

THE DISCOVERY OF SON RUSSELL

Carter's Selection Caused Some Surprise at the Capital, but He Is KNOWN TO BE A HUSTLER.

No Doubt that the Republican Interests Are in Able Hands.

The Closing Days of Congress Devoted to the Manufacture of Campaign Material—Gorman and Aldrich to Lead Off in the Senate—Mages Wants New York and Says He Does Not Want to Be Secretary—McComas the Probable Choice—Harrison Apparently Stated for the Democratic National Chairmanship.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Carter's selection as Chairman of the National Republican Committee was received in Washington with great surprise and by the usually best posted politicians almost with incredulity. Notwithstanding President Harrison's apparent inability to persuade any of the real big men of the party to accept the place, it was generally supposed that he would finally get some man of national reputation at least. His failure to do so is a source of disappointment.

Tom Carter is all right, and it may be true, as Uncle Jerry Rusk has claimed for some time past, that there are no flies on him, still he does not represent quite the element in the party that the President would like to make conspicuous in the coming fight. Carter is a typical Western hustler and said to be as shrewd as the looks. He has never done anything in politics, however, to justify his reputation except to button-hole men and figure up results at Minnehaha.

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DESERTING THEIR COMMITTEE.

Two members of the State Organization in Indiana tender resignations.

YELLOW FEVER ON SHIPBOARD.

The crew of a steamer from Brazilian Ports is decimated.

RAINBOW CHASING IN IOWA.

National Committeeman Richardson expects the State to go Democratic.

THE IRON QUEEN SINKS.

And Her Passengers Never Knew It Until They Got Up in the Morning.

HIS LOVE BETRAYS HIM.

Canadian Police Catch a Forger by Shadowing His sweetheart.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 17.

A train on the North-eastern Railroad last night.

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A SURPRISE IN STORE.

Lord Salisbury Excited After a Conference With the Queen.

THE CABINET MAY QUIT AT ONCE.

In Order to Force Gladstone to Prematurely Disclose His Policy.

HARRITY YET HAS THE CALL.

If He Isn't Chairman It Will Be Because Whitley "Takes It."

NEW YORK, July 17.—Secretary Sheerin, of the Democratic National Committee, today said he was in a quandary. Chairman Edie had notified the National Committee to assemble at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, to elect an Executive Committee and his successor as Chairman. This was before it was known that the notification ceremonies would occur on the same evening.

THIRD PARTIES HARD AT WORK.

JACKSON, MISS., July 17.—Third parties are actively at work in Mississippi. Meetings were held in a number of counties yesterday looking to local organization of the National Union party.

A WINNING CAMPAIGN.

Wanted by the New Republican Chairman—Harrison in New York the First Thing to Be Attained—Latest Gossip About the Secretaryship.

MURDER ALWAYS OUT.

A Young Peddler Killed in the Mountains—His Two Murderers Wander From State to State, Are Followed, and at Last Arrested in Canada.

Money Could Manage the Matter.

Parnell kept his men together when the party was full of peace, and placed it at regular intervals, enabling them to disregard the claims of private affairs.

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TROUBLE ON THE SUN

Caused the Auroral Display, Unequaled for Many Years.

PRODUCED BY A SOLAR STORM.

Local Astronomers Were Prepared for a Wonderful Sight.

MR. BRASHEAR EXPLAINS THE CAUSE.

Saturday night's aurora borealis will go down in history. Never since 1859 has there been such a display, and from all accounts Pittsburgh was given an extraordinary good opportunity to view it.

THE WHOLE POPULATION APPARENTLY WIPE OUT BY A VOLCANIC ERUPTION—ONLY MESSAGER DETAILS OF THE DISASTER RECEIVED IN AUSTRALIA.

DESTRUCTION OF AN ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

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MADE A HOLIDAY AT HOMESTEAD.

Twenty-Five Thousand Persons Visit the Borough Up the River.

A MASS MEETING HELD By Mechanics and Laborers, Who Again Determine to Stay Out.

There are Sundays and there are Sundays.

But to the minds of the law-fearing citizens of Homestead there was never before such a strange, eventful Sabbath as that of yesterday.

FROM THE MOMENT THE EARLY MORNING TRAIN FROM PITTSBURG RUMBLING INTO THE LITTLE STATION, UNTIL LONG AFTER THE NIGHTFALL HAD GATHERED, THE PEOPLE OF THE BOROUGH WERE TREATED TO ONE PERPETUAL ROUND OF EXCITEMENT.

Imagine a crowd of 25,000 men and an army of something more than 5,000 soldiers suddenly added to the 10,000, more or less regular inhabitants of a town, and you will gain a fair idea of Homestead's overcrowded condition yesterday.

It was a well-attended, mild-mannered, thoroughly orderly crowd, and which held a big quota of pretty women and which brought a harvest of gold to the proprietors of the hotels and restaurants, and the oddest part of it all was that the untutored natives had made no preparation for their transient guests—everywhere seemed to be taken by surprise.

As a direct result of these conditions, the men, women and children who visited Homestead yesterday put in a dusty, unpleasant day, and returned home at night very tired and very hungry.

A young and exceedingly pretty woman in a dark blue gown stood on the railway platform at 7 in the evening and voiced the general sentiment of the crowd in this terse speech: "I came here expecting to find a bauby demoralized town, with everything at sixes and sevens. Imagine my feelings when I find a dull little country town with no more excitement to be seen than a few tired-looking soldiers in the streets and a lot of funny little tents pitched on the side of a hill. I don't see any signs of a battle, or bands of wild-eyed, blood-stained strikers. The few strikers I have seen are very nicely dressed, and appear to be very orderly; and just to think, I came all the way from Allegheny to see this dull and prosaic spectacle!"

Aside from the morning massing of the mechanics and the laborers, the day was absolutely colorless as regards developments in the strikers' camp. That well-advertised and hard-working body, the Advisory Committee, took a day off, so to speak, and did little or nothing. To be sure, a few of the committeemen went up to Duquesne in the afternoon and made speeches to the men employed in the Duquesne mills, but their little jaunt formed the sum total of their day's labor.

All things considered, the newspaper men did the only hard work done. With the aid of row boats and livery rigs they made a careful investigation of the plant. They were looking for some visible signs of the non-union men who are supposed to be now quartered within the confines of the works, but they had their troubles for their pains. Aside from fleeting glimpses of ostentatious and boxes of provisions, there was nothing to indicate the presence of any men. Of course, no one was allowed to go through the mills and these observations were made from the river bank.

Expecting New Men This Morning.

There are all sorts of wild rumors floating about the town. The most plausible of the lot insisted that three barges of "black sheep" had landed early in the morning. But, like all the others, their tale could not be verified. Late last night a majority of the leaders of the old men were unit in thinking that if any new men are to be smuggled into the yards it will be done early this morning.

Whether or not there will be any attempt on the part of the locked-out men to interfere, it is hard to say. The leaders insist that there will be no outbreak but General Snowden evidently places but little faith in their promises as he doubled all the guards last night.

In the minds of the mechanics and laborers formerly employed in the Homestead plant the most important event of yesterday was the mass meeting held in the Open House under their auspices. At 10 A. M. the hour appointed for the opening of the meeting, the big rink was comfortably filled. Reporters and outsiders were not allowed to enter.

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Figure No. 1. Not since the memorable display of 1859 has such an aurora been seen in this city, so that those who saw it must certainly congratulate themselves on having had a rare treat.

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