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My child, thou seest me competent to lead
A lonely life. Do thou in imitation,
Not happy nor triumphant, learn the need
Of resignation.

All guileless be, commencing with the skies.
And as a sun to glorify the whole;
My child, within the azure of thine eyes,
Put thou thy soul.

For none are happy, none triumphant here;
To all! their little span is incomplete,
Our life is but a shadow, and, my dear,
The shadows fleet.

Yes! of their weary lot all men complain,
To happiness, oh, strange and cruel fate!
All things are wanting, all! we seek in vain,
Or find too late.

What are the boons we crave, each for a part,
The hope of which doth still our hearts beguile?
Renown and wealth, a word, a woman's heart,
A loving smile.

Mirth, to the unloved king, is wanting still;
A drop of water to Sahara's plain;
Man's heart is like a well, which as we fill,
But dries again.

Behold those thinkers whom we idolize,
Those heroes, whose command we gladly own,
Whose names illumine our sombre skies—
Where are they flown?

They rose like meteors thro' the wintry air
And dazzled for a moment every eye;
Then sunk into the careless grave, and there
In darkness lie.

Kind Heaven, that knows our bitter griefs and fears,
Takes pity on our vain and empty days,
And bathes each morning with refreshing tears
Our dusty ways.

One only there is, so just and mild,
Of which each honest heart must own the sway;
To pity, nothing hate, and, oh! my child!
To love alway.

Proceedings
OF THE
Republican National Convention.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The Republican National Convention, the eighth in the history of the party, convened at noon to-day. The spectacle presented at the opening was a notable one in many ways, and its description would be worthy of a high flight of the imagination.

The working body of the convention, the greatest in point of numbers of any National political assemblage, occupies only a small portion of the auditorium. The remaining body of the hall was filled by an audience which occupied every point of vantage, and made up a picture, as viewed from the press stand, of an almost unending sea of faces, of black and uncovered heads, relieved by the rich colors and elegant toilets of the ladies, who were present in great force.

The hall is the largest, and has been termed the most complete, ever thrown open for the work of a great deliberative body. It is in one sense temporary, having been constructed within the walls of the Exposition building, situate on the east line of the city, on the shores of Lake Michigan. Its seating capacity approximating 13,000. Springing from the east and west sides of the hall are vast arches, which raise view feet in the air, and relieve the eye through the entire length of the auditorium.

The speaker's desk rests on a platform twelve feet above the seats of the delegates, and the press occupies the intermediate space midway in height, or about on a level with the heads of the delegates, as they occupy their chairs.

Back of the chairs, ranged in a semi-circle, and on a level space, are seated the remaining officers of the Convention, members of the National Committee, and their immediate friends. Back of this circle, in a sharply-rising incline, are 1,000 seats, occupied by a great many persons of National repute, whose presence is by the grace of the National Committee. Swinging over the desk of the Chairman, and reaching through the arch is a widespread sounding board, embracing the side extremes of the building.

The delegates and the alternates occupy a dead-level space bounded by square lines. They are hemmed in on two sides by tiers of boxes, occupied mainly by guests of the delegates. The section of the hall occupied by the working body of the Convention is broken by four wide aisles, from the edges of which rise Roman standards, pendant with blue silk banners, imprinted in gold with the names of the States and Territories.

Beginning on the left and facing the stage is the State of Alabama, and back through the first tier of seats follow Arkansas, California, and Connecticut down through the line of States in alphabetical turn to Maine.

Beginning again on the right and rear is Maryland, with Massachusetts immediately in her front, and ending with the District of Columbia in the front row of the second tier. New York occupies the front rank in the third, and Ohio holds the remaining position in the fourth and last tier.

Back of the delegates is a similar space, occupied by the alternates and separated from the Main body by a hardly perceptible partition. In the rear of the alternates is a commodious seating space the chairs resting on an easy incline, and being cut off from the space occupied by the alternates by a line of pickets. Beginning at a point 100 feet in the rear of the alternates is another dividing wall, and from that point rise tier upon tier of seats to a point almost midway behind the level of the hall and the apex of the dome-like roof.

To complete the picture, narrow galleries run along the east and west sides of the hall, its entire length, and seemingly suspended in mid air. The front of this gallery is faced with the coats-of-arms of the several states, on a background of festooned flags. Fluttering from the arches are the National colors, and the flags of all nations.

The prevailing color in the body of the hall is a dull Indian-red to a point where the arches seem to spring from the galleries, and from this point, embracing the dome of the building, is a light sky-blue.

The gavel used by the chairman is a beautiful piece of workmanship, composed of numerous pieces of hard wood closely joined and highly polished, and surrounded by bands of gold, bearing the inscription: "Inscribed to the Chairman of the Republican National Convention of 1884, by A. H. Andrews & Co." A letter of presentation accompanying it, read as follows:

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If the delegates from all the States and Territories from which this gavel comes will act in a manner equally united, the business interests of the country will be conserved.

The first to arrive on the scene were the staff of correspondents and assistants, representing the great journals of the entire country. Their accommodations proved to be ample, and the precautions taken against any possibility of confusion are due mainly to the efforts of the Hon. John C. New, of Indiana. They were enabled to find their working stations without any consequent vexation of spirit.

Before ten o'clock the main auditorium began to be sprinkled with early comers, and the band located in the extreme southern portion of the building, burst forth with a martial strain. The stream of arrivals became steady and unceasing, until the scene from the speaker's platform was that of an unbroken, undulating sea of faces.

The first of the delegates began to arrive at 11 o'clock, and the full delegations were in their allotted places before the noon hour.

At 12:24 the Chair announced that the hour having arrived for the meeting of the eighth Republican National Convention, the Convention would now be opened by prayer by the Rev. Frank Bristol, of Chicago.

Prayer was then offered by Mr. Bristol, as follows:

God of our Fathers, we adore and worship Thee, and to Thee, by whose grace and providence we are what we are, as a Nation, we would lift our hearts in thanksgiving and everlasting praise.

We thank Thee for our glorious National heritage; for this magnificent land of wealthy hills and fertile plains, and for the laws and institutions which make it a land of progress and liberty.

We thank Thee for our Christian sires, lovers of freedom and purity, men of conscience and history, whose names have become deeds is and the memory of heroism and patriotism an inspiration.

We thank Thee for Plymouth Rock, Yorktown, for Appomatox, for these steps to mark the progress of the righteousness and the higher law.

We thank Thee for the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the Emancipation Proclamation, our blood-bought charters of freedom.

We thank Thee for the Republican party and for its splendid history, and its still more splendid possibilities.

And now, as this great convention enters on a work which will involve the most precious interests of fifty millions of people, and in a large sense the interests of free institutions, we devoutly and most earnestly supplicate the blessings of Almighty God.

Bless the members of this body, the homes, the States, the parts of the nation which they represent. May the ambition of patriotism, the wisdom of statesmanship, and the righteousness of Christian consciousness possess every breast and control every action, and may the result of this convention be in harmony with the will of God concerning us and be received with joy by the people of the whole land.

And grant, Almighty God, that the coming campaign may be conducted with that decency, intelligence, patriotism, and dignity of temper that become a free and intelligent people. Continue Thy mercies to us.

Bless our country with peace, prosperity, universal enlightenment; may we never deny the faith of our fathers; may we never cease to be a temperate, a free, an industrious, a Sabbath-keeping, a God-fearing and a christian people, blessed with the righteousness which exalteth a nation. AMEN.

The Chair—The Secretary of the National Committee will now read the call for the convention. [Whereupon the Secretary read the call.]

Mr. Sabin—Gentlemen of the convention: On behalf of the National Republican Committe, permit me to welcome you to Chicago. As chairman of that committee, it is both my duty and pleasure to call you to order as a National Republican convention. This city—already known as the city of conventions—is the most cherished of all the spots of our country—sacred to the memories of a Republican. It is the birthplace of Republican victory. On these fields of labor gathered the early fathers of our political faith and planned the great battle for the preservation of the Union. [Applause.] Here they chose that immortal chief that led us on to victory—Abraham Lincoln. [Applause.] Here were gathered in counsel those gifted men who secured the fruits of that long struggle by elevating to the first place in the nation the foremost chieftain of that great contest—General Grant. [Loud applause.] Here was witnessed that signal triumph which anticipated the wish of the nation by nominating as color-bearer of the party that honored soldier, that shining citizen, that representative American, James A. Garfield. [Loud applause.] Every deliberation of the Republican forces on this historic ground has been followed by signal success, and every contest on this spot has carried forward our line of battle, until to-day our forces overlook every position of the enemy. Indeed, so secure now is the integrity of the Union, so firmly imbedded in the constitution and laws of the land are the safeguards of individual liberty, so fairly and fully achieved, that by general consent the time has now arrived for the new disposition of the party forces in contemplation of new lines of operation, having compassed the defeat of our opponents on all former occasions.

The party is about to set its house in order and take counsel as to the direction and management of its future course. In the comparative lull of party strife which distinguishes the present condition of national politics there is discernible an increasing disposition to look after the men who are to execute, and the methods that are to guide them in the execution of the powers committed to them for the management of the affairs of the Republic. As a result of the rule adopted in the last National Republican convention, this convention finds itself constituted by a large majority of gentlemen who have been clothed with the delegated powers of the convention in their several Congressional districts. On this consideration may be grounded a hope that the voice of the people [applause] will, beyond recent precedent, be felt in molding the work you are assembled to perform, so that its results may be such as to win the unhesitating and undivided support of every lover of those principles by which the party has heretofore triumphed and yet will triumph. [Applause.] When we consider the memories of the past, so intimately connected with this city, and even with this edifice, which the people of Chicago have so generously placed at your disposal; when we reflect upon the deep-seated concern among all people in the result of your deliberations, and the various incentives to the abandonment of personal ambitions in the interest of the party welfare, you cannot wonder that the committee, and beyond it the great Republican masses, extend you a most hearty welcome to this scene of labor, in the constant hope that your efforts will result in such an exposition of Republican doctrine, and disclose such a just appreciation of Republican men in the choice of your nominees as to rejoice the hearts of your constituents and ensure victory on the side of your great and glorious banner.

In conclusion, at the request of the committee, the National Republican convention, I have to present you as temporary chairman of this convention the Hon. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas. [Applause.]

NOT SMOOTH SAILING.

Mr. Dodge, of Massachusetts—Mr. Chairman, in accordance with the vote of the majority of the committee, in accordance with precedent, you have presented the name of a gentleman as temporary chairman. With no view of introducing any personal contest, with no view of attempting to make any test of the votes as to the strength of the respective candidates. There are many members of this convention, I believe, who believe that the unanimous election of this gentleman would strengthen the cause. I therefore have the honor to move, as it is certainly most desirable, that we should recognize, as you have done, Mr. Chairman, the Republicans of the South. [Applause.] I therefore desire to present the name of a gentleman well known throughout the South for his conspicuous parliamentary ability, for his courage and his character. I move you, Mr. Chairman, to substitute the name of the Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, and I ask, sir, that when the vote is taken the roll may be called on that question.

A delegate—I second the motion.

The Chair—Gentlemen of the convention, you hear the motion for the substitution of the name of John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, and on that motion a call of the roll is demanded.

Mr. Dutcher, of New York—Mr. Chairman, I desire to happily second the motion of John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, and move that the roll be called and that the delegates express their choice for either of the men presented.

At this point a great sensation was created by a speech from W. W. Morrow, of California. He said that harmony was essential and it could best be secured by not raising any factional issues. It had been the practice for forty years for the national committee to select a temporary chairman of the convention and a departure could not now be made from that custom without creating a bitterness of feeling. There were several delegates on their feet to reply, but the chairman recognized George William Curtis, of New York, which announcement was greeted with the wildest applause. Mr. Curtis said, "this was the supreme council of the party. Representatives were here met to open the campaign of 1884. It had been unquestionably customary for the national committee to name the temporary chairman and for the convention to ratify it, but if the party as here represented so desired it also unquestionably had the right to revise the action of the national committee in this matter and make a chairman of its own choosing."

Mr. Drummond, of Maine, moved that when the vote was taken that it be by the call of the roll by states. Senator Stewart, of Pennsylvania sustained the action of the committee in the selection of Clayton in an eloquent appeal which was greeted with long continued applause. It was evident that the Blaine men were getting warmed up and resolved to contest every inch of ground. Mr. Hoar, of Michigan, argued that the question should be settled not by a call of the roll but by a call of the states. Thus the convention could do in half an hour what it could not do in the other way in an hour and a half.

Mr. Prentiss, of Missouri, could not understand the object of the proposition to ignore the action of the national committee. A refusal to endorse that nomination would go forward as a stigma on a man who was to be honored as a citizen, a soldier and a statesman. Powel Clayton bore the mark of his love for the national flag.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, favored the motion of Mr. Lodge. It was not without precedent to set aside the action of the committee. There were but two delegates to the convention who held seats in the national committee and the convention should not be governed in such an important matter by the action of a body of outsiders. He hoped that the vote would be taken by a call of the delegates. It was a fitting thing for the convention to select a man of its own choice and he hoped that Mr. Lynch would be elected temporary chairman of the convention.

Mr. Carr, of Illinois, argued that the question to be considered was whether or not the action of the national committee had been wise, prudent and in the interest of the republican party. If the national committee had failed in this it should be set aside, otherwise it should be sustained. "Was not Clayton a fit man to preside temporarily?" He was known to many of them and they were unwilling that a stigma should be placed on his great and grand name. [Applause.] by voting against the action of the national committee. They felt that it would not be proper to go before the country to sustain a candidate of the convention whose first act had been to put down a man who carried an empty sleeve. [Applause] A delegate from South Carolina advocated the election of Lynch but without meaning, thereby any reflection upon Clayton. As a Southern republican he wishes the election of Lynch. Mr. Winston, of North Carolina, supposed the action of the national committee had no more force than mere recommendation and with all courtesy to the committee, he would say that he preferred somebody else.

After several other speeches the rollcall was proceeded with. When it was announced that Lynch had 431 votes and was elected temporary chairman a scene of the wildest confusion ensued. The Massachusetts, pointed Powell Clayton, South Carolina sas, J. C. L. to escort Lynch to and W. Mr. Clayton said that he had the honor and great pleasure of presenting to the convention as its temporary chairman, Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississipi.

THE VOTE.

The chair then directed a call of the roll of delegates and began with Alabama, which voted solidly for Lynch. When the State of Arkansas was reached, Mr. Root arose and said: Mr. Chairman—I am authorized by the delegation from Arkansas, 13 of whom are present. General Powell Clayton being absent, that they cast the 13 votes of the delegation for Powell Clayton. [Loud calls for the roll call.]

The Chair directed the Secretary to finish the reading of the roll.

When the name of Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, was called, Mr. Thompson, of Indiana, said: The delegate who represents at large the State of Indiana, in place of Gen. Harrison, is Mr. Roelker. Gen. Harrison will not be here. Shall his name be called?

The Chairman—His name will be called.

The alternates—Mr. Thompson. It is John H. Roelker.

When the name of George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, was called, there was tremendous applause. He voted for Lynch.

General Mahone headed the list of Virginia delegates, and when the secretary called upon him to record his vote and the little Readjuster stood up to speak, a great yell went up all over the house, and the colored delegates waved their hats and handkerchiefs frantically. Senator Mahone announced his vote for John R. Lynch, and another boisterous demonstration was made, extending from the rear of the platform to the furthermost corner of the gallery. When the roll was ended

GENERAL CLAYTON

rose in his place. He said: Mr. Chairman, when the vote of Arkansas was called I was absent from my seat and my vote was not recorded, I desire to cast my vote now for Mr. Lynch. [Applause.]

The Secretary—The result of the vote is John R. Lynch 431 votes. John R. Lynch has received a majority of the votes cast. [Loud and long continued applause.]

Voices—"The vote! the vote! the vote!"

The Chair—The whole number of votes cast is 818, of which General Clayton has 387 and John R. Lynch 431. John R. Lynch has received a majority of the votes cast and is hereby declared the nominee.

General Clayton—I move to make the election of John R. Lynch unanimous.

The Chair—It is moved by General Clayton, of Arkansas, that the nomination of John R. Lynch as temporary Chairman of this convention be made unanimous. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye." [Loud response of aye.] Contrary "No" [With not a single response.] John R. Lynch is temporary Chairman. The Chair would appoint as a committee to escort Mr. Lynch to the platform General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas; Henry Cabott Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Henry Taft, of South Carolina. The gentlemen will please await upon him to the platform. [Loud applause.]

Mr. Lynch appearing, General Sabin said: Gentlemen of the convention, I have the honor and the great pleasure to present to you as temporary Chairman of this convention the Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi. [Uproarous applause.]

SPEECH OF THE CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Lynch in taking the chair said:

Gentlemen of the Convention: I feel that I ought not to say that I thank you for the distinguished honor that you have conferred upon me for I do not, nevertheless from the standpoint that no patriot should fail to respond to his country's call and that no loyal member of his party should fail to comply with the demand of his party. I yield with reluctance to your decision and assumed the duties of the position to which you have assigned me. Every member of this convention who approached me on this subject within the last few hours knows that this position was neither expected nor desired by me. If, therefore, there is any such thing as a man having honors thrust upon him you have an exemplification of it in this instance. [Laughter and applause.] I came to this convention not for the purpose of contributing (to the extent of my vote and influence), to make the republican success in November next an assured fact. I hope and believe that the assembled wisdom of the republican party of this nation through its chosen representatives in this hall will so shape its platform and will precent such candidates before the American people as will make that victory beyond the shadow of a doubt. So far as the candidate for the presidential nomination is concerned, I do not wish any gentleman to feel that my election (by your vote) is indicative of anything relative to the preference of one candidate over another. I am prepared, and I hope that every member of this convention is prepared, to return to his home with an unmistakable determination to give to the candidates of this convention a loyal and hearty support whoever they may be. I am satisfied in my own mind that when we go before the people of this country our action will be ratified because the great heart of the American people will never consent to have a political party to gain the ascendency in this government whose chief reliance is upon fraudulent ballot and on violence at the polls. I am satisfied that the people of this country do not delight in fraud. I never to allow a party to place the American people in position because our action because I am sure I never consent to have a revenue system for the government other than one that will not only raise the necessary revenue for its support but will also be sufficient to protect every American citizen in his business. Gentlemen, not for myself but perhaps in obedience to custom, I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me.

At the suggestion of John A. Martin, secretary of the national committee, Titus Sheard, New York and J. W. Lee, of Pennsylvania, were chosen assistant secretaries to serve during the pendency of temporary organization.

The chairman of the delegations then announced the names of persons selected to serve on the various committees of the convention, and Henry L. Pearce, of Massachusetts, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subject of a revised apportionment of delegates to future national conventions and of revised apportionment of members of the national committee be referred to the committee on rules and order of business with leave to report before the ballot for president.

After some discussion the resolution was adopted.

W. G. Donnan, of Iowa, presented a memorial and petition from the National Women's Christian Temperance Union. It bears the signatures of the officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in forty-eight states and territories and was read and referred to the committee on rules.

Leslie W. Bissell, of New York, presented the following which was referred to the committee on resolutions:

Resolved, That the committee on resolutions be and they are hereby directed to give a hearing to the committee appointed by the Irish National League of America to present their memorials to this convention on the subject of realty in the United States by foreigners.

The convention then djourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

MCCLURE ON THE CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The unclouded sun was welcomed this morning after the chilly, angry storms of yesterday, and when the lake breeze had lifted the lazy columns of smoke which curtained the city the political combatants were greeted with one of early summer's lovliest days. Chicago presented her brightest and most fascinating aspects and the streets were crowded with every variety of citizen and stranger. Streaming flags and flaming placards were flaunted everywhere about the hotels, but there was ominous quiet in the crowded rotundas and headquarters of the prominent candidates and leading delegations. The battle had been waged between the Blaine forces and the Arthur forces, backed by the field, with ceaseless energy until far on in the morning hours, when all sides rested on their arms, ready to renew the conflicts this morning.

A STRUGGLE TO THE DEATH.

The notable difference between the leaders of the contending factions as they appeared yesterday and as they came forward for battle to-day, was in the subdued methods they instinctively adopted. The day of battle had come, the flummery of dress parade and the emptiness of deafening shouts and trumpets and drums were obviously appreciated by all. The Blaine hurrah of the last two days had been silenced by the stubborn conflict his leaders saw before them. The Arthur leaders displayed dogged desperation and relentless vengeance against Blaine, and the Blaine men exhibited less confidence, but no less determination than in the past. All well understood that it was to be a battle to the death and Blaine's friends appreciated the fact that it would be the final, irrevocable defeat of their "Plumed Knight" if

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