

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1880.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, April 20.—For the Middle Atlantic states cloudy weather and light rain, followed by clearing weather, stationary temperature, westerly winds and rising barometer.

THE MISSOURI TORNADO. CARRYING SAID HAYOC IN ITS TRACK. A Long List of the Casualties.

St. Louis, April 20.—Soon after the storm a child was found at Marshfield lodged in the crotch of a tree, 30 feet above the ground. It was but slightly hurt.

\$400 was raised yesterday at Rolla for the sufferers at Marshfield, and twelve doctors and nurses left Rolla for that place last night.

At Gray's Creek, four miles from Jefferson City, seven houses were demolished, and their inmates injured. A log house was blown into a deep cut by the Missouri and Pacific railroad at this point, and a passenger train from the west ran into it.

A special dispatch from Fulton, Callaway county, says: "The storm which passed through this county on the night of the 18th inst. did an immense amount of damage to farm property, besides destroying a number of houses."

Another special from California, Monterey county, says: "The storm did great injury to property and killed and wounded a number of persons. The storm first struck the town of Barrettville, destroying almost every house there, then passed down the valley toward North Moran, demolishing nearly all the buildings in its track."

Damage at Other Points. CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—Champaign despatches say the late storm severely injured the State University, and that the students with difficulty escaped from the building. Many buildings in the town were badly damaged.

El Paso, Illinois, reports that the damage at that place will aggregate many thousands. Jamesville, Missouri, says that fourteen miles along the track of the storm the destruction was very great and in that distance alone was lost \$100,000. Churches, fences, barns, orchards and dwelling were badly damaged, and some persons dangerously injured.

GOING TO ROME. Distinguished Irish Prelates en route for the Vatican. BALTIMORE, Md., April 20.—Archbishop Gibbons, accompanied by Rev. Fathers Alfred A. Curtis and B. J. McManus, left this morning for New York, where they will take passage to Rome. They will visit Cardinal McCloskey.

IRISH RELIEF. Aid from United States in Sight. LONDON, April 20.—The United States frigate Constellation from New York, with provisions and clothing for the famishing poor of Ireland, was signaled off Roches point at 7:30 this morning and entered Queenstown harbor at 9 o'clock.

The Philadelphia Contest. Throughout the state there is a general hope that the Harrisburg convention will adopt a policy that will result in a united Democracy in Philadelphia. Affairs have reached a condition that demands the intervention of the party of the state outside of Philadelphia, not with the view of voting one side altogether right and the other altogether wrong, but to lay down a policy or plan of organization that will bring the jarring factions together. The interest of the interior Democracy in a speedy and harmonious adjustment lies in the fact that the Philadelphia quarrel is having a demoralizing influence on the party throughout the state. What matters it if we of "the country" push a vigorous campaign and go to Philadelphia with a majority only to have it overborne by a great Republican majority in that city consequent on dissensions in the Democratic party?

The certainty of this being the result unless there shall be an adjustment, is having its logical effect on the Democracy of other counties, by persuading them that all state contests are hopeless. This is most demoralizing, especially as the state is Democratic outside of Philadelphia. It is because of these facts, the Democracy of the state have a right to say to the warring factions, "a plague on both your houses," and demand that their differences shall be adjusted on some common-sense basis, so that there shall be but one local organization. The state convention can compel this in the admission of Philadelphia delegates, selected by the contesting delegations, or by admitting both the McGowan and Vaux delegates with half a vote each. There is no difference of principle in these rival organizations; neither of them assume the attitude of Tammany in New York in threatening a bolt in advance on national or state candidates. Their contentions grow out of matters of city politics and local organization, and can be adjusted to the extent of securing harmonious action at the fall election by any power whose authority is recognized. Such power and authority are lodged in the state convention.

We would like to see this Philadelphia matter adjusted without conflict in the state convention and have hopes this end may be reached. The great body of the Philadelphia Democrats desire to come together, and there are sensible and discreet men among the leaders on both sides, of course with the usual proportion of impracticable beings. But the latter should be set aside if necessary, and an agreement reached satisfactory to all and humiliating to none. If they do not do this for themselves, the state convention, as the only body having authority must take the duty into its own hands. The Democracy outside of Philadelphia will not go on year after year, making gallant struggles at the polls, only to be overborne by needless dissensions in that city. Let the state convention grapple the question with a firm and wise hand, in the interest of the 65,000 Democratic voters in Philadelphia and the 400,000 Democratic voters of the state, whose ballots are so much waste paper because of these foolish and causeless bickerings. The mass of the party in the city and state demand an organization around which every Democratic rally, and it is the duty of the state convention, other means failing, to give it to them.

TAMMANY ON THE WARP. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 20.—The special train consisting of about a dozen sleeping, containing the Tammany delegation and their friends, reached here at 8:30 this morning. There is some talk of a disturbance in the convention, but the Tildenites anticipate nothing of the kind.

The chairman of the state central committee called the convention to order at 12:30. The name of Tilden was received with great applause mingled with hisses. He said he was not informed whether Tilden would accept a call to official position. [Laughter.] Tilden had never been defeated and never would be [Applause.] John C. Jacobs was then elected temporary chairman.

Much confusion and cheers for "Horatio Seymour" characterized the efforts of contesting delegates to be heard. Mr. Faulkner, a contestant, was particularly persistent and stood his ground against the hisses until he was heard. He then spoke in bitter terms of Hayes, saying: "At the close of his official career he will have drawn from the pockets of the people \$300,000, and he will have come by every dollar of it as dishonestly as ever any canal contractor filched a dollar on public vouchers. Had the man whom the people elected raised the standard of revolt a million armed men would have gathered about him to execute the will of the people. Rather than plunge his countrymen into fratricidal war, Samuel J. Tilden relinquished peacefully the highest honor possible to a man on earth."

John B. Haskins then, by consent, announced that he represented a committee of sixteen from the Tammany convention to confer with a similar committee here. He then offered the resolutions adopted by his own convention, and the chairman said he would lay them before the convention after the roll call.

Kelly's Convention. SYRACUSE, April 20.—The headquarters of the anti-Tilden delegates is at the Remington house, and soon after arrival of special train from New York, the hotel was thronged with people and large crowds on the sidewalk. There seemed to be as many there as at the Tilden headquarters.

At 11:30 the Kelly convention was called to order at Shakspeare hall, where the organization was formed last fall. William Dorshimer was elected chairman, and in a speech he said it was the duty of every Democrat to bring about the union and consolidation of the party. He said Horatio Seymour (wild cheers) would unite the Democracy of New York and lead them to victory.

A Move for Harmony. Dorshimer then announced the list of secretaries and committee-men appointed. Resolutions were adopted citing that the state of New York is largely Democratic; that the election of the next president depends upon this state; that under such circumstances it is the duty of every Democrat to put aside all differences now existing, and to strive to send to the national convention in June a united delegation pledged to no particular individual, but to support any good Democratic citizen from any state; that another Democratic convention is now in session in this city, and to insure harmony.

Resolved, That a committee of sixteen members be appointed to meet a like committee of the other convention to determine upon such action as will provide for a united delegation to the Cincinnati convention. This committee was then appointed and the convention took a recess until 4 o'clock.

CONGRESS. The New Tobacco Bill Adversely Reported. WASHINGTON, April 20.—In the Senate Mr. Bayard, from the committee on finance, reported adversely on the bill to repeal so much of section 3,244 of the revised statutes as prohibits farmers and planters from selling leaf tobacco at special tax, and to allow farmers and planters to sell leaf tobacco of their own production to other persons than manufacturers of tobacco, without special tax. Placed on the calendar at the request of Mr. Beck.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET. 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