

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1884.

The Tammany hall leaders are very seriously doing the hot work for those who are to benefit by Cleveland's overthrow, and exhibit a delight in seeking to draw the chestnuts out of the fire for others to eat, that shows great malevolence in their hearts. It is not Tammany alone that is opposed to Cleveland, and the friends of all the other candidates must be supposed to be in sympathy with their aims, though they can hardly admire their methods. The warfare they are making upon Cleveland is of a very mean kind. They belittle his character, talent and actions; and would persuade the country that it is wrong in every conception it has of Cleveland. They have surprisingly little success with their fellow delegates considering the character and vehemence of their assaults. Governor Cleveland has grown into his leading position as a candidate, because of the universal belief that he has exhibited marked firmness, independence, intelligence, and vigor in his discharge of the duties of governor, and that his proved excellence and honesty as an administrator would make him a strong candidate before the people. A part of the delegates of his state appear before the convention to loudly declare that he has none of these virtues that are attributed to him, denying even that he is a Democrat and affirming that he is the creature of monopolists; declaring that he has offended the people too deeply to obtain their votes and that the Irish, the Catholic and the laborer will cast him out. They have been as bitter in their assaults as any advocate of Blaine could be, and, as was aptly called out to them from the galleries, their speeches should have been reserved for the Blaine side of the coming campaign. They have overdone the business they set out to do, and have produced wonderfully little effect on the convention. They are not believed. It is too manifest that they are not animated as they assume to be by a sincere belief that Cleveland will be a weak candidate in New York. Probably they are persuaded that this is true, but their persuasion, like that of the editor of the New York Sun, springs from their desire to be persuaded; which is founded upon their hostility to Cleveland; and that is based upon their inability to see him, and their fear that with him in the presidency their sun is set. Personal feeling is clearly at the bottom of the assault upon Cleveland; which may have some little foundation in his action on the five cent fare bill and railway matters, that can possibly be perverted in the campaign, so as to make some people believe that it was not in the interest of the people and of good government. All his gubernatorial acts of consequence can be defended to persons of intelligence, and none such could be turned against him. His strength would be among the class who can recognize a good officer when they see them, and who will be disposed to honor him. We regret to say that Tammany Hall does not seem to be filled by this sort of voters. There may be a good many more like them in the country, who could be turned to Blaine as against Cleveland; but there are so many more who will be turned the other way that the net result of the trade of votes will be a heavy Democratic gain. It is surprising that the convention stands so firmly by Cleveland under the noisy assaults upon him, and we are quite prepared to find that Cleveland ultimately will be kept out of a two thirds vote. It is a very trying position that he occupies as the target, for many days, of the combined efforts of all the other candidates, to say nothing of the malevolence shown towards him in his state. If he stands the assault successfully he will prove to be arrayed in a mail of triple brass, and we may be sure that he will not fall in the contest he will have before the people. The chances at present seem to be pretty even, between his standing or falling. If he is beaten by a combination of the forces against him, it seems most likely that it will end in a concentration upon Thurman; and a better candidate we could not have. In truth the convention is particularly fortunate in the fact that it has hardly a chance to fail in making a good nomination whomsoever it selects.

It is a notable thing that Cleveland is opposed by part of the delegation of New York, Thurman by a portion of the Ohio delegates, Randall by a few in the Pennsylvania delegation, Butler by Massachusetts delegates. Bayard has the solid support of the Delaware three, and stands alone with a unanimous and hearty delegation at his back; for though the Indiana delegates are all for McDonald, they care very little for him, don't expect to nominate him, and would not doubt be glad to drop him for Hendricks at any time. Indeed, it is said that Hendricks is to be the dark horse; and he may be made so if McDonald is willing to step aside for him. The Indiana delegation has a happy knack at sticking together to get something for some one; if it is not the presidency, the vice presidency; and if Hendricks won't do they offer McDonald. They presented Hendricks at Cincinnati and would have traded him for McDonald, who was in the delegation as his spokesman, if Hendricks had telegraphed his assent. McDonald may be called on for a similar exercise of magnanimity at Chicago; and if he is up to the mark, the mobile Indiana force may possibly make the presidency for Hendricks, if Cleveland does not get away with the bone too speedily.

MS. FLOWER'S boom has withered. General Butler's boom is gone; Senator McDonald's boom is dead. These three have received their quietus before the ball is opened. Cleveland towers, Thurman looms, Bayard rises and Randall stands firm. From among these four the candidate is to be chosen, and their prospects to-day are apparently in the order in which we have named them.

Cleveland's certainty of nomination does not appear so certain, in view of the bitterness with which he is fought and the target that he is made. Possibly he may go under; in which case quite likely the red bandanna will wave.

NEW YORK is enjoying a genuine sensation in Miss Lulu Hurst, a Georgia lass of 16 years, who appears at Waldack's theatre and invites the athletes of the town to test their strength with hers, in such feats as holding a chair up against her efforts to put it down, holding a cane against her attempts to draw it away, and other like essays. Miss Hurst always succeeds to a greater or less extent. No strength avails against her. She is large, but not possessed of hard and trained muscle. It is evident that her power is not in her muscle, in fact she does not use it. It is little more than a laying on of hands on her part. She does not understand the source of her power. It displayed itself a few months ago in her Georgia home, and her family have naturally hastened to utilize it in making a fortune. Her father is a deacon. The party seems to be entirely unsophisticated, and no trick can be detected in the performance, though some observers insist that she does what she does by physical exertion. If so, it is still very wonderful that a young girl of soft muscle should be able to overcome men of developed strength. The force is probably mesmeric, or electrical, if there is no trick in the show.

THERE is one thing that makes decent Democrats anxious for Cleveland's nomination, and that is the meanness of the assault upon him by little creeps whom he has properly kicked aside when they appeared to obstruct the proper path of his duty. We are surprised that John Kelly should show such smallness, for we have never thought him mean or small, whatever his faults. We are not surprised at the characteristic spitefulness of Dana, or the barking of little dog Grady and the other whelps. It is probably disgust at the littleness of Cleveland's enemies that drives the delegates to his support; and if he is nominated he will owe it to this feeling of just indignation.

SOME one should tell Mrs. Logan that the war ended more than nineteen years ago.

LIKE a wire man, Butler has determined to abandon the Sisyphus task of rolling the presidential stone to the White House.

THE drummers of the country held a national convention in Boston on Wednesday. The price of rubber checks have taken a sharp advance in consequence.

THE National Colored Press association, which has just concluded its session in Richmond, Va., made a very important deliverance when by resolution, the colored people of America, are "appealed to use every honorable means to maintain and improve the present public educational system," and to "urge the colored youth of the country to engage in industrial pursuits." The thinking colored people of the country are rapidly reaching the conclusion, that should have been long since attained, that their future is in their own hands.

PERSONAL. ROSE LEO had one or two fainting fits on Tuesday, owing to the excessive heat. HIRSH SULLIVAN'S additional gift of \$80,000 to Cornell university has been accepted. SARGENT, the noted dramatic critic of Paris, has undergone a successful operation for catarrh. PRINCESS LOUISE has suffered from neuralgia headaches ever since she was thrown from a sleigh in Canada. HARRY SULLIVAN will soon start on his third volume of his book of reminiscences, and afterward publish a book of reminiscences.

EDGAR M. HODGES, business manager of the Springfield News, of Wilmington, Del., was married to Miss Lizzie L. Osborne on Wednesday. HENRY L. CLAPP, of New York, a member of the Legislature, is dying in the rooms of the Army and Navy club in London, where he was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday. WILLIAM KNIGHT, of Norriton township, Montgomery county, died on Tuesday morning in his seventy-third year. He at one time resided in this city and he has left his family a considerable fortune.

REV. HUGH LITTLE, of London, wants to form village communities of workmen to be drawn from the most crowded portions of London. And he has written a book on the subject, entitled "Ho-housing of the Industrial Classes."

MARSHAL CAMERON says: "I am a Christian, sir; I am a Catholic, though not a very Roman one, and I do not often practise my religion. Still, for all that, when I am summoned to quit the scene I shall ask God to sign my marching orders."

CHARLES READE'S London publisher says that once the novelist, as they were traveling together, pointed to a piece of water in the distance, and said: "That's where Charlie Johnston caught the herring." He regards this incident of his own invention as reality, so sincere was he in his work.

WORK AT CHICAGO.

THE CANDIDATES IN NOMINATION. ADE speeches of Presentation.—The Proceedings of the Second day in the Convention in Detail.

The roll of states was called Wednesday afternoon for the presentation of candidates. Alabama and Arkansas remained silent. California asked to be passed for the present. When the state of Delaware was called, there was an immediate outbreak of cheers. After the uproar had subsided, Attorney General George Gray, of Delaware, came to the platform. Addressing the convention, he said he had been appointed to present the name of a man worthy to receive the nomination. He did so under a realizing sense of the great responsibility resting on the convention. He said that the name of the man whom God Himself (he reverently believed) had given them should not pass away unimproved. The Republican nomination had flung defiance into the face of American civilization, and he had been called to the platform to defend the best men in the Republican party. Such a nomination was a sign of decadence of that great organization, not a sign of increasing strength. The Democracy called for a candidate who had been tried by the ballot and had not been found wanting. The Democracy demanded a statesman whose wisdom and experience were known. It demanded a leader whose chivalric courage would never falter and who would bring to the platform the name of a candidate who would make no mistake. His name would still the voice of faction; he would carry every doubtful state and would make some Republican states doubtful. [Applause.] Enthusiasm would take the place of apathy and would give to the cause a new impetus. When the name of Massachusetts was called, the response was awaited with much curiosity. Cheers and hisses were about equally balanced, but it was announced by Mr. Abbott that Massachusetts had no nomination to make at this time.

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DEAD IN THE WOODS.

A YOUNG GIRL'S TRAGIC TAKING OFF. FERTY GERTIE Phillips taken in the woods near her devoted lover and never comes back alive.

Salineville, Ohio, is terribly excited over one of the most feudish murders that ever blackened the annals of crime in that state. The complete mystery that envelops the case places it in the same category with the famous cases of Jennie Cramer and Rose Amber. On the 26th of June, Gertie Phillips, living in town from Salineville, came to town with her mother. The latter returned home in the evening, leaving her daughter with friends in town, where she remained that night and following day, which was Sunday. When last seen alive she was in company with a young man named George Hunter, in a tract of land known as Farmers Woods, near town. She suddenly disappeared after Sunday and nothing more was heard of her until yesterday, when her body was found in the woods, with a hole in the forehead, made by a 32 calibre bullet. Gertie Phillips was a young girl of seventeen, well known in Salineville, and lived with her mother. She was a handsome blonde of the physical development of a lively, frivolous disposition and inclined to be wild. She had numerous admirers, but Hunter seemed of all others the most fortunate. He is charged with her death. The body when found presented a revolting appearance, having been exposed to the elements for six days. She had a wealth of beautiful light brown hair, which had fallen from the head. Portions of her body had been devoured by insects, while other portions of flesh had literally melted away. She was lying on her back, with arms and lower limbs extended. Her clothing was somewhat disarranged, as if her body had been carried to the place where found. Her hat lay on the ground beside her. About ten rods from where her body was found, the earth near a fence corner bore traces of a struggle, while leaves on the ground and portions of the fence were spotted with blood. Men's tracks were also discovered in an open field on one side of the fence, and on the other side, leading to this fence corner. A woman's footmarks were discovered near others, which warrants the theory that the unfortunate girl was followed to the spot where the struggle occurred and after a vain attempt to escape she was found. The spot is almost within sight of her mother's home, but in an isolated spot where her cries for help would meet with no response. Pistol shots were heard in the direction of the woods upon that day, but attracted no attention from A. B. Sapp, who conducted the post mortem examination, states that it is his opinion no outrage had been committed before the girl was killed. Viewed in this light the case of the murder seems more mysterious. The young man named Robert Farris, William Mahoney and George Hunter, the latter the man in whose company she was last seen, were arrested, but at the examination to-day Mahoney and Farris were released. Hunter was bound over to the grand jury. His age is a young man of twenty-two years, of mild, inoffensive disposition, and has been looked on as the lover of the girl. He displayed great affection for her and she appeared to be very fond of him. He was not jealous of her and, it is said, had no reason to be.

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CHIEFS FROM THE DIAMOND.

THE Ironides start on a big trip Monday, opening at Wilmington. The High School club is playing to Millsville this afternoon.

The Ironides, of Lancaster, have the look of the Providence so far as eleven, twelve and thirteen innings go. They pitched in one of them.—Reading Times. Murphy, late of the Altoona, is pitching a fine game for Wilmington. He takes Dan Casey's place in the box. Casey is home for the rest of the season at Burlington, N. Y., nursing a leg. Myers refused to accompany the Trentons on their trip yesterday, because he was fined \$25 for failing to cover second base, as it was claimed he should. He objects to the fine, and refuses to play until it is remitted. To-morrow and Saturday the Wilmingtons, who have already won the Eastern League championship, will play with the Ironides, and they will no doubt draw largely. The Ironides include Nolan and Cady. President Byrne of the Brooklyn club, objects to the admission of the Atlantic club, of Long Island city, to the Eastern League ranks. The Atlantic will, however, play out the Harrisburg schedule until the matter is definitely settled. The Trenton base ball club has been reorganized and starts afresh. Ryan and Schenk have been released and Quilton has been suspended; Williams is retained on probation; Shultz will be sent to the top; third base and Brothers second; Knodel and Wedel will be the new battery. Yesterday's York Daily contained an item to the effect that the Hagerstown club had disbanded and the players were looking for situations. The club arrived here yesterday all right and played the Lancaster. From the score one would think that it is about time for them to disband or reorganize. The Lancaster defeated the Hagerstown club yesterday afternoon at McGrann's park in a very one-sided and uninteresting contest. The following was the score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 9