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CONGRESSIONAL RESUME.

Labors of the National Legislators at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 3.-The house passed the national election bill by a vote of 155 to 149, after exhausting the dilitory tactics of the opposition. The senate voted to recede from their

amendments to the legislative appropriation bill. Mr. Frye spoke in favor of subsidies for American steamship lines and Mr. Vest opposed them.

WASHINGTON, July 4 .- Mr. Vest continued

appropriation bill, and pending a vote, ad-journed till Monday. WASHINGTON, July 8.—The senate refused by a vote of 20 to 23 to take up the tariff bill. Messrs. Plumb and Teller voting with the Democrats. Consideration of the shipping cubeid, bills was then continued. The consubsidy bills was then continued. The con-ference report on the silver bill was read and

action deferred. The house in committee of the whole con sidered the senate bill to forfeit certain land grants heretofore made for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads. Mr. Stone, of Missouri, accused Speaker Reed of being the zealous champion of the Northern Pacific railroad on the floor of the house.

GRAY AND M'PHERSON.

A Democratic Ticket for 1892 Proposed in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8.-The political sensation of the day is the announce-ment by Col. James H. Rice, ex-auditor of the state, that ex-Governor Gray is a candidate for the presidency. The announcement is looked upon as reliable for of all Indiana Democrats Col. Rice is closest to ex-Governor Gray.

He has been the ex-governor's right he has been the ex-governor's right hand man in politics for several years, and is a man who speaks by the card or not all. The ticket that the Grayites have determined upon is Gray, of Indi-ana, and McPherson, of New Jersey. Indiana Democrats look upon the com-binetion as your strong one Gray bination as a very strong one. Gray, they say, can carry Indiana with ease, and they look upon Senator McPherson as a man upon whom all the New York factions can unite.

Rice is also authority for the statement that Senator Voorhees will enthusiastically support Gray for first place. Within the last six weeks Voorhees has made three trips to Indianap-olis from Washington, and each time has held a conference with Gray. They have come to an understanding by which Voorhees is to have no opposition to his candidacy for re-election to the senate at the coming legislative session, and Gray no opposition in Indiana to his high aspirations. The friends of President Harrison are clated over the announcement of Gray's candidacy, and say it insures Gen. Harrison's nomina tion for a second term.

The Famine in the Soudan.

PATTISON AND BLACK

The Old Ticket Nominated by the Scranton Convention.

ONE BALLOT WAS SUFFICIENT.

The Convention Goes Wild Over Pattison-William H. Barelay Nominated for Secretary of Internal Affairs-The Platform Declares for Tariff Reform, Contrasts Cleveland's Administration with Harrison's to the Advantage of the Former, "Accepts the Issue of Quayism" and Takes a Whack at Speaker Reed.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 3 .- Yesterday in the Democratic state convention was a Pattison day from beginning to end. washiverow, July 4.—MP, Vest continued his argument against the two postal and shir subsidy bills in the senate. The conference report on the agricultural bill was agreed to and the senate adjourned till Monday. The house debated the District of Columbia



ROBERT E. PATTISON.

on when ex-postmaster Harrity, of Phil-adelphia, Pattison's chief lieutenant, was made permanent chairman, the triumph of the ex-governor was complete

On motion of Mr. Kuhsn, of Westmoreland, Eckley B. Coxe. of Luzerne, was chosen temporary chairman. Mr. Coxe was good humored and paternal, and the convention liked him, although they could not admire his knowledge of parliamentary law. After appointing the committees on platform, permanent organization and credentials a recess was taken.

At a little after 2 the delegates were again called together in the Acndemy of Music by the strains of "Little Annie Rooney." William F. Harrity, of Philadelpia, was made permanent chairman. and after a short speech he pro-ceeded at once to business.

The committee on resolutions then reported the platform. The planks at-tacking Senator Quay and approving Mr. Cleveland's administration were londly applauded, and the entire platform was enthusiastically received.

The Flatform,

Following is the text of the platform: The Democrats of Pennsylvania, by their

legrity of the people of Penns, ivania for their active and enthusiastic in port of the political reforms this day inscribed upon the standard of a united, progressive and aggres

standard of a united, progressive and sights sive Democracy. We sympathize with the relatives and friends of the victims of the appalling dis-aster at the Hill Farm mine, and demand of the legislature the prompt enactment of measures for the more effectual protection of the beaution of the second seco the laborers in the mines. We commend favorably to the considera-

tion of our senators and representatives in congress the claims of the citizens of our border counties for losses sustained during the rebellion.

The platform was unanimously adopted and Chairman Harrity then announced that nominations were in order.

Presenting the Candidates. Hon. John H. Orvis nominated Wallace in a short speech. The nomination was seconded by Jacobs, leader of the Juniata delegation. He raised the war cry for old commanders and not Mug-wumps. He was stopped by yells and hisses and the chairman had to demand

fair play. Hon. William S. Stenger nominated Pattison amid a demonstration of the wildest enthusiasm. The nomination was seconded by Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia.

Robert E. Wright was nominated by A. G. DeWalt, of Lehigh. Dr. D. R. McCormick, of Lancaster, presented W. U. Hensel. Channey F. Black, of York, was nominated by Gerald C. Brown. The nominations being closed the roll was called.

Pattison Nominated.

It was known before the roll call was finished that Pattison had been nom inated, and there were loud cheers by the Pattison men. The chairman an-nounced Wallace's vote first. When Pattison's vote was announced the convention went crazy.

Chairman Harrity announced the correct ballot as follows: Pattison, 200 Wallace, 152; Wright, 11; Hensel, 13; Black, 10; not voting, 1. George W. McGowan, of Philadel-

phia, moved to make the nomination unanimous, and it was carried amid the greatest enthusiasm.

For Lieutenant Governor.

The chairman then announced as the next thing in order the nomination of lieutenant governor.

There were loud cries of "Black!" J. Maloney, of Philadelphia. nominated Chauncey F. Black, saying there seemed to be a desire for the old ticket of 1882. Mr. Steel, of Lehigh, nominated Robert E. Wright. W. F. Collins nominated Hon. Hannibal M. Sloan, of Indiana county

The roll call was ordered. The vote was very close, but when it was con-cluded Black was in the lead. Delegates who had then been absent then came in and there were various changes, the net

result being a majority for Black. The vote was announced: Black, 191; Wright, 157; Sloane, 3. Mr. De Walt at once moved to make

Mr. Black's nomination unauimons, and said Mr. Wright was fairly beaten and Lehigh would turn in with a will for the ticket when nominated. The mo-tion was carried without dissent and Mr. Black's nomination was declared to be unanimous.

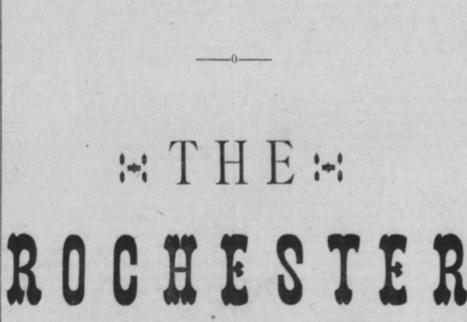
Secretary of Internal Affairs, The chairman then announced that nominations for secretary of internal

affairs were in order. Patrick Foley, of Allegheny, nom-inated W. H. Barclay, of Pittsburg, and



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CAIRO, July 8 .- Advices have reached here that the famine which has for some time past prevailed in the Soudan, is increasing rapidly. Thousands of natives are without food of any kind and the reported number of deaths from starvation is appalling. With the re-ports of this dreadful state of affairs come horrible stories of cannibalism which is also said to be on the increase It was reported not long ago that the dead were being eaten by the famished survivors, but the present advices rep-resent matters as still worse. It is now asserted that large numbers of men, women and children are deliberately put to death that they may serve as food for their frenzied companions. Relief has been extended to these unhappy people. as far as possible, but not sufficiently to allay the terrible suffering in the inte-rior settlements which are beyond reach.

Americans Capture Berlin.

BERLIN, July 7 .- The German federal rifle meeting opened yesterday. The programme opened with a grand pro-cession to the town hall, starting from the Bandenburg gate. The line was ar-ranged in order of nationality, the Americans taking precedence of the other foreigners. A striking feature of the pageant was groups of riflemen representing the development or advance-ment of Germany's shooting associa-tions since the thirteenth century. The streets comprising the line of march were crowded with people, who cheered themselves hoarse in honor of the vis-itors, and in admiration of the display. Herr Von Forckenbeck, mayor of Berlin, welcomed the visitors at the town hall. A number of members of the New York independents in carriages, two abreast, headed the Americans in the procession.

Providence Goes Dry.

PROVIDENCE, July 8.-The license of every saloon expired twenty days ago, and pending the decision of the license board upon their application for new permits, the proprietors were allowed to keep their places open. Yesterday notice was given for every unlicensed place to close its doors at once, and it was obeyed under pressure of instant arrest and prosecution. Scores of saloons are now closed.

The Original "Topsy" Dead.

BALTIMORE, July 8.-Thomas L. Mox-ley, an old time actor, died here. He was celebrated as a female impersonator was celebrated as a female impersonator with the old Nightingale minstrels under the name of Master Floyd, and was the original "Topsy" in Uncle Tom's Cabin. He was afterward man-ager with George Kunkle, of the Mar-shall theatre, Richmond, Va.

Baby Born with Two Heads. TRENTON, July 8.-Hundreds of peo-le visited the home of Charles Welke. at 640 Second street, to see a boy baby with two perfect heads born to Mrs. and Mr. Welke. About the middle of the back there is a bifurcation of the spinal cord, each branch leading to one of the heads. The child died soon after birth.

To Transfer an English Factory. WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 8.—There is rumor here that one of the largest man-ufacturing fittms in Nottingham. Eng., has lately communicated with the pro-prietors of the Wilkesbarre lace factory upon the subject of transferring the Nottingham factory, with all its machinery, to Wilkesdarre.

oled, renewing their former pledges of fidelity and devotion to the sacred rights of the people and the state, do declare:

First-That ballot reform is necessary, and to this end the necessity for the assembling of a national constitutional convention for the purpose of removing the marked ballot clause of the constituton, so that the laws may be constitutionally enacted for the assurance of the secrecy of the ballot and the freedom of the voter, is recognized as imper-

ative and unavoidable. Second-That tariff reform is necessary in order that manufacturers may be freed from the burden of unnecessary taxes on raw mathe burden of unnecessary taxes on raw ma-terials, the laborer relieved from taxation on the necessaries of life, and the consuming millions disburdened of the incubus of ex-cessive revenues laid only for the production of a surplus which becomes the spoil of party parasites and public plunderers.

parasites and public plunderers. Third—That local tax reform is necessary in order that the taxation for county, muni-cipal and township purposes may be equal-ized, the unjust discrimination against land values and in favor of certain kinds of per-sonal property under existing laws may be corrected, and that the farmer may be re-lieved of the double tax on the value of his farm and the principal of the morigage which may stand against it.

may stand against it. Fourth-That the law requiring that the surplus in the state treasury shall be in-vested in state or United States bonds must

be observed and executed. Fifth-That we recur with pride to the administration of ex-President Grover Cleve-land and challenge comparison of the conrage, fidelity and integrity of that adminis-tration, with the duplicity, vacillation and corrupt surroundings of that now in power. Sixth—The silence of M. S. Quay under the charges which have been made against him through the public press can only be inter-preted as a confession of his guilt, and his re-tention of a seat in the United States senate while refusing to demand a legal investiga-tion is a national scandal.

while refusing to demain a regaint vestiga-tion is a national scandal. Seventh—That the right to be apprenticed to a trade should not be subject to the re-striction of race or nativity, but should be enjoyed equally by the youth of the state without distinction, except as to merit. Eighth—That we deprecate and denounce unequal apportionment of districts for the election of representatives in congress, and believe that the voters of the state should be allowed to make their own apportionments, which they could do if no apportionments, while they could do if no apportionments, were made by law and each voter were per-mitted to cast one vote for one candidate for congress and no more. We accept the issue of Quayism tendered by the late Republican convention, and we array the Republican party for its usurpa-tion of powers in the administration of the federal government which the people of the

by the latter Republican conversition, and we have been active to prove the under the intermediation of the proversion the administration of the factor of the conversion o

said that a soldier was needed on the ticket, and he hoped the nomination would be made by acclamation. There were several seconds to the nomination and Mr. Barclay was nominated unanimously by acclamation

On motion of Mr. Sowden committee was appointed to notify the nominees, and on motion o Charles Schemmelfing a committee was appointed to ask the defeated candi-dates to appear before the convention. In the meantime a committee had gone to bring ex-Governer Pattison into the hall. This committee returned with the nominee of the convention just as the other committee was leaving the convention. Mr. Pattison was given an ovation from the time he entered the door until he stood on the platform.

Mr. Pattison's Speech.

After quiet had been restored Mr. Pattison spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the convention, fellow Demo-crats and citizens: In response to the invita-tion communicated by your committee I have come among you to toask you for the bonor conferred in sciencing me as your candidate

To be the free choice of an untrammelled convention such as this is no light distinc-tion. I esteem your action therefore at its highest worth when I treat it as registering the expressed will of the Democratic masse the expressed will of the Democratic masses whom you represent rather than the irksome and despotic behest of an arrogant maste. Thus viewed I repeat with all sincerity my grateful appreciation of your act in assigning me to the post of leadership in the contest you now inaugurate on behalf of the people of the commonwealth to rescue their govern-ment and politics from unworthy and selfsh ment and politics from unworthy and selfisi dictation.

Mr. Pattison continued with an ex-hortation to rally round the standard so worthily established by the party in re-cent years. He was greatly applauded. The committee to notify the defeated candidates reported that Senates Wel

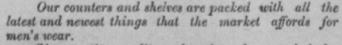
candidates reported that Senator Wal-lace, Mr. Hensel and Mr. Wright said they were preparing to catch a train and expressed their regrets at not being able to appear at the convention. Three cheers were given for Governor

Pattison and the convention adjourned. Pattison's Career.

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