

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### AMERICAN.

CHICAGO, 10.—Intense excitement prevails in the city over the political complications growing out of the republican primary election in Cook County on Saturday. The contest for the control of the county convention was the hardest ever had in this city and has created a good deal of bad blood. The *Inter-Ocean* charges that frauds were committed by the Washburne and Blaine men at several polls, and on the other hand the *Tribune* alleges fraud in the behalf of Grant. When the county convention met at Farwell Hall to-day, the passions of the different partisans had been so wrought up that a split took place and two conventions are now in session, the result of which is that two sets of delegates will be sent to Springfield.

Each of the three morning papers, the *Times*, *Tribune* and *Inter-Ocean*, have different figures as to the division of delegates elected to the county convention, but all agree that the combined vote for Washburne and Blaine is greater than for Grant.

The *Inter-Ocean* claims 84 out of 178, and the *Times* concedes 67 out of 178.

It is allowed that before the convention at Farwell Hall opened, a committee from the Grant side, consisting of Leonard Swett and R. S. Futhill waited on Hon. C. B. Farwell, leader of the Blaine-Washburne forces, and asked a pro rata representation to the State Convention be conceded to the Grant side, and that Farwell replied he had never heard of the Grant people conceding anything at any convention, and as the anti-Grant side was in the majority, he would not consent to a division of delegates. The chairman of the county committee, H. A. Singer, was known to be a Grant man, and when he called the convention to order, without waiting for him to make any suggestion, a member arose and nominated Elliott Anthony, a Washburne man, for chairman. Before Singer could say anything there were loud cries from all parts of the house for Anthony to take the chair and amid great uproar Anthony advanced to the stand, and Singer was hustled off the stage. There were several who rushed to the stage, and for a moment it looked as if there would be a general fight, but finally some kind of order was restored, and most of the Grant delegates withdrew from the hall, proceeded to the Palmer House, and there organized a second convention. It is claimed by the Grant men that Singer only wished to ask if it was customary for the committee to select a temporary chairman, when he was laid hold of violently and driven from the stage. On the other hand it is said in excuse that it was understood to be Singer's intention to put a person friendly to the minority in the chair, but be this as it may, it is generally considered that the majority were over hasty and arbitrary. They had control and could have voted into the chair any one they wanted. Grant's friends claim nothing was left them but to withdraw and organize separately. The Fifteenth Ward delegates, headed by F. C. Klakke, a Grant man, remained with the Farwell Hall convention. The Blaine-Washburne contesting delegation of the Twelfth Ward was admitted to seats in the convention, but no other changes were made. The convention then appointed a committee to apportion a delegation to the State convention on the 19th inst., which is reported to give Washburne 58 delegates and Blaine 34.

The Palmer House convention was addressed by Messrs. Storrs, Swett, Dan. Munn, Clough and others, after which it was decided to send a solid Grant delegation to Springfield. These two delegations were appointed during the afternoon. The split is regarded as very significant.

Both conventions during the afternoon appointed full delegates to Springfield, that at the Palmer House sending a solid Grant delegation. It is understood that some overture towards a compromise have been made, but the coalition seem unwilling to yield in any particular, and there seems now no doubt that two delegations from Cook County will contest the claim for seats in the convention.

NEW YORK, 10.—It is positively asserted here in certain circles friendly to Blaine, that a majority of the republican delegates elected in Philadelphia have recently held a secret conference and unitedly de-

termined to cast their votes at Chicago for Blaine; that they communicated this decision to Senator Don Cameron; that he immediately went to Philadelphia, and finding he could not change it, obtained a concession that it should not be made public until after the republican conventions held in Illinois and other States this week; that it was stipulated, however, that the main facts might be privately communicated to the friends of Blaine elsewhere in Pennsylvania, and that congratulatory telegrams from them are now pouring in from all parts of the State. It is also asserted that Cameron, after leaving Philadelphia last Friday, said that if the current of events now prevailing in Pennsylvania for Blaine should continue, his duty to his party would leave him no other course than to accept the inevitable, and that at a proper time he would show that he could as gracefully sacrifice his personal preferences for the good of the party as any man in the State. Whether or not these assertions will be literally verified, there seems no doubt of their having some substantial foundation.

G. H. Lincoln, president of the Petroleum Exchange, has the following telegrams from Bradford, Pa.:

Nearly all Rexford and both pipe line stations are burned. The United and two Tidewater iron tanks are now burning. More are in danger. Forty wells and 80 buildings have burned.

One 90,000 barrel iron tank of McLeod & Morrison and the 25,000 barrel iron tanks of the United Pipe Lines at Rexford are still burning furiously. At 11 a.m., one tank boiled over and set a second 25,000 barrel iron tank of the United Lines in flames. There are two other tanks of similar dimensions belonging to the Tidewater Pipe Line Company, a short distance further down the valley, which cannot escape destruction. There is no other property in the immediate vicinity of the burning tanks, and unless high winds prevail, the flames can be confined to the oil tanks. The loss on oil is borne by a general average assessment on all patrons of the pipe lines. No further property destroyed in Rexford besides the 80 buildings reported.

Bradford, Pa., 10.—The loss in Rexford is estimated at \$60,000, with light insurance. Several dangerous fires are raging in the woods near Barnum City and Coleville, oil properties thickly located through the forests in these sections, both of which are 12 miles from Bradford. As yet little property is destroyed at either place. Four hundred men are fighting the flames near Coleville, and a large number near Barnum. Brisk breezes are blowing and the woods in every direction are as dry as tinder, making the peril very great. Rain is the only means of completely quenching the forest fires.

The *Evening Post* declaims against the gag-law spirit shown at the meeting of Kearney's sympathizers on Friday night. It says: We want no sand lot despotism here. We have enough despotism already—despotism, for example, of the kind that leads to such crimes as that of Madison Square, and then screens the criminals. It is idle to babble about free speech. A gentleman who has lived 25 years in California rose on Friday night in Cooper Institute and asked to be heard. It was believed that his speech would be adverse to the purpose and temper of the meeting, and amid roars of execration and cries of, "Turn him out," "Away with him," the intruder was practically gagged. This was in the true spirit of Kearneyism. It shows as clearly as volumes could show how much right Kearney has to be free.

There are 4,657 emigrants in Castle Garden to-day, 3,139 of whom arrived this morning in three steamships.

CHICAGO, 10.—A brutal murder occurred last night. James Tobin, of 129 North Halsted Street, late last night went home with a friend partially drunk and ordered his wife to go after beer for them in the midst of a terrible thunder storm. She refused, and he turned her and her family into the street. They took refuge in an outbuilding. His daughter, a girl of 17, subsequently returned to the house, and he sent her out with money after a carpet sack, saying he would not live in the same house any longer. She got it, but neglected to provide a key. This enraged Tobin, so he broke the lock and ordered his daughter to take the bag back and get the money returned. She went into the next room, and he, suspecting she was

not obeying him, followed her and dragged her back by the hair, threw her on the floor and jumping on her, literally mashed the life out of her. He was arrested, and now declares himself innocent, saying it must have been the shock of his announcing his intention of leaving home which killed his daughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10.—A dispatch from Victoria, British Columbia, says: The *Colonist* charges that the government in the conveyance to the Dominion of the 20 mile belt on each side of the railway, has actually included the Skaget River mines, which lie in American territory, and about 100 miles of farming land, together with two or three score of improved farms that lie on the southern side of the border. It says the Province will be required to annex that piece of real estate or give the Dominion land elsewhere in the Province. The provincial legislature was prorogued yesterday.

WASHINGTON, 10.—Representative Page and John J. Valentine, called on Postmaster General Key to-day, pursuant to appointment, to learn his decision in the Wells, Fargo & Co. matter. They were informed by him that he thoroughly sustained the correctness of their arguments, and that he will decline to interfere with Wells, Fargo & Company's letter carrying business.

The Senate confirmed Edward L. Johnson, United States District Attorney of Colorado and rejected S. Houghton, Census Supervisor of the Third Iowa District.

JACKSONVILLE, 10.—The convention of the First Congressional District was held in this city to-day. Hon. H. Bisbee, Jr., was renominated for Congress, receiving 62 votes to 11 for L. G. Dennis. A resolution was unanimously passed requesting the State convention, which meets at Gainesville, Wednesday, to instruct the delegates to the Chicago convention to vote for Grant.

CHEYENNE, 10.—The republicans here to-night elected nine unpledged delegates to the territorial convention, which meets at Laramie City on the 15th inst., to select two delegates to the national convention at Chicago. They will probably go uninstructed.

CINCINNATI, 10.—Bob Ingersoll says that Blaine will get the nomination. Grant would be beaten if he had no competitor, as there would be scattering votes enough to defeat him.

ST. LOUIS, 10.—Thos. Horn, school teacher, and John S. Taylor, between whom there existed bad blood, met at Arrow Rock, Saline County, on Saturday, when both immediately drew revolvers, and at the third shot by Horn, Taylor fell dead.

PRESCOTT, Arizona, 10.—The Chihuehua Indians, who have been committing some atrocities in their vicinity, killing several white men, have surrendered to Colonel Price, commanding the Department of Colorado.

ROME, N. Y., 10.—This morning, a boiler in the Merchant's iron mill burst, killing four men and injuring five others, one fatally. All were employees. Only a part of them were on duty.

TOLEDO, 10.—T. H. Hurd, Congressman, addressed the Board of Trade upon his international transportation bill to-day. He had a large audience.

CHICAGO, 11.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: The man Guiley, who murdered Cornelia Chisholm, in Kemper County, Miss., and was in the mob that killed her father, has been appointed census enumerator.

Judge Davis, of Illinois, thinks the two candidates will be Grant and Tilden.

Secretary Keogh, of the national republican committee, expects to be in Chicago and open headquarters by the 9th of the present month.

The receipts of revenue at the Treasury are now almost reaching to \$1,675,000 to-day.

Secretary Sherman's friends have not been in better spirits than now.

A delegate at large from one of the southern States said to-day that nine out of ten of the Grant delegates would vote for Sherman before they would for Blaine.

NEW YORK, 11.—The *World's* Washington says: Randall still talks mildly about an impossible adjournment on the 27th, but if the House is wise it will insist on breaking up his dead lock by chairmanships, and compel him to allow the democrats in Congress to put themselves on record as having done something during this year. It is flatly absurd to suppose that an adjournment can be reached before the

middle of June. It is more likely to be delayed till the middle of July.

DENVER, 11.—The report of the massacre in the reservation came from Major Weathers, of McKenzie's command, who is supposed to have received it at Los Pinos Agency from Indian sources. McKenzie's troops have started for the scene of action in Gunnison. A Lake City dispatch says: The Ouray mail is received, but brings no news of the massacre and it is disbelieved.

ST. LOUIS, 11.—A fire broke out in the Mississippi Hotel, at 1.45 this morning, destroying the building. Four bodies are already taken out. A city ambulance just left the blazing ruins, loaded with injured. It is believed that three or four more lives are lost.

CINCINNATI, 11.—A heavy storm of rain and hail passed over the city at midnight, accompanied by much lightning. Specials to the *Gazette* say the windstorm this afternoon did much damage in various places north of Cincinnati. At Union City, Ind., something like a tornado prevailed, blowing down the agricultural works of J. L. Hartsell, a planing mill owned by Anderson, the Spoke and Hub factory of S. C. Carter, the butter tub factory of Hook Bros., and a number of other buildings. Near Mt. Gilead, Ohio, the storm twisted down trees and destroyed much fencing. At Ashland, Ohio, the roof of the city hall was carried off a distance of 200 yards. Near West Jefferson, O., lightning struck the barn of Jacob High, burning it and contents, and killing Henry Davis who had taken shelter there. The day has been very warm and close.

A *Commercial* special from Akron, O., says: A boy this evening dropped a lamp in Geo. T. Eberhart & Co's saddlery and harness hardware establishment, from which the building and contents were destroyed. Loss between \$30,000 and \$40,000; insurance \$10,000.

## FOREIGN.

LONDON, 10.—Batango, on Cameron's River, West Coast of Africa, was bombarded and burned by the British on account of the capture and ill-treatment of British subjects by natives. The Basutos are surrendering their arms. The colonists believe this is the closing act of the troubles in South Africa.

The Viceory of India telegraphs as follows: General Roberts left Cabul, Saturday, with a strong force for Leegar valley, and Maiden to settle the country. The report of the uprising in Babakshan against of Abnurrahman Khan is confirmed.

The channel squadron cruising for the training ship *Atalanta*, has arrived at Bantry Bay, with no tidings of the missing vessel.

The Porte has not succeeded in arranging the payment of salaries, and the distress among officers is very great. Capt. Pasha has been mobbed by women whose husbands are in the service. They threatened to throw their children under his feet.

The first number of the new official organ published in the Alban language at Scutari, contains a declaration of independence, signed by Ali Pasha and the secular and ecclesiastical chiefs of the Mahometan and Roman Catholic tribes. The manifesto vindicates the unalienable right of Albanians to autonomy, does away with the rule of Pediseha and dismisses all Turkish civil and military officers until they are reappointed by the League. The Turkish troops have joined the League, and all those not favorable to the new regime have been ordered to leave the country.

Emperor William returned to Berlin to-day.

Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag on Saturday has produced a disquieting and painful impression. It is inferred age is telling upon him, and his constitutional elasticity is giving way. Nobody believes he is earnest when he talks of resigning.

In the Belgian Chamber of Representatives, the whole bill prolonging the operation of the law relating to the treatment of foreigners in Belgium, was adopted on Saturday. The law will be applied to Jesuits from France, as it was to the religious bodies expelled from Germany.

Eighteen persons were killed or wounded by the explosion of a dynamite magazine at Faido, Switzerland.

LONDON, 11.—Lord Granville has sent a dispatch to Sir H. S. Elliott, British ambassador at Vienna, enclosing, at the request of Gladstone, a copy of the letter written by the latter in consequence of oral and

written communications with Count Karolyi, Austrian ambassador at London. The following is the text of Gladstone's letter:

"When I accepted the task of forming an administration I resolved as minister not to repeat or even defend the political language regarding more than one foreign power I used when in a position of greater freedom. I regret that I should even have seemed to impute to the Emperor of Austria language which he did not use. I have no hostile disposition towards any country. I have always heartily wished well to Austria, in the performance of the arduous task of consolidating the empire. I feel a cordial respect for the efforts of the Emperor. Respecting my animadversions on the foreign policy of Austria when it was active beyond the borders, I will not conceal from you that great apprehensions were excited in my mind lest Austria should play a part in the Balkan Peninsula hostile to the freedom of emancipated politicians and to the reasonable hopes of the subjects of the Sultan. These apprehensions were founded upon secondary evidence, but it was not the evidence of hostile witnesses and was the best at my command. You now assure me that Austria does not desire to extend or add to the rights she acquired under the treaty of Berlin. Had I possessed such an assurance before, I never would have uttered any one word which you ascribe as painful and wounding. But I will immediately express my serious concern that I should have been led to refer to transactions of an earlier period or to use terms of censure which I can now wholly banish from my mind. I think this explanation should be made not less public than the speech which supplied the occasion therefore.

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