TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

C. W. GAVER, a Memphis merchant, and two ladies, were thrown from a carriage yesterday morning and dangerously injured.

SINCE the 1st of January, Gen. Schofield has appointed two hundred and eighty-three municipal officers for Virginia.

THE Canadian House of Commons, after an exciting session, has passed a bill appropriating $1,100,000 for new fortifications.

SOME dissatisfied members of the Virginia Republican Convention have nominated a ticket, headed by H. M. Bowden for Governor.

C. C. FULTON, Esq., editor of the Baltimore *American*, was yesterday elected Chairman of the Maryland Republican State Central Committee.

THE military authorities at Selma, Alabama, have arrested a man named Gorge, for shooting and mortally wounding a negro at Tuscaloosa.

GEN. SCHENCK has received a despatch from Florida, stating that the constitution has been adopted, and that the Legislature will be Republican.

The Springfield and London (Ohio) Railroad, with all its fixtures, was sold yesterday, by the United States Marshal, to Jacob W. Pierce, of Boston, for $100,000.

The rebellion in Venezuela is gaining strength, and President Falcon's Ministry has resigned. The Venezuelan Congress at last accounts had not met for want of a quorum.

The Republican State Committee of Maryland organized yesterday, and adopted resolutions congratulating the country upon the overthrow of rebel President Johnson and accession of Senator Wade.

GEN. F. TRACY was before the Court of Bankruptcy yesterday, and denied that he had any property, or any control of the property belonging to his wife. He was remanded for further examination.

GEN. SCHOFIELD has appointed Francis Decorde to be Mayor of Norfolk—his last appointee not being able to take the oath. The General has appointed 283 municipal officers in Virginia since the 1st of January.

THE Mississippi Convention has been several days engaged in framing an amendment to the Constitution. The session of the Convention has now lasted four months, at an expense of nearly $200,000, and there is said to be no sign of a speedy adjournment.

THE Virginia Conservative Convention has nominated Robert E. Withers, of Lynchburg, for Governor; Gen. James Walker, of Montgomery, for Lieutenant-Governor, and J. L. Marye, of Spotsylvania, for Attorney-General. No platform was adopted.

INTELLIGENCE from Newfoundland, just received, says that seal fishing has been on the whole successful. Up to the 20th of April, 250,000 seals had arrived at St. John's and Harbor Grace. Some casualties are reported, however, twenty-four men belonging to the Deer Hound, have been missing for three weeks.

In the Canadian House of Commons, on Wednesday night, a motion for the House to go into committee of the whole to provide *£1,100,000* for the purpose of building fortifications, excited a lively debate, which was continued with great vigor on both sides of the House until an early hour this morning, when the resolution was passed by a large majority.

CITY BULLETIN.

Meeting of "Boys in Blue."

A large meeting of delegates of the "Boys in Blue" was held last night at their new room on Chestnut street, below Sixth, Gerhard Owens, President, in the chair.

General Owens said that "after a long season of rest, and as the campaign was now approaching, it was proper to call the council of the 'Boys in Blue' again together. It is a body that is acting in perfect accord with the Republican party, and possibly, and I hope truthfully, will be of great benefit to it. I have received a letter to-day that the campaign will begin on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, for I have unofficially learned that the man who has betrayed his party, his constituents and his country will be convicted at that time."

The resolution to call a convention having been unanimously adopted, on motion, Gen. Bodine offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The City of Brotherly Love and the city of Philadelphia are united with the Republican party, and approve of the action of Congress in their efforts to reconstruct the rebellious States, and have now completed the Union ticket for the year 1868; and

Whereas, The "Boys in Blue" of this city were called together on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1867, for the purpose of selecting permanent officers for the ensuing year; and accordingly, pursuant to the decision of delegates from each Ward to the State Convention of the "Boys in Blue," and five delegates from each Ward to represent them in the Philadelphia Convention of the "Boys in Blue," and the State Central Committee of the organization having been convened for the purpose, the functions of those delegates therefore ceases, and the Philadelphia Council being now in good working order, therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the city council be directed to call a convention of the organization for the purpose of placing in nomination such candidates as may be deemed expedient, in sending a ticket to be presented at the October election.

Capt. Reading thought that the day should first be fixed for calling the convention, before the resolution passed.

Col. Given stated that the old resolution had been recorded at Harrisburg, and interfered with many who wished to attend the Chicago Convention. In regard to the necessity of early organization, it was well proved in 1866, when Soldiers were nominated and carried against odds successfully through. In 1867, men said trust to the generosity of the convention; he did so, and failed disastrously. Iam for earnest, thorough organization, and not leaving the corrupt political ring, that has been sucking the life-blood of the Republican party to its bones. There is not the slightest shadow of doubt that the great mass of the people would rather be now in political harness on a brave soldier than on those miserable politicians and tricksters who have hung around the State House for many years. If we attempt to do anything they cry "Soldiers' soldier! He has been paid well enough while in the army." Let us decide like men whom we will put up, and call a convention and nominate our man, and demand of the convention to place them on the ticket.

Mr. J. W. Monteith thought it would be proper to nominate a whole city ticket to present to the different conventions.

General Biles offered an amendment that the delegates be elected on the evening of the 25th of May, and that the convention assemble on the 27th.

Captain Mackey offered as amendment to the amendment, that "the ward officers call their associations together to elect delegates to a convention to be held in the Spring of May." He said that "it was not for the council to fix the time of election of delegates, but leave it to the wards respectively."

Mr. Monteith said that "it would be best to request the different Wards to elect delegates to represent them in the convention to be held." After debate by several gentlemen, Capt. Mackey withdrew his resolution.

General Collis asked what it was intended to do. If a candidate was nominated to each convention then each would say, "and say "let the other conventions nominate a soldier," so that none would be nominated. We should have the offices that have patronage attached, as there are hundreds of deserving soldiers who are in government who should have it. If we had the Mayor these deserving applicants could be accommodated.

Mr. Monteith moved that the night of the delegate elections be left to the wards, respectively, to determine. The motion was lost.

The resolution of General Biles was then put and adopted.

A motion was made that the time of delegate elections, and same for the assembling of the convention, be 8 o'clock P. M., which was carried.

General Bodine offered a resolution that "no candidate should be allowed to be a delegate to the convention," which was adopted.

General Collis offered the following resolution, stating that it was the unanimous voice of the Republican party, except that portion which was bought to the politicians:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the council of the "Boys in Blue" the nomination of a soldier for Mayor of the city would best insure the success of the Republican ticket, and we would be unfaithful to our trust if we failed to place in nomination a soldier, all other things being equal.

Capt. Reading wished to know what was the City Council position for the position.

General Collis mentioned the names of Gen. Meade and Gen. Hancock, as representing two men whom we could be proud to place on the ticket, if it is certain to succeed.

Captain Dunlap said he thought the whole subject was entirely out of order, as it should be left for the convention to determine.

Gen. Owens said that the resolution of Gen. Collis gave an opportunity to the head of the general policy of the "Boys in Blue." They did not intend to clog the way of the great progressive party of the country, but would support soldiers and friends of the soldiers.

General Owens spoke at some length as to the influences of certain parties; also, discussing the qualifications of several candidates.

Colonel Given moved to strike out the word "Mayor" in the resolution, and substitute "City Commissioner and Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas."

Colonel Mitchell moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution and substitute.

General Collis called the yeas and nays—the nays being 19 yeas and 8 nays.

Captain Reading moved to amend the call for a convention by inserting after the word "organization" the words "to meet on the 25th of May," to nominate candidates for City Commissioner and Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.

Colonel Mitchell offered an amendment that the call be amended by inserting "for the nomination of certain candidates."

Colonel Given said that he favored letting the people know for what offices the soldiers intended to apply, and then they could select their delegates accordingly. If they do not know they may elect delegates to the wrong convention.

Captain Allen said that he coincided with Colonel Given.

Colonel Mitchell's motion was then put before the council and lost.

Capt. Reading's amendment was then put, and the yeas and nays being called by General Collis, it was carried by 20 yeas to 10 nays. General Collis offered a resolution "that the Convention be called to nominate candidates for City Commissioner, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and such other officers as they may think proper," and was unanimously adopted. On it, when Capt. Davis moved to adjourn. The motion was put amid great confusion, and the President declaring that the ayes had carried, adjourned the council.

THE NATIONAL GUARD REGIMENT'S Grand Ball is announced to take place on Monday evening next, at the Hall of the corps. The arrangements this occasion two fine orchestras, under the able conductorship of Messrs. Dodworth and Scott, will discourse the finest music. The decorations will present many novel features, and the management of the former ballas given by the 23d corps will be a sufficient guarantee to one pleasure-loving resident that the ball will be a brilliant success. The Guards deserve a recognition of their services in the war at the hands of the city, and we hope that a pecuniary success may be insured.

THE Northern House.—Tickets and programmes for the anniversary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, which takes place at Horticultural Hall on Tuesday evening next, can be procured to-day at F. E. Gould's store, No. 723 Chestnut street, without charge.

NEW JERSEY MATTERS.

TRUE BILLS.—The Grand Jury, now sitting for the May term of the Camden county courts, have already presented a large number of true bills, among which there are ninety-three against Wm. Hamm, on charge of forgery. It will be remembered that about three months ago he was arrested for passing off a counterfeit note, to a great extent, and it was found that he had forged the names of a very large number of the most prominent business men of Camden, and some of Philadelphia. The prosecution will cost the county some $75,000. At the time he was taken into custody he offered to give up all his ill-gotten gains to plead guilty to the indictments as he could not stand it. The criminal business of the Courts will commence next week.

RESIGNED.—Rev. Charles E. Ford, for twenty years pastor of the Williamson Street Methodist Church, in Camden county, has accepted a call, and is about removing to Brooklyn, N. Y. The church which he resigns he established with a few members, only five persons, and built it up over one hundred.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.—On Tuesday last the third annual anniversary of the Camden Home for Friendless Children will be held at the First Baptist Church, and an interesting meeting will be the characteristics of the exercises. The anniversary will be one of more than ordinary interest.

FIRE AT CAPE MAY.—The West Jersey Railroad Company, since their consolidation with the Millville and Glassboro road, have made extensive preparations to accommodate the public who design to visit Cape Island the coming season.

HAIL STORM.—A heavy and severe hail storm fell on Thursday last for the space of half a considerable damage. Lightning also struck the telegraph wires near Glassboro, and exploded some of the batteries in that station.

THE Penn Cocoa Solution.—Mr. A. Gilmore, Superintendent of the Camden county public schools, gives his support to the cocoa drink in Camden, on the 20th instant. Those who desire to become lecturers should attend.

DEMONSTRATIVE.—During the past week about a dozen persons have been before Mayor Cox, on the charge of drunken and disorderly conduct. They were fined and released.

REAL ESTATE.—Real estate in Camden is quite rapidly advancing in value, and a large amount is constantly changing hands, the purchasers generally improving it by the erection of fine residences.

CITY NOTICES

COAL.—Mr. William W. Alter, the well known coal merchant, has just returned from the coal region, and informs his friends that he has still coal in store, which he is selling at the lowest rates, for the most approved varieties, made arrangements for obtaining unlimited supplies for the coming demands at his yards and office, Mr. Alter is now prepared to receive orders for coal, at his office, Street below Girard avenue, and at his branch office, corner of 46th and Spring Garden streets. We believe that he can offer to those persons who design laying in their yearly supply of coal, the same advantages in price which cannot be given anywhere else, and we feel no hesitation in recommending our friends to call at once to No. 33 South Sixth street, above Chestnut.

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