

of the Mexican Central branch, by which two American and twelve Mexican laborers were killed by premature explosion on the work.

Another dispatch says the entire business of the town, Pinos Alto, Mexico, was destroyed by fire on May 22. The loss is stated at \$300,000; no insurance. Considerable distress exists among the inhabitants for want of food.

Athens, Pa., 17.—The town was visited to-day by the largest fire ever known here. It started in the Novelty Furniture Works of Hall & Lyon and quickly spread to the coal yard of Ralph Tozer, the grain depot of J. McAfee and a number of other buildings, destroying all. A large amount of lumber was also consumed. John Timons, H. T. Brigham and Chas. Ordway, employees of the Furniture Works, were seriously injured, and many others more or less hurt by jumping from the burning buildings. Several hundred men are thrown out of employment by the fire. Loss \$102,000, partially insured.

BATON ROUGE, 18.—The Democratic State convention adopted a platform last night, congratulating the party on its brilliant prospects and put themselves in line with the brethren in the sister States; reaffirms the principles of the party, that its duty to the country is to protect all citizens and conserve all industries; favors a tariff for revenue, limited to the necessities of government economically administered and so adjusted as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage production and home industries, afford just compensation to labor, but not create or foster monopolies. The general government should care for and improve the great water ways of the republic, foster the nomination of Tilden as not only essential and a rebuke to fraud and misgovernment, but it is hereby declared the duty of the democratic party to itself and the country; requests the delegates from this convention to present and sustain the views expressed in these resolutions.

DENVER, Col., 18.—At 2.30 this morning the democratic convention held at Pueblo, elected as delegates to Chicago, Gov. Grant, M. S. Waller, M. D. Crow, J. D. McGilvery, Dennis Sullivan and J. B. Letcher. The delegates were uninstructed, but Cleveland is probably their choice.

SARATOGA, 18.—It is now believed the difficulty with Tammany will be settled by allowing that organization 30 delegates in convention instead of 24. The county democracy in caucus this morning passed resolutions urging harmony.

SARATOGA, 18.—The State democratic convention met at 11 and adjourned to distribute tickets. It meets again at 1 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Tammany delegates at noon, John Kelley presiding, Gen. Spinola announced that the conference between the chairmen of the county democracy Tammany and Irving Hall representation for New York county would be as follows: County democracy, 31 delegates; Tammany, 31; Irving Hall, 10. The delegates were then named, including John Kelly, and the caucus adjourned to visit Judge Hilton.

Saratoga, 18.—During roll call of the convention, the name of Samuel J. Tilden, jr., was called, and received the first outburst of applause. John Kelly's name was also cheered. Not a woman was in the convention, there being no provision for their comfort. At half-past 1 the convention was called to order by Daniel L. Manning, of Albany. Wm. E. Smith, the temporary chairman of the convention, in his opening address laid stress on the fact that the democratic party had gained large accessions to their ranks from the republicans. He said democrats everywhere were looking anxiously at the action of this convention. (Cheers.) The roll of delegates was then called. The contesting papers were presented from the Ninth District, Kings County, by a delegate who said that the sitting members had a title that was given them only by fraud, corruption, bribery and other methods repugnant to honest government. Soon after the name of Wm. Purcell, of Rochester, was called, which elicited immense cheers. He arose and said the delegation from the second district of Monroe County would take no part in the convention unless their rights were fully recognized. (Cheers.)

Assistant District Attorney Fellows, of New York, arose and said his party was willing to do anything for harmony. (Cheers.)

Philadelphia, Pa., 18.—Bishop Simpson died this morning.

WASHINGTON, 18.—The report of the government experts on the Union Pacific is in brief, as follows: Statement No. 1 shows the earnings and expenses for the entire system, including the lines owned, leased and operated from January 1st to May 31st, 1883. Gross earnings, \$9,225,765; operating expenses, \$6,184,893; surplus, \$3,040,872.

Statement No. 2; revenue and expenditures for the entire system for the same period: Gross earnings, \$9,225,765; operating expenses and all fixed charges, \$9,052,180; deficit, \$724,414.

Statement No. 3 shows the financial condition of the company May 31, 1884, from which it will be seen the gross floating debt amounts to \$11,400,097, made up of the following items: Bills payable, \$5,836,434; accounts payable, \$1,442,107; pay-rolls and vouchers, \$2,462,821; dividends unpaid, \$1,143,742; coupons unpaid, \$398,992; called bonds, \$116,000.

The company has certain available assets, which should be deducted from

this amount, as follows: Cash on hand, \$840,377; sinking fund in the hands of trustees, (cash) \$116,000; bills and accounts receivable, \$3,038,262; company stock and bonds owned by the company, \$2,074,064; total, \$6,088,703; leaving a net floating debt of \$5,331,395. The item of fuel, material and stores on hand of \$2,622,777, is not regarded as an available asset by the experts.

Statement No. 4 shows the earnings, the bonded debt and interest of the branch lines operated by and in the interest of the company, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1883: Total earnings, \$7,758,452; expenses, including taxes, \$6,815,630; surplus, \$2,442,821; bonds outstanding, \$40,883,000; annual interest, \$2,510,350; bonds owned by the Union Pacific Company, \$28,616,730; annual interest to the Union Pacific, \$1,595,791; bonds owned by others, \$17,267,269.

Statement No. 5 shows the revenue and expenditures of the road proper for 1,820 miles, for the three months ending March 31, 1884: Gross earnings, inclusive of an income from investments, \$3,475,180; operating expenses, taxes and all fixed charges, \$5,047,980; deficit, \$1,572,798.

Statement No. 6 shows the earnings and expenses and the accrued interest on the funded debt of the branch lines compared with 1883, for the three months ending March 31. The interest on the bonds exceeds the surplus earnings for 1884 by \$347,824, while for 1883 it was only \$2,981.

Statement No. 7 is a comparative statement of the earnings and expenses of the entire system for the four months ending April 31, 1882, 1883 and 1884. The comparison between 1884 and 1882 shows a decrease in the surplus earnings of \$1,255,328. Between 1884 and 1883 it shows a decrease of \$1,843,013. The year 1883 was the year of the largest receipts in the history of the company.

Statement No. 8 shows the investment in detail in the bonds and stocks of other companies, payable in bonds and stocks, and miscellaneous investments, amounting in the aggregate to \$44,068,953.

Statement No. 9 shows the company stocks and bonds owned by the company amounting to \$2,074,064.

SARATOGA, 18.—The Irving Hall delegation declared for Cleveland.

The caucus of the county democrats and the State democracy this morning adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The New York county democracy in meeting with the democracy of the State to name candidates who shall receive the vote of every democrat, and of a majority of the people for President and Vice-President of the United States, is prepared to make all necessary efforts and concessions to assure the democracy of the State and Nation that the regular organization in the city of New York has at heart the true and largest interests of the party everywhere.

Resolved, that four members of this organization upon the State committee be and they are hereby appointed a committee with full power to use all reasonable efforts to secure a harmonious representation for the city of New York.

At the Tammany caucus, Gen. Spinola said: Wm. C. Whitney, the chairman of the county democracy, would announce to the convention the appointments agreed upon by the democracy of New York county, and would offer a short resolution that the appointments be agreed upon. His remarks were applauded.

BLOOMINGTON, 18.—The State Prohibition convention assembled at 10 a.m.: 400 delegates were present. A brief address was made by ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas. A committee of 20 was appointed to name 25 delegates at large to Pittsburg, to add to the list of 25 to be selected by the different districts.

Live Oak, Fla., 18.—The State convention of the independents met today: 27 counties were represented. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Bourbon democracy. F. W. Pope, the bolting democrat, was nominated for governor, and J. C. Greeley, republican, for lieutenant-governor. This is the first organized independent movement in Florida.

Nashville, 18.—The democratic State convention met at noon, Hon. J. D. Calkins permanent chairman. The delegates at large to the national convention are Albert A. McNeal, Thomas L. Williams, S. A. Champion, J. F. House. Adjourned to 7.30 p.m.

The discussion on the majority and minority reports on the tariff plank in the platform consumed the entire evening amid great excitement.

Burlington, Va., 18.—The Republican State Convention met this forenoon with a large attendance. Reference to Blaine was received with great enthusiasm. Samuel E. Linzee was nominated for Governor by acclamation, E. J. Ormsby for Lieut. Governor, and W. H. DuBoise for treasurer. Recess.

At the afternoon session of the Republican State Convention, George Nichols, of Northfield, was named for Governor, and E. H. Powell was re-nominated for auditor.

The resolutions adopted declare allegiance to republican principles as enunciated in the national convention platform, and pledge support to the nominees of that convention. The other resolutions relate to State affairs. Henry Ballard, one of the Chicago delegates, addressed the convention, highly eulogizing Blaine. Adjourned.

Denver, Cal., 18.—

The Democratic State convention at Pueblo adopted resolutions which denounce the extravagance and dishonesty

of the Republican party, and condemn the encroachments of the Federal Government on the reserved rights of the States, demand the free unlimited coinage of silver, favor a strong and efficient navy, and denounce the infamy of 1876, when Tilden and Hendricks were by fraud and threats of a civil war deprived of the offices to which they were elected.

Detroit, 18.—The Democratic State Convention met in this city this forenoon. After the appointment of the usual committees it adjourned till afternoon. The Convention was fully attended and very enthusiastic. The preferences of the body are unmistakably for Cleveland as the Presidential candidate.

Columbus, 18.—The State Prohibition convention met to-day. One hundred delegates were present. The declaration of principles rehearsed the damage to liquor traffic, asserts the inability of the old parties to remedy the evils, and reiterates the assertion that there was a false count of the vote on the second amendment last fall. The Woman's National Temperance Union is invited to co-operate with them. The nominations are: Secretary of State, E. J. Morris of Cincinnati; Supreme Judge, J. W. Roseborough of Fulton County; Member of the Board of Public Works, W. J. Kirkendall of Jackson; electors at large, Z. C. Payne and Ferdinand Schumacher.

The Woman Suffragists' State Association has elected Congressman Ezra B. Taylor as president.

San Francisco, 18.—J. Campbell Shorb and J. C. Martin, elected Presidential electors by the democratic State convention lately held at Stockton, have resigned. They refuse to endorse the platform adopted.

The prohibition home-protection party of California, in State convention, elected 18 delegates to the national convention to be held at Pittsburg, July 23d. It is stated that they will put Dr. R. H. McDonald, of this city in nomination for president.

Indianapolis, 18.—The republican convention to nominate candidates for State officers will be held in this city to-morrow. Nearly all the delegates are now in the city, and the canvassing in the interest of various candidates is very active. The principal interest centers in the contest for governor; the leading candidates being W. H. Calkins and Commissioner of Pensions Dudley.

The latter did not reach the city until last night, and has lost some votes because of his delay. His friends are now pushing his claims vigorously. The friends of Postmaster-General Gresham held a meeting this afternoon, and decided to present his name to the convention. Calkins is large in the lead, and it looks like he would be nominated. There will be a spirited contest for some other positions on the ticket.

The Journal's Washington special announces W. H. English states Thos. A. Hendricks had said to him he would accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of Indiana. The convention meets on the 25th, and if Hendricks accepts he will probably be nominated by acclamation.

Atlanta, Ga., 18.—The Democratic convention met here to-day, and selected delegates to Chicago. No resolutions or platform were adopted. The delegates are practically unanimous for Cleveland.

Bangor, Me., 18.—Blaine and Logan with Senator Hale, arrived here tonight. On their return from Ellsworth they were met by an immense crowd and escorted to Stetson Square, where a platform had been erected. Mayor Humphrey called the meeting to order and introduced Chief Justice Appleton, who welcomed the distinguished guests, who responded with speeches of some length.

Denver, 18.—The Republican's Leadville: About two this morning the Variety Theatre was discovered on fire, and in an incredibly short time the flames had enveloped the whole building and extended to three or four smaller buildings adjoining, all of which burned to the ground. Firemen J. W. Mallory and Chas. Sawyer were struck by a falling wall. Sawyer was rescued but will probably die from his injuries. Mallory perished in the flames. His cries were heartrending. A miner named McCune was also struck by falling walls and perished. Both bodies were recovered about noon. The Theatre was a three-story brick, located on State street. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as the building was vacant for some months. The loss is estimated at \$50,000; insurance light.

Atchison, Kas., 18.—The east bound train on the Burlington & Missouri river railroad went through the bridge near Hubbell, to-day, and made a complete wreck. About 30 persons were injured. The disaster was the result of malicious tampering with the rails.

New York, 18.—The brig G. P. Sherwood from Philadelphia for Halifax, sunk in a gale on the 14th. Ten men and the captain and his wife were drowned. Mate Stevens clung to the boat, was rescued and brought here, the only survivor.

BRADFORD, Pa., 19.—Munro's fireworks factory and the Burt House were burned here this morning.

SARATOGA, 19.—Saratoga looks deserted. The Tammany and Irving Hall men left this morning. Nelson J. Waterbury said a strong effort will be made to concentrate on Cleveland at Chicago. He did not know how far west to regard yesterday's convention as decisive in placing Cleveland as the most available candidate before the country.

Gen. Faulkner, delegate at large and

leader of the Flower campaign, says that 40 of the 72 delegates to Chicago are anti-Cleveland.

General W. H. Lucklow said the result of the convention is anti-Cleveland. He further claimed that Cleveland's managers avoided all test votes.

NASHVILLE, 19.—In the Democratic convention here the entire forenoon was consumed in consideration of a platform. The minority report which embodies the features of the Ohio platform, was tabled. A motion to table the majority report and relegate the whole tariff question to the national convention was voted down. The convention is now voting on the call of the previous question on the majority report.

INDIANAPOLIS, 19.—The republican State convention was called to order at 10.30 a.m. Hon. Stanton J. Peele was elected permanent president. The nomination for Governor was made first in order, the committee on resolutions not being ready. Hon. Wm. H. Calkins, Col. W. W. Dudley and Gen. John P. Shanks were named. Mr. Calkins was nominated on the first ballot. He received 594 votes, Dudley 512, Shanks 48. The nomination was made unanimous.

## FOREIGN.

LONDON, 18.—The Indian government has decided to subsidize a powerful Afghan tribe of Gheila.

In the Commons, the under foreign secretary stated the correspondence with the American government on the subject of dynamiters, subsequent to that already before Parliament, was received May 15, 1884, and had been continued since. He could not enter into details, nor give the dates of later dispatches.

The result of General Hewitt's mission to the Abyssinian King John has been that the latter has undertaken to relieve Kassala.

Thirty thousand Galabas of the Galas tribe are about to descend along the Baraka river, while King John will enter the Egyptian territory by way of Abiabo. King John attempts the relief of Kassala and Gallas, to rescue Kalabas. This step taken by the Abyssinian King will have remarkable results, extending beyond the mere relief of the beleaguered garrison.

The Hague, 16.—The Dutch Chamber has agreed to obtain a credit of 150,000 florins to be used to enlarge the Dutch naval forces at Acheen, Sumatra, with a view to invigorate action against the dependencies of that colony, and to rescue the crew of the steamer Nisero.

St. Petersburg, 16.—The marriage of Princess Elizabeth of Hesse and Grand Duke Sergius of Russia was solemnized in the chapel of the Winter Palace yesterday. All the festivities are on a scale of unusual magnificence.

Madrid, 16.—In the Cabinet council, Del Castillo, president of the council, informed his colleagues that Spain had united for action in the event of Sheriff Wagan, the protege of France, being proclaimed foreign sovereign of Morocco.

DUBLIN, 17.—Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, started for Belfast, to attend the meeting called by Orangemen to protest against the order regarding public demonstrations. Great excitement prevails in Belfast. The absence of decorations is generally remarked.

On one building the union jack is half-masted. Another is suspended across the street, through which Spencer passes, with the following words upon it: "Remember Newry and Rossmore." Four hundred extra police and troops, the lancers have arrived.

LONDON, 17.—The Bennett-Mackay Co. have opened an office in the Royal Exchange.

The Faraday will sail next week to lay the shore end of the first cable. It is expected this cable will be in operation by the end of July.

Belfast, 17.—Earl Spencer arrived this evening. Great enthusiasm.

Bagdad, 17.—An epidemic, believed to be the bubonic plague, has broken out in the villages along the Tigris.

DUBLIN, 18.—The court fined Wm. O'Brien, editor of United Ireland £500 for contempt in connection with the action for libel against O'Brien by Bolton.

MADRID, 18.—The public were alarmed by an explosion in a house in Calle Sevilla, caused by a bomb being placed inside the doorway. The door was blown out, the windows shattered. Nobody was hurt.

CHRISTIANA, 18.—Crown Princess Victoria is mother of a son.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 19.—The Porte is not reconciled to the outlook of affairs in Egypt. He has addressed a circular to the powers insisting upon England's self-imposed task of restoring order in Egypt, which is so far completed that the army of occupation ought to be withdrawn, as the moral authority and prestige of the Sultan is amply sufficient, it says, to insure internal tranquility. If, however, in the Powers' opinion, extraneous military force is necessary, such force might be supplied by the Sultan alone, or in conjunction with England, France, Italy or Spain.

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