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The Ohio Republicans.

COLUMBUS, 25.—The Republican State Convention assembled at 10:20 a. m. Some delay was occasioned by the contest in the Hamilton County delegation, which prevented those delegates from reaching the hall in time.

The Chairman of the State Committee delivered a lengthy address, reviewing the work of the party during the past year, and concluded by introducing General E. F. Noyes, temporary chairman of the convention, who was received with enthusiastic applause through quite a long speech. The standing committees were announced and the convention took a recess to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to give the committee on resolutions time to perform its work.

The committee on permanent organization selected Governor Foraker for chairman.

The committee at 1 p. m. did not expect to complete its work until later in the afternoon.

On reassembling Governor Foraker, permanent chairman, made a speech which was well received, and General James S. Robinson was nominated for Secretary of State.

General Kieler, from the committee on resolutions, made a report at 3:30 p. m.

The Republican State Convention nominated the State ticket as follows:

Secretary of State, Robinson renominated; Supreme Judge, Marshall J. Williams; Clerk of Supreme Court, H. Hester; State Commissioner, Col. E. T. Tappan, Member of Board of Public Works, W. H. Hahn of Mansfield. The platform declares:

First—That the Democratic Administration of President Cleveland has failed to keep the pledges upon which it came into power. It promised retrenchment and economy, but has been the most extravagant ever known. It promised to uphold the dignity and honor of the Republic, and protect American citizens and their rights of person and property, both at home and abroad, but has proven itself incapable of securing an honorable adjustment of the fisheries question, and has with seeming indifference subjected us to the humiliation of seeing our flag insulted, our seamen seized and the vessels of our citizens confiscated by the authorities of Canada, while with rash haste and blundering it has involved us in unjustifiable complications with our friendly neighbor, the sister republic of Mexico, a fact which seriously calls attention to the Republican National platform in its enunciation of the doctrine of international arbitration for international differences, and to the importance of the recent act of the Senate of the United States in unanimously passing a bill for a Congress of American nations, in the interest of peace and commerce. It promised civil service reform, but has made that phrase odious by not only removing, but attempting to blacken the character of thousands of our best citizens, many of them old soldiers, who have been removed from official positions upon the cowardly subterfuge of "offensive partisanship."

Reaffirms that to the Union soldiers and sailors in the late war, we owe a debt that can not be computed, and it is the duty of the government to grant pensions and establish homes for all such as are disabled and are in want, and with equal earnestness we condemn the heartlessness and wholesale vetoes by President Cleveland of the private pension bills recently passed by Congress.

We believe in the republican doctrine of tariff, not only for revenue, but also for protection, and the development of American labor; demand in behalf of the great wool growing interests of our State, restoration of the wool tariff of 1867, and denounce the recent attempt of the democratic majority in the National House of Representatives to pass the Morrison bill reducing tariff duties and placing wool on the free list. The republican party has ever stood as a friend of labor against all who would either oppress or enslave it, and every measure, State or National, which will protect the laborer from dangerous foreign competition, or improve and dignify his condition at home, will meet with our unqualified approval.

Unswerving in our hostility to Anarchism, Socialism and Communism, we favor such wise legislation as may insure that harmony which ought always to prevail between employer and employe.

We recognize the right of all men, by association, to promote their mutual good and protection, in every way that does not infringe upon the rights of others.

We favor the creation by Congress of a National Department of Labor, the head of which shall be a Cabinet officer, whose duty it shall be to collect, systematize and publish statistical information relating to the social, sanitary, educational and commercial condition of the workingmen of the Nation.

We demand that all officials, State or National, charged with the duty of enforcing the law which provide for the proper security of the lives and health of the workingmen, shall be practical men.

The United States Senate, in refusing to order an investigation of the means by which a seat in that body was procured for Henry R. Payne, has clearly pointed the just and reasonable expectations of the people of Ohio.

The eighth resolution is as follows:

Favoring as we do every legitimate and Constitutional means for diminishing or eradicating the evils resulting from the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and recommending such legislation as will keep abreast with enlightened public sentiment on this question, we commend the Dow law as a wise and practical measure, tending to that end.

The republicans of Ohio rejoice in the progress of the cause of Home Rule for Ireland, and send cheer and greeting to Gladstone and Parnell, with the hope that the struggle they are making may be crowned with success. We at the same time commend the wisdom of these national leaders in declaring that only a native Parliament can properly protect and foster native industries, which have so long lain paralyzed under the pernicious influences of the prevailing free trade system and doctrines.

In common with all the loyal people of the land, we mourn the loss to our country of that great republican, as well as great soldier and statesman, Ulysses S. Grant.

The remainder of the resolutions relate to State affairs.

Iowa Republicans.

DES MOINES, 25.—The Republican State Convention was called to order at 1 10:30 o'clock this afternoon and Senator Wm. B. Allison was elected temporary chairman.

He made a long speech in which he arraigned the President for his action in relation to the surplus bill, declaring unconstitutional the act in declining to send it back for for the action of Congress.

After the appointment of the usual committees, adjourned till 2 this afternoon.

In the afternoon was nominated a State ticket as follows: F. D. Jackson, secretary of State; U. T. Twombly, treasurer; Capt. Lyons, auditor; A. J. Baker, attorney-general; G. B. Gray, clerk of Supreme Court.

The platform declares that the Democratic National Administration has failed to redeem any of its pledges to the people, and condemns the President's vetoes; demands that the public domain shall be given only to actual settlers, in limited quantities; opposes the acquisition of public lands by nonresident aliens; arraigns the Democratic majority in the National House of Representatives for not passing promptly the Cullom inter-state commerce and Sioux City & St. Paul land grant forfeiture bills; urges the Iowa representatives in Congress to support the bill for the admission of Dakota, demands the enactment of laws giving all disabled veterans of the late war, pensions, dating all pensions from the time when the soldier's disability began, and granting pensions to all veterans of the Mexican war who are not laboring under political disability; sympathizes with Gladstone and Parnell. Other planks are as follows:

The Republican party standing for that principle of equal citizenship to which is due the superiority of this over all other Nations, and recognizing the necessity of protection against the aggression of capital, heartily endorses every legitimate effort of organized labor to secure exact justice between labor and capital. We demand protection for American labor against competition with pauper labor abroad, and against the product of convict and contract labor at home. Laws for the suppression of intemperance were enacted as a part of the general legislation of our State in obedience to the will of the majority, and we behold with alarm the continued efforts of the Democratic party of Iowa to encourage resistance to those laws, and to influence the passions of lawless classes in regard to them, thereby menacing social order and leading to the perpetration of murder and other outrages.

We declare it to be the duty of all public officials honestly and conscientiously to guard the public treasury against all improper or unauthorized drafts from whatever direction, and that no official is, or can be, justified in drawing or accepting salaries or fees unearned by him, or to which he is not entitled.

California Republicans.

LOS ANGELES, 25.—The Republican State Convention met at 3 o'clock this afternoon, United States Senator A. P. Williams in the chair. The convention nominates a full State and congressional ticket, and three justices of the Supreme Court. W. H. L. Barnes was elected temporary chairman.

After the appointment of the usual committees, the convention adjourned till to-morrow morning.

The platform, which will be presented to-morrow, favors free, intelligent labor, that in its wise direction depends the prosperity of the nation, and approves co-operation among laborers; favors free coinage of silver, denouncing the Democratic National administration for seeking to deprive the people of silver as a circulating medium; advocates the passage of laws absolutely restricting the further immigration of the Chinese, but claims for those now in the country under treaty stipulations, the protection of the law.

Prohibitionists.

HARRISBURG, 25.—The State Prohibition Convention assembled at 10 this morning. Before the chairman called the convention to order, fifty children on the stage sang, "Coming By and By," in the chorus of which 500 delegates joined. A half hour's service of prayers and songs followed, immediately after which the business session began.

S. D. Hunter was elected temporary chairman. Hunter on taking the chair said this was the greatest convention held in Peensylvania during the year. The temperance question was not only a moral, but it was to-day the greatest political question before the people of the State.

SPEECH BY BLAINE.

NORTH BERWICK, Maine, 28. — Blaine made the second speech of the campaign here to-day. He twitted the Prohibitionists of inconsistency and ingratitude toward the Republican party, which had given the State all the prohibitive legislation it ever had. He spoke on the fishery question, also on the labor and tariff issues.

THE BOSS OF THE BIG FOUR.

The "Mayflower" Beats the "Puritan" by 3.35 Minutes.

NEW YORK, 25.—The second and last trial race between the four big sloop-yachts, *Mayflower*, *Puritan*, *Priscilla* and *Atlantic*, to decide which shall sail against Lieut. Henn's British cutter *Galatea*, in September, was successfully sailed to-day over a 30-mile ocean course outside of Sandy Hook. It resulted in another victory for the new Boston sloop *Mayflower*, and in her selection by the committee to defend the club. She defeated the *Puritan* 3 m, 35 s., the *Priscilla* 8 m. and the *Atlantic* 9 m. 45 s., corrected time. The *Puritan*, which took second place, beat the *Priscilla* 21 m. 14 s., the *Atlantic* 5m. 56 s.

For the first five miles the position of the sloops did not change much. When off Monmouth Beach at 1:04 the *Puritan* made a tremendous roll to port. Her spanker boom was buried in a sea, the foot of the sail dlied, and its weight snapped the boom off, six feet from the out-board end. The outer mark was gibed around in the following order: "*Atlantic*, *Mayflower*, *Puritan* *Priscilla*. Now began the battle of the giant sloops to windward. The *Mayflower* soon began outstripping and outfooting the *Atlantic*. Off Long Branch, at 3:15, she passed her a quarter of a mile to windward. The *Puritan* passed the Brooklyn sloop at 3:40. The breeze freshened considerably now, and canted a point to the eastward. At 4:08, when off the upper Highlands, with the lightship bearing E. 14 N., the *Mayflower* tacked eastward, the *Puritan* following suit at 4:10. The *Atlantic* and *Priscilla* tacked at 4:31 and 4:35 respectively. The *Mayflower* tacked for the finish at 4:41, and came dashing across the line at 4:59 in grand style, her crew waving their caps and cheering as she squared away for home, cheered by hundreds on the attending steamers.

Base Ball.

DETROIT, 25.—Detroit 14, Philadelphia 5.

Chicago.—Chicago 6, Boston 1.

St. Louis.—St. Louis 6, Washington 2.

Kansas City.—New York 6, Kansas City 2.

MORE TROUBLE IN NEW YORK.

A General Street Car Strike Probable.

NEW YORK, 25.—Three hundred police marched to the Broadway street car stables early this morning and drove the crowd away. No attempt was made up to 11 o'clock to run the cars. Shortly after 11 a car rolled out of the depot and started on its trip down town. A yell arose from the loungers on Seventh Avenue and the men began to pour in from the side streets and the neighboring saloons until in a few minutes a mob of excited men filled the wide avenue. The car went along for about six blocks easily with an occasional stone, until the Broadway switch was reached. Here an effort was made to derail the car by placing a piece of wood in the switch. This proved unsuccessful, but a few moments later a collision occurred at Forty-second Street on the Boulevard line. Two cars came together with great force, but there was no injury beyond a shaking up of the occupants. The mob hooted and jeered and several stones were thrown against the car. The police charged the crowd and dispersed them for a moment. In the attempt to get away from the police the glass door of a large wine store was smashed. Further on the mob again appeared and overturned a large dry goods truck on the track. This the police lifted by main strength from the track and the car passed on its way amid the derisive hootings of the crowd. Stones and bricks were again thrown against the car, smashing the ventilators. At the junction of Sixth Avenue and Broadway and Thirty-third Streets another delay was caused by the Sixth Avenue car crossing in front of the Broadway car filled with men and women. Stones were again thrown, striking the Sixth Avenue car. The women screamed and tried to get out of the car. At this moment Captain Williams, with police, appeared and clubbed the crowd right and left. They were driven into the side streets. They did not again collect and the car proceeded on its way unmolested. It reached Bowling Green at 11:26 a. m. and then started on its return trip to the stables. In the mean time other cars started and made regular trips.

More trouble is feared this afternoon and evening as large numbers of new drivers are expected to arrive from Philadelphia this afternoon.

It is believed the local assemblies of horse car men were in session to-night to receive orders for a general tie-up to-morrow.

The men of the Forty-second Street road will tie up to-morrow, and possibly also the Sixth and Eighth Avenue roads.

Davis Resigns.

WASHINGTON, 25.—Benj. P. Davis, Deputy Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, has tendered his resignation to take effect October 1st. It is understood he was requested to resign and his successor has already been elected.

Dispatch from Gen. Miles.

Adjutant General Drum has received the following dispatch from General Miles at Fort Huachuca: "Lieutenant Colonel Forse returned to this post yesterday from Fronteras. He reports that the hostiles are in the mountains some distance from Fronteras; that the Mexican authorities were to answer Geronimo's overtures yesterday; that the Indians were apprehensive of trickery on the part of the Mexicans. I am informed by Gen. Torres, he has directed the officials to offer only terms of unconditional surrender, the same as our officers require. All report the Indians much worn out and tired. Captain Lawton's command is in good condition and he believes he can kill, capture or force the Indians to surrender, and I have every confidence in his ability and untiring energy. Should he force them near our line, our troops will assist him." The dispatch is dated August 24.

The Farmers' Congress.

ST. PAUL, 25.—Over 200 delegates were present at the opening of the 6th session of the Farmers' Congress of the United States at the State Fair grounds this morning. The meeting was called to order by its President, Colonel Robert Beverly, of Virginia. Rev. Henry Wallace of Iowa offering the prayer. The address of welcome was delivered by Governor Hubbard, who spoke approvingly of the farmers' effort to obtain relief from the unnatural burdens of the monopolists' exaction and oppression. Col. Beverly spoke briefly in reply.

In the course of his annual address President Beverly, on behalf of the farmers, thanked President Cleveland for his recommendation to Congress to inquire whether legislation might be considered in the interest of agriculture. "It is for us to consider whether we shall continue to deliver our suffrage on demand at the ballot box for machine-made candidates of hay party; unpledged to the great measures we deem essential to our prosperity and progress. Organize, organize, I beseech you," concluded Col. Beverly, "not to-morrow, but to-day. Combine and stand together as one man in defense of your interests and in behalf of the general welfare."

Committees on amendments and resolutions were then appointed.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Four Convicts Killed and the City Marshal Struck Dead.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., 25.—This afternoon part of a construction train on the Asheville & Spartensburg Railroad, while ascending a heavy grade on the mountain section, between Tyron City and Sealuda, broke loose, flying down the mountain with lightning speed. Overseer Swift and four convicts were hurled from the flat cars and killed. A guard was seriously injured and seven convicts were injured. The cars did did not leave the track, but did not stop till they reached Tyron City.

A TERRIBLE COLLISION.

Columbus, Ohio, 25.—Vague information has been received of a terrible collision which occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock to-night at the crossing of the Bee Line and the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg Railroads at Milford Center. A Pan-Handle freight was standing on the track when the Bee Line through passenger train from Cincinnati dashed into it at full speed. The Marshal of Milford and a citizen standing near by were struck by the debris, and the Marshal was killed and others seriously wounded.

Henry Ward Beecher's Brother Shoots Himself Dead with a Rifle.

ELMIRA, 25.—Rev. James C. Beecher, of Cos Cob, Conn., brother of Henry Ward Beecher, and Thomas K. Beecher of this city, committed suicide at the water cure here this evening, by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. He has been suffering under severe mental troubles for a number of years, and for a time was under treatment at the Middletown asylum. He came here recently in the care of a special attendant. At the cure he appeared to be in pretty fair health, and to-day was enjoying himself with several others in shooting at a target. During the evening, while conversing on a piazza, he suddenly went to his room, and taking a rifle, placed the muzzle in his mouth and fired, killing himself instantly. Mr. Beecher was about 59 years old, and was the youngest son of Dr. Lyman Beecher. He was a graduate from Dartmouth College, Andover Seminary. He was Chaplain of a Brooklyn regiment during the war of the rebellion, became Colonel and was mustered out as Brevet Brigadier General.

Removal Approved.

ALBANY, 25.—Governor Hill has approved the removal of Commissioner of Public Works Squire.

New York, 25.—It is generally understood that General John Newton, Chief of the Engineer Corps United States Army, who has for years had charge of Hell Gate Improvements, has been offered the place of Commissioner of Public Works, to succeed Squire, today removed.

From inquiry at the quarters where his acts are definitely known, it can now be said positively that the Mayor has offered the position of Commissioner of Public Works to General Newton, and there is no doubt of the latter's acceptance unless he has very recently changed his mind. General John Newton is now Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, with a full rank of Brigadier General, and brevet rank of Major General, dating from March 13th, 1865.

FOREIGN.

Is it Martial Law?

LONDON, 25.—General Sir Redvers Buller will start on his Irish mission to-morrow, going first to Dublin.

Mr. Edward Russell, Liberal, will move an adjournment of debate on the address in the House of Commons to-morrow, in order to elicit the exact functions and powers of Gen. Buller. Mr. Russell will have the support of the Parnellites and prominent Radicals. A section of the opposition believes that the selection of General Buller for the Irish mission is the first step toward placing Ireland under martial law.

The House of Commons will probably sit on Saturday.

FIGHTING REPORTED IN BULGARIA.

Where is Prince Alexander?

LONDON, 25.—Reports were received in the House of Commons last night of fighting in Bulgaria, and created much excitement among the members. The general impression is that civil war is unavoidable; that Russia will intervene with troops to restore order; that Turkey as a suzerain will occupy the Balkans, and that a bloody war will be the result.

The garrison at Rustchuck, which remains loyal to Alexander, is marching to Sofia. The loyalist are besieging the latter town.

It is stated 10,000 Bulgarian troops, who have been stationed at the Servian frontier, are hastening toward Sofia to support Prince Alexander.

The government has received news confirming the report that Prince Alexander landed at Reni, but nothing has been heard of him since he landed.

Proclamation.

TIERNOVA, 25.—The following proclamation is just issued: "In the name of Prince Alexander and the Bulgarian Parliament, I hereby declare that I have resumed direction of the provisional government at Sofia. Persons failing to conform therewith will be dealt with by the military law. I appoint Colonel Mantkoroff Commander-in-Chief of the army, with full civil and military powers. I appeal to the Bulgarians to defend the crown of their Fatherland against traitors seeking to dethrone our heroic and beloved Prince, who was chosen by the people as their ruler. Long live Alexander!"

The proclamation is signed "Stambuloff" and countersigned "Moulkoroff."

Bucharest, 25.—Prince Alexander has left Reni for either Darmstadt or Berlin.

SANPETE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The regular Quarterly Conference of the Sanpete Stake was held in Mount Pleasant, August 22d, 1886, President Canute Peterson presiding.

The Presidency of the Stake, members of the High Council, the Bishops of the several wards were in attendance, and a large assemblage of Saints, estimated at 3,500 souls.

Meeting commenced at 10 a.m. of the 21st. After usual opening exercises, President Maiben read from the Doctrine and Covenants, section 124, commencing at the 25th verse, and made appropriate remarks, explanatory of the duties and obligations of the Saints to themselves and their dead. He was followed by President Peterson on the same subject, who endeavored to show the necessity of Temple ordinances.

2 p. m.—Bishops C. A. Madsen, J. W. Irons, C. C. N. Dorius, Acting Bishop Nephi Robinson, each made report of the standing and condition of his ward, which reports indicated an improvement generally.

Superintendent W. H. Folsom, of the Manti Temple, gave an account of the labors thereon, of the condition of its affairs financially, and of the anxiety manifested by many that the Temple be completed with as little delay as possible.

The statistical report was read, when the conference adjourned to 10 a. m. Sunday.

At 5 p.m. a priesthood meeting was held, during which much instruction was given by President Peterson in relation to the making of quarterly reports. He desired the Bishops to be more particular than heretofore, that their reports may be reliable.

Sunday, 10 a.m. Opened as usual by singing and prayer.

Prest Beal made appropriate remarks upon the general duties of the Saints. He said it is the duty of the Elders to practice what they preach, though not to preach all they practice.

Supt. Maiben's report of Sunday schools was read.

President Maiben read the financial report of the Temple for the last quarter.

Supt. Folsom called the attention of the conference to the fact that the receipts of last quarter fall far short of meeting current expenses for labor alone, leaving nothing on hand to meet other obligations that must be met.

2 p.m.—Sacrament administered.

President Maiben presented the general, Stake and local authorities, who were all sustained unanimously.

President Peterson made remarks upon the necessity of observing order in our meetings, and compared the present condition of the Saints with their experience in the first settlement of these valleys, showing how much more abundantly they are blessed now than they were then.

Presidents Maiben and Beal made spirited and encouraging remarks.

Conference adjourned to meet three months hence in Ephraim.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Clerk.

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ST. GEORGE, August 18, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

I was reading in the DESERET NEWS the remarks of "47er." I did not think it was right for him to dismiss his audience without giving the women a chance to speak; and as I came to Salt Lake the first year following the Pioneers, and driving my team, I thought I would add a few words. My mind went back to my leaving Nauvoo, being driven out by a mob. My husband, during the winter of '45 '46, built us a wagon. The timber was boiled in brine to season it. The wheels were tied with rawhide and hickory withes. I was very proud of our wagon; we did not own a team. The mob was coming into Nauvoo, and women and children were being taken over the river and set down on the bank without shelter. My family had a little shorts; no groceries of any kind, not even salt.

Brethren would come with their teams and help us on a few miles, till we reached Bonaparte, in Iowa, where we procured flour by selling our clothing. When we stopped we were in a wagon and tolerably comfortable, while there were hundreds of sick without food or shelter on the bank of the river.

I thought, when reading the speach of the woman visitor to Salt Lake, offering the "Mormon" women a home in New York, to get away from polygamy: "A home indeed!" it made my blood boil; I thought: "before you preach to us change your practice." In New York City there are thirty thousand prostitutes, with their multitudinous pimps and paramours, "All, all honorable men."

I embraced the Gospel in the city of New York in 1838, and came to Nauvoo in '43. My forefathers came to America in 1620 and were in the war of the Revolution quite a number as commissioned officers; yet I, the decendant of valiant men, could not vote because my husband was keeping the laws of God. I visited my native state and city, New York, in 1871, and saw so much wickedness and evil that I felt to pray to my Heavenly Father to keep me till I got safely back to my Mountain home. The people of the United States do not care how many women the "Mormons" have if they will do as the former do, not marry but make mistresses of them.

Were we driven from New York to Ohio for polygamy, or from Jackson, Clay and Caldwell Counties and out of the State of Missouri for that alleged offense? No, we were not. It was because this people are united in trying to keep the principles laid down by all the holy Prophets and Apostles that they were driven.

If we are to be tried till we are made perfect through suffering let it come, I would stay in prison till I was carried out before I would answer some questions.

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