators Schurz and Trumbull; G. B. H. Hill and J. C. Hillier, of Georgia; J. W. Bromley of the Hartford Post; Horace White of Rhode Island; ex-governor Bancroft, of Massachusetts; David A. Wells; Wm. Cullen Bryant; Henry C. Jones, of the Louisville Courier-Journal; H. C. Tracy, of V. Y.; Senator of Arkansas; Wm. M. Greeley; Theodore Tilton, as an outside delegate; Gov. Walker, of Virginia; and Senator Stockton of New Jersey. Gen. Cox stated the object of the meeting to be the fusion of the elements opposed to Grant. Senator Trumbull then rose and said, that while not fully endorsing the nominations of the Cincinnati convention, the liberal Republicans were so far as it was impossible to retrace their steps. If a man of acknowledged reputation could be brought into the field, he, Trumbull would support him; but under the existing state of affairs he saw no option but to support Greeley. Brief remarks were made by several other delegates, and the convention adjourned till 8 p.m.

The eight session was exceedingly stormy and harmonious, and continued until long after midnight. Edward Atkinson and Parker Goodwin, made speeches strongly against Greeley. Wm. Dohrmeyer, of Buffalo, supported him.

Schurz proposed to call on the various States and get an expression of sentiment from the delegates from the east. John Folyshe, representing Alabama, was for Greeley, as was also Rice of Arkansas. Connecticut was represented by David A. Wells, who said he was determined under no circumstances to support Grant, whether he would support Greeley or not. Greeley was the most favorable candidate presented. Ex-Gov. Englefield, and the democracy of Connecticut, were all for Greeley.

Gen. Warren of Iowa had not been in favor of Greeley, but if nominated at Baltimore he would support him. Hillier, of Georgia, and Waterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and Judge Brindabella, of Ohio, made strong Greeley speeches. Schurz made the chief speech. He said he must support Greeley from necessity. The conference, shortly after one a.m. adjourned.

A band of thieves took possession of the Fideicks brewery, on 42d street, to-day, and drove off the workmen. The police cleared the rioters out.

BOSTON, 20.—Nearly 50,000 persons were in the Coliseum to-day, 30,000 being auditors. The feature of the first part of the programme was the "Last Bright Seraphim," the performance of the Stranges' concerto of the waltz of "A Thousand and One Nights." Stranges, himself leading the chorus, and a fantasia on the piano by Weilie. The second part of the programme opened with Madame Lentner's singing of the "Majestic Flute," in which she won greater triumph than has been received her since the opening of the Jubilee. The Garde Republicaine Band of Paris next appeared on the platform and was greeted with every mark of friendly demonstration by the band, under the leadership of M. Paulin, unexpectedly struck up "Hall Columbia," the scene became indescribable. Enthusiasm ensued, the chorus drowning the music. At the conclusion of this demonstration the organ and bands commenced the "Marseillaise," when the excitement was renewed, until the audience appeared almost wild with delight.

There was always something irresistibly comic in the story they used to tell about a foolish passenger on a Mississippi boat, who had just for a little fun jumped on shore at a landing, and drawing a bow-knife, ran up to a gawky looking fellow at a wood pile and exclaimed: "I've found you at last, you're the man I've been looking for." The gawky looked him in the eye for half a second, then straightened out his arms like a jibboom, and knocked the fellow overboard into ten feet of water. Resuming his position against the wood-pile, he drawled out, "there anybody else in that boat looking for me?"

EUROPEAN.

BERNE, 20.—The French government has paid the Swiss government an ad-

ditional two million francs, in payment of the expenses incurred in maintaining Bourbaki's army in Switzerland. The balance of over two million francs more will be paid shortly.

The provincial papers are commenting with some severity upon what they are pleased to term the "diabolical closing scenes in Congress." There was something of the sort; and just here we wish to remark that Congress ought in justice to itself to have set an investigating committee to work to settle the responsibility for the conduct of the treacherous character of the lemons made in the last hours of the session. Lemons rightly made is an innocent and cooling beverage. It is not a difficult drink to concoct; there has been no wholly unfitted several members for legislation. It made some noisy, some obstinate, some shaky at the knees, and damaged everybody who drank it. This lemonade business should be investigated.—*Washington Star*.

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