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Opening Sessions of the Republican Convention Are Held.

### SPEECH OF C. W. FAIRBANKS

A Severe Arraignment of the Democratic Party-Scenes at the Opening of the Convention-Platt Says Mr. Morton Will Not Accept the Vica-Presidency.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16 .- The first day's session of the eleventh national Republican convention, which opened shortly after noon today in the hall creeted for that purpose by the patriotic citizens of St. Louis, was unrelieved To Close 75c by a single incident to lift the interior proceedings above the level of dull and uninteresting monotony which characterized the exterior of the building. To Close, 85c. There was an immense assemblage, a great waving of fans in a torrid hour or Same as two foregoing numbers, but so of prepared orntory, the deliverance with three ruffles. Very choice of which failed to reach more than one- Europe, to use her influence with the dispelled before the time comes for them fifth of the vast auditorium; and a governor to take the second place. Her to east their ballots which will express prompt adjournment to awaif the reof course appointed, but these two were ing that she wished him to have the ponents an advantage in the present the only ones upon which public interfancy sticks, two rows, deep lace. est centered.

The credentials committee early made To Close, \$2.00 The credentials committee early made view of forestaining and the view of th



ed natural handles; best frames; and Texas cases, which were specifically referred to their adjudication by the national committee. In each of these cases the delegates-at-large had been excluded, the national committee being unwilling to decide between the contending factions. In the Delaware case Senator Thurston's open denunciation of Mr. Addicks complicated matters. In the Texas contest was involved the legitimacy of the new "Lily White" movement which is perplexing Republican organizations in the south. The action of the committee in setting apart three hours and a half tonight for the consideration of these cases is taken as an indication that it will confine its attention to matters specifically referred to it and let the other contests stand as settled by the national committee. THE PROGRAMME.

Prophesying is a risky profession in connection with a body which has already undergone so many lightning changes as have come over the course of this convention, but this seems to be tic Dimities is once more complete; the programme. That is to say, to cemany new patterns have been added | cide the Delaware and Texas cases and and the selection is better than it the few disputed district cases in New has been at any time during the York, California and some other states which have been in turns referred to Our range of patterns and tints in the credentials committee by the na-Jaconette Duchess was at low water | tional committee and then by a sweep mark last week, and it was with con- ing omnibus resolution to adopt the siderable difficulty that we were able temporary roll call as the permanent to replenish it to our satisfaction, one in all other contestants. Such a Many of the effects to hand this plan, if adopted, will of course elicit morning are entirely new, and the strong opposition from dissatisfied confinish on Linen, white or tinted testants, but as few of them will have spokermen on the floor of the convention they will probably have to air their grievances on the outside.

The platform committee conducted its labors behind closed doors and did not permit the privileged reporters of the United Press to listen to its deliberations, which undoubtedly were vastly more interesting than anything said be

fore the credentials committee. Aside from the work of these committees, the curious movement started force Levi P. Morton into the position of tail to McKinley's kite before his correct hanging skirts. Have been name has even been laid before the convention for the higher office to which his state has nominated him, engrosses To Close, 18c attention. The fact in this matter, carefully verified, seems to be about as

Certain New York Republicans (not newever, Mr. Platt) have repeatedly visited Mr. Hanna's headquarters today to solicit that gentleman's co-operation in bringing about the nomination of Governor Morton. Mr. Hanna in turn questioned these gentlemen as to their knowledge of Governor Mor-Opens Tuesday, June ton's intention. He referred them to the governor's telegram to Mr. Depew on Saturday last in which he stated, without qualification, that he would not take the second place on the ticket. In these circumstances Mr. Hanna desired to know what reason these gentle-men had for believing that Governor Morton had so suddenly shifted his

position.

To these inquiries a frank reply was made. They had no assurances from Governor Morton that he would accept, but they were so satisfied he would not decline the honor, if it were given to him, that they felt no hesitancy in securing his nomination, knowing that he

would not run counter to the conven-

tion's wishes. Mr. Hanna thereupon informed his visitors that he was taking no hand in the contest for the vicepresidency. He was here, he said, to nominate Mr. McKinley as president. In this view of the case he did not think it advisable to embarrass his candidate's chances by taking part in the contest over the second place. He did not hes-itate to say, however, that so far as his individual preference was concerned it inclined to Mr. Hobart, of New Jersey.

IN THE HANDS OF FRIENDS. It was openly stated this evening that Mr. Platt was in receipt of a dispatch from Governor Morton which said in ef-fect that so far as the vice-presidency was concerned, he was in the hands of his friends, but in which he failed to declare in so many words what action he would take if the convention should cominate him. Information reached



of Mr. Morton's friends who have been working up an interest in his behalf fluencing these now relying upon this today cabled Mrs. Morton, who is in alleged panacea for their ills will be ports of the committees on credentials ternoon, contained an emphatic nega- tion by the Democracy of this proposiand platform. Other committees were tive, the substance of the dispatch be- tion, I believe, would give to our op-The New York McKinley men with a

view of forestalling any favorable acspecting Morton and the vice-pregidency, drew up a paper this afternoon which was being circulated tonight for signatures. It does not mention Governor Morton by name, but it protests against the factional quarrels of New York being carried into the convention and condemns the unwisdom of selecting the vice-president from New York. But an apparent quietus was apparently put upon all this gossip tonight by Mr. Chauncey Depew, who, as Governor Morton's sponsor, would have been placed in a most embarrassing position | constantly in evidence. if he had been called upon to waste his eloquent periods in placing Mr. Morton was now willing to accept second place Mr. Depew received the following ex-

Rhineeliff, N. Y., June 16. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Southern Ho-tel, St. Louis: Telegram received. Stories circulated

are unfounded. Have rescinded nothing. L. P. Morton. As a commentary upon this dispatch Mr. Depew repeated the remark he made to a United Press reporter this morning when the rumors about Mr. Morton's vice presidential aspirations were brought to his attention.

"How often must a man say a thing before he is to be believed? Must he say it every day and keep on saying it

the contest for the vice-presidency nar-rows down to Mr. Hobart, of New Jersey, and Mr. Evans, of Tennessee. At Mc-Kinley's headquarters it was stated tonight that either of these two men will be satisfactory, and the vote of Ohlo will probably be divided among them.

#### THE FORMAL OPENING.

Chairman Carter Cails Convention to

Order -- Business Transacted. St. Louis, Mo., June 16.-At 12.20 Senator Carter, chairman of the Republican national convention, called the convention to order. By this time all the seats of the delegates and nearly half of the gallery space were filled. The chaplain, Rabbi Sale, opened

with prayer, the whole assemblage standing as the chaplain invoked the

divine benediction as follows: Gracious Father, fountain of life and light, we seek Thy presence and implore soul of men and who ruleth the destinies of nations, deny us not but show forth Thy wondrous ways in this assemblese of Thy people. Hearken unto Thy servants, the bindmen of freedom. Pour upon them in their service of truth and honor the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of kindness and of strength, the spirit of kindness and of strength and strength an girdle of their minds, so that they may manfully discharge the sacred duties of this gathering, so as to further the well eing of the people and to safeguard the honor and integrity of the nation. Kindle anew the hearts of our generation with the ligh aims that inspired the minds of the founder of our republic. And, above all, illuminate and immortalize the life of the father of his country. Fill us with a deep and abiding sense of the transcendent dig-nity and nobility of American citizenship and of the sacred obligations which should always attend it—so that, from day to day, we may grow in the habit of civic virtue and that our beloved land from hundred harbored Maine to the vine clad hills of the golden gate—from the ice bound north to the warm and sunny south, may go from strength to strength, until it achieves its destiny to become the shining mark for every barque bound for the haven of

Let not the grandeur and glory of our past be dimmed in the present. And may we never be put to shame and grief by the worship of gods of gold and silver. Let us all aspire, now and at all times, to show

Prosper Thou the word of this council convened in the cause of the people; and when its message goes forth over the land, may its "golden ring" bring to all hears. the glad assurance that prosperity will brighten our homes.

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### **CLEVELAND TALKS** TO INTERVIEWERS

Does Not Think the Democratic Party Unpatriotic or Foolish.

DISCUSSES THE SITUATION

Believes the Cause of Sound Money Worth Fighting For, and Advises Gold Democrats to Stimulate Activity -- Is Proud of Democracy's Achievements.

Washington, June 16.—President Cleveland today made the following reply to a representative of the New York Herald who asked of the president a statement concerning the Democratic situation. Mr. Cleveland said:

I have made no figures as to the probable action of delegates already chosen or to be chosen to the Democratic national convention, but I refuse to believe that when the time arrives for deliberate action there will be engrafted upon our Democratic creed a demand for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver. I cannot believe this because I know the Democratic party is neither unpatriotic nor foolish and because it seems so clear to me that such a course will inflict a very great injury upon every interest of our country, which it has been the mission of Democracy to advance and will result in lasting disgrace to our party organixation. There is little hope that as a means of success this free silver proposition, after its thorough discussion during a political campaign, will attract a majority of the voters of the country. It must be that many of the illusions inand future which they do not deserve, ATTACHMENT TO DEMOCRACY.

"My attachment to true Democracy is so strong that I consider its success as identical with the promotion with the country's good.

"This ought sufficiently account for my anxiety that no mistake be made at our party convention. In my opinion no effort should be spared to secure such action of the delegates as will avert party demoralization.

"It is a place for consultation and comparison of views and those Democrats who believe in the cause of sound money should there be heard and be

"A cause worth fighting for is worth fighting for to the end. If sound money in nomination for one high office while Democrats suppose there is danger of a the governor's alleged friends were ac- mistake being made such danger should tively pushing him for another office of lesser dignity. Mr. Depew telegraphed Governor Morton, stating that "I am very far from arrogating to my-

t had been asserted that he had re- self a controlling induence upon the scinded his telegram of declination and policy of my party; but as an unflinehing Democrat, who has been honored and asking him if this was so. To this by his party and who desires hereafter no greater political privilege than to occupy the place of private in its ranks, I hope I may not be blamed for saying this much at this time, in the interest, as it seems to me, of the grand old organizations, so rich in honorable traditions, so justly proud of its achievements and always so undaunted and brave in its battles for the people's welfare."

#### IT WILL BE NO WATERLOO.

Major Mckinley Has Faith in the Republican Success.

Canton, Ohio, June 16.-While talking this afternoon about the probable Governor Merton being out of the way length of the convention and the day on which the nomination would be made. Major McKinley exploded another story based upon his alleged superstition. Some one had said that he did not want the nomination to be made on Thursday because that would be the 18th inst., the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo. When this was brought to his attention, the major said: "I don't know but what that would be a good day for the nomination to be made. Whatever may occur, it won't be the Waterloo of the Republican par-

#### RESERVOIR COLLAPSE.

Catastrophe at Baker City in Which

Seven Persons Are Drowned. Baker City, Ore., June 16 .- The Goodrich reservoir, located fifteen miles from this city, collapsed at an early hour this morning and a great volume of water rushed down the gulch, wreck-Thy guidance in the tasks and trials before ing everything in its path. The home us. O. Thou who art enthroned in the soul of men and who ruleth the destinies entire family, consisting of the parents

Two Men Killed and Four Are Seriously Injured. St. Louis, June 16.-While a party of nen and boys were at work in the

Knapp-Stout Lumber yard at the foot of Salisbury street this afternoon : pile of lumber collapsed, killing two and fatally injuring four others. The dead are:: Philip Slushman and William Stoll.

The injured are: John Mills, John Nagel, Fred Dougherty and William

### Steamship Arrivals.

New York, June 16 .- Arrived: Friesland. from Antwerp; Norwegian, from Glasgow Braunschweig, from Naples; Mississippi from London; Virginia, from Stettin, Sailed: Havel, from Bremen, Sighted: Lahn, from New York for Bremen, passed Scilly: Obdam, from New York for Rot-terdam, passed the Lizard; Persia, from us all aspire, now and at all times, to show New York for Hamburg, passed the Liz-and admiring world how good and lovel ard; Stuttgart, from New York for Bre-it is for brethren to dwell together in har-men, passed the Lizard; Aurania, New

York for Liverpool, passed Kinsale. Postmaster Removed.

Atlantic, City, N. J., June 16.-Postof. fice inspectors removed Postmaster Sayre from office this vening, owing to a short-age of \$1,400 in his accounts. Sayre says that he had used the money in his busi-ness and will refund

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today

Cloudy; Warmer; Showers.

Republican Convention Getting Down President Cleveland Still a Goldbug.

Republican Convention (Continued)

(Local)-Sentenced to Cherry Hill, Vanorman Is an Equilibrist,

Editorial. Comments of the Press.

(Local)-Fourth of July Celebration, Were the Bicycles Stoien?

(Sports)-Scranton Shuts Out Rochester Eastern, National and State League Base Ball Games. ter's family accompany him.

It is the understanding in diplomatic Bicycle Information Suburban News. Market and Stock Reports.

#### News Up and Down the Valley. AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

Milton Wells Murders Miss Jennie Walters in a Fiendish Way-No Motive for the Deed.

Elkhart, Ind., June 16 .- An atrocious murder was committed in this city last night, the victim, Miss Jennie Walters, dying this morning in agony. Milton B. Wells, the accused murderer, is in the county jail at Goshen and refuses to talk about the crime. The two families live in adjoining houses and both are prominent members of the community. According to Miss Walter's ante mortem statement, Wells, who recently be-came a widower, called her to his house last night and when she entered he threw kerosene oil over her clothing igniting it as quickly as possible after-Then he is accused of firing two bullets from his revoiver at the burning woman. One ball grazed the back of her head and the second struck her chin, breaking the jawbone, knocking out several teeth and lodging in the back of her head. The young woman fell, but regained her feet and escaped to the veranda of her home. where she fell exhausted, bleeding and ablaze. The flames were quickly smothered by persons who were attracted by the shooting and screams of the victim. Wells stood by indifferent to her fate and apparently satisfied.

In some unknown way Wells' house at the same time began to burn and the rear part was destroyed before the department could quench the flames. After Miss Walter's death the exciting talk of lynch law became so prevalent that Wells was quietly removed to No motive for the murder was assigned by Miss Walters

#### SMALL HOPE FOR WYCKOFF.

in a Critical Condition. New York, June 16. This morning two ladies called at the New York hospital and asked to see Semple, who shot Bank President Wyckoff yesterday. One of them proved to be Lizzie Semple, wife of President Wyckoff's assailant and the other was her mother, Mrs. A. L. Townge, Mrs. Townge, when asked about Semple's home life, said that he and his wife lived happily together and that everything appeared pleasant. She could not understand why Semple had committed such a deed unless he had been made temporarily insane by his wife's illness. Mrs. Townge said that Mrs Semple had been ill five weeks. It was said at the hospital this afternoon that there was but small hope for

President Wyckoff's recovery.

#### BEECHER'S SON ON TRIAL.

Firm of Which He Was a Member Charged with Forgery.

New York, June 16.-Henry Barton Beecher, son of the late Henry Ward Beecher, was on trial on the charge of forgery in the criminal part of the Supreme court, Brooklyn, today. He was Beecher, Schenck & Co., and was indicted with his partners, Schenck and William E. Midgley. They are agents of the American Casualty Insurance and Security company, of Baltimore, It is alleged that they forged applications from railroad companies for insurance and indorsements of checks. Midgley was tried before Judge New berger in general sessions two month ago and acquitted of a charge of for-

#### TINKER'S MIND WRECKED.

Gave Way Under the Mental Strain Caused by Indictment for Murder.

Lancaster, Pa., June 16.-The jury in the case of William Miller on trial for the murder of William Miller, whose body was found in the ruins of the Champion Blower and Forge company's works, which were burned last January, this evening rendered a verdict of not guilty.

A similar verdict was then taken in the case of Charles F. Tinker, who was indicted as Miller's accomplice. Tinker's mind gave way under the mental strain today and is believed to be permanently wrecked.

#### THEY FAVOR GOLD.

Resolutions Adopted by the Democrats of Waterville, Maine.

Waterville, Me., June 16 .- The Demo cratic third district convention today nominated delegates to Chicago and Melvin O. Holway, of Augusta, was

nominated for congress.

The resolutions adopted favor the use of gold and silver as standard money and the coinage of both without dis crimination, surrounded by such safeguards as shall insure a parity of the two metals; and that paper currency shall be kept at par with such coin.

Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, June 16.-In the middle states oday, partly cloudy weather will prevail with slight temperature changes, local rain and fresh to light variable winds mostly from southeasterly to northeast-erly. On Thursday, in both section, fair, erly. slightly warmer weather will prevail, pos-sibly preceded by local rain on the coasts, with fresh and light variable winds, and on Friday fair and warmer weather.

#### SPAIN ONCE MORE SIGHS FOR PEACE

Spanish Cortes in Session -- Escape of the Laurada.

Washington, June 16.-The Spanish minister, Depuy de Lome, has gone to Lenox, Mass., for the summer. The entire staff of the legation and the minis-

circles here that the military operations in Cuba will be suspended to a large extent during the summer months, owing to the prevalence of continual rains, which make campaigning diffi-cult and dangerous.

Hopes are expressed among officials that peace may be restored as a result of the change of heart among a certain class of young enthusiasts in the insurgent ranks. Concessions of autonomy and home rule are to be made mainly

with a view to reconciling this class. The Spanish cortes has been in session for a number of weeks, but as yet has not reached the Cuban question owing to the length of time required to organize. It is expected that there will be early and favorable action taken on the plans outlined in the speech from the throne, for giving home rule to Cuba on a far wider scope than has been previously suggested.

#### LAURADA ESCAPES.

Philadelphia, June 16.-The filibustering steamship Laurada has escaped the fire of hostile Spanish gunboats and is once more in friendly waters. The famous little fruit steamer passed in the Delaware capes late this afternoon and is now on her way up the Delaware river to this city, where she will arrive

tomorrow morning.

The last time the Laurada was reported she was skirting the shoes of the island of Jamaica within the three mile limit and a Spanish gunboat was following parallel with her and awaiting the moment she should get out of Eng-lish waters to open fire on her. The Laurada undoubtedly proved too fast for the Spaniard and left him behind before she was compelled to take to the open sea.

#### SUPPOSED HER HUSBAND DEAD.

Tennessee Woman Divorced and Remarried by the Same Judge.

Memphis, Tenn., June 16.—Mrs. Mattle Adkins was Saturday granted a divorce by the circuit court, which is in session at Covington. Immediately after the trial she was married to William Travis by Judge T. J. Flippin, who had but a few minutes before granted the divorce. The circumstances were peculiar, inasmuch as this is the second time she has much as this is the second time she has married Travis, the first time being

about eight years ago. About nine years ago, while she was the wife of Adkins, she was informed by letter that he had been killed in a rallroad accident and as Adkins never refuted the testimony by returning, she was married to Travis. Very recently, however, Adkins appeared, and she immediately instituted suit for divorce, with the above result.

### DELAWARE LOVE FEAST.

Democratic State Convention Peaceful Affair.

Dover, Del., June 16.-The Democratic state convention met here today and was something of a love feast There were no contests over the seating of delegates. Both the temporary and permanent chairman alluded to the recent Republican state convention and said that Democrats were not to be bought and sold. The delegates chosen

to the national convention are: Senator George Gray, Willard Saulspreme court, Brooklyn, today. He was bury, John F. Saulsbury, Dr. B. F. formerly a member of the firm of Lewis, William H. Boyce and H. C. Pennington. All are gold men, except John F. Saulsbury. He was elected to please the local faction of which he is the leader and not for his free silver views. The platform adopted favors the present gold standard, declares for honest money and against high tariff.

#### KILLED IN A SAW-MILL.

Horrible Death of an Employe in a

Castorland Factory. Lowville, N. Y., June 16 .- Fred Steoffens, aged 25 years, one of the night force at the saw mill of T. B. Basselin, at Castorland, met a horrible death last night.

A log had been placed on the carriage and Stephens threw one leg over the log so as to reach and adjust one of the fasteners, when the carriage suddenly started forward, carrying him back foremost against the rapidly revolving

#### YOUNG VANDERBILT ILL. His Marriage to Grace Wilson May

Be Postponed. New York, June 16.-It was authoritatively announced tonight that Cornellus Vanderbilt, jr., whose marriage to Miss Grace Wilson has been set for thursday, is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism at the home of his father.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Vanderbilt It is thought that the wedding may have to be postponed.

#### Laurada at Quarantine.

Lewes, Del., June 16.—The steamer Laurada arrived at quarantine here about 5 o'clock this evening, and after a visit from the surgeon proceeded up the bay. Cap-tain Dickman denies having been chased by any war vessels, and says he had no difficulty in landing his cargo.

For Free Silver.

Bangor, Me., June 16.—The Democrats of the Fourth district today nominated A. J. Chase for congress and declared for a 'free coinage of silver at 16 to 1."

Negro Democracy Call. Indianapolis, Ind., June 16.—A call was issued here today for a convention of the negro Democracy of the United States on Aug. 11

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