

pressed by him in his inaugural address; that his administration will be in the line of that of his lamented predecessor, in accord with the clearly defined principles and policy of the republican party and in harmony with the just expectations of those who gave him their suffrage for the high and responsible office to which he was elected. We tender to him our entire confidence and cordial support, and in his manly bearing and sympathetic acts in time of national affliction, command our respect and admiration.

Resolved, That the triumphs of republican management of national finances are being constantly maintained, as shown by the payment of more than \$17,000,000 of the public debt during the month of September, and by the reduction of the annual interest to less than \$8,000,000, while surplus revenues justify the reduction of taxes at an early day, and this duty congress should approach with due regard to the protection of American industry, and with the aim to reduce the number of tax gatherers and remove occasion for offensive and costly litigation.

Nominations were announced in order, and Gen. Jos. B. Carr was unanimously renominated for Secretary of State. Ira Davenport was nominated for State Comptroller, in place of James W. Wadsworth, who declined renomination. Leslie W. Russell was nominated for Attorney General, in place of Hamilton Ward, the present incumbent. The vote stood Russell 253, Ward 231.

The customary vote of thanks was passed, and the Convention adjourned at 1 o'clock.

The *Herald* prints a full page account of Captain Hooper's landing at Wrangel Island. Its correspondent says: Reynolds's carrying the flag took formal possession in the name of the United States. The flag was placed on a pile of driftwood on a high cliff, and to the staff was secured a wide-mouthed bottle containing information of the landing, etc. The spot where we landed is marked by a river to which we gave the name of Clark River, after the efficient chief of the revenue marine, W. Clark. The beach is composed of black slaty shingles. The river is quite narrow (about 100 yards wide), but deep and rapid, and from the top of the cliff near by it could be seen extending back into the mountains, a distance of 40 miles. The mountains are devoid of snow and were seen under very favorable circumstances, and through a drift in the clouds there were seen brown and naked cliffs. They were of slate. Through a trip of five or six miles they revealed nothing further in the soil than an argillaceous clay with black pebbles. In one of the cliffs a stratum of sandstone, roped out and several specimens of quartz containing iron syenite were found.

The *Sun's* Washington special says: It is asserted that Mrs. Garfield has requested Dr. Boynton to withhold the statement which he prepared in relation to the autopsy and general treatment of the President's case, as she is satisfied the President's wound was mortal, and did not desire to have the controversy further prolonged. Many of the sayings attributed to Garfield were either misunderstood or were not cautiously reported from the sick room, notably the saying, "Is it worth while to continue the struggle longer." This is said to have originated in this statement made in the President's wanderings when he was evidently going over his work as a member of the electoral commission: "Is it worth while to go into that Florida business further?" On arriving at Long Branch he fell into a stupor from which it was difficult to arouse him, and from which he did not rally till the next day. When he did arouse he was surprised to find himself where he was. He requested to be taken away and said that he had asked to be taken to Mentor and wished to go there. He frequently asked for Blaine and wondered he did not come, but did not make a general request that all the members of the Cabinet visit him. Toward the latter part of the time the physicians and attendants were compelled to satisfy his requests and commands with evasions.

The steamer *Canada*, from Havre, with the French delegation to the Yorktown celebration arrived in the lower harbor this morning, and was met by the French and American men-of-war, which were waiting. Salutes were exchanged and the guests escorted by the combined squadrons up the harbor to the city. At noon the delegation landed, and accompanied by the committees of

reception, and escorted by the Seventh Regiment, proceeded up Broadway to the hotel.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., 6.—Fire was discovered on an oil train on the Erie road at the crossing of the Delaware, three miles west. The train comprised 50 cars, and when noticed on fire, the train stopped, part of the rear resting on the bridge. Fifteen cars were cut loose forward from the bridge, and the engineer drew them back across the bridge. As each car exploded volumes of flames shot hundreds of feet into the air, and the burning oil and fragments of the tanks were thrown a thousand yards. The end of one tank was thrown across the Delaware river. The fire lasted until 8 in the evening, when the track was repaired and all the trains proceeded. The telegraph wires were melted.

WASHINGTON, 6.—J. Stanley Brown states that President Arthur expressed his intention to continue at the residence of Senator Jones for some time. He thinks the Executive session will be short, and until that is over he will remain in his present quarters, then probably move to the Soldiers' Home until the White House is repaired completely.

The first Cabinet meeting of the new Administration will be held next Tuesday. The President declines to hear any application for office, and thinks minor offices now vacant should be filled by the heads of various departments.

Attorney Scoville remained two hours with Guiteau this morning. He found his client more apprehensive and humble. Guiteau furnished a list of witnesses he desired. He is willing to leave the decision of the plea of insanity to his counsel. Scoville relies upon the evidence of the people here to support the plea.

In the Star route case, this morning, Brady and Brown were held to bail in the sum of \$7,500 and Turner and French \$4,000. Counsel for defense stated he would probably formally file a motion to quash the information. It was agreed that two days' notice be given to opposing counsel in case of the argument of any motion.

PHILADELPHIA, 5.—The *Ledger's* New York special states positively that the President has offered Conkling the post of Secretary of the Treasury, and he has accepted it with the understanding that he will enter upon the duties of the office when the regular session commences. When the inside history of Jones' recent hasty errand to Utica and the President's subsequent visit to New York comes to be written, it will be found that it was to perfect this arrangement, by which Conkling has been kept away from the convention.

BRISTOL, N. H., 6.—A shock of earthquake was felt here a little after midnight. It passed from west to east and made a noise like the rumbling of a heavy train of cars, and shook buildings perceptibly.

FORTRESS MONROE, 6.—The gale Tuesday night and Wednesday handled severely the smaller craft on the coast. Nearly all report losses of sails and spars and some were driven ashore. One schooner lost seven men and another two. Life saving crew rescued many seamen.

ST. PAUL, 6.—The democratic convention re-assembled at 2 p.m. The temporary organization was made permanent, resolutions were adopted and the following State ticket was nominated: For Governor, R. W. Johnson; Lieut.-Gov., E. P. Barnum; Auditor, Rudolph Lehmick; Secretary of State, A. J. Lambertson; Treasurer, W. S. Russell; Attorney-General, George L. Baxter; Railroad Commissioner, R. L. Cook. The convention endorsed Judges Clark, Dickinson and Mitchell, the present supreme judges. Dickinson and Mitchell are republicans.

NEW YORK, 6.—The *Spirit of the Times* announces the determination of August Belmont to retire from the turf. It is Belmont's intention to devote himself to breeding race horses and have annual sales.

The *Times's* Ohio specials describes the democratic still hunt in Ohio, and declares that Bookwalter has put one hundred thousand dollars where it will do the most good next Tuesday. It is also stated that Tilden's interest in the Ohio campaign has revived, and that he has contributed liberally to the campaign fund. He is especially interested in the democrats gaining control of the legislature, which would re-district the State for Congressional purposes, in securing a democratic majority in the Ohio delegation. By aiding in this matter, it is claimed that Tilden

can rightfully claim the support of democratic Congressmen two years hence.

WASHINGTON, 6.—The arraignment of Guiteau for trial, after the indictment is recorded, will not take place until after his counsel, Scoville, returns from New York. It is understood that Scoville, failing to secure the assistance of Derrick and Totten, of this city, to act as associate counsel, went to New York to obtain legal assistance there.

WASHINGTON, 7.—There are so few democratic senators here that the preliminary conference will probably be deferred until to-morrow morning. Morland and Garland are quoted as being willing to give the republicans the presiding officer, the democrats keeping the secretary and sergeant-at-arms. The republicans would unanimously accept such a position. The majority of the democrats insist that, to fail to take the presiding officer, would disgust the rank and file of the party, and be an admission that their representatives were unwilling to take power when it fell to them.

Arthur told a democratic senator this morning, that it would be wise in their party to yield the presidency of the Senate to the republicans.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—A dispatch from the Upper Lake air shaft of the hoisting works at the Sulphur Bank quicksilver mine, caved in about 4 o'clock this evening. There were four white men and two Chinamen in the 210 level, who were shut in without any chance to get air. All the miners are at work to get them out.

TUCSON, 7.—General Wilcox and staff arrived here last night. Bernad telegraphs from Soldiers' Hole via Tombstone, 8 a.m., that the rain softened the trail badly, and he cannot move without losing animals. He will move to-day. The Indians are in the southern end of Chihuahua. It looks as if the Indians will get over the Mexican line. It can hardly be possible the Mexican Government will object to our following these murderers in their territory. I will not cross the line with any disrespect to their government, but with the intention of punishing the murderers and robbers, and to enable me to do this I will co-operate with any Mexican troops that will assist, but will not turn back until I have the Indians or are ordered to do so by proper authority. The Mexican Consul, at Tucson, has telegraphed to Chihuahua and sent a courier to different points on the line to have the Mexican troops co-operate with our forces.

A dispatch to the *Citizen* from San Carlos, New Mexico, from sub-agent Hoag, says: Eighteen of George's band have come in and surrendered. Major Wilhelm has started to Camp Thomas with them. George is reported to be in concealment near there with four men. This verifies the wisdom of Sanchez's advice, who said that if everything was kept quiet, the hostiles would all come into the agency, and he promised to point out the guilty ones.

A Wilcox dispatch says: News from San Carlos says Chief George left the sub-agency last night with about 15 men. A report just received says two men were killed within two miles of Binson to-day.

A man just in from the direction of Bowie reports seeing Indians in that vicinity. Troops are to be ordered in pursuit.

RALEIGH, N. C., 7.—The tobacco crops of this section are reported to be badly injured by the first frost last night.

NEW YORK, 8.—The *Herald* reviewing its cable special, says: The dispatches from Warsaw point to a startling event that may result from the coming meeting of the Emperors of Russia and Austria. This is nothing less than the dissolution of European Turkey into its natural elements, and their absorption by the two great empires that he nearest to it.

The *Herald's* Madrid special: Serious floods are again menacing the provinces of Murcia and Alicante. After the recent heavy rains the rivers have risen in 24 hours seven metres above their level, flooding the valley around Murcia and Drihuela and stopping railway traffic on both the Alicante and Carthagena lines. The weather is cold all over Spain.

WASHINGTON, 7.—Howgate, this a.m. was released on personal recognition of \$20,000.

The republican and democratic senatorial caucuses met at the Capitol at 11 this forenoon. There was quite a full attendance, only five democrats and four republicans be-

ing absent. The three new senators, Lapham Miller and Aldrich, were at the republican caucus. After a session of an hour or more discussing the situation, the republicans appointed a committee to confer with the democrats on the general subject of organization. The caucus then took a recess for an hour.

WASHINGTON, 7.—12:45.—The grand jury entered the court room and presented an indictment against Guiteau.

Guiteau's indictment embraces eleven counts and is drawn with great minuteness. The fifth and sixth counts are most important, which it is said the prosecution will mainly rely on. These describe the shooting as having been done at the Baltimore and Potomac Depot in Washington, of malice aforethought, with a pistol, inflicting a mortal wound, from the effect of which the President died.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 5.—The Russian and French ministers at Tunis have invited the English and Italian consuls to assist at the official inquiry into the disaster to the English and Italian consular clerks. Doctors have accordingly gone to Evadezequ for this purpose. Six hundred French troops went there on the 20th ult., but the Arabs disappeared before their arrival. The massacre was undoubtedly caused by the wholesale destruction of farms, vineyards and villages which Gen. Sobottin considered necessary around Haghouran. The Tunisian authorities are trying to screen the Arabs.

The French troops have already entered and captured Laza after a severe battle with the Jerid Arabs. Ali Bey has sent a messenger, stating that he is not able to hold out longer, and demanding a French escort to effect his retirement. His condition is critical, mutiny having broken out in his camp.

A project is on foot among Americans to build a church in memory of President Garfield.

PARIS, 5.—Gen. Farne, minister of war, has the confirmation of the burning of the railway station at Niadsagha and the massacre of a number of employees, including several Englishmen, by Tunis insurgents. The attack was made by Arabs, who recently attacked Ali Bey station, Mortin. Four lieutenants of the French army and a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, were burned alive, and 10 employees, mostly Maltese and Italians, massacred.

It is clear the Arabs are assembled in force in a position which seriously threatens the flank of the force advancing from Mehdia and Jaghouran on Kairwan.

The Wadleigh massacre show that arms were heaped upon 300 sleepers upon which they cast grease, low and oil, and flung the victims into the burning mass.

VIENNA, 5.—Two women, suspected of preparing to make an attempt on the life of the Czar, have been arrested.

DUBLIN, 5.—A farmer named Leath, living near Rathwood, on Lord Kennarth's property, was shot last evening by a band of armed men, who stopped at his house to warn him not to pay rent. He died this morning.

The official machinery of the land commission is now completed by the appointment of the following commissioners: Prof. Baldwyn, the well known authority on land; Col. Bayley, who has an extensive acquaintance with farming; Messrs. Garland, Houghton, Shaughnessy and Ross, practical farmers.

LONDON, 6.—Dillon, Egan, Thos. P. O. Connor and James Redpath sailed from Queenstown for New York to-day.

CITY OF MEXICO, 5.—A letter from Durango says: Thomas Gortrell and wife, formerly of Indiana and late of New York, were murdered at Rio Chico by a servant. The authorities are pursuing him. A considerable amount in drafts on the St. Nowonal bank of Los Vigos, New Mexico, was taken by the murderer.

MONTREAL, 6.—The Catholic College of St. Theresa, at Providence, 25 miles from this city, burned; loss \$35,000.

PARIS, 6.—The *Figaro* announces that yesterday, when receiving a deputation of Roman sympathizers, the Pope informed them that the time might not be far distant when, to protect the dignity, and independence of the Pontifical and to save himself from the party of revolution he should have to quit the Eternal City.

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