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THE CAMPAIGN.

The First Republican Mass Meeting Held in New York Last Night.

THOMAS C. PLATT TAKES THE CHAIR.

Tillotson Reid and Ex-Senator Warner Miller Address the Large Audience.

(By Telegraph to the News.)

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

A Large Gathering in Cooper Union Hall, New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The first Republican mass meeting of the Presidential campaign in this city was held tonight. Cooper Union Hall was packed and many could not get in. The hall was prettily decorated with American flags, and on either side of the speakers' stand were the American and Irish flags. The audience went wild when Thomas C. Platt, Warner Miller and Chauncey M. Depew came in together.

Platt was introduced as chairman and received with great cheering.

MR. PLATT'S SPEECH

began as follows:

Our friends, the enemy and our weaker claiming to be friends manifested much anxiety over the lively ended at the last National Republican convention between friends of the different aspirants for Presidential nomination. There is nothing to worry about. Benjamin Harrison stands today as the representative of the Republican party bearer of the flag of protection, reciprocity and honest money, and as such we pledge him unswerving loyalty and faith. The desperate efforts of Cleveland the Democratic party cannot go into the campaign under the trifling banner of tariff reform and the Democratic convention at Chicago would have no such with and water principles and substituted a tariff for revenue only plank. On this plank the Republican party takes issue with the Democratic party. Cleveland and still both agree that protection is a fraud, but neither of them dares to endorse free trade, they both are compelled to repudiate their platform and straddle the issue.

The Republican party believes in honest money, in not trifling with or debasing the national currency, and it wants a silver dollar equal to a gold dollar, and a paper dollar backed by the honor of the Republic, a representative of value as precious as silver or gold. In the darkest hour this nation ever saw, when gold was worth $2.50, no Republican party, true to its principles, refused to compromise its honor by paying interest on the public debt in greenbacks. What was the result? United States bonds became the gilt edge investment of the financial world. No greater financial crime has been attempted in this country than when the Democrats endeavored to substitute the issue of irredeemable fiat backs for our present national currency.

As to the so-called force bill, the Democratic newspapers have persistently printed in their columns for a month past all sorts of incendiary and vague misrepresentation regarding the proposed force bill. There never has been a force bill which was endorsed by the Republican party. The party, however, believes in a free ballot and a fair count and that we will have. We fought for that right from Bull Run to Appomattox. We pay for the privilege five thousand million dollars and over a million precious lives and in defiance of all the Democrats can do we will fight for it as long as a single Republican remains alive within the limits of the American Union, be it in the State of Alabama or in the State of New York.

Platt closed with an earnest admonition to Republicans to organize throughout the city, State and land and to help with all their might to get every republican voter out on election day.

When the cheering which followed his address subsided Platt introduced

WHITELAW REID

as the next Vice-President of the United States and once more the audience broke out in enthusiastic applause. Mr. Reid spoke briefly, saying in part:

In the country to abandon the present prosperity and security and actually venture out upon the sea of chance in a tariff reform vessel, and bring and shipping which the Chicago platform proposes! That desperate venture of the Democratic party of the state of New York does its duty and exists its full strength for the next six weeks. For you will not forget that on our opponents have carried the State for Presidential candidates but three times in thirty-six years. In 1844 Polk carried away the electoral vote of New York from Clay by a majority of 13,000. Seventy years after only by this have the Democrats been able to regain those electoral votes over where they had a popular leader of this state as a candidate with the strongest party behind him. Both leaders were Senator and Tilden, and each another Cleveland was thought to be where the nominee for the Presidency. Yet he carried the State by that time by 1047 votes and the next time was beaten by over 14,000 votes and Benjamin Harrison. On that ratio and under that issue leader that cost a majority might to give us New York this time. Six weeks of individual and united effort will be enough it we only face the campaign on what we are going to do for ourselves, not on what we hope or fear the Democrats will do. Long may do for us. Prohibitions helps those who help themselves.

Ex-Senator Platt (Platt) introduced ex-Senator Warner Miller, who spoke at some length. At differences of opinion in the Republican party, he declared, ended when the Minneapolis convention declared its position. Whatever difficulties have existed have passed away. He traces the achievements of the Republican party at length, and recited the Democratic signatures. Speaking of pensions, he said the Democrats were just now in fear of the veterans, and would oppose to be until the 8th of November. There were loud calls for Depew, and the great spellbinder came to the front. He said he did not come tonight to make a speech, but for the purpose of convincing skeptical Democratic newspapers that there was harmony in the Republican party. "Brothers Miller, Platt and I, gid on the opposite side of the issue at Minneapolis, but are as like hands in the same hat now. The trouble with the Democratic brother," said Depew, "is that the figures he makes on always makes in advance and on the wrong side. They are always trying to prove the country is going to the eternal bow-wows in not taste, especially if the Republicans are in power. Figures will lie when a liar makes them."

Mr. Depew paid a glowing tribute to President Harrison.

Presbyterians Compare the Government.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 28.—It having been said in the Pan-Presbyterian council the other day that the United States government had stayed out of the international arrangement accepted by England and France for the protection of traffic in Brazilian negroes with the people of the New Hybrides islands, resolutions were adopted commending rather severely on such action. Rev. Dr. Bachelor of Ithaca telegraphed Secretary of State Foster about the matter and received a reply today refusing the resolution. The United States government perhaps by accepted the proposal, and a plan is now being arranged. On hearing this today the resolution was sent back to the committee.

SHE RECOILED, BUT DIDN'T KICK.

Heroic Conduct of a Tall, Graceful Girl at the Supreme Test of Love.

Two tall, graceful girls strolled slowly along the beach earnestly conversing. They were conspicuous in the throng, and many an admiring glance was turned toward them as they sauntered to and fro. A bystander city was subject to a rude wakening, and he instantly a bevy of six was starting.

The girl in the pure white blazer was doing most of the talking.

"It is all very well," she was saying, "to insist that you would die for the man you love, but the sacrifice is quite another thing."

The girl with the blue parking cap slumped her shoulders.

"You speak," she observed, "like one who had made the sacrifice."

"I have, I tell you I have."

Affecting recollections poured tumultuously over the soul of the girl in the white blazer. Her lips trembled and the tapering eyes lost upon the sand of the beach glistened with the dew of gathering tears.

The girl in the blue cap sniffed haughtily.

"Indeed," she sarcastically retorted, "how very interesting! And how does it feel to actually die for the man you love?"

Reproachfully the girl in the white blazer directed her gaze upon the girl with the blue parking cap.

"You shall not make light of it."

"Forgive me."

For a time they walked in silence. Both were deeply affected. One she filled with remembrances of the past, the other her resentment gone, with sweet manly sympathy.

"Tell me about it, Ethel."

The girl in the blue parking cap was tenderly persuasive.

"It was years than dying for him, Clara."

With a quick movement the tears were dashed from the superb eyes, and the girl with the white blazer faced her companion.

"It was at Easter, Clara. You remember the dear, bright fellow I was engaged to then. One evening he asked me if I would be willing to sail in did not believe I loved him the deep here I should. I challenged him to name a sacrifice I would not make for his sake. With an insight into feminine character which was Mephistopheles in its subtlety, he dared me to do that which comes every woman's heart to recoil with horror. But I did it."

They had paused in their walk, and were looking at each other fearfully.

"Ethel?"

"Yes, Clara, I did it. I went to church that Easter morning, sat in the very front seat, and I never looked around during the service."

The girl in the blue yachting cap drew a deep, unanthem breath.

"Ethel?"

"Yes, Clara."

"You are a selfless heroine. Can you forgive my harsh words?"

"I can, Clara."

And the little wavelets lapped the sand, they were with deep emotion, while all the throng passed in admiration at the graceful girls.—Detroit Tribune.

Did the Ancient Jews Play Ball?

Herod the Great was the first Jew to play ball. Nevertheless, he made Roman modes of "society life." His Theaters and arenas, after the Roman style, were not to the national taste in amusements, despite the fact that the leaders were the very directly patronized by the Talmud in the saying, "Let us be grateful to the Romans for their establishment of theaters, as they keep the people from mischief, which flows fields for idle folks." The arenas were not patronized by the Jews, and the Talmud says of the Roman performances given there. The favorite Jewish national game at that time was the ballet, or ball.

Whether it was played as a sort of lawn tennis or as national baseball is not recorded. That the game was not allowed by some rabbis to be played on the Sabbath is a proof that the game acquired skill and vigor. That the game was patronized by the Talmud we infer from its not being included among those against which the Talmud spoke in "Jewish, condemning them as "gambling games."—Boston Transcript.

A Successful Test.

At a small town in Kent a nonlicensed employed a conjurer to repair up a portion, and had it filled with candles to frighten the people. When it was completed the nonlicensee called their one side to the conjurer on the other.

"Smith, can you hear me?"

Smith

NANCY HANKS.

Six Thousand People Witness the Record Breaking Events in the Races.

WATCHES STOPPED AT 2:04 FLAT.

The Feat Accomplished is Beyond Anything Before Done in the Harness.

(By Telegraph to the News.)

NANCY HANKS.

She Breaks Her Previous Record on a Regulation Track.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 28.—Six thousand people witnessed the world-breaking events in harness today. Nancy Hanks was driven to beat her record on a regulation track of 2:07. At 2 o'clock, after some preliminary slow work, she appeared with Budd Doble up, accompanied by Frank Starr behind the runner, Ann Lincoln. The day was hot, with a light breeze blowing. Walker gave the word and the mare started at full speed. The first quarter was made in 32, nicely as a clock. By the half-mile stretch there was no perceptible change, though the second quarter was slower, the four being in 1:02. That was a record-breaking speed for a female trotter, but the second section was to come. Along to the third quarter the pacing mare came at a clip that made the earlier part of the race seem slow, taking an twenty-four and a half seconds to cover the distance. Starter Walker requested everybody to keep still until she finished, but in fact it hardly flinched even when her nose was even with the wire, and the watches stopped at 2:04 flat.

Everybody knew all records were cheap and the yell that went up was terrific. When President Dana got a chance to speak, he said the feat just accomplished was beyond anything ever done before in harness. The life track is not in it. The third quarter was done at 1:35 clip.

Nobody was the sensational when George Starr sent Nutmeg to beaten record of 2:16, made at Columbus last Saturday. He was in great form, and blew the record for the two-year-old stallions, previously held by Axtell, trotting the mile in 2:11. His fastest time was 32½ 1:05, 1:38, 2:10 last quarter being done in thirty-two seconds. Summaries of other events:

First race, 2:30 class—Dirigo won, three straight; Chester Allen second, Blackbird third; Tom Pugh fourth. Time not given.

Second race, 2:15 class—Wheelbarrow, Onward second, Max Bird, Amazon fourth, Kara fifth. Best time, 2:17½.

Third race, 2:16 class—Cheyenne won, Alice second, Jack Sheppard third, Gillie Wilkes fourth. Best time, 2:14.

By today's feat Doble gets the $2000 prize offered by Robert Bonner, to the horse that went in 2:08, on a regulation track.

Populists Convention.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 28.—The Populists' Convention met this afternoon. Amriah Partridge was chosen temporary chairman. Only thirteen counties are represented, and they only partially. Judge Newton is the only candidate mentioned.

A Town Wiped Out by Fire.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 28.—The town of Bussey, Ia., on the Wabash railroad, is reported to have been almost wiped out by fire tonight. At midnight it was learned that eighteen buildings were destroyed. Loss $35,000.

Woolen Mills Burned.

WARREN, Mass., Sept. 28.—Slayton & Jenkin's woolen mill was burned this afternoon. Loss, $300,000, and insurance, $200,000.

Destroyed by Fire.

LIMA, O., Sept. 28.—The Lima Locomotive and Car company's works were burned this morning. Loss, $50,000.

This afternoon a nitro glycerine house next door blew up, breaking all the windows for some distance around. No one was injured.

A Steamer on Fire.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The steamer "Watertown," Captain Alley, which left here today for Lynn, took fire before she reached Shirley. She was still burning. All on board were safely rescued, except Mrs. Mary Carter, who was drowned, while jumped into the water, striking her head on the propeller and sustaining fatal injuries. Her husband was badly burned.

Bush Fires in the Cherokee Strip.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 28.—Many bush fires can be seen in the Cherokee strip tonight. The boomers, encamped at the south line, which bush fires are being removed, fired the grass. There is no chance to check the fire, and it is thought many cattle will perish.

General Weaver in South Carolina.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 28.—General Weaver and Mrs. Lease addressed 500 people here today, and were received with respectful attention.

Tonguay and Silver.

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 29.—The Uruguayan Senate has declared against silver coinage.

Decision in Favor of Respondent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The World says a dispatch from Poughkeepsie states that the ground from the supreme court has reached a decision in favor of the respondent in the case of Andrew D. Baird and others against the supervisors of Kings county to compel them to reassemble and reorganize the assembly election districts of that county.

Refortifying for Cuba.

DUBLIN, Sept. 28.—The Irish lord chancellor has appointed six new magistrates for the city of Cork, all of whom are McCarthyites. Colin Morley's appointment as chief secretary of Ireland the resignation of Ireland with scarcely an exception were Tories.

A Supposed Diamond Swindler Arrested.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Harry Conn, sent by the police to be a notorious diamond swindler, was arrested here this afternoon while working a supposed swindle on local jewelers. It is said he swindled Detroit jewelers out of $800.

A Contemplated Union of State to Result.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 28.—Letters from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, say a strong party has been formed in that State for the purpose of proclaiming Rio Grande independent of Brazil. Governor Martinez said to be not at first favorable to the project, and people have been starting to advocate it.

Economic Rice Farm and Stock.

RICHMOND, Sept. 28.—The steamer "Ida Gallagher" of the Richmond and Chesapeake line was run into and sunk this morning in Rebecca Harbor by the Warren line steamer "Mohican" and now lies under water near Bird Island. Both ships were badly injured. The "Ida" was on her way to Baltimore with a load of lumber and a small number of passengers, and the "Mohican" was one of the largest and most powerful of the Chesapeake Bay fleet. The damage to the vessel is valued at a quarter of a million and her owners at nearly one hundred more. It is thought the crew is safe.

THE RAN DISPUTE.

Settled as a Community and Lost Its Charter.

It was in the hour of twilight. We received something orders and fell into lines just for comrades who had been a few hours before parcelled us. Without noise it had been to our battalion, for it was in the fall of the year, and for twenty days the rain had been falling. Our tents in disorder, and the ground was covered with mud. Our tents were soaked and the cold was terrible