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MAY BE BLAINE!

Every Ballot Shows Slight Gains for the Plumed Knight.

SHERMAN'S VOTE MELTING AWAY.

Harrison Gathering Strength and New York Is For Him.

FRED DOUGLAS GIVEN ONE VOTE.

DEPEW AND M'KINLEY DECIDE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CONTEST.

The Convention Reconvenes on Friday Evening, and Without Balloting Adjourns Until Saturday Morning—The Fourth and Fifth Ballots Over, Further Recess is Taken. A Detailed Account of the Voting at To-Day's Session—The Deadlock Likely to Be Broken This Evening.

In the Pennsylvania delegation on the first ballot on Friday, the vote was: Sherman, 29; Fitler, 18; Phelps, 5; Depew, 5; Blaine, 2; Alger, 1. In this vote the Lancaster delegates, Shroeder and Seldomridge are recorded for Fitler. On the second ballot, when the vote stood, Sherman 53, Harrison 4, Alger 2, Depew 1, the Lancaster delegates voted for Harrison. In the third ballot there was no change from the second ballot in the Lancaster delegation.

The convention was called to order at 7:15 p. m. Friday by Chairman Estee.

The band struck up inspiring national airs, amongst them being "Dixie," which however, did not create the enthusiasm which its every rendition excited at the recent St. Louis convention. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was more popular, and greeted with applause, as was also "Marching Through Georgia."

As the music ceased Mr. Chauncey M. Depew ascended the platform and received an enthusiastic greeting from the delegates and audience. He said:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: I come here as a delegate at large from the state of New York, neither expecting nor desiring to appear in this convention or before it in any other capacity. After my arrival the representatives of New York, by a unanimous vote, presented my name to this convention. It was done for state reasons in the belief that, because it was the only time since the organization of the Republican party that all divisions could be healed and all interests united in the Empire state, it would secure in that commonwealth the triumph of the ticket. [Applause.] Under these conditions personal considerations and opinions could have no possible weight. Since then a discussion has arisen which has convinced me that my vocation and associations will raise a question in hitherto certain Republican states which might enable the enemy to obscure the great issue of the future, industrial prosperity of this country, [applause,] which unless obscured in some way will surely win us success this fall. [Applause.] The delegates have voted to continue in my support so long as ballots were to be taken, but under the circumstances, after the most earnest and prayerful consideration, I came to the conclusion that no personal consideration, no state reasons, could stand for a moment in the way of the general success of the party all over the country, or could be permitted to threaten the integrity of the party in any commonwealth hitherto Republican. In our own state, by wise laws and wiser submission to them by the railroad companies, the railway problem has been so completely settled that it has disappeared from our politics. [Applause.] But I believe there are communities where it is still so active that there may be danger in having it presented directly or indirectly. Under these circumstances and after your vote this morning, I called on the delegation from my own state and requested them to release me from further service in that capacity. They have consented, and my only apology in appearing here is to give excuse for their action for the appearance of my name, and to express heartfelt thanks to the gentlemen from the states and territories who have honored me with their suffrages. The causes which have led to this action on the part of the state of New York, now that their judgment has been arrived at, will leave no heart-burnings among the people in that state. The delegation will go home to a constituency which were unanimous in the support of whoever may be the nominee of this convention. [Applause.]

John S. Wise, of Virginia, arose and, in behalf of the Virginia delegation, said that it had elected the following officers: Chairman, John S. Wise; member of the national committee, Morgan Treat; member of the committee to inform the nominees, Harry Libbey.

General Hastings (Pa) was then recognized by the chair. He said that he arose in the interest of harmony and caution and in what he believed to be the best interests of the party. He believed that those interests dear to the convention would be best served by an adjournment until Saturday morning, in order to give the convention time to have a more thorough understanding and to prevent hasty and unconsidered action. He therefore moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and upon this motion he demanded a call of the roll of states. There was at once seconds to this motion from Mr. Filley (Mo) Mr. Henderson (Ia) Mr. Fuller (N. C.) and Mr. King (Md.)

The roll call proceeded without incident until New York was reached, when a poll of the delegation was demanded. The call disclosed the fact that New York stood 10 in favor of General Hastings' motion. Mr. Depew voted no, amid applause. The result was: Yeas, 535; nays, 282.

The chair then declared the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Those Opposed to Harrison in Conference.

CHICAGO, June 23.—A meeting of all the elements opposed to Harrison was held at the Gresham headquarters. It began about midnight and ended a little after 2 o'clock this morning. The result is said to have been an arrangement by which all the opposing forces will hold together against the movement of the New Yorkers towards Harrison and when two or three ballots have shown that he cannot be nominated, will adjourn the convention. No attempt will be made to concentrate the opposition on any candidate because this is not looked upon as necessary. All the candidates had their claims advocated by their respective friends and while it was not the intention to agree on some one it was evident that such a result could not be achieved. Mr. Allison was highly spoken of by nearly all the representatives of what might properly be termed the Blaine element in the convention and more than ordinary interest centered in Senator Quay. He did not express a preference for any particular candidate, but he was opposed to hasty action which might jeopardize the party. Mr. Clarkson, of Iowa, Hayden, of Massachusetts, Cuney, of Texas, Fessenden, of Connecticut, and others insisted that Senator Allison was the most available man, and Senator Farwell, Lynch, of Mississippi, and others declared that Judge Gresham could be nominated and elected at the same time unify the party. Mr. McKinley being bound to Sherman was not at liberty to act further than to do all he could to prevent a stampede.

Col. Hecker, of Michigan, was the only gentleman who did not evince any anxiety to have his candidate recognized. Major McKinley left the room about an hour before the meeting adjourned. He said that Ohio, despite all reports to the contrary, was for Sherman first, last and all the time. Senator Quay felt reasonably confident that the inroads of the schemers for New York's vote had made no inroads in the Pennsylvania delegation. He made it pretty certain that this morning's conference of the Pennsylvania delegates would not be likely to agree on giving Harrison more than 30 or 35 votes. He thought there would be no trouble in getting an adjournment after two or three ballots then another conference could be held and plans made for the future. During the meeting the statements said to have been made by Patrick Ford about Harrison and the Irish vote of New York were repeated. They were to the effect that Harrison's Know-Nothing record had been investigated, and that it would be certain to alienate the whole Irish vote of New York which was now drifting toward the Republicans.

THE FIFTH DAY.

Two Ballots Taken in Which Sherman Loses Slightly—Harrison's Big Gain Since Friday.

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 23.—10:05 A. M.—In and around the auditorium from an early hour this morning the scenes were those of yesterday and Thursday and the day before. There were the same maddening crowds, the same frantic efforts of the delegates and ticket-holders to reach the turnstiles and the same throwing up of barricades of ladders and wagons and cordons of rope in the efforts to keep back the multitudes. The Queen's English would needs perforce be twisted and turned to find new phrases in which to describe the opening scenes of the day. It was not until 10:20 that quiet was finally secured and Senator Warner Miller was introduced by Mr. Estee as presiding officer of the day. By this time every delegate was in his seat. Bishop Fallows was introduced at 10:22. He folded his arms, closed his eyes and fervently prayed for blessings upon the convention, country, East and West, North and South. The eloquent divine concluded by repeating the Lord's prayer, and there was a general response of "Amen."

As he resumed his seat the band played "America." The balloting was then begun. The fourth ballot in detail was as follows:

FOURTH BALLOT.

Alabama—Alger 10, Sherman 8, Harrison 1.
Arkansas—Alger 14.
California—Blaine 16.
Colorado—Gresham 3, Allison 2, Harrison 1.
Connecticut—Gresham 4, Alger 1, McKinley 1, Allison 6.
Delaware—Harrison 5, Gresham 1.
Florida—Alger 4, Harrison 2, Sherman 2.
Georgia—Lincoln 1, Gresham 1, Harrison 2, Sherman 19.
Illinois—Gresham 41, Harrison 3.
Indiana—Harrison 30.
Iowa—Allison 26.
Kansas—Gresham 3, Allison 2, Harrison 8, Blaine 5.
Kentucky—Alger 3, Allison 2, Sherman 10, Harrison 6, Gresham 2, Blaine 1, Fred Douglas 1, Foraker 1.
Louisiana—Alger 3, Sherman 9, Allison 2, Gresham 2.
Maine—Sherman 2, Allison 4, Alger 3, Harrison 2, Gresham 1.
Maryland—Sherman 6, Harrison 8, Allison 2.
Massachusetts—Gresham 1, Allison 2, McKinley 2, Sherman 7, Harrison 8, Alger 8.
Michigan—Alger 26.
Minnesota—Alger 2, Gresham 5, Harrison 7.
Mississippi—Blaine 1, Gresham 3, Sherman 14.
Missouri—Gresham 11, Alger 13, Harrison 3, Sherman 2, Allison 1, Blaine 1.
Nebraska—Alger 2, Allison 5, Sherman 8.
Nevada—Alger 4, Allison 2.
New Hampshire—Gresham 1, Allison 1, Alger 1, Harrison 5.
New Jersey—Gresham 1, Harrison 7, Sherman 2, McKinley 4, Allison 3.
New York—Harrison 59, Blaine 8, Alger 3, Sherman 1.
North Carolina—Gresham 1, Harrison 2, Alger 6, Sherman 1. A poll has been demanded by a North Carolina delegate. The result of the poll was as follows: Alger 6, Gresham 1, Harrison 2, Sherman 13.
Ohio—Sherman 46.
Oregon—Gresham 4, Harrison 1, Blaine 1.
Pennsylvania—Harrison 7, Sherman 53.
Rhode Island—Allison 8.
South Carolina—Harrison 2, Sherman 6, Alger 10.
Tennessee—Allison 1, Harrison 2, Blaine 4, Sherman 8, Alger 9.
Texas—Allison 9, Alger 3, Blaine 1, Gresham 3, McKinley 2, Harrison 1, Sherman 7.
Vermont—Harrison 8.
Virginia—Mahone votes for Sherman, Wise votes for Harrison. The vote was as follows on a poll: Allison 3, Sherman 10, Harrison 8, Alger 3.
West Virginia—Alger 1, Blaine 2, Gresham 2, Sherman 2, McKinley 2, Harrison 3.
Wisconsin—Harrison 20, Gresham 2.
Arizona—Alger 2.
Dakota—Allison 3, Gresham 1, Harrison 4, Sherman 2.
District Columbia—Blaine 2.
Idaho—Alger 1, Harrison 1.
Montana—Gresham 1, Allison 1.
New Mexico—Alger 1, Sherman 1.
Utah—Allison 2.
Washington Territory—Alger 2, Harrison 1, Gresham 3.
Wyoming—Sherman 2.

The vote was completed at 11:20 and resulted as follows:

FOURTH BALLOT.

Sherman	236
Allison	88
Alger	135
Harrison	217
Gresham	98
Blaine	42
Lincoln	1
McKinley	11
Foraker	1
Douglas	1

Following is the detailed vote of the fifth ballot:

FIFTH BALLOT.

Alabama—Sherman 9, Alger 8, Blaine 1, Harrison 2.
Arkansas—Alger 14.
California—Blaine 16.
Colorado—Allison 6.
Connecticut—McKinley 1, Alger 2, Allison 6, Gresham 3.
Delaware—Harrison 3, Allison 1, Blaine 1, Gresham 1.
Florida—Harrison 1, Alger 5, Sherman 2.
Georgia—Gresham 1, Harrison 2, Sherman 20.
Illinois—Harrison 3, Gresham 41.
Indiana—Harrison 29, Gresham 1.
Iowa—Allison 26.
Kansas—Gresham 3, Allison 2, Harrison 8, Blaine 4, McKinley 1.
Kentucky—Sherman 7, Gresham 2, Harrison 8, Alger 8, Blaine 1.
Louisiana—Sherman 9, Alger 3, Allison 2, Gresham 2.
Maine—Sherman 1, Allison 5, Alger 3, Harrison 2, Gresham 1.
Maryland—Sherman 6, Harrison 6, Allison 4.
Massachusetts—McKinley 1, Gresham 1, Allison 3, Alger 4, Blaine 4, Sherman 5, Harrison 10.
Michigan—Alger 26.
Minnesota—Blaine 1, Alger 3, Harrison 7, Gresham 3.
Mississippi—Blaine 1, Gresham 2, Sherman 15.
Missouri—Blaine 2, Gresham 10, Alger 14, Harrison 2, Sherman 1, McKinley 1, Allison 1.
Nebraska—Allison 5, Sherman 3, Alger 2.
Nevada—Alger 4. Allison 2.
New Hampshire—Harrison 8.
New Jersey—Gresham 2, Harrison 4, Allison 5, Sherman 1, McKinley 6.

Depew asked that New York be passed a moment.

New York—Harrison 58, Blaine 6, Alger 5, Sherman 1, Allison 1.
North Carolina—Harrison 2, Alger 9, Sherman 11.
Ohio—Sherman 46.
Oregon—Gresham 4, Blaine 1, Harrison 1.
Pennsylvania—Harrison 7, Sherman 53.
Rhode Island—Allison 8.
South Carolina—Harrison 2, Sherman 6, Alger 10.
Tennessee—Harrison 2, Blaine 4, Allison 1, Sherman 5, Alger 10.
Texas—Allison 11, Alger 2, Gresham 3, Sherman 7, McKinley 1, Harrison 2.
Vermont—Harrison 8.
Virginia—Alger 2, Allison 3, Sherman 10, Harrison 7, Blaine 2.
West Virginia—Alger 2, Blaine 2, Harrison 8, Sherman 2, McKinley 3.
Wisconsin—Harrison 20, Gresham 2.
Arizona—Alger 2.
Dakota—Sherman 1, Gresham 1, Allison 3, Harrison 5.
District of Columbia—Blaine 2.
Idaho—Allison 1, Gresham 1.
Montana—Gresham 1, Allison 1.
New Mexico—Alger 1, Sherman 1.
Utah—Allison 2.
Washington Territory—Alger 3, Gresham 2, Harrison 2.
Wyoming—Sherman 2.

The 5th ballot was completed at 11:56 and resulted as follows:

FIFTH BALLOT.

Sherman	224
Allison	91
Alger	142
Harrison	213
Gresham	57
Blaine	48
McKinley	14

Every state down to Louisiana voted to take a recess with the exception of Alabama, Delaware, Illinois Indiana and Kentucky. The latter split and gave 24 votes against the motion. When New Jersey was reached Mr. Sewell asked that the roll call be suspended and that a recess be taken by acclamation. Carried. The convention will reconvene after 4 o'clock.

A dispatch from the general manager of the United Press says: "There seems to be a notion afloat that the full vote of delegations are always recorded. This is not so. If delegates are not in their seats and their alternates have not replaced them in regular form, the vote of the delegation thus situated are reduced by the circumstances mentioned."

The Ballotings.

CHICAGO, June 23—10:10 A. M.—Convention called to order.

10:20.—It is said the convention will adjourn after one or perhaps two ballots are taken.

10:35.—Chairman Miller prepares to call the roll for ballots.

10:40.—McKinley withdraws. He says he is instructed for Sherman.

10:55.—Depew announced the vote of New York.

12:00.—Foster, Ohio, asks to be recognized after the formal announcement of fifth ballot. He moved a recess.

Lawson demanded that the vote be polled, Hiscock, Depew, Miller and Platt vote for Harrison.

12:03—A recess will undoubtedly be taken.

12:07—A recess was taken until 4 p. m.

The Several Ballots.

NAMES.	BALLOTS. 1	2	3	4	5	6
Sherman	229	229	244	236	224	...
Allison	72	75	88	88	99	...
Alger	84	116	122	135	142	...
Harrison	79	95	94	217	213	...
Depew	99	99	90	...	...	...
Hawley	13	...	...	...	...	...
Gresham	114	108	123	98	...	...
Rusk	28	20	16	...	...	...
Fitler	24	...	...	...	...	...
Ingalls	28	16	16	...	...	...
Phelps	25	18	5	...	...	...
Blaine	73	22	35	42	48	...
Lincoln	3	3	2	1	...	...
McKinley	2	3	8	11	14	...
Foraker	...	...	...	1	...	...
Douglas	...	...	...	1	...	...

S. L. Miller received two votes in the third ballot.

There are 834 delegates, including Dakota's 10 and Washington territory's 6, Necessary to a choice, 418.

Blaine Will Be Nominated.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The *Mail* says this afternoon: "Blaine will be nominated this afternoon. Mr. Depew says the deal had been arranged and will be consummated without a hitch."

Opposed to Blaine.

Mr. Hamilton Disston on Friday night telegraphed to Mr. Thomas Dolan inquiring as to the sentiment of the business men of Philadelphia with regard to the Blaine candidacy and the chances of Republican success in the event of his nomination. The following dispatch was received by Mr. Disston in reply:

The Philadelphia sentiment is against the nomination of Mr. Blaine, as he has declined, and the public accept it as his sincere desire and as his finality. The situation is too serious and the business interests of the country have too much involved to take avoidable risks. We recommend uniting on Harrison, who, we believe, has all the elements to insure success. Signed by Thomas Dolan & Co, Burnham, Parry, Williams & Co., John Wanamaker, John & James Dobson, Thomas Cochran, John Bromley & Sons, Joseph Wharton, William Sellers & Co., Joseph B. Altemus, William Wood & Co.

BACKED WITH MONEY.

An Old Tammanyite Says Cleveland Will Carry New York by 100,000.

The Washington *Star* says: Benjamin P. Fairchild, of New York City, father-in-law of Representative Stahlnecker, is in the city. He is 74 years of age, and has been a member of Tammany for 53 years. Speaking of the political outlook in New York, he said: "My mark is 100,000 majority in the state for Cleveland. People may think that is wild, but I have been actively engaged in the politics of the state for more than half a century, and I believe I can come as near as any man telling how an election will go. I am willing to risk any amount up to $50,000 on my judgment. The people of New York are pleased with the ticket and with the platform, and they will vote the ticket like sheep following each other. For governor we will nominate David B. Hill, the most popular Democrat now in the state—with a hurrah, too."

J. G. B.'S SOLILOQUY.

To run, or not to run, that is the question—
Whether 'tis better after all to tarry
For four years longer, and thus cast an anchor;
To windward, or to venture all at once
And end perplexity. To run, to win,
Perchance to fail—aye, there's the rub; to fail,
And be a laughing stock once more for all.
Why, Carnegie himself would turn his back
On me, and all the trusts and syndicates
Would scoff at Blaine; and there's my letters too.
Yet if some other candidate be chosen
What may become of me? Let me see,
Ho! stop the coach. I'll write another letter.
—*From the Albany Argus.*

Oranges and Lemons Sold by Auction.

Twenty thousand boxes of lemons and the same number of oranges were sold at auction in New York on Friday. The lemons brought between $5 50 and $6 per box, and the oranges about $7.

St. Mary's Lawn Fete.

The lawn fete at St. Mary's church continues to attract large crowds, and at no place can these sweltering nights be more enjoyably spent.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

CHILDREN'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY THE SECOND STREET LUTHERANS.

Subjects of the Sermons to Be Preached by Revs. Harrison, Long and Ludwick—Death of a Boy—Brakeman Sample Injured. Several Other Severe Accidents.

COLUMBIA, June 23.—Children's Day will be observed on Sunday morning in the Second street Lutheran church, it being a day set apart for the benefit of the Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa. The services will consist of a specially prepared programme including singing, responsive readings, etc. The church will be trimmed for the occasion. The Sunday school services will not be held in the afternoon.

Rev. Thos. Harrison, of the Methodist church, will preach on Sunday morning on the subject, "Our orders from the Commander, with promise," evening subject, "How wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordon."

Rev. A. H. Long, of the Church of God, will preach on Sunday morning on the subject, "The Sanctification of the Sabbath," evening subject, "The Attributes of God." Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Rev. E. Ludwick, of Salome U. P. church, will preach on Sunday morning on the subject, "Saint's Rest." Evening subject, "Berean's Motto." Sunday school in the afternoon.

Rev. A. M. Buckley, the new pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, will assume charge on Sunday.

Three Accidents.

Percy Buck, a ten-year-old colored boy living near Church alley, fell from a row of seats at the ball grounds last evening, sustaining severe injuries. The injuries are of an internal nature; also several sprains to his lower limbs. Dr. Bernthelsel attended to the boy, who is suffering very much this morning.

Brakeman John Sample, of the Pennsylvania railroad, fell from a car in the west yards last night, sustaining severe bruises about his hips.

Abram Eisenberger, sr., had his right foot caught between two stones at the coal chutes, and received a painful bruise.

Death of a Boy.

Walter Swartz Ulmer, an eight year-old son of George Ulmer, living on Walnut street above Third, died this morning at 2 o'clock from diphtheria. The loss of this bright boy is deeply mourned by his parents. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Personal and Other Notes.

Mrs. J. K. Lineaweaver and her son and daughter left for a visit to Pottsville this morning. Miss Nettie will go to Lock Haven to spend the summer.

Miss Elsie Pheneger left this morning for a visit to New Holland.

Mr. E. B. Dolton and wife arrived in town to-day on a visit to Mrs. George P. Breneman.

Rev. Wm. P. Evans, of Baltimore, spent a few days in town this week.

Howard Daum, of Cordelia, has been appointed assistant to W. U. Barr at the Reading station.

Mrs. Susan Nowlen came home last evening from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Eva Prutzman, of Birdsboro.

Mrs. S. C. May, of Maytown, is visiting friends here.

Officer Wittick caught a lot of boys last evening destroying a fence at Sixth and Chestnut streets. After given a reprimand the boys were released.

Officer Wittick employed Ben Duck this morning to recover some articles thrown in the river by the "Ragtown" robbers. Two jars were taken from the river, but the other articles could not be found.

Alley H, below Second, has been improved with granite centre stones

Chestnut street, from Third to Fourth, has been macadamized under directions of the highway committee.

A petition is being circulated asking for the closing of stores at 6 o'clock, during July and August.

Samuel Wright is preparing a business map of Columbia for H. J. Toudy, map publisher, Philadelphia.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a sociable last evening at the house of Miss Bird Lockard, on Third street.

Messrs. Fendrich and Ryon, of town, defeated Messrs. Hiestand and Rich, of Marietta, last evening in a match game of tennis. The Columbia players won two games out of three.

A number of young Republicans assembled at the office of C. C. Kauffman, esq, last evening to have a grand walk-around. The office was trimmed and on a banner is painted the names of the candidates. The young men waited until nearly 10 o'clock for the news from the convention when they were informed that the convention had adjourned early in the evening.

Brought Her to Shore.

J. S. Rosenstamn, of the *Police Gazette*, and W. J. McMillen, also of New York, who are stopping at the City hotel, went fishing in the Conestoga near Rocky Springs this forenoon. While they were on the bank of the stream a lady attempted to cross in a boat. Her craft was caught on a log in the middle of the stream, where it became fast. The woman was in danger of being upset, and she called loudly for help. The strangers plunged into the stream, unfastened the boat and brought her safely to the shore.

Base Ball News.

The Athletics defeated Brooklyn by 5 to 4 yesterday in a very exciting game. The other association games were: Cincinnati, eleven innings Cincinnati 10, Louisville 8; at Baltimore, Cleveland 6, Baltimore 5.

The New Yorks defeated Boston by 2 to 1 in Boston yesterday, and Chicago won from Pittsburg by 12 to 6.

The big amateur parade comes off in Philadelphia to-day.

The August Flower and Active clubs are at the Ironsides ground this afternoon.

A Farmer's Sudden Death.

Levi Risser, aged 40, a farmer near Elizabethtown, was killed on Thursday evening while taking a threshing-machine from his barn. A fractious horse hitched to the machine frightened and Mr. Risser was caught between the fence and the machine. Mr. Risser's neck was broken.

The Weather for May.

The May report of the Pennsylvania state weather service for Lancaster county shows the maximum temperature to have been 86.1 on May 29, the minimum being 31.5 on May 3. The greatest daily range was 30 degrees and the least 59 degrees. The relative humidity was 79.9 and the dew point 53.3. There were twenty days of rainfall, five clear days, nine fair days and seventeen cloudy days. The prevailing direction of the wind was east.

He Was Paralyzed.

The mayor had only one case to dispose of this morning. He was a Beaver street man who was found drunk on a North Queen street pavement this morning. He was so badly paralyzed that Officer Eberman wheeled him to the station house on a truck. He was very penitent this morning, and as it was his first offense he was discharged with a reprimand.

A FAIR IN SEPTEMBER.

To Be Held in the Middle of the Month By the Farmers' Fair Association.

The Lancaster County Farmer's Fair association have decided to hold their fair in McGrann's park, from September 17 to 22d. The managers of the fair held here last season and the one at Lititz have united to make this one a success, which it undoubtedly will be. The time selected is much better than it was for years. Below we give the names of the officers of the association and the committees having it in charge. It will be seen that the men at the head of it are representative citizens of their different sections:

B. J. McGrann, president; Hon. W. H. Brostus, vice president; John B. Kendig, treasurer; B. F. Montgomery, esq., secretary; Hon. J. A. Stober, Simon L. Brandt, Marietta; Hon. John H. Landis, Millersville; John S. Mann, Manor; J. H. Bausman, Manor; W. U. Hensel, M. H. Wenger, West Lampeter; Harry Carpenter, esq., city; Daniel G. Engle, Marietta; County Commissioner A. B. Worth, Colerain; Samuel Virtue, Smyrna; John G. Resh, West Willow; A. H. Summy, Lancaster township; Johnson Miller, Warwick, Truman K. Sweigart, White Horse; M. L. Greider, Mount Joy; Thomas H. Keller, Lititz; Amos Zeigler, Levi S. Gross, East Petersburg; I. G. Pfautz, Warwick, and F. P. Bard, Oregon. The following committees have already been appointed:

Privileges and Grounds: Messrs. Worth, Kendig, Wenger, Carpenter and Greider.

Finances: Messrs. Landis, Stober, Summy, Greider and Engle.

Cattle: Messrs. Brandt, Mann and Greider.

Horses: Messrs. Pfautz, Kendig and Engle.

Sheep and Swine: Messrs. Brosius and Wenger.

Fruits, Vegetables, &c.: Messrs. Resh, Gross and Keller.

Machinery: Messrs. Miller, Sweigart and Virtue.

Fence Department: Messrs. Hensel, Bard and Bausman.

These committees are simply to arrange for the exhibits in the several lines indicated, and must not be confounded with the judges, who have not yet been named.

They Got at the Beer.

John Jones, Gus Aldridge and another colored man named Kiehls left last night for Atlantic City, where they will work at hotels during the summer. They have been employed at the Grape hotel, and before leaving town they all went down in the cellar where they proceeded to help themselves to the beer in a keg to which the pump is attached. When an effort was made to tap beer up stairs it would not run. The proprietor of the hotel went to the cellar and found the apparatus detached from the keg. Three black men were found in different parts of the cellar and they made a sudden exit. Their departure from town was hastened by these events.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon Frank Roland and Harry Mishler, of this city, were driving along the Harrisburg pike, near Schroyer's nursery, when their horse frightened at a piece of blowing paper. The animal dashed down the embankment and Mishler, thinking to save himself, jumped from the buggy. His foot caught in one of the wheels and he was dragged some distance until Roland succeeded in stopping the horse. Mishler had one leg badly cut and his shoulder fractured. He was taken to his home where Dr. McCormick attended him.

A Woman Missing.

A woman named Ferguson, who lives on Charlotte street, between James and Lemon, disappeared from her home on Thursday morning, and has not since been seen by her family or neighbors, who have made diligent search for her and are greatly worried. The missing woman was somewhat deranged on account of religious excitement.

National Grocers in Session.

NEW YORK, June 23.—About 200 gentlemen, representing about two-thirds of the wholesale grocery business of the United States, assembled in a large parlor of the Grand Central hotel this morning. The object of their gathering was to organize a Wholesale Grocers' National association, the main object of which they state will be to so regulate the sugar market that in handling the commodity a small margin of profit may be obtainable. F. W. Imbush of Milwaukee, called the meeting to order and stated the object of the call, after which Henry H. Holly, of this city, was elected chairman, and G. H. Ross, of Warren Ohio, secretary. The chairman then appointed a committee on credentials, a committee to confer with the sugar refiners and report the result and a committee on resolutions. An adjournment was taken for an hour at eleven o'clock. A good many were glad for this action, as the delegates said the heat of the parlor was fairly diabolical. After recess the delegates did not seem willing to tarry. An argument arose at once about changing the place of holding the convention to the Mercantile exchange. It was finally settled to adjourn at once to meet again in the same place on Monday at 10 o'clock.

Rescued by Firemen.

CHICAGO, June 23.—At 1:30 this morning a fire which originated in a Chinese laundry in the basement of No. 2403 Wentworth avenue and burned through the first floor of the building before being discovered, came very near causing the death of a number of persons. George Wisner kept a candy store in the front of the first floor and his family lived in the rear, and they were saved with difficulty. On the floor above the smoke had densely gathered and the firemen took from there down the ladders 15 persons, several of them in an unconscious condition, including a Mrs. Hunt, her son and three roomers and Constant Holstrom, his wife and six children. Holstrom jumped through a skylight and his family were rescued in an unconscious condition by the firemen and taken to a neighboring drug store and restored. One of the children, six months old, will probably die.

The Engineer Killed.

CUBA, N. Y., June 23.—As train No. 5, the "Thunderbolt", on the Erie was nearing Whitehouse switch, between Cuba and Friendship early this morning, and running at a high rate of speed, it collided with a freight train going west, throwing the passenger train into the ditch. Engineer Trask was killed and the fireman and a brakeman seriously injured. Several passengers are reported injured but none seriously. A wrecking train and physicians have been sent to the scene. Particulars are meagre as yet.

$20,000 Loss by Fire.

MONTREAL, June 23.—Fire in the operating room of the Canadian Pacific telegraph company's main office here, at 5 o'clock this morning, caused a damage of nearly $20,000. The telegraph business is entirely suspended from this end of the line.

Blaine in Excellent Spirits.

LONDON, June 23.—Mr. Carnegie's coaching party with Mr. Blaine and his family left Melrose this morning for Dalkeith. The day is fair and sunshiny and the party is in excellent spirits.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—For Eastern Pennsylvania light to fresh southwesterly winds, cooler fair weather.

LIEUT. D. H. NISSLEY POST, G. A. R.

The Growth of the Organization Since Its Formation in 1885.

MOUNT JOY, June 23.—On May 4th, 1885, the G. A. R. post of this place was instituted. At this time nearly all the soldiers living in and around Mt. Joy were members of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 84, of Lancaster, Pa., but that being somewhat far for those who wished to attend all meetings, some twenty veterans thought to establish a post of their own. They withdrew from Post 84, and organized the now flourishing post here. The most active workers to form it were Messrs. F. G. Pennell, J. M. Hipple and Henry Peffer. For a time they were unable to determine what name should be adopted. F. G. Pennell suggested that they name it after Lieut. David H. Nissley, of Mt. Joy, who lost his life by drowning while on duty in Green river, Kentucky.

Mr. Nissley, after whom Post 478 is named, was a brother to Mr. Harry H. Nissley, of Mt. Joy. The charter members of this post are as follows: H. A. Buchmyer, Jno. C. Hollowell, Sam W. Warner, Len P. Heilig, Jas. Milson, H. Way, W. W. Buller, Ned F. Buck, David I. Mooney, J. G. Metzgar, Jos. Bowman, Sam W. Shreit, Wm. Matter, Aaron E. Becker, Chas. S. Blessing, Penrose Frank, H. H. Nissley, J. M. Hipple, Ed. E. Hipple, Ferd M. Sourbeer, D. E. Smith, Henry Peffer, Hiram Spickler, Jacob Shelley, Henry Swords, J. H. Conner, F. G. Pennell.

The first officers installed were: Past commander, J. M. Hipple; senior vice commander, Michael Drabenstadt; junior vice commander, Joseph Bowman; chaplain, Hiram Spickler; surgeon, Harvey A. Buchmyer; officer of the day, W. W. Buller; officer of the guard, Henry Peffer; adjutant, Allen K. Martin; quartermaster, J. H. Raymond; quartermaster sergeant, F. G. Pennell; sergeant major, Ed E. Hipple.

Since its organization the following have been mustered in: J. H. Raymond, H. L. Mooney, J. E. Cassell, Jacob Walters, A. B. Welsh, Wm. Bowman, Henry Zerphy, Dr. Jacob L. Ziegler, Capt. L. D. Gallagher, Benj. F. Eberle, Jas. Doneghy, deceased; Philip A. Pyle, Samuel Kurtz, Rev. E. J. Miller, Michael Rendler, Michael Brandt, Allen K. Martin, Abraham L. Koip, Douglas Patterson, Peter Waltz, Wm. Doneghy, H. C. Rheem, John F. Loraw, Reuben W. Kreiner, Jac. M. Young, Jno. Shenk, Harrison H. Kreiner, Wm. Swords, deceased; Eli H. Shreiner, Henry Mohn, C. A. Lytle, Abram B. Culp, L. D. Rutherford, Henry B. Greenawalt, Joseph R. Strickler, J. W. Wertman, Phil. J. Dieter, Geo. Bachman.

The post meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in Odd Fellows hall, East Main street. The room is filled with G. A. R. paraphernalia. Hanging on the walls is a handsome oil painting of Lieut. D. H. Nissley.

DIED IN OSBORNE, OHIO.

David M. Martin, Who Was Once Clerk of Quarter Sessions in This Country.

From the Mount Joy Herald.

David M. Martin, of Osborne, Ohio, died on Thursday evening, in the 73d year of his age. Mr. Martin was born in Mount Joy township January 15, 1816, on what is known as the old Samuel Shearer farm. His father in 1818 purchased the old Cross-Keys hotel that stood on the corner of Main and New Haven streets on the lot now owned by Mr. Hildebrant and moved there. Mr. Martin remained at the hotel until almost of age. When twenty-one Gov. Ritner commissioned him a justice of the peace for the townships of Donegal, Mount Joy and Rapho.

In 1835 the school directors of East Donegal elected him to teach the first public school in the township, known as Richland academy, since transformed into Mechanics' hall, owned by Aurelia Council, O. U. A. M., of this borough. He taught school for thirteen years, alternating between the "Academy" and the Old Bell school house that has been converted into a dwelling, and is owned by Mr. Lewis Seeman. In 1848 he was elected clerk of quarter sessions and moved to Lancaster, where he lived for seven years, having served as clerk in the recorder's office under John Brady, after his term as quarter sessions clerk had expired. From Lancaster he removed to Osborne, Ohio, where he was admitted to the bar and followed the profession almost up to the time of his death.

Mr. Martin was closely identified with the early history of Mount Joy, with which he was quite familiar and always retained his love for the old home. He was a man of strong convictions, and many virtues, a kind father and husband. He was twice married and leaves a widow, and three children of the first marriage, D. B. Martin, general passenger agent C. C. C. & I. railroad; Oscar T. Martin, attorney, Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Samuel Donaven, Mount Joy borough. He was a brother of the late C. M. Martin, of this borough.

Commencement Week at Millersville.

MILLERSVILLE, June 23.—The exercises of commencement week at the Normal school will begin on Sunday morning June 24, when the Rev. C. H. Harding, of Philadelphia, a member of the class '66, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the chapel.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. J. R. T. Gray, of Lancaster, will deliver an address before the literary societies of the institution.

Class day exercises on Wednesday forenoon, beginning at 9:30.

A private meeting of the Alumni association will be held in the afternoon, and a public meeting of the same association will be held in the evening.

Thursday, regular graduation exercises.

The number of graduates this year is 27; of these 13 will deliver orations on Thursday.

A TERRIBLE FLOOD.

Hundreds of Dwellings and Thousands of Lives Reported Lost in Mexico.

The worst flood ever known in the history of Mexico occurred on the night of Tuesday, the 19th. The rain started at 5 p. m. and continued all night and all next day. The latest advices from Selos report 500 houses swept away and a great number of lives lost, while at Leon, the next city in size to the capital, 1,000 bodies have been recovered. One Mile Square, in the heart of the city, is gorged, while every hour brings to light new horrors.

At Lagon, about 40 miles north of Leon, the loss of life and property is nearly equally as terrible as as Leon, many people and cattle being swept away in the rushing waters, mines filled with water and miners trying to escape were drowned. The country from Celaya to Legas is one immense sea, while the railroad is in a deplorable condition. Hundred of families are homeless at all points, and many are starving. Crops are ruined. There is no telegraphic communication by the railroad to the City of Mexico, and it is still raining over the entire republic.

Fate of Four Boys.

Four boys were drowned in the canal at the foot of Domino lane, on the Schuylkill river, at Manayunk, Friday night. They went in bathing at that point, and while standing on a log it rolled over and they were thrown into the canal. Their names are: Frank Wright, aged 14 years; William Crowley, aged 13 years; Arthur Crowley, aged 12 years; John Edmunds, aged