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[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

THE MICHIGAN CLUB.

It Bubbles Over with Patriotism and Party Enthusiasm.

DETROIT, February 22d.—The second annual banquet of the Michigan Club was held in Princess Rink, in this city, to-night. Covers were laid for 1,500, and several hundred more occupied seats in the gallery. Flags and vari-colored streamers covered the walls and ceiling, and pictures (past and present) of Republican leaders were hung around the walls. On the south wall were the words, "The glory of the Nation depends greatly upon its power to enforce respect from others." Facing it at the other end of the hall was, "Protection to every citizen, native or naturalized, at home or abroad." Behind the Chairman's table were pictures of Lincoln, Garfield and Senator Zach. Chandler, draped with flags and streamers. Opposite was a picture of Senator Logan, over the words, "Faithful in every duty, true in every trust, he will ever live in affectionate remembrance. His name is linked with fame that is undying." Blaine and Sherman faced each other from opposite ends of the hall. The names of States and statesmen appeared in bunting on every hand.

A little after 8 o'clock, Senator T. W. Palmer called the meeting to order, and Rev. Dr. Drexford prayed. During the banqueting a brass band at the side of the hall played patriotic and other airs. After an hour spent at the table, Senator Palmer called to order and called out the Arion Quartet, who sang "Michigan, My Michigan." Senator Palmer touchingly referred to the presence last year of Senator Logan, who was "such a man as the reputation of the party attracts and develops," and in silence a toast to his memory was drunk in clear water. The Chairman then spoke of the influence of the Club in the past year and the need of keeping at work. Taking the motto of an old German General, "Forward!" he called on the party in the State to respond and fight. His reference to the need of fighting for pensions called forth applause.

The quartet sang, "The Vacant Chair."

Governor Luce was then introduced and welcomed the guests of the evening in the name of Republicanism and of Michigan. The first toast of the evening was, "Washington, the Unionist," to which Congressman C. A. Boutelle of Maine responded.

In his introduction Senator Palmer referred to Blaine, and immediately handkerchiefs were in the air, and applause, hearty and long continued, was evoked. After referring to the connection of Maine and Michigan, Mr. Boutelle spoke of Washington's belief in a strong Government, which is just what the Republican party gives. He appealed to the young men to stick to the banner so gloriously carried by Lincoln, Garfield, Logan, Chandler and Blaine, and under which Washington would have marched, in support of good government. He closed with a review of the history of the Republican party, ending amid great applause.

Hon. John S. Wise, of Virginia, spoke of "Washington, the Virginian." The club arose to their feet and greeted him with three cheers, "Dixie" being played in greeting. "The South to-day," he said, "could not be driven out of the Union if you should try. There is a growing feeling that the Republican party is the party for the South, because, knowing its principles, it is not afraid to support them. The South will be Republican, because the South is progressive, while the Democracy is negative and obstructive. The new South is dawning, and its development was spoken of at some length, while the so-called "Jeffersonian simplicity" was derided. Mr. Wise asked that no bitterness be allowed to stop the tide of the South toward Republicanism. He closed with a tribute to Washington and the flag he loved.

After three cheers for the speakers the club dispersed to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne." Numerous letters were received by the committee, but they were not read.

SWIFT'S CHANCES.

A Strong Candidate for the New Railroad Commission.

WASHINGTON, February 22d.—It is pretty well settled that if California gets a member on the Interstate Commerce Commission it will be John F. Swift. Judge Field called on the President last week, and Cleveland questioned him very closely about Swift and talked about him at length. As Judge Field called to discuss other matters, he was somewhat surprised at the pertinacity which Cleveland showed in referring to Swift. Judge Field spoke of Swift's ability and integrity very highly, at the same time commending ex-Governor Daggett. The President has spoken of Swift to every one from California who has called upon him whose judgment he thought worth having, and in every case Swift was spoken of in the highest terms. Swift's letter in the last campaign in regard to the American party pleased the President very much. He said that the man who could write that letter in the hight of a campaign has a great deal of moral courage, and that is the kind of men he is looking for for Interstate Commerce Commissioners. Judge Field spoke of Swift as a man of means, of travel, of the highest integrity and of fine ability. It is not at all certain that a member of the Commission will be taken from the Pacific coast, but if the President does go there for a Commissioner he will probably take John F. Swift.

"AMERICAN POLITICS."

The Subject Discussed by James Russell Lowell.

CHICAGO, February 22d.—James Russell Lowell was greeted at Central Music Hall this afternoon by a brilliant audience, assembled to hear him deliver an address on "American Politics." Every seat in the hall was taken long before the entertainment was begun. On the platform was a distinguished array of gentlemen, including ex-Cabinet officers, Federal and State Judges, Generals and lesser military officers, Bishops and other ecclesiastical dignitaries, and many of the foremost representatives of the commercial interests of Chicago and the Northwest. On behalf of the Union League Club, General George W. Smith, introducing Lowell, explained that the address was the first of an annual series to be delivered under the auspices of the club, the idea being to inaugurate, if possible, a revival of general recognition of the birthday of Washington, and to cultivate among the people a higher political culture. Lowell, on coming forward, was greeted with prolonged applause. He then proceeded to deliver his address, which was a marked and finished review of American political institutions and practices. The subject was handled in an able manner, and appealed strongly in behalf of a greater degree of purity in politics. The address was well received.

TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAFFIC.

The Western Traffic Association in Session at Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 22d.—The adjustment of such local and through rates as was reached by the General Freight Agents of the Western Traffic Association lines was to-day settled by the managers of these roads who met for this purpose. This much effected, the remainder of the time was given over to the problem of how best to harmonize the interests of the several lines in the different sections, so that Kansas City, St. Paul and Council Bluffs through rates should not clash. There being considerable difference of opinion on this point, its settlement was left for a general conference. A further discussion of the subject will be had to-morrow.

The General Managers of the transcontinental railroads began to-day the consideration of the interstate law, and the necessary steps to be taken to meet its requirements. The session opened by the reading of a paper prepared by Creed Haymond, General Solicitor of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The tenor of his article was that the law was susceptible of a liberal interpretation, and if so taken could not seriously interfere with the operation of the Pacific roads. After the reading of the paper the meeting agreed that nothing could be done toward regulating tariffs, as—under a strict construction of the law—either through or local business would have to be sacrificed. It was decided that a committee be appointed to go before the Commission, as soon as its members are named, and ask them to make such exceptions as will allow the roads to carry both classes of traffic, without loss and without division, to water or foreign routes. The meeting will continue in session two or three days.

BROOKS VS. SMITH.

The Ventura Statesman Says Smith is a Prevaricator.

WASHINGTON, February 22d.—The New York *World* of this morning publishes among its specials from Sacramento an account of the investigation now being made by a special committee of the Assembly of charges against clerks of that body. Among accounts of the testimony of Assistant Clerk Smith it appears that J. Marion Brooks, the newly-appointed United States District Attorney for the Southern District of California, at present a member from Ventura county, requested Smith to have what is known as the Brooks pilot bill held back from the calendar until the boys could be fixed.

To your correspondent Brooks said that the statement of Smith was false, and if his evidence was correctly reported he would take some means to punish him for perjury. That pilot bill was the first bill introduced into the Legislature. It was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and on his motion referred to the Judiciary Committee, and by said committee reported favorably; that by the suspension of the rules it was read the first time and again referred to the Committee on Navigation, the committee to report in six days, which was done; that it did not pass; that he immediately had the bill read the second time under suspension of the rules, and within two days ordered engrossed and to a third reading. Brooks says that at no time could the bill have been advanced to a better position by Smith than it occupied when he left Sacramento.

THE LABOR PARTY.

Preliminary Work of the Industrial National Convention.

CINCINNATI, February 22d.—At the evening session of the Industrial Convention the number of delegates was much smaller than in the afternoon, owing to the absence of many who were engaged in committee meetings. There were about 200 visitors in the dress circle, and the vast auditorium of Music Hall seemed almost empty. A letter was read from General J. B. Weaver, regretting his inability to be present. He suggested that the platform should chiefly relate to land, money and transportation. He favored the election of Senators of the United States by direct vote of the people of the States. He begged the committee to not put any new and startling principles in its platform. In conclusion, he said: "Go ahead. Strike hard. Thy people shall be my people; thy God shall be my God."

The rules were suspended to allow the reading of a resolution favoring eight hours as a day's work in all Government, State and municipal employment.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported: For President, A. J. Streator, of Illinois; Vice-President, Richard F. Trevellick, of Michigan; and the report was unanimously adopted.

Streator began his address by saying: "Gentlemen of the Convention."

A lady delegate asked: "What about the ladies?"

To which he responded: "And ladies of the Convention—particularly the lady from Wisconsin." Having thus started, he proceeded to say that the object of this Convention was to organize a party for the common good of the whole people, and to guard the weak against the strong. He wished it understood that this party was not the party of anarchy, though it was a fact that Anarchist s were not much heard of until there was an undue number of millionaires. Now it was the duty of this party to guard equally against the exactions of the one class and the robberies of the other. His address was devoted largely to advice in regard to things to be avoided in making a platform, and against the blandishments of politicians after the party had been organized and started into political notice.

Several other addresses of like tenor were made.

MARDI GRAS.

The Gorgeous Pageant in New Orleans Yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, February 22d.—The "Rex" procession this afternoon was a brilliant affair, embracing a series of humorous and burlesque tableaux. First came a detachment of mounted Amazons in rich costumes; then followed twenty cars, each containing tableaux. The first division was illustrative of music, and various popular songs were sung. Following "Rex's" procession, came the Independent Order of the Moon—a travesty on some prominent features and characteristics of this Yankee nation. There was the usual crowd on the streets. Following after Proteus' procession was the reception of the King and Queen at Exposition Palace. Thousands of their loyal subjects were present from all parts of the country.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, February 22d.—In the Senate the resolution heretofore offered by Platte, authorizing a select committee on Indian traderships to take testimony during recess, was taken up.

Van Wyck made inquiry as to how many similar arrangements had been made for other committees? He moved, as a substitute for the resolution, one giving the same authority to all the committees of the Senate, regular and special. Rejected.

The bill making appropriations for the Military Academy was then passed.

Miller moved to take up the bill to create a Department of Agriculture. After debate the bill went over as unfinished business.

The House amendments to the sundry civil bill were presented, and were, on motion of Allison, disagreed to in bulk, and a conference asked. Senators Allison, Hale and Beck will be appointed conferees.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 22d.—The House, after a protracted debate, accepted the report of the conferees on the bill repealing the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws by a vote of 146 to 38.

Cobb then moved that the House refuse to recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendments, and agree to the request for a further conference.

Pending a vote on the question, Perkins moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Section 8 of the bill, and consent to the same with an amendment. Rejected by a vote of 68 to 98.

Cobb's motion was then agreed to and a further conference was ordered.

Adjourned.

Appointments Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, February 22d.—Confirmations: Indian Agents—T. M. Jones, of Virginia, Shoshone Agency, Wyoming; W. L. Powell, of Virginia, Neah Bay Agency, Washington Territory; T. A. Byrnes, of New Jersey, Uintah and Ouray Agency, Utah. Receivers of Public Moneys—W. A. Nims, of Montana, at Bozeman, Mont.; F. W. Smith, of Arizona, at Tucson. Thomas C. Manning, of Louisiana, Minister to Mexico. Fred Ellison, of Indiana, Consul at St. Helena; E. W. Mealey, of Maryland, Consul at Munich; E. C. Moore, of Missouri, Consul-General for Mexico. Postmasters—W. H. Foreman, at Benicia, Cal.; R. M. Jones, at Chico, Cal.; W. B. Welch, at East Portland, Or.

Presidency of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 22d.—There is an impression abroad to-night that either Senator Hoar or Senator Ingalls will be selected to succeed Senator Sherman as President of the Senate. It is not known that either is a candidate for the honor, and the impression has for its basis only informal preliminary talks of this afternoon among Senators. In addition to their well-known standing and long experience, both are expert parliamentarians. It is thought that the Senator selected will fill the position not merely during the recess, but during the next Congress.

The Soldiers' Home Bill.

WASHINGTON, February 22d.—Chairman Bragg, of the Military Affairs Committee, has promised Representative Morrow that he will push the bill to establish a Soldiers' Home on the Pacific coast without further delay. If this bill is beaten it will be because of the substitution of the name of William B. Blanding, a Democrat, for that of James Waymire, a Republican, which necessitates an amendment and a conference with the Senate.

Nevada's New Senator.

WASHINGTON, February 22d.—Senator-elect Stewart, of Nevada, arrived here yesterday, and was on the floor of the Senate to-day. He was warmly welcomed by the older Senators, many of whom served with him in the period between 1865 and 1875, when he represented Nevada in the Senate. Stewart will have a seat in the chamber next session very near to those occupied by Senators Stanford and Evarts.

Had Not Heard of It.

WASHINGTON, February 22d.—Senator Stanford was asked to-day if he had heard of McCoppin's candidacy for Interstate Commerce Commissioner. "Not a word," was the reply; "but I understand he has lost the position of Harbor Commissioner, and therefore I presume the report is true."

Death of a Prominent Kentuckian.

LOUISVILLE, February 22d.—Colonel Wharton was found dead in his bed in his room at Alexander's Hotel in this city this morning at 2 o'clock. He had been ill during the evening before, but when he retired he told his brother he was feeling all right again. Deceased was a Colonel in the United States army and a prominent Republican politician of this State. He was also widely known in the East. When Hon. Benjamin Bristow was appointed District Attorney for Kentucky by President Johnston, Wharton was appointed his Assistant. He succeeded Bristow when the latter was appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Grant, but resigned when Garfield became President.

He Was Roaring Drunk.

BOSTON, February 22d.—John L. Sullivan, with his left arm in a sling and roaring drunk, went up Tremont street yesterday afternoon arm in arm with Billy Porter, the notorious bank burglar. Both men staggered up the street and crowded the pedestrians off the sidewalk. Sullivan was in an ugly mood and profanely declined the half-timid, half-friendly suggestion of a policeman to go home and sober off. It is understood that Porter is here to secure a snug fortune of $25,000, left him by his recently deceased mother. When last seen, John L. was endeavoring to get his friend Porter to his home in the Highlands. Porter is under indictment for robbery, but is out on bail.

Benedict Dies Hard.

NEW YORK, February 22d.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Public Printer Benedict is making strong efforts to secure confirmation, notwithstanding the fact that the Committee on Printing has made an adverse report to the Senate on the nomination. Benedict has enlisted the sympathies of several women in the printing offices to go around among the wives of Senators and make personal appeals to them in his behalf.

New York Knights of Labor.

TROY, February 22d.—A State Convention of the Knights of Labor was held here to-day. Two delegates were present from each of the District Assemblies Nos. 46, 49, 60, 63, 65, 68, 75, 85, 91, 104, 147, 149, 152 and 164. The Convention is not for the purpose of forming another State Workingmen's Assembly, but to discuss matters pertaining to the Knights of Labor, and to solidify the order in this State. The Convention may decide to agitate the question of forming another State Assembly.