

A FIGHT ON CARTER.

Editor M. H. De Young Claims the Montana Man is Not National Chairman, BUT HE HOLDS THE PLACE.

THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE CALLED TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE.

It is Claimed the Executive Committee Died on Election Day.

FACTIONAL STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL.

The ostensible object of the special meeting of the Republican National Committee to be held shortly in New York is supposed to be to look after the election of United States Senators.

However, the decision of Chairman Carter, who issued the call, and the way in which members like Sam Fessenden and Joseph Mansley dodged the issue when asked about the purpose of the coming gathering were considered strange.

The opportunity for a strong man. With Blaine probably on his deathbed and President Harrison overwhelmingly defeated, the cry goes up for a Moses to guide the children out of the wilderness.

The Blaine faction intend to out Carter by legal and parliamentary tactics. The point is raised that the Executive Committee, of which Carter is chairman, ceased to exist after the election.

It is well known that M. H. De Young, of San Francisco, claims to be the Acting Chairman of the national organization instead of Carter, and the object of the meeting is to settle this dispute.

It will be remembered that Mr. Campbell was made Chairman of the Executive and the National Committees. Owing to business engagements he resigned, sending his resignation to the Executive Committee, which accepted it, and he was succeeded by Carter.

It should be understood that the Executive Committee is always selected to conduct the active work of the campaign, and the National Committee is advisory and supervisory.

Clarkson Tired of Politics. In the meantime Clarkson is being pressed for the job by the Blaine contingent. He was in Mexico a few days ago, where a syndicate in which he is interested has bought up the street railway franchise of the city.

tious, and Blaine's defeat at Minneapolis was a severe blow to him. Carter and Clarkson are warm personal friends, and those who know him say that the Iowa wheel horse will not take any mean advantage of Thomas.

PANIC ON A FERRYBOAT.

The Craft Refuses to Stop at the Slip and Keeps On Up Street—All the Passengers Frightened and a Number of Them More or Less Injured.

New York, Dec. 26.—The ferryboat Fenwood, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, while attempting to enter her slip at the foot of Liberty street, at 12:15 o'clock this morning, crashed into the bridge under full headway, driving the bridge up on West street and breaking down the entrance to the ferry house.

When the crash came four of the passengers, Mrs. Leamas, 65 years old, her 21-year-old granddaughter, and her two sons, Edward and Harry, were forced against the grandrail of the forward deck in the rush. The girl became alarmed. The grandrail flew open and the girl fell over the nose of the boat into the water.

But this was not all. Contributions to the children's fund continued to flow in, until last night the grand total of \$1,183.96, every dollar of which came from those who gave freely and kindly, to those who received most gratefully.

A SINGULAR CASE.

Death of a Man from Excess of Joy—A Husband's Fete.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—The body of George Westlake, who died at Long Island City, was interred a day or two ago at Catskills. His physician says he died of excessive joy. He was a designer and molder, and he and his wife, by 30 years' work, had saved \$15,000.

On Sunday of last week Westlake was taken ill, and Tuesday, when Dr. Kennedy called, he learned that Westlake had received a letter from the doctor at the asylum, advising him that his wife was much improved, and that he could call and see her at any time.

A RICH THIEF.

An Aged and Wealthy Mother Jailed for Shoplifting in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Half fainting and supported on either side by her two sons, wealthy Mrs. "Elaudia Rubin" was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning. She is 60 years old and well known in New Rochelle. The name was assumed.

While being searched the prisoner broke down and wept hysterically. She was richly dressed, and she had a fortune of \$60,000, had some living at the Knickerbocker apartment house, Twenty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, and begged that they be notified. Although she offered bail for herself she was locked up, but she did not sleep. All night she sat in her cell weeping and moaning.

CRIMED ALMOST TO MURDER.

A Prominent Photographer Goes Insane and Nearly Kills His Daughter.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—A fearful tragedy was narrowly avoided here last night. George Barker, a prominent resident here, a Mason of high degree and photographer of national reputation, suddenly went insane and attacked his daughter, Marie Barker, a beautiful girl of about 20 years.

A TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Pedagogues of Westmoreland Discussing School Matters.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The thirty-eighth annual session of the Westmoreland County Institute commenced in the Opera House here this morning. The attendance was not so large as expected, the number being placed at about 500.

WIND UP OF THE FUND.

Homestead Children Pleased by a Supplementary Distribution.

A GRAND TOTAL OF \$1,183.96.

Toys Given to Delight Them, Necessities for the Very Needy.

TEACHERS WILL NOW TAKE CHARGE.

From 9 o'clock yesterday morning until late last night THE DISPATCH's supplementary distribution to the needy children of Homestead continued in an uninterrupted flow. Even then all the goods were not distributed, and the balance will be given over to the Homestead School Board, who will see that each and every little one is supplied with what is necessary.

The bulk of goods for the little ones had grown to enormous proportions, owing to the splendid success of THE DISPATCH fund. Letters from the children, with their pleading words, were published in this paper and found a wide circulation through Eastern papers copying them.

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Yesterday's Distribution of Necessities. The supplementary distribution of yesterday differed from that of Saturday in a few respects, though both were for but one object—the good of the children.

Some philanthropists seek to connect their deeds with the greatest amount of publicity, but with the Kaufmanns they try to avoid it. Instead of advertising the free distribution of books, they simply mailed circular letters to the ministers of free churches, asking them the number of books required for their respective Sunday schools.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The Philadelphia Dispatch, Pittsburg, Pa. Gentlemen—Enclosed find our check for \$18.85 being the amount of contributions to this office for the benefit of the Homestead sufferers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26, 1892. To the Philadelphia Dispatch, Pittsburg, Pa. Your check, one hundred eighty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents, received with thanks. Accept heartiest thanks of Homestead children through us. Amount will be distributed in clothing, etc., with our supplementary distribution at Homestead this afternoon.

SKIRMISH WITH REBELS.

One Killed and One Wounded by United States Troops.

LAREDO, TEX., Dec. 26.—Considerable fighting was created here in military circles, caused by the receipt of a telegram from New Laredo over the Mexican lines announcing that Lieutenant West and his company of United States troops came upon a band of bandits encamped near the Alazan creek and killed one and wounded another.

ALL THE VOICES TO BE COUNTED.

A Canvassing Board Shipping Out Won't Count in Montana.

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 26.—The fact that two members of the Canvassing Board of Choteau county have skipped out will not interfere with a recount of the votes of that county, including Box Elder precinct, which was eliminated before, and was elected a Democrat to the Legislature.

NEED SATOLLI'S SERVICES.

Canadian Catholics Will Call Him to Settle a Dispute.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—It is said that Mr. Satolli, the representative of the Pope, who is now doing some important work in the United States, will probably be called upon within a few days to extend the ramifications of his conciliatory policy into Canada.

A DYSPEPTIC'S ARGUMENT.

Is a growl, and that growl marks the limit of argument with him. The best way to get rid of it is to get rid of the cause.

SEVENTH DISTRIBUTION.

GIFT OF BOOKS TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS BY KAUFMANN'S.

The Number Scattered About 100,000—Candy, Picture Books and Other Good Things for the Homestead Poor—Cost of the Presents at Least \$12,000.

There were many presents given and accepted in Allegheny county yesterday, but there was one feature, which, besides giving additional joy and brightness to the festive day, will be remembered with gratitude and pleasure throughout the year and will even stretch to some extent through the years to follow.

Yesterday was the occasion of Kaufmann's seventh annual free distribution of picture books to the Sunday schools of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and surrounding towns. The steady growth of this enterprise has been remarkable.

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PICTURES AND ETCHINGS.

And they're all nice ones—and it will be quite a picnic, as they will be sold from 75c up.

SECOND FLOOR ART ROOM.

Where all the Fine Royal Worcester and other celebrated potteries, cut glass and all high class fancy goods are, is where the people want to make a straight line for, if they want something extraordinary and as they never got it before.

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B. & B.

THIS MORNING AT 8 O'clock commences what we do every year—clear all center tables of all FANCY HOLIDAY GOODS, regardless of cost or loss. Some 1/4 OFF, but most all go 1/2 OFF, whether it's the dollar or the hundred dollar kind.

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