

bration is the 24th of July, a most glorious one in your history. On that day your speakers, your great men, will gather together, and the people will gather around your house to hear what God has done for Utah, and what you have done for yourselves. Now, you want to see what you can do. You must be brave. You will have the board of lady managers, and I trust you will lift up the hands of these women, and all the women that shall hereafter be appointed. You must have Columbian clubs. I wish every one of these Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations would this winter resolve itself into a Columbian club, with the view of advancing and displaying your own resources, and showing what Utah is. We wish the young ladies would do the same. Every city, every hamlet, and every town must have one of these Columbian Clubs. You must get so enthused with this spirit, that you will wish to give to Utah the highest place among her sister States and Territories.

We want to see everybody at the fair. It may be that some of those I see before me will never see the gates of the fair open. They show by their whitened hair and furrowed cheeks that they will soon see that celestial city, where God has in store for them scenes and joys that no earthly fairs can produce. But I want the young men and the young women to come to the fair. You can by economy get the money, for you will find all the expenses not very heavy. You cannot afford to miss this culture. Do not let your beautiful country take second or third place. Every man and woman of you must put your shoulders to the wheel and help to make your representation second to none. I hope to see you all at the fair. The culture you thus obtain will make you nobler mothers and grander wives, and you will go forth side by side with your brothers, to elevate and ennoble the world.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—[Special to the DESERET NEWS.]—The contesting Utah delegations had a hearing yesterday (Sunday) before the sub-committee appointed by the National Republican committee, at the headquarters of the Straight Republican delegation, located opposite the West hotel. The members of the sub-committee are: Warren (Montana), Leland (Kansas), Hobart (New Jersey). More than fifty Salt Lakeers were present, including half a dozen ladies. The sub-committee ruled that inasmuch as Salisbury and Cannon were already on the secretary's roll, placed there by approval of Judge McBride, the member from Utah, the burden of proof would fall on Goodwin and Allen.

Arguments were made by Varian and Goodwin for the Liberals, and by Bennett, Brown and Cannon for the Republicans. The Liberal speeches consisted of anti-Mormon rebash. Goodwin said that formerly men who differed from the Mormons were destroyed. He would have been killed if the Mormons had dared. Such references were hooted at by the Mormon Republicans present, and Judge Baldrich, from Kansas, present, said Good-

win was a living example that the Mormons were not murderously disposed. The Liberals were poorly prepared for a hearing. They only arrived on Sunday morning, while the Republicans, under the management of Brown, Bennett, Cannon, Kenyon and others, have been wide awake and aggressive on the ground since Friday morning, armed with facts and figures in pamphlet form, and completely routed their opponents.

A vast amount of work is being done by the straight Utah Republicans. They have elegant quarters in the Lumber Exchange building in the heart of the city. Brown, Bennett and Cannon made a good impression, and the Republicans are confident that the sub-committee report to be submitted today will be favorable to them. It is not thought the confidential Liberal circular in which the charge is made that the straight Republicans are Blaineites will hurt much, as Blaine seems to be a favorite.

The Utah contest referred to the sub-committee of three was heard last evening at the headquarters of the regular delegation. Warren, the chairman, ruled that the regular delegates were entitled to a place on the roll. The Liberal delegates were the contestants. Varian presented the case for the contestants, and claimed indirect descent from the Chicago convention of 1888, and denied the authority of the national committee to decide on Utah affairs. He was followed by Bennett in a calm, dispassionate argument in favor of the regular delegates and right. Cannon followed in an impassioned appeal to the committee to come to the rescue of the party from Liberal intrigue and treachery. Brown followed in a strong argument for the seating of the delegates. Goodwin closed with a rebash of "Mormon atrocities," extracts from sermons of thirty years ago, and incidents that the rest of the delegation never had heard of, and bitterly attacked McBride for his treachery to the Liberal party. The committee was in session about four hours, and at times the situation was quite exciting and dramatic. Goodwin, squirming under the fire of cross-questions, presented a most pitiable spectacle. The report of the committee will be made today. The Utah delegation feel jubilant and confident. They are united and working with a will. They have been treated with the utmost kindness by all the delegations visited.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—The Utah contest was decided this afternoon by the National Committee in favor of the regulars and against what is known as the Salt Lake Tribune wing. This gives Blaine two votes. The National committee then adjourned till tonight, without taking up the temporary chairmanship. Harrison's friends refused to disclose their strength in detail, but claim 541 votes. This includes nearly half of the Ohio delegation. The following is considered the most conservative estimate yet made: Harrison, 476; Blaine, 417.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 7.—[Special to the DESERET NEWS.]—The situation respecting the Utah contest remains unchanged. At noon, the hour of the assembling of the convention, the Liberals were working hard

to secure a hearing before the committee on credentials, which will doubtless be accorded them. They say if the credential committee decide unfavorably they will carry the case to the floor of the convention.

The Straights are resting on their oars in confident expectation of winning every battle. They have assurances from some of the biggest men in the nation that they will take the floor, if necessary, to combat the Liberal orators in the temporary organization.

Salisbury will be on the committee on credentials and order of business; Cannon on committee on platform and permanent organization.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 7.—[Special to the DESERET EVENING NEWS.]—The convention has adjourned till 11 tomorrow. Salisbury and Cannon occupied the regular seats of the State delegates. When the roll of Territories was called, Salisbury arose and announced the choice of the delegation as to the committee of representation, naming himself for the committee on credentials and permanent organization, and Cannon on resolutions and order of business. Immediately after adjourning of the convention, the committee on credentials met in the adjoining room and elected Wm. Cogswell of Massachusetts, chairman. The roll was called by States, Salisbury being on deck for Utah. The committee then adjourned till 4 p. m. today.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 7.—The morning opened murky. The efforts of the Harrison men were devoted to holding the Southern vote in line and keeping them true to the assurances of the delegates from Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and other States where the Blaine sentiment has heretofore been rampant. They express undiminished confidence in renominating Harrison, with Blaine alone trying to bring out Cullom to divide the Illinois strength, Rusk to cut into the President from Wisconsin, Alger to capture the doubtful votes in Michigan, and McKinley to swing the Ohio votes into line. They claim that the opposition is working to capture the colored vote, urging them to support the Third party. It has been discovered that some delegates instructed for Harrison feel at liberty and will vote with the Blaine men on the side issues, such as the selection of chairman, organization committees and other preliminaries. The Blaine people are trying to carry them further, saying that circumstances have so changed as to absolve them from the instructions. Some are inclined to listen to this talk, but fear the consequences of violating the instructions with the chance of getting on the wrong side too. Some Harrison men would like to make it warm for Chairman Clarkson, for his part of beating them on the temporary chairmanship and contested delegations, but cooler heads consider it impolitic, as it would be certain to be unsuccessful.

DETROIT, June 7.—W. J. R. Traynor, the Supreme grand master of the orangemen of the United States, will send the following to Grand Master Gamble of Minneapolis, today:

"You are authorized to state for me to the delegates of the National convention, that Thos. W. Palmer, Michigan, or any other equally good Ameri-