

THE POLITICAL WORLD.

New York State Republican Clubs Meet at Syracuse.

BLAINE'S BOOM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Three Different Conventions Pass Resolutions Enjoining the Man from Maine—Kansas Alliance Leaders Who State That They Are Opposed to the Sub-Treasury Scheme.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 5.—This city is full of delegates to the annual convention of the New York State League of Republican clubs. At 11 o'clock a. m. to-day the convention was called together by President McAlpin. It is expected that little is to be accomplished the first day except the appointing of committees on organization, resolutions, etc. When the name of the James G. Blaine association of the Sixth Assembly district was called in convention today there was a tremendous demonstration for the statesman from Maine.

Shroeder for Governor.
Ex-Senator Griswold, of Brooklyn, says Frederick A. Shroeder must take the Republican nomination for governor whether he wished it or not. "I tell you," he said, "Shroeder is the only man to carry Kings county, and if we can do that we are sure of the state."

They Favored Blaine.
The New York and Kings county delegation while en route balloted for president of the United States. When it was announced that 102 favored the nomination of James G. Blaine, 15 President Harrison, 8 McKinley and 14 were for the nominee, admirers of the secretary of state just turned themselves loose and yelled.

The headquarters of the league at the Globe were thronged with politicians up to a late hour. President McAlpin and Secretary Hedges were visited by many delegations with assurances of their support for re-election. Scarcely a doubt exists that both will remain in the offices they now occupy. The big mass meeting this evening is to be addressed by President James S. Clarkson, of the National League, General Nathan Goff, National Organizer T. E. Byrnes, Robert P. Porter, Colonel Elliott Shepard, Roswell G. Horr and others. President Clarkson and General Goff will be here today.

Blaine and McKinley.
New York, Aug. 5.—The Herald says: "Do the Blaine Republicans believe that the success of McKinley would make the tariff the overshadowing issue in 1892, and are the Blaine Republicans for this reason preparing to knife the author of the tariff bill in Ohio this year?"

The Herald's Columbus dispatches indicate that they are. Mr. McKinley more completely embodies the protection principle than any other American, and it may be said for Mr. Blaine that in him the reciprocity idea finds its strongest and most intelligent advocate. Mr. Blaine is bitterly antagonistic to the protective idea as it finds expression in the McKinley tariff law. What, then, more natural than that he should covertly desire the defeat of its acknowledged champion in a gubernatorial contest where tariff reform and tariff prohibition furnish the battle cries for the respective forces engaged?

Rumors That Blaine Will Resign.
Among the many rumors current in Washington is one crediting Secretary Blaine with the purpose of retiring from the cabinet at an early date and seeking an asylum in Italy for the restoration of his health. The story must be taken, however, with many grains of allowance. Well informed people say that Mr. Blaine is gradually recovering from his late illness, and the belief is general that upon his restoration to health he will return to the capital and resume again the duties of his department. These rumors are very congenial to Mr. Blaine. There is an intellectual delight in them that cannot be found in the ordinary routine of the other executive departments, while the prestige of the office is far beyond that enjoyed by his cabinet conferees.

These Republicans Want Blaine.
MERCER, Pa., Aug. 5.—At the Republican convention, which met in this city yesterday, the following resolution was adopted with great cheering:

The Republicans of Mercer county recognizing in James G. Blaine a statesman whose advocacy of the party principles in the house and senate and before the people has drawn to its ranks hosts of adherents, whose dignified and manly management of foreign affairs has gained for the nation the respect and admiration of the world as secretary of state and as a citizen, whose ability and pre-eminently fit him for that high position, do hereby declare him our choice for president in 1892.

The convention elected the Hon. Henry B. Hall, C. W. Ray and J. D. Madge delegates to the state convention, and nominated A. W. Williams, of Sharon, to the constitutional convention. This nomination of Blaine is significant from the fact that this county is in Quay's congress district.

Another Blaine Boom.
BRADFORD, Pa., Aug. 5.—At the Republican convention held here the following resolution was adopted with great enthusiasm:

"Resolved, That the devoted patriotism, wise statesmanship and skillful diplomacy of the Hon. James G. Blaine, secretary of state, command the admiration of the world, the gratitude of the nation and the renewed pride and confidence of the Republican party in his abilities as a leader."

And Still Another.
POTTSVILLE, Aug. 5.—Seven Republican conventions were held here yesterday. The feature of the platform was a paragraph eulogizing the administration of Secretary Blaine.

An Eiffel Tower for Chicago.
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—President Baker, of the World's Columbian directors, has just received a proposition by cable from M. Eiffel, the architect of the Eiffel tower, for permission to erect a tower on the grounds, the enterprise to be backed by French capital. The cable set forth that the tower would be superior to the one at the Paris exposition. The prospects are that the proposition will be looked upon most favorably.

To License the Drinkers.
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—Alderman Bowes introduced an ordinance into the common council which provides that "all who drink liquors in this city after January 1, 1892, shall pay a license tax into the city treasury for the privilege."

A \$1,000,000 Fire at Chicago.
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—A fire, which resulted in a loss of \$1,000,000, destroyed the dry goods store of Siegel, Cooper & Co., State and Adams street.

STRANGLER FOR HER MONEY.

The Mysterious Murder of Matilda Huber, of North Haven, Conn.
New York, Aug. 4.—The mystery of the beautiful girl, whose body was found just beyond the Brooklyn city line, near Glendale, has been solved, and it adds one more to the already too long list of revolting crimes. At 8 o'clock last night Charles R. Weber identified the body in the Ridge wood morgue as that of Matilda Huber, of North Haven, Conn. She was his niece, an orphan and lived with him and his wife on a farm, and he accuses John Habe, her lover, of the murder. For several months she had been acquainted with Habe, a New York drummer, and on Saturday morning she left her home in his company against the wishes of her relatives. She took with her \$250 of her own money, and the pair came to this city on the 1 o'clock train. Nothing further is known of her movements until her body was found in an unfrequented spot near Glendale. It is supposed that she was murdered for her money, as it had disappeared, together with her pocketbook and hand satchel. It is presumed that she was choked to death, but whether it was done at the place where her body was found has not yet been determined. Mystery surrounds the disappearance of the supposed murderer.

Weber a False Identifier.
New York, Aug. 5.—The Glendale murder mystery promises to vie with that of Rahway. The identification of the girl's body by Charles H. Weber, of New Haven, is not accepted as trustworthy and Coroner Homeyer is perfectly at sea. Detectives whom Coroner Homeyer sent to North Haven, Conn., to investigate Weber's story were unable to find anything about him. They scoured the place in vain, and had the assistance of local officials. They telegraphed the coroner to hold Weber until they should arrive; but the coroner had allowed Weber to depart and he could not be found.

Matilda Huber a Myth Also.
Neither is the name Matilda Huber known in the town. The nearest is Matilda Zuber, a comely German girl, who lives near Morse's Crossing, a settlement a few miles north of North Haven. She is employed in the suspender shop at Center ville. She is alive and well.

MANY RESIGNATIONS RUMORED.

Secretaries Noble and Proctor Are Two of the Men Affected.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The air is literally full of resignation rumors. Secretary Noble's alleged departure from the cabinet is denied, but late reports are that not only he but Secretary Proctor, Postmaster General Wanamaker, Attorney General Miller and Superintendent of the Census Porter are soon to step down. Secretary Tracy, just before he left for Bat Harbor last night, said that it seemed to him that the stories printed about Secretary Noble's resignation were but a renewal of the rumors that have been circulating about the secretary for several months. Dispatches from Cape May state that Private Secretary Halford says Secretary Noble has not resigned nor intimated to the president that such was his intention.

FAILED FOR \$4,000,000.

Abraham Backer, Dealer in Commercial Paper, Has Assigned.
New York, Aug. 4.—Abraham Backer, dealer in commercial paper, at 285 Broadway, has made an assignment without preference to Benjamin F. Einstein, of Townsend, Dyett & Einstein, lawyers, at 287 Broadway. His liabilities are said to be about \$4,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 are direct and \$1,500,000 contingent. The liabilities are principally to banks in this city and elsewhere. A friend of Mr. Backer said that although the liabilities were about \$4,000,000, Mr. Backer would not be called upon to pay the entire amount, as over one-third are notes of other parties which Mr. Backer indorsed but which will be taken care of by the makers.

Secretary Foster and the G. A. R.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Secretary of the Treasury Foster said that he had nothing to do with the discharge of the G. A. R. men of the New York custom house. He had directed Collector Erhardt to reduce expenses \$86,000, and the collector forwarded the names of a number of employees, recommending their discharge. He approved the list of names. There was nothing to show that they were G. A. R. men.

Farnell's Solicitude About His Mother.
BORDENTOWN, N. J., Aug. 5.—Dr. W. H. Shipp, the physician of Mrs. Farnell, who was recently bitten by a dog, has received a telegram from Charles Stewart Farnell asking if it is necessary to have his mother sent to Paris for treatment by Dr. Pasteur. Dr. Shipp replied that his patient was getting along nicely.

Reducing the Convict Labor Force.
ALBANY, Aug. 5.—In response to the protest of the Troy common council and the advice of Governor Hill, Superintendent of Prisons Lathrop has reduced the number of convict shirt hands at Clinton prison 200 to seventy and laundry hands from eighty-four to thirty.

Senator Vedder Renominated.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Hon. C. P. Vedder was renominated by acclamation for state senator from the Thirty-second senatorial district at the Republican convention held in this city.

A Reward for Murderer Almy.
CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 5.—The council recommended that the legislature pay the person who may arrest Frank Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, the sum of \$2,500.

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MOON'S PHASES.			
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First Quarter	12	4:12	21 8:09
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BRIEF MENTION OF NEWS

Happenings of the World from Pole to Pole.

TOLD IN A FEW SECONDS OF TIME.

The Developments of Each Day During the Week Caught Fresh from the Busy Wires and Carefully Edited and Condensed for Our Readers.

Colonel L. L. Polk, the Alliance leader, says he could not vote for Cleveland for president.

William J. Elliott, who shot Editor A. T. Osborn in Columbus, O., June 23, has been convicted of murder in the second degree.

F. C. Havemeyer, the founder of the great sugar firm, is dead.

In Lawrence county, Ill., a disease is raging among cattle which kills within fifteen minutes after the attack.

The average number of deaths daily in New York state for the month of June was 210, as against 201 in June, 1890.

A carriage containing six persons was struck by a train at Elmira, N. Y., and four of the occupants were killed outright and two fatally injured.

A telegraph messenger, aged fifteen, and a flower boy, aged sixteen, were arrested while engaged in a prize fight on Boston common.

Theodore D. Lorich, of Jersey City, was drowned at Sharon, Mass.

The anti-pool selling law at St. Louis has been declared unconstitutional.

Captain William W. Bair, of Clarion, Pa., has been appointed president judge of Clarion county, to succeed the late Theophilus Wilson.

Eighty motor men and conductors of the Newark (N. J.) Passenger Railway company have struck for a reduction of hours and an increase of wages.

The Massachusetts Democratic state convention will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Worcester.

The First National Bank of Kansas City Kan., is insolvent. A receiver will be appointed.

E. H. Morris, of the Republican state central committee of Illinois, has been offered the position of minister to Liberia by the president.

Mrs. Samuels, the mother of Jesse James, the outlaw, has received an offer to exhibit the James log house near Kearny, Mo., at the World's fair.

The lobster factories at Bay of Islands, N. F., with the exception of those operated by the French, have been closed by the commander of the British ship Pelican.

A conscription stricken unfortunate has sent thirty-eight one dollar lottery tickets, none of which drew a prize, to the dead letter office, with the comment that the lottery is a humbug.

Treasury officials are said to be greatly worried over the letter written by Mr. Owen, superintendent of immigration, in which he said tin plate workers might be brought into this country in spite of the contract labor law.

The total loss by fire at Dallas, Tex., will foot up nearly \$800,000, with an insurance of about \$200,000.

During a heavy thunder storm at Greenville, Pa., the tall steeple of the United Presbyterian church was demolished by lightning. Rev. Scouler was just finishing his sermon and about 200 people were in the building. The greatest excitement prevailed for a while, but no one was injured.

While Edward Dwyer was walking near Washington Park Lake, Albany, N. Y., he was taken with a fit and rolled in the water. Before assistance could reach him he was drowned. His body was recovered later.

W. C. Tiffany's picture store, 238 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$40,000. Insurance unknown.

Charles Curtis, a well known thief, snatched a pocketbook from Miss Bessie Mead, of 18 East Thirty-second street, New York, while she was walking on Madison avenue, near Fifty-first street. Curtis was captured after something of a chase.

Christie Hughes, saloon keeper, of Stone street, Newark, N. J., who took a prominent part in the Clark Thread works strike, has disappeared, owing many debts.

George Gasser, of Newark, N. J., whose two sons and son-in-law were drowned recently, is to be admitted to the Krueger home. He is seventy-two years old and nearly blind.

Major Grover shot his brother Henry at Lexington, Tenn. Both men were drunk. The Pookagama Athletic association, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has decided to offer \$10,000 for the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight, with or without gloves.

The United States steamship Bennington will be docked and painted at the New York yard in a few days for her final trial.

Syracuse is out of the Eastern association and President White is trying to get the club into Toronto.

Passengers on the steamer Drew, which collided with an excursion barge on the Hudson river, near Albany, believe at least two persons were drowned.

Harvey J. Searles has been appointed postmaster at Liberty, N. Y.; Clement Russell, postmaster at Massillon, O.

Levi Gaines, of Illinois, serving a sentence of one year in the Chester (Pa.) penitentiary for violating the pension laws, has been pardoned.

Josephine Sickeng, a beautiful and well-to-do German girl who left home to escape from a marriage she could not endure, was burned to death at New York.

President Ignatius Donnelly, of the Minnesota State Farmers' Alliance, has published an open letter to members in opposition to the scheme for withholding the wheat crop. Mr. Donnelly says the market would eventually be glutted with wheat, and prices would drop to ruinous figures.

The tower of a church in the process of erection at Szalattina, Hungary, fell, killing sixteen workmen.

S. Gerber, who lived in Omaha, Neb., for five years, has, it is said, been exiled to Siberia by the Russian authorities.

The Columbia Oil company, of Chicago, has failed.

At Paterson, N. J., Mrs. Annie Kaufman, a young bride, ended her existence with a dose of Paris green. She was very jealous.

Richard Cumming, Nicolas Politco and Pio Sepulveda were shot to death in Chili for plotting against Balmaceda.

A new phase has developed in the big railway deal going on between the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways, to the effect that the Boston and Maine railroad is also to be included in the deal which, if consummated, will form one of the biggest railroad combinations on the continent.

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