

INDIANA TURNS UPON HARRISON.

Sensational Scenes at a Convention to Select National Delegates.

ONE CHAIRMAN BOUNCED

And Radical Instructions in Favor of Blaine Adopted.

The Hoosier State Falls into Line with the Plumed Knights of Broom-Washing Politicians Now Regard His Nomination as Inevitable—Even the Southern Representatives Have Heard the Voice of the People—The Secretary's Day in New York—Ex-Governor Ames Talks With Him and Says He Will Not Decline.

When the Twelfth District Convention was called to order Harrison men nominated L. W. Welker, of Noble county, as Permanent Chairman, and the anti-Harrison men nominated Hon. J. W. Baker, of Whitley county. The election of Chairman was ordered to be taken by ballot. This was a victory for the anti. On taking the vote 29 ballots were cast for Baker and three ballots were thrown in from the counties of DeKalb, Noble and Steuben, which it was demanded should be counted at the full number of delegates to which these counties were entitled under the call.

The Temporary Chairman decided that they could not be counted so. An appeal was taken from the decision of the chair and he was sustained by a vote of 47 to 29, and the Chairman declared Baker elected. Great confusion ensued. Mr. Welker attempted to take the Chair, but was ejected from the platform by the Temporary Chairman. Mr. Baker then took the chair. After a recess the following resolutions inferring the candidacy of Hon. James G. Blaine were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates of the Twelfth Congressional district in the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis are hereby requested to cast their vote for Hon. James G. Blaine as long as there is any hope that he will get the nomination.

Resolved, That the delegates of the Twelfth Congressional district, which met in Auburn, Ind., on March 3, 1892, for the purpose of choosing two delegates to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, failed of its purpose through a misunderstanding as to the number of votes that were necessary to constitute a majority, whereby Hon. W. L. Penfield, of Auburn, was declared elected when he only received 57 votes, which was a fraction over seven votes less than a majority; therefore, be it resolved, That this convention now proceed to choose a second delegate to represent them in convention with Hon. Robert P. Barr in the National Republican Convention to be held in Minneapolis June 7, 1892.

DEFEW FOR SECOND PLACE.

The Latest Suggestion as to Blaine's Running Mate—The Secretary Still in New York—A Practically Unanimous Opinion Now That He Will Accept.

not now probable that General Clarkson, Ex-Senator Fassett, Chauncey Filley, Sam Fassenden, of Connecticut, and other Eastern members will hold the expected formal and solemn conference here over the situation. Many of the Western members of the committee could not find it convenient to come to New York just at this time. It has therefore been decided to have the grand conference of those seeking a candidate other than the President at the West House, in Minneapolis, on June 5, two days before the convention.

MOVING ON MINNEAPOLIS.

Nothing Yet Able to Stand in the Way of the Demand for Blaine—Delegates of Friends of Blaine—They Will Fight to the Finish.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—[Special.]—If the Blaine movement keeps its present pace, even without an increased impetus, until the delegates begin to assemble at Minneapolis next week, Harrison may yet make good the prediction that he will withdraw, though his administration friends say that he is in for a "fight to a finish." Nothing has ever been seen like it in any former campaign for President. The fact that Blaine's present position in relation to the charge is no longer tenable that it is a movement of politicians who have been offended by the President. It is admitted on every hand that it is a popular uprising which has possibly been taken advantage of by some disgraced politicians, but which has also forced into it great leaders who are entirely friendly to Harrison, but who are compelled to respond to the wishes of their constituents.

Something more was learned to-day of the dinner at Senator Allison's than was vice last evening. The guests were Vice President Morton, Chairman Clarkson, Senator John Davis, Senators Hays, Hawley, Senator Aldrich, Senator McMillan, Senator Jones, of Nevada, and Representatives Henderson and Dolliver, of Iowa.

Harrison's admission it has now clearly resolved itself into a sincere, compact organization to nominate the great Secretary, the most popular man of his day, both that the party may have a man who has done more than any other man for the party may enjoy the honor, if he win, of having his name enrolled in the list of the Republic's immortals.

It is generally conceded that the latter contingency will not occur. It is as certain as anything that has not been officially announced that the Republican leaders have, for many days, at least, known Mr. Blaine's mind exactly on this subject.

On the other hand, the President's friends are doing all they can to counteract the force of the Blaine tidal wave. Without giving a reason for it, they express a firm belief that what seems to them a sort of unreasoning frenzy will give out before the convention. While the President has had no personal meeting with Chairman Clarkson since the latter's return from his conference with him, what messages have gone to and from cannot even be conjectured, but certainly Mr. Clarkson has not yet been brought into the Presidential fold, nor has he stretched his legs under the antique White House mahogany.

One chief argument of the leaders in regard to the nomination is that it shall be dictated by the Republican States, and not by the Blaine States. The Blaine States are comprised in the politicians who hold the offices. Nearly the whole of the President's pledged strength comes from those States, where there would probably be no Republican organization were it not for the offices. But even these States are not so numerous as to be of any means solid. It is now known, on the authority of delegates from South Carolina, that at least 7 of the 18 delegates to that State are pronounced Blaine men, and among them are office holders.

ITALY GROUND DOWN

By the Dreibund, Which Bankrupts Her Government and Makes A Stable Cabinet Impossible.

To-Day May See the Last of Signor Giolitti's Stop-Gap Ministry.

STARTLING RUMORS AGITATING ROME

ROME, May 26.—The "stop-gap" Ministry, of which Signor Giolitti is Premier, has been in power barely a fortnight, yet it is the general opinion that it will fall within a week. It will be wrecked on the same rock on which the Crispi and Rudini Cabinets split—national bankruptcy caused by the burden imposed upon the country by the Dreibund.

Now there are two things, above all others, the average Italian abhors—excessive taxation and parsimony. No Cabinet can hope to live which employs them both. It follows that the country must either put up with an unstable Government or kick the traces of the Triple Alliance. King Humbert is committed to the latter, and so Italy has the former.

Signor Giolitti, the new Prime Minister, presented to the Chamber of Deputies to-day the programme of his public service. He stated that, with the purpose of restoring order in the finances of the country and of avoiding the imposition of fresh burdens on the people, reforms would be effected in all branches of the public service, including the army. The credits for the military would be strictly limited to the necessities for the defense of the country. The effective ordinary military expenditures would be reduced to 230,000,000 lire. The sum for military purposes would not exceed 245,000,000 lire.

Both the Right and the extreme Left in the Chamber of Deputies have assumed a decidedly hostile attitude toward the Government. Deputy Ercolio has already proposed a motion which, if adopted, would be supported by the members of the Right and the followers of Signor Nicotra, the Minister of the Interior, in the late Cabinet.

Much excitement prevails in the lobbies over the situation, and the air is full of startling rumors. The issue of to-morrow's debate on the programme of the Cabinet is considered to be very uncertain, and much speculation is indulged in regarding the probable outcome of the proceedings. The Chamber will take in the matter is regarded as momentous, for if the vote is adverse to the Government it will result either in the return of the Rudini Cabinet to power or the dissolution of Parliament.

POPULAR WITH HIS PEOPLE.

DENMARK'S CAPITAL EN FEETE IN HONOR OF ITS RULER'S GOLDEN WEDDING—The Car and the King of Greece Greets the Occasion.

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AN OVATION TO PARKHURST.

Crowded Cooper Union Sustains the Methodist Minister—Charlotte Smith Interrupts the Proceedings—The Doctor Makes a Speech.

NEW YORK, May 26.—[Special.]—The great hall of the Cooper Union was filled last night by the men and women who had come together, under the auspices of the Society for the Suppression of Crime, to endorse Dr. Parkhurst's methods of dealing with vice. When Dr. Parkhurst appeared the big audience howled itself hoarse, and resolutions were passed thanking him for calling public attention to protected vice, and pledging sympathy and support to him; thanking the March grand jury for the promptness of its investigation of the subjects presented by Dr. Parkhurst and for its promptness in mandating a prompt enforcement of the laws for the prevention of vice; demanding that the District Attorney proceed against all property owned by agents who set traps for illegal purposes, and demanding that the police proceed at once against proprietors of gambling and disorderly houses.

ANNA DICKINSON LOSES.

Her Suit Against Dudley Et Al Thrown Out of Court—It Was Brought in New York, Where There is a Law Against Such Contracts.

NEW YORK, May 26.—[Special.]—"If the Republican National Committee is willing to plead the baby act on Miss Dickinson, she is willing to make it a present of the \$1,250 which is due her." The above remark by Mr. A. H. Hummel, made in Judge Truax's court to-day, closed the trial of Miss Anna Dickinson's suit against Messrs. Quay, DuBois and Clarkson, of the Republican Committee.

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It was hotly contested, but after a long debate the Assembly decided affirmatively, in the face of the fact that the record in question had never been read or approved by the Presbytery, and in opposition to the opinion of three Superior Court Judges a protest was entered against this decision by one of the Judges mentioned, on the ground that the constitutional right of the defendant was invaded.

Dr. Briggs took the floor to object to the entertainment of the appeal. He said he is not responsible for the action of his Presbytery, the body which he is asked to defend, yet he is compelled to appear, seemingly, to defend the Presbytery. He proceeded to give some account of the history of the case and stated his reasons for appealing.

Dr. Briggs' defense in his Orthodoxy. The second reason is the desire to secure a reconsideration of errors of the defendant by the supreme judiciary; but the supreme judiciary cannot condemn the defendant without a trial, for it lacks original jurisdiction in the case, and can only act after a trial has been given by the Presbytery.

The appeal cannot be entertained, because it would deprive defendant of a right. He has rights to be considered in this case before any judgment is made. The entertainment of this appeal would deprive him.

When an Appeal is Possible. The appellants have wronged the defendant and in holding up the defendant as though he were guilty of heresy even after the dismissal of the case by his Presbytery. The case is pending before the synod of New York. A complaint against the interlocking decision of the Presbytery in dismissing the case against Dr. Briggs cannot be appealed from. An appeal is only possible on a final judgment.

Mr. Moderator, Ministers and Elders—The case is pending before the synod of New York. The appellants, if they are, have the right to appeal under any circum-

AN ACTOR IN PRISON.

Edward A. Oakes Brought Back From Detroit by a Detective.

THE ELOPERS' MIDNIGHT RIDE

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"I took the money from the Jekyll and Hyde Company because I was justly entitled to it. The company owes me over \$400 for back salary, and well knowing I could not obtain it from the Park Place Hotel proprietor, satisfied myself with a little, and Miss Miller and I started for Windsor."

"You left the city on foot and took a closed carriage at Allegheny and employed a midnight driver to the Park Place Hotel," said the other member of the "Serrano Rowwell," "did you not?" asked THE DISPATCH man.

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