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Cleveland will carry New York in November if nominated.

Harrison's head will nearly fill Grand Pa's hat now that he is nominated.

This is a Democratic year and the man nominated at Chicago next week is going to win.

On Tuesday night a million dollar fire occurred among the shipping at Baltimore.

It is claimed by those well informed that Cleveland will be nominated at Chicago next week on the first ballot.

The fellows in who will have to be out if Harrison should be re-elected, to give others a chance, will not like the pill so well. But turn about is fair play, you know.

Wheat has had quite a drop recently owing to the favorable crop reports from all parts of the country. With an abundant crop—and there is every indication for it—higher prices for grain are not in prospect. For the good of our farmers and all others, wheat should average \$1.00.

The New York World has sounded the majority of the delegates from the Empire state to the Democratic convention, and they express themselves in favor of whoever gets the nomination at Chicago, if it is not Hill, they will turn in for Cleveland or whoever is the nominee.

Next week beginning June 21st, the eyes of the nation will be turned toward Chicago when the nomination of the next Democratic president will be made. The Republican convention is a thing of the past at present and all interest is centering upon the possible Democratic nominee.

The most of Republicans who accept Harrison's nomination, are not doing it with the swing-you-hat kind of enthusiasm. The ticket in both names, is an idle affair; while Harrison had a fairly decent administration, he has a bearing that might be to advantage in an ice cream freezer.

Quay's power in the state is on the wane and no longer is the great fisherman consulted and allowed to dictate who shall be nominated. The Quay forces at Minneapolis received a complete rout and dwindled into an insignificant nothing. The great Mat Quay is a thing of the past.

Much interest attaches to the senatorial elections in Pennsylvania this year from the fact that twenty-three districts ordinarily Republican must choose senators in November. Of the twenty-five senators whose terms expire in December, twenty-one are Republicans, while two of the four retiring are Democrats.

Harrison has consented to a change of office-holders, if re-elected, in order to appease the outs, and get their support. The fellows at the crib during his first term, will have to walk, and a new set go in all around. It is not at all unlikely the new set will all be Democrats, appointed by the man to be named at Chicago next week.

The nomination of Harrison at Minneapolis, last Friday evening, makes the issue a square one—he stands for high tariff taxes to impoverish the farmer and laboring classes and to make the millionaires and monopolists richer and stronger, and in favor of the odious force bill which even sickened many Republican leaders during the last session of congress. Any voter concerned for his own interests can not vote to re-elect Harrison.

There is a tariff duty of about 400 per cent. on imported pearl buttons; but the girls who are employed in the pearl button factory in Detroit have been obliged to strike against a reduction of wages. It would appear that an absolutely prohibitive tariff rate is not sufficiently persuasive to induce the maintenance of a moderate wages rate. In the light of such facts the laborer can see without eyes the hollowness of the pretense that high duties are a guarantee of high wages.—Cambria Freeman.

Whitelaw Reid, the New York editor, was made the Harrison running mate at the evening session of the convention. The nomination was made by acclamation, the only man who has mentioned besides being another Reid, the ex-speaker. The latter's name was withdrawn before there was any voting. Reid, as is known, has just resigned his place as minister to France. His return and the fact that he has in the last few days recognized a labor union in his office show that he was dead set on getting the distinction of sharing defeat with the President.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The greater part of the Republican platform refers to non-partisan questions that do not approach the distinction of party issues. As to the silver plank Senators Teller and Wolcott will have no difficulty in making speeches in the silver States arguing it favors free coinage while Depew and Sherman will interpret it at the East against free coinage, precisely as the declaration of 1888 was read in different sections, remarks the Pittsburgh Post.

The two presidential principles on which the parties divide, and on which the campaign will be contested, are embodied in the McKinley bill and in the force or federal election bill of the last congress. The Republican platform evades a specific indorsement of these measures, and leaves it to inference. There is not a word in it indicating there is such a law in existence as the McKinley law, or such a proposed law as the force bill. This shows the white feather, as it is on these measures that the battle of 1892 will be fought. The only declaration on the tariff that is at all specific is that setting forth that on imports coming into competition with the products of American labor "there should be levied duties equal to the difference between wages abroad and at home." The Mills bill did more than that. The average rate of the McKinley tariff and administration bills is not less than 60 per cent. The average of the Mills bills was 42. The estimated difference between the wage rate in the United States and competing countries abroad is 20 per cent. The overtaxed people of the United States would be very well satisfied with a tariff that merely covered the difference in wages. The McKinley bill goes far beyond that, to enable the fat-fried manufacturers to work their combinations and trusts by excluding competition in the necessities of life. Reciprocity gets a boost as if it was a Republican invention, when in fact it is simply the application of the principle of free exchange between nations and was applied by the Democratic party before the Republican party was born.

The platform favors "the restoration of our mercantile marine," destroyed by the narrow policy of the Republican party, "by home built ships." Congress has just passed and the President approved a law that establishes the policy of restoring our mercantile marine by the free purchase of foreign-built ships. In this matter the platform is not up to date. On the whole it is a weak and many sided declaration, emasculated of all strong and definite expression, even on questions the Republican party is supposed to hold as of paramount importance.

THE PASSING OF BLAINE.

From this time forth James G. Blaine will disappear from the public gaze as the most picturesque figure and potential personality in American politics, and we grieve to say in parting with him that his exit is not of a very impressive character. It is rather flat. In the brief interval between the Clarkson letter and his curt resignation last Saturday he has done himself more damage than his large and varied assortment of personal enemies and political opponents in and out of his own party have been able to do in a lifetime. In his various candidacies since 1876 he has had a constant succession of ill luck, and the undoubted smartness credited to him as a fifth sense has led him into all sorts of ugly corners, predicaments and disappointments, but none quite so extinguishing as in this year of grace, with his fortunes confided to Quay, Clarkson, and Platt. We believe he cared as much to defeat Harrison as to get the nomination. Falling in both, he finds himself out of the cabinet—away from party leadership—no longer a factor in big events, and with the sorry thought forcing itself that, while old enemies deeded him in his last grand fiasco, old and tried friends assisted in his taking off and gave him reproaches instead of sympathy. He has made two Republican presidents beyond question—Garfield in 1880 and Harrison in 1888—and he goes down in an ineffectual battle, in bad company, to defeat the man he promoted four years ago. It is the last of Blaine, but the American people will always have a warm corner in their hearts for the man of magnetism, with all his winning foibles.—Pittsburg Post.

The Centre county Republicans have raised no hurrah over the nomination of Harrison. Blaine seemingly was the favorite, except with the office holders who had a position at stake.

Wolf & Crawford have some odd lots of shoes that you can have at a big sacrifice. Ask to see them.

At Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte, all the latest styles in foot wear are kept in stock and at prices lower than elsewhere.

HARRISON & REID.

HARRISON NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

President Harrison Chosen as the Standard Bearer For the Republican Party. He made a Clean Sweep.

The Republican National Convention in session last week at Minneapolis completed its labors on Friday by nominating Harrison for President and Whitelaw Reid, of the New York Tribune, for Vice President.

Only two candidates were presented to the convention—Benjamin Harrison and James G. Blaine.

Nominating speeches for the President were made by ex-Secretary Thompson, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Congressman Cheatham of North Carolina, ex-Senator Spooner and Delegate Fink of Wisconsin. Senator Wolcott of Colorado presented the name of Mr. Blaine, and it was seconded by W. H. Eustis of Minnesota, Delegate Mattison of Mississippi, ex-Senator Warner Miller, J. Q. Doyd of Tennessee and Delegate Downey of Wyoming.

Blaine's name was presented first by Senator Wolcott, whose eloquent speech was interrupted frequently with long continued cheering. Mrs. J. S. Clarkson led the greatest demonstration rising in the front gallery, waving her parasol and shouting "Blaine!" The convention went wild, and even the Harrison men were carried away by the enthusiasm and joined in the shouting for the great Secretary. The whirlwind lasted for full twenty-five minutes and was again renewed.

When Mr. Depew spoke Harrison's name the friends of the President had their innings, and when he mentioned McKinley the whole convention cheered for Harrison and counter cheers for Blaine were kept up for another twenty-five minutes.

At 3.17 the balloting began, Alaska leading off with 2 for Harrison. McKinley's name came to the front with 7 votes from Alabama, and it was apparent that the anti-administration men had decided to divide their forces on the first ballot. When the vote of New Hampshire was announced it became evident that Harrison would be renominated.

When Ohio was called Governor Foraker announced the vote: "Harrison, 1; McKinley, 45," and there were loud cheers for McKinley. The great protectionist champion at once challenged the vote.

The vote of Texas—22 for Harrison and 6 for Blaine—made certain the renomination of the President and the convention went wild. McKinley called Colonel Shepard to the chair, and taking the floor moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was carried.

Senator Ingalls offered a resolution that an official announcement of the vote was unimportant, which was carried, and the convention adjourned until 8 p. m.

THE VOTE IN DETAIL.

The vote in detail was as follows:		
	Harrison.	McKinley.
Alaska.....	2	0
Alabama.....	15	0
Arizona.....	1	0
Arkansas.....	15	0
California.....	8	0
Colorado.....	0	8
Connecticut.....	4	8
Delaware.....	4	1
District of Columbia.....	0	2
Florida.....	8	0
Georgia.....	26	0
Idaho.....	0	6
Illinois.....	31	14
Indiana.....	30	0
Iowa.....	10	5
Indian Territory.....	1	1
Kansas.....	11	0
Kentucky.....	22	1
Louisiana.....	8	0
Maine.....	0	12
Maryland.....	14	0
Massachusetts.....	18	11
Michigan.....	7	2
Minnesota.....	8	9
Mississippi.....	135	4
Missouri.....	28	4
Montana.....	5	2
Nebraska.....	15	0
Nevada.....	0	6
New Hampshire.....	4	2
New Jersey.....	18	2
New Mexico.....	6	0
New York.....	27	35
North Carolina.....	175	25
North Dakota.....	2	4
Ohio.....	1	45
Oklahoma.....	2	0
Oregon.....	1	0
Pennsylvania.....	19	3
Rhode Island.....	5	1
South Carolina.....	13	3
South Dakota.....	8	0
Tennessee.....	17	4
Texas.....	22	6
Utah.....	1	0
Vermont.....	2	0
Virginia.....	9	13
Washington.....	1	6
West Virginia.....	11	0
Wisconsin.....	19	2
Wyoming.....	4	2
Total.....	561	161

Whole number 906. Necessary to a choice 454.

THE EVENING SESSION.

In the recess the delegates consulted as to the nominee for Vice President. New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and many other States selected the name of

Whitelaw Reid.

The convention was called to order at 8.50 o'clock, and the roll of States called for presentation of candidates for Vice President. When New York State was reached Senator O'Connor nominated Whitelaw Reid, and General Horace Porter seconded the nomination. Governor Bulkeley of Connecticut and others also spoke in favor of Mr. Reid.

A motion was made that the nomination of Mr. Reid be made by acclamation, but Delegate Settle of Tennessee objected and nominated ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, which evoked great applause. Arkansas seconded the nomination, as did also Mr. London of Virginia. The Maine delegates asked the convention not to vote for the ex-Speaker, as he was not a candidate and would not accept.

The nomination of Whitelaw Reid was then made by acclamation.

The Odd Fellows Strength.

From the official report to the Odd Fellows, in convention at Sunbury several weeks since we glean the following as to the order in Pennsylvania: Number of working lodges 1,942; increase in number during the year, 82; number of members in good standing, 101,258; net increase during the year, 3,425; number of brothers relieved, 14,813; number of widow families 503; amount paid for relief in total during the year in Pennsylvania \$538,249.15; assets of working lodges in the State \$3,409,428.73. The relief amounted to \$1,474.66 per day, \$68.48 per hour. During the last 24 years the lodges in Pennsylvania have paid for relief the sum of \$10,474,914.38.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

Following is a list of marriage licenses granted during the past week. Harry M. Call, of Millheim, and Sally J. Meener, of Aaronsburg. Archibald Allison, and Rachael B. Humes, both of Bellefonte. John L. Murphy, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Minnie B. Crosthwait, of Bellefonte. G. F. W. Mark, Penn Hall, Kate M. Frahn, of Abdera. R. J. Haynes, Jr., of Karthaus, and Gertrude M. Smith, Snow Shoe. John T. Voyzey, Victor, and Polly Wallace. E. M. Armstrong, of Lemont, and Maggie M. Williams.

Will Appeal the Case.

The Phillipsburg council thinking an unjust verdict was rendered against them for \$50 in the case of Mrs. David Lohr for breaking a leg on a defective boardwalk of that city, will appeal the case to the Supreme court and endeavor to have the verdict set aside.

Granting Right of Way.

A number of "right of way" papers were recently entered for record in the office of the Register and recorder of Clinton county. The documents grant right of way through lands in Sugar Valley to the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

Wall Paper.

We carry the largest stock of wall paper in Penna valley. Come and be convinced that you can buy cheaper from us than any other place.

J. S. DAUBERMAN & SON.

Comfort for the Feet.

Do your feet burn, perspire too freely, or annoy you with their odor? The Eureka Foot Powder will relieve you from all these troubles. Ask Wolf & Crawford for it.

Charter Granted.

A charter was granted at the State Department to the Kishacoquillis Valley Railroad Company, capital, \$100,000. The line will be nine miles long in Mifflin county.

Insurance Accepted.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company held on the 14th inst, property for insurance to the amount of \$97,032, was accepted.

Ladies ask for Gilt Edge, the only shoe polish containing oil, Wolf & Crawford have it.

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The best wearing shoe for boys a \$1.25 that you have ever seen. The best \$1.25 shoe for men, in the county. LYON & CO.

We learn that Honorable J. C. Bucher, of Lewisburg, has been appointed attorney for the Pennsylvania R. R. Company, for this part of the State, with headquarters at Sunbury. This position was filled by Honorable John C. Paeker for many years. The salary amounts to fully \$5,000 a year.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 12, 1892. The democratic smile is a very broad one these days, as it has every reason to be. Democratic prospects were never brighter, and nothing but the making a gigantic mistake by the Chicago convention, and there exists no reason for anticipating anything of that sort, can prevent the democrats naming the next President of the United States. The Minneapolis convention could not possibly have done more to please the democrats than it did do.

It made the infamous force bill a part of its platform; it nominated the champion of that measure for President and, as if the democratic cup of joy were not already overflowing, it nominated Whitelaw Reid for Vice President. Mr. Harrison is acknowledged to be weak in States which the republicans must carry to win; but Whitelaw Reid is weak everywhere. He has for many years made war in his paper—the New York Tribune—on organized labor, and particularly upon the typographical Union, a fact which will not be forgotten or forgiven because he for the purpose of getting himself on the ticket, allowed the Union printers to take charge of his office until after the election. The files of his paper will furnish reason enough to prevent any friend of organized labor casting a vote for the ticket which carries his name.

Mr. Reid has another element of weakness that will neither be lost sight of nor forgiven by the old "stalwart" element in the republican party. Some of the most bitter attacks ever made upon Grant were written by Reid during the Greeley campaign when he was supporting the democratic national ticket. The Grant men never forgave those who attacked their idol; as one James G. Blaine could testify to, if so disposed, and it is certain that many thousands of them will refuse to vote the ticket of their party because Reid's name is on it. A weaker ticket than Harrison and Reid could not have been named.

The return of the republican bosses who went to Minneapolis to "down" Harrison, was much quieter than their departure from Washington, but, notwithstanding professed intentions of support, they are still bent upon "downing" him, and this time they will succeed, as the contest will be before a tribunal that cannot be controlled by Federal office holders, and when that tribunal shall render its verdict against Harrison and Reid a joyful chorus of "I told you so," will be heard from Quay, Clarkson, Platt & Co.

The presence at the Minneapolis convention of such a large number of office holders, has revived the idea of an amendment to the civil service reform law, prohibiting any Federal office holder becoming a delegate or alternate to any nominating convention. There is no question that such an amendment would be in the line of real reform, and many think that Senators and Representatives should also be included.

The investigation of the Census bureau will not probably proceed much further until after the Chicago convention, as Representative Fithian chairman of the committee has gone to Chicago to remain until the convention concludes its work. He says he proposes making short work of the investigation when he returns.

The conference committee on the river and harbor bill held its first meeting to-day. Its members are confident of reaching an agreement and getting their report before the Senate and House this week.

It is understood that Mr. Harrison is almost as much pleased at having at last succeeded in getting rid of Mr. Blaine as he is at being renominated. He will take pains in filling the vacancy not to select a man larger than himself.

Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, whose speech on the tariff made such a wide and favorable impression last winter, is delighted. He says: "Harrison's nomination will be especially helpful to the democrats of the west, because he represents all that is stalwart in the republican party. The young man are drifting to the democracy, and there is nothing about Harrison to change the drift. He represents all that is high in protection and all that is bitter in partisanship. This, together with the fact that he is opposed to the west on the silver question, will make his nomination of special advantage to the democrats of that section."

The death of Col. L. L. Polk, president of the Farmers' Alliance which occurred here on Saturday, upsets the plans of the leaders of that organization to a very great extent, as he had been slated for a place on the ticket which it is proposed to nominate at Omaha on the 5th of next month.

C. P. Long Spring Mills, will pay you highest market prices for Potatoes.

COBURN.

Bitten on the Hand by a Copperhead Snake. A Serious Accident.

Soon the sound of the mower will be heard through the land.

There is some talk of having a tub race on the dam on Saturday evening. Thos. T. Meyer and family of Linden Hall, were present at dedication on Sunday.

M. M. Harbach and wife are doing the cooking for Luther Guisevite in Little Sugar Valley.

George Kauffman and wife, of near Bellefonte, was at this place over Sunday the guests of J. T. Garthoff.

Miss Jennie Stalhecker, of Middleburg, passed the Sunday at this place. It was through her efforts that the organ in the Reformed church which was dedicated on Sunday, was purchased and presented to the same.

Sunday was a beautiful day. Early in the day crowds began to gather, to be present at the dedication of St. Andrews Reformed church at this place, which was erected at a cost of \$4500, and upon which there was still a debt of \$1100, but which was entirely wiped out on Sunday. Dr. Wolf preached a very able sermon, which was listened to very attentively by all. This church is neat and cozy, substantially built and an ornament to the place.

On last Wednesday while John Gray, section foreman and his crew of men were engaged in repairing the track near Ingleby, Mr. Gray had the misfortune to be bitten by a large venomous copperhead snake. He was in the act of picking up a large stone which lay down the embankment, about a rod away from where the rest of the men were working, and under another stone alongside of the one he wanted to pick up, lay the reptile ready to strike its deadly blow, and quick as thought sunk its fangs deep into Mr. Gray's index finger of the right hand. After applying the meagre restoratives at hand, he walked to Coburn, and from there went to Aaronsburg to consult Dr. Musser. At present the wound is nearly healed.

Frank Wingard, son of Lindaman Wingard, a lad about 14 years of age while engaged at peeling bark in Pine Swamp, met with a serious accident which might have cost him his life. A large limb in some way became detached from a high tree, and fell and struck him on the head and shoulder, bearing him onto the ground. He was carried to the house of Benjamin Wingard, by his comrades, where he remained unconscious for a long time. At last account he was improving somewhat. Frank seems to be very unlucky; at one time he was rescued from drowning by Lot Condo, at another time a heavy wagon passed over his foot crushing several bones.

It Seems to be a Go.

The proposed Mifflin county railroad from Reedsville to Bellville is reported to be making satisfactory progress. The right of way has nearly all been granted and a charter has been applied for. Efforts are now being made to secure the necessary money and there appears to be no doubt that it will be secured, the amount being placed at about \$80,000.

In Position.

The Gravity Tilting Gate is in position at Bellefonte, Centre Hall, and Millheim. Territory in extent to suit any parties for the sale of this gate can be secured by corresponding with E. Meixell, Buffalo X Roads, Union county, Pa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce that Samuel Decker, of Walker township, is a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that David R. Foreman, of Potter township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Charles H. Kutz, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, formerly of Howard, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce that James Schofield, of Bellefonte borough, is a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that John M. Keichling, of Bellefonte borough, is a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that William J. Stinger, of Bellefonte borough, is a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that John M. Keichling, of Bellefonte borough, is a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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