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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 6.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE.

Democratic County Committee.

There will be a meeting of the above named committee, held at the Central Democratic Club Rooms, corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh, on Saturday the 8th day of August at 10 o'clock A. M. Punctual attendance is requested.

THOMAS FARLEY, Chairman.
JAS. M. RICHARDS, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

PITTSBURGH:

1st ward—Hugh Sallie.
2d ward—Jas. Irwin.
1st p 3d do—J. O'Connel
2d p. do—Dr. Pollock.
4th ward—Jas Richards
1st p. 5th do—J Mackin
2d p. do—Dr. Abl.
5 h ward—W C Wall
7th ward—R S Ward
8th ward—J C Barr
9th ward—T S Rowley

ALLEGHENY CITY:

1st ward—John Dunwoody
2d ward—John Brmingham
3d ward—J Hoehley
1st p. 4th ward—Nelson Campbell
2d p. do—Fred Ley

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Sewickley—D A Black
Manchester—A J Stewart
Duquesne—Jas Sutton
Sharpsburg—Wm Smith
Tarentum—J B Fulton
Lawrenceville—William McCague
Temperanceville—H M Afee
West Pittsburgh—H D Whipple
Monongahela—James Carlin
South Pittsburgh—J A Blackmore.
1st p. Birmingham—R Wallace
2d p do—J Salisbury
East Birmingham—J P Hogan
McKeesport—Dr A P Penney
Elizabeth—R C Welker
West Elizabeth—James Donaldson
Pitt—Wm H Smith
Collins—Thos Donnelly
Plum—Capt A Jack
Penn—Jacob Slagter
Elizabeth—Gen. J Watson
Miffin—David C Wier
Robinson—M Leonard
Moon—Geo Manson
1st Dist Franklin—Wm Neely
2d Dist do—D Forsyth
Baldwin—Benj Hoffman
Ross—Saml McCauley
McCandless—J Randal
O St Clair—D O Bower
N Fayette—S Sturgeon
Neville— Phillips
Shaler—M Brannon
Fawn—Jas Huey
Union—Wm Carnahan
Scott—Barnes Ford
1st P Peebles—J Dinam
2d P do—Thos Ford
Wilkins—M Thompson
Versailles—Jno Sill
Jefferson—J McElhaney
Chartiers—Jos Rogers
Finley—James Dixon
Ohio—Wm Ellis
Reserve—J N Straub
Snowden—Dr F A Wood
Pine—Col J A Gibson
West Deer—C Bryson
Indiana—Ed McCorkle
Leet—Chas King
S Fayette—G G Garrett
Sewickley—T Wagner
Frescott—J S McCorkle
Wolfure—Jacob Eckert
Richland—Chas Gibson
Hampton—Capt T Hart

THOMAS FARLEY, Chairman.

The Republican State Convention.

This Convention met according to announcment yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at Concert Hall, and was called to order by placing temporarily in the chair, C. P. Markle, of Westmoreland, Mr. Edward McPherson acting as Secretary.

After calling the roll, a motion was made to go into a temporary organization, and Messrs. Maxwell and Lawrence being put in nomination for President pro tem. Mr. Maxwell was elected by a vote of 75 to 45.

Mr. Maxwell upon taking the chair, thanked the Convention for the high honor imposed upon him, and said that as his duties would be brief, so would his remarks. He said that this was no time to indulge in party spirit; that there could be no neutrals; that there were but two parties, one for, and one against the Government. He hoped that during the action of the Convention, union and harmony would be the watchwords, and that nothing would be said that would make any person carry away with him feelings of ill will or resentment, and that all would go home prepared to work for the success of the nominees of the Convention.

At the close of his remarks it was suggested that Mr. McPherson continue to act as Secretary, and he accordingly resumed the duties.

On motion of Wm. B. Mann, of Philadelphia, a committee of nine was appointed to examine the cases of contested seats in the Convention. The following gentlemen composed the Committee:—Wm. B. Mann, Philadelphia; James L. Graham, Allegheny; R. F. Clark, Columbia; Wm. H. Thompson, Northampton; James Alexander, Indiana; Geo. Mehaffey, Lancaster, John S. Ely, Bucks; J. A. Strawbridge, Chester; Darwin Finney, Crawford.

Mr. Fuller, of Fayette, moved for the appointment, by the Chair, of a committee of one from each Senatorial district on permanent organization, which was adopted, and the following gentlemen appointed:

1, John B. Orr, J. Y. Stoker, John L. Schumaker, C. Thompson Jones; 2. Edward Darlington; 3, John L. Bringhurst; 4, Dr. Carey; 5, C. M. Runk; 6, Henry Hartman; 7, J. H. Yocum; 8, William Davis; 9, C. F. Reed; 10, Washington Lee; 11, Stephen F. Wilson; 12, Henry Johnson; 13, John Youngman; 14, E. C. Stewart; 15, John J. Schumaker; 16, G. M. Kline, F. Myers; 17, C. F. Klinefelter; 18, W. W. Sellers; 19, Alexander King; 20, John Patton; 21, A. Taylor, 22, John M. Fuller; 23, Ezra B. Sayres; 24, R. B. Carnaghan, R. P. Nevin; 25, Michael Weyand; 26, J. H. Robinson; 27, C. D. Ashley; 28, Geo. Evans.

Mr. McVeigh, of Chester, moved for the appointment of a Committee on Resolutions, in order that the resolutions might be considered on the re-assembling of the Convention.

Mr. Cummings and others opposed the motion, on the ground that the resolutions were a matter for the permanent organization.

The motion, however, prevailed, and the number of the committee was fixed at nine. The following gentlemen were appointed: Messrs. Wayne McVeigh, of Chester; Thos. M. Marshall, of Allegheny; Alex. Cummings, of Philadelphia; Henry Huhn, Schuylkill; J. P. Vincent, Erie; Alex. Leisenring, Carbon; Lemuel Todd, Cumberland; Geo. P. Taylor, Huntingdon; O. J. Dickey, Lancaster.

On motion—it being nearly two o'clock—the Convention adjourned until half-past three.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A resolution was offered to the effect that all resolutions in regard to candidates, or declarations of principles, be referred to the committee on resolutions, and that no member be allowed to speak more than fifteen minutes upon any one subject, and not more than once upon that subject.

It was moved to amend by inserting ten minutes, in place of fifteen. Accepted.

At this juncture a violent debate took place in regard to the resolution, the minority charging that the majority wished to take an unfair advantage of them. As this feeling seemed to prevail, in order to prevent bad feeling, the original motion was withdrawn.

The Committee on Credentials reported in favor of the following gentlemen, whose seats were contested: B. Hamilton, C. P. Waller, Benj. Hartshorn, G. F. Mason, Geo. Landen, M. C. Marker, John S. Hacker and D. Barclay.

Judge Tracy, of Bradford county, against whom the committee had decided in favor of Ex Senator Rev. Geo. Landon, arose to complain of the injustice done him by the committee. He was frequently interrupted, and at length one of the members moved to allow each defeated member fifteen minutes to explain his position, or make any remarks he might see proper. The names being called, none responded except Judge Tracy, who attributed his defeat to political huckstering. Mr. Landon replied at some length. It was astonishing with, what urbanity and suavity of manner these gentlemen abused one another, and the particular wing of the party that each belonged to, but they survived it; the convention was bored with three long and tiresome speeches upon a matter they cared little or nothing about, and then they proceeded with the report of the committee, which was adopted name by name.

The committee on organization reported the names of the following gentlemen to act as officers, upon permanent organization:

PRESIDENT—Lemuel Todd, Cumberland county.

VICE PRESIDENTS—John M. Butler, Philadelphia; John V. Stokes, Philadelphia; Wm. B. Mann, Philadelphia; Geo. Dehaven, Philadelphia; Stacy Brown, Bucks; Chas. Kughler, Montgomery; Peter L. Luther, Schulkill; Edward Darlington, Delaware; C. P. Waller, Wayne; L. L. McGuffie, Mercer; Edmand Blanchard, Center; Joseph H. Keisley, Dauphin; D. M. Imbrie Beaver; George Taylor, Huntingdon; James Alexander, Indiana; Jas. H. Scranton, Luzerne; B. M. Kreider, G. W. Mahaffey, Lancaster; Robert F. Clark, Columbia; E. E. Griesemer, Berks; Stephen Keefer, York; John J. Patterson, Juniata; Dr. S. E. Duffield, Fulton; Jas. Sill, Erie; Hiram Smith, Greene; M. Ousterhaus, Wyoming; Alex. Hilands, Allegheny; Dr. Higbold, Jefferson; Colonel Gallagher, Armstrong; Dr. W. H. Thompson, Northampton; Simeon J. Power, Tioga; S. S. Blair, Blair.

SECRETARIES—Hon. E. McPherson, Adams; W. J. T. White, Philadelphia; W. H. Strickler, Berks; Ed. Scull, Somerset; William Waugh, Mercer; W. H. Williams, Montgomery; A. S. Ell, Lebanon.

DOOR KEEPER—James Geagan, Philadelphia.

Col. Todd upon taking the chair, remarked that he would be wanting in common sensibility if he failed to express his gratitude for the compliment paid him in selecting him out of the large number who compose the Convention, to preside over its deliberations. So far as he was able, he would earnestly endeavor to do his duty fairly and honestly. A great trust was in their hands, and it lay with them to attend honestly and faithfully to its keeping. The life of the nation had been struck at, and it was the duty of every man to stand by his country in its endeavor to crush out this wicked and unholy rebellion. They should have but one desire—that of selecting candidates worthy of the party.—Let us do the best we can for our country and then go home, and do the best we can for our candidate. He hoped that a few hours would complete their labors, and then they could all go home and let the people know that the great, firm heart be.t true to the stars and stripes, and we would triumph.

Mr. McVeigh moved that the Convention go into nomination for Governor.

A motion was made, pending the question on Mr. McVeigh's motion to hear the report of the Committee on resolutions.

The chairman of the Committee stated that the resolutions were not complete and asked for time to report.

It now became evident that it was the intention of the minority to endeavor to worry the Curtin men into a withdrawal of their man, or else weary their patience so that they would withdraw, or a sufficient number of them would withdraw to give them a chance. They lugged, plead and entreated them to join upon some new man, representing the most deplorable consequences in case Gov. Curtin should be nominated. Failing in all else a motion was made to adjourn, which was lost by a large majority.

Mr. Cummings then offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, Antagonism at once deplorable and bitter has sprung up between the friends of the leading candidates, both of whom have rendered conspicuous services to the country; and

WHEREAS, The existence of this feeling will impair the efficiency of either of them, and endanger the success not only of the Gubernatorial nomination, but the Judicial and Legislative also. Then be it

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention, that the best interests of the country and of the Union party of the State require the nomination of an acceptable candidate, whose removal from recent disturbing causes would give greater promise of cordial, united and successful support, a duty at all times imperative, but doubly so at the present crisis, which demands of every good citizen the surrender of every local and personal feeling or preposession when required by the public good.

Lost by a vote of 46 ayes 80 noes.

At this stage of the proceedings another member called for the report of the Committee on Resolutions, stating that he wanted to know what the platform was before he put a candidate upon it.

The question, "Shall the Convention go into nomination for Governor," was then called for, and being put, was carried.

The name of Andrew G. Curtin was then placed in nomination, which was received by the audience with mingled shouts of applause and hisses. The confusion at length became so great that the chair was obliged to administer a rebuke, which quietsed the shouting, but the hisses still continued for some little time.

A gentleman rose and said that Governor Curtin had pledged himself not to become a candidate for re-election, and wished to know if any one present had the authority to retract the Governor's pledge; that it was a part of the public record, and he wanted the convention to thoroughly understand the matter. A strong debate followed, which amounted to nothing more than the safe delivery of a number of members, who, existing in an artificial atmosphere of bombast, were pregnant with what is vulgarly denominated—gas, the main object being evident—to retard the proceedings of the convention, and weary the patience of the opposition.

A member then moved that H. D. Moore be declared the nominee of the Convention. This was ruled to be out of order, and the Convention proceeded to nominate as follows: H. D. Moore, Jno. Covode, J. K. Moorhead, J. P. Penny, Wm. B. Thomas, Major Francis Jordan, S. G. Brewster, and James Veech. The nominations then were declared closed.

At the close of the nominations, Mr. Butler, of Philadelphia, handed Jno. M. [illegible] a letter from Hon. John Covode, requesting that he should not be placed in nomination, and his name was withdrawn.

The resolution to nominate a new man was again passed, and Mr. H. D. Moore was put forward as the most available, but the measure was again defeated.

The motion to proceed with the balloting, was put, and carried.

In sheer desperation the minority now moved an adjournment. A motion to adjourn being always in order, the President was obliged to take the sense of the Convention. Other members begged to have it withdrawn, but to no purpose, and the ayes and noes were called for, which resulted in a vote of 18 ayes and 100 noes.

All the nominees having been withdrawn except the following, the voting commenced, resulting as follows: A. G. Curtin, 90; J. P. Penny, 18; H. D. Moore, 17; F. C. Brewster, 8; J. K. Moorhead, 1.

The result was announced amid the most deafening shouts of applause, intermingled with hisses. After order was restored, the Chair formally announced that A. G. Curtin, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was the nominee of the Republican party for re-election to the office of Governor.

A motion was made to make the vote unanimous. A request was made to withdraw the motion, as there were members present who would not vote for it, but the motion was pressed and lost.

A motion was then made to go into nomination of Judge of the Supreme Court. Mr. McVeigh hopod that the convention would adjourn, and give the committee on resolutions time to perfect their report. The motion to adjourn was then put and lost. A number of gentlemen then urged upon the convention the necessity of having the report of the committee on resolutions completed, so that it could be presented, and acted upon, and after some debate the question to adjourn was then put and carried, and the convention adjourned until nine o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

At nine o'clock the Convention reassembled, and after being called to order, D. Agnew, Esq., of Beaver county, was unanimously declared a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court by declamation.

Mr. McVeigh, as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions then announced that the committee was ready to report, and the resolutions were submitted and received with an immense amount of noise and confusion, and finally adopted. A number of other resolutions in approval of the course of the President and Cabinet were then offered and adopted, after much discussion. The Convention then gave three cheers for the flag and the Union, and adjourned.

Heart-Rending Occurrence.

Mr. James Ray who resides on Sandusky street, Allegheny, received a telegraphic dispatch on Tuesday afternoon, stating that three of his children had been drowned. On Monday they had been sent to Darlington on a visit to some friends, their mother intending to follow them yesterday, she having remained behind with their only remaining child, their oldest.—Mr. Ray was for sametime Superintendent of the Gas Works, and is well known.

The Flogging Matter.

At a very late hour last night we received a proof sheet from the office of the *Dispatch*, containing the affidavits of a number of persons in regard to the late flogging affair at the Provost Marshal's office, which differs materially from other statements that we have heard, and would go to prove that a majority of the reports in circulation in regard to the affair, are untrue. We are sorry that the crowded state of our columns preclude the possibility of its appearing in this morning's issue, but will give it space in our next.

Rebels Arrived.

One hundred and eighteen rebel prisoners, comprising the greater portion of the field and line officers of John Morgan's band, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago train, and were safely lodged in the Penitentiary in Allegheny City.

Serious Accident.

J. McKee, son of Robert McKee, Esq., of Snowden township, was seriously injured on Tuesday afternoon, by falling through a hatch way of the cellar of the Farmers' Hotel in the Diamond.

Post Office Closed.

The Post Office will only be open to-day between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning, and 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Loss by the Fire.

The loss sustained by Mr. James Rees, in consequence of the burning of his Machine shop on Tuesday night, is estimated at from $20,000 to $25,000, of which $15,000 is insured.

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Trimble's Varieties.

This institution will give a Thanksgiving festival this afternoon, and a performance this evening. The performance will consist of the Toodles, the terrible tragedy of Othello, the Rival Artists, Ole Bull in a Tight Place, and a number of other performances. Go and see them.

Campell Minstrels.

This excellent troupe appear to have no abatement in their audiences, who every night testify their delight, and appreciation by rounds of cheers and applause. Among the many attractions they present is the beautiful guitar solo of Mr. Gould; the mocking bird solo of Mr. Geo. Gray, and the principal man in the convention as in roduced by Mr. Booker. This afternoon there will be a performance in honor of thanksgiving day, and to-night an entertainment *en regle* will be presented. We wish the Campbells all the good fortune they so eminently deserve.

McKee's Rocks Pic-Nic.

All those persons invited to the Select Basket Pic-Nic at McKee's Rocks this day, will please be at the Boat at St. Clair street Bridge, at 8 o'clock.

Campbell's Minstrels at the Theatre.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

PAYMASTER ROBBED.

England and America.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

LATE NEWS FROM HAVANA.

Teachers' National Convention.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The draft has been completed. It gives an aggregate of 3,700 white and 1,258 colored conscripts.

Army Paymaster McFarland had 40,000 dollars stolen from his room last night.

It is believed among the army officers that all Lee's forces, excepting A. P. Hill's corps, are south of the Rapidan, and that a single brigade of Longstreet's corps occupies the old works at Fredericksburg.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The National Republican contains on editorial to which much semi official importance is attached. It says among other things: If there shall be a slight occasion for hostilities, and the two nations are likely to be involved in war, our steam marine will be at once converted into privateers, and the commerce of Great Britain be driven from the ocean. Thus does the Commercial neglect of the Queen of England's advisers tend to disturbance and to the peace of the world. War is not desirable, even with England, but war is not the greatest of evils. A nation of spirit cannot submit to injustice, to insolence and outrage through a series of years and make no effort to avenge its wrongs. The course of England during the trying period of our troubles has alienated every American of the loyal states, whatever may be his opinion upon the administration or the conduct of the war. The machinations of Napoleon in Mexico deserves attention, but the country should bear in mind the great fact that the United States can restore Mexico to its place as a Republic whenever the attempt shall be made, and indeed it is not improbable that Napoleon will find excuse for quitting the position which promises no good to the French Empire.

CAPE RACE, Aug. 5.—Further by the steamship Hecla.—The daily News expatiates on the victories of Grant, Meade, Rosecrans and the unimpaired efficiency of the North, and its uniform and rapid progress.

Mr. Laird publishes an anonymous correspondence between his firm and some persons in Washington and New York, to show that propositions were pending in 1861 with the Navy Department in Washington for his firm to construct vessels for the Federal Navy. There is nothing however to show by what authority the anonymous individuals used the name of the Secretary of the Navy.

The morning Post maintains that the union of the three great powers against Russia is ensured.

The Herald controverts this notion and maintains that Russia is disposed to defy the western powers.

Parliament had been prorogued.

The Queen's speech had been delivered by commission, says: "Civil war continues in America, it inflicts much evil not only on the contending parties, but on other nations. We see, however, no reason to depart from our strict neutrality." In Paris and London the Polish insurgents continue to be very active.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The steamer Eagle, from Havana on the first, arrived to-night. On her outward passage, July 24th, she saw a black smoke to the westward, and shortly afterwards saw a steamer with two white smoke pipes and hull painted lead color, steering South; at the same time saw a large steamer in chase, but the first seemed to be gaining on her pursuer. The Eagle cut her off in order that the chase might come up with her, and fired a blank shot which at once stopped her. She was an English built iron-side wheel steamer of about six hundred tons, loaded with cotton, of which, on our approach, she threw a quantity overboard.

The Eagle stopped until the man of war, which was supposed to be the Lackawanna, came up and took possession of her, the Eagle then proceeded on her way.—A false rumor prevailed at Havana, that Semmes, the Pirate, had sunk the Vanderbilt. It was pretended that the rumor came from Key West.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Teachers National Convention met in this city to-day. Fully 1,500 teachers, three fourths of whom were females, including a large number from New England, being present. The occasion promises to be one of much interest to the friends of education.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., August 5.—The Pacific is safe in Trapassy Harbor. She leaves for St. Johns to-day to repair damages, accompanied by the Vesuvius.

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More Horse Contracts—Swindling the Government.

(From the Louisville Journal.)

We hear many rumors of attempts to swindle the Government, and of the efforts made by contractors to elude the vigilance of the inspecting officers, but the general public has very little idea how wanton, reckless and criminal the conduct of some persons has been. A lot of 815 horses received from Captain Lee at Coldwater for the Government, contained seventeen blind of one eye, twelve blind of both eyes, four with weak eyes, twenty-one with heaves and wind broken.

Out of the whole three hundred and fifteen, the board rejected two hundred and eleven, or two-thirds of the entire number! The best horses examined have been received from Capt. Potter at Chicago; out of two hundred and twenty-five only sixty-two were rejected. Those received about a month since from Captain Dennison, at Cincinnati, were the worst kind. Out of seven hundred and fifty mules but five were accepted, and the horses were rejected in about the same proportion. The lot seems to have cleared the vicinity of Cincinnati of all its bad stock, for nothing has since been sent from that quarter. We suppose a person wanting to buy a horse there now could make his bargain blindfold, as the market has been raked and scraped for all the unsound animals.

These facts are discreditable to all concerned; to the contractors who buy, and to the officers who are so careless in their first examinations. The tricks of the jockey are transferred from the low racecourse and the horse market to the supply of our army in its now most important arm. There are at present at Oakland, near this city, over fifteen hundred rejected horses, and, despite the frightful exposure of the rapacity and criminality of contractors, we understand that the horses and mules received at this point are the best that have been furnished by the Government. What herds of broken down animals must have been offered in other localities! While the interests of the country and the safety of the army are thus endangered, it is of the first importance that we should have a supply of good horses. No wonder that we cannot mount cavalry fast enough, or that, when mounted, the animals do not last more than two or three months. One regiment at Nashville has had three fresh supplies since Christmas, and how many more have been under the same necessity we cannot tell; but it is probable that all the regiments which have been actively engaged are in the same condition.

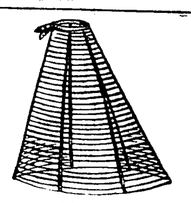
Prize Vessels Condemned—The Peterhoff Case.

Judge Betts, of New York, has condemned the prizes Peterhoff, Gertrude, Stephen Hart and Springbok for constructive violation of the blockade. The value of the condemned steamers and their cargoes is estimated at about two million of dollars. A letter from New York, speaking of the condemnation of the Peterhoff, says:

The result can scarcely fail to create a marked sensation in England when the news reaches there. The journals and some of the Admiralty lawyers there have all along contended that the Peterhoff was not a lawful prize, inasmuch as she was bound, not to any port in the insurrectionary States, but to Matamoras, a neutral port. The evidence adduced before the prize commissioners, however, goes clearly to show that the cargo of the vessel was contraband of war, and hence, she was condemned for a "constructive" violation of the blockade. Against this decree, doubtless, the English journalists and the Admiralty lawyers will fulminate anew: but in view of the sound principles enunciated by Lord John Russell, not long since, with reference to such cases, no trouble with the government can properly grow out of it.

The Trial of Dr Wright.

The trial by court martial of Dr. Wright, of Norfolk, for the killing of a captain of a Massachusetts company, terminated on Friday, and the finding of the court has been forwarded to the Secretary of War. The verdict will not be known until officially promulgated.



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